CSE 686 Internet Programming

Week 6: JHTTP

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A Full-Fledged HTTP/Web Server

This example is from our Textbook #2, pp. 319-324.

You can obtain its source code from the book site: http://www.cafeaulait.org/books/jnp4/

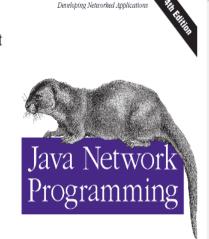
Java Network Programming, 4th Edition

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Java's growth over the last 20 years has been nothing short of phenomenal. Given Java's rapid rise to prominence and the even more spectacular growth of the Internet, it's a little surprising that network programming in Java is still so mysterious to so many. It doesn't have to be. In fact, writing network programs in Java is quite simple, as this book will show. Readers with previous experience in network programming in a Unix, Windows, or Macintosh environment should be pleasantly surprised at how much easier it is to write equivalent programs in Java. The Java core API includes well-designed interfaces to most network features. Indeed, there is very little application layer network software you can write in C or C++ that you can't write more easily in Java. Java Network Programming endeavors to show you how to take advantage Java's network class library to quickly and easily write programs that accomplish many common networking tasks. Some of these include:

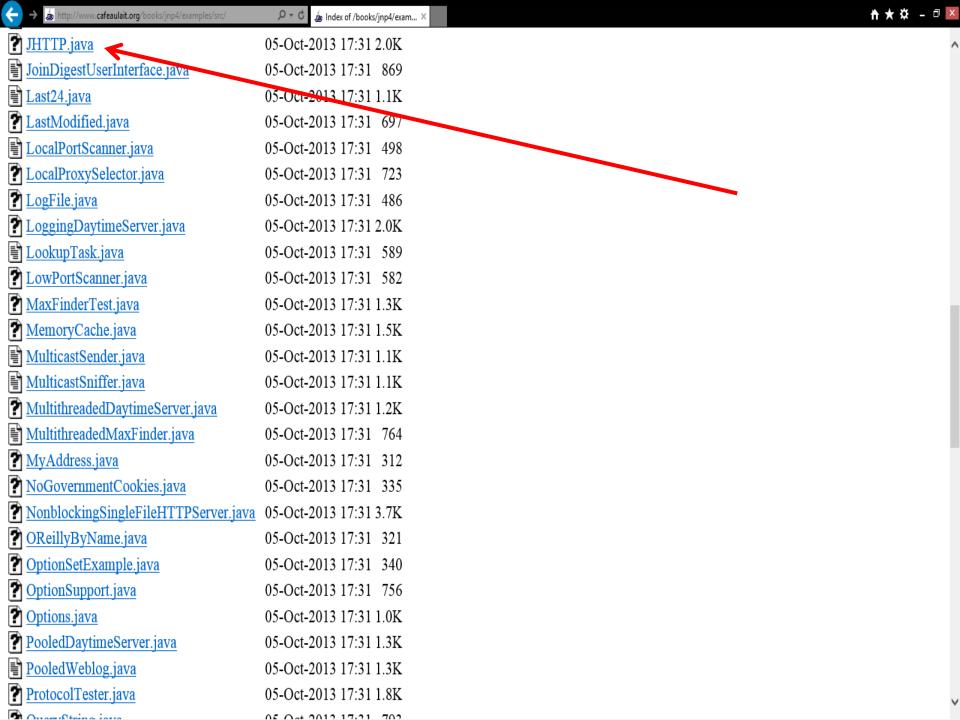
- Browsing pages on the Web
- Parsing and rendering HTML
- Writing multithreaded servers
- Encrypting communications for confidentiality, authentication, and guaranteed message integrity
- · Designing GUI clients for network services
- Posting data to server side programs
- Looking up hosts using DNS
- Downloading files with anonymous FTP
- · Connecting sockets for low-level network communication

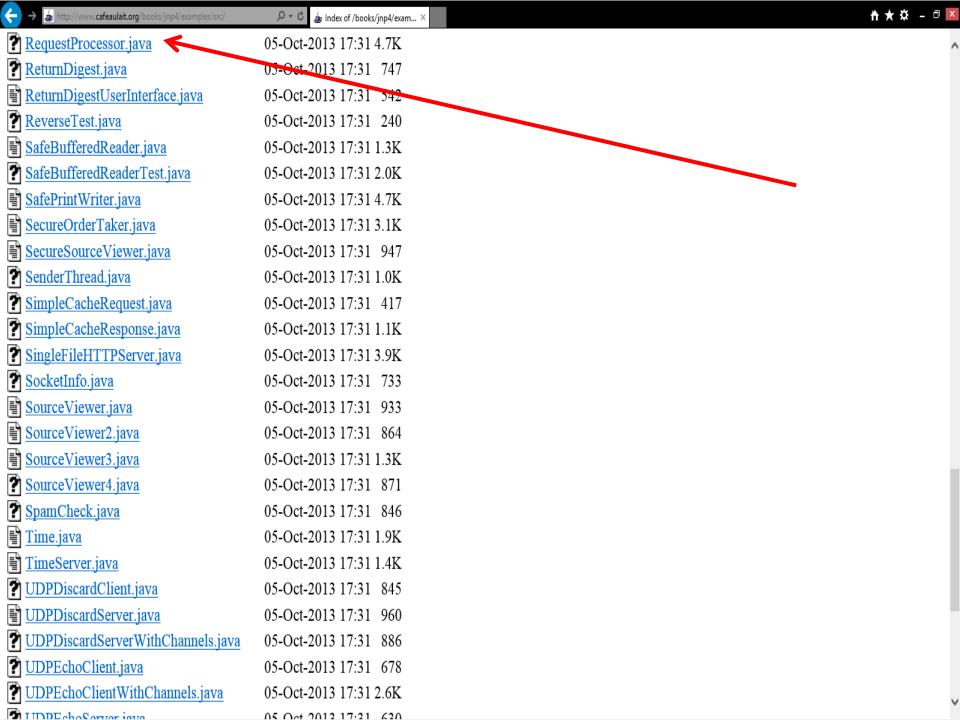
· Multicasting to all hosts on the network Java is the first (though no longer the only) language to provide such a powerful cross-platform network library for handling all these diverse tasks. Java Network Programming exposes the power and sophistication of this library. This book's goal is to enable you to start using Java as a platform for serious network programming. To do so, this book provides a general background in network fundamentals, as well as detailed discussions of Java's facilities for writing network programs. You'll learn how to write Java programs that share data across the Internet for games, collaboration, software updates, file transfer, and more. You'll also get a behind-the-scenes look at HTTP, UDP, TCP/IP, and the other protocols that support the Internet and the Web. When you finish this book, you'll have the



