

**Bonus Project** (*Computer Networks*) [Mahavir Jhavar]  
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The goal of this assignment is to implement a TCP client and server for INTERACTIVE LOGIN SYSTEM.

- **Setting up the system:**

- Pick two different primes  $p, q$  and compute  $n = p \cdot q$ .
- Choose  $a_1, a_2, a_3 \in \mathbb{Z}_n^*$  and compute  $b_i = a_i^2 \bmod n$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq 3$ .

- **Server:**

- Initialize the server with the following three entries:

Login Id	Corresponding Information
Name-1	$(b_1, n)$
Name-2	$(b_2, n)$
Name-3	$(b_3, n)$

- Wait for a client connection on a specific port

- **Client:**

- The client will connect to the server at the listening port
- It then executes a 3-step interaction with the server and establishes log in access for Name- $i$ ,  $i \in \{1, 2, 3\}$  to the server

- **3-step Interaction:** Open a terminal and run the server. Suppose, Name-1 wants login access to the server. Open another terminal and run the client on this. The following interaction between client and server will ensure that Name-1 gets access to the server.

- Client: It will pass the server a number  $y = x^2 \bmod n$  ( $x$  is known to the user and picked randomly) and the id Name-1.
- Server: On receiving  $(y, \text{Name-1})$ , the server will pick a random bit  $t \in \{0, 1\}$  and pass  $t$  to the client.
- Client: On receiving  $t$ , it will pass  $z = x$  to the server if  $t = 0$  or  $z = a_1 \cdot x$  if  $t = 1$ .
- Server: On receiving  $z$ , it will check if  $z^2 \bmod n = y$  if  $t = 0$  or  $z^2 \bmod n = b_1 \cdot y$  if  $t = 1$ . If successful, it will pass the msg “Welcome Name-1” to the client; otherwise it will pass the msg “Access denied” to the client.

- **Support Concurrent Access:** At any time, server can interact with three client running simultaneously for login access.