

Computer Network Laboratory

Basic Applications of Network Programming

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echo_server by TCP

```
1 import socket
2 import sys
3 import argparse
4
5 host = 'localhost'
6 data_payload = 2048
7 backlog = 5
8
9
10 def echo_server(port):
11     """ A simple echo server """
12     # Create a TCP socket
13     sock = socket.socket(socket.AF_INET, socket.SOCK_STREAM)
14     # Enable reuse address/port
15     sock.setsockopt(socket.SOL_SOCKET, socket.SO_REUSEADDR, 1)
16     # Bind the socket to the port
17     server_address = (host, port)
18     print ("Starting up echo server on %s port %s" % server_address)
19     sock.bind(server_address)
20     # Listen to clients, backlog argument specifies the max no. of queued connections
21     sock.listen(backlog)
22     while True:
23         print ("Waiting to receive message from client")
24         client, address = sock.accept()
25         data = client.recv(data_payload)
26         if data:
27             print ("Data: %s" %data)
28             client.send(data)
29             print ("sent %s bytes back to %s" % (data, address))
30         # end connection
31         client.close()
32
33 if __name__ == '__main__':
34     parser = argparse.ArgumentParser(description='Socket Server Example')
35     parser.add_argument('--port', action="store", dest="port", type=int, required=True)
36     given_args = parser.parse_args()
37     port = given_args.port
38     echo_server(port)
```

python 12_echo_server_TCP.py --port= <PORT>

echo_client by TCP

```
1 import socket
2 import sys
3
4 import argparse
5
6 host = 'localhost'
7
8 def echo_client(port):
9     """ A simple echo client """
10    # Create a TCP/IP socket
11    sock = socket.socket(socket.AF_INET, socket.SOCK_STREAM)
12    # Connect the socket to the server
13    server_address = (host, port)
14    print ("Connecting to %s port %s" % server_address)
15    sock.connect(server_address)
16
17    # Send data
18    try:
19        # Send data
20        message = "Test message. This will be echoed"
21        print ("Sending %s" % message)
22        sock.sendall(message.encode('utf-8'))
23        # Look for the response
24        amount_received = 0
25        amount_expected = len(message)
26        while amount_received < amount_expected:
27            data = sock.recv(16)
28            amount_received += len(data)
29            print ("Received: %s" % data)
30    except socket.error as e:
31        print ("Socket error: %s" %str(e))
32    except Exception as e:
33        print ("Other exception: %s" %str(e))
34    finally:
35        print ("Closing connection to the server")
36        sock.close()
37
38 if __name__ == '__main__':
39     parser = argparse.ArgumentParser(description='Socket Server Example')
40     parser.add_argument('--port', action="store", dest="port", type=int, required=True)
41     given_args = parser.parse_args()
42     port = given_args.port
43     echo_client(port)
```

python 12_echo_client_TCP.py --port= <PORT>

echo_server by UDP

```
1 import socket
2 import sys
3 import argparse
4
5 host = 'localhost'
6 data_payload = 2048
7
8 def echo_server(port):
9     """ A simple echo server """
10    # Create a UDP socket
11    sock = socket.socket(socket.AF_INET, socket.SOCK_DGRAM)
12
13    # Bind the socket to the port
14    server_address = (host, port)
15    print ("Starting up echo server on %s port %s" % server_address)
16
17    sock.bind(server_address)
18
19    while True:
20        print ("Waiting to receive message from client")
21        data, address = sock.recvfrom(data_payload)
22
23        print ("received %s bytes from %s" % (len(data), address))
24        print ("Data: %s" %data)
25
26        if data:
27            sent = sock.sendto(data, address)
28            print ("sent %s bytes back to %s" % (sent, address))
29
30
31 if __name__ == '__main__':
32     parser = argparse.ArgumentParser(description='Socket Server Example')
33     parser.add_argument('--port', action="store", dest="port", type=int, required=True)
34     given_args = parser.parse_args()
35     port = given_args.port
36     echo_server(port)
```

python 13_echo_server_UDP.py --port= <PORT>

echo_client by UDP

```
1 import socket
2 import sys
3 import argparse
4
5 host = 'localhost'
6 data_payload = 2048
7
8 def echo_client(port):
9     """ A simple echo client """
10    # Create a UDP socket
11    sock = socket.socket(socket.AF_INET, socket.SOCK_DGRAM)
12
13    server_address = (host, port)
14    print ("Connecting to %s port %s" % server_address)
15    message = 'This is the message. It will be repeated.'
16
17    try:
18
19        # Send data
20        message = "Test message. This will be echoed"
21        print ("Sending %s" % message)
22        sent = sock.sendto(message.encode('utf-8'), server_address)
23
24        # Receive response
25        data, server = sock.recvfrom(data_payload)
26        print ("received %s" % data)
27
28    finally:
29        print ("Closing connection to the server")
30        sock.close()
31
32 if __name__ == '__main__':
33     parser = argparse.ArgumentParser(description='Socket Server Example')
34     parser.add_argument('--port', action="store", dest="port", type=int, required=True)
35     given_args = parser.parse_args()
36     port = given_args.port
37     echo_client(port)
```

python 13_echo_client_UDP.py --port= <PORT>

MULTIPLEXING SOCKET I/O FOR BETTER PERFORMANCE

forking_mixin_socket_server

```
import os
import socket
import threading
import socketserver

SERVER_HOST = 'localhost'
SERVER_PORT = 0 # tells the kernel to pickup a port dynamically
BUF_SIZE = 1024
ECHO_MSG = 'Hello echo server!'

class ForkedClient():
    """ A client to test forking server """
    def __init__(self, ip, port):
        # Create a socket
        self.sock = socket.socket(socket.AF_INET, socket.SOCK_STREAM)
        # Connect to the server
        self.sock.connect((ip, port))

    def run(self):
        """ Client playing with the server """
        # Send the data to server
        current_process_id = os.getpid()
        print ('PID %s Sending echo message to the server : "%s"' % (current_process_id, ECHO_MSG))

        sent_data_length = self.sock.send(bytes(ECHO_MSG, 'utf-8'))

        print ("Sent: %d characters, so far..." % sent_data_length)

        # Display server response
        response = self.sock.recv(BUF_SIZE)
        print ("PID %s received: %s" % (current_process_id, response[5:]))

    def shutdown(self):
        """ Cleanup the client socket """
        self.sock.close()
```


forking_mixin_socket_server

```
class ForkingServerRequestHandler(socketserver.BaseRequestHandler):
    def handle(self):
        # Send the echo back to the client

        #received = str(sock.recv(1024), "utf-8")
        data = str(self.request.recv(BUF_SIZE), 'utf-8')

        current_process_id = os.getpid()
        response = '%s: %s' % (current_process_id, data)
        print ("Server sending response [current_process_id: data] = [%s]" %response)
        self.request.send(bytes(response, 'utf-8'))
        return

class ForkingServer(socketserver.ThreadingMixIn,
                    socketserver.TCPServer,
                    ):
    """Nothing to add here, inherited everything necessary from parents"""
    pass

def main():
    # Launch the server
    server = ForkingServer((SERVER_HOST, SERVER_PORT), ForkingServerRequestHandler)
    ip, port = server.server_address # Retrieve the port number
    server_thread = threading.Thread(target=server.serve_forever)
    server_thread.setDaemon(True) # don't hang on exit
    server_thread.start()
    print ("Server loop running PID: %s" %os.getpid())

    # Launch the client(s)

    client1 = ForkedClient(ip, port)
    client1.run()

    print("First client running")

    client2 = ForkedClient(ip, port)
    client2.run()

    print("Second client running")

    # Clean them up
    server.shutdown()
    client1.shutdown()
    client2.shutdown()
    server.socket.close()

if __name__ == '__main__':
    main()
```

```
Server loop running PID: 16808
PID 16808 Sending echo message to the server : "Hello echo server!"
Sent: 18 characters, so far...
Server sending response [current_process_id: data] = [16808: Hello echo server!]
PID 16808 received: b': Hello echo server!'
First client running
PID 16808 Sending echo message to the server : "Hello echo server!"
Sent: 18 characters, so far...
Server sending response [current_process_id: data] = [16808: Hello echo server!]
PID 16808 received: b': Hello echo server!'
Second client running
```