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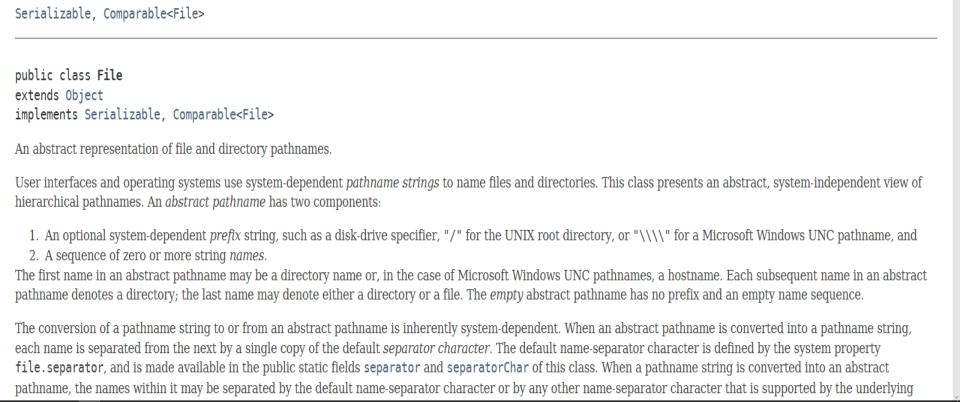
- This program, called JHTTP, shows a full-blown HTTP server that can:
 - Serves an entire document tree, including images, HTML files, text files, and more
 - Handles GET requests
- ❖ Yet it is still fairly lightweight
- *Rather than processing each request as it arrives in the main thread of execution, you'll place incoming connections in a **Thread Pool**.
 - Separate instances of a **RequestProcessor** class will get the connections from the thread pool and process them.

```
public static void main(String[] args) {
 // get the Document root
  File docroot;
 try {
    docroot = new File(args[0]);
 } catch (ArrayIndexOutOfBoundsException ex) {
    System.out.println("Usage: java JHTTP docroot port");
   return;
 // set the port to listen on
  int port;
  try {
   port = Integer.parseInt(args[1]);
   if (port < 0 || port > 65535) port = 80;
  } catch (RuntimeException ex) {
   port = 80;
 try {
    JHTTP webserver = new JHTTP(docroot, port);
    webserver.start();
  } catch (IOException ex) {
    logger.log(Level.SEVERE, "Server could not start", ex);
```

The main() method of JHTTP handles initialization, but other programs can also use this class to run basic web servers.

```
public static void main(String[] args) {
 // get the Document root
                                                     args[0].
  File docroot;
 try {
   docroot = new File(args[0]);
  } catch (ArrayIndexOutOfBoundsException ex) {
   System.out.println("Usage: java JHTTP docroot port");
   return;
  // set the port to listen on
 int port;
  try {
   port = Integer.parseInt(args[1]);
   if (port < 0 || port > 65535) port = 80;
  } catch (RuntimeException ex) {
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The main() method of the JHTTP class sets the document root directory from args[0].



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Class File

java.lang.Object java.io.File

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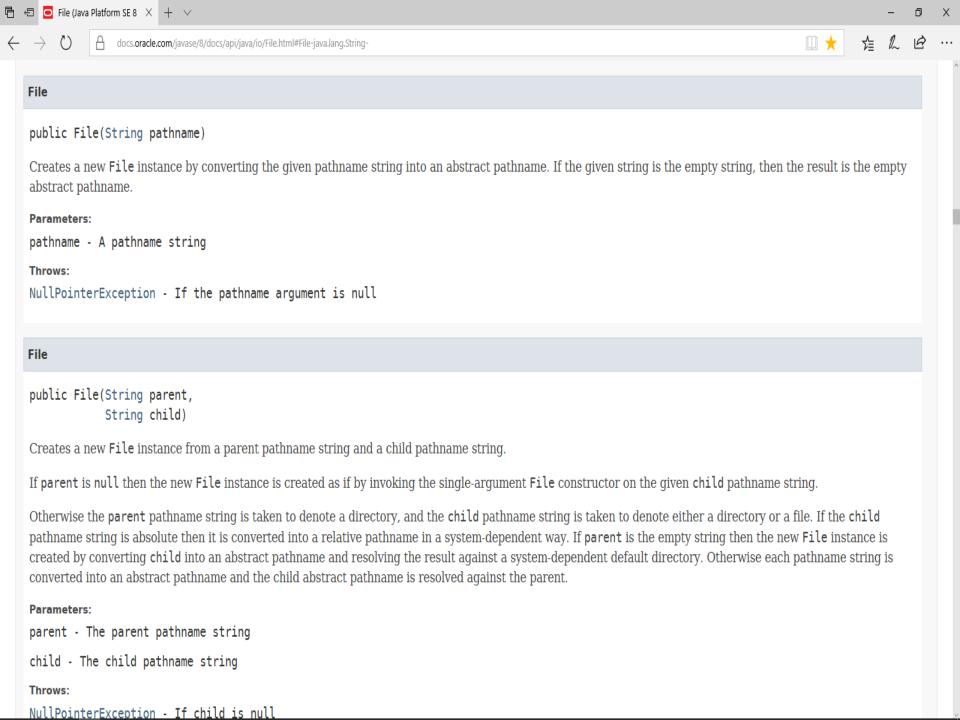
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 // get the Document root
 File docroot;
 try {
   docroot = new File(args[0]);
 } catch (ArrayIndexOutOfBoundsException ex) {
   System.out.println("Usage: java JHTTP docroot port");
   return;
                                                  The port is read from args[1] or 80 is
 // set the port to listen on
                                                  used for a default.
  int port;
 try {
   port = Integer.parseInt(args[1]);
   if (port < 0 || port > 65535) port = 80;
  } catch (RuntimeException ex) {
   port = 80;
 try {
   JHTTP webserver = new JHTTP(docroot, port);
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public static void main(String[] args) {
 // get the Document root
  File docroot;
 try {
   docroot = new File(args[0]);
  } catch (ArrayIndexOutOfBoundsException ex) {
   System.out.println("Usage: java JHTTP docroot port");
   return;
 // set the port to listen on
  int port;
 try {
   port = Integer.parseInt(args[1]);
   if (port < 0 || port > 65535) port = 80;
  } catch (RuntimeException ex) {
                                                  Then a new JHTTP object is constructed
   port = 80;
                                                  and started.
 try {
   JHTTP webserver = new JHTTP(docroot, port);
   webserver.start();
  } catch (IOException ex) {
   logger.log(Level.SEVERE, "Server could not start", ex);
```

```
import java.io.*;
import java.net.*;
import java.util.concurrent.*;
import java.util.logging.*;
public class JHTTP {
 private static final Logger logger = Logger.getLogger(
      JHTTP.class.getCanonicalName());
 private static final int NUM THREADS = 50;
  private static final String INDEX FILE = "index.html";
  private final File rootDirectory;
  private final int port;
  public JHTTP(File rootDirectory, int port) throws IOException {
    if (!rootDirectory.isDirectory()) {
      throw new IOException(rootDirectory
          + " does not exist as a directory");
    this.rootDirectory = rootDirectory;
    this.port = port;
  public void start() throws IOException {
    ExecutorService pool = Executors.newFixedThreadPool(NUM THREADS);
    try (ServerSocket server = new ServerSocket(port)) {
      logger.info("Accepting connections on port " + server.getLocalPort());
      logger.info("Document Root: " + rootDirectory);
```

