

Group 4: Communications

Class Diagrams

Revision History

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Note: This UML is currently lax about constructors, setters, getters. Those may be implied as existing, where necessary.

Note: Members are assumed to be private; methods, unless otherwise specified, are assumed to return void.

Note: Members shown as arrays might be better as lists, or some other data structure. For now the array typing simply indicates that multiple of something may be stored.

Note: Multiple threads might have reason to write to a member in Server, so members in Server might need to be made static in implementation. A synchronization scheme might also be necessary during implementation.

Note: In a distant future implementation, it may make sense to organize things such that loading and saving to files happens on a more granular level.

Server
Members: User[] users ChatRoom[] chatRooms
Methods: +main() -load(String usersFilename, String chatRoomsFilename) -save(String usersFilename, String chatRoomsFilename)

Client
Members: GUI gui Socket server
Methods: +main() -chatMessageNotification()

Note: The passing down of serverSocket simplifies the interplay of socket output and GUI functionality; it might be better to just pass down an object output stream for this.

Note: Client.main() cannot call wait(), and would have to busy-wait for GUI stuff to happen before resuming control and starting a new part of the GUI. I think it makes sense to start GUI.run() as a thread, which can wait() and can handle all things appropriately without busy-waiting. Also, Client.main() will be free to listen for all incoming messages.

GUI
Members: Socket serverSocket UserData currentUser enum State State state ChatRoomListView crlv ChatRoomView crv UserListView ulv LoginView lv
Methods: +run() +update(Message) +loginUpdate(LoginMessage) -doChatRoomListView() -doChatRoomView() -doUserListView() -doLoginView()

Note: JFrame in the views is not a comprehensive list of what shall be used for UI. It is only indicative of a start.

Note: Most methods will be called by JButtons, and input and output will be [gotten from]/[shown by] appropriate library UI objects.

Note: Methods like ChatRoomView.sendMessage() that seem like they should take arguments will get what they need from UI objects.

ChatRoomListView
Members: Socket serverSocket ChatRoomDescription[] crds JFrame frame GUI.State state UserData currentUser
Methods: -requestChatRoomDescriptions() -openChatRoom()

ChatRoomView
Members: Socket serverSocket ChatRoomData crd JFrame frame GUI.State state UserData currentUser
Methods: -requestChatRoomData() -refreshForNewMessage() -sendMessage()

UserListView
Members: Socket serverSocket UserData[] userData JFrame frame GUI.State state UserData currentUser
Methods: -requestUserData() -formNewChatRoom() -addUsersToChatRoom()

LoginView
Members: Socket serverSocket JFrame frame
Methods: -sendLoginRequest() -sendLoginRequestAsIT()

Note: User has a clientSocket. This simplifies the distribution of ChatMessages within a ChatRoom.

ClientHandler
Members: User user
Methods: +run() -sendLoginResponse() -sendChatRoomDescriptions() -sendChatRoomData() -sendUserData() -distributeNewChatMessage()

Note: One socket per user makes the assumption a user will not login on multiple devices at once.

Note: IDs are meant to be unique and help handle similar Users (e.g. they have the same name).

User
Members: Socket clientSocket String name String username String password ID id boolean isIT ChatMessageData[] pendingMessages
Methods: +getUserData() : UserData

UserData
Members: String name ID id boolean isIT
Methods:

Note: IDs are meant to be unique and help handle similar ChatRooms (e.g. they have the same users, but are two different instances). Also, it probably makes sense to not allow two instances of a DM.

Note: It may be nice to add a group name member to ChatRoom.

ChatRoom
Members: User[] users ChatMessage[] messages ID id
Methods: +isDM() : boolean +getChatRoomData() : ChatRoomData +getChatRoomDescription() : ChatRoomDescription

ChatRoomData
Members: UserData[] users ChatMessage[] messages ID id
Methods: +isDM() : boolean

ChatRoomDescription
Members: Users[] users ChatMessage mostRecentMessage ID id
Methods:

Note: It may be nice to add a time sent member to ChatMessage.

ChatMessage
Members: String senderName ID senderID ID groupID String contents
Methods:

Note: Sent by client, received by server, sent back as successful with who logged in.

LoginMessage
Members: String username String password UserData whoLoggedIn boolean isIT
Methods:

Note: Sent by client, received by server.

Message
Members: enum Type Type requestType ChatRoomDescriptions[] crds ChatRoomData crd UserData[] userList ChatMessage chatMessage
Methods:
