# Übung 07: Threads, Streaming und Networking

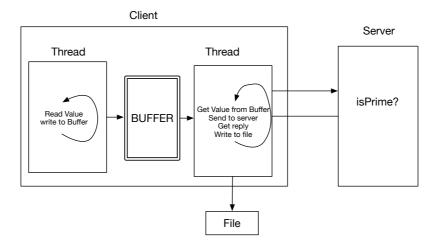
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## Network-based Producer-Consumer Example

In this exercise you should implement a client-server system for processing numbers. The client reads numbers from the console, writes them into a buffer, where they are retrieved to be sent to a server over the internet, the server checks the number if it is a prime, sends the response back to the client, and the client stores the result into a file. This program has multiple components, should use multiple threads, needs synchronization, and works with socket streaming as follows:



#### Server:

The server receives values from a client, tries to convert them to an integer, checks whether the integer value is a prime number (we provide you a superSlowIsPrimeImplementation function, which is really slow), and returns a reply, e.g. "3 is a prime".

#### Client:

The client has a small text-based user interface. The user can enter numbers, which are eventually sent to the server.

It consists of two threads: one thread that reads values from the terminal and puts them into a buffer; a second thread takes a value out of the buffer, sends it to the server, reads the server's reply, and finally writes the server's reply to a file.

Include a few test-runs (inputs, output, file content) to your submission.

### **Details**

- 1) Server:
  - a. Start a server (read the port number from the terminal)
  - b. Wait for a client to connect
  - c. Until the server receives 'x' from the client:
    - i. Try to parse the received value to an integer
    - ii. Test if the number is a prime (use the function superSlowIsPrimeImplementation)
      - 1. If the value is a prime: Return "XXX is a prime number"
      - 2. If the value is not a prime: Return "XXX is not a prime number"
      - 3. If the value is not a number: Return "XXX is not an integer"
  - d. Ask if server should wait for another client.
- 2) Client:
  - a. Connect to the server (read the IP and the port number from the terminal)
  - b. Create a new Buffer
  - c. Start 2 threads:
    - i. Reader thread:
      - 1. Until the user inputs 'x':
        - a. Read the input from the terminal
        - b. Put the input into the buffer
        - 2. *Hint*: also put the terminating symbol 'x' into the buffer (the server will stop processing values once it received symbol 'x').
        - 3. Terminate thread

Hint: this implementation needs synchronization!

*Hint*: this thread only asks the user for a new input if the buffer is not full.

*Hint*: you can assume that the user is patient and only enters a number if he/she is asked for an input (see example output)

- ii. Sender thread:
  - 1. Until you get an 'x' from the buffer:
    - a. Get a value from the buffer
    - b. Send it to the server
    - c. Get the reply and write it to a file

Hint: this implementation needs synchronization!

*Hint*: If the reader thread terminates and the buffer is not empty, the sender thread needs to process the remaining values in the buffer

- 3) Buffer:
  - a. Internally your buffer is an array of Strings (size 3).
  - b. Add methods to put/get values to/from the buffer.
  - Add methods to check isFull/isEmpty.

Hint: Buffer needs synchronization!

## Method for checking for prime number:

```
private static boolean superSlowIsPrimeImplementation(int n) {
    try {
        Thread.sleep(10000);
    } catch (InterruptedException e) {
    }
    if (n <= 1) {
        return false;
    }
    if (n == 2) {
        return true;
    }
    for (int i = 2; i <= Math.sqrt(n) + 1; i++) {
        if (n % i == 0) {
            return false;
        }
    }
    return true;
}</pre>
```

## Sample session:

```
>java Server
                                                      Server IP: localhost
Port number: 2222
                                                      Port number: 2222
Waiting for client request
                                                      ++ Connected to server
++ Connected to client
                                                      Enter 'x' to exit
Wait for next client? (y | n):
                                                      Enter number: 5
                                                      Enter number: 9
                                                      Enter number: 8
                                                      // Buffer is full, you need to wait. You can
Output:
                                                      assume that the user does not enter a value
5 is a prime number
                                                      while waiting
                                                      Enter number: 4
9 is not a prime number
8 is not a prime number
                                                      Enter number: 7
4 is not a prime number
                                                      Enter number: mrks
                                                      Enter number: 13
7 is a prime number
mrks is not a number
                                                      Enter number: x
                                                      Exiting...
13 is a prime number
                                                      // It took a few moments until the sender
                                                      thread processed all remaining values.
```