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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. Does not verify ACKs (for both send and receive) due to byte conversion limitations
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.

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 (READ/WRITE, W/O OPTVALS)						
Length	2 Bytes		Length of String	1 Byte	Length of String	1 Byte
Segment	PADDING 0	Type 01/02	Filename (assuming without \0)	PADDING 0	Mode	PADDING 0

2. REQUEST (READ/WRITE, W OPTVALS)

REQUEST (READ/WRITE, W OPTVALS)									
Length	2 Bytes		Length of String	1 Byte	Length of String	1 Byte	Length of String	Length of String	...
Segment	PADDING 0	Type 01/02	Filename (assuming without \0)	PADDING 0	Mode	PADDING 0	Opt1 (assuming w/\0)	Val1 (assuming w/\0)	...
							OptN (assuming w/\0)	ValN (assuming w/\0)	

3. DATA

DATA			
Length	2 Bytes		Length of Byte[]
Segment	PADDING 0	Type 01/02	Byte[] Data

4. ACK

ACK				
Length	2 Bytes			2 Bytes
Segment	PADDING 0	Type 01/02	PADDING 0	Block #

5. OACK

OACK					
Length	2 Bytes		Length of String	Length of String	...
Segment	PADDING 0	Type 01/02	Opt1 (assuming w/\0)	Val1 (assuming w/\0)	...
					OptN (assuming w/\0)

6. ERROR PACKET

ERROR PACKET					
Length	2 Bytes		2 Bytes		1 Byte
Segment	PADDING 0	Type 01/02	PADDING 0	Error Message (assuming w/\0)	PADDING 0

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) {
2     if(type > 2 || type < 1)
3         return null;
4
5     //Check if given file or mode is null, return null if so.
6     if(filename == null || mode == null)
7         return null;
8
9     boolean match = false; //Check if mode is valid or not
10    for(String m: this.MODES) //MODES contain "netascii", "octet", or "mail"
11        if(m.equals(mode))
12            match = true;
13    if(!match)
14        return null;
15
16    //Prepare opcode for Read Request.
17    byte[] opcode = buildOpcode(type);
18
19    if(opts != null && vals != null) { //Check if opts and vals are not null.
20        if(opts.length != vals.length) { //Check if lengths of opts and vals are not equal.
21            return null;
22        } else { //Lengths of opts and vals are equal.
23            //Combines opts & vals into one byte[]; Includes the last padding for valsN
24            byte[] optsVals = buildOptsVals(opts, vals);
25            //Builds the overall RQ packet
26            byte[][] combined = {opcode, filename.getBytes(), getPaddingByteArr(),
27                                mode.getBytes(), getPaddingByteArr(), optsVals};
28            return combineBytes(combined);
29        }
30    } else {
31        //Follows bytes: {0,1,filename.bytes,0,mode.bytes,0};
32        byte[][] combined = {opcode, filename.getBytes(), getPaddingByteArr(),
33                            mode.getBytes(), getPaddingByteArr()};
34        return combineBytes(combined);
35    }
36 }
```

2. OACK Packet

```
1 private byte[] buildOACKPacket(String[] opts, String[] vals) {  
2     if(opts == null || vals == null)  
3         return null;  
4     if(opts.length != vals.length)  
5         return null;  
6     byte opcodeVal = 6;  
7     byte[] optCode = buildOpcode(opcodeVal);  
8     byte[] combinedOptsVals = buildOptsVals(opts, vals);  
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.shortToByteArray(block)};  
6     byte[] ack = combineBytes(combined);  
7     return ack;  
8 }
```

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.shortToByteArray(blockShort));
9     byte[][] preDataPacket = {opcode, blockNum, data};
10    return combineBytes(preDataPacket);
11 }
```

5. ERROR Packet

```
1 private byte[] buildErrPacket(Integer err, String emsg) {
2     //Error Packet
3     if(!validErrCode(err))
4         return null;
5     byte opcodeVal = 5;
6     byte[] opcode = buildOpcode(opcodeVal);
7     byte[] errcode = {getPaddingByte(), getPaddingByte(), getPaddingByte(), err.byteValue()};
8     byte[] errMsg = emsg.getBytes();
9     byte[][] combined = {getPaddingByteArray(), getPaddingByteArray(), opcode, errcode, errMsg,
10                          getPaddingByteArray(), getPaddingByteArray()};
11    return combineBytes(combined);
12 }
```

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

```
Error Packet
System:
System Hex from Processed Byte: 0005000146696c65206e6f7420666f756e640000
System Bits: 00000000 00000101 00000000 00000001 01000110 01101001 01101100 01100101 00100
000 01101110 01101111 01110100 00100000 01100110 01101111 01110101 01101110 01100100 00000
000 00000000
Wireshark:
Wireshark Hex Raw: 0005000146696c65206e6f7420666f756e640000
Wireshark Bits: 00000000 00000101 00000000 00000001 01000110 01101001 01101100 01100101 00
100000 01101110 01101111 01110100 00100000 01100110 01101111 01110101 01101110 01100100 00
000000 00000000
isError: true
Extract Error: 1 = File not found
```

▼ 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	...:.&- V-...Fi
0030	6c 65 20 6e 6f 74 20 66	6f 75 6e 64 00 00	le not f ound..

2. Data Packet

```
Data Packet
System:
System Hex from Processed Byte: 030168656c6c6f20776f726c64
System Bits: 00000011 00000001 01101000 01100101 01101100 01101100 01101111 00100000 01110
111 01101111 01100100 01101100 01100100
Wireshark:
Wireshark Hex Raw: 030168656c6c6f20776f726c64
Wireshark Bits: 00000000 00000011 00000000 00000001 01101000 01100101 01101100 01101100 01
101111 00100000 01101111 01101111 01110010 01101100 01100100
getOpCode: 3
(2022/06/16 10:13:15) TFTP.extractData(): 01101000 01100101 01101100 01101100 01101111 001
00000 01110111 01101111 01110010 01101100 01100100
Extract Data: 01101000 01100101 01101100 01101100 01101111 00100000 01110111 01101111 0111
0010 01101100 01100100
```

▼ Trivial File Transfer Protocol

Opcode: Data Packet (3)
[Destination File: abc.txt]
[\[Read Request in frame 97\]](#)
Block: 1
[Full Block Number: 1]
▼ 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 65he
0030	6c 6c 6f 20 77 6f 72 6c	64 00 00 00	llo worl d...


```

RRQ Packet Without Opts & Vals
System:
System Hex from Processed Byte: 016e656e656368692e706e6706f637465740
System Bits: 00000001 01101110 01100101 01101110 01100101 01100011 01101000 01101001 00101
110 01110000 01101110 01100111 00000110 11110110 00110111 01000110 01010111 01000000
Wireshark:
Wireshark Hex Raw: 00016e656e656368692e706e6706f6374657400
RQHasOACK: false
Wireshark Bits: 00000000 00000001 01101110 01100101 01101110 01100101 01100011 01101000 01
101001 00101110 01110000 01101110 01100111 00000000 01101111 01100011 01110100 01100101 01
110100 00000000

```

Trivial File Transfer Protocol			
Opcode: Read Request (1)			
Source File: nenechi.png			
Type: octet			
> Option: tsize = 0			
0000	30 9c 23 63 6f c3 10 63	c8 5f 57 11 08 00 45 00	0.#co..c .W...E.
0010	00 38 12 e1 00 00 80 11	74 8a c0 a8 18 fc c0 a8	.8..... t.....
0020	18 fd c4 26 00 45 00 24	3c 67 00 01 6e 65 6e 65	...&.E.\$ <g..nene
0030	63 68 69 2e 70 6e 67 00	6f 63 74 65 74 00 74 73	chi.png. octet.ts
0040	69 7a 65 00 30 00		ize.0.

