

Project 2: Token Ring

This document contains screen shots of how the token ring is set up and run on our SSH server. The following screen shots only reveal how the program will be run and tested.

As the first step, we run the server code. The following command starts the server code.

```
./bbserver 60006 3
```

You can see in this in the top left window in Figure 1.

```
[sj45@cs-ssh SolutionDe]$ ./bbserver 60006 3
IP Address: 127.0.0.1
Port: 60010
Received a datagram: hello
IP Address: 127.0.0.1
Port: 60003
Received a datagram: hello
IP Address: 127.0.0.1
Port: 60004
Received a datagram: hello
Let's create a ring since we have got 3 peers
Will send the next peer information to the peers
finished setting the ring ...Exiting !!!!
[sj45@cs-ssh SolutionDe]$
```

```
[sj45@cs-ssh SolutionDe]$ ./bbclient localhost 60006 60002 file1.txt
./bbclient: Segmentation fault
[sj45@cs-ssh SolutionDe]$ ./bbclient localhost 60006 60004 file1.txt
Please enter a message
hello
The present number of peers is 3
Got an ack: hellNext Host Info:
IP address : 127.0.0.1
Port :60010
Prev Host Info:
IP address : 127.0.0.1
Port :60003
*****
-->Enter w for Write operation!! Appends a new message to the end of the message board
-->Enter r for Read operation!! Reads a particular message from the message board
-->Enter l for List operation!! Display the range of sequence number of messages
-->Enter e for Exit operation !! Exits from the message board
The message format is <message n=seq.no >
<body>
</message>
*****
Please choose the correct option!!!!*****Token received*****
*****
Sequence Number 0, Total bytes 0
*****Token received*****
Sequence Number 0, Total bytes 0
```

```
[sj45@cs-ssh SolutionDe]$ ./bbclient localhost 60006 60010 file1.txt
Please enter a message
ello
The present number of peers is 3
Got an ack: hellNext Host Info:
IP address : 127.0.0.1
Port :60003
Prev Host Info:
IP address : 127.0.0.1
Port :60004
*****
-->Enter w for Write operation!! Appends a new message to the end of the message board
-->Enter r for Read operation!! Reads a particular message from the message board
-->Enter l for List operation!! Display the range of sequence number of messages
-->Enter e for Exit operation !! Exits from the message board
The message format is <message n=seq.no >
<body>
</message>
*****
Please choose the correct option!!!!*****Token received*****
*****
Sequence Number 0, Total bytes 0
*****Token received*****
Sequence Number 0, Total bytes 0
```

```
[sj45@cs-ssh SolutionDe]$
The present number of peers is 3
Got an ack: hellNext Host Info:
IP address : 127.0.0.1
Port :60004
Prev Host Info:
IP address : 127.0.0.1
Port :60010
*****
-->Enter w for Write operation!! Appends a new message to the end of the message board
-->Enter r for Read operation!! Reads a particular message from the message board
-->Enter l for List operation!! Display the range of sequence number of messages
-->Enter e for Exit operation !! Exits from the message board
The message format is <message n=seq.no >
<body>
</message>
*****
Please choose the correct option!!!!Sequence Number 0, Total bytes 0
*****Token received*****
Sequence Number 0, Total bytes 0
*****Token received*****
Sequence Number 0, Total bytes 0
```

