Lab 1: Peer-to-Peer File System

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System Description and Protocol Specifications

Our Bittorent implementation uses a Java API - Java Remote Method Invocation (Java RMI) to communicate among peers and tracker. Java RMI is based on the idea of Remote Procedure Calls (RPCs). It uses the Java Remote Method Protocol (JRMP) and the transport layer protocol - TCP/IP.

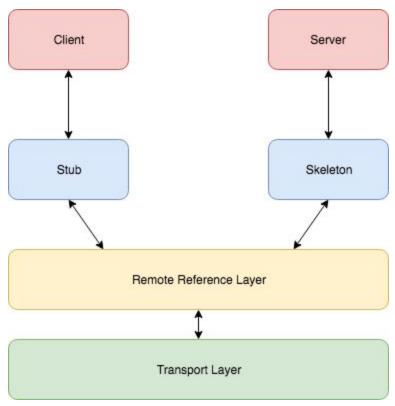


Figure 1 - Client-Server Diagram for Java RMI

As soon as a Peer/Tracker is up, it registers itself in a "rmiregistry" with a unique name. By registering itself in the rmiregistry, it makes its remote interfaces available for the rest of the world. Any Peer which would like to communicate with a Peer/Tracker can lookup the server Peer/Tracker in the remote rmiregistry, create an instance of the remote interface (called stub) and invoke the required method. On the server side, the interface is accessed (called skeleton), the method is executed and output is sent back via RMI.

Bittorrent Implementation

<u>Functionalities of the Tracker</u>

- **RegisterReply** This method, registers a peer, registers the list of files and file chunks the peer has in its database.
- **FileListReply** When a peer recently joined the network, it requests for the list of files the peers in the network have. This method reads the tracker database and sends the list of files to the peer.
- **FileLocationReply** When a peer requires a file, it requests the tracker for the locations of each chunk of the file. The tracker reads its database and sends the list of locations for each chunk to the peer.
- **ChunkRegisterReply** When a peer receives a new chunk, it registers the chunks in the Tracker. The tracker updates its database with the new chunk and its location.
- **LeaveReply** When a peer is leaving the network, it signals the tracker. The tracker deletes all the information related to the peer from its database.
- HeartBeat This method receives the heartbeats from the peers. If a peer crashes, it
 does not HeartBeat and if a peer does not heart beat for three epochs, it is removed
 from the network and all its data in the tracker database is deleted.
- *Note*: For every operation above, the database is updated with necessary data. This ensures no loss of information in case the tracker dies abruptly.

Functionalities of the Peer

- RegisterRequestToServer When a peer is up, it registers itself in the server, sends
 the list of files and file chunks the peer has. The data of the files and file chunks the peer
 has is stored in its database. If the peer dies abruptly or when it joins the network, it still
 has the list of files and file chunks.
- **FileListRequest** When a peer is up, it requests the tracker for the list of files in the network.
- **FileLocationsRequest** When a peer wants to download a file, it requests the tracker for the locations of the chunks of the required file.
- **ChunkRegisterRequest** When a peer has a new chunk which is not yet registered by it on the tracker, it sends the chunk information to the tracker.
- LeaveRequest When a peer is about to leave, it signals the tracker to delete its data.
- **PeerFileRecv** When a peer wants a chunk from another peer, this method is invoked to receive the chunk.
- **PeerFileSend** When a peer is requested a file chunk by another peer, this method is invoked to send the chunk.
- **HeartBeatHandler** The peer has to periodically let the tracker know if it is alive. This handler runs every ten seconds to tell the tracker the peer is alive.

Program Structure Description

Java Interfaces

- ITracker Remote Interface for the Tracker.
- IPeer Remote Interface for a Peer.

Java Classes

- DBInit Used to initialize the databases of the tracker and peer
- Tracker Tracker class implements ITracker remote interface. (The methods were discussed above).
- Peer Peer class implements IPeer remote interface.
- HeartBeatHandler Handles Heart beats of peers.

