



COMP6231- Distributed System Design
Assignment-1

Distributed Player Status System (DPSS) using Java RMI

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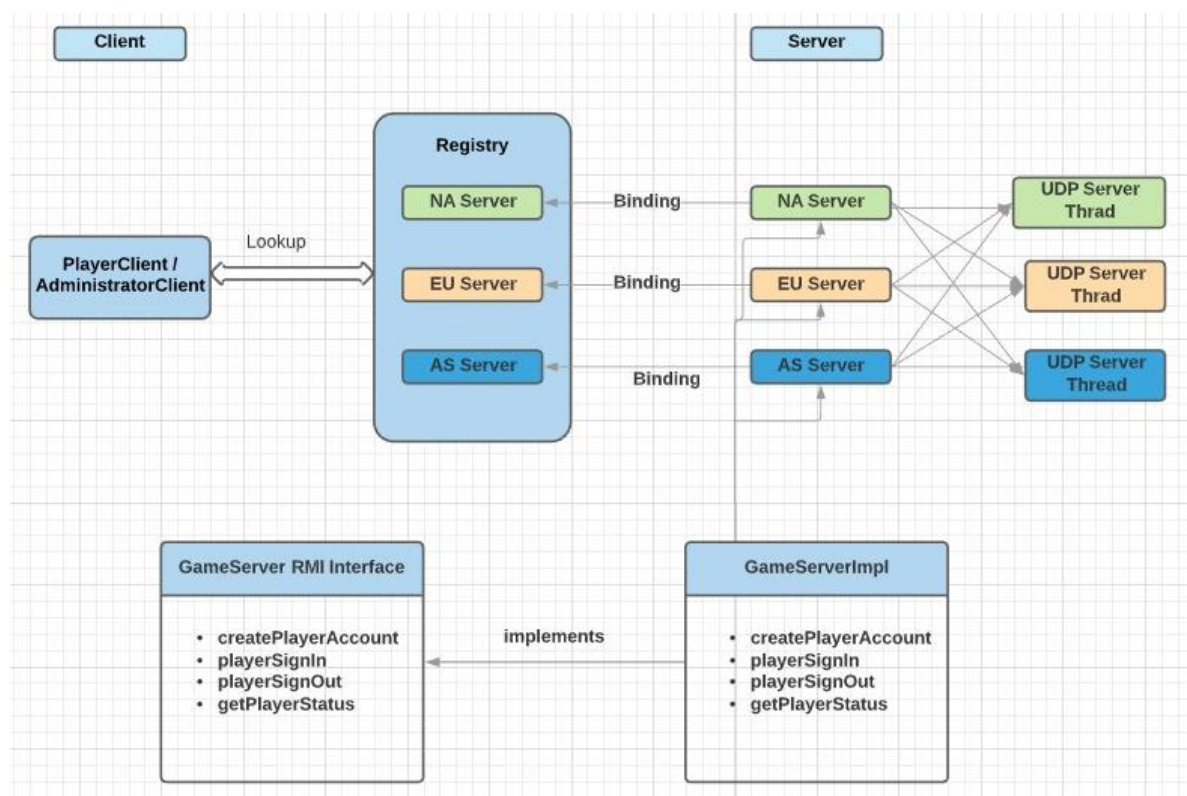
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➤ Objective:

The main objective is to design and implement a Distributed Player Status System which manages player's status across multiple game server. Java RMI offers simple way to call different methods on server machines to perform various operation and returning objects over network and provide network transparency. Use of multi-threading with proper synchronization to handle concurrent requests with ease. User Datagram Protocol is used by servers to interact between each other, sending and receiving requests to perform inter-server operations. UDP is highly reliable so as the connection between the server is not easily sabotaged.

