

Massachusetts Institute of Technology  
6.005: Elements of Software Construction  
Fall 2011  
Quiz 2  
November 21, 2011

Name: **SOLUTIONS**

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Athena User Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Instructions

This quiz is 50 minutes long. It contains 7 pages (including this page) for a total of 100 points. The quiz is closed-book, closed-notes.

Please check your copy to make sure that it is complete before you start. Turn in all pages, together, when you finish. Write your name on the top of every page. Please write neatly. No credit will be given if we cannot read what you write. Good luck!

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### Design Patterns [20 pts]

For each of the following statements, name the design pattern that it **best** describes, from the list below.

Interpreter  
Visitor  
Event Listener  
Map/Filter/Reduce  
Client/Server  
Model/View/Controller  
Composite

You may use a design pattern more than once in your answers. If you're torn between two best answers, you can give both, but in that case you should justify both answers.

- (a) This design pattern produces tree-like data structures.

Composite

Interpreter or Visitor given partial credit, because these are often used to write producers of a tree-like datatype

- (b) This design pattern is used for operating over sequences of elements.

Map/Filter/Reduce

- (c) This design pattern uses higher-order functions.

Map/Filter/Reduce

Visitor also given full credit, because a Visitor is a functional object

- (d) This design pattern is used to separate concerns in user interfaces.

Model/View/Controller

Event Listener also given full credit, because events decouple models from views and input from output

- (e) This design pattern is used for message passing over a network.

Client/Server

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**Interpreter/Visitor [16 pts]**

You want to write a program to perform operations on all your Foos.

A Foo can perform lots of different tricks, like *bazzle* and *glibble*.

There are (and will always be) exactly 4 types of Foo, each of which does something different when they *bazzle* or *glibble*.

But every so often your Foos learn a new trick, and you must update your program to include the new operation.

For example, last week your Foos learned how to *joople*.

a) Would it be better to use the interpreter pattern or the visitor pattern for implementing the datatype representing a Foo?

Visitor, because the variants of the Foo datatype are fixed, but new operations appear from time to time.

b) Assuming you designed your program according to your choice in part (a), now you want to add the *joople* operation. Explain what classes and methods you will change, or what classes and methods you would add, in order to support the *joople* operation.

Add a JoopleVisitor class implementing the Foo's Visitor interface. JoopleVisitor needs to define a visit() or on() method for each of the four variants of Foo. (Optional: also add a static method that makes it easy to call *joople* on a Foo, by encapsulating the construction of the JoopleVisitor.)

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### Map/Filter/Reduce [12 pts]

Suppose you want to rewrite the following Python code using map, filter, and reduce:

```
def ssp(list):      # sum of squares of positive numbers in list
    result = 0
    for x in list:
        if x > 0:
            result += x*x
    return result
```

Fill in the blanks in the map/filter/reduce version below.

```
def ssp(list):      # sum of squares of positive numbers in list
    return reduce(r, map(m, filter(f, list)), 0)
```

```
def f(____ x _____):
```

```
    return ____ x > 0 _____
```

```
def m(____ x _____):
```

```
    return ____ x * x _____
```

```
def r(____ x, y _____):
```

```
    return ____ x + y _____
```



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### Concurrency [16 pts]

Read the following code:

```
public static void main() {
    Thread t1 = new Thread(new Runnable() {
        public void run() {
            System.out.print("O");
            System.out.print("Y");
        }
    });
    Thread t2 = new Thread(new Blue());
    System.out.print("R");
    t1.start();
    System.out.print("G");
    t2.start();
    System.out.print("I");
    t1.join();
    System.out.print("V");
    t2.join();
    System.out.print("K");
}

public static class Blue implements Runnable {
    public void run() {
        System.out.print("B");
    }
}
```

Assume that print() is threadsafe and atomic. Which of the following sequences can be printed by this code? Circle possible or impossible.

|          |                 |                   |
|----------|-----------------|-------------------|
| ROYGBIVK | <u>possible</u> | impossible        |
| ROYBGIVK | possible        | <u>impossible</u> |
| RGYOIBVK | <u>possible</u> | impossible        |
| OYBRGIVK | possible        | <u>impossible</u> |

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**Deadlock [16 pts]**

You have two threads (T0 and T1) and two locks (X and Y). Which of the following situations can lead to deadlock? If deadlock can occur, circle the method call in each thread where the thread would stop in the event of deadlock. If deadlock is impossible, circle "no deadlock."

a)

|              |              |
|--------------|--------------|
| T0:          | T1:          |
| X.acquire(); | X.acquire(); |
| Y.acquire(); | Y.acquire(); |
| Y.release(); | X.release(); |
| X.release(); | Y.release(); |

no deadlock

b)

|                        |              |
|------------------------|--------------|
| T0: (same as T0 above) | T1:          |
| X.acquire();           | Y.acquire(); |
| Y.acquire();           | X.acquire(); |
| Y.release();           | X.release(); |
| X.release();           | Y.release(); |

no deadlock

c)

|                        |              |
|------------------------|--------------|
| T0: (same as T0 above) | T1:          |
| X.acquire();           | Y.acquire(); |
| Y.acquire();           | Y.release(); |
| Y.release();           | X.acquire(); |
| X.release();           | X.release(); |

no deadlock

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### Thread Safety [20 pts]

Consider the following code, and answer the questions on the next page.

```
public class Widget extends Thread {
    public static List<String> strings = new ArrayList<String>();
    public int count;
    public List<Integer> numbers;

    public Widget() {
        count = 0;
        numbers = new ArrayList<Integer>();
    }

    public void run() {
        for (int i = 0; i < 1000; ++i) {
            synchronized (this) {
                count++;
                synchronized (numbers) {
                    numbers.add(i);
                }
                synchronized (Widget.strings) {
                    Widget.strings.add("x");
                }
            }
        }
    }

    public static void main(String[] args) {
        List<Widget> widgets = new ArrayList<Widget>();
        for (int i = 0; i < 1000; ++i) {
            Widget w = new Widget();
            widgets.add(w);
            w.start();
        }
        for (Widget w : widgets) {
            synchronized (w) {
                w.count++;
                synchronized (w.numbers) {
                    w.numbers.add(1000);
                }
            }
            synchronized (Widget.strings) {
                Widget.strings.clear();
            }
        }
        for (Widget w : widgets) {
            w.join();
        }
    }
}
```

You are reviewing a concurrency argument about this code. Circle whether you agree or disagree with each of the following statements in the concurrency argument, and **add a brief (1 sentence) justification of your answer.**

(a) Accesses to the `widgets` list are safe because the list is confined to the main thread.



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AGREE

DISAGREE

The only reference to the widgets list is the local variable widgets in main(), which is never shared with any other thread.

(b) Accesses to the `numbers` list are safe because they acquire the list's lock.

AGREE

DISAGREE

All accesses to the numbers list happen inside a `synchronized(numbers)` block.

(c) Assuming that the program terminates without throwing an exception, `count` for every widget is 1001 at the end of main.

AGREE

DISAGREE

All accesses to `count` are guarded by the Widget object's lock, and the Widget's `run()` increments it 1000 times while the `main()` loop increments it once, producing 1001.

(d) Assuming that the program terminates without throwing an exception, `strings` has size 0 at the end of main.

AGREE

DISAGREE

The `strings.clear()` in `main()` races against the `strings.add()` calls in `run()`; even though both are threadsafe, it may be that the last operation executed against `strings` is an `add()`.

END OF QUIZ



# 6.005 Elements of Software Construction

## Fall 2011

### Project 2: Instant Messaging

#### Monday, November 21

#### Due Dates:

Milestone 1: midnight, Tuesday, November 29  
 Milestone 2: midnight, Tuesday, December 6  
 Possible amendment: Wednesday, December 7  
 Prize consideration: 11am, Tuesday, December 13  
 Final version: midnight, Wednesday, December 14  
 Reflection: midnight, Thursday, December 15

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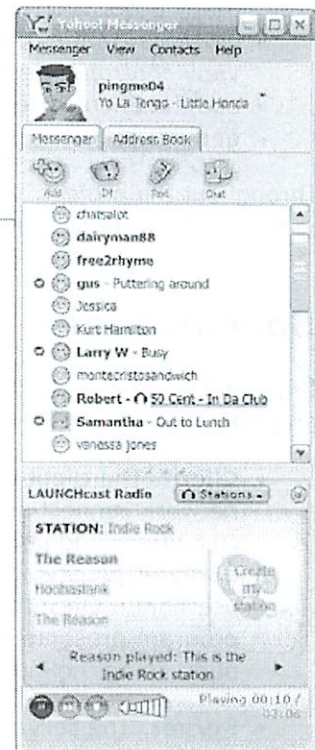
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## Problem

Instant messaging (IM) is a staple of the web and has been around almost since its inception, starting with simple text-based programs like talk and IRC and progressing to today's GUI-based IM clients from Google, Yahoo, Microsoft, AOL, etc. In this project you will design and implement an IM system, including both the client and the server. The following characteristics constrain the design space of an IM system:

- **Real-time communication.** An IM conversation happens in real time: one person types some text, presses "enter," and the other person (almost) immediately sees the text.
- **Number of parties.** An IM conversation can happen between two or more people. Some systems only allow two people to communicate; others allow more than two people. Most systems allow a person to be involved in multiple conversations at the same time.
- **Based on typed text.** The main mode of communication is via text, as opposed to voice or video.
- **Connected over a network.** The parties involved in the communication may be in physically remote locations, and are connected over the internet.

Your task will be to design an instant messaging system with the above properties, as well as additional properties that you will incorporate into your design. This system will include a server component that handles the transfer of messages and other data, and a client component with a graphical user interface.

## Purpose

*server as middle*

The purpose of this project is twofold. First, you will use several Java technologies, including networking (to support connectivity over a network), sockets and I/O (to support real-time, text-based communication), and threads (to support two or more people communicating concurrently). State machines may be useful to specify certain aspects of the system's behavior.

Second, you will have to think about the best way to present your chat system, this will required a graphical user interfaces. You will:

- become more familiar with Swing, a graphical user interface (GUI) toolkit for Java, that is similar to



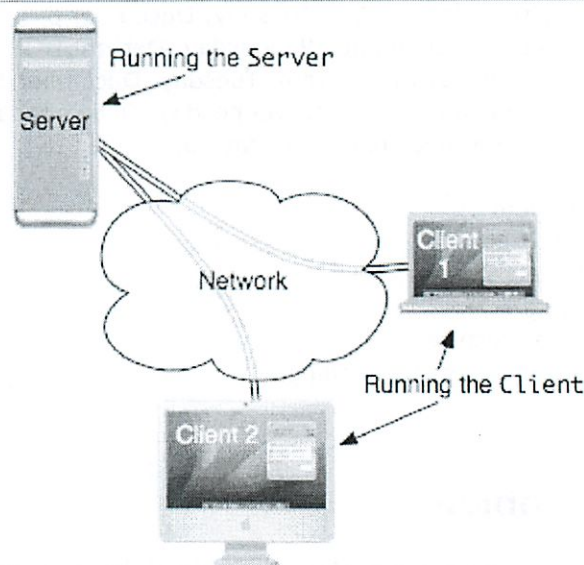
- many other such toolkits;
- use important GUI programming concepts, including the notion of a view hierarchy and the model-view-controller design pattern;
- use the event-listening design pattern in several ways, not only in your GUI but also in the more general publish-subscribe sense.

Throughout the project, you will need to design and implement mutable datatypes, paying particular attention to their specifications, how they interact with one another, and concurrency issues.

## Specification

Implement an IM system in Java with the following properties:

- **Client.** The client is a program that opens a network connection with the IM server at a specified IP address and port number. The client should have a way of specifying the server IP, port, and a username. Once the connection is open, the client program presents a graphical user interface for performing the interactions listed below.
- **Server.** The server is a program that accepts connections from clients. A server should be able to maintain a large number of open client connections (limited only by the number of free ports), and clients should be able to connect and disconnect as they please. The server also has to verify that client usernames are unique and handle collisions gracefully.



The server is responsible for managing the state of both clients and *conversations*.

- **Conversations.** A conversation is an interactive text-exchange session between some number of clients, and is the ultimate purpose of the IM system. The exact nature of a conversation is not specified (although the hints section details a couple of possibilities), except to say that it allows clients to send text messages to each other. Messaging in a conversation should be instantaneous, in the sense that incoming messages should be displayed immediately, not held until the recipient requests them. You should visually separate messages of different conversations (e.g., into distinct windows, tabs, panes, etc).
- **Client/server interaction.** A client and server interact by exchanging messages in a protocol of your devising — the protocol is not specified. Using this protocol, the user interface presented by the client should:
  - Provide a facility for seeing which users are currently logged in;
  - Provide a facility for creating, joining and leaving conversations;
  - Allow the user to participate in multiple conversations simultaneously;
  - Provide a history of all the messages within a conversation for as long as the client is in that conversation;
- **No authentication.** In a production system, logging in as a client would require some form of password authentication. For simplicity, this IM system will not use authentication, meaning that anyone can log in as a client and claim any username they choose.

## Tasks



1. **Team preparation.** Meet with your team and write a team contract.
2. **Conversation design.** Define a precise notion of *conversation* in your IM system. See the [hints](#) on how to do this. Specifically, name the Java classes you will create to implementing conversations, give specs of their public methods, and give a brief description of how they will interact. Include a snapshot diagram of a conversation in action.
3. **Client/server protocol.** Design a set of commands the clients and server will use to communicate, allowing clients to perform the actions stipulated by the specification. Create a specification of the client/server protocol as a grammar. Also think about the state of the server, and the state of the client (if it stores any).
4. **Usability design.** Sketch your user interface and its various screens and dialogs. Use these sketches to explore alternatives quickly and to plan the structure and flow of your interface. *Sketching on paper* is recommended. Turn in the sketches you decided to go with for Milestone 2, along with commentary as needed to explain non-obvious parts.
5. **Concurrency strategy.** You should argue that your design is free of race conditions and deadlocks. Be specific about which data structures or design patterns you will use to ensure thread safe behavior.
6. **Testing strategy.** Devise a strategy for testing your IM system. Describe what automated tests you will use, and what manual tests you will perform. Since UI front-end testing is often most easily done by hand, documentation of your strategy is especially important. As you think about how to test your program, you are likely to find that you want to revisit your code design (for example, to make a cleaner API to permit unit testing independently of the GUI).
7. **Implementation.** As always, your code should be clear, well-organized, and usefully documented. See the [hints](#) for further suggestions.
8. **Testing.** Execute your testing strategy, using JUnit and by performing manual tests of the GUI. In your report, document the results of your manual tests.
9. **Reflection.** Each team member is to write a brief commentary describing what you learned from this experience, with one paragraph each about:
  - **Product.** What was easy? What was hard? What was unexpected? What would you do differently in designing the chat system if you were to do it again?
  - **Team.** How did you feel the group did? How did your team work? How was the coding? How did you split the work?
  - **Individual.** How do you think you did, personally? What did you do in the project? How do you feel about it?

## Infrastructure

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No initial code is provided for this project. However, two *runner* classes are provided with `main` methods you should fill in:

- Running `main.Client.main()` with no command-line arguments must start an instance of your GUI chat client.
- Running `main.Server.main()` with no command-line arguments must start an instance of your chat server.

You should consider using packages other than `main` to organize your code.

## Deliverables and Grading

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There are *four* deadlines for this project.

For the first deadline (**midnight, November 29**), you will have a meeting with your TA, and your deliverables are:

- the team contract;
- the conversation design;
- the client/server protocol;

This design deliverable should be submitted by committing one PDF to the `root` of your project repository.

During lecture on **November 30th** you will meet with your project TA discuss your design and client/server protocol.

For the second deadline (**midnight, December 6**), you will have another meeting with your TA, and your deliverables are:

- concurrency strategy;
- UI sketches (paper sketches);
- the testing strategy;
- and a demo of *some* working portion of the project that demonstrates significant effort towards understanding a critical or high-risk area of the design.

The code designs and testing strategy must be submitted by midnight on December 6 as one PDF to the `root` of your repository. The demo will take place at the meeting with your TA.

Your demo might show, for example, a basic server that sends and receives messages but without a GUI client. Or you might have a working basic GUI with no server backend but a simple API for connecting to one. Talk to your TA beforehand if you are unsure about what is sufficient.

You will meet with your project TA sometime **Dec. 7-9**. Be prepared to show UI sketches, present your demo, and discuss your design.

On **December 7th**, the staff may or may not release an amendment to this project. This will mean an additional requirement or feature to implement before the final deadline. When designing your instant messaging system, watch out for designs that will make extensions difficult.

For the third deadline (**midnight, December 14**), your deliverables are:

- the implementation;
- the tests;
- and the testing report.

The fourth and final deadline (**midnight, December 15th**) is the individual reflection.

The grading breakdown is as follows:

- 25% for the design, protocol, and usability design, and concurrency strategy
- 50% for initial demo and implementation
- 15% for testing strategy and testing
- 10% for team contract and reflections

## Awards

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The course staff will judge and award prizes to teams whose instant messaging systems embody exemplary design and implementation.

You may optionally **submit your project for prize consideration on Tuesday December 13**. There will be some time slots during the day for your team to present your system, which you can sign up for in advance. Your team will give a 5-minute presentation to the course staff in which you demonstrate your system and describe its design. You must commit your work (up to that point) to Subversion by 10 am on



December 13th. You are **not** required to give this presentation (but then you won't win anything, either). Everyone can continue to work on the project until the final deadline, but only the work demonstrated in this presentation will be considered for prizes.

Serious award contenders should consider going above and beyond the required specification to implement their own extensions.

You might add standard instant messaging features like away messages, auto-replies, offline messaging, password-protected accounts, user icons, graphical emoticons... or you might integrate voice chat, a shared whiteboard, encrypted conversations with perfect forward secrecy, or something as yet unheard of!

## Hints

**Defining a conversation.** Part of your job is to determine what a conversation means. For example, does a conversation have a name, and can other users join the conversation by specifying the name? Is it like a chat room, that people can enter and exit? In that case, can a conversation be empty (a chatroom can), waiting for users?

Or is a conversation more like a phone call, where a person "dials" another person? In that case, can the receiving party deny the conversation?

However you define a conversation, remember to *keep it simple for your first iteration*. You can always extend your program with interesting ideas if you have time left.

**Designing a protocol.** You must also devise a client/server protocol for this project. You should strongly consider using a text-based protocol, which may be easier for testing and debugging.

Services that use plaintext protocols — e.g. HTTP or SMTP — can talk to a human just as well as another machine by using a client program that sends and receives characters. Think back to the protocol used in `telnet`. You can run `telnet` by opening a command prompt and typing `telnet hostname port`. The protocol is simple enough for humans to use and for machines to pass messages to each other.

**Handling multiple clients.** Since instant messaging is useless without at least two people, your server must be able to handle multiple clients connected at the same time. One reasonable design approach is using one thread for reading input from each client but adds a central state machine representing the state of the server (using one more thread, to which each of the client threads pass messages through a shared queue).

**Design for safe concurrency.** In general, making an argument that an implementation is free of concurrency bugs (like race conditions and deadlocks) is very difficult and error-prone. The best strategy therefore is to design your program to allow a very simple argument, by limiting your use of concurrency and especially avoiding shared state wherever possible. For example, one approach is to use concurrency only for reading sockets, and to make the rest of the design single-threaded.

And note that, even though user interfaces are concurrent by nature, **Swing is not thread safe**. Understand what code will run in the main thread, threads you explicitly spin, or the Swing event dispatching thread. Recommended reading: Threads and Swing.

**Design for testability.** To make it possible to write unit tests without having to open socket connections and parse streams of responses, you should design your state machine(s) in such a way that they can be driven directly by a unit test -- either by calling methods, or by putting messages into a queue read by the state machine's thread.

Testing GUIs is particularly challenging. Follow good design practice and separate as much functionality as possible into modules you can test using automated mechanisms. You should maximize the amount of your system you can test with complete independence from any GUI.

Another useful testing technique is the idea of a stub (method stubs, mock objects). To test one component of your system in isolation, you can create trivial implementations of the other components with which it is coupled. This might allow you to test your server without opening network connections, or to test your client backend with automated rather than GUI tests.

**Implementation.** Develop in iterations. Focus on important modules first, and defer making cosmetic improvements to your user interface until after all the code is well-organized and thoroughly tested. Make use of assertions.



# 6.005 Project 2

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## 1st Meeting

Eric wants to do returns

Do no work over break

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## Milestone 1

Arianna - Protocol

↳ XML - ready for changes

Platz - Contract

Eric - Conversation Designs

Drafts SPM Mon

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## Large Pieces

Server - Platz

~~Backend~~ Backend Client - Eric

GUI client - Arianna

## ② Contract

Goals: Start w/ get good grade

Contest: talk later

Personal Goals: to learn things  
have fun  
good grade

Obstacles: time  
technical issues  
Part integration

2 say A - I says B

- I will get A if do all things well

always have fully functioning project

A: we'll see how much parts  
ideal work even split

### ③ Meetings

Meetings during class time good - lectures  
else necessary

Doodle?

