

CSE322 Offline

HTTP File server

Task 1:

In this problem, you need to develop a web server that can handle multiple incoming HTTP GET requests and send HTTP response message back to the client, with appropriate Content-type in the response (according to the standard http protocol). The requirements of the web server are-

- Listen on a specified port (last four digits of your student ID), and accept HTTP requests.
- Handle each HTTP request in a separate thread.
- Handle HTTP version 1.0 GET requests.
- Extract filename from HTTP request and return the file or an appropriate error message. If we type "localhost:port/path" in the address bar of a browser then:
 1. If *path* is a directory, then generate an html page showing the list of all files inside as links (for differentiability purpose, you must show the directory names with ***bold-italic fonts***). Each element in the list must be a link. If we click on a directory link, the server enters into that directory and shows the list of files in the new directory. If we click on a file link and it is a text or image file (.txt, .jpg, .png etc.), content of that file must be shown in a new html page. For all other formats that file must be downloaded when clicked.
 2. If *path* is a text or image file, then show the content of that file in a new html page. For all other formats enforce downloading the file to the browser by specifying the content-type in the response message. (**Must send the file in fragments of specific chunk size**)
 3. If *path* is not found, then generate a 404: Page not found error message to the browser and also in the console of the server.
- Return a HTTP response message and close the client socket connection.
- Return appropriate status code, e.g. 200 (OK) or 404 (NOT FOUND), in the response.
- Determine and send the correct MIME type specifier in the response message.
- Your web server must be able to serve other HTTP requests while a file download is going on.
- You need to generate an appropriate log file for the corresponding http request. The log file will contain both the http request and also the http response messages.

Task 2:

Here, you will have to implement a "Client" program that will connect to the "Web Server" of Task 1. It will only be used to upload files to the "uploaded" directory of the server. You have to implement it in such a way that a client can upload multiple files in parallel. So, the requirements of the client are:

- Connect to the specified port of the web server.
- Take file name as input from the console.
Note: Only text and image files (.txt, .jpg, .png, .mp4 etc.) are allowed to upload.
- Handle each file upload request in a thread.
- Upload the file to the specified directory of the server in fragments of specific chunk size.
- If the given file name or format is invalid, write an error message to both the console of the server and the client.

Implementation:

HTTP **GET** request message to the web server will be of the form:

"GET /... HTTP/1.0"

Make the file upload request message from the client to the server of the form:

"UPLOAD *filename*"

You can use the above information to figure out how to handle the requests from the web browser and the java client process as per the requirements.

Warnings:

- You need to implement the basics of http protocol accordingly; therefore, **you cannot use any JAVA high level library. You cannot use JavaScript. All the operations should be strictly limited to Socket Programming and html manipulation.**
- Remember that for each socket the input and output stream can be instantiated only once.
- Please do not copy. If found guilty, you will be given a straight negative 100% marks.

Help: https://www.tutorialspoint.com/http/http_methods.htm

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Submission Instruction & Deadline:

- Put your source codes in a folder named "xx05xxx", then zip it into "xx05xxx.zip" and upload to the moodle. (Your submission **must not contain** any other file)
- Deadline: **11:55 P.M. of 13th September, 2024 (Friday)**