➤ Design Architecture:

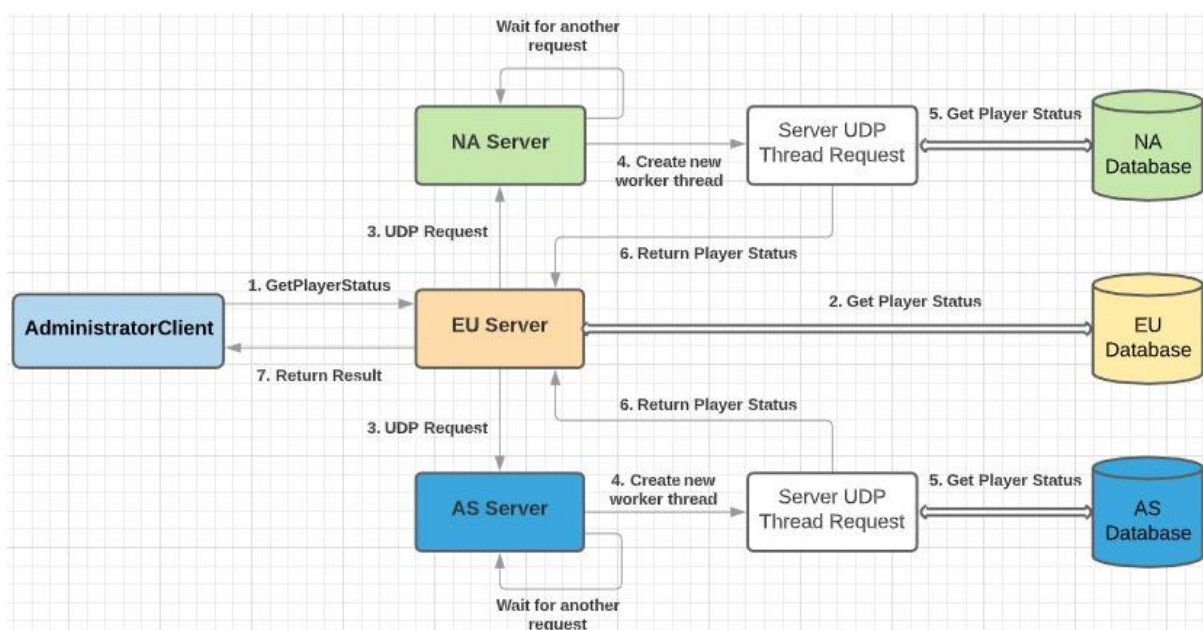


➤ Implementation:

• Main Components:

- RMI Registry
- Interface (GameServer Interface)
- Server (NA, EU, AS)
- UDP Server
- RMI Registry:
 - The three instances of GameServerImpl has been binded to the registry with three different names i.e. exposing the server objects to client.
e.g. `registry.bind("NA", naServer)` is used to bind the registry for North-America Server.

- RMI Interface: (GameServer.java)
 - createPlayerAccount(String firstName,String lastName,String age,String username,String password,String ipAddress)
 - playerSignIn(String username,String password)
 - playerSignOut(String username)
 - getPlayerStatus()
- RMI Server: (GameServerImpl.java)
 - This class implements the GameServer interface.
 - Three instances of RMI game server implementation has been created. One for each geo-location (NAServer.java, EUServer.java, ASServer.java).
- Model
 - Player.java
 - This class is used to store player account information like username, password, first name, last name, etc.
- **HashTable Implementation:**
 - Here, HashTable is used as database for player accounts and it allows us to perform various operations like creating new account, getting player status and setting player status. Hash function is used to link key value pair. And key is taken as username's first character i.e. all player accounts whose username starts with "A" stores to same list and mapped to key "A".
- **UDP Server Design:**
 - The communication between the servers is done by UDP to fetch the player status from each of the servers and display them. The get status each server will fork and get the count request thread to remaining servers. Communication among to all three servers take place using UDP/IP protocol.



*** Execution Flow ***

➤ Challenges:

This is the first time I've developed a distributed application and faced many challenges during the development. Following are few of the challenges I faced:

- 1) RMI implementation
- 2) HashTable for Storing Player accounts
- 3) UDP communication between servers
- 4) Concurrency
- 5) Making logs for client and servers

➤ Test Cases:

1) Validations (All attributes must be entered & can't be empty)

- First Name and Last Name Should Contain Only Alphabets without any Whitespaces.

