Computer Networks Project 1 Socket Programming

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We use sockets to implement a simple web client that communicates with a web server.

Client Socket

Server Socket

We made web server that accept incoming GET and POST requests. We then look if it is a GET request and pickup the name of the requested file. In case of a POST request, the server sends OK message to the client and wait for the uploaded file from the client.

The server side:

- Listen for connection.
- Accept new connection from incoming clients multiprocesses.
- Parse HTTP request and determine whether the request is POST or GET.
- Determine if target file exists then return OK or do not exist and return ERROR NOT FOUND in case of GET request
- Transmit the content of file, in case of GET; or Receive in case of POST.
- Close the connection after each transaction.

In case of a GET request:

We tokenise the message request and get the file name, whether it is a .txt, .jpg, .jpeg, or .html extension, and check the requested file exists or not. If the message doesn't include a port number, it is set to be 80 by default.

We deal with each file type separately:

- encode message
- send file content

In case of a POST request:

Server receives message request from client side, decode it, and get file content in the ServerDate from ClientData.

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elif PostResult:
    tokens P = []
    temp_P = re.split("\s", message, 4)
    for i in range(0, len(temp_P)): # copy temp array into tokens array
        tokens_P.append(temp_P[i])
    if i == 2:
        tokens P.append("80") # set to dafault portNumber
    fileFoundFlag = 1
    statusMessage = "HTTP/1.0 200 OK\r\n"
    conn.sendall(statusMessage.encode())
    if tokens P[1].endswith(".txt"): # For Text Files
        message=conn.recv(4096000).decode()
         print(message)
        f = open("ServerData/" + tokens_P[1], "w+")
temp = re.split("\n", message, 50000)
for i in range(0, len(temp)):
             f.write(temp[i] + "\n")
        f.close()
```

The client side:

- Create a TCP connection and wait for permission from the server.
- Send next requests to the server.
- Receives data from the server, in case of GET; or send date in case of a POST request.
- Close the connection.

We first check on the modified message whether is is 200 OK or ERROR 404 NOT FOUND.

In case of a POST request:

We tokenise the message, get file name, and search for the file in the ClientData if exists or not; and if exists, it is then encoded and sent to the server through the client socket.

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elif PostResult:
    messageTokens = re.split("\s", message, 4)
    fileFoundFlag = 1
    if messageTokens[1].endswith(".txt"):
            file = open("ClientData/" + messageTokens[1], "r")
        except FileNotFoundError:
            message = "Error 404 Not Found"
            print(message)
            clientSocket.sendall(message.encode())
            fileFoundFlag = 0
            break
        finally:
            print("")
        if fileFoundFlag:
            message = file.read()
            clientSocket.sendall(message.encode())
            print(file.read()) # send data from here
            print("error 404 ")
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In case of a GET request:

Client socket receive decoded modified message from server and get file content from ServerData side.

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if flag==1 :
    clientSocket.sendall(message.encode())
    statusMessage = clientSocket.recv(40960).decode()
    print(statusMessage)

if statusMessage!="HTTP/1.0 404 NOT FOUND\r\n":
    if GetResult:
        modifiedMessage = clientSocket.recv(10240000).decode()
        messageTokens= re.split("\s", message, 4)
        if messageTokens[1].endswith(".txt"):
        f = open("ClientData/"+messageTokens[1], "w+")

        temp = re.split("\n", modifiedMessage, 50000)
        for i in range(0, len(temp)):
            f.write(temp[i]+"\n")
            print(temp[i]+"\n")
            f.close()
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