Class time - for meetings when needed

eat during meetings

Minutes - I will do it

- SVN repo?

- 6 Docs

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Work

8? hrs / week

Unclear

mutually agree

write down

~~set~~ set internal deadlines to review mtg

Case by case basis

④

Decision

Majority

Consensus better

Each person works on their part

If involves other people's parts - need their buy in

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IM client

GM Skype

theplaz

Ad

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Everyone use Windows

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Brainstorm conversation design now

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Prot: Arbitrary # users  
Performance + Scaling irrelevant

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Server:

- server just routes packet

Presence - add, list

Conversation

↳ can you have multiple?  
have to

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Platz 610 513 0390

↳ Erik 646 285 3105

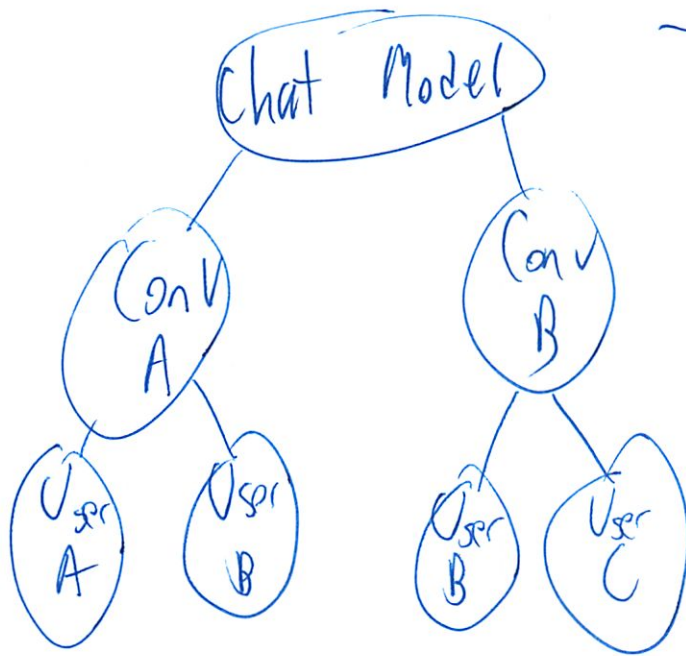
↳ Arianne 978 505 8818



Do contract tonight - internally late

~~Like~~ Eric: Conversation design

Need to be ready for change  
- will release a change



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Arianna

Same thing

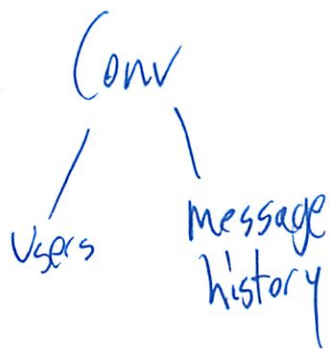
Server is just a pass through for message  
still presence

Client or server keep track who is in conversation

②

~~Msg~~ Message has multiple people in To field

So client



Can change things later

Message delivery notification?  
↳ not needed for now

Offline support - none!

Notify when someone comes online?

Push vs pull

don't care scalability

If someone disconnects from server send message

(3)

1 user per client

Use TCP - easier

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When close window what happens

Send conversation list of users to all users on that conversation

~~Send~~

To ask people to join - one of us sends message to have someone join

Crappy networks not supported

Add conv + leave conv messages

④

To create conv - gen 40 char random nonce

L send Join conv to other party

Also have user visible ~~full~~ title 1st user sends

XML based messages

How to write?

Due tomorrow night

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## Conversation Design

- name classes
- Specs of public methods
- also for server
  - presence list

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Everyone online is a friend

When server gets hello - pass along hello  
Sends everyone list who is online

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Enter username when hello

Server will error if username taken

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Erick will do client + server

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Also need snapshot diagram

- how objects ~~move~~ move together

~~Add~~ focus on how server is in middle

Snapshot diagram

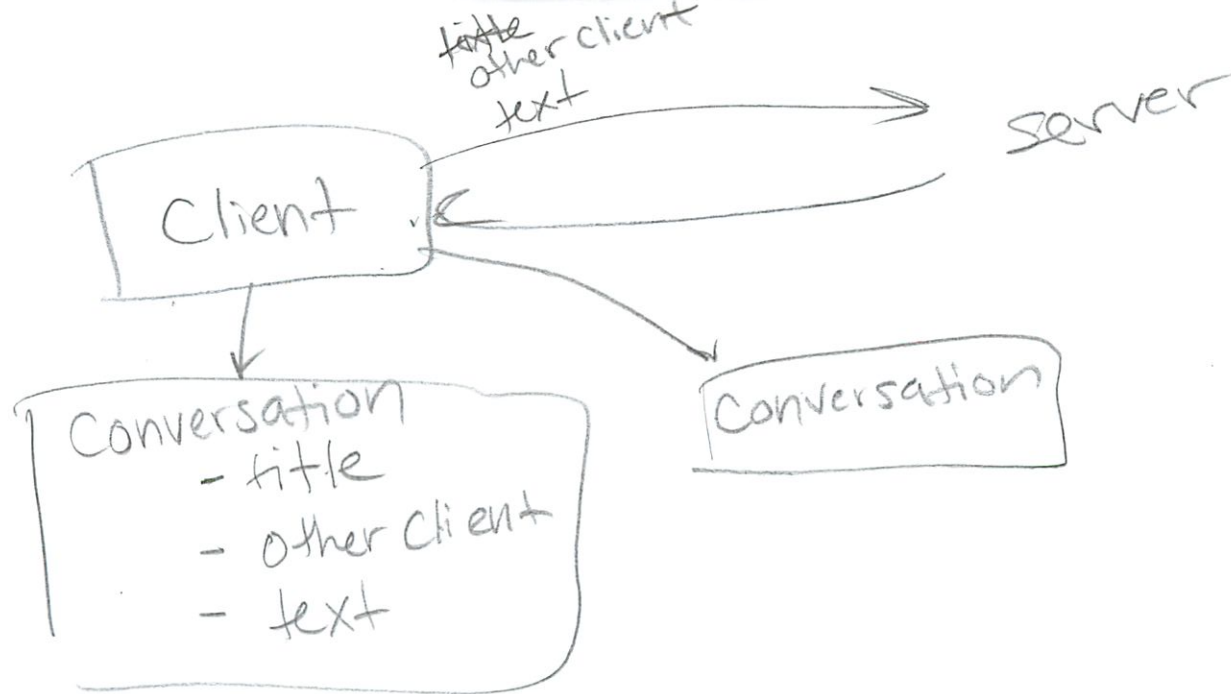
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- client

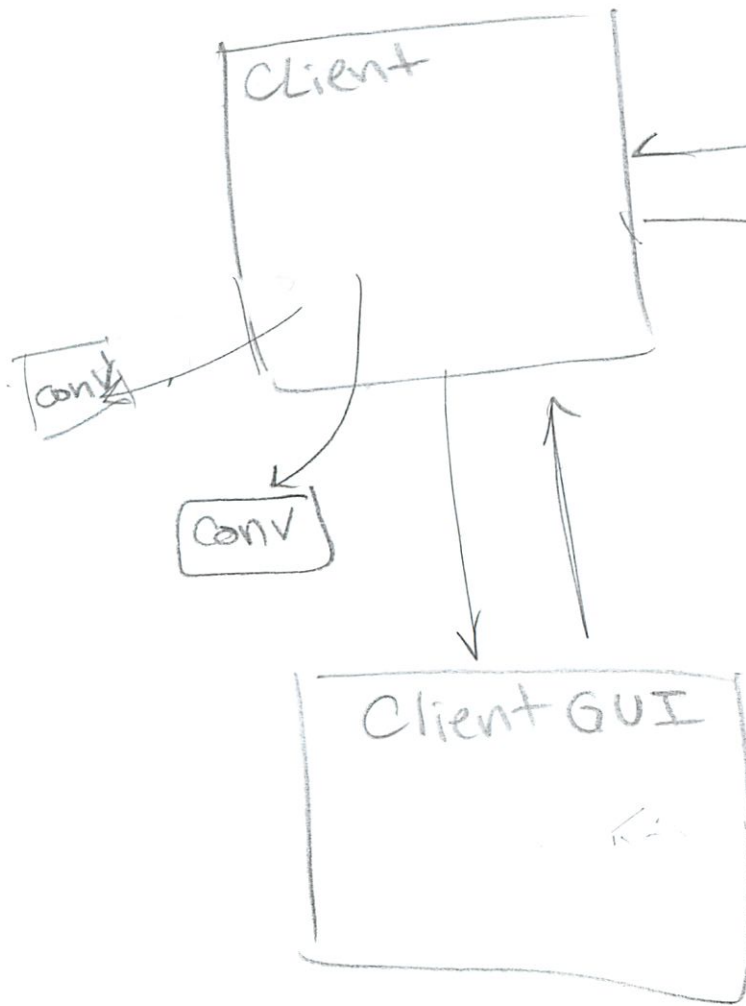
- server



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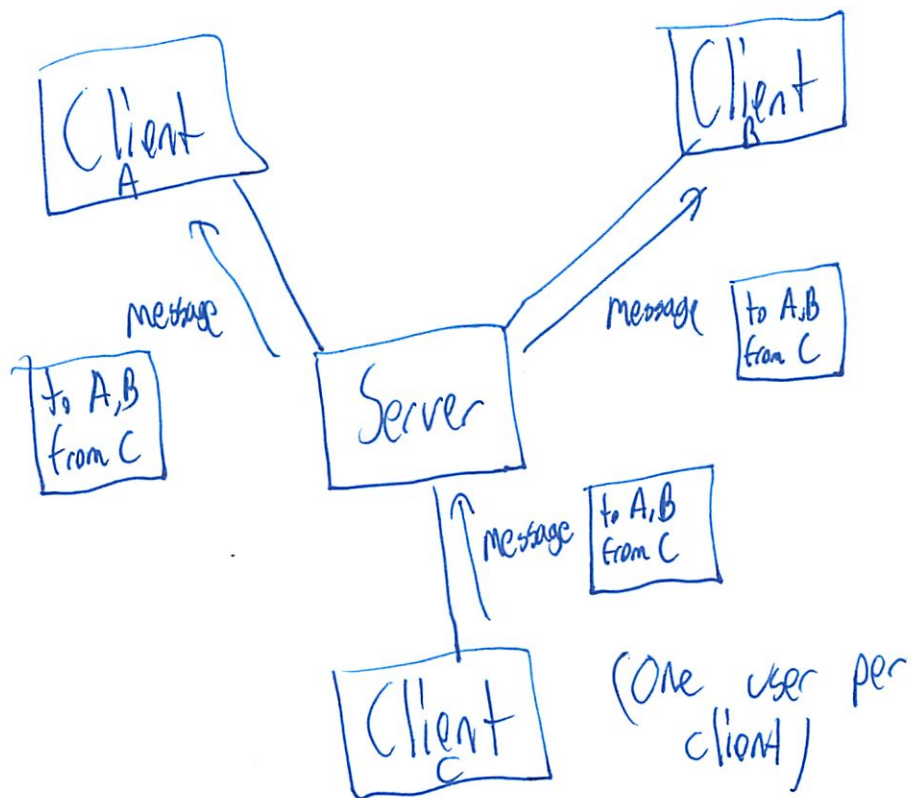
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<from> ~~~~~ </from>  
 <to> ~~~~~ </to>  
 <add user/> ~~~~~ </adduser>  
 <title> ~~~~~ </title>

