

Distributed Systems

Assignment – 2

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Logic/Algorithm :

Server:

- one single server side socket, to which every client connects (using a common accessible ip and unique port)
- multi threaded program, each new client processed on a separate thread
- clients tracked by appending to a list
- messages broadcast by iterating through client list, with option of excluding a client as a parameter (in the case of broadcasting a client message to every other client)
- server can be shutdown using 'close' in the server terminal shell, closes the server and every connected client by broadcasting an exit command to each client, which is then processed at the client side

Client:

- socket connects to server sockets through input ip and port
- chooses stdin input stream (typing in terminal shell) or server socket for source of message
- if it is a server message, client can either shutdown by server-side close command, or display message sent from the server (usually the message sent by other clients in the room)
- if it is an stdin message, client can either shutdown by 'close' command, or send server socket the typed in message (which is then sent to every other client in the room by the server)

Code :

server.py :

```
import socket
import sys
import _thread
import os

server = socket.socket(socket.AF_INET, socket.SOCK_STREAM)
server.setsockopt(socket.SOL_SOCKET, socket.SO_REUSEADDR, 1)

host_name = socket.gethostname()
host_ip = socket.gethostbyname(host_name) #automatically detects server ip

if (len(sys.argv) != 2) :
    print("arguments syntax : <port number>")
    exit()

port = int(sys.argv[1])

server.bind((host_ip, port))
print(f"socket binded, server ip : {host_ip}:{port}")

server.listen(25)

clientList = []

def closeserver(): #function to shutdown server and connected clients
    input = sys.stdin.readline()
    if(input == "\close\n"):
        print('closing server')
        server.close()
        sendtochatroom('\close', None) #shutdown command to clients
        os._exit(os.EX_OK)

def sendtochatroom(message, client) : #send message to every client except parameter client
    for user in clientList :
        if (user != client) :
            try :
                user.send(bytes(message , encoding='utf-8'))
            except Exception as e :
                print('sendtochatroom() : ' + str(e))
                print('message: ' + message)
                user.close()
            clientList.remove(user) #dead client

def clientthread(client, addr): #new client functionality
    client.send(bytes(f"connected to chat room at : {host_ip}:{port}", encoding='utf-8'))

while True:
    try:
        message = str(client.recv(2048), encoding= 'ascii', errors= 'ignore')
        if message:
            print("<" + addr[0] + ">:\t" + message)
            sendtochatroom("<" + addr[0] + ">:\t" + message,client) #display message to every other connected client
        except Exception as e:
            print('clientthread():' + str(e))
        continue
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_thread.start_new_thread(closeserver, ())
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while True :
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    client, addr = server.accept() #new client
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    clientList.append(client)
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    print(addr[0] + " added to the room")
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```
    _thread.start_new_thread(clientthread,(client,addr)) #seperate thread for each client
```

client.py :

```
import socket
import select
import sys

server = socket.socket(socket.AF_INET, socket.SOCK_STREAM)

if (len(sys.argv) != 3) :
    print("arguments syntax : <server ip> <port number>")
    exit()

server_ip = str(sys.argv[1])
port = int(sys.argv[2])
server.connect((server_ip, port))

while True:

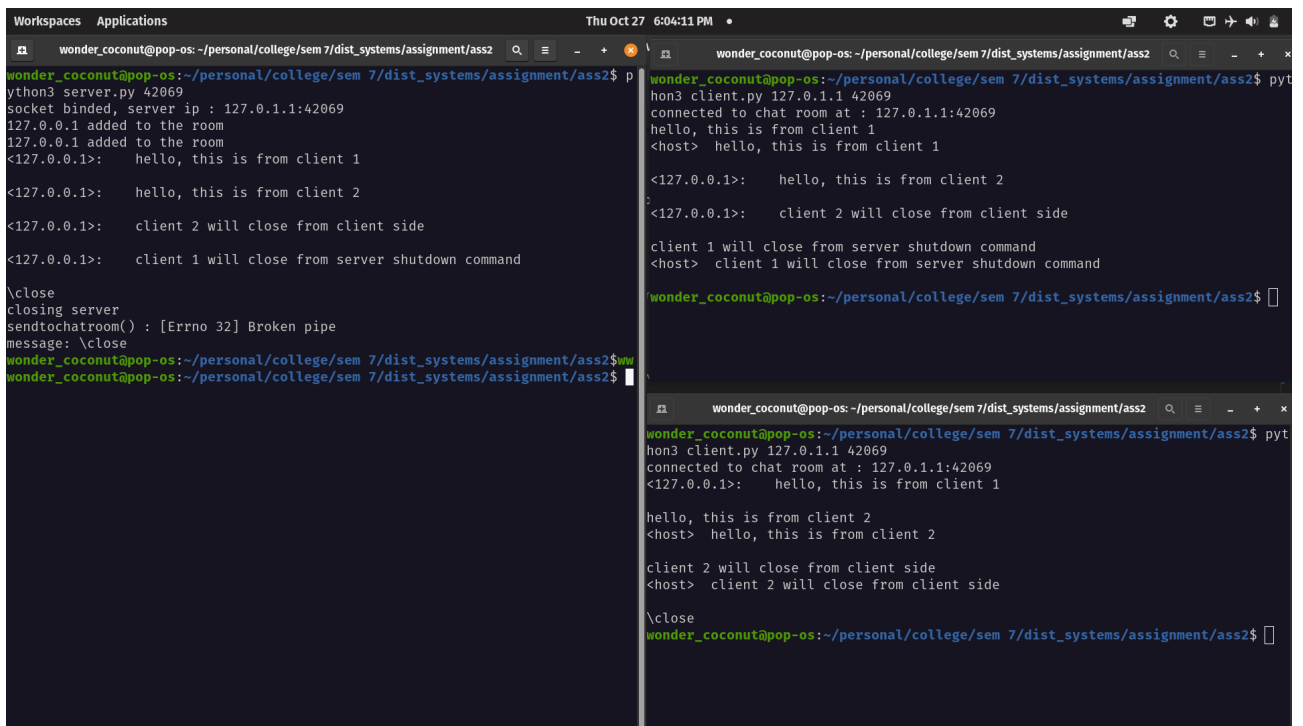
    socketlist = [sys.stdin,server]

    readsocket, writesocket, errorsocket = select.select(socketlist, [], []) #server socket or terminal input for message

    for socket in readsocket:
        if (socket == server) : #server message incoming
            message = str(socket.recv(2048), encoding= 'ascii', errors= 'ignore')
            if(message == '\close'):
                server.close()
                exit()
            print(message)

        else : #client message outgoing
            message = sys.stdin.readline()
            if(message == '\close\n'):
                server.close()
                exit()
            server.send(bytes(message, 'utf-8'))
            print('<host>\t' + message)
```

Output Screenshot :



The screenshot displays a terminal window with two panes. The left pane shows the server's output, and the right pane shows the client's output. The server is a Python script named 'server.py' running on port 42069. It handles two clients, 127.0.0.1 and 127.0.0.1, and manages their connections and disconnections. The client is a Python script named 'client.py' running on port 42069. It connects to the chat room at 127.0.1.1:42069 and sends messages to the server. The terminal output shows the following sequence of events:

```
wonder_coconut@pop-os: ~/personal/college/sem 7/dist_systems/assignment/ass2$ python3 server.py 42069
socket binded, server ip : 127.0.1.1:42069
127.0.0.1 added to the room
127.0.0.1 added to the room
<127.0.0.1>: hello, this is from client 1
<127.0.0.1>: hello, this is from client 2
<127.0.0.1>: client 2 will close from client side
<127.0.0.1>: client 1 will close from server shutdown command
\close
closing server
sendtochatroom() : [Errno 32] Broken pipe
message: \close
wonder_coconut@pop-os: ~/personal/college/sem 7/dist_systems/assignment/ass2$ python3 client.py 127.0.1.1 42069
connected to chat room at : 127.0.1.1:42069
hello, this is from client 1
<host> hello, this is from client 1
<127.0.0.1>: hello, this is from client 2
<host> client 2 will close from client side
client 1 will close from server shutdown command
<host> client 1 will close from server shutdown command
wonder_coconut@pop-os: ~/personal/college/sem 7/dist_systems/assignment/ass2$ python3 client.py 127.0.1.1 42069
connected to chat room at : 127.0.1.1:42069
hello, this is from client 1
<host> hello, this is from client 1
hello, this is from client 2
<host> hello, this is from client 2
client 2 will close from client side
<host> client 2 will close from client side
\close
wonder_coconut@pop-os: ~/personal/college/sem 7/dist_systems/assignment/ass2$
```

Github link (contains readme) :

[Github repository for distributed systems assignment 2](#)

or plaintext link :

https://github.com/wonder-coconut/dist_system_assignment/tree/master/ass2