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TFTP Client - Program Design

Program Specifications

- 1. Program Language: Java
- 2. Interface: GUI
- 3. Target Features:
 - a. Key Features
 - i. GUI or a command line-based user interface are acceptable.
 - ii. The user is allowed to specify the server IP address.
 - iii. Support for both upload and download of binary files.
 - iv. When uploading, the program can send any file on the computer to the TFTP server as long as the file is accessible to the user using his / her OS privileges.
 - v. When downloading, the program must allow the user to provide the filename to use when saving the downloaded file to the client's computer.
 - vi. Proper error handling at the minimum should include the following:
 - 1. Timeout for unresponsive server
 - 2. Handling of duplicate ACK
 - 3. User prompt for file not found, access violation, and disk full errors
 - b. Optional Features
 - i. Support for option negotiation will merit additional points if correctly implemented
 - 1. Option to specify the transfer block size
 - 2. Communicate transfer size to a server when uploading
 - ii. To allow the user to manually ping the target host prior to transmission.

Features implemented:

- 1. TFTP protocol-based features
 - a. Uploading and downloading files (at unlimited file sizes)
 - b. Error detection and handling
 - c. Blocksize modification
 - d. Options recognition and compliance (blksize and tsize only)
- 2. Non-TFTP protocol-based features
 - a. Internal timeouts (3 seconds)
 - b. Network verification before transmission

Limitations:

- 1. Does not use the official TFTP timeout option
- 2. Cannot verify ACKs beyond a block value of 65535, thus cannot implement duplicate ACK handling. However, Wireshark packet analysis shows that the block number segment of the packet cycles back to 0 once it reaches beyond 65535 which could be used to augment the succeeding values beyond 65535 but was not implemented accordingly due to potential reliability issues on the rest of the application.
- 3. Since the application is single-threaded the UX might feel sluggish, especially if files are big which can take a while to be sent/received.
- 4. TFTPd64 may show a limited file size of 2147483647 bytes (~2.1GB), but it can still accept transmission by the client exceeding that displayed file size (i.e., progress shows beyond 100% at the limit file size). This can be attributed to the integer value limit of 2.1B.

Key Classes List

- 1. Client Conducts the file reading/writing and transmission of TFTP packets.
- 2. TFTP Builds the TFTP packets that will be used in TFTP transmission. The class also includes methods for checking and validating packet parameters that can affect the packet's overall validity and usability in the TFTP protocol.

TFTP Packet Diagram

The design of the packets was heavily referenced from the samples from the RFC documents and actual TFTP packets using TFTPd64 and Wireshark. The resulting packet tables are as follows. The table shows both ways of appending a padding byte for strings where if the string (as per ASCII specification) does have a 0\, then it does not need a padding byte. The opposite goes if it does have \0.

1. REQUEST (READ/WRITE, W/O OPTVALS)

Request (w/o OptVals)							
Length	2Bytes		Length of String	1Byte	Length of String	1Byte	
Segment	Padding	Type (1/2)	Filename	Padding	Mode	Padding	

2. REQUEST (READ/WRITE, W OPTVALS)

Request (v	Request (w/o OptVals)									
Length	2Bytes		Length of String	1Byte	Length of String	1Byte	Length of String	Length of String	 Length of String	Length of String
Segment	Padding	Type (1/2)	Filename	Padding	Mode	Padding	Opt1 (ends in \0)	Val1 (ends in \0)	 OptN (ends in \0)	ValN (ends in \0)

3. DATA

Data					
Length	2Bytes		2Bytes	n Bytes	
Segment	Padding	3	Block#	Data	

4. ACK

ACK	ACK				
Length	2Bytes		2Bytes		
Segment	Padding	4	Block#		

5. OACK

OACK							
Length	2Bytes		Length of String	Length of String		Length of String	Length of String
Segment	Padding 6		Opt1 (ends in \0)	Vall (ends in \0)		OptN (ends in \0)	ValN (ends in \0)

6. ERROR PACKET

Error					
Length	2Bytes		2Bytes	Length of String	1Byte
Segment	Padding	5	Error Code	ErrMsg	Padding

TFTP Packet Assembly Code

This segment contains the functions used in assembling TFTP packets that will be used in the TFTP transmission. Some of the functions are abstracted from the code shown. The contents of the abstracted methods/functions are found in the appendix below. The method parameters are also pre-validated before methods are called.

