

What are the advantages and disadvantages of Java Sockets?

Advantages:

- Flexible and powerful.
- Cause low network traffic if efficiently used.
- Only updated information can be sent.

Disadvantages:

- The Java applets can establish communication only with the machine requested and not with any other machine on the network.
- Sockets allow only raw data to be sent. This means that both client and server need to have mechanisms to interpret the data.