## adz server



## Overview

An adz\_server is a central repository of adz. A client can request an adz from an adz\_server using the adz Transfer Protocol (aTP).

## Requirements

The requirements for the adz\_server follow.

- 1. The system must comply with the adz Transfer Protocol (aTP).
- 2. The system must be able to handle multiple requests concurrently.
- 3. All adz must be "preloaded" from the file system when the adz server is started.
  - 3.1. If supplied, the name of the file must be the first command line argument (after the name of the program).
    - 3.1.1. The default file name must be repository.adz.
- 4. The system must transmit adz sequentially (even across different requests). In other words, the first adz must be sent in response to the first request, the second adz must be sent in response to the second request, etc... (regardless of whether the requests come from one or more requestors).
  - 4.1. When the system "runs out" of adz, it must continue with the first adz.
- 5. The system must run "forever" (i.e., until it is interrupted/killed).