

The largest part of my lab that helped make everything thread safe was modulation. In lab1 I had one massive class, Server, that did basically everything. Knowing the volatile nature of threads I decided to break everything up to consolidate what threads needed to touch.

Originally I was storing everything in a map. I moved the map and every method that interacted with the map to a data storage class. That class had a single semaphore that governed the access to the map. The vast majority of the algorithms associated with my server were moved to a ServerFacade. Every method from handle(), to send\_response() was put into the ServerFacade, handle() was modified to handle only a single request rather than loop.

When a thread was created, it created a ServerFacade object. When a thread was given a client to serve, it called: facade.handle(client); the facade took care of the rest, referencing the data storage structure with a pointer.

The server class was reduced to only accepting clients, creating threads, and passing clients into a queue for the threads to systematically handle.

Bellow I have included the thread involved segments of Server. At run(), server creates 10 threads which then wait in handle\_queue() for clients to be added to the queue. The server then sits permanently in serve(), accepting clients and adding them to the queue.

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struct handle_  
{  
    queue<int>* client_que;  
    Database* data;  
    sem_t* que_lock;  
    sem_t* que_notEmpty;  
    bool debug;  
};  
  
// thread function  
void *  
handle_queue(void *ptr)  
{  
    // disassemble struct package  
    struct handle_* package;  
    package = (struct handle_*) ptr;  
    queue<int>* client_que = package->client_que;  
    Database* data = package->data;  
    sem_t* que_lock = package->que_lock;  
    sem_t* que_notEmpty = package->que_notEmpty;  
    bool debug = package->debug;  
  
    ServerFacade facade = ServerFacade(data, debug);  
  
    while(1)  
    {  
        sem_wait(que_notEmpty);  
        sem_wait(que_lock);
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    int client = client_que->front();
    client_que->pop();
    sem_post(que_lock);
    bool success = facade.handle(client);
    if(success)
    {
        sem_wait(que_lock);
        client_que->push(client);
        sem_post(que_lock);
        sem_post(que_notEmpty);
    }
}
}

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void

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Server::run() {
    // create and run the server
    create();

    // create and run 10 threads
    for(unsigned int i = 0; i < 10; i++)
    {
        struct handle_package;
        package.client_que = &client_que;
        package.data = &data;
        package.que_lock = &que_lock;
        package.que_notEmpty = &que_notEmpty;
        package.debug = debug;

        pthread_t thread;
        pthread_create(&thread, NULL, &handle_que, &package);
    }
    serve();
}

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void

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Server::serve()
{
    // setup client
    int client;
    struct sockaddr_in client_addr;
    socklen_t clientlen = sizeof(client_addr);

    // accept clients, add to que, and post to semaphore
    while ((client = accept(server_,(struct sockaddr *)&client_addr,&clientlen)) > 0)
    {
        if(debug)
            cout << "SERVER:: serve()" << endl;
        sem_wait(&que_lock);
    }
}

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    client_que.push(client);  
    sem_post(&que_lock);  
    sem_post(&que_notEmpty);  
}  
close_socket();  
}
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