

Server

structure Client

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{
    struct sockaddr_in address;
    int sockfd;
    int uid;
    char name;
    char pass;
}
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➤ main() takes port number as CML argument

- If argc != 2, return failure
- Socket creation
- Building socket structure
- Bind
- Listen to connections

while(true):

Accept connections and keep server waiting for new clients

Adding clients to queue : queue_add()

Create threads for each client

Sleep for 1 sec, reducing CPU uses.

➤ queue_add()

- Use mutex lock for retaining each client's information
- Check if max no. of Clients reached

If true:

Display address and send rejection message to client

Else:

The user is added to the active users array

➤ handle_client()

- Check whether the received name is within 2 to 32 characters.
 - if true, copy client's name client structure using client's uid
 - else, Error : ask to rejoin
- Keep a variable to count no of initial communications between client and server, So rest of the information about client can be stored.

Variable count =0

- while(true):

- int receive = Call recv function to get message from client
- Break out of loop if leave_flag =1 (this variable checks for error and to break out of while loop)
- if(receive>0):
 - if(count ==0) : upto this only client name is taken
Ask for clients pass ,store into clients structure
Ask if client is already registered or new
 - if(client is new):
Store clients name and pass in txt file and allow chatting.
if(registered client):
Verify credentials from passfile.txt
If verified : allow chatting
Else: send rejection message and destroy the thread connecting this client to server
 - Increase count to come out of first if condition, verifying clients credentials.
- if(receive >0 && count >1)
 - Connection established and now call send_message() ,function to send one client message to all active users through the server.
Store all communication between clients into logfile.txt
- if(receive ==0 || client hits “exit”)
 - Come out of while loop
- else(check for error) : to come out of loop

- After coming out of while loop :

- Remove client from active users list
- Destroy client’s thread

➤ send_individual_client_message(string, cli -> uid)

- Send message to only client whose uid matches.

➤ send_message(string, cli -> uid)

- Use mutex lock for each client’s message so that the message remains unaffected
- Send message to all active clients except the one who send it.

- str_trim_lf()
 - Trimming (\n is replaced with \0)
- queue_remove()
 - Use mutex lock for removing a client while retaining existing users' information
 - The user is removed from the active user list

Client

- main() takes port number as CML argument
 - If argc != 2, return failure
 - Enter user name and trim it
 - Check whether the received name is within 2 to 32 characters.
 - if false, return failure
 - Socket creation
 - Building socket structure
 - Connecting to the server
 - Send name to the server for validation
 - Creating thread to send message
 - Creating thread to receive message
 - Press ctrl+c or "exit" to close client thread
 - Close the socket
- send_msg_handler()
 - Take message as input from user and trim it
 - Check the message
 - If "exit", exit from chat application
 - Else, send the message to server as well as other active users
 - Press ctrl+c to exit
- recv_msg_handler()
 - If message is received, print it on the user console

Search chat history

- main()
 - Open the file containing chat history
 - Enter the keyword to be searched
 - If found, print the whole line along with the user's name who wrote it
 - Else, print not found