CS300: Computer Networks(2023–24–M) Assignment

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Question 1

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@iitbhilai → hello git:(master) × python3 server.py
temp.txt not found. Starting with an empty document.
Server listening on port 8080
New client connected: ('127.0.0.1', 42298) (ID: 1)
Received update from client ('127.0.0.1', 42298) (ID: 1): hi bro
Broadcasting update to all clients
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Figure 1: output when no temp.txt file is present

1. Socket Setup and Connection:

- HOST and PORT define the server address ('localhost') and port (8080) for the connection.
- client_socket = socket.socket(socket.AF_INET, socket.SOCK_STREAM) This actually creates a TCP connection
- client_socket.connect((HOST, PORT)) It will try to establish a connection with server on specified host and specified port

2. Receiving Updates:

- The function for_receiving_The_updates(sock) will run in a separate thread so that it can continuously receive updates from the server.
- First it reads a header (10 bytes) which it is length of incoming message from client
- The function retrieves the actual message content based on the length indicated by the header using sock.recv(updated_the_length).
- If the data is not received or if any error occurs the loop automatically terminates and exits.

3. Thread for Asynchronous Reception:

• A new thread is created using Python's threading. Thread class to run for_receiving_The_updates. this helps the client to send messages and receive messages simultaneously without blocking anything.

4. Sending Updates:

• In the main loop, the client waits for user input using input().

- The message is formatted by prepending the length of the message to enable the server to correctly read and process the data.
- The combined message (message = f"{len(update):<10}" + update) is sent over the network using client_socket.sendall(message.encode()).

5. Error Handling:

• Basic error-handling mechanisms are in place to manage issues with connection and data transmission, providing error messages in case of failures.

```
mport socket
import threading
from threading import Lock
HOST = 'localhost'
PORT = 8080
MAX CLIENTS = 10
client_ids = {}
doc_lock = Lock()
client_list_lock = Lock()
    with open("temp.txt", "r") as file:
        document = file.read()
except FileNotFoundError:
   print("temp.txt not found. Starting with an empty document.")
except Exception as e:
    print("Error opening file temp.txt:", e)
def broadcast(update, sender_socket=None):
                 except Exception as e:
                     print("Error sending update:", e)
```

Figure 2: server code

Figure 3: client handling function code

```
def for_recieving_The_updates(sock):
    while True:
        try:
        header = sock.recv(10)
        if not header:
            break
        updated_the_length = int(header.decode().strip())
        update = sock.recv(updated_the_length).decode()

        if not update:
            break

            print("Document updated:", update)
        except Exception as e:
            print("Error receiving updates:", e)
            break
```

Figure 4: client code

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@iitbhilai → Q1 git:(master) x python3 server.py
Server is listening on port 8080
New client connected: ('127.0.0.1', 51466) (ID: 1)
Error with client communication: [Errno 104] Connection reset by peer
Client ('127.0.0.1', 51466) (ID: 1) disconnected
New client connected: ('127.0.0.1', 48974) (ID: 1)
Client ('127.0.0.1', 48974) (ID: 1) disconnected
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Figure 5: connection-disconnection output

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Figure 6: Output for question 1

Server Responsibilities

1. Listen for Incoming Client Connections:

The server listens on a specific port (8080) for incoming client connections. It handles up to 10 clients concurrently by spawning a new thread for each client.

- 2. Manage a Shared Document: The server maintains the document in memory, which is shared among all connected clients. It holds the current state of the document and is responsible for broadcasting any updates to all connected clients.
- 3. Handle Concurrent Edits: The server uses synchronization mechanisms such as mutex locks to ensure that the document is edited safely, preventing race conditions when multiple clients attempt to update the document at the same time.

- 4. **Broadcast Updates:** When a client sends an update, the server appends the change to the document in memory and saves it to temp.txt to ensure persistence. It then broadcasts the update to all other connected clients.
- 5. **Persist Document Changes:** All document updates are appended to the temp.txt file to ensure that the document is saved and can be restored in case the server stops or restarts.
- 6. **Handle Client Disconnects:** When a client disconnects, the server removes the client from the active list and prints the client's disconnection message.