Implemented and Not Implemented Functionalities

<u>Implemented</u>

- **Multiple Connections**: The peers and tracker can handle multiple requests at a time. We use java RMI Registry which is multithreaded. It also buffers certain requests.
- **Parallel Downloading**: Our system is able to download a file from multiple peers and assemble them.
- Chunk Management: Upon receiving a chunk, the peer registers the chunk in the tracker using ChunkRegisterRequest method. We have an option to use "rarest first" for file downloading.
- The system does not crash if a peer crashes abruptly. The Tracker and a peer can restore all the information they had before crashing as the data is stored in database.
 For instance, a peer can restore all the information of the files it had before crashing and again register them in the Tracker.
- The tracker keeps a check on each peer every three epochs. If a peer does not heartbeat for the last three epochs, the tracker removes the peer from the network and deletes all its data. When the peer restores, it can register all its data into the tracker again.
- The peer may or may not choose to use the 'rarest first' algorithm for downloading. It can choose rarest first by providing "rarest" as a command line argument.
- The **speeds** of each peer can be changed by specifying a delay amount from the command line argument.

Not Implemented

• A peer cannot add or remove another peer based on the speed of upload.

Sample Outputs

```
Peer1 ready
Connecting to My database Peer1
Read Database
Registered in Tracker
Received File List from Tracker
Received chunk locations for requested file file2_1
Peer1 sent HeartBeat to tracker
Sending chunk files/peer1/chunk1_1_3 to Peer2
Sending chunk files/peer1/chunk1_1_2 to Peer2
Peer1 sent HeartBeat to tracker
Sending chunk files/peer1/chunk1_1_1 to Peer2
Peer1 sent HeartBeat to tracker
Peer1 sent HeartBeat to tracker
```

Figure 2 - Peer1 sending its file chunks to Peer1. First, Peer1 declares itself as ready and connects to its own database. Peer1 then fills its data structures from its own database and registers itself in the Tracker. Then, Peer1 requests and gets the "File List" from the Tracker as seen in line 5 of the sample output. Then, it requests and receives the "chunk locations" for requested file, which was given to the command line argument as file2_1 as seen in line 6 of the sample output.

As the file operations are going on, we can see "Peer1 sent Heartbeat to tracker" lines around different lines of the output and that shows that the peer tells the tracker that it is alive and did not crash unexpectedly periodically. Then, When Peer2 requests a file from Peer1, Peer1 sends the chunks to Peer2. We can see that it is sending the chunks in lines 8, 9 and 11.

```
Registered new peer - Peer2
chunks filename: file2 1
reg filename: file1 1
Sent Chunk locations list for file1 1
Received Heart Beat from Peer2
Received new chunk chunk1 1 3 from Peer2
Received Heart Beat from Peer1
Received new chunk chunk1 1 2 from Peer2
Received new chunk chunk1 1 1 from Peer2
Received Heart Beat from Peer1
Received Heart Beat from Peer2
SZ 2
epoch: Peer2 1
epoch: Peer1 1
Received Heart Beat from Peer1
Received Heart Beat from Peer2
Received Heart Beat from Peer1
Received Heart Beat from Peer1
```

Figure 3 - This is a sample output for the Tracker. Here, we can see that Peer2 is registered to the tracker. When the peers are registered to the tracker, they are added to the Peers table of the tracker database. Then, the desired filename is printed. The chunk locations list is sent to the Peer2. Peer2 then sends its chunks to the Tracker and the chunk list is updated. Epochs are printed to see if the both peers are alive.

```
^Csahithi@rvs:~/eclipse-workspace/BitTorrent/src/classes$ java -cp .:/home/sahithi/eclipse-workspace/BitTorrent/src/
classes/mysql-connector-java-5.1.47.jar Peer Peer2 127.0.0.1 2013 file1_1 abd 127.0.0.1 14 Peer2 files/peer2 3306 15
 rarest
Peer2 ready
Connecting to My database Peer2
Read Database
Registered in Tracker
Received File List from Tracker
Received chunk locations for requested file file1_1
Using Rarest algorithm to fetch chunks
Peer2 sent HeartBeat to tracker
Downloading...files/peer2/chunk1_1_3
90 Y 150 P 194 P 1
received chunk chunk1_1_3 from Peer1
registered new chunk chunk1 1 3 from file1 1
Downloading...files/peer2/chunk1_1_2
received chunk chunk1 1 2 from Peer1
registered new chunk chunk1_1_2 from file1_1
Downloading...files/peer2/chunk1_1_1
received chunk chunk1_1_1 from Peer1
registered new chunk chunk1_1_1 from file1_1
Peer2 sent HeartBeat to tracker
```

Figure 4 - Peer2 receiving chunks from Peer1 for its desired file. We can see that when receiving chunks from other peers, Peer2 uses rarest first algorithm to get them from different peers and we can see this in line 7 of the sample output. We can then see the download progress of each file chunk. There are two consecutive lines of dashes for each file. The first line indicates the full file size and the second indicates the written file size and it increases as time passes and as file writes are happening. So we can see the download progress. The output above shows the finished downloads, since we cannot put an animation to the report. After download is finished, we can see that Peer2 did not crash, because the Peer2 sends heart beats to the tracker.

```
Received Heart Beat from Peer1
Received Heart Beat from Peer2
Received Heart Beat from Peer1
Received Heart Beat from Peer1
SZ 2
epoch: Peer2 1
epoch: Peer1 1
Received Heart Beat from Peer1
Received Heart Beat from Peer1
Received Heart Beat from Peer1
SZ 2
epoch: Peer2 2
epoch: Peer1 1
Received Heart Beat from Peer1
Received Heart Beat from Peer1
Received Heart Beat from Peer1
epoch: Peer2 3
DELETING Peer2
chunkids: 6
chunkfile: 2
peers: 2
Received Heart Beat from Peer1
delete from chunkspeers execute
delete from chunkspeers execute
```

Figure 5 - Peer2 crashing abruptly. The output above shows that Peer2 crashes abruptly. We understand that it crashed by counting epochs and if it did not send a heart beat for 2 epochs, we count it as a crashed Peer, so we call leaveReply and delete peer and its contents from the data structures and the database.

mysql> select * from ChunksPeers; chunk_name peer_id chunk1_1_1 Peer1 chunk1_1_1 Peer2 chunk1_1_2 Peer1 chunk1_1_2 Peer2 chunk1_1_3 Peer1 chunk1_1_3 Peer2 chunk2_1_1 Peer2 chunk2_1_1 Peer2 chunk2_1_1 Peer2 chunk2_1_2 Peer2 chunk2_1_3 Peer2	mysql> select * from ChunksPeers; chunk_name peer_id chunk1_1_1 Peer1 chunk1_1_2 Peer1 chunk1_1_3 Peer1 +
Figure 6 (a) - Database table before LeaveReply is called.	Figure 6 (b) - Database table after LeaveReply is called.

We can see from the output that after Peer2 crashed abruptly, the files of Peer2 is deleted from the database.

Compile and Run Instructions

Software Requirements

- MySql version 5.0 or above that has database <tracker_database_name> and <peer_database_name> for each peer in it.
- Java version 8.0 or above

Compile Instructions

- 1. cd <source code directory>
- 2. mkdir classes
- 3. javac -cp ::<source_code_directory>/classes/mysql-connector-java-5.1.47.jar -d classes *.java

Run Instructions

Tracker

- 1. cd classes
- 2. java -cp ::<source_code_directory>/classes/mysql-connector-java-5.1.47.jar DBInit 1 <tracker database name>
- 3. java -cp .:<source_code_directory>/classes/mysql-connector-java-5.1.47.jar Tracker <tracker_database_name>

Peer

- 1. cd classes
- 2. Java -cp ::<source_code_directory>/classes/mysql-connector-java-5.1.47.jar Peer <peer_id> <peer_ip> <peer_port> <requested_filename> <requested_filename> <tracker_ip> <tracker_port> <peer_database_name> <peer_directory_for_sharing> 3306 <peer_heartbeat_period> <"rarest" for rarest first algorithm, random string for otherwise>