

Objective- To have the computer write a tele-op program, that is based on user preferences, and still allow the program to be modified afterwards

Virtual Tele-Op Program

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Background Information

- **Teleoperation, long for tele-op, is the technical term for the remote control of a robot.**
- **In FTC, drivers can use Logitech or XBox controllers to control the robot.**
- **However, a tele-op program must be created in order to define each button's function on the controllers and the robot's motors.**
- **This program is processed through a phone at the Driver Station, which communicates directly with another phone on the robot.**

“PrintStream” Class

- Since the tele-op program should be adjustable after it has been created, I have decided to write the source code into an external text file.
- In Java, in order to write a text file, the program has to import the **PrintStream** class.

```
PrintStream outfile = new PrintStream(new FileOutputStream("output.txt"));
```

class

reference

object

Text file

```
reference Writes text  
outfile.println("");
```

“Scanner” Class

- Initially, I used system input to write the tele-op program.
- In Java, in order to store user input, the program must import the Scanner class.

```
Scanner scanner= new Scanner(System.in);
```

class reference object System input

```
System.out.println("What would you like to call Motor?");
```

Ask user question

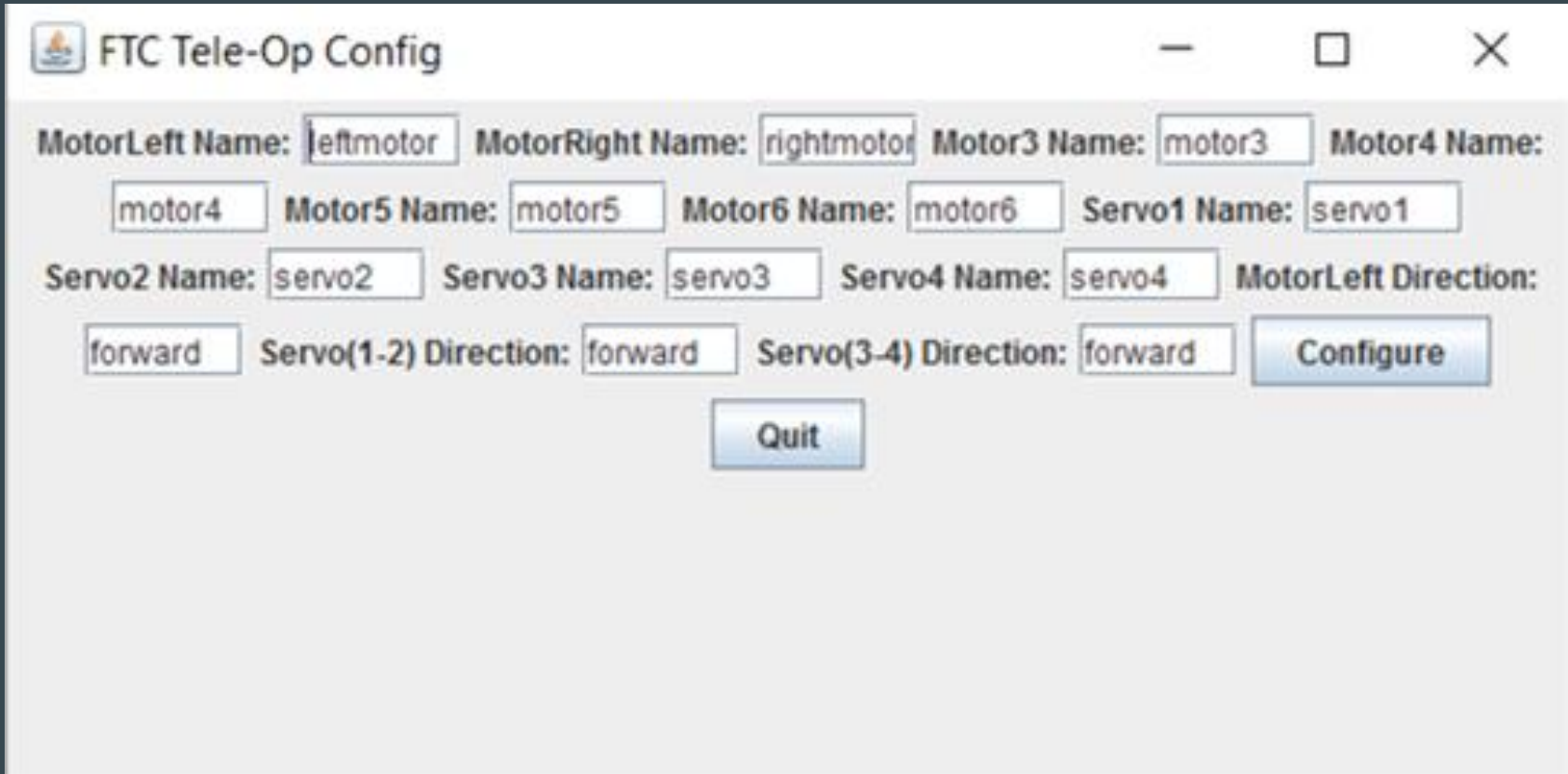
```
motorName = scanner.next();
```

Stores user's answer into variable

Graphical User Interfaces (GUIs)

- For my second program, I decided to make the programming process more user-friendly by using graphics to configure the tele-op program.
- A GUI is basically a graphical frame that contains buttons and text fields (panels).
- To create a GUI, there has to be both a panel class, which defines the panels, and a driver class, which defines the frame itself (size, location of panels, etc.)

Graphical User Interfaces (GUIs)



The image shows a screenshot of a graphical user interface (GUI) window titled "FTC Tele-Op Config". The window contains several text input fields and two buttons. The fields are arranged in three rows. The first row contains "MotorLeft Name: leftmotor", "MotorRight Name: rightmotor", "Motor3 Name: motor3", and "Motor4 Name: motor4". The second row contains "Motor5 Name: motor5", "Motor6 Name: motor6", and "Servo1 Name: servo1". The third row contains "Servo2 Name: servo2", "Servo3 Name: servo3", "Servo4 Name: servo4", "MotorLeft Direction: forward", "Servo(1-2) Direction: forward", and "Servo(3-4) Direction: forward". There are two buttons: "Configure" and "Quit".

FTC Tele-Op Config

MotorLeft Name: MotorRight Name: Motor3 Name: Motor4 Name:

Motor5 Name: Motor6 Name: Servo1 Name:

Servo2 Name: Servo3 Name: Servo4 Name: MotorLeft Direction:

Servo(1-2) Direction: Servo(3-4) Direction: