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1: /** Constants and Class Methods for Java Chat Clients and Server.
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3:  * The protocol:
4:  *   --> Lusername
5:  *   --> Btext_to_broadcast
6:  *   --> Musername\Message
7:  *   --> Q
8:  * <-- any text to be displayed.
9:  *
10: * @author Ian Darwin
11: * @version $Id: Chat.java,v 1.1 2004/09/11 14:07:24 ian Exp $
12: */
13: public class Chat {
14:
15:     // These are the first character of messages from client to server
16:
17:     public static final int PORTNUM = 9999;
18:     public static final int MAX_LOGIN_LENGTH = 20;
19:     public static final char SEPARATOR = '\\';
20:     public static final char COMMAND = '\\';
21:     public static final char CMD_LOGIN = 'L';
22:     public static final char CMD_QUIT = 'Q';
23:     public static final char CMD_MESG = 'M';
24:     public static final char CMD_BCAST = 'B';
25:
26:     // These are the first character of messages from server to client
27:
28:     public static final char RESP_PUBLIC = 'P';
29:     public static final char RESP_PRIVATE = 'M';
30:     public static final char RESP_SYSTEM = 'S';
31:
32:     // TODO in main loop:
33:     // if (text.charAt(0) == '/')
34:     //     send(text);
35:     // else send("B"+text);
36:
37:     public static boolean isValidLoginName(String login) {
38:         // check length
39:         if (login.length() > MAX_LOGIN_LENGTH)
40:             return false;
41:
42:         // check for bad chars
43:         // if (contains bad chars)
44:         //     return false
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46: // Passed above tests, is OK

47: return true;

48: }

49: }