6. Write Request (With and Without OptsVals)

```
WRQ Packet
System:
System Hex from Processed Byte: 0274657f742e706e6706f6374657407473697a65038313936370
System Bits: 000000010 0110100 01100101 01100111 0110100 00101110 01110000 01101110 01100
111 00000110 11101010 00110111 01000110 01010111 01000000 01110100 01100101 01101001 01111
010 01100101 00000011 10000011 00010011 10010011 01100011 01110000
Wireshark:
Wireshark Hex Raw: 0002746f74655f74696c742e6a7067006f63746574007473697a6500383139363700
RQHasOACK: true
extractOACKFromRQ: {tsize, 181967}
Wireshark Bits: 00000000 00000010 0110100 01101111 0110100 01100101 01011111 0110100 01
101001 01101100 0110100 00101110 01101010 01110000 01100111 00000000 01101111 01100011 01
110100 01100101 0110100 00000000 0110100 01110011 01101001 0111010 01100101 00000000 00
111000 00110001 00111001 00110110 00110111 00000000
```

```
WRQ Packet Without Opts & Vals
System:
System Hex from Processed Byte: 02746573742e706e6706f637465740
System Bits: 00000010 01110100 01100101 01110011 01110100 00101110 01110000 01101110 01100
111 00000110 11110110 00110111 01000110 01010111 01000000
Wireshark:
Wireshark Hex Raw: 0002746f74655f74696c742e6a7067006f6374657400
RQHasOACK: false
Wireshark Bits: 00000000 00000010 01110100 01101111 01110100 01100101 01011111 01110100 01
101001 01101100 01110100 01011110 01101010 01110000 01100111 00000000 01101111 01100011 01
110100 01100101 01110100 00000000
```

Trivial File Transfer Protocol Opcode: Write Request (2) Destination File: tote_tilt.jpg Type: octet Option: tsize = 81967		
0000	30 9c 23 63 6f c3 10 63 c8 5f 57 11 08 00 45 00	0-#co-c _W-E
0010	00 3e 12 e5 00 00 80 11 74 80 c0 a8 18 fc c0 a8	...t...
0020	18 fd df 53 00 45 00 2a 32 41 00 02 74 6f 74 65	...S-E.* 2A..tote
0030	5f 74 69 6c 74 2e 6a 70 67 00 6f 63 74 65 74 00	_tilt.jp g-octet-
0040	74 73 69 7a 65 00 38 31 39 36 37 00	tsize:81 967.

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:
System Hex from Processed Byte: 030fffffffa1ffffff9452fffffffd1409452d140ffffff9452fffffffd14
09452d140ffffff9452fffffffd1409452d140ffffff9452fffffffd1409452d140ffffff9452fffffffd1409452d
141fffffffd9
System Bits: 00000011 00001111 11111111 11111111 11111010 00011111 11111111 11111111 11111
001 01000101 00101111 11111111 11111111 11111101 00010100 00001001 01000101 00101101 00010
100 00001111 11111111 11111111 11111001 01000101 00101111 11111111 11111101 00010
100 00001001 01000101 00101101 00010100 00001111 11111111 11111001 01000101 00101
111 11111111 11111111 11111101 00010100 00001001 01000101 00101101 00010100 00001111 11111
111 11111111 11111001 01000101 00101111 11111111 11111111 11111101 00010100 00001001 01000
101 00101101 00010100 00001111 11111111 11111101 01000101 00101111 11111111 11111
111 11111101 00010100 00001001 01000101 00101101 00010100 00011111 11111111 11111111 11111
111 11111111 11111111 11111111 11111101
Wireshark:
Wireshark Hex Raw: 000300a19452d14009452d14009452d14009452d14009452d14009452d14009452d1400
9452d14009452d14009452d1401ffd9
Wireshark Bits: 00000000 00000011 00000000 10100001 10010100 01010010 11010001 01000000 00
001001 01000101 00101101 00010100 00000000 10010100 01010010 11010001 01000000 00001001 01
000101 00101101 00010100 00000000 10010100 01010010 11010001 01000000 00001001 01000101 00
101101 00010100 00000000 10010100 01010010 11010001 01000000 00001001 01000101 00101101 00
010100 00000000 10010100 01010010 11010001 01000000 00001001 01000101 00101101 00010100 00
000001 11111111 11010001
```

```
1 public static void main(String[] args) {
2     String src = "0123456789abcdef";
3     System.out.println("Raw: byte, hexString");
4     for(int i = 0; i < src.length(); i++){
5         for(int j = 0; j < src.length(); j++){
6             String raw = src.charAt(i) + " " +src.charAt(j);
7             Integer hex = Integer.parseInt(raw,16); //String to Hex's Integer Equivalent
8             byte b = hex.byteValue(); //Byte value of Hex
9             String hexString = Integer.toHexString(b); //Hex string of Hex's byte value
10            System.out.println(raw + ": " + b + " , " + hexString);
11
12            //SAME THING GOES IF hex IS IN SHORT DATA TYPE.
13        }
14    }
15 }
```

```
78: 120, 78
79: 121, 79
7a: 122, 7a
7b: 123, 7b
7c: 124, 7c
7d: 125, 7d
7e: 126, 7e
7f: 127, 7f
80: -128, fffffff80
81: -127, fffffff81
82: -126, fffffff82
83: -125, fffffff83
84: -124, fffffff84
85: -123, fffffff85
86: -122, fffffff86
87: -121, fffffff87
88: -120, fffffff88
```

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.

```
1 public boolean send(File f, String[] opts, String[] vals) {
2     boolean state = false;
3     if(f == null)
4         return state;
5     openConnection();
6     if(f.exists() && socket.isConnected())
7         if(askWritePermission(f, opts, vals))
8             state = writeToServer(f, opts, vals);
9     closeConnection();
10    reset();
11    return state;
12 }
```

```
1 public File receive(String filename, String saveAs, String[] opts, String[] vals) {
2     if(filename == null)
3         return null;
4     File tempFile = new File(saveAs); //To save on a temp folder of the program.
5     int tsize = askReadPermission(filename, opts, vals);
6     if(tsize > -1) {
7         openConnection();
8         tempFile = readFromServer(filename, tempFile, opts, vals);
9         closeConnection();
10    }
11    reset();
12    return tempFile;
13 }
```

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.

