CSC/ECE 573 – Internet Protocols Project #2

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Overview

Peer-to-Peer with Centralized Index (P2P-CI) System for Downloading RFCs: In this project, we implemented a simple peer-to-peer (P2P) system with a centralized index (CI).

As per the project description, the server and client service the user based requests to transfer information between peers. Please view the below execution steps to proceed.

Execution Steps

1. From the root folder of Project 1, open terminal:

Run: pip install -r requirements.txt

2. From the same terminal start the server:

Run: python server.py

3. From another terminal:

Run: python client.py #ClientIP

For example,

Client 1 execution: python client.py 127.0.0.1

Client 2 execution: python client.py 127.0.0.2

... and so on.

- 4. Once the client is running, provide your input for the various available service requests. It is likely that you would be prompted to enter, GET, ADD, LOOKUP, LIST and EXIT.
- 5. Please enter the RFC number and title as shown in the below screenshot otherwise file does not exist issues may come up.

Saving of RFC has been done in the following way:

1-rfc0001.txt

2-rfc0001.txt

. . .

and so on.

The files have been saved in this format to manage the data structure efficiently using key, value maps.

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6. Make note that after making a GET request, the data would be made available in a new file which would have the filename as, **Downloaded#1.txt** where **#1** is the RFC number downloaded.