

Introduction:

A system for whole file caching.

- Features a caching protocol based on “check on use” using Java RMI
- Support Java concurrency management
- An LRU cache with fixed size containing variable sized files
- Emulate C file operations on locally-cached files
- Robustly handle multiple concurrent clients and proxies
- Ensure open-close session semantics on concurrent file access

User Instructions(shell):

1. Set class path:
`export CLASSPATH=$PWD:$PWD/../lib`
2. Set consistent environment variables(pin15440, proxyport15440) at server, proxy and client:
e.g. `pin15440=xxx`
`export pin15440`
3. To compile, run:
`make`
4. To start the server, run:
`java Server <port> <rootdir>`
e.g. `java Server 1099 ../server`
* <rootdir> points to a directory tree populated with the initial files and subdirectories to serve.
5. To start proxy, run:
`java Proxy <serverip> <port> <cachedir> <cachesize>`
e.g. `java Proxy 127.0.0.1 1099 ../cache 500000`
* <cachedir> is a directory the proxy uses to store its cache data; <cachesize> is the size of the cache in bytes
6. To start client, run:
`LD_PRELOAD=../lib/lib440lib.so ../tools/440read foo`
* Replace 440read with any library functions :)