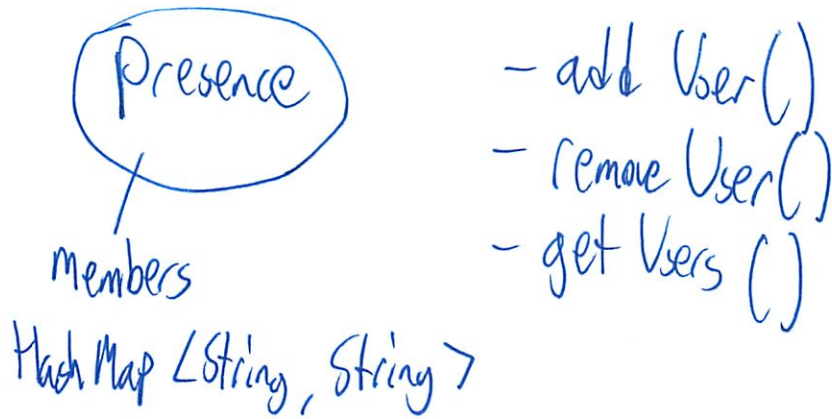
</begin>

<message>

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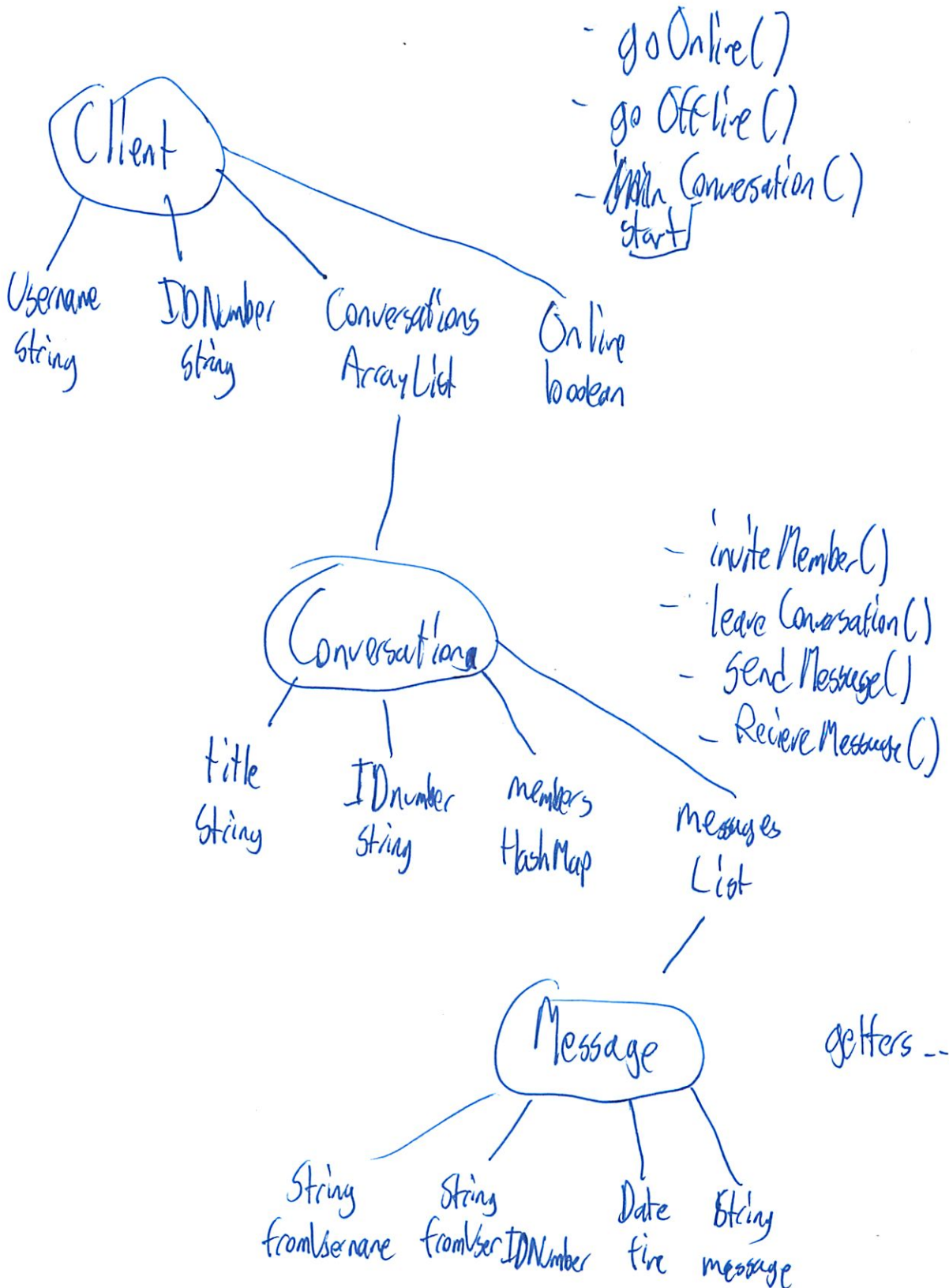


## Server



passes messages through without storing or  
converting to object

# Client





Changing internal rep is so silly  
Their internal rep is silly!

My SAT solver is wack

Why?

Did this so long ago!

It looks like lost pts since formula solver wrong

But why am I failing simple tests

The basic tests work

But not making null

Urg SAT solver so annoying!

Did it work before?

I feel like I need to fix this anyway

So  $a \wedge b \wedge !a$

put false a should be what?

Make it disappear?

② Wang said just much longer since some assertions  
running in by

Should do check comments on Caesar

Very annoying to have to do

Fixed most

Empty broke now I think...

## **6.005 Team Project 2 – Deliverable 1**

ezuk-moshary-theplaz

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**\*\*NOTE:** We all agree on the team contract, we just couldn't quite figure out the Adobe signatures...

## 1 Goals

1. Get a good grade: fully functional project highest priority
2. Do the project to the best of our ability without hindering our performance in other classes
3. If you really want an A, put in the effort
4. If you see something you don't like, talk to the person. If you can't work something out: fix it yourself.
5. We will talk about the contest later

## 2 Threats

1. Unclear instructions
2. Lack of time
3. Unforeseen technical issues
4. Integration of components

## 3 Meetings

1. Meetings will preferably be held during class time
2. Anyone can ask that the group should meet
3. All team members should attend the meeting
4. If you miss a meeting, you get an angry email from the other team members
5. If the problem continues, the team members will talk to the course staff
6. Try to keep Skype open to chat during the other times

## 4 Work

1. Do not submit code that breaks compilation to the SVN repository
2. Ask for help if you need it
3. Work as many hours per week as our needed
4. Mutually agree on work distribution at later point
5. Write down what each person should work on
6. Set internal deadlines to review work before deadline

## 5 Decision Making

1. If you think a decision will make someone angry, ask them, and have a discussion
2. Majority rules, but a consensus is better
3. Each person works on their own part
4. If the decision involves someone else's part: ask them

ezuk

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theplaz

*Michael Plasmier*

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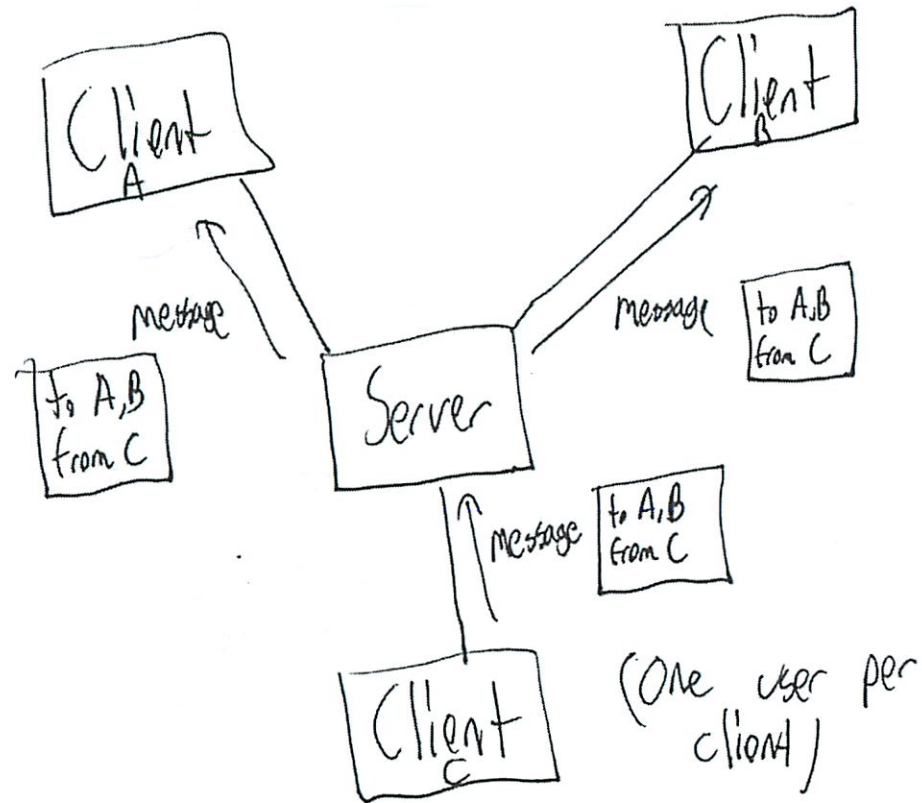


### **Brief System Description**

As modeled in our snapshot diagrams and java class layout, we will create the IM system through a series of connections between clients:

- All client interaction is relayed through the server, which parses Message objects from one client according to the client-server protocol, and sends the appropriate information to the intended recipients.
- The server will maintain a list of client IDs currently online.
- When a user wants to go online, he creates a new client, and offers a connect message to the server along with a desired username. If connected, he is given a unique client ID.
- A client can create a conversation object, which hosts a specific identification number, a user given name, and a list of members. A client must specify another client to join the conversation.
- If a client accepts an invitation to a conversation, they create a Conversation object on their local machine
- Each client in a conversation will have separate but identical ID Conversation objects hosted on their local machine. These conversation objects will be represented by separate windows in the GUI.
- A message sent from one client in a conversation will be sent to the server, where it will be distributed to the associated clients in the conversation, and to their appropriate Conversation objects.
- Disconnections from conversations and disconnections from Server will be represented by Messages sent to all Clients currently conversing with the disconnecting Client.

