Project 4 Part 2 Report

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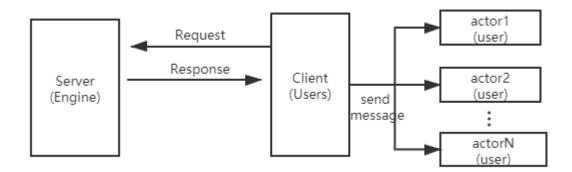
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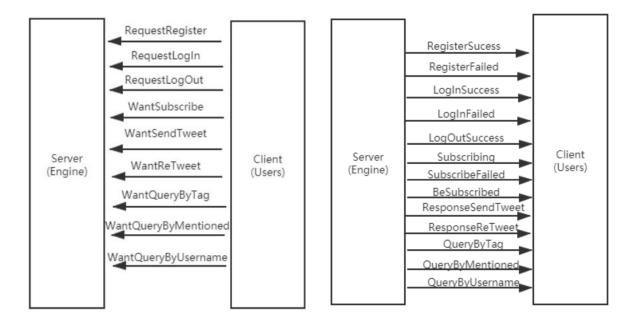
2.Implementation

In part I, we used one engine process and one user process to simulate the twitter. In part II, we used WebSharper web framework to implement a WebSocket interface to our part I implementation.

We implemented part II with Websharper framework, which supports remote procedure calls from the client (JavaScript environment) to the server (ASP.NET). This project used a JSON based API that represents all messages and their replies.

The architecture of Client, Server and Message passing that are used in our Twitter Simulator project are shown below:





Firstly, a user sends a request to the server, for example, a user wants to register an account, which is "RequestRegister" in the left figure above. And then, the server response the request, for example, the server can check whether the username exist or not and accept or refuse the request, which is "RegisterSuccess" or "RegisterFailed" in the right figure above. Receiving response from server, the client can send message to corresponding actor, which represents one user in our twitter simulator.

In detail, we use two types (as the figures shown bellow), type C2SMessage and type S2CMessage in code of server part to exchange messages in server and client. We use type C2SMessage to send message from client to server, and S2CMessage to send message from server to client.

And in code of client, we build multiple actors to execute different tasks, including sign up, send tweets, search, subscribe, retweet and query.

We also use the functions in the WebSharper.UI.Html module, construct a simple HTML with a text input box and a "send" button. We can input commands to simulate the circumstance when an user uses the twitter simulator. Use the following code in code of client part to display the contents of the web page.

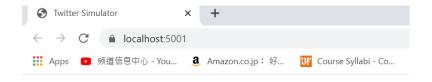
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div [] [
   Doc.Input [] vInput
   Doc.Button "Send" [] submit.Trigger
   hr [] []
   h4 [attr.``class`` "text-muted"] [text "The server responded:"]
   div [attr.``class`` "jumbotron"] [h4 [] [textView vTextView]]
   container
]
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3. Results and Observations

We showed how to run the code and how to use functions of our program in the video: https://recordit.co/5VoWFv1hyh .

Here are some screenshots of our program, which show the functions of our twitter simulator.

a. Here is the home page of our program, it uses "localhost:5001" to open the page.



Twitter Simulator

Please type in the text box with the following format.
Command Format:
register,[username],[password]
login,[username],[password]
logout
subscribe,[username]
send,[content of tweet]
retweet,[content of tweet]
query,tag,[tag of tweet]
query,mentioned,[mentioned of tweet]
query,username,[the user who sent tweet]
register,user1,123 Send
The server responded:

b. Register account

Firstly, use command "register,[username],[password]" to register an account. (Ex: register,user1,12345).

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The server responded:

WebSocket connection open.
user1 registed successfully, password: ***
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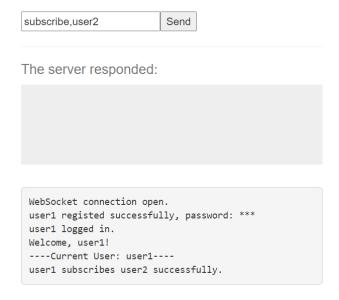
c. Log in

Use command "login,[username],[password]" to log in an existing account. (Ex: login,user1,12345)

d. Subscribe to user's tweets

Use command "subscribe,[username]" to subscribe another user. (Ex: subscribe,user2)

First register another account in a new page. And login the second account.