```
1 private File readFromServer(String filename, File tempFile, String[] opts, String[] vals) {
2     String methodName = "readFromServer()";
3
4     if(!socket.isConnected())
5         return null;
6
7     if(!tempFile.exists())
8     {
9         try {
10             tempFile.createNewFile();
11         } catch (Exception e) {
12             gui.showMessageDialog("Error creating new file for the download!", "Error",
13                                 JOptionPane.ERROR_MESSAGE);
14             return null;
15         }
16     }
17
18     OutputStream outputStream = null; //BYTE STREAM FILE WRITING
19     int tsize = this.TSIZE, blocksize = this.BUFFER_SIZE + 4, timeout = -1; //FOR CONFIGURATION
20
21     int subtotal = 0;
22     try {
23         outputStream = new FileOutputStream(tempFile);
24
25         int ctr = 0;
26         boolean validBlock = false, error = false;
27         do {
28             do {
29                 validBlock = false;
30                 byte[] ackbyte = tftp.getACK(ctr);
31
32                 //RECOMPUTE BLOCKSIZE IF COMPUTED REMAINING BYTES OF
33                 //FILE IS LESS THAN BUFFER/BLOCKSIZE; DO NOT MOVE
34                 if(tsize-subtotal < blocksize) {
35                     blocksize = tsize-subtotal + 4;
36                 }
37
38                 //SEND AN ACK FIRST
39                 if(ctr == 0) { //TO SYNC WITH FUTURE DATAPACKETS THAT START AT 1
40                     packet = new DatagramPacket(ackbyte, ackbyte.length);
41                     socket.send(packet);
42                     ctr++;
43                 }
44
45                 //AWAIT FOR DATA RESPONSE
46                 byte[] buffer = new byte[blocksize];
47                 DatagramPacket packet = new DatagramPacket(buffer, buffer.length);
48                 socket.receive(packet);
49
50                 boolean isData = tftp.isData(packet.getData());
51                 boolean isError = tftp.isError(packet.getData());
52                 if(isData) {
53                     //SAVE BUFFER TO FILE
54                     byte[] data = tftp.extractData(packet);
55                     int block = tftp.extractBlockNumber(packet);
56                     subtotal += data.length;
57                     if(true/*block == ctr*/) { //CLIENT AND SERVER ARE IN SYNC TODO
58                         validBlock = true;
59                         int bytesRead = data.length; //BYTE LENGTH OF PACKET'S DATA SEGMENT
60                         outputStream.write(data, 0, bytesRead);
61                     }
62                     if(block > ctr) { //SERVER IS ADVANCED THAN CLIENT
63                         //
64                     }
65                     else { // SERVER IS LATE THAN CLIENT
66                         packet = new DatagramPacket(ackbyte, ackbyte.length);
67                         socket.send(packet);
68                     }
69                 }
70                 else if(isError){
71                     String[] err = tftp.extractError(packet.getData());
72                     //HANDLE ERRORS HERE
73                     tempFile.delete();
74                 }
75                 else{
76                     //UNEXPECTED PACKET
77                 }
78             }while(!validBlock && !error);
79             byte[] ackbyte = tftp.getACK(ctr);
80             packet = new DatagramPacket(ackbyte, ackbyte.length);
81             socket.send(packet);
82             ctr++;
83         }while(subtotal < tsize);
84         outputStream.close();
85     } catch (Exception e) {
86         gui.showMessageDialog("Exception occurred:\n" + e.getLocalizedMessage(), "Error",
87                             JOptionPane.ERROR_MESSAGE);
88         return null;
89         //FOR ANY CATCH(EXCEPTION) THAT OCCURS: SEND AN ERR PACKET, DELETE TEMPFILE, RETURN NULL
90         //Timeout localizedMessage value is "Receive timed out"
91     }
92     return tempFile;
93 }
```

```

1 private boolean writeToServer(File f, String[] opts, String[] vals) {
2     String methodName = "writeToServer(f,opts,vals)";
3
4     if(!socket.isConnected())
5         return false;
6
7     try {
8         Integer SIZE = (int)Files.size(f.toPath()); //SIZE OF FILE
9         Integer bytesRead = -1; //FOR FILE STREAMING
10
11         InputStream inputStream = new FileInputStream(f.getAbsolutePath()); //FILE STREAMING
12
13         int tsize = this.TSIZE, blocksize = this.BUFFER_SIZE, timeout = -1; //FOR CONFIGURATION
14
15         //BUFFER BYTE[] CONFIGURATION
16         byte[] buffer = new byte[blocksize]; //DATA SEGMENT OF PACKET
17
18         //IF FILE SIZE IS INITIALLY SMALLER THAN BUFFER SIZE THEN SET BUFFER TO JUST FILE'S SIZE
19         if(SIZE < blocksize)
20             buffer = new byte[SIZE];
21
22         int ctr = 1, ACKval = 0; //COUNTERS FOR BLOCK#
23         boolean error = false, validACK = false;
24         while((bytesRead = inputStream.read(buffer)) > 0) { //While file not done streaming.
25             validACK = false;
26             do {
27                 //Sending byte of file
28                 byte[] packetByte = tftp.getDataPacket(ctr, buffer); //BUILD A DATA TFTP PACKET
29                 packet = new DatagramPacket(packetByte, packetByte.length);
30                 socket.send(packet);
31
32                 //Await for response
33                 packet = new DatagramPacket(new byte[blocksize], blocksize);
34                 socket.receive(packet);
35
36                 boolean isACK = tftp.isACK(packet.getData()), isError = tftp.isError(packet.getData());
37                 if(isACK) {
38                     ACKval = tftp.extractBlockNumber(packetByte);
39                     //Change to comparing received block number in ACK to ctr TODO
40                     if(true/**ACKval == ctr*/) {
41                         validACK = true;
42                         ctr++;
43                     }
44                 } else if(isError){
45                     //Structure at {Error Code, Error Message}
46                     String[] err = tftp.extractError(packet.getData());
47                     //HANDLE ERRORS HERE
48                 } else {
49                     //
50                 }
51             } while(!validACK && !error);
52             //Repeat if sending if the ACK received is not a 'new' block of data.
53
54             //RECOMPUTES BLKSIZE IF AVAILABLE DATA IS LESS THAN THE BLKSIZE;
55             //DO NOT MOVE THIS. LET IT BE PLACED LAST.
56             if(inputStream.available() < blocksize) {
57                 blocksize = inputStream.available();
58                 buffer = new byte[blocksize];
59             }
60         }
61         inputStream.close();
62         return true;
63     } catch (Exception e) {
64         gui.popDialog("Exception occured:\n" + e.getLocalizedMessage(), "Error",
65             JOptionPane.ERROR_MESSAGE);
66     }
67     return false; //A fatal error (non-TFTP) occurs.
68 }

```