1. Request Packet (w/ or w/o OptVals, and whether Read=1 or Write=2)

```
1 private byte[] buildRQPacket(byte type, String filename, String mode, String[] opts, String[] vals) {
       if(type > 2 || type < 1)
       //Check if given file or mode is null, return null if so.
if(filename = null || mode = null)
 8
       boolean match = false; //Check if mode is valid or not
       for(String m: this.MODES) //MODES contain "netascii", "octet", or "mail"
10
            if(m.equals(mode))
12
                match = true;
       if(!match)
15
       byte[] opcode = buildOpcode(type);
19
       if(opts \neq null && vals \neq null) { //Check if opts and vals are not null
            if(opts.length \neq vals.length) { //Check if lengths of opts and vals are not equal.
20
                byte[] optsVals = buildOptsVals(opts, vals);
25
                byte[][] combined = {opcode, filename.getBytes(), getPaddingByteArr(),
                                       mode.getBytes(), getPaddingByteArr(), optsVals};
28
                return combineBytes(combined);
       }
}else {
//Follows bytes: {0,1,filename.bytes,0,mode.bytes,0};

//Follows bytes: {0,code, filename.getBytes(), get
// getPaddingByteA
29
30
            byte[][] combined = {opcode, filename.getBytes(), getPaddingByteArr(),
                                   mode.getBytes(), getPaddingByteArr()};
            return combineBytes(combined);
34
36 }
```

2. OACK Packet

```
1 private byte[] buildOACKPacket(String[] opts, String[] vals) {
       if(opts = null || vals = null)
 3
           return null;
      if(opts.length \neq vals.length)
 4
 5
           return null;
      byte opcodeVal = 6;
 6
      byte[] optCode = buildOpcode(opcodeVal);
 7
      byte[] combinedOptsVals = buildOptsVals(opts, vals);
 8
 9
      byte[][] combined = {optCode, combinedOptsVals};
10
      return combineBytes(combined);
11 }
```

3. ACK Packet

```
1 private byte[] buildACKPacket(Short block) {
2   if(block < 0)
3     return null;
4   byte opcode = 4;
5   byte[][] combined = {buildOpcode(opcode), u.shortToByteArr(block)};
6   byte[] ack = combineBytes(combined);
7   return ack;
8 }</pre>
```

4. Data Packet

```
1 private byte[] buildDataPacket(Integer block, byte[] data) {
2    if(block < 0)
3        return null;
4    if(data = null)
5        return null;
6    byte opcodeVal = 3;
7    Short blockShort = block.shortValue();
8    byte[] opcode = buildOpcode(opcodeVal), blockNum = u.shortToByteArr(blockShort);
9    byte[][] preDataPacket = {opcode, blockNum, data};
10    return combineBytes(preDataPacket);
11 }</pre>
```

5. ERROR Packet

TFTP Packet Assembly Results and Reference

From the packet assembly code shown above, the resulting outputs (parsed to hex and bits) alongside the Wireshark packet reference are as follows.

1. Error Packet

```
Trivial File Transfer Protocol

Opcode: Error Code (5)

[Destination File: nenechi.png]

[Read Request in frame 425]

Error code: File not found (1)

Error message: File not found

> [Expert Info (Warning/Response): TFTP ERROR packet]

0000 10 63 c8 5f 57 11 30 9c 23 63 6f c3 08 00 45 00 ·c·_W·0· #co···E·

0010 00 30 62 93 00 00 80 11 24 e0 c0 a8 18 fd c0 a8 ·0b···· $·····

0020 18 fc f1 3a c4 26 00 1c 56 13 00 05 00 01 46 69 ···: &····Fi

0030 6c 65 20 6e 6f 74 20 66 6f 75 6e 64 00 00 le not f ound··
```

2. Data Packet

```
Trivial File Transfer Protocol
   Opcode: Data Packet (3)
   [Destination File: abc.txt]
   [Read Request in frame 97]
   Block: 1
   [Full Block Number: 1]
V Data (11 bytes)
   Data: 68 65 6c 6c 6f 20 77 6f 72 6c 64
   [Length: 11]
0000 10 63 c8 5f 57 11 30 9c 23 63 6f c3 08 00 45 00
                                                        -c- W-0- #co---E-
0010 00 2b 63 39 00 00 80 11 24 3f c0 a8 18 fd c0 a8
                                                        -+c9---- $?----
0020 18 fc f4 d3 c3 bc 00 17 02 13 00 03 00 01 68 65
0030 6c 6c 6f 20 77 6f 72 6c 64 00 00 00
                                                        llo worl d···
```

3 ACK Packet

```
ACK Packet
System:
System Hex from Processed Byte: 04054
System Bits: 00000100 00000101
Wireshark:
Wireshark Hex Raw: 00040054
Wireshark Bits: 00000000 00000100 00000000 01010100
isACK: true
extractACK: Block 84
```

4. OACK Packet

5. Read Request (With and Without OptsVals)

6. Write Request (With and Without OptsVals)

7. Data Packet (wrong output)

The output is possibly wrong due to issues in decoding in and out of byte[] and Hex in Java. The function for decoding byte to Hex was done through Integer.parseInt(<Str>,16) & Integer.toHexString(<byte>) which has issues with overflow from Hex values of 80 and above as shown in the code below.

```
Data Packet
System Hex from Processed Byte: 030fffffffalfffff9452ffffffd1409452d140ffffff9452ffffffd14
09452d140ffffff9452ffffffd1409452d140ffffff9452ffffffd1409452d140ffffff9452ffffffd1409452d
141fffffffffffffd9
111 11111111 11111111 11111111 111111101
Wireshark:
Wireshark Hex Raw: 000300a19452d14009452d14009452d14009452d14009452d14009452d14009452d14009452d1400
9452d14009452d14009452d1401ffd9
000001 11111111 11011001
```

```
78: 120, 78
                                                                                                   79: 121, 79
                                                                                                   7a: 122, 7a
                                                                                                   7b: 123, 7b
         static void main(String[] args) {
                                                                                                   7c: 124, 7c
    String src = "0123456789abcdef
                                                                                                   7d: 125, 7d
    System.out.println("Raw: byte, hexString");
      or(int i = 0; i < src.length(); i++){
    for(int j = 0; j < src.length(); j++){
        String raw = src.charAt(i) + "" +src.charAt(j);
                                                                                                   7e: 126, 7e
                                                                                                   7f: 127, 7f
                                                                                                   80: -128, ffffff80
         Integer hex = Integer.parseInt(raw,16); //String to Hex's Integer Equivalent
                                                                                                   81: -127, ffffff81
         byte b = hex.byteValue(); /
9
10
        String hexString = Integer.toHexString(b); //Hex string of Hex's byte value
System.out.println(raw + ": " + b + ", " + hexString);
                                                                                                   82: -126, ffffff82
                                                                                                   83: -125, ffffff83
                                                                                                   84: -124, ffffff84
                                                                                                   85: -123, fffffff85
                                                                                                   86: -122, ffffff86
15 }
                                                                                                   87: -121, ffffff87
                                                                                                   88: -120, ffffff88
```

Network Sequence Code

The function call for sending and receiving is abstracted publicly into two functions which delegate the entire network-related processes of the TFTP connection prior to the actual transmission.

The sequences contain the opening and closing of the socket connection as it is based on the understanding that TFTP only requires a connection if the user has an intent of conducting a TFTP transmission. It also handles the permission calls and assessment as well as the call for reading or writing to a server if permission is granted. The connection configuration is specified from the function's object instantiator.

```
public boolean send(File f, String[] opts, String[] vals) {
  boolean state = false;
  if(f = null)
  return state;
  openConnection();
  if(f.exists() && socket.isConnected())
  if(askWritePermission(f, opts, vals))
  state = writeToServer(f, opts, vals);
  closeConnection();
  reset();
  return state;
  12 }
```

TFTP Sequence Diagrams and Code

For the sequence diagram and code, the following already follows the code mentioned in the Network Sequence which calls for askWritePermission() and askReadPermission() as well as the writeToServer() and readFromServer(). The sequence that follows shows the equivalent pseudocode.

```
vate File readFromServer(String filename, File tempFile, String[] opts, String[] vals) {
   String methodName = "readFromServer()";
 if(!socket.isConnected())
if(!tempFile.exists())
     OutputStream outputStream = null; //BYTE STREAM FILE WRITING int tsize = this.TSIZE, blocksize = this.BUFFER_SIZE + 4, timeout = -1; //FOR CONFIGURATION
 int subtotal = 0;
       outputStream = new FileOutputStream(tempFile);
      int ctr = 0;
boolean validBlock = false, error = false;
                   validBlock = false;
byte[] ackbyte = tftp.getACK(ctr);
                  //SEND AN ACK FIRST
if(ct = 0) { //TO SYNC WITH FUTURE DATAPACKETS THAT STAP
packet = new DatagramPacket(ackbyte, ackbyte.length);
socket.send(packet);
ctr+;
                   //AMAIT FOR DATA RESPONSE
byte[] buffer = new byte[blocksize];
DatagramPacket packet = new DatagramPacket(buffer, buffer.length);
socket.receive(packet);
                   boolean isData = tftp.isData(packet.getData());
boolean isError = tftp.isError(packet.getData());
if(isData) {
                        Surrotate - data ( //CLIENT AND SERVER ARE IN SYNC TODO validBlock = true; int bytesRead = data.length; //BYTE LENGTH OF PACKET'S DATA SEGMENT outputStream.mrite(data, 9, bytesRead); )1*(block > ctr) ( //SERVER IS ADVANCED THAN CLIENT
                        }else{ // Server is Late Than client
packet = new DatagramPacket(ackbyte, ackbyte.length);
socket.send(packet);
                        Jse if(isError){
   String[] err = tftp.extractError(packet.getData());
                   tempFile.delete();
}else{
            } }mile(!validBlock && !error);
byte(] ackbyte = tftp.getACK(ctr);
packet = new DatagramPacket(ackbyte, ackbyte.length);
socket.send(packet);
ctr++;
mile(subtoal < tsize);
runtStream close():</pre>
      }
return tempFile;
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```
1 private boolean writeToServer(File f, String[] opts, String[] vals) {
       String methodName = "writeToServer(f,opts,vals)";
      if(!socket.isConnected())
6
           Integer SIZE = (int)Files.size(f.toPath()); //SIZE OF FILE
           Integer bytesRead = -1; //FOR FILE STREAMING
9
           InputStream inputStream = new FileInputStream(f.getAbsolutePath()); //FILE STREAMING
           int tsize = this.TSIZE, blocksize = this.BUFFER_SIZE, timeout = -1; //FOR CONFIGURATION
           byte[] buffer = new byte[blocksize]; //DATA SEGMENT OF PACKET
18
19
           if(SIZE < blocksize)</pre>
20
              buffer = new byte[SIZE];
21
           int ctr = 1, ACKval = 0; //COUNTERS FOR BLOCK#
           boolean error = false, validACK = false;
           while((bytesRead = inputStream.read(buffer)) > 0) { //While file not done streaming.
24
               validACK = false;
26
                   byte[] packetByte = tftp.getDataPacket(ctr, buffer); //BUILD A DATA TFTP PACKET
                   packet = new DatagramPacket(packetByte,packetByte.length);
29
                   socket.send(packet);
                   //Await for response
packet = new DatagramPacket(new byte[blocksize], blocksize);
                   socket.receive(packet);
35
                   boolean isACK = tftp.isACK(packet.getData()), isError = tftp.isError(packet.getData());
                   if(isACK) {
37
38
                       ACKval = tftp.extractBlockNumber(packetByte);
39
                       if(true/**ACKval = ctr*/) {
40
                           validACK = true;
                           ctr++;
                   }else if(isError){
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45
                       String[] err = tftp.extractError(packet.getData());
46
                   }else {
49
50
               }while(!validACK && !error);
54
               if(inputStream.available() < blocksize) {</pre>
                   blocksize = inputStream.available();
                   buffer = new byte[blocksize];
58
59
60
           inputStream.close();
62
      } catch (Exception e) {
           gui.popDialog("Exception occured:\n" + e.getLocalizedMessage(), "Error",
                         JOptionPane.ERROR_MESSAGE);
65
66
67
68 }
```

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```
1 private int askReadPermission(String filename, String[] opts, String[] vals) {
      String methodName = "askReadPermission(filename,opts,vals)";
       this.TSIZE = -1;
       this.BUFFER_SIZE = 512;
       if(!isConnected() || filename = null || filename.length() = 0)
 5
 6
             turn this.TSIZE;
       u.printMessage(this.className, methodName, "Building write request packet ... ");
       String mode = "octet";
 8
       byte[] rrq = tftp.getRRQPacket(filename, mode, opts, vals);
10
       packet = new DatagramPacket(rrq, rrq.length);
       try {
           socket.connect(target, this.PORT); //USE 'CONTROL' SOCKET OF TFTP
14
           socket.send(packet);
16
           packet = new DatagramPacket(new byte[512], 512);
18
19
           socket.connect(this.target, this.DATAPORT);
22
23
           socket.receive(packet);
24
26
           byte[] trimmedPacket = u.trimPacket(packet, this.className, methodName); //TRIMMED RCV
28
29
           boolean isOACK = tftp.isOACK(trimmedPacket), isError = !tftp.isError(trimmedPacket);
           if(isOACK && isError){
30
               String[][] checking = tftp.extractOACK(trimmedPacket);
33
               int match = 0;
34
35
               for(int i = 0; i < vals.length; i++) {</pre>
36
                    for(int j = 0; j < checking[0].length; j++) {
   if(opts[i].equalsIgnoreCase(checking[0][j])) { //Same Item</pre>
38
                            if(checking[0][j].equalsIgnoreCase("blksize")){    //Check if TFTP asserts a blksize
39
40
                                  his.BUFFER_SIZE = Integer.parseInt(checking[1][j]);
41
                            }else if(checking[0][j].equalsIgnoreCase("tsize")){    //Check tsize TFTP returns
42
                                this.TSIZE = Integer.parseInt(checking[1][j]);
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44
                                match++;
                            }else if(checking[1][j].equalsIgnoreCase(vals[i]) &&
                                         (!checking[0][j].equalsIgnoreCase("blksize") &&
46
                                         !checking[0][j].equalsIgnoreCase("tsize"))
48
                                match++;
49
50
53
               }
54
                if(match \neq vals.length)
                    this.TSIZE = -1;
55
56
58
                if(isError){
59
                    String[] error = tftp.extractError(trimmedPacket);
                   displayError(error, methodName);
60
61
                    this.TSIZE = -1;
63
       }catch (Exception e) {
           gui.popDialog("Exception occured:\n" + e.getLocalizedMessage(),"Error",
                          JOptionPane.ERROR_MESSAGE);
66
68
       return this.TSIZE; //Modify freely when needed.
69 }
```

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```
1 private boolean askWritePermission(File f, String[] opts, String[] vals) {
2    String methodName = "askWritePermission(f,opts,vals)";
       boolean permission = false;
       if(!isConnected() || f = null)
            return permission;
       String mode = "octet";
       byte[] wrq = tftp.getWRQPacket(f, mode, opts, vals);
       packet = new DatagramPacket(wrq, wrq.length);
10
           socket.connect(target, this.PORT); //USE 'CONTROL' SOCKET OF TFTP
           socket.send(packet);
16
           packet = new DatagramPacket(new byte[512], 512);
19
           socket.connect(this.target, this.DATAPORT);
           socket.receive(packet);
22
24
           byte[] trimmedPacket = u.trimPacket(packet, this.className, methodName); //TRIMMED RCV
26
28
           if(tftp.isOACK(trimmedPacket) && !tftp.isError(trimmedPacket)){
29
               String[][] checking = tftp.extractOACK(trimmedPacket);
30
               int match = 0;
33
                for(int i = 0; i < vals.length; i++) {</pre>
                    for(int j = 0; j < checking[0].length; j++) {</pre>
36
                        if(opts[i].equalsIgnoreCase(checking[0][j])) { //Same Item
                             if(checking[0][j].equalsIgnoreCase("blksize")){ //Check if TFTP asserts a blksize
38
39
                                 this.BUFFER_SIZE = Integer.parseInt(checking[1][j]);
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                                match++;
42
                            if(checking[1][j].equalsIgnoreCase(vals[i]) &&
                               !checking[0][j].equalsIgnoreCase("blksize")
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44
45
                                match++;
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49
               if(match = vals.length)
50
                    permission = true;
53
               if(tftp.isError(trimmedPacket)){
54
55
                    String[] error = tftp.extractError(trimmedPacket);
                    displayError(error, methodName);
               }
       }catch (Exception e) {
59
           gui.popDialog("Exception occured:\n" + e.getLocalizedMessage(),"Error",
60
   JOptionPane.ERROR_MESSAGE);
61
62
       return permission;
63 }
```

Appendix

1. buildOpcode()

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1 private byte[] buildOpcode(byte opcode) {
2    byte[] opcodeByte = {getPaddingByte(), opcode};
3    return opcodeByte;
4 }
```

2. buildOptVals()

3. getPaddingByte()

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1 private byte getPaddingByte() {
2 Short padding = 0;
3 return padding.byteValue();
4 }
```

