Netcentric lab 6

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// Package main provides a simple HTTP server.
package main
import (
   "bufio"
   "fmt"
   "os"
   "strconv"
   "strings"
// main starts the server and listens for connections on
TCP port 9999.
func main() {
   // Listen on TCP port 9999
  ln, err := net.Listen("tcp", ":9999")
   if err != nil {
      fmt.Println(err)
      return
   defer ln.Close()
   fmt.Println("Server is listening on port 9999")
   // Accept connections in a loop and handle each one in
a separate goroutine.
   for {
       conn, err := ln.Accept()
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if err != nil {
           fmt.Println(err)
           return
       go handleConnection(conn)
// handleConnection handles an individual client
connection.
// It reads the request, parses it, and sends the
appropriate response.
func handleConnection(conn net.Conn) {
  defer conn.Close()
   reader := bufio.NewReader(conn)
  request, err := reader.ReadString('\n')
   if err != nil {
       fmt.Println(err)
       return
   fmt.Println("Received request: ", request)
   requestLine := strings.Fields(request)
   if len(requestLine) < 2 {</pre>
       fmt.Println("Invalid request")
       sendNotFoundResponse(conn)
       return
  method := requestLine[0]
  url := requestLine[1]
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if method != "GET" {
       fmt.Println("Unsupported method")
       sendNotFoundResponse(conn)
      return
   // Send the appropriate response based on the
requested URL.
   if url == "/index.html" {
       sendHTMLResponse(conn, "index.html")
   } else if strings.HasSuffix(url, ".jpg") {
       sendFileResponse(conn, url[1:], "image/jpeg")
   } else if strings.HasSuffix(url, ".mp3") {
       sendFileResponse(conn, url[1:], "audio/mpeg")
  } else if strings.HasSuffix(url, ".ico") {
       sendFileResponse(conn, url[1:], "image/x-icon")
   } else {
       sendNotFoundResponse(conn)
// sendHTMLResponse sends an HTML response to the client.
// It reads the specified file and sends it as the
response body.
func sendHTMLResponse(conn net.Conn, filename string) {
   content, err := os.ReadFile(filename)
  if err != nil {
       sendNotFoundResponse(conn)
       return
  response := "HTTP/1.1 200 OK\r\n" +
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"Content-Type: text/html\r\n" +
       "Content-Length: " + strconv.Itoa(len(content)) +
"\r\n" +
       "Connection: close\r\n" +
       "\r\n" + string(content)
  conn.Write([]byte(response))
// sendFileResponse sends a file response to the client.
// It reads the specified file and sends it as the
response body.
func sendFileResponse(conn net.Conn, filename string,
contentType string) {
   content, err := os.ReadFile(filename)
  if err != nil {
       sendNotFoundResponse(conn)
      return
  response := "HTTP/1.1 200 OK\r\n" +
       "Content-Type: " + contentType + "\r\n" +
       "Content-Length: " + strconv.Itoa(len(content)) +
"\r\n" +
       "Connection: close\r\n" +
   conn.Write([]byte(response))
   conn.Write(content)
// sendNotFoundResponse sends a 404 Not Found response to
the client.
func sendNotFoundResponse(conn net.Conn) {
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response := "HTTP/1.1 404 Not Found\r\n" +
    "Content-Type: text/plain\r\n" +
    "Content-Length: 13\r\n" +
    "Connection: close\r\n" +
    "\r\n" +
    "404 Not Found"
    conn.Write([]byte(response))
}
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Brief Description

- Listening on Port 9999: The server listens for incoming TCP connections on port 9999.
- Accepting Connections: When a connection is accepted, it is handled in a new goroutine.
- Reading Requests: The server reads the incoming request from the connection.
- Parsing Requests: The request is parsed to extract the HTTP method and URL.
- Handling GET Requests: The server handles GET requests by checking the URL and responding with the appropriate file or a 404 error if the file is not found or the method is unsupported.
- Sending Responses: The server sends HTML, JPEG, MP3, or ICO files as responses based on the URL, or a 404 Not Found response if the file is not available or the request is invalid.

Code Flow

- 1. Start the Server
 - The main function initializes the server to listen on TCP port 9999.
 - net.Listen("tcp", ":9999") starts listening on port 9999.
 - A loop (for { ... }) continuously accepts new connections.
- 2. Accept Connections
 - In.Accept() accepts an incoming connection.
 - A new goroutine (go handleConnection(conn)) is started to handle the connection, allowing the server to handle multiple connections concurrently.
- 3. Handle Connection
 - The handleConnection function processes the connection:

- Reads the request using bufio.NewReader(conn) and reader.ReadString('\n').
- Splits the request line into components using strings.Fields(request).
- 4. Parse and Validate Request
 - Checks if the request is valid by ensuring it has at least two parts.
 - Extracts the HTTP method and URL from the request line.
 - If the method is not "GET", sends a 404 Not Found response.
- 5. Respond to GET Requests
 - Checks the URL to determine the type of file requested:
 - If the URL is /index.html, calls sendHTMLResponse(conn, "index.html") to send the HTML file.
 - If the URL ends with .jpg, .mp3, or .ico, calls sendFileResponse(conn, url[1:], contentType) with the appropriate content type.
 - If the URL does not match any known file types, sends a 404 Not Found response.
- 6. Send HTML Response
 - The sendHTMLResponse function reads the specified HTML file and constructs an HTTP response.
 - Sends the response back to the client using conn.Write([]byte(response)).
- 7. Send File Response
 - The sendFileResponse function reads the specified file and constructs an HTTP response with the appropriate content type.
 - Sends the response and the file content back to the client using conn.Write([]byte(response)) and conn.Write(content).
- 8. Send 404 Not Found Response
 - The sendNotFoundResponse function constructs a 404 Not Found response and sends it to the client using conn.Write([]byte(response)).

Summary of Main Functions

- main: Sets up the server, listens on port 9999, and accepts connections.
- handleConnection: Reads and parses the request, and determines the appropriate response.
- sendHTMLResponse: Sends an HTML file as a response.
- sendFileResponse: Sends a file with a specified content type as a response.
- sendNotFoundResponse: Sends a 404 Not Found response for invalid requests or unsupported methods.