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Project 3 Report

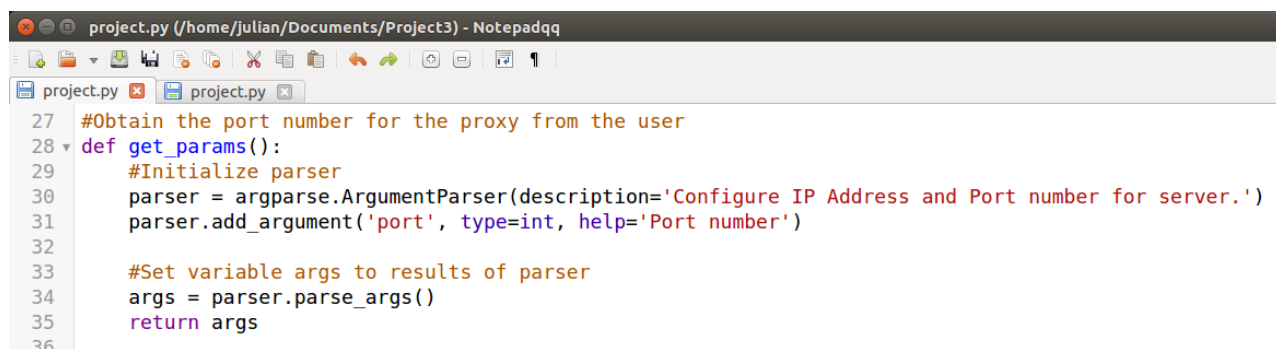
Introduction: Python 2.7, Ubuntu OS  
Libraries: socket, sys, io, argparse, os, string, thread

### Block Diagram

This main method first prompts the user for the port number he or she wants to establish the proxy on. Then it initializes the proxy with the given port number. A while loop is then started to continually receive requests from the client.

```
11 # Create a server socket, bind it to a port and start listening
12 def main():
13     #Request params from user
14     args = get_params()
15     #Initialize counter for connections
16     initialize_socket(args)
17     while True:
18         print('-----')
19         counter[0] = counter[0] + 1
20         print(str(counter[0]) + "\n")
21         request_proxy()
22
23     client_proxy.close()
24     sys.exit()
25
```

This method simply asks the user for a port number.



The screenshot shows a Notepad++ window titled "project.py (/home/julian/Documents/Project3) - Notepad++". The code in the window is as follows:

```
27 #Obtain the port number for the proxy from the user
28 def get_params():
29     #Initialize parser
30     parser = argparse.ArgumentParser(description='Configure IP Address and Port number for server.')
31     parser.add_argument('port', type=int, help='Port number')
32
33     #Set variable args to results of parser
34     args = parser.parse_args()
35     return args
36
```

This method forwards the request from the proxy to the server. It also starts a while loop that receives the server's response. Once the response is received by the proxy, the response is forwarded to the client

```
36
37 #Send request to the server
38 def request_server(host, port, request):
39     try:
40         send_socket = socket(AF_INET, SOCK_STREAM)
41         #Connect the socket to port 80 (Internet) and send request
42         send_socket.connect((host, port))
43         send_socket.send(request)
44         print("[CLI --- PRX ==> SRV]")
45         request_message(request)
46
47     while True:
48         #Receive response from server to proxy
49         response = send_socket.recv(1024)
50         print("[CLI --- PRX <== SRV]")
51         response_message(response)
52         #Send response from proxy to client
53         if(len(response) > 0):
54             parsed_response = remove_hopper(response)
55             proxy_client.send(response)
56             print("[CLI <== PRX --- SRV]")
57             response_message(response)
58         else:
59             break
60     #Close server socket and client socket
61     send_socket.close()
```

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This method allows the proxy to receive requests from the client after the proxy accepts the client's connection request. A new thread for the request\_server method is created every time this method runs. This allows the machine to handle multiple requests simultaneously. Thus, speeding up rendering time

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93 #Receives requests from the client to the proxy
94 def request_proxy():
95     #Start receiving data from the client
96     global proxy_client
97     proxy_client, addr = client_proxy.accept()
98     print("[CLI connected to " + str(addr[0]) + ":" + str(addr[1]) + "]\n")
99     #Receive the request from the client to proxy
100     request = proxy_client.recv(1024)
101     print("[CLI ==> PRX -- SRV]")
102     #Remove hop to hop headers from request
103     request = remove_hopper(request)
104     request_message(request)
105     #Extract host and port number from request
106     host, port = get_host(request)
107     thread.start_new_thread(request_server, (host, port, request))
108
109
```

When transferring requests from client to proxy to server, “hop to hop” headers must be removed. This method accomplishes that task.

```

109
110 #Removes hop to hop headers
111 def remove_hopper(message):
112     lines = message.split("\n")
113     hoptohop = ["Connection", "Transfer-Encoding", "Keep-Alive", "Proxy-Authorization", "Proxy-Authen
114     output = ""
115     #Copies header lines that are not in hoptohop array
116     for line in lines:
117         if(line.split(":")[0] not in hoptohop):
118             output = output + line + "\n"
119     return output
120

```

The request\_message method parses an http request and prints out the first header of the message for logging.

```

121 #Prints the request method for request
122 def request_message(message):
123     first_header = message.split("\n")[0]
124     print(" > " + first_header)
125

```

The response\_message parses the http response and prints out the status code, the content type, and the content length for logging.

```

126 #Prints the status code, content-type, and content-length of response
127 def response_message(message):
128     lines = message.split("\n")
129     status_code = ""
130     #Searches for line with status code
131     for line in lines:
132         if(line.split("/")[0] == "HTTP"):
133             status_code = line[9:]
134
135     content_type = ""
136     #Searches for line with content type
137     for line in lines:
138         if(line.split(":")[0] == "Content-Type"):
139             content_type = line.split(" ")[1]
140             break
141     if(status_code != ""):
142         print(" > " + status_code)
143         print(" > " + content_type)
144         print(" " + str(len(message)) + "bytes")
145

```

This is a convenient method that extracts the host and port number from a http request. The results of this method are used in the request\_server method.

