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## **IMPLEMENTATION DETAILS**

I implement this project into python language and used PyCharm for the Programming.

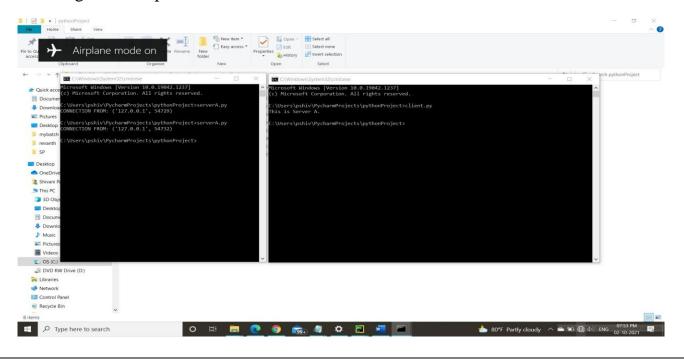
In this project, first I was trying to simple basic establish the connection between client to server. For establish the connection I import the socket and OS module. And then write the server code and client code for as per below from the given reference. <a href="https://stackoverflow.com/questions/47539028/transfer-contents-of-a-folder-over-network-by-python">https://stackoverflow.com/questions/47539028/transfer-contents-of-a-folder-over-network-by-python</a>

```
# SERVER CODE
sock = socket()  # Build Socket Object
sock.bind(('', 5000))  # bind the socket with server and port number
sock.listen(2)  #allow maximum 2 connection to the socket
client, addr = sock.accept()  #wait till a client accept and establish the
connection
print("CONNECTION FROM:", str(addr)) # display client address

# Client Code
# Make a directory for the received files.
os.makedirs('client',exist_ok=True)

sock = socket()  # Build Socket Object
sock.connect(('localhost',5000))  #bind host address and port together and
connect to the server A
with sock,sock.makefile('rb') as clientfile:
    while True:
        raw = clientfile.readline()  # read the file
        if not raw: break # no more files, server closed connection.
        print(raw.decode())  # print and decode the serverA file
```

Then I got the output like this.



Then I write the same client & server code for server B and establish the connection. After, Establish the connection between Server B to Server A to Client, In Server A, I give the path of directory of my folder and list out the files from directory.

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dir_name = 'C:\\Users\\pshiv\\PycharmProjects\\pythonProject\\MP'  # path of
the folder
arr = os.listdir(dir_name)  # list out the files from directory
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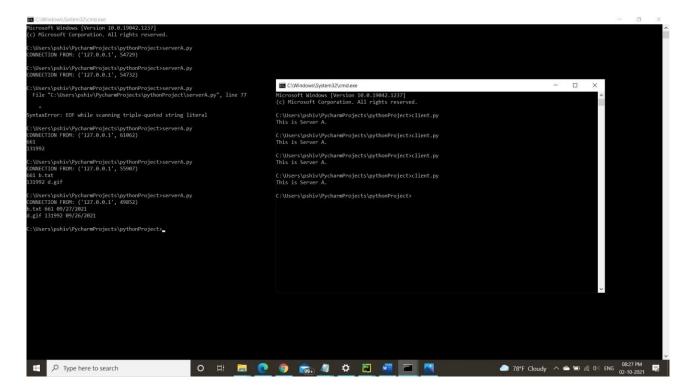
After that I create the for loop and join the file path with directory and display the last modification of date of file from the given reference.

https://thispointer.com/python-get-list-of-files-in-directory-sorted-by-date-and-time/

After that I display the size into byte using os.stat().st\_size ae per given reference. <a href="https://stackoverflow.com/questions/40783029/os-stat-st-size-gives-me-incorrect-size-in-python">https://stackoverflow.com/questions/40783029/os-stat-st-size-gives-me-incorrect-size-in-python</a> and <a href="https://www.journaldev.com/32067/how-to-get-file-size-in-python">https://www.journaldev.com/32067/how-to-get-file-size-in-python</a>

```
files_with_size = (os.stat(file_path).st_size) # Get file Size in bytes
```

In Output, I got Filename, Size, and Date as per below.