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Server

Presence

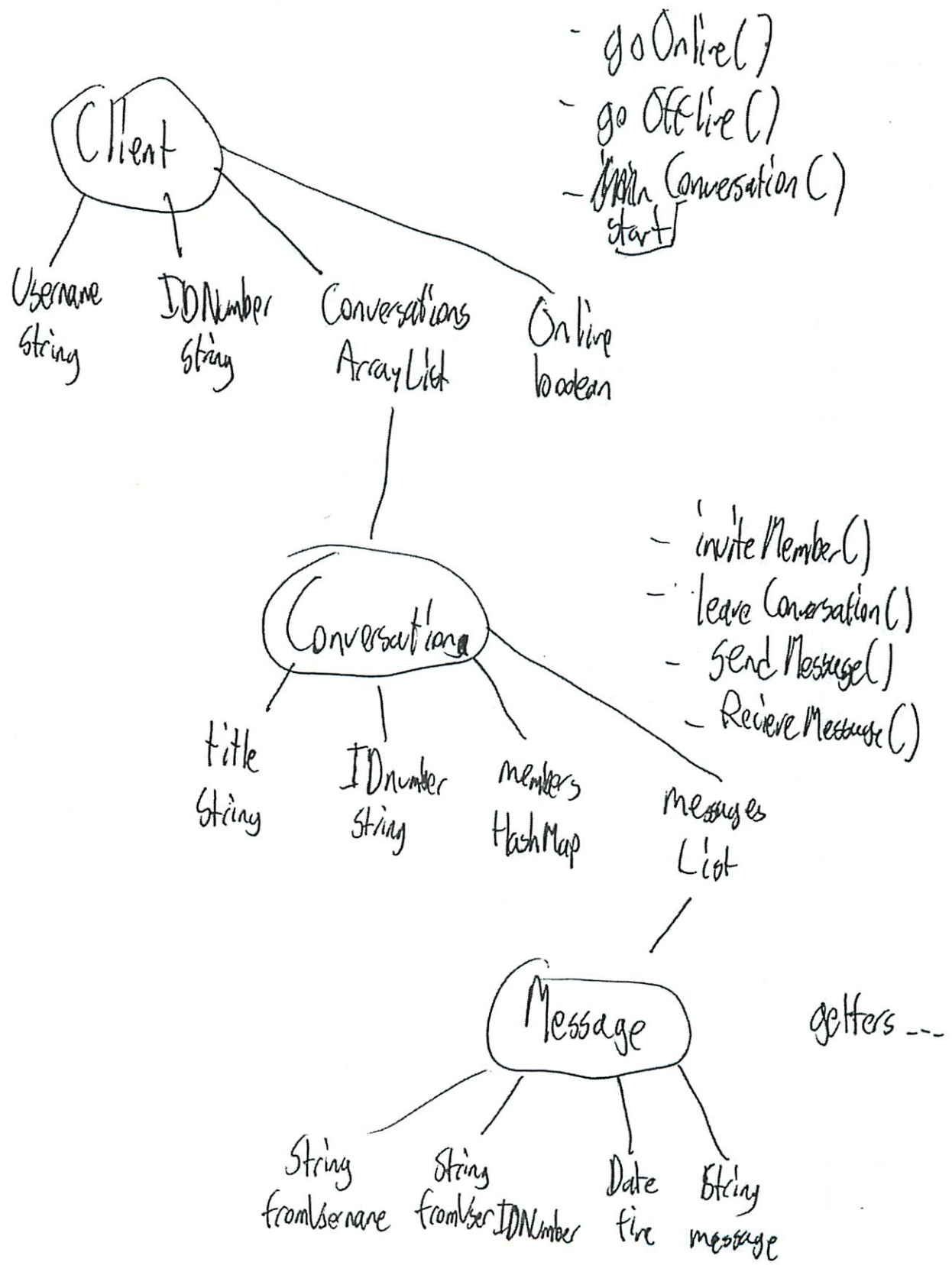
members

HashMap <String, String>

- add User()
- remove User()
- get Users()

passes messages through without storing or  
converting to object

# Client





Client.java

```
package client;

import java.util.ArrayList;

/**
 * GUI chat client runner.
 */
public class Client {

    // user specified username
    private String username;
    // random generated user ID number
    private String IDNumber;
    // list of conversations that client belongs to
    private ArrayList<Conversation> conversations;
    // client online or offline
    private boolean online;

    /**
     * Constructor for Client object
     * @param username
     * @param IDNumber
     * @param conversations
     */
    public Client(String username, String IDNumber, ArrayList<Conversation>
conversations){
        this.username = username;
        this.IDNumber = IDNumber;
        this.conversations = conversations;
        this.online = false;
    }

    /**
     * Constructor for Client object
     * @param username
     * @param IDNumber
     */
    public Client(String username, String IDNumber){
        this.username = username;
        this.IDNumber = IDNumber;
        this.conversations = new ArrayList<Conversation>();
        this.online = false;
    }

    /**
     * Constructor for Client object
     * @param username
     */
    public Client(String username){
        this.username = username;
        //TODO: random generate ID number
    }
}
```

```

        this.IDNumber = "";
        this.conversations = new ArrayList<Conversation>();
        this.online = false;
    }

    /**
     * Constructor for Client object
     */
    public Client(){
        //TODO: random generate ID number
        this.IDNumber = "";
        this.conversations = new ArrayList<Conversation>();
        this.online = false;
    }

    /**
     * Connect to chat with desired username
     * @param desiredUsername: desired user name for client
     * @modifies online: sets 'true' if specified user name not taken
     * @returns true if online;
     *           false if request denied
     */
    //TODO: implement
    public boolean goOnline(String desiredUsername){
        boolean returnValue = false;
        return returnValue;
    }

    /**
     * Disconnect from server
     * @modifies online: sets 'false' if disconnect successful
     */
    //TODO: implement
    public void goOffline(){
    }

    /**
     * Start a new conversation
     * @param title: name of conversation
     * @param desiredUser: specified user to join conversation
     * @modifies existing conversations
     */
    //TODO: implement
    public void startConversation(String title, String desiredUser){
    }

```

```
/**
 * Start a GUI chat client.
 */
public static void main(String[] args) {
    // YOUR CODE HERE
    // It is not required (or recommended) to implement the client in
    // this runner class.
}
}
```

Conversation.java

package client;

import java.util.ArrayList;  
import java.util.HashMap;  
import java.util.List;

```
public class Conversation{
    // user-specified conversation name
    private String title;
    // random generated unique conversation ID
    private String IDNumber;
    // map of conversation members; Key->IDNumber, Value->Username
    private HashMap<String,String> members;
    // local text history of conversation
    private List<Message> messages;

    /**
     * Conversation object constructor
     * @param title
     * @param IDNumber
     * @param members
     */
    public Conversation(String title, String IDNumber, HashMap<String,String>
members){
        this.title = title;
        this.IDNumber = IDNumber;
        this.members = members;
        this.messages = new ArrayList<Message>();
    }

    /**
     * Conversation object constructor
     * @param title
     * @param IDNumber
     */
    public Conversation(String title, String IDNumber){
        this.title = title;
        this.IDNumber = IDNumber;
        this.members = new HashMap<String,String>();
        this.messages = new ArrayList<Message>();
    }

    /**
     * Conversation object constructor
     * @param title
     */
    public Conversation(String title){
        this.title = title;
    }
}
```



```

        // TODO: must change to generate a random conversation ID hash-code
        this.IDNumber = "";
        this.members = new HashMap<String,String>();
        this.messages = new ArrayList<Message>();
    }

    /**
     * Invite a user to the conversation
     * @param clientID: client ID to be added to the conversation
     * @modifies this.members: adds clientID to list of members
     */
    //TODO: implement
    public void inviteMember(String clientID){
    }

    /**
     * Leave this conversation
     * Send a message to everyone
     * ?and close this object
     */
    //TODO: implement
    public void leaveConversation(){
    }

    /**
     * Remove a user from a conversation
     * (When we receive a message that the user has gone offline)
     * @param clientID: client ID to be removed from the conversation
     * @modifies this.members: removes clientID from list of members
     */
    //TODO: implement
    private void removeMember(String clientID){
    }

    /**
     * Send message within a conversation
     * @param conversationID
     * @param users
     * @param text
     * @modifies this.messages: adds message to list of messages
     */
    //TODO: implement
    public void sendMessage(String conversationID, ArrayList<String> users,
String text){
    }

    /**
     * Receive message to a specified conversation
     * @param conversationID
     * @param text

```

```
    * @modifies this.messages: adds message to list of messages
    */
    //TODO: implement
    public void receiveMessage(String conversationID, String text){
    }
}
```

Message.java

```
package client;

import java.util.Date;

/**
 * A single message
 */
public class Message {
    //from
    private String fromUsername;
    private String fromUserIDNumber;
    //time
    private Date time;
    //message
    private String message;

    /** Constructor
     *
     */
    public void Message(String fromUsername, String fromUserIDNumber, Date
time, String message) {
        this.fromUsername = fromUsername;
        this.fromUserIDNumber = fromUserIDNumber;
        this.time = time;
        this.message = message;
    }

    /**
     * Gets the user's username
     * @return String Username of the user that sent the message
     */
    //TODO: implement
    public String getFromUsername() {

    }

    /**
     * Gets the user's IDNumber
     * @return String UserIDNumber of the user that sent the message
     */
    //TODO: implement
    public String getFromUserIDNumber() {

    }

    /**
     * Gets the message's sent time
     * @return Date Timestamp of message
     */
    //TODO: implement
    public Date getTimestamp() {
```

```
}  
  
/**  
 * Gets the message's message  
 * @return String text of message  
 */  
//TODO: implement  
public String getText() {  
  
}  
  
}
```