```

145
146 #Extracts host and port number from HTTP request
147 def get_host(message):
148     lines = message.split("\n")
149     k = 0
150     #Searches for Host line in request
151     while lines[k].split(":")[0] != "Host":
152         k = k + 1
153     host = lines[k][6:-1]
154     hostandport = lines[k].split(":")
155     if(len(hostandport) > 2):
156         port = int(hostandport[2])
157     else:
158         port = 80
159
160     return (host, port)
161

```

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## Flow Chart

### Main

Initialize Proxy-client  
socket

Client sends request to proxy

Proxy accepts

### Threaded Action

Proxy sends request to server

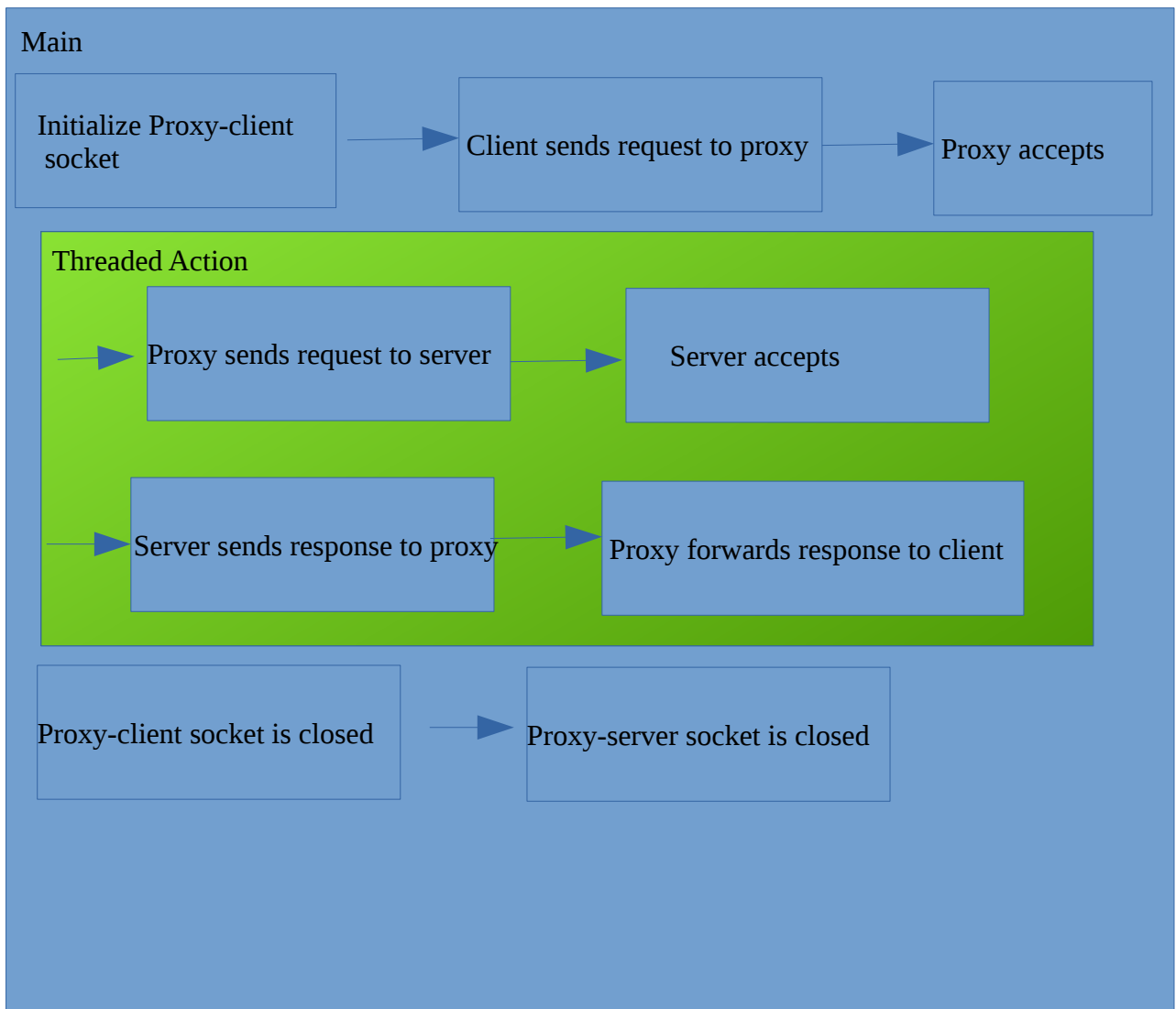
Server accepts

Server sends response to proxy

Proxy forwards response to client

Proxy-client socket is closed

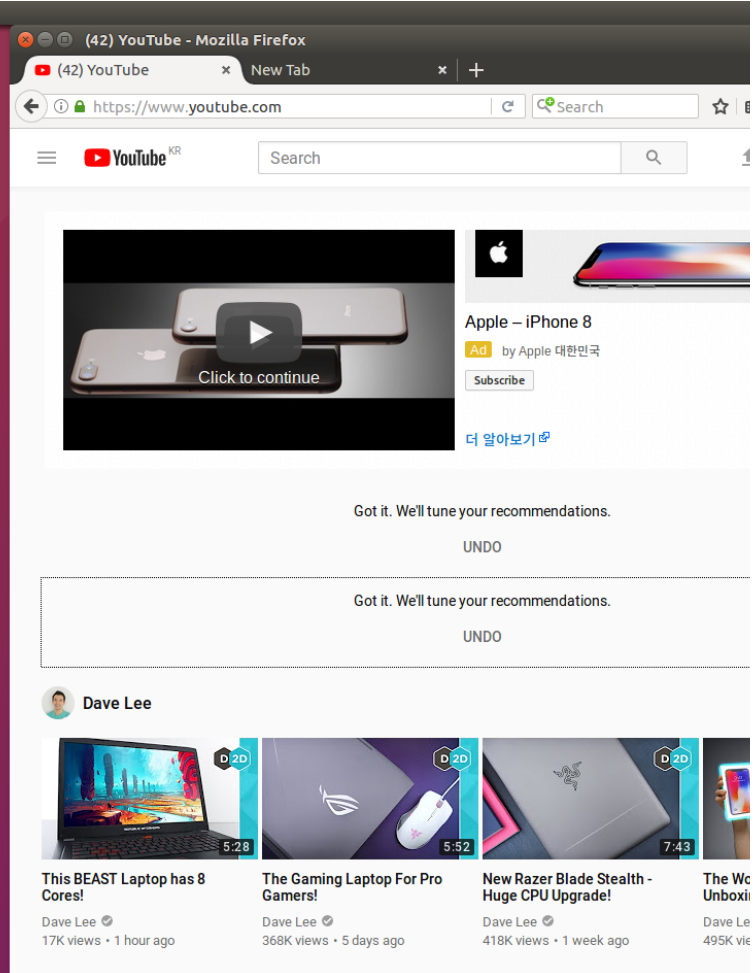
Proxy-server socket is closed



## Examples

