

Q: Where can I find open source implementations of HTTP/2 client and server?

You can find a list from <https://github.com/http2/http2-spec/wiki/Implementations>

Q: Do you provide tutorials on Java-based implementations?

This year we only provide tutorial on Python-based implementation. However, our course assistants developed examples of HTTP/2 client/server based on Netty in previous year. If you would like to take it as reference, you can download the code from <https://github.com/johnson-li/H2-TA.git>.

- Run the server
 - Right click on Http2Server.java, click **Run Http2Server.main()**
 - If you use the Jetty-ALPN
 - Click on **Edit Configurations...**
 - Fill **VM options** with: `-Xbootclasspath/p:/path/to/jetty/alpn/alpn-boot.jar`
 - Open Chrome, visit <https://127.0.0.1:8443/>
- Run the client
 - Follow the same procedure to run the client, use **Http2Client.java** instead
- Parameter class: example.Parameters
- Static parameter variables
 - SSL, whether to use HTTPS or not
 - PORT, server port
 - SERVER_HOST, server host name or IP
 - SERVER_URL,
 - CLIENT_ENABLE_HTTP2, whether to use HTTP/2 in the client side
 - SERVER_ENABLE_HTTP2, whether to use HTTP/2 in the server side

Detailed instruction of Netty setup can be found from <https://netty.io/wiki/requirements-for-4.x.html>

- Compile Netty by your self
 - Git clone <https://github.com/netty/netty.git>
 - Git checkout netty-4.1.17.Final
 - mvn install -Dmaven.test.skip -Denv=release
 - //Change some code
 - mvn install -Dmaven.test.skip -Denv=release
 - Compile your HTTP/2 client and server, the change should take effect

Important classes & methods that may be related to new features in HTTP/2.

io.netty.handler.codec.http2.DefaultHttp2FrameReader

- readHeadersFrame: Parse the HEADERS frame (<https://tools.ietf.org/html/rfc7540#section-6.2>), stream priority is defined here.

- readWindowUpdateFrame: Parse the WINDOW_UPDATE frame (<https://tools.ietf.org/html/rfc7540#section-6.9>), it controls the behavior of flow control.

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- writePushPromise: Generate the PUSH_PROMISE frame (<https://tools.ietf.org/html/rfc7540#section-6.6>), it is used to init a server push.

- writeData: Generate the DATA frame (<https://tools.ietf.org/html/rfc7540#section-6.1>), and the resource content is wrapped in the DATA frame.

io.netty.handler.codec.http2.WeightedFairQueueByteDistributor: This class schedules the concurrent stream and implements a fair sharing policy.