IB Computer Science 2
Firebase Studio supplement

These worksheets assume local execution on macOS. If you are using the Google Firebase Studio GNU/Linux cloud environment, make the following adjustments.

Application-layer protocols

Worksheet step (2)

- 1. Linux does not allow binding to low port numbers. Instead of binding to the standard HTTP port, bind to one of the alternate HTTP ports with the command: nc -l 8080
- Firebase will immediately make a request to the Web server, causing it to print several lines of text. Restart it by pressing Ctrl+C then rerunning the same command; this time no additional lines should print.
- 3. Instead of going to localhost/file, copy the URL by opening the **Firebase Studio** panel on the left, expanding **Backend Ports**, and clicking the **Copy to clipboard** button next to port **8080**.
- 4. Open a new browser tab, paste the URL, add a /file to the end, and hit enter. After noting down what happens, leave the tab open but switch back to the Firebase Studio.

Worksheet step (4)

Visiting the page caused a request for: http://127.0.0.1:8080/file Use this information to answer the question.

Concurrency

Worksheet step (7)

Instead of opening Activity Monitor, click the **Split Terminal** button in the upper-right corner of the Firebase Studio terminal. In the new terminal, run the command: top

Memory allocation

Extra time

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Virtual memory

Note that the Virtual memory and Paging sections do not work on Firebase Studio because of a platform-imposed limit on the amount of lockable memory. To use them, students would have to be working locally on a macOS or GNU/Linux system.

Signals

Instead of running man signal, use man 7 signal