```

1 private int askReadPermission(String filename, String[] opts, String[] vals) {
2     String methodName = "askReadPermission(filename,opts,vals)";
3     this.TSIZE = -1;
4     this.BUFFER_SIZE = 512;
5     if(!isConnected() || filename == null || filename.length() == 0)
6         return this.TSIZE;
7     u.sendMessage(this.className, methodName, "Building write request packet ...");
8     String mode = "octet";
9     byte[] rrq = tftp.getRRQPacket(filename, mode, opts, vals);
10    packet = new DatagramPacket(rrq, rrq.length);
11    try {
12        //Send packet to serve
13        socket.connect(target, this.PORT); //USE 'CONTROL' SOCKET OF TFTP
14        socket.send(packet);
15
16        //Receive ACK or ERROR packet
17        packet = new DatagramPacket(new byte[512], 512);
18        //LIMITED TO 512 AS THE RFC DOCUMENT REVEALS THAT ANY REQUEST IS LIMITED TO 512 OCTETS,
19        //IMPLYING THAT ANY OACK MAY BE THE SAME.
20
21        //SWITCH OVER PACKET TO SPECIFIED DATAPORT AND NOT TO PORT 69
22        socket.connect(this.target, this.DATAPORT);
23        socket.receive(packet);
24
25        //Trim excess bytes from packets
26        byte[] trimmedPacket = u.trimPacket(packet, this.className, methodName); //TRIMMED RCV
27
28        //Confirm that the packet is an OACK and not an Error
29        boolean isOACK = tftp.isOACK(trimmedPacket), isError = !tftp.isError(trimmedPacket);
30        if(isOACK && isError){
31            String[][] checking = tftp.extractOACK(trimmedPacket);
32
33            int match = 0;
34
35            //Revamped design which now considers the insisted blksize and tsize by the TFTP server as
36            //noted on a Wireshark test.
37            for(int i = 0; i < vals.length; i++) {
38                for(int j = 0; j < checking[0].length; j++) {
39                    if(opts[i].equalsIgnoreCase(checking[0][j])) { //Same Item
40                        if(checking[0][j].equalsIgnoreCase("blksize")){ //Check if TFTP asserts a blksize
41                            this.BUFFER_SIZE = Integer.parseInt(checking[1][j]);
42                            match++;
43                        }else if(checking[0][j].equalsIgnoreCase("tsize")){ //Check tsize TFTP returns
44                            this.TSIZE = Integer.parseInt(checking[1][j]);
45                            match++;
46                        }else if(checking[1][j].equalsIgnoreCase(vals[i]) &&
47                            (!checking[0][j].equalsIgnoreCase("blksize") &&
48                             !checking[0][j].equalsIgnoreCase("tsize"))
49                        ){
50                            match++;
51                        }
52                    }
53                }
54            }
55            if(match != vals.length)
56                this.TSIZE = -1;
57        }else{
58            //Confirm that the packet is an Error
59            if(isError){
60                String[] error = tftp.extractError(trimmedPacket);
61                displayError(error, methodName);
62                this.TSIZE = -1;
63            }
64        }
65    }catch (Exception e) {
66        gui.popDialog("Exception occured:\n" + e.getMessage(),"Error",
67            JOptionPane.ERROR_MESSAGE);
68    }
69    return this.TSIZE; //Modify freely when needed.
70 }

```

