Design Doc: Asgn1: httpserver.c

### - main()

- Checks to make sure we have the correct number of arguments
- Creates a port number (by converting a string to a 16 bit unsigned integer) using the given strtouint16() function
- Checks port number is valid
- Creates a listening socket given the port number (calls create\_listen\_socket() function)
- o Infinite loop: listens for requests and accepts them using accept() function
  - When a request has been found, calls handle\_connection() with the request
- strtouint16(): (given to us)
  - Converts a string to a 16 bits unsigned integer
  - o returns 0 if the string is malformed or out of range
- create\_listen\_socket(): (given to us)
  - creates a socket for listening for connections
  - Closes the program and prints an error message on error

# - handle\_connection():

- Receives the request from the client
- Parses through the request
- Checks for a Content-Length value (and saves it in the case of a PUT)
- Checks that Host name has no white space
- Checks that all other headers are valid and contain a ":"
- Checks that the version is HTTP/1.1
  - If the version is incorrect:
    - send a 400 bad request and close the connection
- Checks that the filename is 19 characters long
  - If the filename is longer than 19 characters:
    - send a 400 bad request and close the connection
- Checks that the filename is a valid by consisting of alphanumeric, '.', and '\_'
  characters only
  - If the filename does not use valid characters send a 400 bad request and close connection
- Remove the beginning '\' in the filename
- Checks to make sure filename is up to 19 characters or less
  - If filename is larger than 19 characters, send bad request and close connection

- checks to make sure that we are given a PUT, GET, or HEAD request depending on the request type the client asked for
  - calls handlePut(), handleGet(), or handleHEAD() functions respectively
  - If we have a different request that is not PUT, GET, or HEAD:
    - send a 501 Not Implemented error message and close the request
- o return to main (main contains the main loop where the server continues listening for a new connection)

### handlePut():

- Given connection file descriptor, filename, and content-length
- Check if file exists using access
  - If the file does exist, check if it has write permission
    - If it does not have write permission, send forbidden message and close connection
- o Try to open the file, or create it if it does not already exist
- If file was not able to be opened:
  - Check if file was not found (if not, send file not found message and close connection)
  - Check if file cannot be accessed (if not, send forbidden message and close connection)
  - For any other reason, send internal server error and close connection
- Receive the exact number of bytes (which is the content length) of data from the client and write it to the file
  - If recv() returns an error, possible error with connection, send Internal Server Error and close the connection
- o If file was created, send the created message and close the connection
- If file was not created and already exists, send the OK message and close the connection
- return back to handle connection()

#### handleGet():

- Given connection file descriptor and filename
- Check if file exists using access
  - If file does not exist, send file not found and close connection
- Check if file has read permission
  - If file does not have read permission, send forbidden message
- Try to open file as read only
  - If error upon opening:
    - Check if file does not exist (if so, send file not found and close connection)
    - Check if file cannot be opened for reading (if so, send forbidden message)
    - Any other reason, send internal server error message and close connection

- o If file could be opened successfully:
  - grab the file size
  - Send an OK message to the client, with a Content-Length which is the size of the file
  - send the file contents
    - If send() returns an error, error with connection, send Internal Server Error message and close connection
- Close the connection
- return to handle\_connection()

## handleHead():

- Given connection file descriptor and filename
- Check, using access(), if file exists
  - If it does not, send a file not found message and close the connection
- o Check, using access(), if the file has read permission
  - If it does not, send a forbidden message and close the connection
- o Try to open the file
- If the file could not be opened,
  - Check that the file exists (if not, send file not found message and close the connection)
  - Check that the file can be accessed (if not, send the forbidden message and close the connection)
  - For any other reason, send the internal server error message and close the connection
- o retrieve the size of the size
- send an OK message to the client, with the Content-Length value as the size of the file
- Close the connection
- Return back to handle connection()