# Communication Protocol (peer/name-server)

**Using Big-Endian Notation** 

## Connect and Register nickname

• REQUEST

1 byte	1 byte	(1-256) bytes	1 byte	(1-256) bytes	4 bytes
type(1)	nickname size	nickname	address size	address	port

RESPONSE

1 byte	1 byte
type(1)	SUCCESS(1) - FAILURE(2)

## Request all connected host nicknames

REQUEST

1 byte type(2)

RESPONSE

1 byte	1 byte	1 byte
type(2)	SUCCESS(1) - FAILURE(2)	number of connected hosts

#### append the follow bytes for each connected host:

1 byte	(1-256) bytes
host(n) nickname size	host(n) nickname

## Request host information by nickname

#### • REQUEST

1 byte	1 byte	(1-256) bytes
type(3)	host nickname size	nickname

#### • RESPONSE

1 byte	1 byte	(1-256) bytes	4 bytes
type(3)	host address size	host ip address	host port