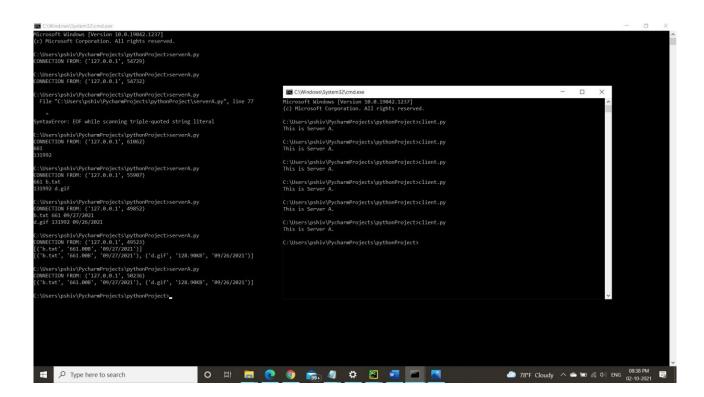
After got the size, I converted that size into Human readable size and convert into 'KB', 'MB', 'GB' etc. using given reference.

https://stackoverflow.com/questions/1094841/get-human-readable-version-of-file-size

```
def human_readable_size(size, decimal_places=2):  # Get human readable version
of file size
    for unit in ['B', 'KB', 'MB', 'GB', 'TB']:
        if size < 1024.0:
            break
        size /= 1024.0
    return f"{size:.{decimal_places}f}{unit}"
human size = (human readable size(files with size))</pre>
```

After applying above code, I append the data and got the output like this,

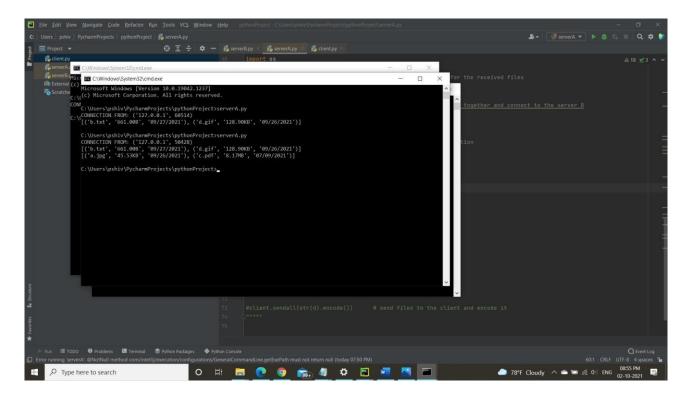
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data1 = (file_name, human_size, timestamp_str)  # Get filename, human readable
size, date into data
d.append(data1)  # append all three file into d
```



After get the list of files with files metadata then I used same server A code for server B using different directory of folder and also write same client code for server B into the server A file.

After getting server B file I send that server B file to the client and encode it.

Now, Server A has both server files.



After get the both server files on server A, I append both server files and sort the files by file name.

```
# Merge Server A and Server B file

type(raw)  # show the type of raw which contain server B files
raw = raw.decode("utf-8")  # decode the raw

#print("---")
raw = ast.literal_eval(raw)  # convert a string to dictionary

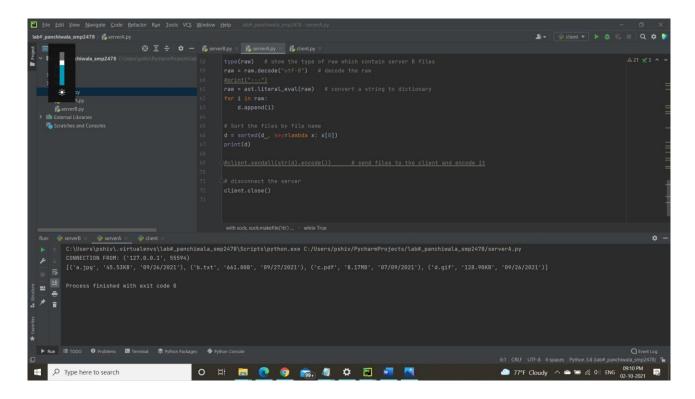
for i in raw:
    d.append(i)

