

# Multithreaded Server

## C++ Multithreaded Server

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coding_practice (Global Scope)
1 #include <winsock2.h>
2 #include <ws2tcpip.h>
3 #include <iostream>
4 #include <string>
5 #include <thread>
6 #include <vector>
7 #include <mutex>
8
9 // Link with ws2_32.lib
10 #pragma comment(lib, "ws2_32.lib")
11
12 const int PORT = 8080;
13 std::mutex cout_mutex; // To synchronize console output
14
15 // Function to handle a client connection
16 void handle_client(SOCKET client_socket) {
17     char buffer[1024] = { 0 };
18     const std::string response =
19         "HTTP/1.1 200 OK\r\n"
20         "Content-Type: text/plain\r\n"
21         "Content-Length: 13\r\n"
22         "\r\n"
23         "Hello, World!";
24
25     // Read client request (for demonstration, the request is ignored)
26     recv(client_socket, buffer, sizeof(buffer), 0);
27
28     // Respond to the client
29     send(client_socket, response.c_str(), response.size(), 0);
30
31     // Thread-safe console output
32     {
33         std::lock_guard<std::mutex> lock(cout_mutex);
34         std::cout << "Responded to client\n";
35     }
36
37     // Close the client socket
38     closesocket(client_socket);
39 }
```

per thread execution

working

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int main() {
    WSADATA wsaData;
    SOCKET server_fd = INVALID_SOCKET;
    struct sockaddr_in address;
    int addrlen = sizeof(address);

    // Initialize Winsock
    if (WSAStartup(MAKEWORD(2, 2), &wsaData) != 0) {
        std::cerr << "WSAStartup failed: " << WSAGetLastError() << "\n";
        return -1;
    }

    // Create socket
    if ((server_fd = socket(AF_INET, SOCK_STREAM, IPPROTO_TCP)) == INVALID_SOCKET) {
        std::cerr << "Socket creation failed: " << WSAGetLastError() << "\n";
        WSACleanup();
        return -1;
    }

    // Bind socket to port
    address.sin_family = AF_INET;
    address.sin_addr.s_addr = INADDR_ANY;
    address.sin_port = htons(PORT);
    if (bind(server_fd, (struct sockaddr*)&address, sizeof(address)) == SOCKET_ERROR) {
        std::cerr << "Bind failed: " << WSAGetLastError() << "\n";
        closesocket(server_fd);
        WSACleanup();
        return -1;
    }

    // Listen for incoming connections
    if (listen(server_fd, 3) == SOCKET_ERROR) {
        std::cerr << "Listen failed: " << WSAGetLastError() << "\n";
        closesocket(server_fd);
        WSACleanup();
        return -1;
    }

    std::cout << "Server is listening on port " << PORT << "...\\n";
}
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// Vector to hold threads for managing client connections  
std::vector<std::thread> threads;
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the code

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while (true) {
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    std::cout << "Inside While Loop\n";
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    SOCKET client_socket;
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    if ((client_socket = accept(server_fd, (struct sockaddr*)&address, &addrlen)) == INVALID_SOCKET) {
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        std::cerr << "Accept failed: " << WSAGetLastError() << "\n";
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        continue;
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}
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```
// Thread-safe console output
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{
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```
    std::lock_guard<std::mutex> lock(cout_mutex);
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    std::cout << "New client connected\n";
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}
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// Launch a thread to handle the client
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threads.emplace_back(handle_client, client_socket);
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}
```

```
// Cleanup
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for (auto& t : threads) {
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    if (t.joinable()) {
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        t.join();
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```
}
```

```
}
```

```
closesocket(server_fd);
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WSACleanup();
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return 0;
```

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}
```

the code

Concurrency  
or  
would be parallelism  
of Multiple core



CPU	Memory	Disk
20%	61%	4%
6.3%	645.1 MB	1.3 MB/s
0%	329.4 MB	0 MB/s
0%	317.9 MB	0 MB/s

→ Multithread server *Increase*

CPU throughput as it

utilizes it using Multiple concurrent thread

• Memory usage is not bloat up because as the req is received, it gets processed.

## Problems

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- ① Thread accessing some Data
  - ↳ Need Synchronization
- ② Application code is hard to write