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Computer Networks: Project 3 Report

My solution to Project 3 consists of two classes, HttpServer.java and HttpRequestHandler.java. The class HttpServer.java uses a ServerSocket object to listen for connections on the port specified by the command line argument. Once a connection is accepted by the HttpServer, the connection is passed to the HttpRequestHandler. The HttpRequestHandler implements the runnable interface and thus handles each connection in a separate thread. The HttpRequestHandler parses the request to determine the Http method and formulates the response accordingly. Specifically the request handler uses a StringTokenizer to examine each token in the request to determine the Http method, requested file, and other pertinent fields. The server implements the GET and HEAD methods and supports media types such as, .gif, .jpeg, .pdf, and .html.