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# Note

* Language used: **Python**
* Python version: **3.6.7**
* IDE used: **PyCharm**

# Project Description

Implementation of Lampard’s logical clock

# Execution Steps

Step 1

* Run the file ‘server.py’.
* If running from command window, change directory to the folder containing the server file. Execute the following command from command window/terminal or via PyCharm:

**python server.py**

* If running from PyCharm, run the server.py file.
* A server window pops up.

Step 2

* Run the file ‘client.py’.
* If running from command window, change directory to the folder containing the client file. Execute the following command from command window/terminal or via PyCharm:

**python client.py**

* If running from PyCharm, open the client.py in a new terminal and execute the above command.
* A client window pops up
* Repeat the above steps two more times for two more client windows.
* We can follow the prompts on the client from here on or follow the below steps
* You may need to move the windows to adjust visibility

Step 3

* On the client window, enter the name to identify the client with.
* Message displayed on server window that the client has joined. On the top-right side of the window, active client list is displayed.
* Enter the name in the rest of the 2 client windows similarly.

Step 4

* A client randomly picks from other two clients and sends it local time.
* The client receiving a remote time will adjust its local time based on Lampard’s logical clock mechanism and display the adjusted time of its window.
* If no adjustment is needed, ‘No adjustment necessary’ message is displayed.
* This whole process continues until either the server is disconnected or the client is killed

# Limitations

* Clients with same name is not handled currently
* Since I am using sleep() to increment counter, it takes 2 seconds before the window closes once the user clicks on Quit.

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