# Sort the files by file name
d = sorted(d , key=lambda x: x[0])
```

For convert a string to dictionary format I used ast.literal\_eval() using given reference.

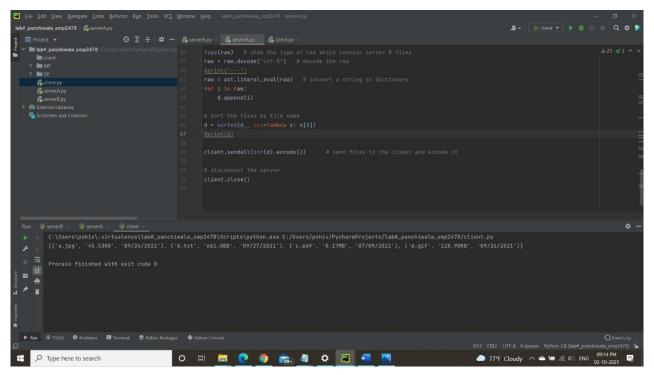
https://www.kite.com/python/docs/ast.literal\_eval

Then I got the output like this



After that I send all the data from Server A to Client and encode it.

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client.sendall(str(d).encode())  # send files to the client and encode it
```



After sending files from Server A to the client, I got the all the files on Client.

In this Lab2, I modified the code based on lab 2. I need some functions which is required simultaneously. So, I created helper.py file and add that function in that file and given the reference in the code.

After that I used multithreading and create the function for sync the files from both server and list function for listing the files. Using the given reference.

https://analyticsindiamag.com/how-to-run-python-code-concurrently-using-multithreading/

https://docs.python.org/2/library/socketserver.html#module-SocketServer

For Sync the files, I give the directory path and used lambda and set function for syncing the files from Server B to A and A to B. Then I create a for loop to find the common files from both server. Reference from <a href="https://www.journaldev.com/37089/how-to-compare-two-lists-in-python">https://www.journaldev.com/37089/how-to-compare-two-lists-in-python</a>

Then I checked that which one is latest file from both server's file.

I also write the function for that both server is alive and continuously work and syncing the files until if users manually closed it.

Reference from <a href="https://stackoverflow.com/questions/8627986/how-to-keep-a-socket-open-until-client-closes-it">https://stackoverflow.com/questions/8627986/how-to-keep-a-socket-open-until-client-closes-it</a>

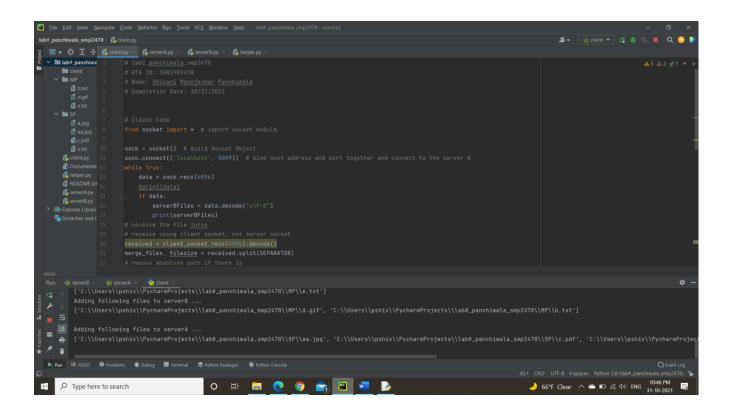
For keep the latest file to create function and check date and which one is latest file.

https://stackoverflow.com/questions/41635547/convert-python-datetime-to-timestamp-in-milliseconds

I also write the code for the read the data to client side and write the data from server side to transfer the files. Using Reference <a href="https://www.thepythoncode.com/article/send-receive-files-using-sockets-python">https://www.thepythoncode.com/article/send-receive-files-using-sockets-python</a>

After that Run the Server B then Server A and then Client. Both Server runs continuously and syncing the files and also give the notifications to any updates until the user kill the both server manually.

So, It's continuously syncing the files. And show the updates.



# HOW TO IMPLEMENT THE PROJECT

- 1) Open the Command Prompt and write the serverB.py
- 2) After that open another Command Prompt and write the serverA.py
- 3) And open again another Command Prompt and write client.py
- 4) Then you will get the output on the Client.

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