Group 4: Communications

Class Diagrams

Revision History

Date	Revision	Description	Authors
9/19/2022	1.0	Initial Version	Jared Patterson
9/26/2022	1.1	Added the Class Diagrams	Aimee Diaz
10/30/2022	2.0	Updated With More Specific Design	Jared Patterson
11/15/2022	3.0	Made design more implementation friendly: - Consolidated login requests/responses to one class. - Consolidated other requests/responses to one class. - Made the Client handle all socket i/o. - GUI now has the views as members - GUI gets messages via new update method that will be called by main - GUI.State is passed down through the views	Jared Patterson
11/16/2022	3.1	Removed startNewClientHandler from Server. Removed startGUI from Client. Renamed some things, but ultimately still the same behavior is expected. Added isIT to LoginMessage, and added loginUpdate to GUI.	Jared Patterson
11/16/2022	3.1.1	Removed request for chatroom descriptions from UserListView.	Jared Patterson
11/16/2022	3.1.2	Added currentUser to non-login views. Removed run from views.	Jared Patterson
11/26/2022	3.1.3	Message now will store object data in string, because you can't nest serializable objects.	Jared Patterson

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: UserData(String objectAsString) toString() : String

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: ChatRoom(String objectAsString) toString() : String +isDM() : boolean +getChatRoomData() : ChatRoomData +getChatRoomDescription() : ChatRoomDescription

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

ChatRoomDescription
Members: Users[] users ChatMessage mostRecentMessage ID id
Methods: ChatRoomDescription(String objectAsString) toString() : String

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

ChatMessage
Members: String senderName ID senderID ID groupID String contents
Methods: ChatMessage(String objectAsString) toString() : String

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

LoginMessage
Members: String username String password String userDataAsString boolean isIT
Methods:

Note: Sent by client, received by server.

Message
Members: enum Type Type requestType String objectAsString
Methods: