Tic Tac Toe Web Game

Front-end: HTML, CSS, JavaScript

Back-end: C, Python (Flask)

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Project Overview

The Tic Tac Toe web game project consists of both front-end components using HTML, CSS, and JavaScript and back-end components using C and Python (Flask).

Front-End Components:

- 1. HTML: Provides the structure of the web page and defines the game board and user interface elements.
- 2. CSS: Styles the web page, making it visually appealing and user-friendly.
- 3. JavaScript: Manages the game's functionality on the client-side, including user input and rendering game updates.

Back-End Components:

The back-end of the game is responsible for handling web requests and managing the game's logic. It is divided into two parts:

1. Python (Flask):

- Purpose: Acts as the intermediary between the front-end and the game's logic.
- Functionality: Handles incoming web requests from the client (JavaScript) and forwards game inputs to the C server.
- Framework: Utilizes the Flask framework to streamline web request handling.

2. C (Server):

- Purpose: Manages the core game logic and maintains the game state.
- Functionality: Receives game inputs from the Python server, processes them to update the game, and sends game updates back to the Python server.
- Communication: Establishes and maintains a TCP connection (Socket) with the Python server, enabling continuous communication throughout the game.

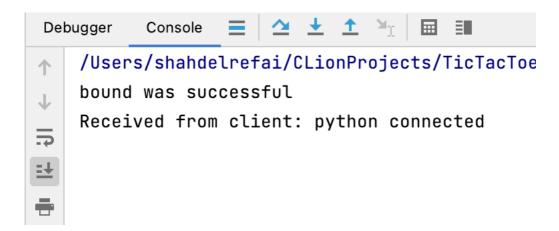
Communication Flow:

- The front-end (HTML, CSS, JavaScript) handles user interactions and sends game-related requests to the Python server.
- The Python server (Flask) receives these requests, and forwards them to the C server via the established TCP connection.
- The C server processes the game inputs, updates the game state, and sends game updates back to the Python server.
- The Python server relays these updates to the front-end, ensuring that players see the current state of the game.

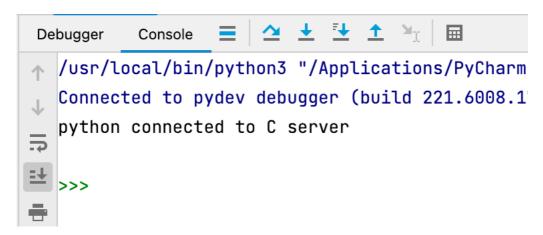
This architecture allows for a seamless flow of game data and interactions between the front-end, Python server, and C server, resulting in a functioning Tic Tac Toe web game.

Server-Client Connection

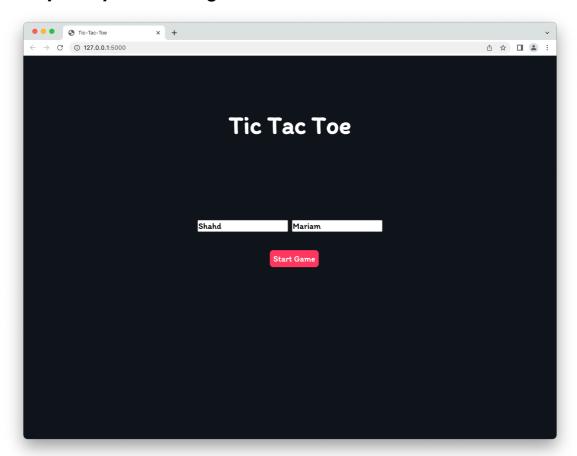
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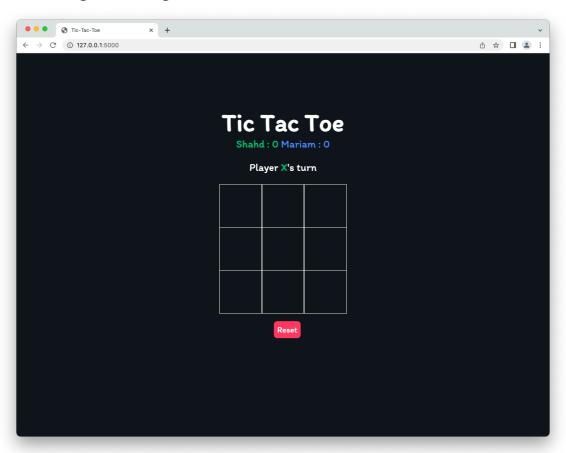
Python Client:



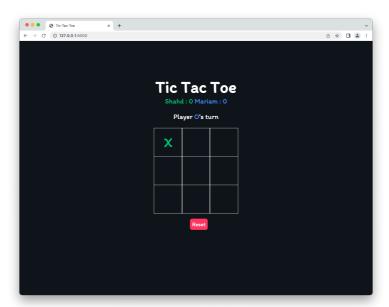
Input Player Names Page



Starting Game Page



Playing a Valid Move



C Server:

Receiving index 0 which was a valid move, therfore responded to client with "vc1" where v corresponds to valid, allowing the move to be completed on the front-end.

New Round

Move received from client : 0

Response : vc1

Trying to play move of index 0 again:

New Round

Move received from client: 0

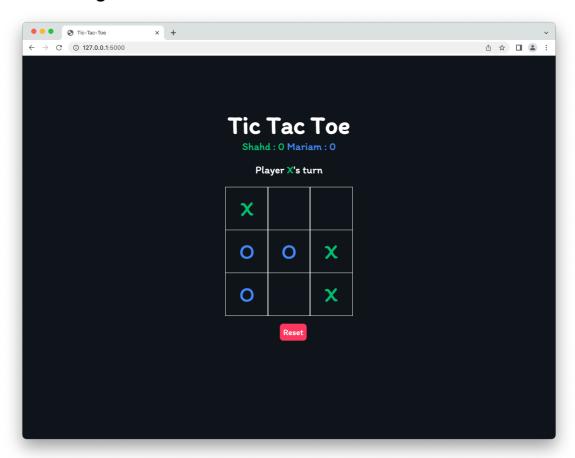
Response: vc1

Move received from client: 0

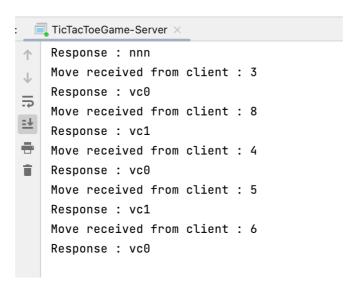
Response: nnn

Responding with "nnn" corresponding with "not a valid move", preventing the move to be completed on the front-end.

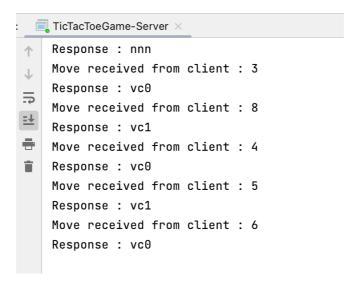
Checking for a Win or Tie



C server checks for each move for a win or tie, here there was neither, therfore responding with "vc0" or "vc1", where c corresponds to "continue game".

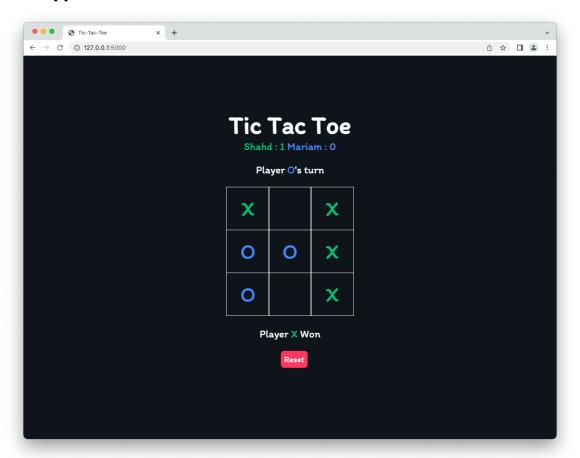


Changing Players' Turns



For each valid move, if the next turn is for player 1, the server responds with "vc**0**", where 0 corresponds to player 1, similarly for player 2, the server responds with "vc**1**", where 1 corresponds to player 2.

Happens a Win



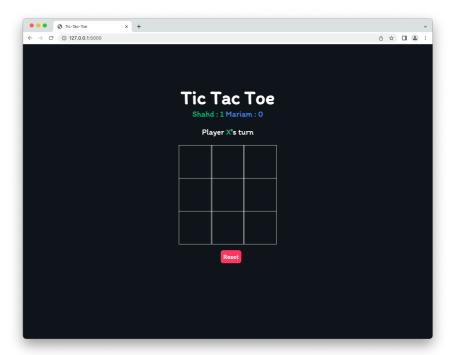
Checking for a win and it is indeed a win, the server responds with "v**0**1", where 0 corresponds to "player 1 won", allowing the front-end to stop the round, announces a win for player 1 and updates the score.

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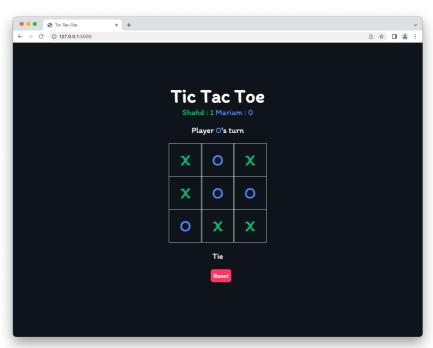
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Move received from client : 2
Response : v01
New Round
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The server automatically starts a new round.

Using the Reset Button



Happens a Tie



It is indeed a tie, the server responds with "vt1", where t corresponds to tie.

Move received from client : 7
Response : vt1
New Round

User Manual

- Run the C script to create C server.
- Run Python script that will connect to C server and run web application.
- Visit the link that is serving the web application.
- Two players enter their names and press Start Game.
- Play Tic Tac Toe!