The Logger Class Revisited

- ❖ The **Logger** class represents a logging facility that may be local or remote.
 - ❖ Through an instance of this class, we can record the various server activities as shown in EchoProtocol.java.
- ❖ You may use several loggers in your server, each serving a different purpose and potentially behaving in a different way.
 - ❖ For example, you may have separate loggers for operations, security, and error messages.
- ❖ In Java each logger is identified by a globally unique name.
- To get an instance of Logger, call the <u>static factory method</u> **Logger.getLogger()** as follows:

Logger logger = Logger.getLogger("practical");

The Logger Class Revisited

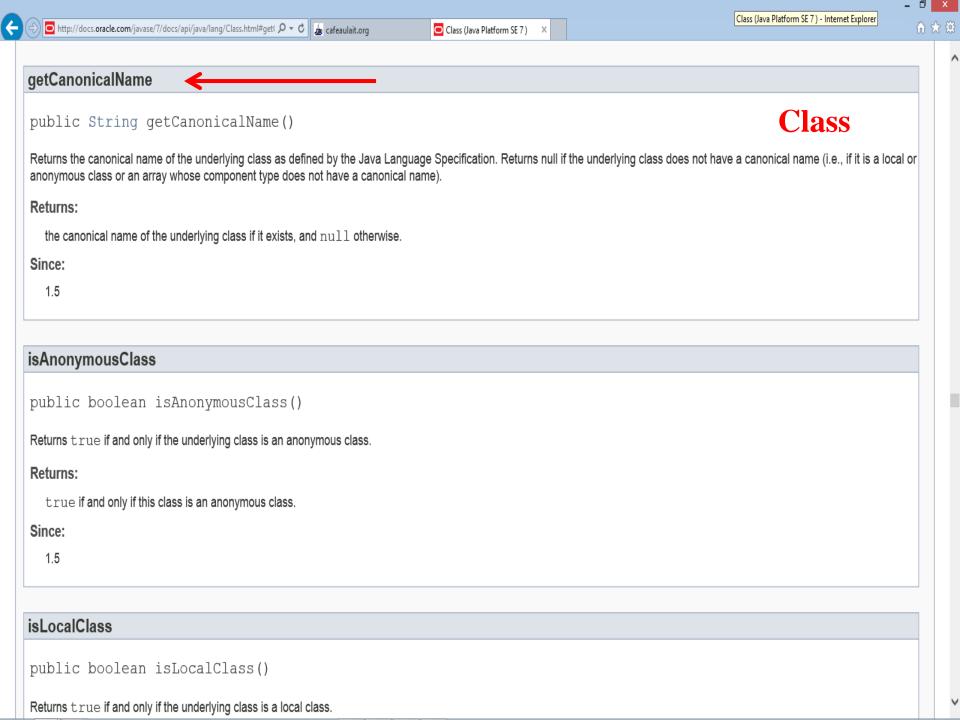
- Each instance of Logger has a current level
 - *Each level has an associated integer value, so that levels are comparable and can be ordered.
 - ❖ Seven system-recognized instances of Level are defined.
 - ❖ The built-in levels (defined as static fields of the class Level) are: severe, warning, info, config, fine, finer, and finest.
 - *Other user-specific levels can be created, but there is rarely any need to do so.
- Each message logged also has an associated level
 - ❖ Messages with levels below the Logger instance's current level are discarded (i.e., not logged).

The Logger Class Revisited

- ❖ When you log, where do the messages go?
 - The logger sends messages to one or more **Handlers**, which "handle" publishing the messages.
 - **❖**By default, a logger has a single **ConsoleHandler** that prints messages to **System.err**.
 - ❖ You can change the handler or add additional handlers to a logger (e.g., **FileHandler**).
 - Like a Logger, a handler has a minimum log level, so for a message to be published, its level must be above both the logger and handlers' threshold.

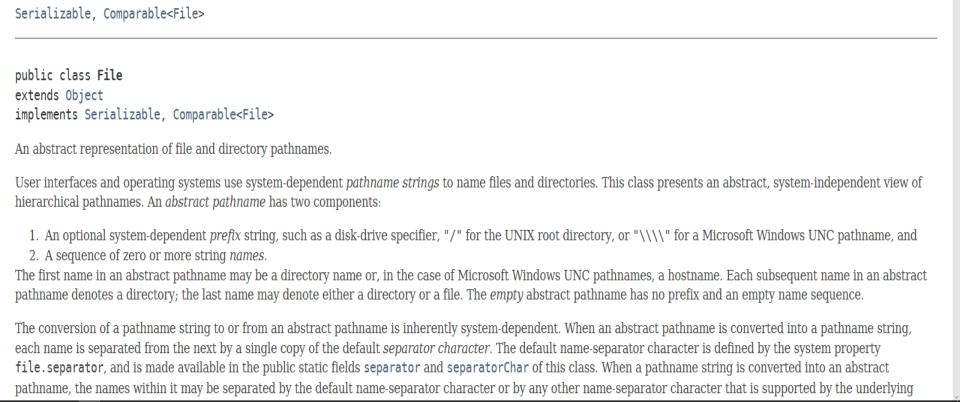
LoggerTest.java

```
import java.io.IOException;
import java.util.logging.*;
public class LoggerTest {
         public static void main(String[] args) {
                   Logger logger = Logger.getLogger("TEST");
                   logger.setLevel(Level.SEVERE);
                   System.out.println(logger.getLevel());
                   // Add a FileHandler
                   try {
                            Handler h = new FileHandler("MyLog.txt");
                            logger.addHandler(h);
                            h.setLevel(Level.SEVERE);
                   } catch (SecurityException | IOException e) {
                            // Do something
                   logger.severe("Testing...");
```



