Instruction

The client-end program is implemented in client.py, and the server-end program is implemented in server.py. To run server.py, execute python3 server.py <n_port> in the terminal. Here we use <n_port> = 4567 and execute it in ubuntu1804-002.student.cs.uwaterloo.ca, which is shown in Fig.1.

```
ubuntu1804-002.student.cs.uwaterloo.ca-PuTTY —

d376li@ubuntu1804-002:~/cs436/codingA1/server$ ls

serTest.txt server.py textfile.txt

d376li@ubuntu1804-002:~/cs436/codingA1/server$ python3 server.py 4567
```

Fig.1 Execution of server.py

Then, we run python3 client.py <server_address> <n_port> to turn on the client end, which is shown in Fig.2.

```
d3761i@ubuntu1804-008.student.cs.uwaterloo.ca - PuTTY - □ X
d3761i@ubuntu1804-008:~/cs436/codingA1/client$ python3 client.py ubuntu1804-002.
student.cs.uwaterloo.ca 4567
```

Fig.2 Execution of client.py

Here we can input command to either GET, PUT files or EXIT.

For GET: Input GET <file_name> to download files from the server as demonstrated in Fig.3.

```
d376li@ubuntu1804-008.student.cs.uwaterloo.ca - PuTTY - □ X
d376li@ubuntu1804-008:~/cs436/codingA1/client$ python3 client.py ubuntu1804-002.
student.cs.uwaterloo.ca 4567
GET textfile.txt
```

Fig.3 GET command

For PUT: Input PUT <file_name> to upload files from the server as demonstrated in Fig.4.

```
ubuntu1804-008.student.cs.uwaterloo.ca - PuTTY — — X d376li@ubuntu1804-008:~/cs436/codingA1/client$ python3 client.py ubuntu1804-002. student.cs.uwaterloo.ca 4567 GET textfile.txt OK PUT serTest.txt
```

Fig.4 PUT command

For EXIT: Input EXIT to terminate the client end, which is shown in Fig.5.

Fig.5 EXIT command

During the whole process, the server-end program is always-on as Fig.6.

```
d376li@ubuntu1804-002:~/cs436/codingA1/server$ python3 server.py 4567
```

Fig.6 Server-end program state

Finally, we can see the client successfully downloaded the file "serTest.txt", and the server successfully received the file "textfile.txt", whose statuses are shown in Fig.7 and Fig.8.



Fig.7 Files in client's folder



Fig.8 Files in server's folder

Test machine

As claimed in the instruction section, the server.py is run on ubuntu1804-002.student.cs.uwaterloo.ca, and client.py is run on ubuntu1804-008.student.cs.uwaterloo.ca.

Reference

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