Server.java

```
package server;
```

```
import java.util.ArrayList;
```

```
import java.util.HashMap;
```

```
import java.util.List;
```

```
/**
```

```
 * Chat server runner.
```

```
 */
```

```
public class Server {
```

```
    // map of conversation members; Key->IDNumber, Value->Username
```

```
    private HashMap<String,String> onlineMembers;
```

```
    /**
```

```
     * Constructor for server object
```

```
    */
```

```
    public Server(){
```

```
        this.onlineMembers= new HashMap<String,String>();
```

```
    }
```

```
    /**
```

```
     * Adds a member to the list of online members
```

```
     * @param username: username to be added
```

```
     * @param userID: userID of username to be added
```

```
     * @modifies onlineMembers: adds the user to the map of online members
```

```
     *
```

```
     * Checks for duplicate usernames before adding
```

```
     *
```

```
    */
```

```
    //TODO: implement
```

```
    public void addUser(String username, String userID){
```

```
    }
```

```
    /**
```

```
     * Removes a user from the list of online members
```

```
     * @param username: username to be added
```

```
     * @param userID: userID of username to be added
```

```
     * @modifies onlineMembers: adds the user to the map of online members
```

```
     *
```

```
    */
```

```
    //TODO: implement
```

```
    public void removeUser(String username, String userID){
```

```
    }
```

```
    /**
```

```
     * Retrieves a copy of the list of online members
```

```
    */
```

```
    //TODO: implement
```

```

public HashMap<String,String> getUsers(){
}

/**
 * Process a message from a client, and send it to the appropriate
clients
 * @param conversationID
 * @param users
 * @param text
 */
public void processMessage(String conversationID, ArrayList<String>
users, String text){
}

/**
 * Start a chat server.
 */
public static void main(String[] args) {
    // YOUR CODE HERE
    // It is not required (or recommended) to implement the server in
    // this runner class.
}
}

```

## Client to Server Protocol

Message ::= Begin

(Connect|MessageBody|Disconnect|UserListReq|AddUser|LeaveConversation) End

Connect ::= From ConnectMessage

Disconnect ::= From DisconnectMessage

UserListReq ::= From UserListReqMessage

MessageBody ::= From To+ Title Content

AddUser ::= From To+ <addUser> User </addUser> Title

LeaveConversation ::= From To+ <leaveConversation> User </leaveConversation> Title

To ::= <to> Text </to>

From ::= <from> Text </from>

Title ::= <title> Text </title>

Content ::= <content> (Text| Newline | Tab)\* </content>

Begin ::= <message version=1.0 type=

(connect|messageBody|disconnect|userListReq|addUser|leaveConversation) >

End ::= </message>

Text ::= [^\n\t]\*

UserListReqMessage ::= requesting user list

ConnectMessage ::= connecting

DisconnectMessage ::= disconnecting

Newline ::= \n

Tab ::= \t

## Server to Client Protocol

Message ::= Begin (MessageBody | UserList | Welcome | FailedConnect | Goodbye | UserArrival | UserDeparture) End

UserList ::= FromServer <userlist> User\* </userlist>

MessageBody ::= From To+ Title Content

Welcome ::= FromServer welcome <userlist>User\*</userlist>

FailedConnect ::= FromServer <nameTaken>User</nameTaken>

Goodbye ::= FromServer goodbye

UserArrival ::= FromServer <userArrival>User</userArrival> Title

UserDeparture ::= FromServer <userDeparture>User</userDeparture> Title

ChatArrival ::= From To+ <arrival> User </arrival> Title

ChatDeparture ::= From To+ <departure> User </departure> Title

User ::= <user> Text </user>

To ::= <to> Text </to>

From ::= <from> Text </from>

Title ::= <title> Text </title>

Content ::= <content> (Text | Newline | Tab)\* </content>

FromServer ::= <from> server </from>

Begin ::= Begin ::= <message version=1.0 type= (messageBody | userList | welcome | failedConnect | goodbye | userArrival | userDeparture) >

End ::= </message>

Text ::= [^\n\t]\*

Newline ::= \n

Tab ::= \t

## An Explanation of the Grammars

- 1) Client to Server: The client will send the following types of messages to the server
  - a. Connect: A connect message request to the server. The From field will be read as a requested username. If it is taken, the Server will reply with a FailedConnection message and terminate the connection.
  - b. MessageBody: An actual message to be sent to other users. There can be more than one designated recipient. The title will be a unique conversation identifier.
  - c. Disconnect: A message to notify the server that this user will be leaving the chat program.
  - d. UserListReq: A request to have the server send a current list of users.
  - e. AddUser: Gets the server to send a notification that a new user is being added to a previously existing conversation.
  - f. LeaveConversation: Gets the server to send a notification that a user leaving a previously existing conversation.
- 2) Server to Client: The Server will send the following types of messages to the Client
  - a. MessageBody: A message from another user to this client. This has basically just been passed along by the server.
  - b. UserList: A list of users currently connected to this server.
  - c. Welcome: A confirmed connection to the server. User will receive the user list and can begin im-ing
  - d. FailedConnect: The attempted user name is taken. Try to connect again.
  - e. Goodbye: A confirmed disconnect from the server.
  - f. UserArrival: A notification that a user has arrived on the server.
  - g. UserDeparture: A notification that a user has left the server.
  - h. ChatArrival: This user has been added to the chat with this title.
  - i. ChatDeparture: This user has left the chat with this title.

### Notes:

- We are including XML type tags to help with parsing
- Words in blue are terminals (actual strings to be sent)



TA: elena-11

(Where is wrong ~~room~~)

talked out of username ~~etc~~ and ID

how to make conv ID unique

- suggested server does it
  - assign
- would need to track ids
  - don't care if server reboots
- I said could do user + time stamp

local copy of presence list

new conversation is weird from VI view

- have separate person to person and chat paradigms
- to be creating duplicate sigs

---

Post

nothing major

- when ~~someone~~ 1 persons join - Resend entire list
- could send update

②

## Next deliverable

be able to parse

have basic message passing

Client + server

just debug print

need UI sketches

Next meeting: Mon in lecture hall in class

Deliverable is next Tue

Stuff pretty much done by Mon meeting

So do message received, parse.

- does not do something else

Arianna - UI sketches

Plaz - Testing strategy

Eric - Concurrency strategy

- challenge is model/view

No one else has done anything yet

So we want testing strategy  
and plan for server

So did a testing strategy

So build like MS server  
(although ~~failed~~ failed testing ~)

? allow args for port -shore!

? switch in Java?

? how to parse

Wish had some concrete examples  
and quotes

well I could edit grammar

①

Need to come up w/ some way to test...

Can't switch on strings

Changing grammar

Just doing usernames!

Where to return data?

Mixing output and functions

Loh well

Try to make code clean

Or separate methods?

How to output multiple lines?

String[]

Can only connect from 1 server at once  
and Tara will track

---

So not secure can disconnect anyone!

(Actually less fun w/ so few constraints)

③

Oh darn - need to be able to access other people's connections

So ~~list~~ need list of collections...

~~list~~ <sup>Input</sup> list of outputs

Server class of Users

- Usernames

- Outputs

Collections, Synchronized List

---

Not very happy w/ fn structure

- but might be best have now

---

So still need to do conversations and message passing  
(Our grammar - even still not that elegant)



(4)

But server should not handle conversations - right?

Right - just forward

---

So 1st draft server done!

(Thoroughly untested)

---

✓ Testing starting

---

Now test like Juang did w/ Minsweeper

↳ I send stuff to it

See what responds

Don't try to look inside

✓ Got first add user test

How do you test private methods

↳ webi can do some setAccessible thing

But error adding second user

↳ address already in use!

Oh need new client! - I do tomorrow

Platz - still need to test server

↳ new thread

Eric - started client

↳ Don't know to test

Will work more tonight

For tomorrow: working on client-server interaction

Arianna: look at concurrency

- add concurrency
- write strategy

between components

internal argument

(Eric + Arianna both failed PS6 as well)  
↳ tests bad

Can convert user list to a map

↳ silly inefficient format

②

No timestamps now?

↳ Server does not care

↳ but client should care

Client Concurrency: UI

↳ model will be single

(whatever Harry Potter was)

↳ Java UI code does that automatically

~~Client does not think about results~~

Server can just send info to client

We will see what threads we end up needing

---

Think we are close to having stuff

↳ need to put together  
+ Eric's client

Meet tomorrow 7:15 PM on Skype

TA time: 12:40 - 1 Stata 7th Gates Thur

## Deliverables

Concurrency - not as detailed as Arianna would want

Can fix as we change

just lot of users

OVI - swing handles

## Code

Server code - should be implemented

2 users can join

message formatting untested

Client - Now should be able connect

↳ wait till talk to TA

↳ using diff threads for C→S and S→C

Actually connect Thur - before mtg?

②

Should test mine more

- not really needed

Work + get done on weekend

Leric + Platz busy till Fri

Testing Strategy - into the files

black box test server

unit test client

PDF put together

next wed: Next deliverable

Arianna did designs - non functional

- need title

- send message history, table:  
log color

---

Sun 5-6PM Baker 5th



## Amendment

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The design amendment is to incorporate a typing status for each user in a conversation. This functionality is implemented in Google Talk; the UI alerts you when your conversation partner is currently typing, or has entered text.

Each user should be in one of three states: *no\_text*, *is\_typing*, *has\_typed*. *no\_text* is the start state. A user can transition into *is\_typing* by starting to type into the UI corresponding to the given conversation. A user transitions into *has\_typed* if a certain amount of time has elapsed. This time window is up to you to decide. A user can re-enter the *is\_typing* state from *has\_typed* by typing again, or by backspacing over text they have already typed. Sending the current message will get you back to *no\_text*. It is up to you to decide if deleting all the text can also get you back to *no\_text*.

You can display this information as a change in the UI of the conversation (e.g. Alice is typing...), or into the buddy list UI (by changing the color of the user, or making the user italics, or ...). All three states should be easily distinguishable in your UI, regardless of how you choose to display this information to the user. This information has to be pushed to users by the server; it is not acceptable for users to be forced to click a button in order to get their partner's typing status.