Enter First Name: r557\

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First Name Should Contain Only Alphabets Without Any Whitespaces!!!)
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Enter First Name: Steve

Enter Last Name: 8661 568aadf

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Last Name Should Contain Only Alphabets Without Any Whitespaces!!!)
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Enter Last Name: White

Enter Age:

- Age must be Positive Integer without any whitespaces.

Enter Age: adajhd

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Age Should Contains Only Positivie Integer Without Any Whitespaces!!)
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Enter Age: 6

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Age Should Contains Only Positivie Integer Without Any Whitespaces!!)
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```

Enter Age: -87

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Age Should Contains Only Positivie Integer Without Any Whitespaces!!)
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Enter Age:

- Username must start with alphabet and should not contain any whitespaces and length must be minimum of 6 and maximum of 15 characters.

Enter Username: `steve white`

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Username Should Start With Alphabet Without Any Whitespaces!!)
-> It should have a length minimum of 6 characters and a maximum of 15 characters.
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Enter Username: `8751asdjksad`

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Username Should Start With Alphabet Without Any Whitespaces!!)
-> It should have a length minimum of 6 characters and a maximum of 15 characters.
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Enter Username: `ste`

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=====
Username Should Start With Alphabet Without Any Whitespaces!!)
-> It should have a length minimum of 6 characters and a maximum of 15 characters.
=====
```

Enter Username: `SteveWhiteSteveWhite`

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=====
Username Should Start With Alphabet Without Any Whitespaces!!)
-> It should have a length minimum of 6 characters and a maximum of 15 characters.
=====
```

- Password must not contain any whitespaces and should have minimum length of 6 characters.

Enter Username: `stevewhite`
Enter Password: `Steve White Password`

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Password Should Have Minimum 6 Characters And Without Any Whitespaces!!)
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Enter Password: `Ste#$`

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=====
Password Should Have Minimum 6 Characters And Without Any Whitespaces!!)
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```

- IP Address must be entered as per valid IPv4 format & must be entered from one of the 3 ranges (132.xxx.xxx.xxx, 93.xxx.xxx.xxx, 182.xxx.xxx.xxx)

Enter IpAddress: 1adjas.aksjdha.asd.asd

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IpAddress Should be Valid[0-255] And Without Any Whitespaces & Alphabets!!)
-> It should be from one of the below Ranges:
-> 132.xxx.xxx.xxx
-> 93.xxx.xxx.xxx
-> 182.xxx.xxx.xxx
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```

Enter IpAddress: one.two.three.four

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=====
IpAddress Should be Valid[0-255] And Without Any Whitespaces & Alphabets!!)
-> It should be from one of the below Ranges:
-> 132.xxx.xxx.xxx
-> 93.xxx.xxx.xxx
-> 182.xxx.xxx.xxx
=====
```

Enter IpAddress: 164.2.4.5

```
=====
IpAddress Should be Valid[0-255] And Without Any Whitespaces & Alphabets!!)
-> It should be from one of the below Ranges:
-> 132.xxx.xxx.xxx
-> 93.xxx.xxx.xxx
-> 182.xxx.xxx.xxx
=====
```

Enter IpAddress:

- Username and Password for Administrator must be “Admin” without any whitespaces and must be exact same as shown (Case Sensitive).

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***** Operation Menu *****
```

1. Get Player Status.
2. Exit.

Enter Your Choice: 1
Enter Username: admin23

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=====
Username Is Not Valid!!!
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Enter Username: Admin
Enter Password: newpassword

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=====
Password Is Not Valid!!!
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```

Enter Password: |

2) Create New Player Account (Successful)

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PlayerClient [Java Application] C:\opt\Java\jdk1.8\bin\javaw.exe (07-Jun-2020, 6:05:02 pm)

***** Operation Menu *****

1. Create New Player Account.
2. Player Sign In.
3. Player Sign Out.
4. Exit.

Enter Your Choice: 1
Enter First Name: Steve
Enter Last Name: Jobs
Enter Age: 53
Enter Username: appleceo
Enter Password: SteveJobs
Enter IPAddress: 182.1.4.5
Player Account "appleceo" Successfully Created!!!
```

3) Create New Player Account (Unsuccessful – Player Account Already Exist)

```
Enter Your Choice: 1
Enter First Name: Raj
Enter Last Name: mistry
Enter Age: 22
Enter Username: rajmistry2298
Enter Password: R@mistry
Enter IPAddress: 93.1.1.1
Player Account With Username "rajmistry2298" Is Alredy Exist!!!
```

4) Player Sign In (Player Not Exist)

```
Enter Your Choice: 2
Enter Username To SignIn: johnmcman
Enter Password To SignIn: JohnMcman
Enter IPAddress To SignIn: 132.2.2.2
Player Account with Username "johnmcman" does not exist!!!
```


5) Player Sign In (Wrong Password Entered For Sign In)

```
Enter Your Choice: 2
Enter Username To SignIn: rajmistry2298
Enter Password To SignIn: Rrmistry
Enter IPAddress To SignIn: 182.2.2.2
You have Entered Invalid Password For Signin In into Player Account "rajmistry2298" !!!
```

6) Player Sign In (Successfully Signed In)

```
Enter Your Choice: 2
Enter Username To SignIn: rajmistry2298
Enter Password To SignIn: R@mistry
Enter IPAddress To SignIn: 132.2.2.1
Player Account "rajmistry2298" Successfully Signed In!!!
```

7) Player Sign In (Already Signed In)

```
Enter Your Choice: 2
Enter Username To SignIn: rajmistry2298
Enter Password To SignIn: R@mistry
Enter IPAddress To SignIn: 132.1.1.4
Player Account "rajmistry2298" Already Signed In!!!
```

8) Player Sign Out (Player Not Exist)

```
Enter Your Choice: 3
Enter Username To SignOut: ravimistry
Enter IPAddress To SignOut: 182.1.1.2
Player Account with Username "ravimistry" does not exist!!!
```

9) Player Sign Out (Successfully Signed Out)

```
Enter Your Choice: 3
Enter Username To SignOut: rajmistry2298
Enter IPAddress To SignOut: 132.1.1.1
Player Account "rajmistry2298" Successfully Signed Out!!!
```


10) Player Sign Out (Already Signed Out)

```
Enter Your Choice: 3
Enter Username To SignOut: appleceo
Enter IpAddress To SignOut: 182.1.1.4
Player Account "appleceo" Already Signed Out!!!
```

11) Administrator Get Player Status

Initially each server has 3 accounts:

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***** Operation Menu *****
```

1. Get Player Status.
2. Exit.

```
Enter Your Choice: 1
```

```
Enter Username: Admin
```

```
Enter Password: Admin
```

```
Enter IpAddress: 132.1.1.1
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NA: ONLINE : 0, OFFLINE : 3. , EU: ONLINE : 0, OFFLINE : 3. , AS: ONLINE : 0, OFFLINE : 3.
```

After Creating One Account:

```
***** Operation Menu *****
```

1. Get Player Status.
2. Exit.

```
Enter Your Choice: 1
```

```
Enter Username: Admin
```

```
Enter Password: Admin
```

```
Enter IpAddress: 182.1.1.4
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AS: ONLINE : 0, OFFLINE : 4. , NA: ONLINE : 0, OFFLINE : 3. , EU: ONLINE : 0, OFFLINE : 3.
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One Player Signed In:

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***** Operation Menu *****
```

1. Get Player Status.
2. Exit.

```
Enter Your Choice: 1
```

```
Enter Username: Admin
```

```
Enter Password: Admin
```

```
Enter IpAddress: 132.1.1.1
```

```
NA: ONLINE : 1, OFFLINE : 2. , EU: ONLINE : 0, OFFLINE : 3. , AS: ONLINE : 0, OFFLINE : 4.
```

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