

SOCKET PROJECT MILESTONE COMPUTER NETWORKS – CSE434

OVERVIEW OF METHODS:

DatagramPacket and **DatagramSocket** are the two main classes that are used to implement a UDP client/server application. **DatagramPacket** is a data container and **DatagramSocket** is a mechanism to send and receive **DatagramPackets**.

In UDP's terms, data transferred is encapsulated in a unit called datagram. A datagram is an independent, self-contained message sent over the network whose arrival, arrival time, and content are not guaranteed. And in Java, **DatagramPacket** represents a datagram.

You can create a **DatagramPacket** object by using one of the following constructors:

DatagramPacket(byte[] buf, int length), **DatagramPacket(byte[] buf, int length, InetAddress address, int port)**. As you can see, the data must be in the form of an array of bytes. The first constructor is used to create a **DatagramPacket** to be received. The second constructor creates a **DatagramPacket** to be sent, so you need to specify the address and port number of the destination host. The parameter length specifies the amount of data in the byte array to be used, usually is the length of the array (buf.length). There are also other constructors that allow you to specify the offset in the byte array, as well as using a **SocketAddress**: **DatagramPacket(byte[] buf, int offset, int length)**, **DatagramPacket(byte[] buf, int offset, int length, SocketAddress address)**. In addition, the **DatagramPacket** provides setter and getter methods for address, data and port number.

METHODS DESCRIPTION:

1. `public DatagramPacket(byte[] buf, int length)`

Description:

Constructs a **DatagramPacket** for receiving packets of length length.
The length argument must be less than or equal to buf.length.

Parameters:

buf - buffer for holding the incoming datagram.
length - the number of bytes to read.

2. `public DatagramPacket(byte[] buf, int offset, int length, InetAddress address, int port)`

Description:

Constructs a datagram packet for sending packets of length length to the specified port number on the specified host. The length argument must be less than or equal to buf.length.

Parameters:

buf - the packet data.
length - the packet data length.
address - the destination address.
port - the destination port number.

3. `public InetAddress getAddress()`

Description:

Returns the IP address of the machine to which this datagram is being sent or from which the datagram was received.

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4. `Byte[] getBytes()`

Description:

The `getBytes()` method encodes a given `String` into a sequence of bytes and returns an array of bytes.

Returns:

It encodes the `String` using default charset method.

5. `Send ()`

Description:

Sends the `DatagramPacket` object from one end to another end.

Parameters:

`DatagramPacket` object which can only be accepted in another end.

6. `Receive():`

Description:

Receives a `DatagramPacket` object from another end and processes it.

Parameters:

`DatagramPacket` object which can only be accepted in another end.

7. `printStackTrace()`

Description:

Used to handle exceptions and errors. If one out of five methods in your code cause an exception, `printStackTrace()` will pinpoint the exact line in which the method raised the exception.

DATASTRUCTURES:

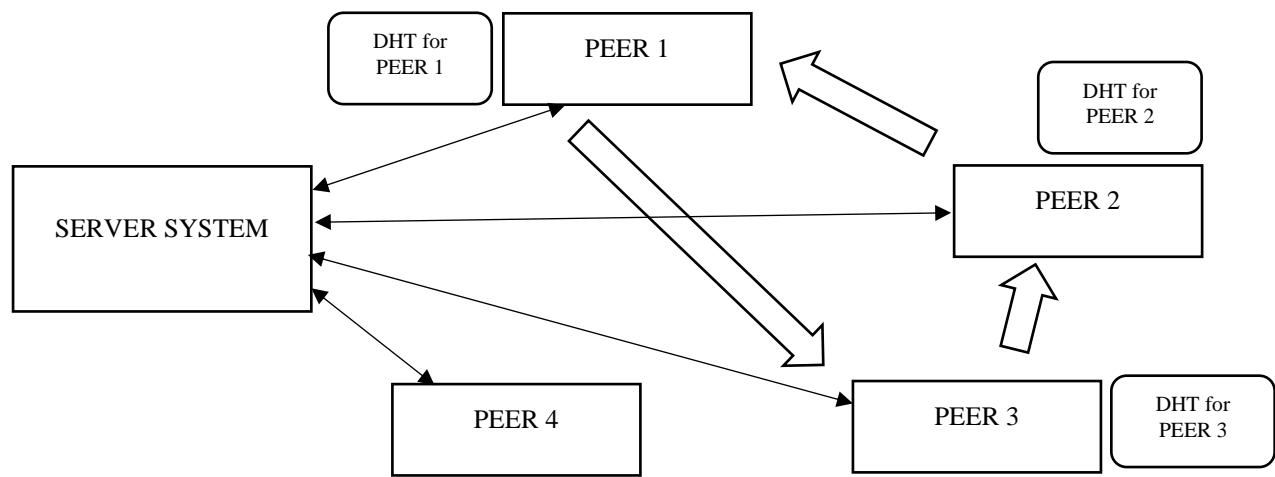
Hashmaps in Java can be a good choice for storing the required values of users and their details.

`HashMap<String, String[]>` can be used here. In the `String` we store the `<user-name>` and in the `String[]` we can store `<IPv4 Address, portleft, portright, portquery>`. When the client sends the username to server we can extract the `<username>` and compare whether it is in the hashmap (if statically data is given, or else add the `<username>` to a hashmap every time when client sends). If the `<username>` is in the hashmap, compare the IPv4 address from the `string[]` and `DatagramPacket` object received from client. If matches, send SUCCESS as response to client. If NOT, send FAILURE.

CONSIDERATIONS:

A hashmap with users data in the server which when used client requests for communication. At client (P2P) side we use different methods for computing different operations like register, deregister, setup-dht, query-dht, dht-complete. Every single method gets invoked based on the command line arguments. We will split the command line argument and compute related method.

Application Overview:

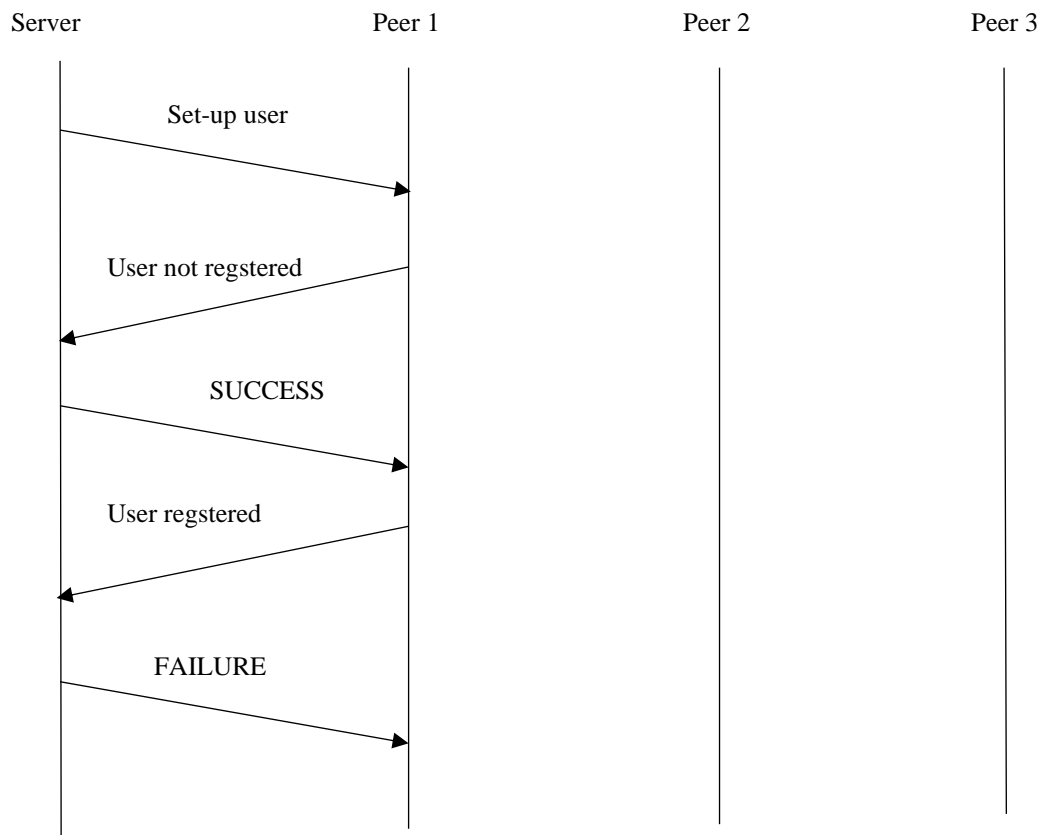


NOTE:

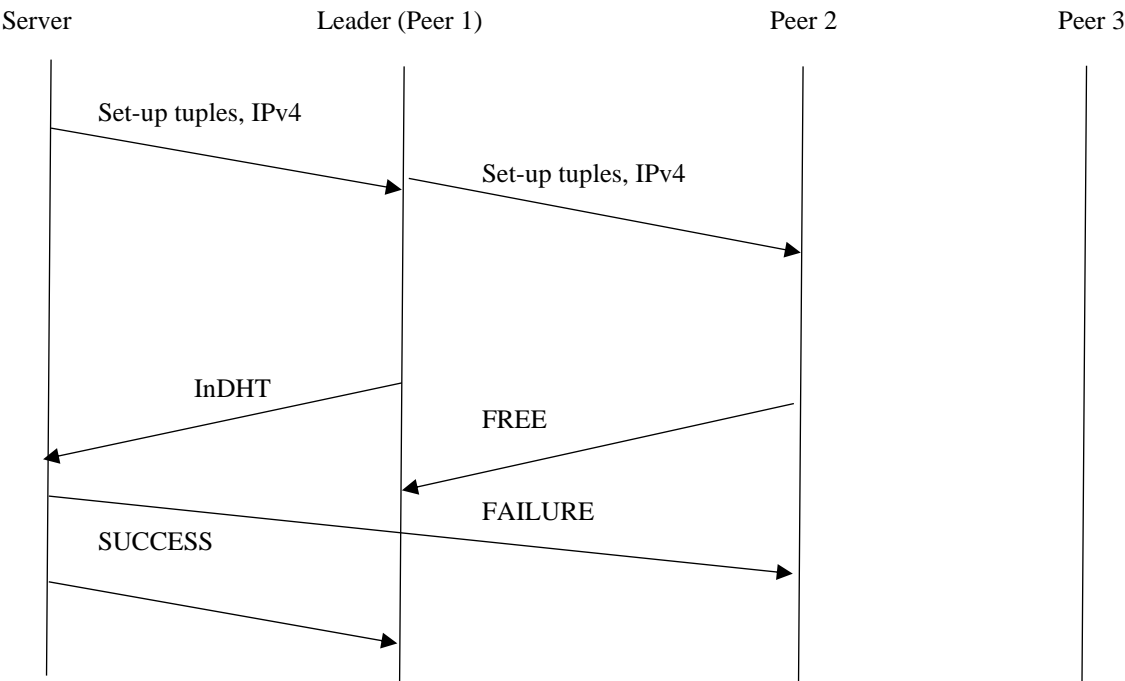
- ⇒ Denotes the network
- ↔ Denotes the transmission link

TIME SPACES DIAGRAMS:

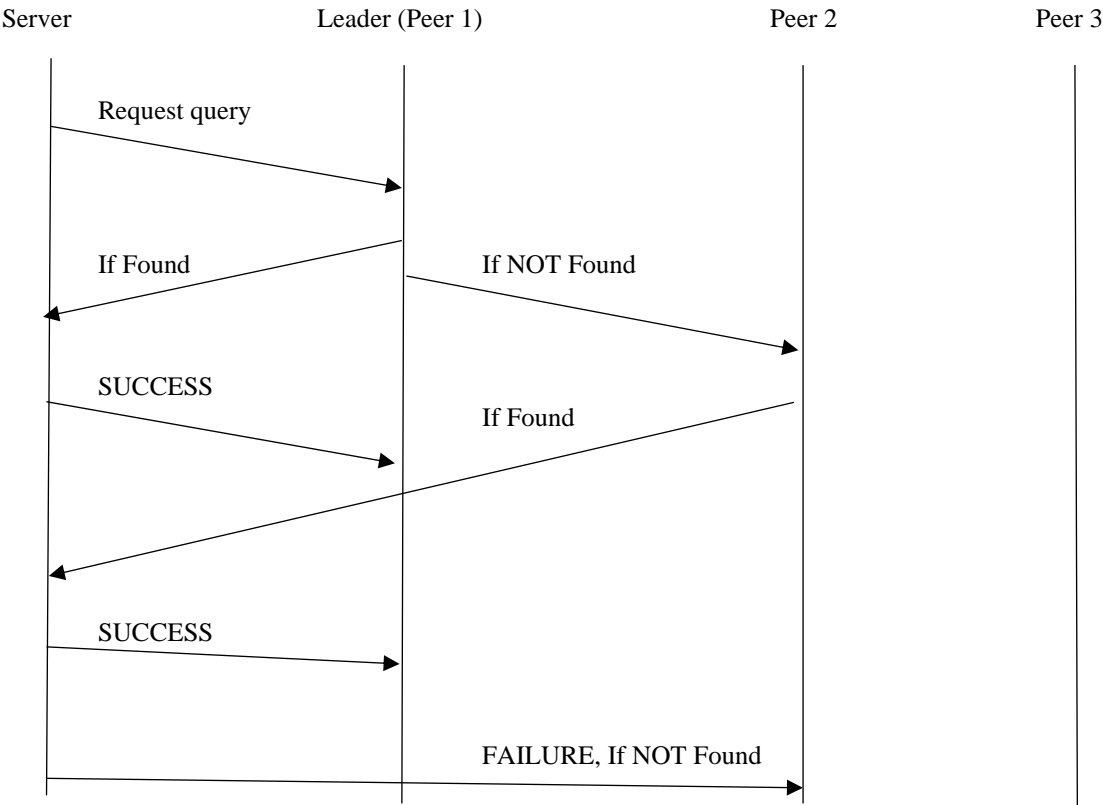
1. setup-dht.



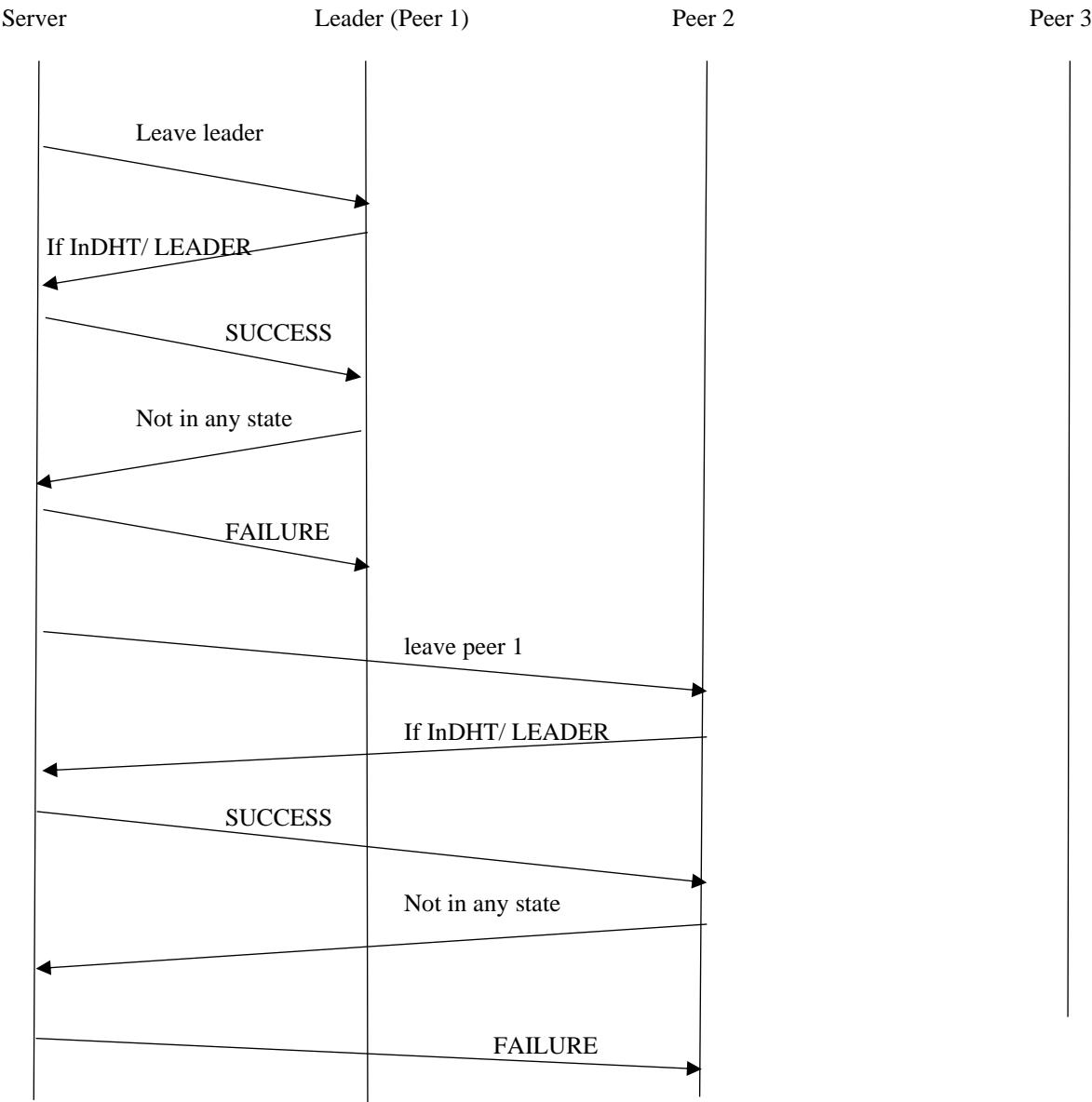
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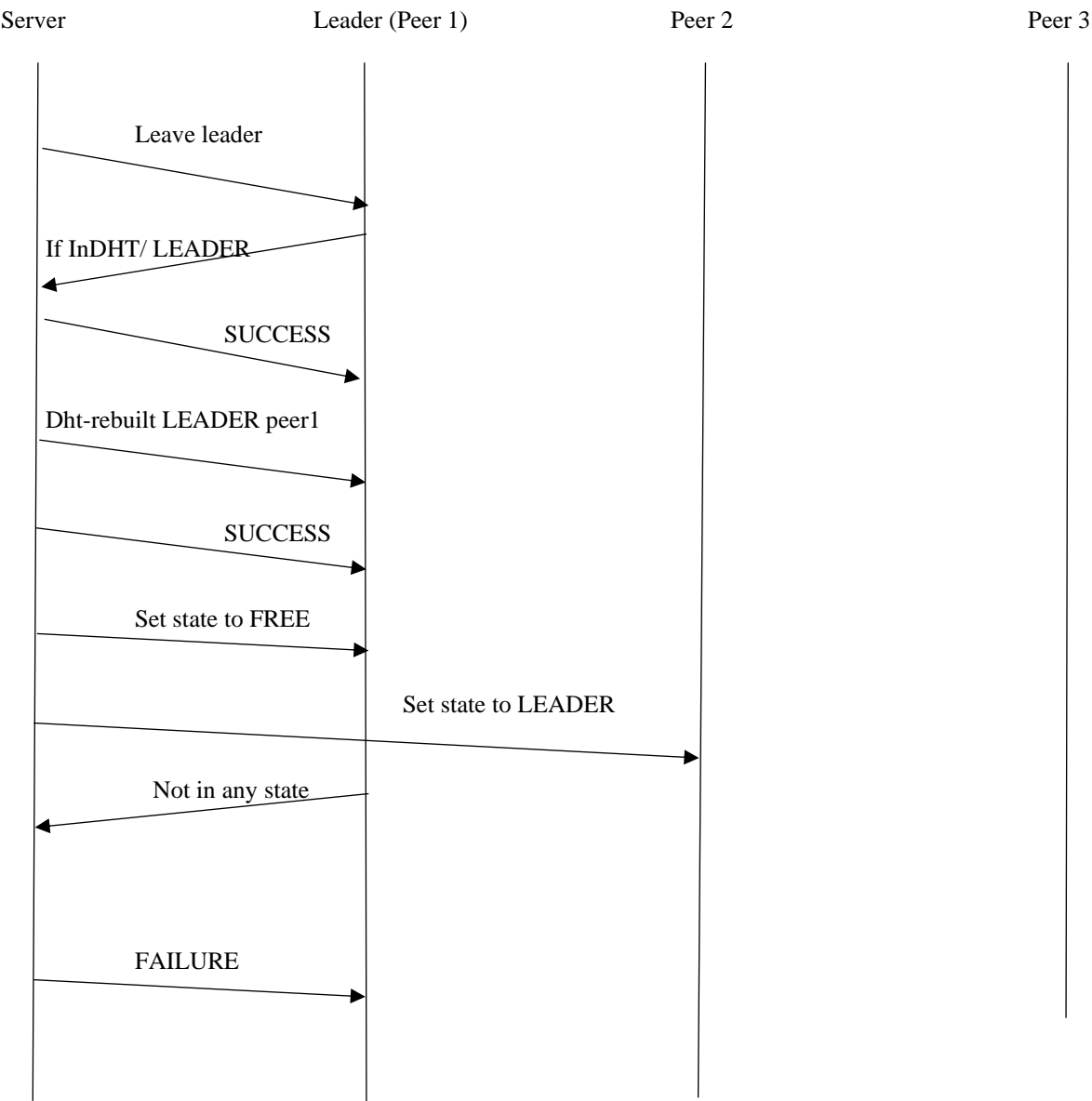
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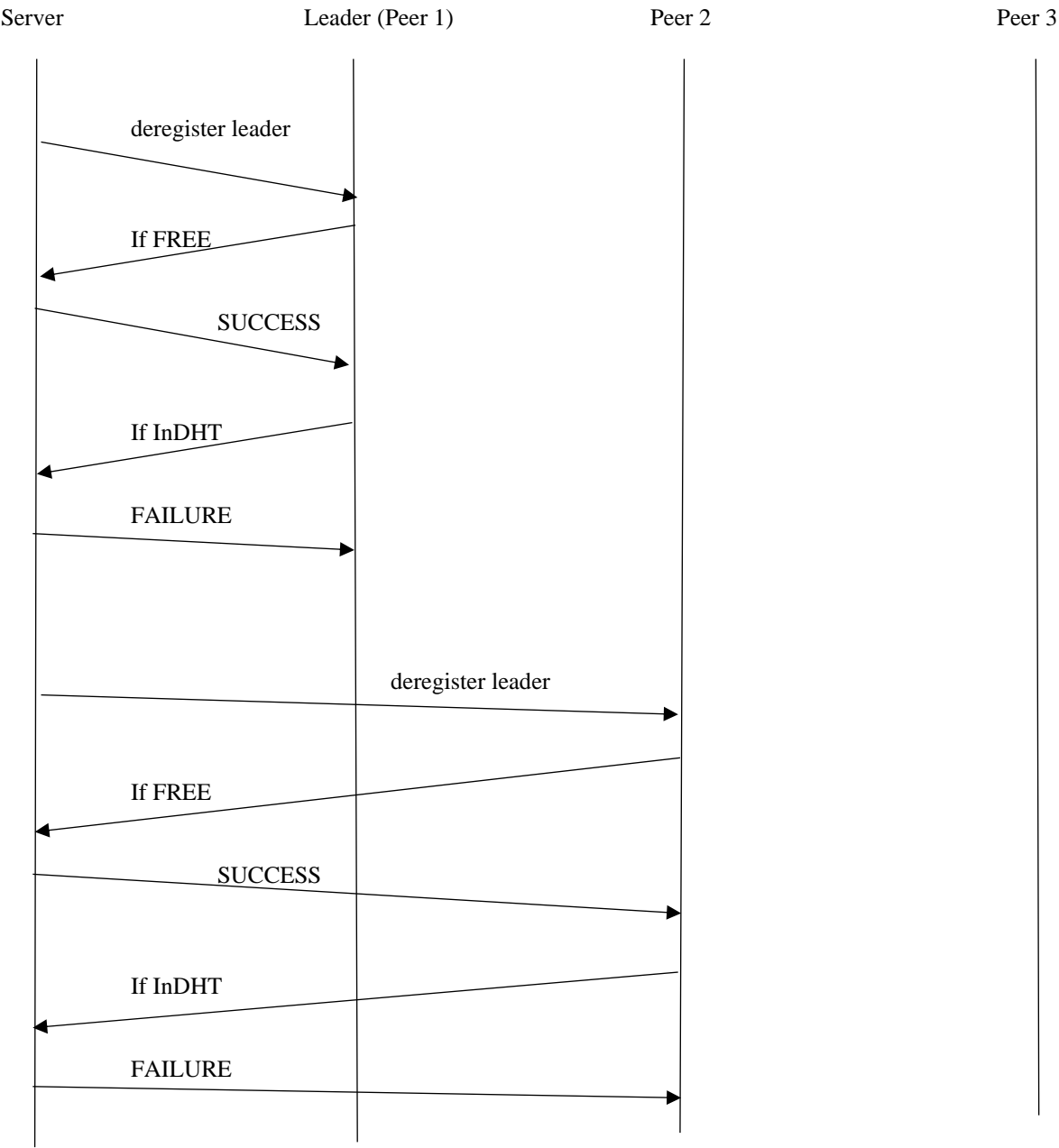
4. leave-dht.



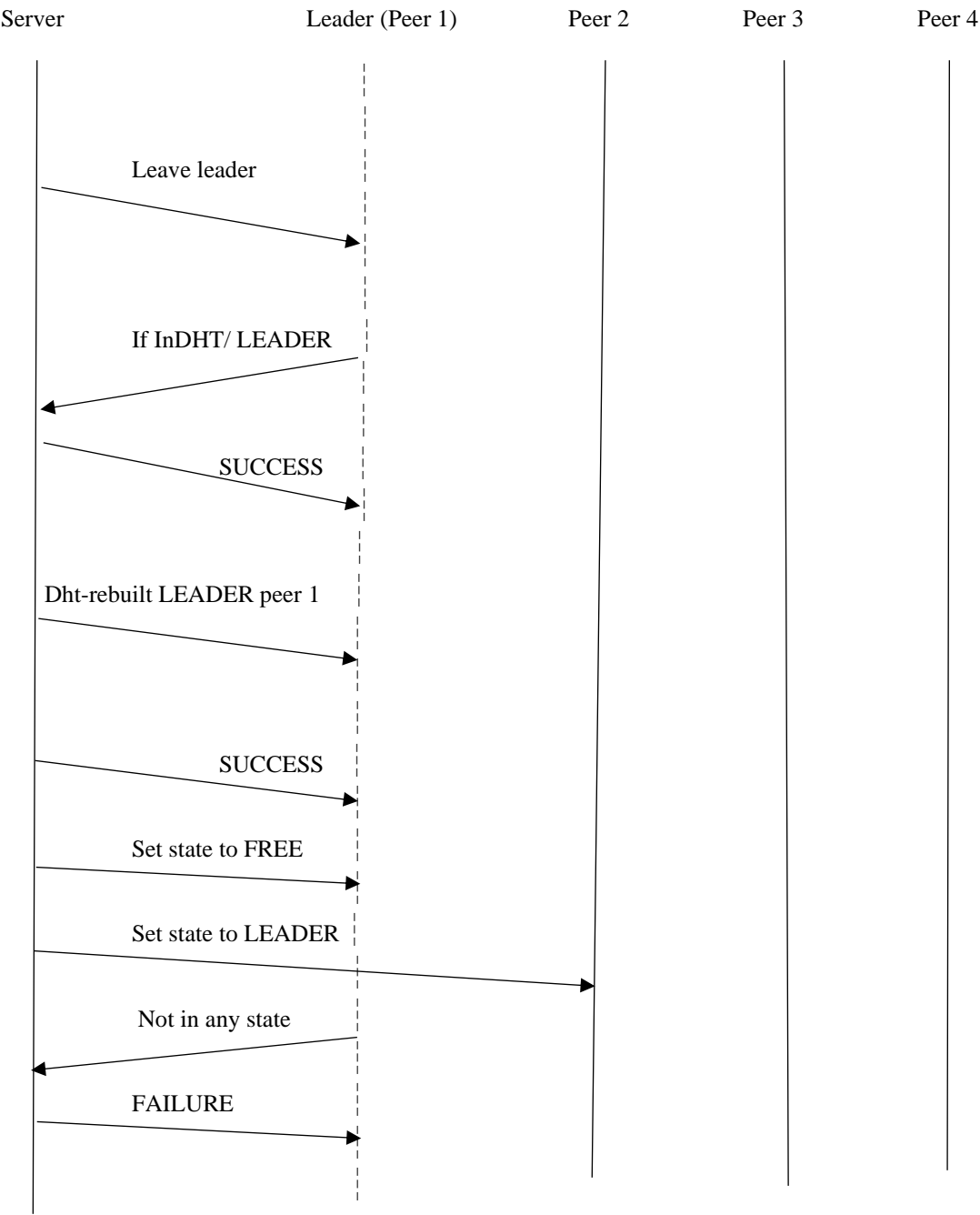
5. dht-rebuilt.



6. deregister.

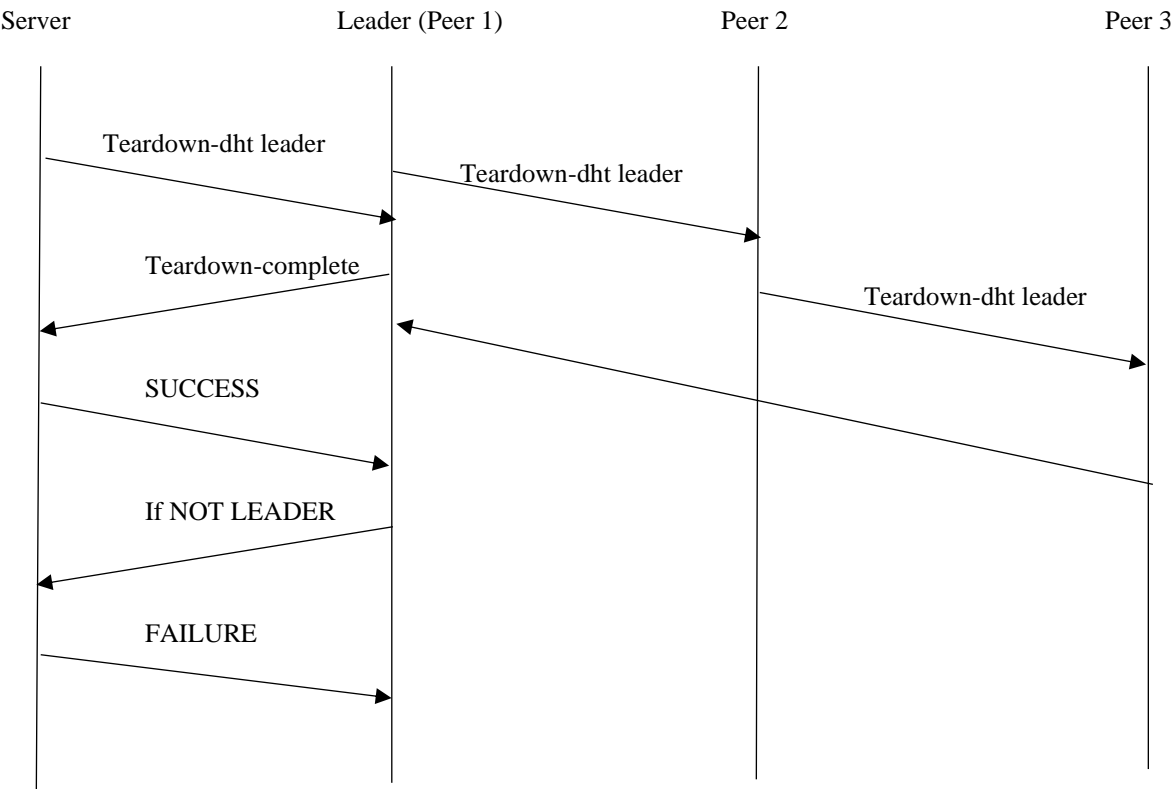


7. join-dht.

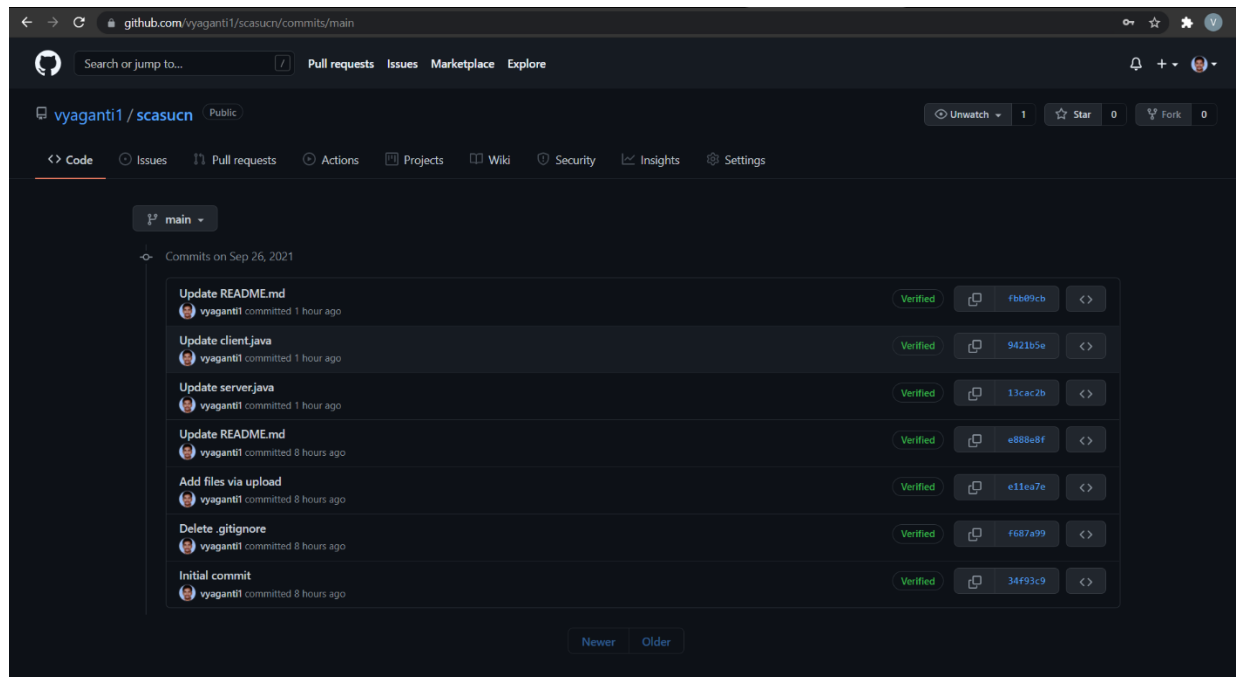


NOTE:
| Denotes that the peer is Terminated.
| Denotes that the peer is in DHT.

8. Teardown-dht.



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- 0:36 Server Class Description
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