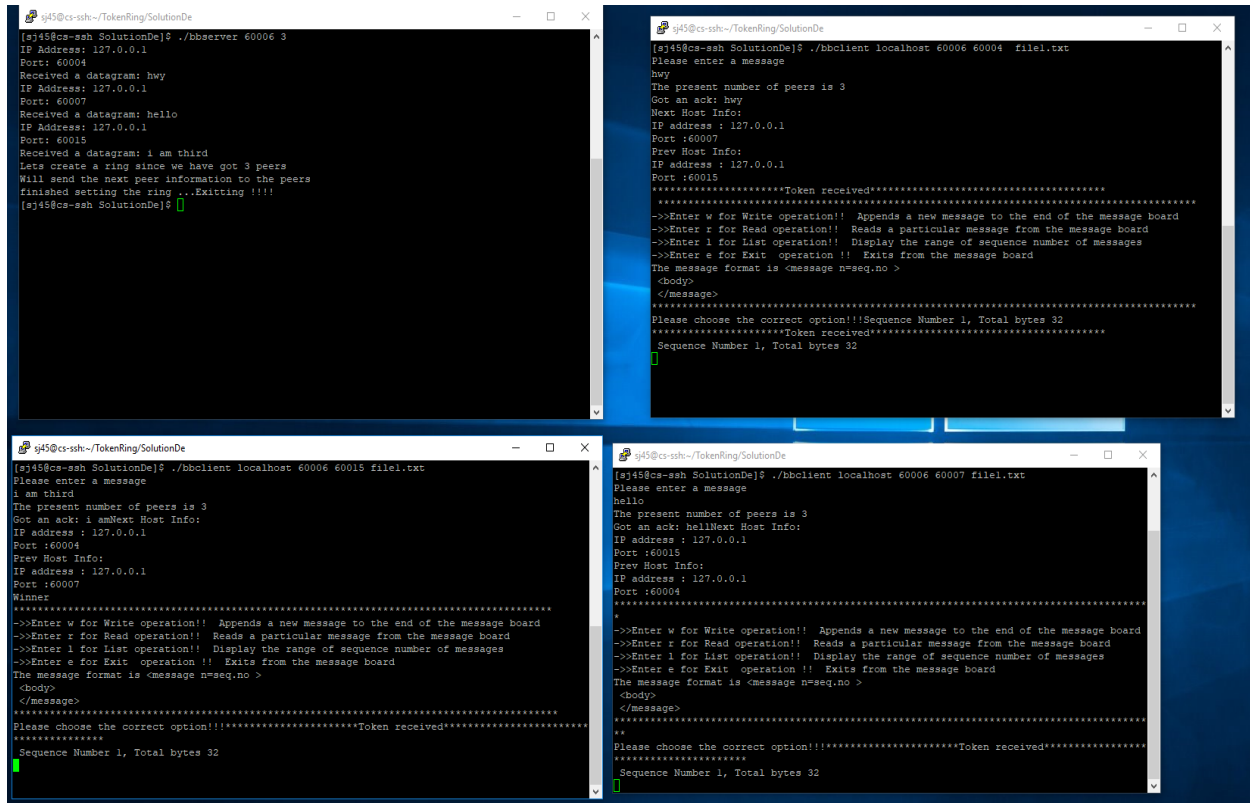
Figure 1: Creation of Token Ring

After which the bulletinboard file is created by the user in this case file1.txt. Once the file is created we create three sessions on which we run the peers to form the token ring. The command to run the peers is `./bbclient localhost <serverport> <peerport> file1.txt`.

In the above **Figure1** you see the I have invoked three peers which connected to the server port. In this implementation once each peer is started, they send a message to the server and you see the

acknowledgement on the server side. After three peers are started, the server creates the ring and exits gracefully.

Figure2 shows how the token is getting passed in the ring.



The figure consists of four terminal windows arranged in a 2x2 grid, illustrating the Token Passing process in a distributed system. Each window represents a different peer (server or client) in the network.

- Top Left Window (Server):** Shows the server starting on port 60006. It receives datagrams from three peers (60004, 60007, 60015) with messages like 'hello', 'i am third', and '1 am third'. It then creates a ring and exits.
- Top Right Window (Peer 1):** Shows a client on port 60004. It receives the token from the server and displays the message board. It then sends a message 'hello' to the next host in the ring (60007).
- Bottom Left Window (Peer 2):** Shows a client on port 60007. It receives the token from peer 1 and displays the message board. It then sends a message 'i am third' to the next host in the ring (60015).
- Bottom Right Window (Peer 3):** Shows a client on port 60015. It receives the token from peer 2 and displays the message board. It then sends a message 'hello' to the next host in the ring (60004).

The message board in each window shows the sequence of messages received and the current state of the token passing process. The token is passed sequentially from the server to peer 1, then to peer 2, and finally to peer 3, and so on.

Figure 2: Token Passing

In the bottom left window (i.e., peer 2) is the first to get the token (Winner!) that proceeds to display the options. The logic to choose the winner among the three peers it totally your choice. In this implementation the peer whose port is divisible by 5 is chosen the Winner. After which you can see the token is getting passed among the peers (Notice the Token Received phrase in the other windows namely top right and bottom right, denoted which peer currently has the token).

Each of the peer can now choose to do the following:

- Read
- Write
- List
- Exit

```
sj45@cs-ssh:~/TokenRing/SolutionDe
The message read is : /message>
<message n=3>hey theYou want to know the whole sequence number in the board !
Sequence number : FROM 0 to 3
*****Token received*****
Sequence Number 3, Total bytes 103
r
Enter the seq of the message you want to read?
2
*****
->>Enter w for Write operation!! Appends a new message to the end of the message board
->>Enter r for Read operation!! Reads a particular message from the message board
->>Enter l for List operation!! Display the range of sequence number of messages
->>Enter e for Exit operation !! Exits from the message board
The message format is <message n=seq.no >
<body>
</message>
*****
Please choose the correct option!!!*****Token received*****
*****
Sequence Number 3, Total bytes 103
User wanted to read message 2:
The message read is : >
<message n=2>hey ther<You want to know the whole sequence number in the board !
Sequence number : FROM 0 to 3
*****Token received*****
Sequence Number 3, Total bytes 103
*****Token received*****
Sequence Number 3, Total bytes 103
```

Figure 3: a scenario where a peer reads a message that was posted in the bulletinboard (file1.txt)

In Figure 3 the Sequence Number denote the number of messages that was written into the bulletin board. In Figure 3 you can see that the peer issues a read request, the program the prompts the peer to enter the sequence number. Once the peer the peer specifies the number the message ("hey ther") is displayed.

Similarly writes can also be performed when a peer receives a token.

Figure 5 depicts the scenario of peer 4 reading message from the bulletin board (file1.txt)

The image displays four sequential terminal windows showing the execution of a token ring solution. Each window has a title bar indicating the user is 'g45@cs-shh' and the working directory is '~/TokenRing/SolutionDe'.

- Terminal 1 (Top Left):** Shows the initial state of the message board. The message is 'The message read is : <message n=1>hi there</message>'. The sequence number is 1, and the total bytes are 32. The user enters 'w' for write, which appends a new message to the end of the message board.
- Terminal 2 (Top Right):** Shows the user entering 'l' for list, which displays the range of sequence numbers from 0 to 3. The message format is 'message n=seq no'.
- Terminal 3 (Bottom Left):** Shows the user entering 'e' for exit, which exits from the message board. The message format is 'message n=seq no'.
- Terminal 4 (Bottom Right):** Shows the user entering 'e' for exit, which exits from the message board. The message format is 'message n=seq no'.

Figure 5: Peer 4 reading messages

Figure 6 shows how the messages written to the bulletin board is stored.

```
1 <message n=1>hi </message>
2 <message n=2>hey ther</message>
3 <message n=3>hello</message>
```

Figure 6: Message Format