#### CISC 275: Introduction to Software Engineering

Lab 6: Introduction to Java Networking



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#### Overview

- Networking review
  - Client-Server model
  - Sockets & port numbers
- Code walkthrough of turn-based chat program
  - Server & client applications
  - Full code available on website
- Sample execution
- Lab exercise

# Networking review

- Client-Server model:
  - Relationship between two computer programs
    - Either on the same computer or separate computers on the same network
  - Client program makes service requests to server program
  - Data is transmitted back and forth across a network connection
  - Server listens for incoming connections, client requests to connect, connection is established and data exchange begins

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#### Socket:

- One end of a two-way communication link between two programs running on a network
- Socket classes represent connection between a server program and a client program
  - java.net.ServerSocket: server listens for incoming connection requests
  - java.net.Socket: client sends data to server, server receives data from client, and vice-versa

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- Port number:
  - Combined with IP address, specifies endpoint of network connection

```
// accept connection request

try {
    clientSocket = serverSocket.accept();
    System.out.println("Connection established!");
} catch (IOException e) {
    System.err.println("Accept failed. error: " + e);
    System.exit(1);
}
```

```
// loop conversation until "bye" is received
while (!fromClient.equalsIgnoreCase("bye")) {
    System.out.print("you: ");
    toClient = consoleIn.readLine();
    socketOut.println(toClient);

    fromClient = socketIn.readLine();
    System.out.println("them: " + fromClient);
}
```

```
// close I/O connections