4. getPaddingByteArr()

```
- \( \times\)

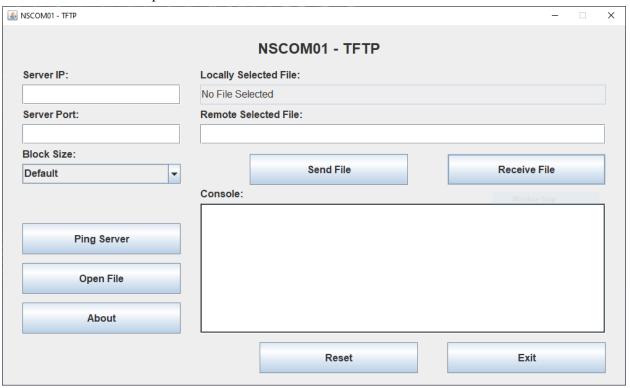
1 private byte[] getPaddingByteArr() {
2 byte[] arr = {getPaddingByte()};
3 return arr;
4 }
```

5. combineBytes()

```
1 private byte[] combineBytes(byte[][] bytes){
2   int size = 0, ctr = 0;
3   for(int i = 0; i < bytes.length; i++)
4      size += bytes[i].length;
5   byte[] combinedBytes = new byte[size];
6   for(byte[] byteArr: bytes) {
7      for(byte b: byteArr) {
8          combinedBytes[ctr] = b;
9          ctr++;
10      }
11   }
12   return combinedBytes;
13 }</pre>
```

6. GUI Layout

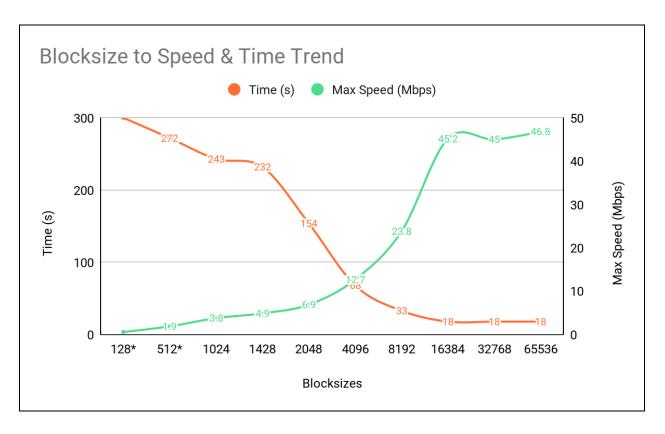
Some of the GUI's components were referenced from the TFTPd TFTP Client.



Benchmarks

The benchmark was conducted between a client and a server, with the client being connected to WiFi at a max throughput of 250Mbps and the server being connected via wire with a max throughput of 1Gbps. In all, no real bottlenecks are expected in the benchmark process.

Blocksize (bytes)	Time (s)	Max Speed (Mbps)
128*	300	0.6
512*	272	1.9
1024	243	3.8
1428	232	4.9
2048	154	6.9
4096	68	12.7
8192	33	23.8
16384	18	45.2
32768	18	45
65536	18	46.8

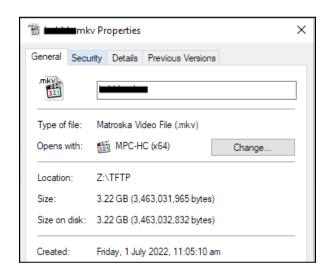


Further testing was done on a 3.22GB file, primarily for edge case testing, which resulted in around 854 seconds of transmission (via Scratch test).

```
(2022/07/01 12:22:21) Client.writeToServer(f,opts,vals): ACK Block#: (2022/07/01 12:22:21) Client.writeToServer(f,opts,vals): blksize adjute (2022/07/01 12:22:21) Client.writeToServer(f,opts,vals): Closing structure (2022/07/01 12:22:21) Client.closeConnection(): Closing connection... (2022/07/01 12:22:21) Client.closeConnection(): true (2022/07/01 12:22:21) Client.reset()

Benchmarking successful: 2022/07/01 12:08:07 - 2022/07/01 12:22:21

Testing time elapsed: 854.0seconds
```



Summary of Feature State

Requirements	Status	Note
GUI/CLI	ок	
User Specified Server	ок	
Support for Upload and Download of binary files	ок	.bin files do sometimes fail;
Program can send any file to the server as long as the file is accessible according to OS privileges.	ок	
Program allows user to provide filename to use when saving the downloaded file.	ок	
Timeout for unresponsive server.	Limited	Network-based timeout, not TFTP-based; Defaulted to 3 seconds of no network activity.
Handling duplicate ACK	ок	Implemented for both upload and download. Working but not fully tested.
User prompt for file not found, access violation, and disk full errors.	ок	Implemented and working but not fully tested, especially for full disk error (Error Code 3).
Option to specify transfer blocksize	ОК	Server sometimes forces the client to use a specified value which could be expected.
Communicate transfer size to the server when uploading	ОК	