```

1 private boolean askWritePermission(File f, String[] opts, String[] vals) {
2     String methodName = "askWritePermission(f,opts,vals)";
3
4     boolean permission = false;
5     if(!isConnected() || f == null)
6         return permission;
7     String mode = "octet";
8     byte[] wrq = tftp.getWRQPacket(f, mode, opts, vals);
9     packet = new DatagramPacket(wrq, wrq.length);
10    try {
11        //Send packet to serve
12        socket.connect(target, this.PORT); //USE 'CONTROL' SOCKET OF TFTP
13        socket.send(packet);
14
15        //Receive ACK or ERROR packet
16        //LIMITED TO 512 AS THE RFC DOCUMENT REVEALS THAT ANY REQUEST IS LIMITED TO 512 OCTETS,
17        //IMPLYING THAT ANY OACK MAY BE THE SAME.
18        packet = new DatagramPacket(new byte[512], 512);
19
20        //SWITCH OVER PACKET TO SPECIFIED DATAPORT AND NOT TO PORT 69
21        socket.connect(this.target, this.DATAPORT);
22        socket.receive(packet);
23
24        //Trim excess bytes from packets
25        byte[] trimmedPacket = u.trimPacket(packet, this.className, methodName); //TRIMMED RCV
26
27        //Confirm that the packet is an OACK and not an Error
28        if(tftp.isOACK(trimmedPacket) && !tftp.isError(trimmedPacket)){
29            String[][] checking = tftp.extractOACK(trimmedPacket);
30
31            int match = 0;
32
33            //Revamped design which now considers the insisted blksize of the
34            //TFTP server as noted on a Wireshark test.
35            for(int i = 0; i < vals.length; i++) {
36                for(int j = 0; j < checking[0].length; j++) {
37                    if(opts[i].equalsIgnoreCase(checking[0][j])) { //Same Item
38                        if(checking[0][j].equalsIgnoreCase("blksize")){ //Check if TFTP asserts a blksize
39                            this.BUFFER_SIZE = Integer.parseInt(checking[1][j]);
40                            match++;
41                        }
42                        if(checking[1][j].equalsIgnoreCase(vals[i]) &&
43                           !checking[0][j].equalsIgnoreCase("blksize")){
44                            match++;
45                        }
46                    }
47                }
48            }
49            if(match == vals.length)
50                permission = true;
51        }else{
52            //Confirm that the packet is an Error
53            if(tftp.isError(trimmedPacket)){
54                String[] error = tftp.extractError(trimmedPacket);
55                displayError(error, methodName);
56            }
57        }
58    }
59    }catch (Exception e) {
60        gui.popDialog("Exception occured:\n" + e.getLocalizedMessage(),"Error",
61            JOptionPane.ERROR_MESSAGE);
62    }
63    return permission;
64 }

```


Appendix

1. buildOpcode()

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

2. buildOptVals()