Note that if user A is typing to user B in a conversation between only them, it shouldn't appear to user C that user A is in the *is\_typing* state. Stated another way, user A should only be seen as typing by user C if user C is involved in a conversation with user A where user A is typing. Thus, you should logically have a state machine corresponding to each (user, conversation) pair.

Status update

L said we just need to put pieces together

Fix Regen

L fix rest of server

(wanted to see the server working)

Show UI of conversation

Make ☒ as Leave Conversation

Start: specify host + port!

GUT

L can have default

Add typing indication

3 states

nothing

is typing

has typing

- ? participants list

②

## Concurrency

Server synced list

Most groups buffer

↳ system could deadlock  
depending on time

Now: select any message to see next

I really don't think it will make a difference  
(Hammered hard to TA for that)

~~Old~~

Clients 2 threads

Shared conversation ~~across~~ item

Update GUI

(leave at 1)

So need to look down testing problems

First the user name ~~regex~~ regex

Oh not the regex - instead duplicate!

---

Often duplicate server

↳ not closing down right?

---

Server still not shutting down correctly!

Need to do new users on new port

Or replaces other user

↳ since same port

New sockets better to test anyway

---

(Committing a lot - but like to do atomic pieces)

For some reason need a new port each fire!

Java does not close!



(2)

even w/ System-exit!

Oh now it looks to work

---

I think I need to improve testing Threading  
to be able to access different Threads

---

So tried that - can I get it work?

✓ So it works for adding user

Now why not remove user

↳ is something actually wrong?

---

Thread dies when finishing running?

---

I think I am getting thread ordering errors

Much better

---

Now getting actual errors I think

Oh really stupid!



③

Why does it hang on ~~getUsers?~~ userList Req?

Otherwise it works surprisingly well!

~~AAA~~

It works on its own!

So weird!!!

— should be  
An out ~~for~~ for each socket

↳ then big mistake!

Yeah!

— Now at least getting socket closed error  
↳ from where???

my  
Server errors - hanging

Eric: struggling

↳ harder than it looks

Can't test

Think thread safe

Arianna: putting in listener

Client code missing

Needs get + set methods for everything

(Discussion) Arianna + Eric

Need to know when new conversation came in

Notify GUI

Convo starting

Buddy list updated

Convo participants update

(pretty much everything from server)

Go back

Asked Jwang - he's too busy

No error message now

Try moving on + sending messages

↳ now that line works

So it's just the last item?

Still don't really know why - just add items

Now added more - still stuck there...

How did I fix it before?

Try debugging

What am I looking for?

Are we not parsing correctly...

Oh assume to is first...

That might have been it!

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Now some add user flow?

Nice that it is ending now!

②

Try putting ThePlaz in a thread

↳ done

But its really eddie thread not starting!

↳ it is - by ThePlaz not working - all the others work!

But why does ThePlaz work above

And the compare for user list works!

Oh may be an actual error

↳ lines messed up

↳ Now prints right...

So simply ThePlaz out broke 'i'

↳ but getOut is same as before when it worked!

So happens to ThePlaz again later

Then also happens to others

↳ Oh time limit runs out!

↳ Since mine is first!!

③ sleep  
Time makes no difference

They roughly die in order that they were added...

Still fail when comment out objects

Or sending message does not work

Claims to work...

Adding time does nothing



## Michael E Plasmeier

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**From:** njoliat@gmail.com on behalf of Nicholas Joliat <njoliat@MIT.EDU>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 07, 2011 11:15 PM  
**To:** Michael E Plasmeier  
**Subject:** Re: 6.005 announcement: ps6 grades

**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
**Flag Status:** Flagged

Hi Michael,

The thing which I think overrides the ps4/ps6 issue is the need to be consistent with other decisions Rob has made w.r.t. grading of this particular pset and in general. I've made my decision based on that criteria, in spite of the fact that I sympathize with you for having lost a large number of points. If you would like to debate this further, please start a discussion with Rob instead. Good luck on the returnin and let me know if I can help with that; my office hours are 3-4pm tomorrow in 24-322.

Best,  
Nick

On Wed, Dec 7, 2011 at 7:54 PM, Michael E Plasmeier <[theplaz@mit.edu](mailto:theplaz@mit.edu)> wrote:

> Hi Nick,

>

> Thanks for looking over my code.

>

> As for consistency, I had a similar issue on PS4 (I had messed up some of the framing code so all automated tests failed). I talked to Eric Wong <[eytw11@MIT.EDU](mailto:eytw11@MIT.EDU)> and he scheduled a time for me to come in and discuss my code. He then reviewed my code and issued me a regrade where he manually took off points for the flaws in my framing code and the actual flaws in my implementation. The regrade was higher than my original grade and it replaced my original grade. In addition, I received the tests I had actually failed so that I could fix my implementation and submit a returnin. The returnin was conducted with the published returnin policy.

>

> Could I ask what is causing the lack of consistency between PS4 and PS6?

>

> Thank you -Michael Plasmeier

>

> -----Original Message-----

> From: [njoliat@gmail.com](mailto:njoliat@gmail.com) [<mailto:njoliat@gmail.com>] On Behalf Of

> Nicholas Joliat

> Sent: Wednesday, December 07, 2011 6:03 PM

> To: Michael E Plasmeier

> Subject: Re: 6.005 announcement: ps6 grades

>

> Hi Michael,

> I've looked at your code and there are a number of protocol-related problems.

> - You're not parsing the command line args correctly. As the pset indicates, there are always 1 or 3 args. Currently your code breaks if there's only one arg (you always look at args[1]) and also you treat the optional 2nd and 3rd arg as if they were one arg.

> - Your BOARD message that the server sends back is comma-separated; it should be space-separated; please review the protocol.

> I'm aware that this is a lot of points for these errors, but for the sake of consistency I can't do a special regrade of your code. I imagine the errors might be reasonably quick to fix, though, so consider submitting a returnin.

> Best,

> Nick  
>  
> On Mon, Dec 5, 2011 at 11:32 PM, Nicholas Joliat <njoliat@mit.edu> wrote:  
>> Hi Michael,  
>> I'll take a look at your code tonight or tomorrow and get back to you.  
>>  
>> On Mon, Dec 5, 2011 at 8:11 PM, Michael E Plasmeier <theplaz@mit.edu> wrote:  
>>> When can I meet with you to discuss this?  
>>>  
>>>  
>>>  
>>> I don't know if you have a fixed time; otherwise my schedule is  
>>> available  
>>> here: <http://doodle.com/theplaz>  
>>>  
>>>  
>>>  
>>> Thanks  
>>>  
>>> -Michael  
>>>  
>>>  
>>>  
>>> From: Michael E Plasmeier  
>>> Sent: Sunday, December 04, 2011 6:55 PM  
>>> To: Nicholas Joliat  
>>> Cc: Samuel Siyue Wang  
>>> Subject: FW: 6.005 announcement: ps6 grades  
>>>  
>>>  
>>>  
>>> Hi,  
>>>  
>>>  
>>>  
>>> How did I get a 35 on the project? I must have done some little  
>>> thing wrong. Can I get a manual regrade, like I got on ps4.  
>>>  
>>>  
>>>  
>>> -Michael  
>>>  
>>>  
>>>  
>>> From: Samuel Wang [<mailto:samuelsw@MIT.EDU>]  
>>>  
>>> Sent: Sunday, December 04, 2011 6:28 PM  
>>> To: Samuel Siyue Wang  
>>> Subject: 6.005 announcement: ps6 grades  
>>>  
>>>  
>>>

>>> Note: This mail was sent to all students in the stellar class  
>>> Software Construction  
>>>  
>>> ps6 grades  
>>>  
>>> \_\_\_\_\_  
>>>  
>>> I'm pushing ps6 grades in the next 5-10 minutes. Email Nick  
>>> ([njoliat@mit.edu](mailto:njoliat@mit.edu)) for questions.  
>>>  
>>> \_\_\_\_\_  
>>>  
>>> This announcement was made in Stellar on 2011 December 04 by Samuel  
>>> Wang  
>>>  
>>> The announcement is also posted on the class website:  
>>> <https://stellar.mit.edu/S/course/6/fa11/6.005/>

6.005 PS6  
Return in

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Oh can only be 1 arg

And it ~~doesn't~~ actually comes as 3 args

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Space separated is so stupid!

↳ harder to read!

(I hate returnin - so annoying)

Oh right blank and comma different!

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Fixed tests - now they work

But do args work?

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Why does server terminate now?

↳ Ah open now

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I should retest telnet - but don't want to now  
↳ need athena or what did I do?

Ah Putty

② Not working w/ new lives - ~~the~~

↳ but did not change anything  
- test on Athens

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Test on Athens

Seemed to work

One table on 0,0

But could not reproduce

Sent it in to TA for unofficial 2nd look

↳ almost to work

But worth a try



## More 6.005 Chat Testing

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Jwang suggests

```
while( BufferedReader.ready() ) {  
    i read();  
}
```

}

Read B.R. docs...

But line should block if not ready

↳ Oh that is why it hung...

But why is it returning null...

Am I reading lines early?

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ThePlaz says ready...

↳ it's always ready ... w/ null! :)

Or ThePlaz just gets messed up?

↳ try sending 2x

So it must be matched...

(2)

Or are we printing 2nd line when not needed?

↳ like always print 2 lines?

So blacks when unbold

Now it prints right??

↳ or at least prints ...

Its on 4 + 5 for some reason??

Others null ...

So changing it not to send nulls

That seems to work better :)

Now stuff is false ...

⊗✓ Woot stuff passes

except 1

(I am amazed I always manage to figure this out.)

Why did commenting out not ~~break~~ break it before?

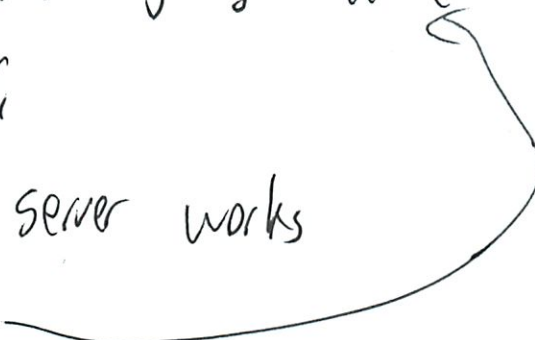
③

It still hangs at the end/last one!

Never deal w/ servers going offline

↳ Will ignore?

So I think server works  
except for



Is it blocking?

Or not responding?

