# **EXPERIMENT 5:**

# IMPLEMENT SMTP SYSTEM

# SMTP:

The Simple Mail Transfer Protocol (SMTP) is an internet standard communication protocol for electronic mail transmission. Mail servers and other message transfer agents use SMTP to send and receive mail messages. User-level email clients typically use SMTP only for sending messages to a mail server for relaying, and typically submit outgoing email to the mail server on port 587 or 465 per RFC 8314. For retrieving messages, IMAP and POP3 are standard, but proprietary servers also often implement proprietary protocols, e.g., Exchange ActiveSync.

**Note**: For authentication, server expects a **creds.txt** file in the directory of java file. The structure of file contents is

### email id:password

# **PROGRAM**

Both client and server programs are written in Java.

1. Compile the java code:

```
javac client.java
javac server.java
```

```
n00b@ubuntu:~/NetworkingLab/EXP_5$ javac client.java
n00b@ubuntu:~/NetworkingLab/EXP_5$ javac server.java
n00b@ubuntu:~/NetworkingLab/EXP_5$
```

# 2. Run the program

Note: Both programs take command line arguments. Server expects a valid port number and the client expects both server ip and the port it listens on

java server [VALID PORT] java client [SERVER IP] [SERVER PORT]

```
n00b@ubuntu:~/NetworkingLab/EXP_5$ java server
FORMAT : java server [VALID PORT]
n00b@ubuntu:~/NetworkingLab/EXP_5$ java server
FORMAT : java client [SERVER IP][SERVER PORT]
n00b@ubuntu:~/NetworkingLab/EXP_5$ ]
```

# Getting started

Authentication is carried out at server side and the user can use the client only if logged in, otherwise the client just exits on execution

#### 1. Send mail

Here bob is logged is as first user

```
Server socket created Server listening on port 9990 [03/05/2021 10:04:56:10] New IP connected [1.0GTM ]
                                                                                              untu:~/NetworkingLab/EXP_5$ java client 127.0.0.1 9090
                                                                                    New IP connected : 127.0.0.1 [ LOGIN ] : bob@test.com
 [03/05/2021 10:06:29:207]
                                      [ NEW MAIL ] : bob@test.com
                                                                                              Email : bob@test.com
Password:
                                                                                       r seno
Bubject : First mail test
Hessage : Hey alice,please reply for this message.Test case : 12345 !
Hessage send :
```

On successful sending, a message is print on the screen

### 2. View inbox

Here alice is logged in to view her mails

```
n00b@ubuntu:~/NetworkingLab/EXP_5$ java server 9090
Server socket created
Server listening on port 9090
[83/05/2021 10:07:55:785] New IP connected : 12
[83/05/2021 10:08:04:672] [ LOGIN ] : alice@tes
                                                                               n00b@ubuntu:~/NetworkingLab/EXP_5$ java client 127.0.0.1 9090
                                                                               New IP connected : 127.0.0.1 [ LOGIN ] : alice@test.com
[03/05/2021 10:08:07:432]
                                                                               ···
                                                                                       Email : alice@test.com
Password:
                                                                               [0] (03-05-2021) { bob@test.com : First mail test
                                                                                                                                                      [UNREAD] }
```

Note that unread mails have [UNREAD] appended to distinguish from the read mails.

# 3. Read a mail

```
n00b@ubuntu:~/NetworkingLab/EX
Server socket created
Server listening on port 9090
[03/05/2021 10:09:21:915]
[03/05/2021 10:09:32:181]
                                                                            >> view
                                  New IP connected : 127.0.0.1
[ LOGIN ] : alice@test.com
[03/05/2021 10:09:35:597]
                                  [ VIEW MAIL ] : alice@test.com
                                                                            [0] (03-05-2021) { bob@test.com : First mail test
[03/05/2021 10:09:41:502]
                                  [ READ MAIL ] : alice@test.com
                                                                            FROM : bob@test.com
                                                                            Message :
                                                                            n00b@ubuntu:-/NetworkingLab/EXP_5$ java server 9090
Server socket created
Server listening on port 9090
[83/05/2021 10:09:21:915] New IP connected : 1:
[03/05/2021 10:09:32:181] [ LOGIN ] : alice@te:
                                                                            >> read
Enter the mail index : 0
                                  New IP connected : 127.0.0.1
[ LOGIN ] : alice@test.com
                                                                            [ VIEW MAIL ] : alice@test.com
[03/05/2021 10:09:41:502]
[03/05/2021 10:10:23:387]
                                  [ READ MAIL ] : alice@test.com [ VIEW MAIL ] : alice@test.com
                                                                                    Hey alice, please reply for this message. Test case : 12345 !
                                                                            [0] (03-05-2021) { bob@test.com : First mail test }
```

Note that the [UNREAD] is removed on reading the email