```
1 private byte[] buildOptVals(byte[][] opts, byte[][] vals) {  
2     if(opts == null || vals == null) {  
3         return null;  
4     }else {  
5         if(opts.length != vals.length) {  
6             return null;  
7         }else {  
8             ArrayList<Byte> optsvals = new ArrayList<Byte>();  
9             for(int i = 0; i < opts.length; i++) {  
10                 //append opts[i] then add padding  
11                 for(int j = 0; j < opts[i].length; j++)  
12                     optsvals.add(opts[i][j]);  
13                 optsvals.add(getPaddingByte());  
14                 //append vals[i] then add padding  
15                 for(int j = 0; j < vals[i].length; j++)  
16                     optsvals.add(vals[i][j]);  
17                 optsvals.add(getPaddingByte());  
18             }  
19             //convert ArrayList<Byte> to byte[]  
20             return u.ByteListToByteArr(optsvals);  
21         }  
22     }  
23 }
```

3. getPaddingByte()

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

4. getPaddingByteArr()

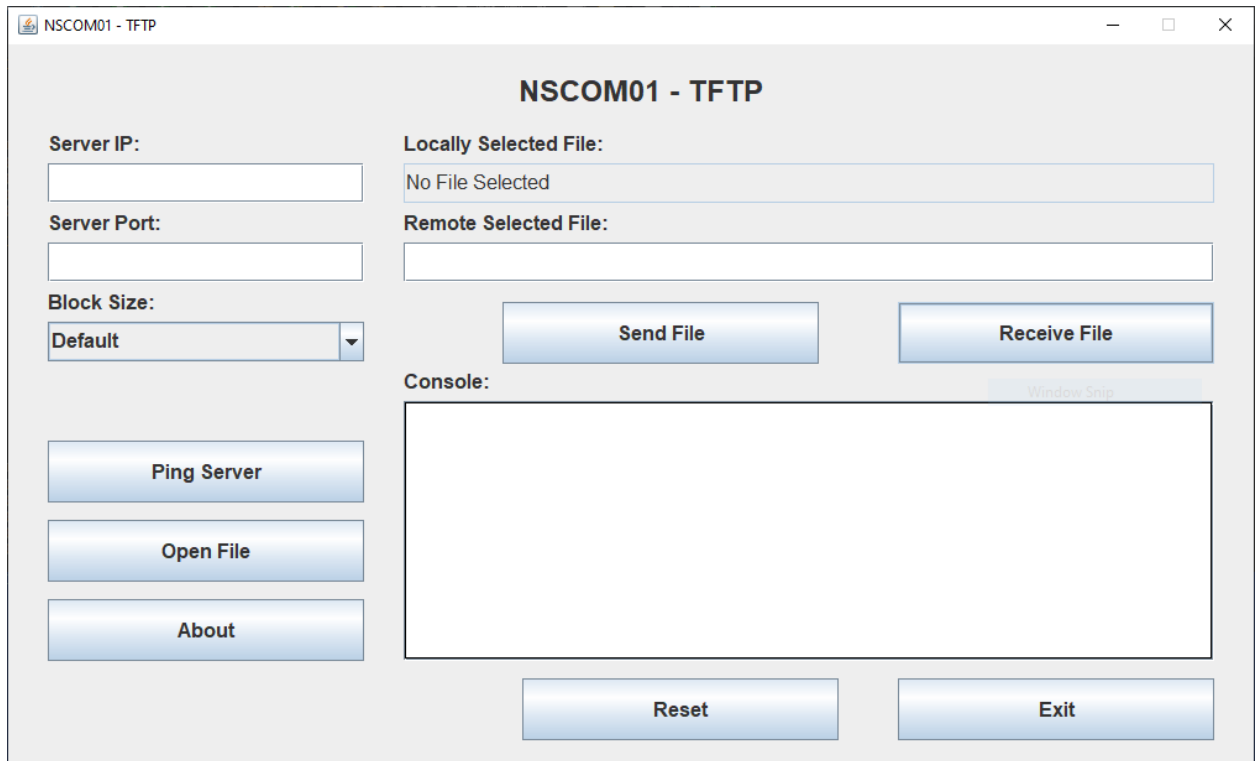
```
1 private byte[] getPaddingByteArr() {  
2     byte[] arr = {getPaddingByte()};  
3     return arr;  
4 }
```

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 }
```

6. GUI Layout

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



Benchmarks

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

Blocksize to Speed & Time Trend

