Sockets for Servers

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ServerSocket Class

- Socket class needs host and port to open connection
 public Socket(String host, int port) throws UnknownHostException, IOException
 public Socket(InetAddress host, int port) throws IOException
- Server doesn't know who will request connection
 - server should keep listening to a bound port
 - Socket class cannot be used
- ServerSocket class contains
 - everything needed to write servers in Java
 - methods that listen for connections, methods that configure various server socket options,...



Constructing Server Sockets

Constructors

```
public ServerSocket(int port) throws BindException, IOException
public ServerSocket(int port, int queueLength)
        throws BindException, IOException
public ServerSocket(int port, int queueLength, InetAddress bindAddress)
        throws IOException
public ServerSocket() throws IOException
```

length of queue used to hold incoming connection requests

Constructing without binding

```
public void bind(SocketAddress endpoint) throws IOException
public void bind(SocketAddress endpoint, int queueLength) throws IOException

ServerSocket ss = new ServerSocket();
// set socket options...
SocketAddress http = new InetSocketAddress(80);
ss.bind(http);
```



Example

```
import java.io.*;
import java.net.*;
public class LocalPortScanner {
  public static void main(String[] args) {
    for (int port = 1; port <= 65535; port++) {</pre>
      try {
        // the next line will fail and drop into the catch block if
        // there is already a server running on the port
        ServerSocket server = new ServerSocket(port);
      } catch (IOException ex) {
        System.out.println("There is a server on port " + port + ".");
```



Getting Info

Methods

```
public InetAddress getInetAddress()
public int getLocalPort()
```

Example



Basic Life Cycle of Server Program

- step1 A new ServerSocket is created on a particular port using a ServerSocket() constructor
- step2 The ServerSocket listens for incoming connection attempts on that port using its accept() method
 - accept() blocks until a client attempts to make a connection, at which point accept() returns a Socket object connecting client and server
- step3. Either Socket's getInputStream(), getOutputStream() method, or both are called to get input and output streams
- step4. Server and client interact according to agreed-upon protocol
- step5 Server, client, or both close connection
- step6. Server returns to step 2 and waits for next connection



Example

```
import java.net.*;
import java.io.*;
import java.util.Date;
public class DaytimeServer {
  public final static int PORT = 13;
  public static void main(String[] args) {
  try (ServerSocket server = new ServerSocket(PORT)) {
     while (true) {
       try (Socket connection = server.accept()) {
        Writer out = new OutputStreamWriter(connection.getOutputStream());
        Date now = new Date();
        out.write(now.toString() +"\r\n");
        out.flush();
        connection.close();
       } catch (IOException ex) {}
  } catch (IOException ex) {
     System.err.println(ex);
```

- Exercise
 - run the server and use DaytimeClient for testing the server
 - write multi-threaded client to overload the server



Multithreaded Servers

- Problem with DaytimeServer
 - when there is a slow client, what happens?

- What are the options?
 - create a new process to handle each connection? (Oldfashioned Unix)
 - slow down too quickly for a few hundreds of connections
 - spawn a new thread for each connection



Example

```
private Socket connection;
import java.net.*;
import java.io.*;
                                                             DaytimeThread(Socket connection) {
import java.util.Date;
                                                               this.connection = connection;
public class MultithreadedDaytimeServer {
                                                             @Override
  public final static int PORT = 13;
                                                             public void run() {
  public static void main(String[] args) {
                                                               try {
                                                                 Writer out = new OutputStreamWriter(connection.getOutputStream());
   try (ServerSocket server = new ServerSocket(PORT)) {
                                                                 Date now = new Date():
     while (true) {
                                                                 out.write(now.toString() +"\r\n");
       try {
                                                                 out.flush();
         Socket connection = server.accept();
         Thread task = new DaytimeThread(connection);
                                                               } catch (IOException ex) {
                                                                 System.err.println(ex);
         task.start();
                                                               } finally {
       } catch (IOException ex) {}
                                                                 try {
                                                                   connection.close();
    } catch (IOException ex) {
                                                                 } catch (IOException e) {
      System.err.println("Couldn't start server");
                                                                   // ignore;
  private static class DaytimeThread extends Thread {
```

- Exercise
 - compare with single-threaded server



Discussion

- What are the limitations of the code in the previous slide?
 - Too many threads can be spawned for servers with high volume of requests
 - Vulnerable to DoS attack



Example: Thread Pool

```
import java.io.*;
import java.net.*:
                                                             private static class DaytimeTask implements Callable<Void> {
import java.util.*:
import java.util.concurrent.*;
                                                               private Socket connection;
                                                               DaytimeTask(Socket connection) {
public class PooledDaytimeServer {
                                                                 this.connection = connection;
public final static int PORT = 13;
public static void main(String[] args) {
                                                               @Override
                                                               public Void call() {
 ExecutorService pool = Executors.newFixedThreadPool(50);
                                                                 try {
                                                                   Writer out = new OutputStreamWriter(connection.getOutputStream());
 try (ServerSocket server = new ServerSocket(PORT)) {
                                                                   Date now = new Date();
  while (true) {
                                                                   out.write(now.toString() +"\r\n");
                                                                   out.flush();
     try {
                                                                 } catch (IOException ex) {
       Socket connection = server.accept();
                                                                   System.err.println(ex);
       Callable<Void> task = new DaytimeTask(connection);
                                                                 } finally {
       pool.submit(task);
                                                                   try {
     } catch (IOException ex) {}
                                                                     connection.close();
                                                                   } catch (IOException e) {
 } catch (IOException ex) {
                                                                     // ignore;
    System.err.println("Couldn't start server");
                                                                 return null;
         Exercise
```

compare with MultithreadedDaytimeServer

Writing to Servers with Sockets

- Server needs InputStream to read data from (client)
- Example skipped (too early to discuss Selector)

```
import java.nio.*;
                                                               ServerSocketChannel serverChannel:
import java.nio.channels.*;
                                                               Selector selector:
import java.net.*;
                                                               try {
import java.util.*:
                                                                 serverChannel = ServerSocketChannel.open();
import java.io.IOException;
                                                                 ServerSocket ss = serverChannel.socket();
public class EchoServer {
                                                                 InetSocketAddress address = new InetSocketAddress(port);
                                                                 ss.bind(address);
  public static int DEFAULT_PORT = 7;
                                                                 serverChannel.configureBlocking(false);
                                                                 selector = Selector.open();
  public static void main(String[] args) {
                                                                 serverChannel.register(selector, SelectionKey.OP ACCEPT);
                                                               } catch (IOException ex) {
    int port;
                                                                 ex.printStackTrace();
    try {
                                                                 return:
      port = Integer.parseInt(args[0]);
    } catch (RuntimeException ex) {
      port = DEFAULT_PORT;
    System.out.println("Listening for connections on port " + port);
```

Example (contd.) skipped (too early to discuss Selector)

```
while (true) {
                                                                                   if (key.isReadable()) {
 try {
                                                                                     SocketChannel client = (SocketChannel) key.channel();
   selector.select();
                                                                                     ByteBuffer output = (ByteBuffer) key.attachment():
 } catch (IOException ex) {
                                                                                     client.read(output);
   ex.printStackTrace();
   break:
                                                                                  if (key.isWritable()) {
                                                                                     SocketChannel client = (SocketChannel) key.channel();
                                                                                     ByteBuffer output = (ByteBuffer) key.attachment();
 Set<SelectionKey> readyKeys = selector.selectedKeys();
                                                                                     output.flip():
 Iterator<SelectionKey> iterator = readyKeys.iterator();
                                                                                    client.write(output);
  while (iterator.hasNext()) {
   SelectionKey key = iterator.next();
                                                                                     output.compact();
   iterator.remove();
   try {
                                                                                } catch (IOException ex) {
     if (key.isAcceptable()) {
                                                                                   key.cancel();
       ServerSocketChannel server = (ServerSocketChannel) key.channel();
                                                                                   try {
       SocketChannel client = server.accept();
                                                                                    key.channel().close();
        System.out.println("Accepted connection from " + client);
                                                                                  } catch (IOException cex) {}
        client.configureBlocking(false);
        SelectionKey clientKey = client.register(
            selector, SelectionKey.OP_WRITE | SelectionKey.OP_READ);
       ByteBuffer buffer = ByteBuffer.allocate(100);
        clientKey.attach(buffer);
```

Exercise

Write an EchoClient

Exercise

- Write an EchoClient
 - send a string (from keyboard input) to server waiting on port
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 - print the received (from server) string on the console

- Write an EchoServer
 - return the received message to the client

Use Writer/Reader class



Sizing Thread Pools

- Ideal size of a thread pool depends on
 - Types of tasks (I/O-bound, CPU-bound, ...)
 - Characteristics of system (platform)

- Thread pool sizes should not be hard-coded
 - Should be adjusted adaptively to circumstances/configuration (processors, target utilization, ...)
 - Runtime.availableProcessors



Sizing Thread Pools

- If thread pool size is too big
 - Threads compete for scarce CPU and memory resources, resulting in higher memory usage and possible resource exhaustion
- If thread pool size is too small
 - Throughput may suffer as processors remain unused despite available work
- Factors to consider
 - Computing environment, resource budget, nature of tasks
 - How many processors does the deployment system have?
 - How much memory?
 - Are tasks CPU-bound, I/O-bound or some combination?
 - Different categories of tasks?
 - Can have multiple thread pools, one for each category



Rule of Thumb

- Compute-intensive tasks
 - N_{CPU}+1 threads (N_{CPU}: number of CPUs)
 - Compute-intensive tasks can occasionally take a page fault or pause for some other reason, so another extra runnable thread prevents CPU cycles from going unused when this happens
- I/O-bound tasks or tasks that involve other blocking operations

$$N_{threads} = N_{CPU} \cdot U_{CPU} \cdot \left(1 + \frac{W}{C}\right)$$

 U_{CPU} : target CPU utilization

W: waiting time

C: compute time



Closing Server Sockets

- Closing a ServerSocket
 - release the port for other programs to use
 - break all currently open sockets that ServerSocket has accepted
- ServerSocket is closed automatically when a program dies

```
ServerSocket server = new ServerSocket();
ServerSocket server = null:
                                         try {
try {
                                           SocketAddress address = new InetSocketAddress(port);
  server = new ServerSocket(port);
                                           server.bind(address);
 // ... work with the server socket
                                           // ... work with the server socket
} finally {
                                         } finally {
 if (server != null) {
                                           try {
    try {
                                             server.close();
      server.close();
                                           } catch (IOException ex) {
    } catch (IOException ex) {
                                            // ignore
      // ignore
```

isClosed and isBound

- isClosed() public boolean isClosed()
 - return true if ServerSocket has been closed
 - ServerSocket object created with ServerSocket() and not yet bound to a port are not considered to be closed
- isBound() public boolean isBound()
 - return true if ServerSocket has ever been bound to a port, even if it's currently closed
- How do you test whether a ServerSocket is open?



Logging



Logging

- Servers run unattended for long period of time
 - need to record important info
- Two primary things to log
 - requests
 - server errors
- General rule of thumb
 - log only necessary, otherwise errors can be hidden due to too much log info
- Java package
 - java.util.logging
 - this is thread-safe



Creating and Using Logger

Easiest to create one logger for each class

Writing to a logger

```
catch (RuntimeException ex) {
  logger.log(Level.SEVERE, "unexpected error " + ex.getMessage(), ex);
}
```

- Seven levels defined in java.util.logging.Level
 - SEVERE(highest value), WARNING, INFO, CONFIG, FINE, FINER, FINEST(lowest value)

Example

```
import java.io.*:
import java.net.*;
import java.util.Date;
import java.util.concurrent.*;
import java.util.logging.*;
public class LoggingDaytimeServer {
 public final static int PORT = 13;
 private final static Logger auditLogger = Logger.getLogger("requests");
 private final static Logger errorLogger = Logger.getLogger("errors");
 public static void main(String[] args) {
  ExecutorService pool = Executors.newFixedThreadPool(50);
  try (ServerSocket server = new ServerSocket(PORT)) {
    while (true) {
      try {
        Socket connection = server.accept();
        Callable<Void> task = new DaytimeTask(connection);
        pool.submit(task);
      } catch (IOException ex) {
        errorLogger.log(Level.SEVERE, "accept error", ex);
      } catch (RuntimeException ex) {
        errorLogger.log(Level.SEVERE, "unexpected error " + ex.getMessage(), ex);
   } catch (IOException ex) {
     errorLogger.log(Level.SEVERE, "Couldn't start server", ex);
   } catch (RuntimeException ex) {
     errorLogger.log(Level.SEVERE, "Couldn't start server: " + ex.getMessage(), ex);
```

Example (contd.)

```
private static class DaytimeTask implements Callable<Void> {
  private Socket connection;
  DaytimeTask(Socket connection) {
   this.connection = connection:
  @Override
  public Void call() {
   try {
      Date now = new Date();
     // write the log entry first in case the client disconnects INFO level logging
     auditLogger.info(now + " " + connection.getRemoteSocketAddress());
     Writer out = new OutputStreamWriter(connection.getOutputStream());
     out.write(now.toString() +"\r\n");
     out.flush();
    } catch (IOException ex) {
       // client disconnected; ignore;
    } finally {
     try {
       connection.close();
     } catch (IOException ex) {
       // ignore;
    return null;
```

Examples: HTTP Servers



Single-File Server

send only a single file given

```
SingleFileHTTPServer -
 SingleFileHTTPServer()
    -http header
    -content, port, encoding
_start()
    -thread pool
    -create socket
    -open connection=accept()
    -pool.submit(new HTTPHandler(connection))
 main()
    -data(content), port
     content-type, encoding
                                      HTTPHandler (implements Callable < Void >) ¬
    instantiate SingleFileHTTPServer
    -start()
                                          HTTPHandler()
                                              -save Socket class obj in connection
                                           call()
                                               -get in/out stream from connection
                                               -get request msg from in-stream
                                               -send response header+content
```

```
import java.io.*;
import java.net.*;
import java.nio.charset.Charset;
import java.nio.file.*;
import java.util.concurrent.*;
import java.util.logging.*;
public class SingleFileHTTPServer {
  private static final Logger logger = Logger.getLogger("SingleFileHTTPServer");
  private final byte[] content;
  private final byte[] header;
  private final int port;
  private final String encoding;
  public SingleFileHTTPServer(String data, String encoding,
      String mimeType, int port) throws UnsupportedEncodingException {
    this(data.getBytes(encoding), encoding, mimeType, port);
  public SingleFileHTTPServer(
      byte[] data, String encoding, String mimeType, int port) {
    this.content = data:
    this.port = port:
    this.encoding = encoding;
    String header = "HTTP/1.0 200 OK\r\n"
        + "Server: OneFile 2.0\r\n"
        + "Content-length: " + this.content.length + "\r\n"
        + "Content-type: " + mimeType + "; charset=" + encoding + "\r\n\r\n";
    this.header = header.getBytes(Charset.forName("US-ASCII"));
```

```
public void start() {
  ExecutorService pool = Executors.newFixedThreadPool(100);
  try (ServerSocket server = new ServerSocket(this.port)) {
   logger.info("Accepting connections on port " + server.getLocalPort());
   logger.info("Data to be sent:");
   logger.info(new String(this.content, encoding));
   while (true) {
     try {
        Socket connection = server.accept();
        pool.submit(new HTTPHandler(connection));
     } catch (IOException ex) {
        logger.log(Level.WARNING, "Exception accepting connection", ex);
      } catch (RuntimeException ex) {
        logger.log(Level.SEVERE, "Unexpected error", ex);
    }
 } catch (IOException ex) {
   logger.log(Level.SEVERE, "Could not start server", ex);
```



```
private class HTTPHandler implements Callable<Void> {
 private final Socket connection;
 HTTPHandler(Socket connection) {
   this.connection = connection:
 @Override
 public Void call() throws IOException {
   try {
     OutputStream out = new BufferedOutputStream(
                              connection.getOutputStream()
     InputStream in = new BufferedInputStream(
                              connection.getInputStream()
     // read the first line only; that's all we need Why?
     StringBuilder request = new StringBuilder(80);
     while (true) {
       int c = in.read();
       if (c == '\r' || c == '\n' || c == -1) break;
       request.append((char) c);
     // If this is HTTP/1.0 or later send a MIME header
     if (request.toString().indexOf("HTTP/") != -1) {
        out.write(header);
     out.write(content);
     out.flush();
   } catch (IOException ex) {
     logger.log(Level.WARNING, "Error writing to client", ex);
   } finally {
     connection.close();
   return null;
```



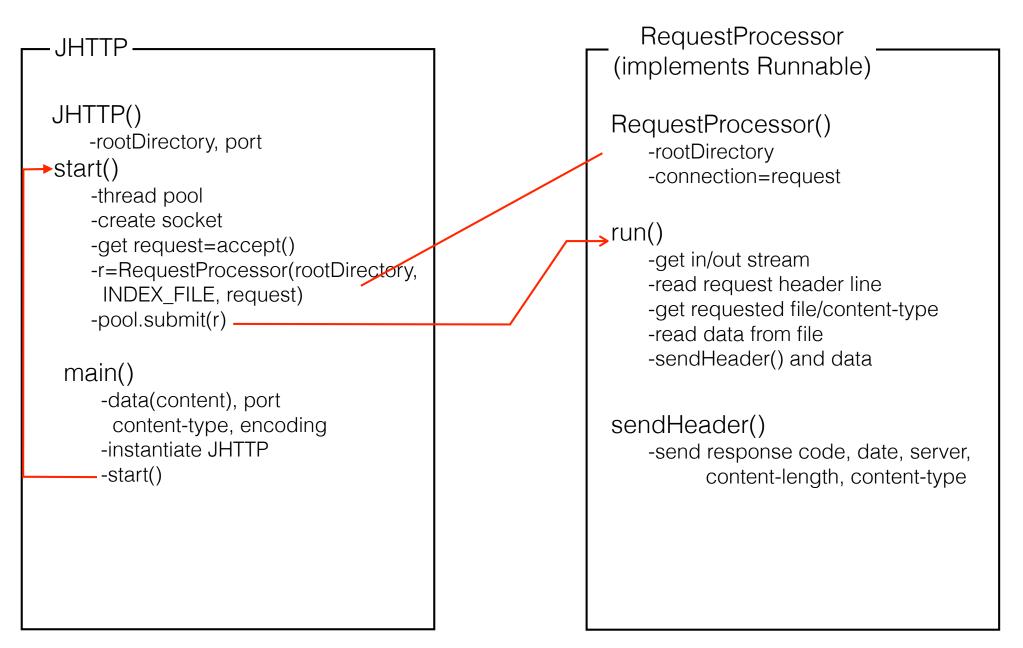
```
public static void main(String[] args) {
 // set the port to listen on
 int port;
 try {
   port = Integer.parseInt(args[1]);
   if (port < 1 || port > 65535) port = 80;
 } catch (RuntimeException ex) {
   port = 80;
 String encoding = "UTF-8";
 if (args.length > 2) encoding = args[2];
 try {
   Path path = Paths.get(args[0]);;
   byte[] data = Files.readAllBytes(path);
   String contentType = URLConnection.getFileNameMap().getContentTypeFor(args[0]);
   SingleFileHTTPServer server = new SingleFileHTTPServer(data, encoding,
       contentType. port);
   server.start();
 } catch (ArrayIndexOutOfBoundsException ex) {
   System.out.println(
       "Usage: java SingleFileHTTPServer filename port encoding");
 } catch (IOException ex) {
   logger.severe(ex.getMessage());
```

JHTTP Web Server

- Send requested file if it exists
 - requested file is converted to a filename on the local file system
 - use canonical path to prevent sneaky client from walking all over the local file system by including ".." in URLs
 - if requested file is directory (name ends with slash), add the name of index file
 - include content-type
- Otherwise, send appropriate response code
 - 404 Not Found
 - 501 Not Implemented



Structure



```
import java.io.*;
import java.net.*;
import java.util.concurrent.*;
import java.util.logging.*;
public class JHTTP {
  private static final Logger logger = Logger.getLogger(
      JHTTP.class.getCanonicalName());
 private static final int NUM_THREADS = 50;
  private static final String INDEX_FILE = "index.html";
 private final File rootDirectory;
 private final int port;
  public JHTTP(File rootDirectory, int port) throws IOException {
   if (!rootDirectory.isDirectory()) {
     throw new IOException(rootDirectory
          + " does not exist as a directory");
    this.rootDirectory = rootDirectory;
   this.port = port;
```

```
public void start() throws IOException {
  ExecutorService pool = Executors.newFixedThreadPool(NUM_THREADS);
  try (ServerSocket server = new ServerSocket(port)) {
    logger.info("Accepting connections on port " + server.getLocalPort());
    logger.info("Document Root: " + rootDirectory);
    while (true) {
      try {
        Socket request = server.accept();
        Runnable r = new RequestProcessor(
            rootDirectory, INDEX_FILE, request);
        pool.submit(r);
      } catch (IOException ex) {
        logger.log(Level.WARNING, "Error accepting connection", ex);
```



```
public static void main(String[] args) {
 // get the Document root
  File docroot:
  try {
    docroot = new File(args[0]);
 } catch (ArrayIndexOutOfBoundsException ex) {
    System.out.println("Usage: java JHTTP docroot port");
    return;
  }
 // set the port to listen on
 int port;
 try {
    port = Integer.parseInt(args[1]);
    if (port < 0 || port > 65535) port = 80;
  } catch (RuntimeException ex) {
    port = 80;
  try {
    JHTTP webserver = new JHTTP(docroot, port);
    webserver.start();
  } catch (IOException ex) {
    logger.log(Level.SEVERE, "Server could not start", ex);
```

```
import java.io.*;
import java.net.*;
import java.nio.file.Files;
import java.util.*:
import java.util.logging.*;
public class RequestProcessor implements Runnable {
  private final static Logger logger = Logger.getLogger(
      RequestProcessor.class.getCanonicalName());
  private File rootDirectory;
  private String indexFileName = "index.html";
  private Socket connection;
  public RequestProcessor(File rootDirectory,
      String indexFileName, Socket connection) {
    if (rootDirectory.isFile()) {
      throw new IllegalArgumentException(
          "rootDirectory must be a directory, not a file");
    try {
      rootDirectory = rootDirectory.getCanonicalFile();
    } catch (IOException ex) {
    this.rootDirectory = rootDirectory;
    if (indexFileName != null) this.indexFileName = indexFileName;
    this.connection = connection;
```

```
@Override
public void run() {
 // for security checks
 String root = rootDirectory.getPath();
 try {
    OutputStream raw = new BufferedOutputStream(
                        connection.getOutputStream()
                       );
   Writer out = new OutputStreamWriter(raw);
    Reader in = new InputStreamReader(
                 new BufferedInputStream(
                  connection.getInputStream()
                 ), "US-ASCII"
    StringBuilder requestLine = new StringBuilder();
    while (true) {
     int c = in.read();
     if (c == '\r' || c == '\n') break;
     requestLine.append((char) c);
    String get = requestLine.toString();
    logger.info(connection.getRemoteSocketAddress() + " " + get);
```



```
String[] tokens = get.split("\\s+");
String method = tokens[0];
String version = "";
if (method.equals("GET")) {
  String fileName = tokens[1];
 if (fileName.endsWith("/")) fileName += indexFileName;
  String contentType =
      URLConnection.getFileNameMap().getContentTypeFor(fileName);
 if (tokens.length > 2) {
   version = tokens[2];
 File theFile = new File(rootDirectory,
      fileName.substring(1, fileName.length()));
  if (theFile.canRead()
      // Don't let clients outside the document root
      && theFile.getCanonicalPath().startsWith(root)) {
    byte[] theData = Files.readAllBytes(theFile.toPath());
                                                                HTTP 1.0 or higher
    if (version.startsWith("HTTP/")) { // send a MIME header
      sendHeader(out, "HTTP/1.0 200 OK", contentType, theData.length);
    // send the file; it may be an image or other binary data
    // so use the underlying output stream
    // instead of the writer
    raw.write(theData);
    raw.flush();
```



```
} else { // method does not equal "GET"
    String body = new StringBuilder("<HTML>\r\n")
        .append("<HEAD><TITLE>Not Implemented</TITLE>\r\n")
        .append("</HEAD>\r\n")
        .append("<BODY>")
        .append("<H1>HTTP Error 501: Not Implemented</H1>\r\n")
        .append("</BODY></HTML>\r\n").toString();
   if (version.startsWith("HTTP/")) { // send a MIME header
      sendHeader(out, "HTTP/1.0 501 Not Implemented",
                "text/html; charset=utf-8", body.length());
    out.write(body);
    out.flush();
} catch (IOException ex) {
  logger.log(Level.WARNING,
      "Error talking to " + connection.getRemoteSocketAddress(), ex);
} finally {
  try {
    connection.close();
 catch (IOException ex) {}
```





Exercise

- Modify JHTTP:java/RequestProcessor.java to handle DELETE method
 - three cases
 - file not found (404)
 - file found (200)
 - file deleted => success
 - file not deleted => failure
 - useful methods
 - File.delete()
- Write a client that requests DELETE of a file on server
 - show server's response on console
 - use HttpURLConnection (that can set request method)
 - useful methods
 - HttpURLConnection.setRequestMethod()
 - HttpURLConnection.connect()