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public class JHTTP {
 private static final Logger logger = Logger.getLogger(
     JHTTP.class.getCanonicalName());
 private static final int NUM THREADS = 50;
                                                                 The JHTTP constructor
 private static final String INDEX FILE = "index.html";
 private final File rootDirectory;
 private final int port;
 public JHTTP(File rootDirectory, int port) throws IOException {
   if (!rootDirectory.isDirectory()) {
     throw new IOException(rootDirectory
         + " does not exist as a directory");
   this.rootDirectory = rootDirectory;
   this.port = port;
 public void start() throws IOException {
   ExecutorService pool = Executors.newFixedThreadPool(NUM THREADS);
   try (ServerSocket server = new ServerSocket(port)) {
      logger.info("Accepting connections on port " + server.getLocalPort());
     logger.info("Document Root: " + rootDirectory);
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 private final File rootDirectory;
                                                                 Checks if arg[0] is a directory
 private final int port;
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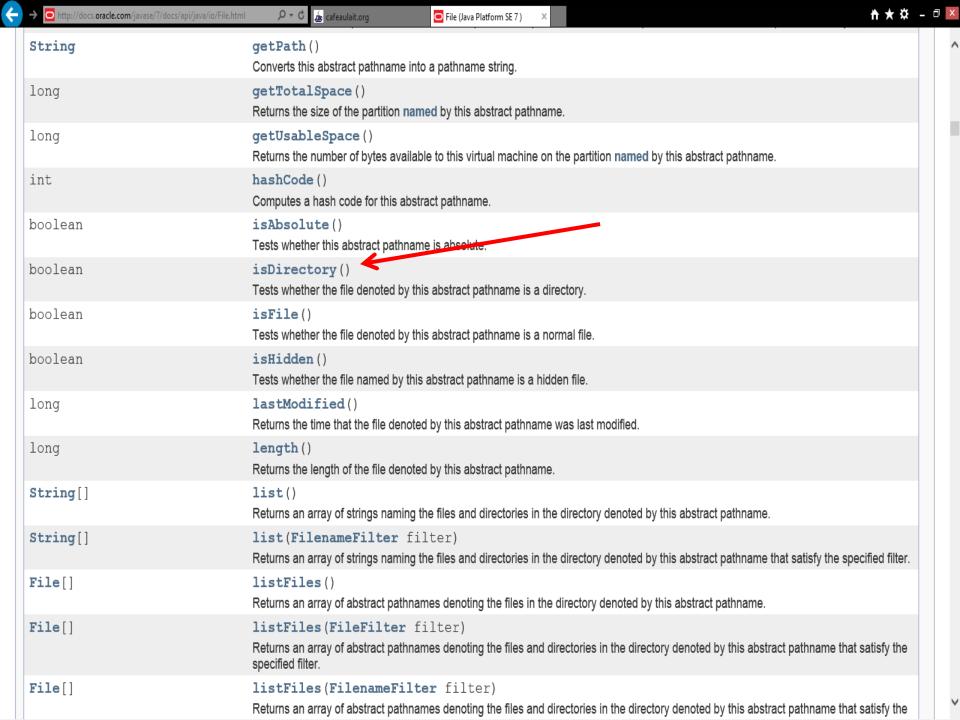
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 private static final int NUM THREADS = 50;
 private static final String INDEX FILE = "index.html";
 private final File rootDirectory;
 private final int port;
 public JHTTP(File rootDirectory, int port) throws IOException {
   if (!rootDirectory.isDirectory()) {
                                                    JHTTP creates a thread pool to handle
     throw new IOException(rootDirectory
                                                    requests and repeatedly accepts
         + " does not exist as a directory");
                                                    incoming connections.
   this.rootDirectory = rootDirectory;
   this.port = port;
 public void start() throws IOException {
   ExecutorService pool = Executors.newFixedThreadPool(NUM THREADS);
   try (ServerSocket server = new ServerSocket(port)) {
     logger.info("Accepting connections on port " + server.getLocalPort());
     logger.info("Document Root: " + rootDirectory);
```

The Executor Interface Revisited

- ❖ We can change dispatching strategies simply by changing the kind of **Executor** we instantiate.
 - ❖ For example, if we wanted to use a <u>fixed-size thread pool</u> as in our **TCPEchoServerPool**.java example, it is a matter of changing one line associated with setting the dispatch service:

Executor service = Executors.**newFixedThreadPool**(threadPoolSize);

* We could switch to a single thread to execute all connections either by specifying a pool size of 1, or by the following call:

Executor service = Executors.newSingleThreadExecutor();

❖ In this Executor approach, if the single "worker" thread dies because of some failure, the Executor will replace it with a new thread.

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public JHTTP(File rootDirectory, int port) throws IOException {
  if (!rootDirectory.isDirectory()) {
    throw new IOException(rootDirectory
       + " does not exist as a directory");
  this.rootDirectory = rootDirectory;
  this.port = port;
public void start() throws IOException
  ExecutorService pool = Executors.newFixedThreadPool(NUM THREADS);
  try (ServerSocket server = new ServerSocket(port)) {
    logger.info("Accepting connections on port " + server.getLocalPort());
    logger.info("Document Root: " + rootDirectory);
                                                       Instantiate RequestProcessor to create
    while (true) {
     try {
                                                       a runnable object r
       Socket request = server.accept();
       Runnable r = new RequestProcessor(
           rootDirectory, INDEX FILE, request);
       pool.submit(r);
     } catch (IOException ex) {
       logger.log(Level.WARNING, "Error accepting connection", ex);
public static void main(String[] args) {
```

// got the Desiment root

The **RequestProcessor** constructor

public class RequestProcessor implements Runnable { private final static Logger logger = Logger.getLogger(RequestProcessor.class.getCanonicalName()); private File rootDirectory; private String indexFileName = "index.html"; private Socket connection; public RequestProcessor(File rootDirectory,