socketOut.close();
socketIn.close();
consoleIn.close();
clientSocket.close();
serverSocket.close();
}
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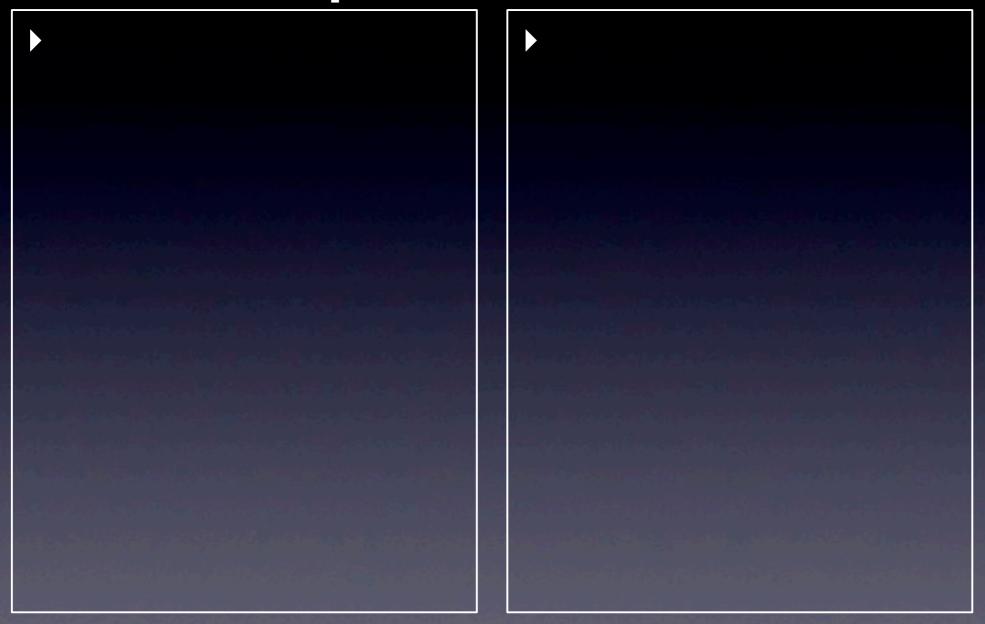
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// connect to server
try {
    System.out.print("Trying to connect to server... ");
    socket = new Socket(serverIP, portNumber);
    System.out.println("Connection established!");
} catch (UnknownHostException e) {
    System.err.println("Don't know about host at: " +
        serverIP + ". error: " + e);
    System.exit(1);
} catch (IOException e) {
    System.err.println("Couldn't get I/O for the connection"
        + " at: " + serverIP + ". error: " + e);
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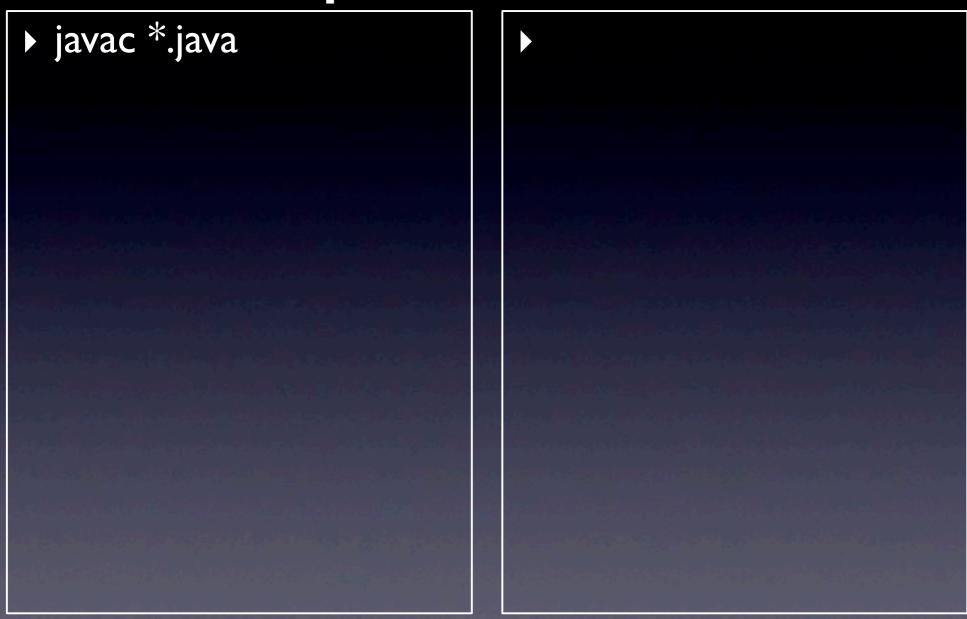
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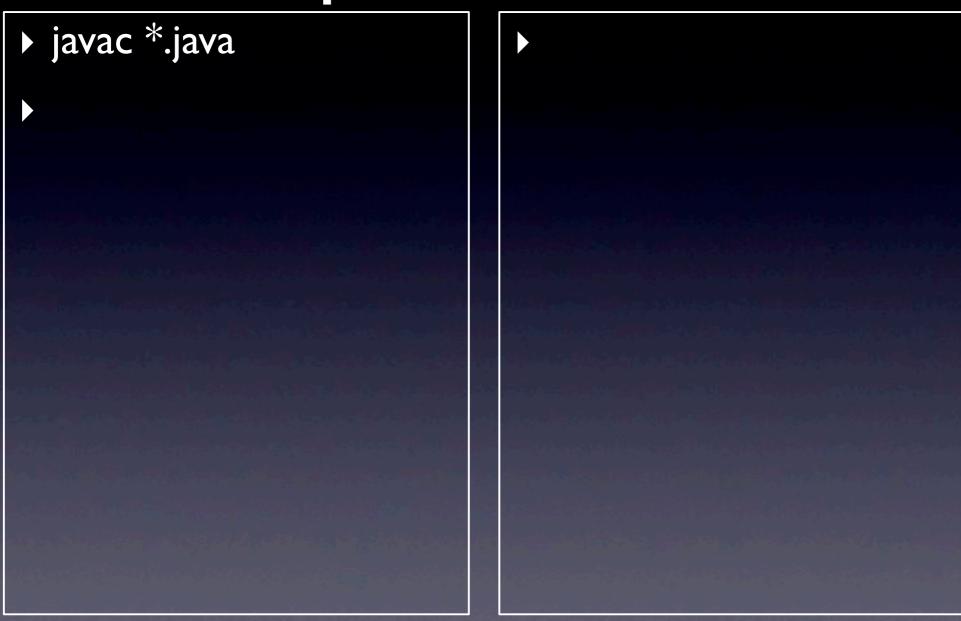
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- Can run both server & client on same machine or on separate machines (far more interesting)
- Easiest to compile & run from command line instead of from inside Eclipse
  - Open two terminal windows if running both on same machine
- Following sample execution will show full process, starting from compilation, in two separate windows displayed in columns
  - Server on left, client on right





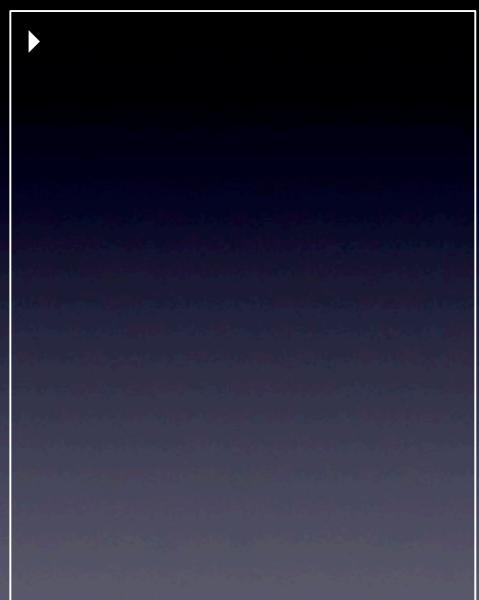


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## Lab exercise (in pairs)

- Download & run the code on two computers
  - One partner will run server, the other runs client
  - Both machines must be on the same network
- Be sure to choose a random high port number
  - And modify the code for both partners!
- Launch the programs & have a chat
  - Compile, start server, start client, enter server IP address into client, exchange messages
  - Don't submit show me output before you leave