```
julian@julian-VirtualBox: ~/Documents/Project3
[CLI -- PRX ==> SRV]
> POST http://clients1.google.com/ocsp HTTP/1.1
[CLI -- PRX <== SRV]
> 200 OK
> application/ocsp-response
746bytes
[CLI <== PRX -- SRV]
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746bytes
[CLI -- PRX <== SRV]
> 200 OK
> application/ocsp-response
746bytes
[CLI <== PRX -- SRV]
> 200 OK
> application/ocsp-response
746bytes
[CLI connected to 10.0.2.15:37058]

[CLI ==> PRX -- SRV]
> POST http://clients1.google.com/ocsp HTTP/1.1
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166
```



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```
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[CLI ==> PRX -- SRV]
> POST http://ocsp.comodoca.com/ HTTP/1.1
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192
[CLI connected to 10.0.2.15:37296]

[CLI ==> PRX -- SRV]
> POST http://ocsp2.globalsign.com/gsdomainvalsha2g2 HTTP/1.1
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193
[CLI -- PRX ==> SRV]
> POST http://ocsp2.globalsign.com/gsdomainvalsha2g2 HTTP/1.1
[CLI -- PRX <== SRV]
> 200 OK
> application/ocsp-response
860bytes
[CLI <== PRX -- SRV]
> 200 OK
> application/ocsp-response
860bytes
[CLI -- PRX <== SRV]
```

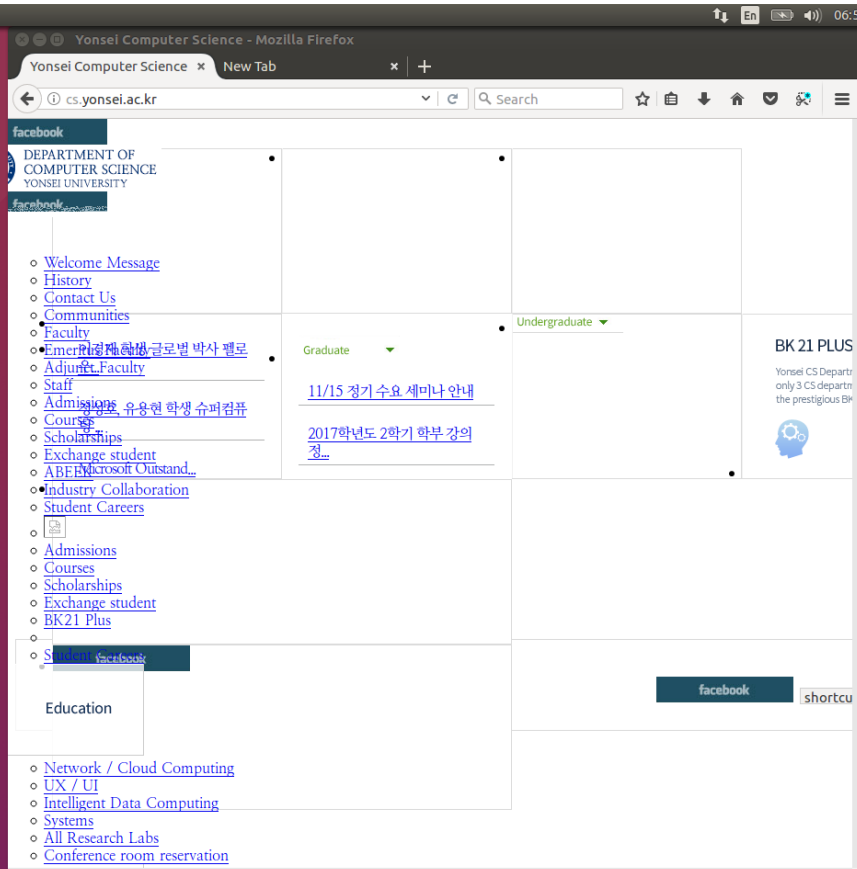


```
julian@julian-VirtualBox: ~/Documents/Project3
[CLI ==> PRX -- SRV]
> GET http://csyonsei.cafe24.com/piwik/piwik.js HTTP/1.1
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162

[CLI --- PRX ==> SRV]
> GET http://cs.yonsei.ac.kr/img/notice_bg.png HTTP/1.1
[CLI --- PRX <== SRV]
> 304 Not Modified
>
135bytes
[CLI <== PRX --- SRV]
> 304 Not Modified
>
135bytes
[CLI connected to 10.0.2.15:37040]

[CLI ==> PRX -- SRV]
> GET http://cs.yonsei.ac.kr/img/notice_bg.png HTTP/1.1
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163

[CLI --- PRX <== SRV]
> 403 Forbidden
```



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