String indexFileName, Socket connection)

if (rootDirectory.isFile()) { throw new IllegalArgumentException("rootDirectory must be a directory, not a file");

} catch (IOException ex) { this.rootDirectory = rootDirectory;

String root = rootDirectory.getPath();

try {

@Override

public void run() {

// for security checks

this.connection = connection;

rootDirectory = rootDirectory.getCanonicalFile();

if (indexFileName != null) this.indexFileName = indexFileName;

```
if (!rootDirectory.isDirectory()) {
    throw new IOException(rootDirectory
       + " does not exist as a directory");
  this.rootDirectory = rootDirectory;
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public void start() throws IOException
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    logger.info("Accepting connections on port " + server.getLocalPort());
   logger.info("Document Root: " + rootDirectory);
                                                      You submit one RequestProcessor
   while (true) {
                                                      thread per incoming connection into the
     try {
       Socket request = server.accept():
                                                      pool.
       Runnable r = new RequestProcessor(
           rootDirectory, INDEX FILE, request);
       pool.submit(r);
     } catch (IOException ex) {
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@Override
public void run() {
 // for security checks
  String root = rootDirectory.getPath();
  try {
    OutputStream raw = new BufferedOutputStream(
                        connection.getOutputStream()
    Writer out = new OutputStreamWriter(raw);
    Reader in = new InputStreamReader(
                 new BufferedInputStream(
                  connection.getInputStream()
                 ), "US-ASCII"
                );
    StringBuilder requestLine = new StringBuilder();
    while (true) {
     int c = in.read();
      if (c == '\r' || c == '\n') break;
     requestLine.append((char) c);
    String get = requestLine.toString();
    logger.info(connection.getRemoteSocketAddress() + " " + get);
    String[] tokens = get.split("\\s+");
    String method = tokens[0];
    String version = "";
    if (method.equals("GET")) {
      String fileName = tokens[1];
      if (fileName.endsWith("/")) fileName += indexFileName;
      String contentType =
          URLConnection.getFileNameMap().getContentTypeFor(fileName);
      if (tokens.length > 2) {
        version = tokens[2];
```

