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SERVER

CONNECT

Create stream socket

Set sock option to reuse address

Bind address to socket

Go to Listen on Socket

If listen_sd is set

Index into client array

Go to Listen on Socket

LISTEN ON SOCKET

Forever loop

Call select

If accepted client connection (listen_sd is set)

Go to Handle Connection

Else (sockfd is set)

Go to Handle Data

HANDLE CONNECTION

Update list of clients and usernames

Send username list to all clients

Save client's descriptor to client array

Increase max index for client array

Go to Handle Data

HANDLE DATA

Check all client sockets

Read socket for data

While there is data to read

Log message and sender

If received username

Add username to list

Send list to all clients

Else if received disconnect message

Echo disconnect message back to client

Remove from client list

Send list to all clients

Else regular message

Echo message to all clients except sender

If no more bytes read

Close socket connection

Clear descriptors and reset client array to empty

Go to Listen on Socket

CLIENT

INITIALIZE GUI

Set up GUI using QT Framework

Go to Get User Input for Username Port and IP State

GET USER INPUT FOR USERNAME PORT AND IP

Wait for input from user
Grab text from username port and IP text fields
Save these values into temporary strings
If user press connect button
Go to Create Socket state

CREATE SOCKET

Create a stream socket with AF_INET, SOCK_STREAM, O parameters

Check for any errors on socket call

Go to Bind Address state

BIND ADDRESS

Bind address to the socket

Allocate memory for server struct

Initialize server struct with AF_INET, port specified by user, and to accept connections from any client Call bind(ListenSocket)

Check for any errors on bind call

Go to Connect to Server state

CONNECT TO SERVER

Call connect()

If error

Print message

Go to Send Username to Server

If disconnect button is pressed

Close socket and update user list

SEND USERNAME TO SERVER

Create and join a pthread

Send username to server using send call

Go to Create Data Receiving Thread

CREATE DATA RECEIVING THREAD

Create a new thread

If error

Print error message

Go to Wait for User Input

WAIT FOR USER INPUT

Forever loop

If received <Enter> or Send Button

Update chat window with local message

Go to Transmit Data through Socket state

If export button pressed

Go to File Writing Process state

TRANSMIT DATA THROUGH SOCKET

Get text from user input Add to buffer Write buffer to socket

Go to Wait for User Input state

WAIT FOR INCOMING SERVER DATA

Call select()

Forever loop

If received data is message

Store data in buffer

Go to **Update Chat Window** state

If received data is username

Store data in buffer

Go to Update User Window state

UPDATE CHAT WINDOW

Get text in buffer

Output text to window

Go to Wait for Incoming Server Data state

UPDATE CHAT WINDOW

Get text in buffer

Add list item to user list widget

Go to Wait for Incoming Server Data state

WRITE TO FILE

Open File

Get text in buffer

Write text to opened file

Go to Wait for Incoming Server Data state