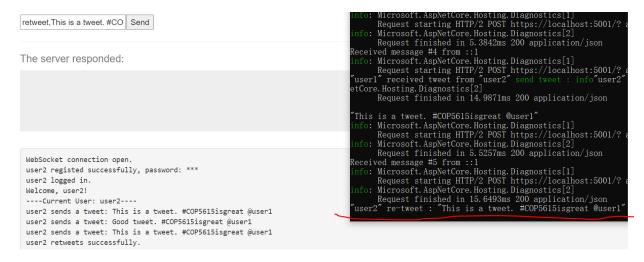
e. Send tweet



f. Re-tweet

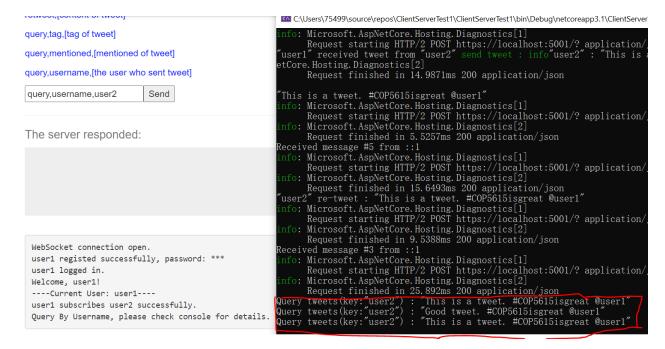
User command "retweet,[content of tweet]" to retweet to the current user's followers.(Ex: retweet,This is a tweet #tag1 @user3)

Now we can see that the user2 retweets successfully from the console and the html page.



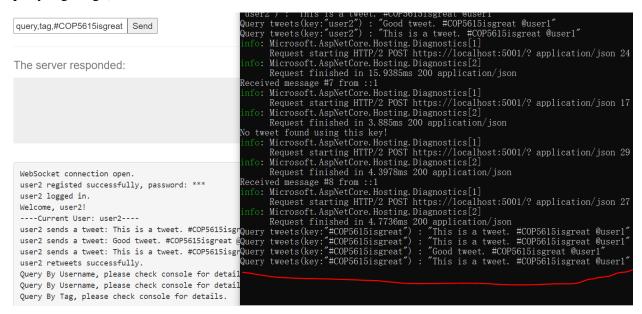
g. Querying tweets subscribed to

User command "query,username,[the user who sent tweet]" to query tweets by the sender of the tweet. (Ex: query,username,user1)



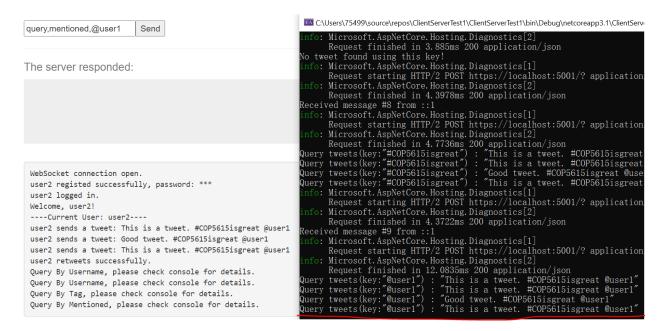
h. Querying tweets with specific hashtags (e.g. #COP5615isgreat)

User command "query,tag,[tag of tweet]" to query tweets by the content of tag. (Ex: query,tag,#tag1)



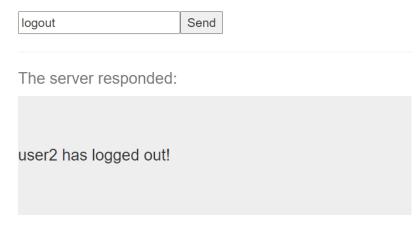
i. Querying tweets in which the user is mentioned (e.g. @user1)

User command "query,mentioned,[mentioned of tweet]" to query tweets by the content of mentioned. (Ex: query,mentioned,@user3)



j. Log out

You can use command "logout" at any time to disconnect the current user. (Ex: logout)



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WebSocket connection open.
user2 registed successfully, password: ***
user2 logged in.
Welcome, user2!
----Current User: user2----
user2 sends a tweet: This is a tweet. #COP5615isgreat @user1
user2 sends a tweet: Good tweet. #COP5615isgreat @user1
user2 sends a tweet: This is a tweet. #COP5615isgreat @user1
user2 sends a tweet: This is a tweet. #COP5615isgreat @user1
user2 retweets successfully.
Query By Username, please check console for details.
Query By Username, please check console for details.
Query By Tag, please check console for details.
Query By Mentioned, please check console for details.
user2 logged out.
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And also, the program can show errors when command is wrong or information doesn't exist. We can see these circumstances in our video link.

In conclusion, we implemented the websocket and Json-based API which communicate through websocket with WebSharper framework and realized the above functions.