Each connection is handled by the **run()** method of the RequestProcessor class.

```
@Override
public void run() {
 // for security checks
  String root = rootDirectory.getPath();
  try {
    OutputStream raw = new BufferedOutputStream(
                        connection.getOutputStream()
    Writer out = new OutputStreamWriter(raw);
    Reader in = new InputStreamReader(
                 new BufferedInputStream(
                  connection.getInputStream()
                 ), "US-ASCII"
    StringBuilder requestLine = new StringBuilder();
    while (true) {
     int c = in.read();
      if (c == '\r' || c == '\n') break;
     requestLine.append((char) c);
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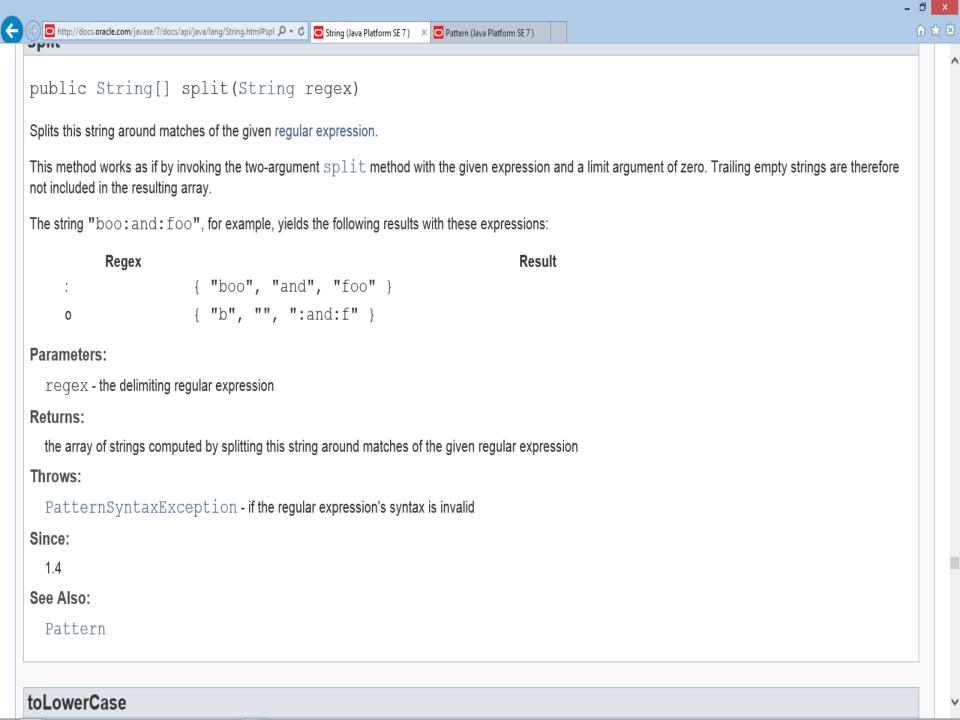
It gets input and output streams from the socket and chains them to a reader and a writer.

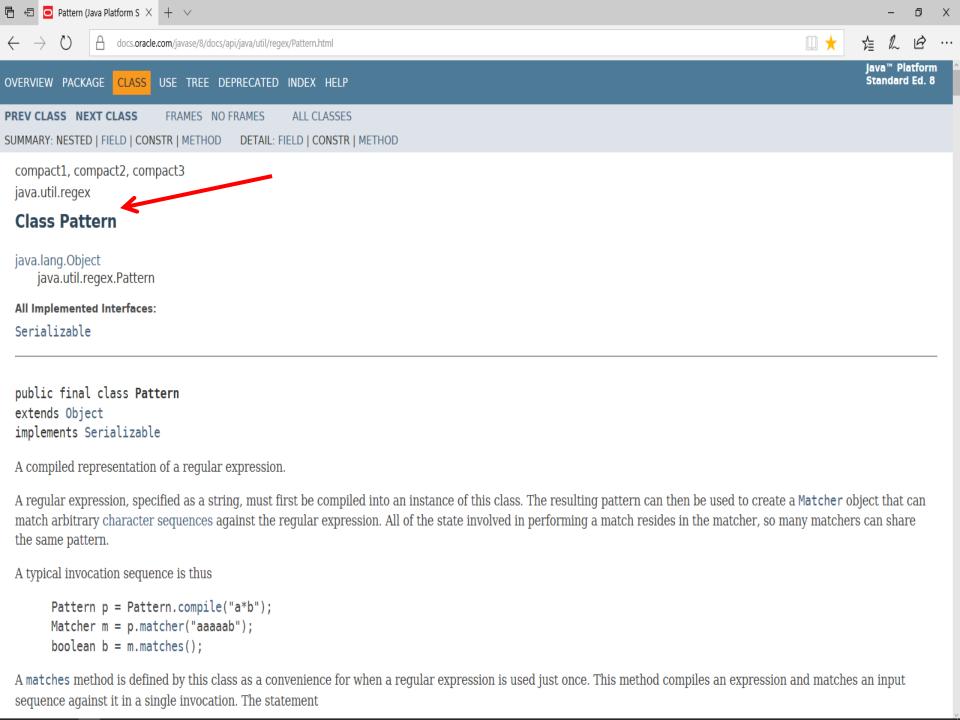
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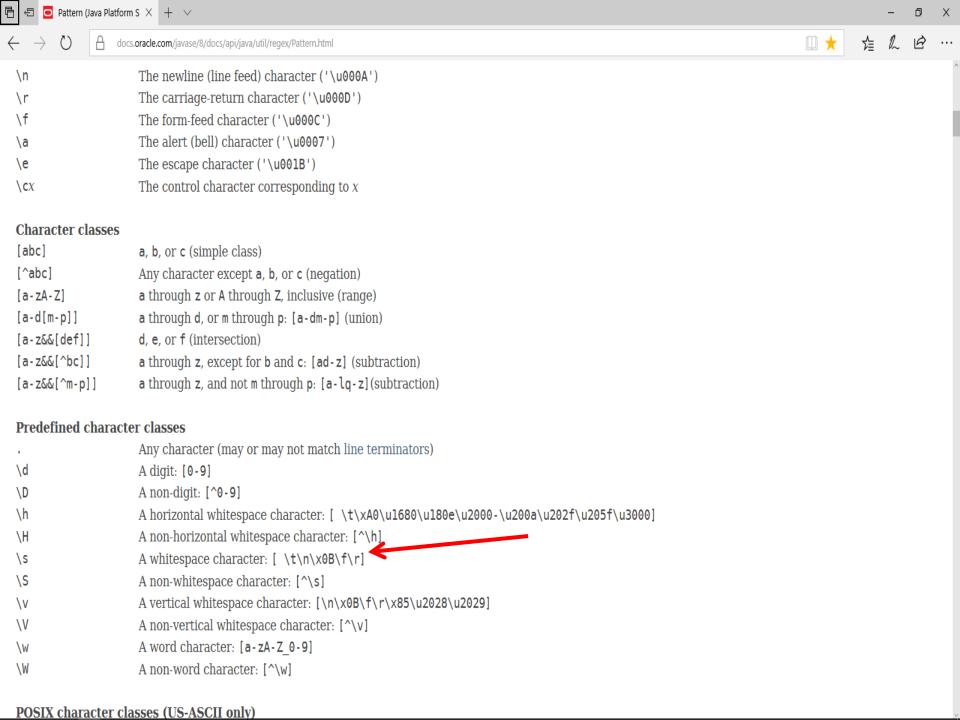
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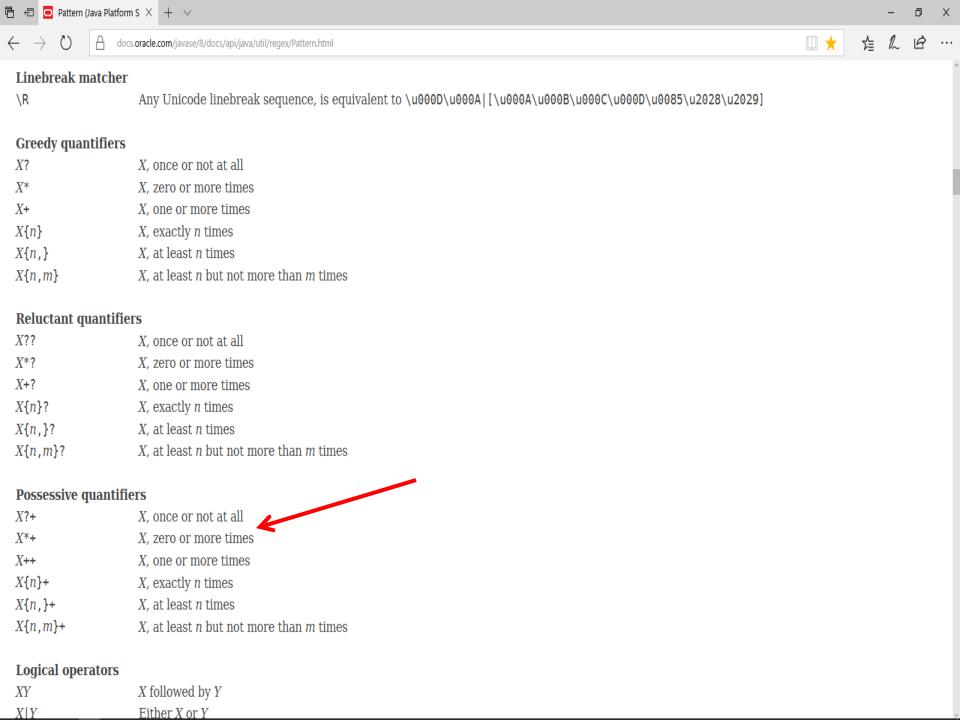
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    Writer out = new OutputStreamWriter(raw);
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                 new BufferedInputStream(
                  connection.getInputStream()
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    StringBuilder requestLine = new StringBuilder();
    while (true) {
      int c = in.read();
      if (c == '\r' || c == '\n') break;
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               new BufferedInputStream(
                connection.getInputStream()
               ), "US-ASCII"
               );
   StringBuilder requestLine = new StringBuilder();
   while (true) {
     int c = in.read();
                                                         Assuming the method is GET, the file
     if (c == '\r' || c == '\n') break;
     requestLine.append((char) c);
                                                         that is requested is converted to a
                                                         filename on the local file system.
   String get = requestLine.toString();
   logger.info(connection.getRemoteSocketAddress() + " " + get);
   String[] tokens = get.split("\\s+");
   String method = tokens[0];
   String version = "";
   if (method.equals("GET"))
     String fileName = tokens[1];
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                new BufferedInputStream(
                 connection.getInputStream()
                ), "US-ASCII"
               );
    StringBuilder requestLine = new StringBuilder();
   while (true) {
     int c = in.read();
                                                           If the file requested is a directory, you
     if (c == '\r' || c == '\n') break;
     requestLine.append((char) c);
                                                           add the name of an index file.
