Assignment 3: Java Local Webserver and Client

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Files included

MyClient.class

- To run the client

WebServer.class

To run the server

MyClient.java

Java code for client

WebServer.java

- Java code for server

test.hmtl

- An html file to test with

Code Explanation

MyClient Explanation

This Java code represents a simple HTTP client. It takes three command-line arguments: the server address, port number, and the path to request. Upon execution, it establishes a socket connection to the specified server and port. Then it constructs an HTTP GET request for the given path and sends it to the server. After sending the request, it reads and displays the server's response line by line. Finally, it closes the streams and socket connections.

WebServer Explanation

This Java code represents a simple web server that listens on port 80 for incoming HTTP requests. Upon receiving a request, it reads the request message line by line and extracts the requested filename. Then it checks if the requested file exists. If the file exists, it constructs an HTTP response message with a status of 200 OK and sends the content of the requested file back to the client. If the file does not exist, it constructs an HTTP response message with a status of 404 Not Found and sends an error message back to the client. The server continues to run in an infinite loop, processing incoming requests.

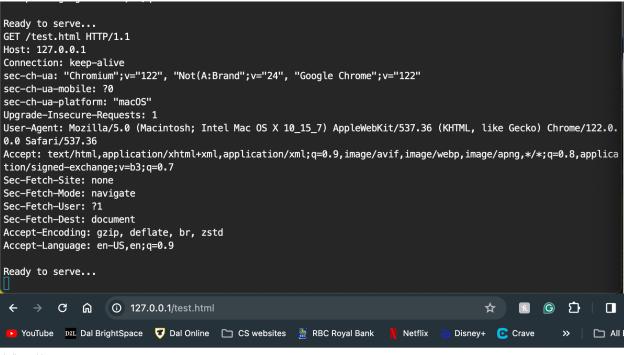
Testing Methods/Environment Explanation

When testing just the server, I used a combination between a terminal and chrome browser. I used http://127.0.0.1:80/ followed by the file I wanted to establish the connection. For a positive test I found my test.html file. For my negative test, I looked for fail.html which wasn't present.

When testing for the client and server, I ran two instances of terminal, one running the client, and one for the server. When testing, I passed arguments 127.0.0.1 and 80 for address and port respectively to the client. For the postative test, the file argument was test.html, and for the negative test, the argument was fail.html

Testing Server Browser: Screen Shots

Test1: file found



hello world

Test 2: File not found

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max@Maxs—MBP assignment_3 % java WebServer
Ready to serve...
GET /fail.html HTTP/1.1
Host: 127.0.0.1
Connection: keep—alive
sec-ch-ua: "Chromium";v="122", "Not(A:Brand";v="24", "Google Chrome";v="122"
sec-ch-ua-mobile: ?0
sec-ch-ua-platform: "macOS"
Jpgrade-Insecure-Requests: 1
Jser-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (Macintosh; Intel Mac OS X 10_15_7) AppleWebKit/537.36 (KHTML, like Gecko) Chrome/122.0.
0.0 Safari/537.36
Accept: text/html,application/xhtml+xml,application/xml;q=0.9,image/avif,image/webp,image/apng,*/*;q=0.8,applica
tion/signed-exchange;v=b3;q=0.7
Sec-Fetch-Site: none
Sec-Fetch-Mode: navigate
Sec-Fetch-User: ?1
Sec-Fetch-Dest: document
Accept—Encoding: gzip, deflate, br, zstd
Accept-Language: en-US,en;q=0.9
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Testing Client and Server: Screen Shots

Test 1: returning correct info



Test 2: cannot find file

