

Write-Up

Interface:

Broadcast  
BroadcastReceiver

Class:

ChatClient extends Process implements BroadcastReceiver, Runnable  
MultithreadedChatServer implements Runnable

Broadcaster implements Broadcast  
rbBroadcaster extends Broadcast  
fifoBroadcaster extends rbBroadcaster

Message implements Serializable  
Process implements Serializable

Details:

Broadcast is the interface of broadcaster including methods that the broadcast need.

BroadcastReceiver is the given interface.

ChatClient is the client.

MultithreadedChatServer is the Server.

Broadcaster is the parent class of the two broadcaster.  
Inside this class, the broadcast method is just a bebBroadcast.  
And there is a deliver method which will be implement in child class.

The rbBroadcaster is used when user choose not to have fifo order.  
When receiving message, the broadcaster will print the message if it's not printed before and put it in the message set.

The fifoBroadcaster is used when user choose to have fifo order.  
When receiving message, the broadcaster will check if the sequence number is less than the local sequence number, then it will print the message or it will put the message in the pending set. After that, the broadcaster will check the pendingset, rbdeliver all the message that has a messagenumber less than the local sequence number.

Message class including a messageNumber, the content, the sender of the message and a flag :

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'r' : register  
'h' : heart beat  
'g' : get  
'c' : chat from an other client  
'm' : normal message
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Process is the given class.