    String get = requestLine.toString();
   logger.info(connection.getRemoteSocketAddress() + " " + get);
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 // for security checks
 String root = rootDirectory.getPath();
 try {
   OutputStream raw = new BufferedOutputStream(
                     connection.getOutputStream()
   Writer out = new OutputStreamWriter(raw);
   Reader in = new InputStreamReader(
                                                       You need to get the content type of the
               new BufferedInputStream(
                connection.getInputStream()
                                                       file, to be used to generate the Content-
               ), "US-ASCII"
                                                       Type header in the <u>response</u>.
   StringBuilder requestLine = new StringBuilder();
   while (true) {
                                                       To figure out the content type, you call
     int c = in.read();
     if (c == '\r' || c == '\n') break;
                                                       the following method to map file
     requestLine.append((char) c);
                                                       extensions such as .html onto MIME
                                                       types such as text/html:
   String get = requestLine.toString();
   logger.info(connection.getRemoteSocketAddress() + " " + get);
   String[] tokens = get.split("\\s+");
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```

getFileNameMap

public static FileNameMap getFileNameMap()

For URLConnection

Loads filename map (a mimetable) from a data file. It will first try to load the user-specific table, defined by "content.types.user.table" property. If that fails, it tries to load the default built-in table at lib/content-types.properties under java home.

Returns:

the FileNameMap

Since:

1.2 See Also:

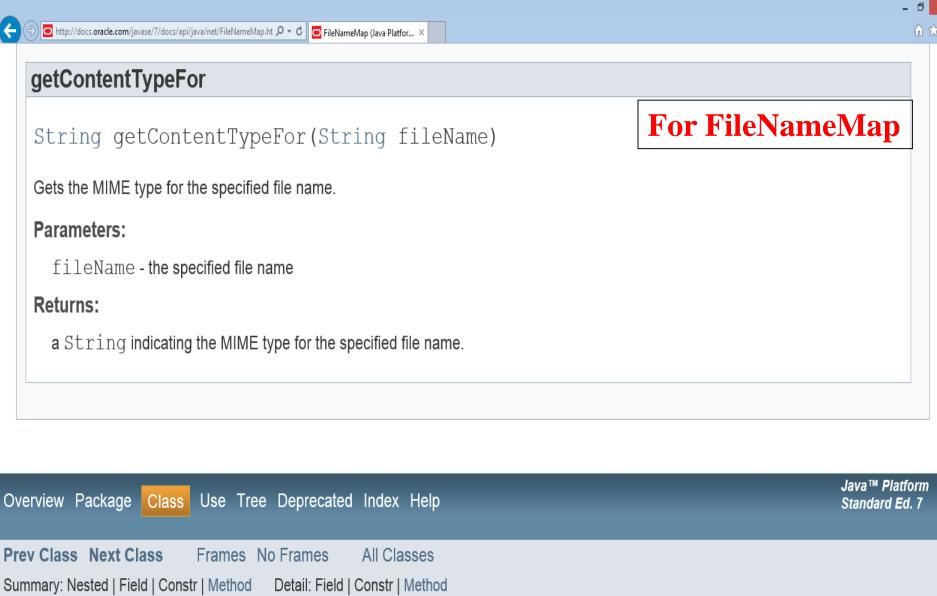
setFileNameMap(java.net.FileNameMap)

setFileNameMap

public static void setFileNameMap(FileNameMap map)

Sets the FileNameMap.

If there is a security manager, this method first calls the security manager's <code>checkSetFactory</code> method to ensure the operation is allowed. This could result in a SecurityException.



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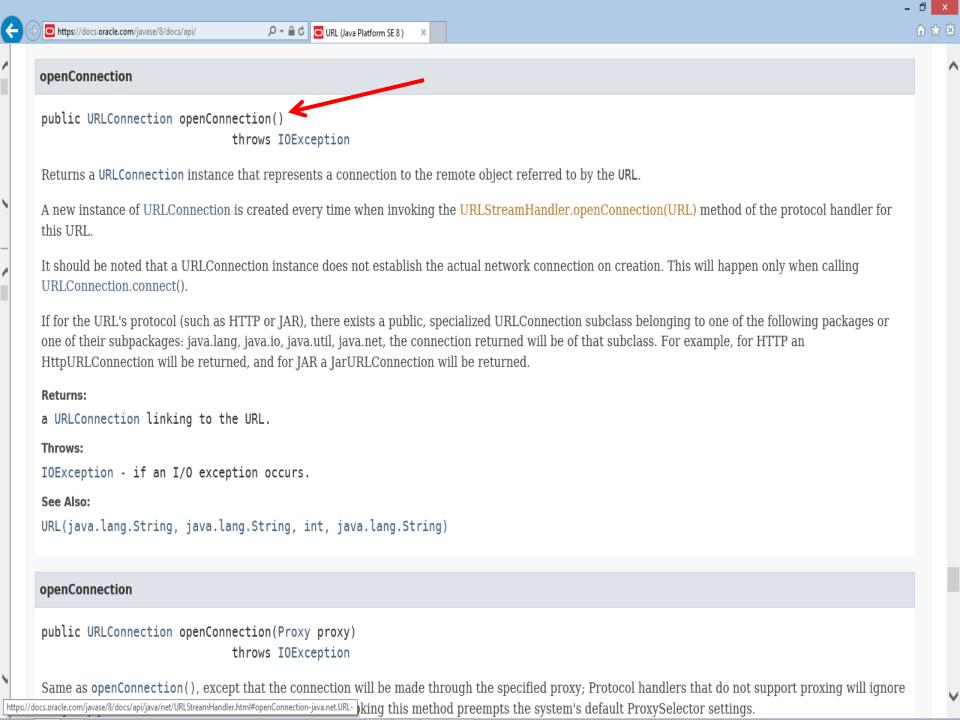
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URLConnection Revisited

- ❖ After you've successfully created a URL object, you can call the URL object's **openConnection** method to get a **URLConnection** object
 - ❖ You can use this URLConnection object to setup parameters and general request properties that you may need before connecting.
 - ❖ Connection to the remote object represented by the URL is only initiated when the **URLConnection.connect()** method is called.
 - ❖ When you do this you are initializing a communication link between your Java program and the URL over the network:

```
try {
    URL myURL = new URL("http://example.com/");
    URLConnection myURLConnection = myURL.openConnection();
    myURLConnection.connect();
}
catch (MalformedURLException e) { // new URL() failed // ... }
catch (IOException e) { // openConnection() failed // ... }
```



URLConnection Revisited

- ❖ The following program performs the same function as the **URLReader** program shown earlier. But it explicitly retrieves a URLConnection object and gets an input stream from the connection, instead of getting an input stream directly from the URL.
- ❖ The connection is opened implicitly by calling getInputStream:

```
import java.net.*;
import java.io.*;
public class URLConnectionReader {
  public static void main(String[] args) throws Exception {
    URL syr = new URL("http://www.syr.edu/");
    URLConnection yc = syr.openConnection();
    BufferedReader in = new BufferedReader(new InputStreamReader(
                                                     yc.getInputStream()));
    String inputLine;
    while ((inputLine = in.readLine()) != null) System.out.println(inputLine);
    in.close();
```

URLConnection Revisited

- Sometimes you need to write data to a **URLConnection**, for example, when you submit a form to a web server using **POST** or upload a file using **PUT**. (To be introduced later.)
 - ❖ The getOutputStream() method returns an OutputStream on which you can write data for transmission to a server:

public OutputStream getOutputStream()

- ❖ A URLConnection doesn't allow output by default, so you have to call **setDoOutput(true)** before asking for an output stream.
 - ❖ When you set doOutput to true for a URL, the request method is changed from GET to POST.

A Full-Fledged HTTP/Web Server

This is all you'll need from the client, although a more advanced web server would read the rest of the MIME header the client sends.

if (method.equals("GET")) {

String contentType =

if (theFile.canRead()

// instead of the writer raw.write(theData);

> .append("</HEAD>\r\n") .append("<BODY>")

raw.flush();

out.write(body);

if (tokens.length > 2) { version = tokens[2];

String fileName = tokens[1];

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if (fileName.endsWith("/")) fileName += indexFileName;
    URLConnection.getFileNameMap().getContentTypeFor(fileName);
File theFile = new File(rootDirectory,
    fileName.substring(1, fileName.length()));
   // Don't let clients outside the document root
    && theFile.getCanonicalPath().startsWith(root)) {
 byte[] theData = Files.readAllBytes(theFile.toPath());
 if (version.startsWith("HTTP/")) { // send a MIME header
    sendHeader(out, "HTTP/1.0 200 OK", contentType, theData.length);
 // send the file; it may be an image or other binary data
 // so use the underlying output stream
} else { // can't find the file
  String body = new StringBuilder("<HTML>\r\n")
      .append("<HEAD><TITLE>File Not Found</TITLE>\r\n")
      .append("<H1>HTTP Error 404: File Not Found</H1>\r\n")
      .append("</BODY></HTML>\r\n").toString();
 if (version.startsWith("HTTP/")) { // send a MIME header
    sendHeader(out, "HTTP/1.0 404 File Not Found",
        "text/html; charset=utf-8", body.length());
```

You use the canonical path to make sure that the requested file doesn't come from outside the document root directory. Otherwise, a sneaky client could walk all over the local file system by including .. in URLs to walk up the directory hierarchy.

Next, the requested file is opened and its contents are read into a byte array.

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Data.length);

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Responses Revisited

HTTP response messages have the form:

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Response = Status-Line
*(( general-header | response-header | entity-header ) CRLF)
CRLF
[ message-body ]
```

- This says that a response is a status line, followed by some number of headers, a blank line and an optional message body.
- ❖ The status line specifies the HTTP protocol version, status code and phrase.
- *There are five groups of status codes:

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if (method.equals("GET")) {
  String fileName = tokens[1];
  if (fileName.endsWith("/")) fileName += indexFileName;
  String contentType =
      URLConnection.getFileNameMap().getContentTypeFor(fileName);
  if (tokens.length > 2) {
    version = tokens[2];
  File theFile = new File(rootDirectory,
      fileName.substring(1, fileName.length()));
  if (theFile.canRead()
      // Don't let clients outside the document root
      && theFile.getCanonicalPath().startsWith(root)) {
    byte[] theData = Files.readAllBytes(theFile.toPath());
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      sendHeader(out, "HTTP/1.0 200 OK", contentType, theData.length);
    // send the file; it may be an image or other binary data
    // so use the underlying output stream
    // instead of the writer
    raw.write(theData);
    raw.flush();
  } else { // can't find the file
    String body = new StringBuilder("<HTML>\r\n")
        .append("<HEAD><TITLE>File Not Found</TITLE>\r\n")
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        .append("<H1>HTTP Error 404: File Not Found</H1>\r\n")
        .append("</BODY></HTML>\r\n").toString();
    if (version.startsWith("HTTP/")) { // send a MIME header
      sendHeader(out, "HTTP/1.0 404 File Not Found",
                                                                  Send message-body (aka Entity)
          "text/html; charset=utf-8", body.length());
    out.write(body);
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        sendHeader(out, "HTTP/1.0 404 File Not Found",
            "text/html; charset=utf-8", body.length());
     out.write(body);
     out.flush();
  } else { // method does not equal "GET"
   String body = new StringBuilder("<HTML>\r\n")
        .append("<HEAD><TITLE>Not Implemented</TITLE>\r\n")
        .append("</HEAD>\r\n")
        .append("<BODY>")
        .append("<H1>HTTP Error 501: Not Implemented</H1>\r\n")
        .append("</BODY></HTML>\r\n").toString();
   if (version.startsWith("HTTP/")) { // send a MIME header
     sendHeader(out, "HTTP/1.0 501 Not Implemented",
                "text/html; charset=utf-8", body.length());
   out.write(body);
   out.flush();
} catch (IOException ex) {
 logger.log(Level.WARNING,
      "Error talking to " + connection.getRemoteSocketAddress(), ex);
} finally {
 try {
   connection.close();
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catch (IOException ex) {}

If the client sends a method you don't support, such as POST, you send back a **501** error.

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} finally { try {

connection.close();

catch (IOException ex) {}

If the client sends a method you don't support, such as POST, you send back a 501 error.