Even when no response it stops

And when remove item before it still ends

hmm

↳ Ask tomorrow

6.005 TA  
Helping

12/12

(5 min later)

Ariana  
Getting help on UI updating

Testing client  
model getting updated  
proper messages sent

(I am having trouble getting Scala online)

Now GUI can ref client

Get it done

Don't worry about fancy indication

Server Test hanging

Never seen before

Test says 21/21

(could better test shutdown - all log off

- and close conversation

- shut out PrintWriters + threads off

②

Online: ~~Tests~~ Tests seem to run right  
but then hang

If get rid of teardown it passes!

✓ Woot!

TA: lots of MagicText

Lothar class - could be enumeration  
- could still return text

Put stuff as constants

Done Typing

Could separate out to individual classes

↳ with a getMessage() method

Put Prefixes etc together at top of file

- or own enumeration

---

For Eric's testing use our server  
(leaving now)



TA got back to me

Two small errors

① -no quotes in help message  
(where I exactly followed the specs!)

② "if a square is flagged a dig operation  
still succeeds. Digging a flagged square  
does. not change the board"

I have no clue what that means

Review instructions

And what I do now

↳ don't seem to be doing anything...

(I liked this p-set)

return F first on to String

run tests

↳ Pass the sum!

②

Oh emailed in for clarification

(This is so stupid - not learning anything - just fixing bugs!)

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Replied

1st string looks fine

↳ visible means dry  
So revert that

Instead check if square flagged when dig  
if flagged do nothing

So I think he meant have no effect

↳ Not just no visible effect

Recon tests

↳ pass ✓

add one to dig flagged state

(I actually liked this project more - so much simpler!)

Ok now this project

See what changed (a lot)

Some changes w/ my part

Fix code, then

prettiness

- just w/ grammar
- remove printing

We'll check tests first

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So blacks on remove user

- need to make it match

Why do the other tests not fail??

Oh project never refreshed in Eclipse

Even though I restarted it!

① Fixed tests

---

Still need to add some for disconnect

Land fix the other points

↳ no did leave conversation

②

Do some out of order - see if can handle

✓ Did w / disconnect

Now rewrite test strategy

Or check to - dos

✓ Rewrite testing strategy for server

### Group Meeting

Arianni: Not sure how to test client  
Test system together

⊗ Current tests

- Server w / fake client
- Client w / fake server

New

- The two interacting w / GUT
- GUT write up w / screenshot



③

My todos

1. Remove To-Dos

2. Beautify server

Ariana

Client should never close w/o message  
Unless force quit

? out of scope

A: Server does send a error + continues

I will spend 10-20 min on it

---

? Can you send up an observe socket on same port

? If  $A \rightarrow B$   $B \rightarrow A$  then  $A \oplus B$ ?

? Dummy GUI

What happens when Server  $\rightarrow$  Client

---

It works!

Woot

? Come back on w/ same user



(4)

conv window only shows up once a message is sent

Big lots of people on participants list duplicate

↳ will add a guard in the ~~client~~ client

~~Testing buddy list~~  
OK

Closing buddy list - does not close windows

↳ it needs to from a server perspective

(Testing stuff)

Username taken even when invalid

✓ Fixed

New line - cant w/ shift + Enter  
- too bad

/N just prints

Jumps only on my computers

Ariana spent 12 hrs on this yesterday

5

So duplicated conversations show in ~~the~~ diff windows  
when created

• 1 window for all others

Start conv 'is gone

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Are they globally unique?

Should not do

Or check if same people

Mmm?

What happens when server goes ↓

18.11.105.225

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Ok back to work for me

Finished Testing strategy

Have 40 todos (TODO in code)

↳ they most have been done

(6)

(Very PM of me thinking about it...)

Now Thread Safety Argument

↳ Thought I did this...

Only thing is online members  
'i and server socket

Try wrapping in sync block

↳ Nope not there! - only 1 user can use it then!  
Ok fixed it

---

Closing correctly

'i notify people

Arianna: try it

Will add it quickly + uglyly

---

⊗ Can't find a way for close to be called  
Arianna + Eric don't know  
Can it

⑨

Now if client disconnects w/o saying anything

Piazza post

Oh can do out, equals?

So tried that

✓ Tests still pass

Sometimes when a person signs on they never hear back

Request one every so often

~~18.111.105.255~~

18.111.105.225

Take out printing

Force quit didn't work

↳ take it out

Test w/ in test?

or done?

8  
Biggest real to do: Tests + Verification

? I Finished  
on my section

? I really need to  
do

What did the TA suggest again?

Get rid of magic text

Could use classes

Return text

Put stuff as constants

Individual classes

L w/ a get message method

Put prefixes together as enums

do first

~~They get rid of a~~

Arianna: they can be lower case

this is BS - worse design

Plaz: But TA said we have to



⑨

Can't switch on enum

This is so stupid!

✓ Woot Fixed + tests pass

✓ Same for remove user

Now next thing

get Message Header?

separate strings class?

Oh prob should do whole message  
not just parts ...

✓ Done for AddUser - do for rest

Laboring

✓ Done for remove user

Do a parse from method

✓ Do for a bunch more

↳ ✓ Tests still pass

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I think its a lot better

↳ fixed all the issues...

Ⓢ (Actually I kinda agree its better)

Now just see if functions are in good order...

Oh parse prefix

(Actually this is kinda fun)

① Cleared up more

① Still passes tests

email group

# 6.005 Lecture

## Conclusion

12/17

□ Wrap up

□ Project awards

□ Quiz game

□ Course eval

Proj 2 due tonight

Proj 2 reflections due tomorrow night

Returns due tonight

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~~What was 6.005 about?~~

What was 6.005 about?

- building good software
- ready for change
  - abstract data types
  - design patterns
- Safe from bugs
  - testing
  - static checking
  - ~~monitor~~ ~~mutex~~ locking
- easy to understand
  - specs
    - preconditions
    - post conditions
  - state machines
- visitor - easy to add functions
- interpreter - easy to add variants
- listeners
- monitor - locking
- MVC
- client-server
- grammars
- ~~deps~~

②

## More patterns

Composite

lexer/parser / Abstract Syntax Tree

map/filter/reduce

## Tech literacy

- JAVA

- ~~IDE~~ IDE → Eclipse

- SUN

- ~~Unit~~ Unit testing → JUnit

- Fit/Emma

↳ tells you if your tests cover code  
(never heard of ...) (sounds 'interesting')

- Regex

- Map

- Lists

- Sets

(3)

- Streams
- threads
- locks

## Other Classes

6.172 - Performance  
fall

6.813 - Usability  
spring

6.170 - dependability  
spring High level design  
- Uses web programming

6.814 - databases  
spring

6.035 - compiler  
spring

## IAP

6.370 - Battle code

6.470 - Web Programming Competition  
- learn too

## Summer

MEET - Teach Java to Israeli + Palestinians

MISTI - Many teaching experiences



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## Project Awards

### Best Theme - Dinochat

- makes d'no sounds
- but not when you send certain words 'n'
- tabbed interface

### Technical Awesomeness - ~~Blue~~ Glass Chat

(all techy team)  
proven forward secrecy  
diffy helman key exchange

(large UI as well)

Lw/ command line arguments not

### Best Features - Oh hai!

Oh UI looks very nice

Lrepainted it

Using blue gradient like Windows like there

5

Can change user pic  
~~Video chat~~

all 5 languages

Can change message font

~~Video~~

Video chat

Link group video chat

Best SW Design - Say Chat

Implements visitor pattern

Bots that respond

- Weather

- Troll

Lots of packages

encode/decode patterns

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Java Quiz

Course Ends

# 6.005 Project Review

12/19

On my own

Have we met all the requirements?

Still 35 TODOs Eric!

Looked over code

- (glanced)
- looks pretty good
  - Eric has some magic strings
  - but better than my original

Specs say server is required to maintain state of conversations

Lutro!

- too late to refactor whole design
- argue is managing - by forwarding
- TA kinda raised red flag
- but not explicitly
- Perhaps that's why it seemed like a weird design choice...

Can't really join a conversation

- must be invited

(2)

Would that be Ok?

- some groups did that

- normal IM systems do that

Need to update all the docs

- I did mine

My server is concurrent  
tested

\* Make sure it runs correctly

~~And~~ we did not do explicit thread buffering

I think black box testing is enough

I did waterfall model for the server

6.005 Acceptance  
Meeting

12/04

Plaz: finished cleanup  
~~todos~~

Eric: lots of testing of client  
incoming typing in GUI - not model  
Threads have sleep

↳ machine dependent

Arianna: Todos almost all gone  
Failed connects + disconnections  
System just ~~stop~~ closes  
Wrote testing file - up  
Con ✓ tests - part of  
Did everything could think of } Client testing

Add lines about unit testing?

Updating design docs  
- design description  
- look + review

Each component should be right



②

Eric will change to be more like

TA told us stuff was Ok

Or just maintain list of convo in server for useless

↳ Do that

and endConv?

just take startConv - don't pass 01

① Fixed

Now

Design docs updating

Made some changes

① Done

Make main/runner class

③

Some last min bugs

↳ added too much sync stuff?

TA said our stuff was fine before

↳ Acianna: don't take the extra stuff out













④ Done Main

Eric typing Thread safety  
then some specs

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⑤ Done, whole thing

**6.005 Software Construction****Grade Report****Grade Report for Michael E. Plasmeier**

| Assignment/Exam Name | Graph   | Due Date   | Points  | Max Pts |
|----------------------|---|------------|---------|---------|
| Problem Set 0        |  | 09.08.2011 | 97.00   | 100.00  |
| Problem Set 1        |  | 09.15.2011 | 84.00   | 100.00  |
| Problem Set 2        |  | 09.22.2011 | 83.00   | 100.00  |
| Problem Set 3        |  | 09.29.2011 | 85.00   | 100.00  |
| Problem Set 4        |  | 10.11.2011 | 71.00 R | 100.00  |
| Quiz 1               |  | 10.14.2011 | 79.00   | 100.00  |
| Project 1            |  | 10.27.2011 | 92.00   | 100.00  |
| Problem Set 5        |  | 11.03.2011 | 91.00   | 100.00  |
| Problem Set 6        |  | 11.10.2011 | 35.00 R | 100.00  |
| Problem Set 7        |  | 11.17.2011 | 100.00  | 100.00  |
| Quiz 2               |  | 11.21.2011 | 91.00   | 100.00  |
| Project 2            |  | 12.14.2011 | 78.00   | 100.00  |

**Instructor's Comments**

Returning never listed for some reason

Final grade: A