A Project Report

on

Online Voting System

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Project Analysis

The topic allocated to us for the socket programming project is "e-Voting System". Here, the client establishes a connection with the server, this implies that the TCP protocol is being used. The Server should allocate a new thread for every new incoming Client, to accomplish this feature we took care of concurrent thread, that is , when the number of connections are made with the server, that time each thread doesn't interfere with one another. Therefore, we synchronized the threads.

Design and Implementation:

- 1. A secure server that only allows clients with authentic names and passwords to cast votes.
- 2. Server checks for authenticity of the client & also checks if client has already voted. It returns a message to the client according to the security check.
- 3. Voters are registered by admin and the voter list is stored in a csv file.
- 4. Server can take the client name and password and match it with the txt file.
- 5. If details match, then the voter is redirected to the secured Voting page.
- 6. The voters will then cast the vote by mentioning the poll symbol of the candidate from the candidate list provided by the server.
- 7. The system (server) can handle multiple clients and creates a new thread for each of them.
- 8. One client can cast a vote once and only once.

Requirements

Python Libraries Required:

- → Pandas
- → Tkinter
- → Socket
- → Subprocess

Tools Used

> Programming: Python

Connection : Socket Programming

> Protocol: TCP

User Interface: python-tkinter

> Data Storage : Using CSV files

Data Updates: python-pandas

➤ OS Calls : python-subprocess

How to Run

- 1. Open terminal/command prompt on your PC.
- 2. Navigate to 'Voting' folder
- 3. Run command:

python homePage.py

- 4. A new home page window should open. If this doesn't happen, check your installations.
- 5. Login into Admin using given details in 'How to Login' part.
- 6. Click on the 'Run Server' Button.
- 7. Use the rest of the Buttons as per your need.

How to Login

Admin Login:

→ Admin ID : Admin→ Password : admin

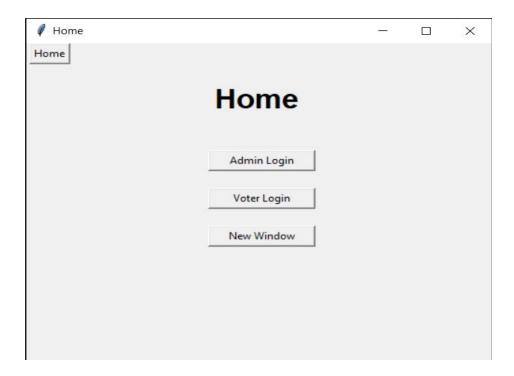
Voter Login:

- ☐ Server should be running for voters to be able to login.
- → Already registered voter I.Ds: 10001 to 10005
- → Password (for already registered voters) : abcd

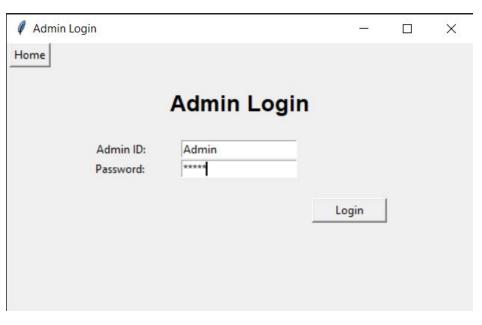
Workflow Description

- ♦ Inorder Description to run & test this project :
 - 1. Open terminal & run python homePage.py to open Home Page Window.
 - 2. Log into Admin and press 'Run Server'. This will run the Server in a new console window.
 - 3. Now that the server is running, return to the admin home page window.
 - 4. Press 'Register Voter' and enter details to register a new voter. Remember or note down the 'Voter ID' that you will receive on successful registration.
 - 5. Press 'Home' to return to the Home. Now, press 'Voter Login' to open the voter login page.
 - 6. Enter the login details and you are redirected to the Voting Page. You will receive an error message if the Voter is invalid or has already cast a vote.
 - 7. Cast a Vote. Now on receiving a success message, press home to return to home.
 - 8. Login into Admin again. Press 'Show Votes' to check the votes that all parties have received so far.
 - 9. Return to Home. You can press 'New Window' to open multiple pages and cast a vote concurrently from multiple voters.

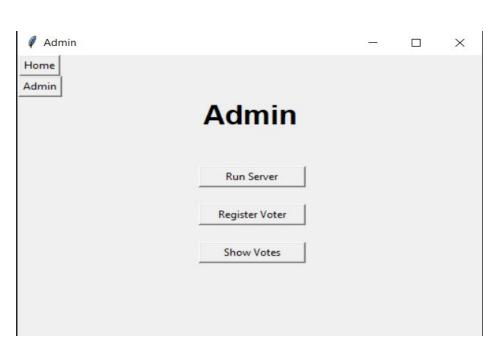
Stepwise Output / Test Cases



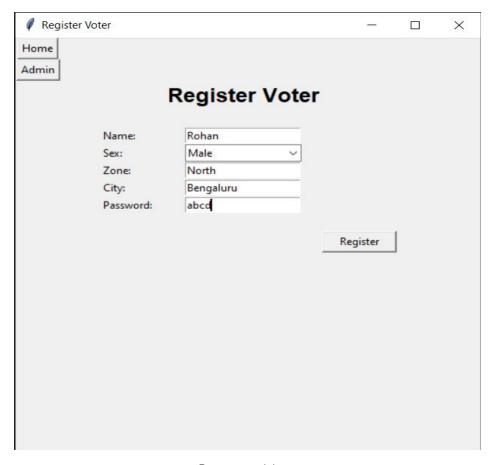
Home Page



Admin Login



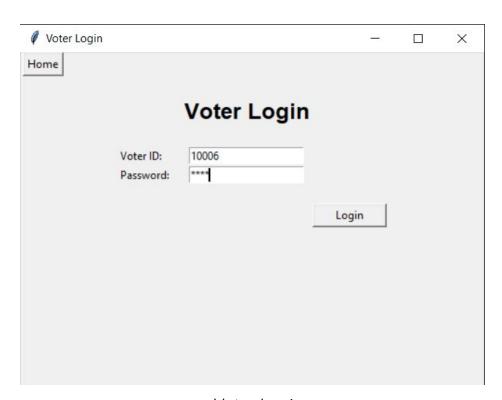
Admin Home



Register Voter

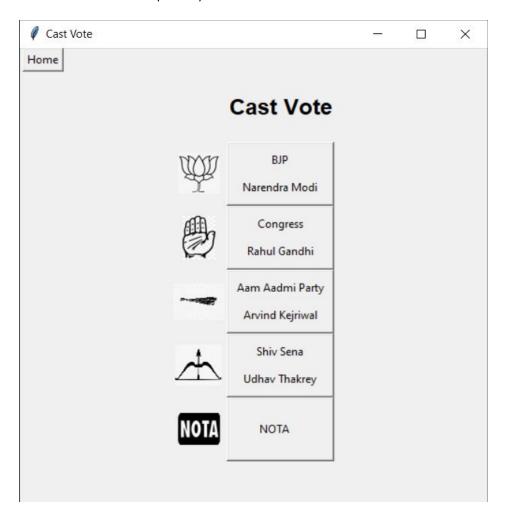


Register Success Message

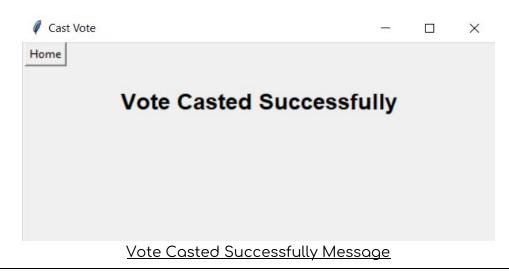


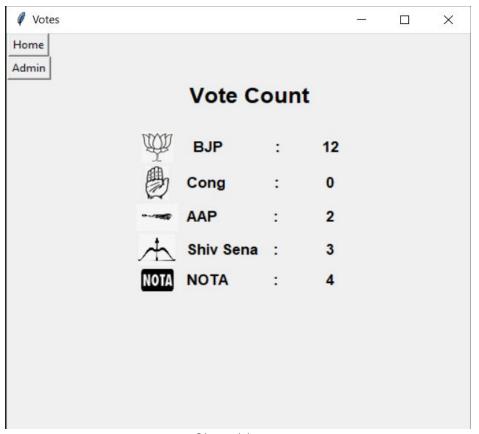
Voter Login

<u>Test Case 1</u>: If detail matches, then it welcomes the voter and displays the name and poll symbol of the candidates.



Voting Page

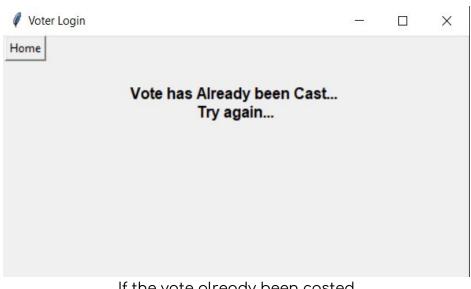




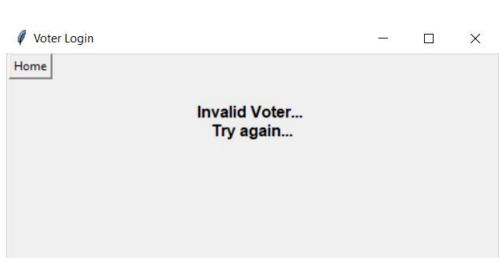
Show Votes

Error Handling:

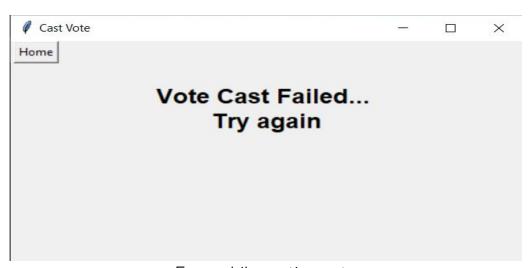
Test Case 2: One client can cast a vote ONCE AND ONLY ONCE.



If the vote already been casted



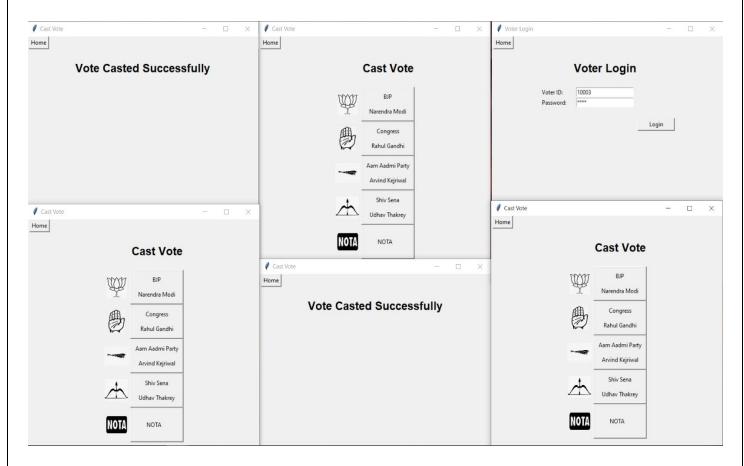
<u>If a voter is not registered/invalid voter</u>



Error while casting vote

Voters casting vote concurrently:

<u>Test Case 3</u>: This system should work perfectly for at least 5 different clients at the same time.



<u>6 Voters</u>

Server Output

Select C:\ProgramData\Anaconda3\python.exe Waiting for the connection Listening on ☑ ☑2:4001 Connected to : ('192.168.0.113', 56631) Voter Logged in... ID:10006 Vote Received from ID: 10006 Processing... Vote Casted Sucessfully by voter ID = 10006 Connected to : ('192.168.0.113', 56635) Vote Already Cast by ID:10006 Vote Received from ID: 10006 Processing... Vote Update Failed by voter ID = 10006 Connected to : ('192.168.0.113', 56636) Invalid Voter Vote Received from ID: 10006 Processing... Vote Update Failed by voter ID = 10006 Connected to : ('192.168.0.113', 56663) Connected to : ('192.168.0.113', 56664) Connected to : ('192.168.0.113', 56665) Connected to : ('192.168.0.113', 56666) Connected to : ('192.168.0.113', 56667) Voter Logged in... ID:10001 Voter Logged in... ID:10002 Connected to : ('192.168.0.113', 56668) Voter Logged in... ID:10006 Vote Received from ID: 10001 Processing... Vote Casted Sucessfully by voter ID = 10001 Voter Logged in... ID:10005 Vote Received from ID: 10005 Processing... Vote Casted Sucessfully by voter ID = 10005 Voter Logged in... ID:10004 Vote Received from ID: 10004 Processing... Vote Casted Sucessfully by voter ID = 10004 Connected to : ('192.168.0.113', 56686) Vote Already Cast by ID:10004 Vote Received from ID: 10004 Processing... Vote Update Failed by voter ID = 10004 Connected to : ('192.168.0.113', 56687) Voter Logged in... ID:10005 Vote Received from ID: 10005 Processing... Vote Casted Sucessfully by voter ID = 10005 Voter Logged in...

ID:10002

Vote Received from ID: 10002 Processing... Vote Casted Sucessfully by voter ID = 10002

Database

voter_id	Name	Gender	Zone	City	Passw	hasVoted
10001	Deep	Male	West	Gandhinag	abcd	0
1 10002	Prachi	Female	South	Surat	abcd	0
2 10003	Het	Male	East	Surat	abcd	0
3 10004	Shivanshi	Female	East	st Gandhinag abcd		0
10005	Rohan	Male	North	Bengaluru	abcd	0

<u>Voter Info Database</u>

Sign	Name	Vote Count
bjp	Narendra Modi	15
cong	Rahul Gandhi	0
аар	Arvind Kejriwal	3
ss	Udhav Thakrey	4
nota	NOTA	5
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Candidate Info Database

Conclusion

For the 'E-voting system' project we learned how to implement TCP socket programming using Python. We also learned how to connect multiple clients with one server . As the requirement of the project was to allocate a new thread by server for every new incoming Client, thus to accomplish this requirement we learned how to implement synchronized multithreading in python and implemented it in the code of socket programming.

Flow Chart