Server Error Handling

The server handles errors in the following scenarios:

- Server Startup Errors: If the server cannot create or bind the socket to port 8080, it prints an error message: "Server error: Unable to start server on port 8080".
- File Access Errors: If there is an issue opening the temp.txt file for writing, the server prints: "Error opening file temp.txt".

1 Client Responsibilities

The client performs the following tasks to interact with the server and contribute to the collaborative editing process:

- 1. Connect to the Server: The client attempts to connect to the server using the server's IP address and port (8080). Upon successful connection, the client prints: "Connected to the server. Start typing to edit the document:".
- 2. Receive Document Updates: The client continuously listens for updates from the server. When a new update is received, the client prints: "Document updated: <received_content>" to display the latest version of the document.
- 3. Send Edits to the Server: The client allows the user to input text to edit the document. The client sends the edited text back to the server for processing and broadcasting to other clients.

Client Error Handling

The client handles errors such as connection failures. If the client cannot connect to the server, it displays: "Connection failed. Please check the server and try again."

Concurrency and Synchronization

• Concurrency: The server handles multiple client connections concurrently by spawning a new thread for each client. Each client can independently send updates and receive changes without blocking other clients. This enables multiple users to edit the document simultaneously.

• Synchronization: To prevent data inconsistencies, the server uses *mutex locks* to synchronize access to the shared document. This ensures that only one client can update the document at any given time, preventing race conditions and ensuring data integrity.

Document Persistence

To ensure the document persists even if the server crashes or restarts:

- Each update from the client is appended to a file named temp.txt.
- On server restart, the server can load the contents of temp.txt to restore the document to its last saved state.

Message Flow

- 1. Server Starts: The server listens on port 8080. If successful, it prints "Server listening on port 8080".
- 2. Client Connects: A client connects to the server, and the server sends the current state of the document.
- 3. Client Edits and Sends Updates: The client makes edits and sends the updated text to the server. The server processes the update, saves it to temp.txt, and broadcasts it to all connected clients.
- 4. Clients Receive Updates: All clients receive the broadcasted update and display the new version of the document.

Question 2

Note: In this Question 2 folder there The server will on listen for incoming TCP connections on port 12345. It is used to handle both IPv4 and IPv6 addresses.

The server runs asynchronously, means that it can accept and handle multiple client connections simultaneously without blocking.

Client Handling

When a client connects, the server assigns a coroutine to manage that connection. The asyncio library ensures that the server can handle multiple clients concurrently, so that it can allow to read from and write to clients in a non-blocking manner. This avoids delays, as the server does not wait for one client to finish before serving the next.

Reading and Writing Data

Once the client is connected, the server reads data sent by the client, it will logs the received message, and then sends the same data back to the client (echoing it). The reading and writing of data is done asynchronously, which means the server doesn't block waiting for data. It can continue handling other tasks while waiting for input or output operations to complete.

Logging

Throughout the server's operation, various events are logged using Python's logging module. This includes:

- When a client connects.
- The data received from the client.
- The data sent back (echoed) to the client.
- Any errors or unexpected events that occur during communication.

Connection Management

The server will continue to handle communication with clients until the client disconnects or sends no data. If any error occurs, the server logs the error and gracefully closes the connection with the client. It ensures proper cleanup and avoids leaving open connections.

Asynchronous Execution

The core of the server is built around asyncio, which allows it to perform asynchronous operations. This means the server is capable of handling multiple clients simultaneously:

• It reads and writes data to clients asynchronously, meaning it does not block or wait for one client to finish before serving another.

• The await keyword is used to pause the execution of a task until it is completed, allowing the server to switch between tasks efficiently without blocking other tasks.

Key Features

The server is designed with the following key features:

- Non-blocking behavior: It means that the server can handle multiple clients at the same time without blocking.
- Echo server: The server simply echoes back whatever message that client sends.
- Logging: Every action taken by the server is logged, like the incoming connections and data exchanges.
- Graceful shutdown: The server handles errors and ensures that connections are properly closed.

```
def elect leader(self):
    if self.node_id == min(NODE_IDS):
        self.is_leader = True
self.leader_id = self.node_id
        print(f"Node {self.node_id} elected as leader")
        self.notify peers()
        self.collect_file_logs()
def notify_peers(self):
             with socket.socket(socket.AF_INET, socket.SOCK_STREAM) as s:
                 s.connect((HOST, PORT_BASE + peer_id))
                 s.sendall(f"LEADER {self.node_id}".encode('utf-8'))
         except ConnectionRefusedError
             print(f"Node {self.node id} could not notify Node {peer id}")
def collect file logs(self):
            with socket.socket(socket.AF_INET, socket.SOCK_STREAM) as s:
    s.connect((HOST, PORT_BASE + peer_id))
    s.sendall("SEND".encode('utf-8'))
                 data = s.recv(1024).decode('utf-8')
                 log.append((peer_id, data))
         except ConnectionRefusedError
             print(f"Leader Node {self.node_id} could not reach Node {peer_id}")
    with open("peer_files.log", "w") as log_file:
             log file.write(f"Node {entry[0]} files: {entry[1]}\n")
    print("Leader log collected:", log)
```

Figure 7: Output for question 2

```
def handle_file_request(self, filename, conn):
    if filename in os.listdir(self.file_directory):
        with open(filename, "rb") as f:
         print(f"Sent {filename} to requester")
          file location = self.find file in peers(filename)
              peer_socket = socket.socket(socket.AF_INET, socket.SOCK_STREAM)
peer_socket.connect((peer_ip, int(peer_port)))
              peer_socket.send(f"REQ:{filename}".encode())
              with open(filename, "wb") as f:
                   while True:
                        data = peer socket.recv(1024)
                        f.write(data)
              peer_socket.close()
              print(f"File {filename} received from peer and sent to requester")
               with open(filename, "rb") as f:
              conn.send("404 Not Found".encode())
              print(f"{filename} not found in network")
def find_file_in_peers(self, filename):
     for peer, files in self.peer files.items():
     return None
```

Figure 8: Output for question 2

Figure 9: question 2 part 2 code

File Transfer:

- If Peer Y hosts the file, then the leader requests for file from Peer Y and it will forwards it to Peer X.
- when the leader hosts the file, then it directly sends it to Peer X.
- If the file is not found, the leader responds with 404 Not Found.

Concurrency: Multi-threading used to handle files simentenuously

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Mode 2 listening on 127.0 a.1:3682

Mode 3 listening on 127.0 a.1:3682

Mode 1 received data: ID:3

Mode 2 received data: ID:3

Mode 1 received 10 from peer: 2

Mode 3 listening on 127.0 a.1:3682

Mode 1 received 10 from peer: 2

Mode 1 store listening on 127.0 a.1:3681

Mode 1 received 10 from peer: 2

Mode 1 store listening may 1.1

Mode 1 received 10 from peer: 2

Mode 1 store listening may 1.1

Mode 2 received 6433: ID:3

Mode 1 store listening may 1.1

Mode 2 received 6433: ID:3

Mode 3 received
```

Figure 10: Final output for whole question 2

Question 3

1. Imports and Logging Configuration:

- In client code we will imports the asyncio, socket, and logging modules.
- Logging is configured using lg.basicConfig with a log level of INFO and a simple format.

2. client_echo_using_tcp Coroutine:

• This one is main synchronous function which is useful for handling the TCP connection

• Host, Port, and Protocol:

- The user specifies the server's host and port.
- The protocol parameter defaults to ipv4, but if user want to choose ipv6 then using ip6-localhost they can do.

• Address Information Resolution:

Depending on the protocol, socket.getaddrinfo retrieves address information.
 AF_INET and AF_INET6 specify IPv4 and IPv6 families respectively.

• Attempting Connection:

- This function iterates all the addresses returned by getaddrinfo.
- first it tries to open a connection using asyncio.open_connection.
- Upon success, it logs the connection establishment.
- If a connection fails, then it tries to attempts to use other addresses until all options are exhausted.

3. Message Sending and Receiving Loop:

- The client enters a loop, accepting the user input:
 - If the user want to exit from that server then if they types "exit", the loop terminates and the connection closes.
 - Otherwise, the input message is encoded and sent to the server using writer.write().
 - The await writer.drain() ensures data is flushed through the socket.
- The client then waits to receive a response using await reader.read(1024) and logs the received data.
- The loop continues until the user decides to exit.

4. Error Handling:

- The code handles ConnectionRefusedError and OSError to manage connection issues and retries other addresses as needed.
- It will handle all the errors mentioned in the question.

User Input and Script Execution

In final part of code it prompts the user for the server's IP address, port, and protocol type. The function aio.run(client_echo_using_tcp(host, port, protocol)) runs the asynchronous client function.

Asynchronous Operation

- The asyncio library enables non-blocking I/O, allowing the client to send and receive messages asynchronously.
- The use of await pauses the execution until runs after the data gets it will resume it progress.

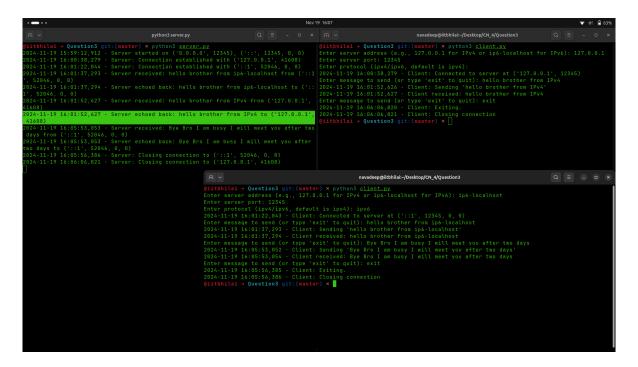


Figure 11: Output for third scenario

Figure 12: function code using client_handling

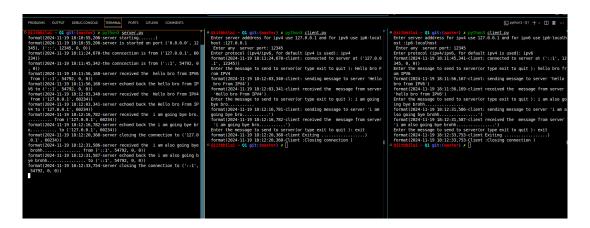


Figure 13: Final output fror Question 3

This function client_handling is an asynchronous server-side handler.It is used to manage client connections.

1. Accepting and Logging the Client Connection:

- The function retrieves the address (IP and port) of the client that has connected using writer.get_extra_info('peername').
- The server logs the client's address, allowing it to track the origin of the connection.

2. Continuous Listening for Data:

- The function enters an infinite loop with while True to continuously listen for data from the client.
- It reads up to 1024 bytes of incoming data from the client using await reader.read(1024).

3. Processing the Received Data:

- When the server receives data successfully, then it will decodes the byte data into a string.
- The server logs the received data for debugging .

4. Echoing the Data Back to the Client:

- After processing the data, the server immediately sends the exact same data back to the client (echoes it) using writer.write(server_data).
- The function waits for the data to be fully written to the client with await writer.drain(), ensuring no data is lost.

5. Handling Errors:

- I used try ,expect method for if any error occurs during data writing or reading then this expect will handle the errors.
- The error message will be printed , and the loop will break and connection is closed .

6. Closing the Connection:

- Once the loop terminates (due to client disconnection or an error), then server logs that it is closing the connection.
- The server then calls writer.close() to close the connection and waits for the closure to complete with await writer.wait_closed().