threading_mixin_socket_server

```
import os
import socket
import threading
import socketserver

SERVER_HOST = 'localhost'
SERVER_PORT = 0 # tells the kernel to pickup a port dynamically
BUF_SIZE = 1024

def client(ip, port, message):
    """ A client to test threading mixin server"""
    # Connect to the server
    sock = socket.socket(socket.AF_INET, socket.SOCK_STREAM)
    sock.connect((ip, port))
    try:
        sock.sendall(bytes(message, 'utf-8'))
        response = sock.recv(BUF_SIZE)
        print ("Client received: %s" %response)
    finally:
        sock.close()

class ThreadedTCPRequestHandler(socketserver.BaseRequestHandler):
    """ An example of threaded TCP request handler """
    def handle(self):
        data = self.request.recv(1024)
        cur_thread = threading.current_thread()
        response = "%s: %s" %(cur_thread.name, data)
        self.request.sendall(bytes(response, 'utf-8'))

class ThreadedTCPServer(socketserver.ThreadingMixIn, socketserver.TCPServer):
    """Nothing to add here, inherited everything necessary from parents"""
    pass
```

threading_mixin_socket_server

```
if __name__ == "__main__":
    # Run server
    server = ThreadedTCPServer((SERVER_HOST, SERVER_PORT), ThreadedTCPRequestHandler)
    ip, port = server.server_address # retrieve ip address

    # Start a thread with the server -- one thread per request
    server_thread = threading.Thread(target=server.serve_forever)
    # Exit the server thread when the main thread exits
    server_thread.daemon = True
    server_thread.start()
    print ("Server loop running on thread: %s" %server_thread.name)

    # Run clients
    client(ip, port, "Hello from client 1")
    client(ip, port, "Hello from client 2")
    client(ip, port, "Hello from client 3")

    # Server cleanup
    server.shutdown()
```

```
Server loop running on thread: Thread-14
Client received: b"Thread-15: b'Hello from client 1'"
Client received: b"Thread-16: b'Hello from client 2'"
Client received: b"Thread-17: b'Hello from client 3'"
```

Thinking Time

Process v.s. Thread
What is relation between them?

chat_server_with_select

```
1  import select
2  import socket
3  import sys
4  import signal
5  import pickle
6  import struct
7  import argparse
8
9  SERVER_HOST = 'localhost'
10 CHAT_SERVER_NAME = 'server'
```

```
12 # Some utilities
13 def send(channel, *args):
14     buffer = pickle.dumps(args)
15     value = socket.htonl(len(buffer))
16     size = struct.pack("L",value)
17     channel.send(size)
18     channel.send(buffer)
19
20 def receive(channel):
21     size = struct.calcsize("L")
22     size = channel.recv(size)
23     try:
24         size = socket.ntohl(struct.unpack("L", size)[0])
25     except struct.error as e:
26         return ''
27     buf = ""
28     while len(buf) < size:
29         buf = channel.recv(size - len(buf))
30     return pickle.loads(buf)[0]
```

chat_server_with_select

Server Side

```
33 class ChatServer(object):
34     """ An example chat server using select """
35     def __init__(self, port, backlog=5):
36         self.clients = 0
37         self.clientmap = {}
38         self.outputs = [] # list output sockets
39         self.server = socket.socket(socket.AF_INET, socket.SOCK_STREAM)
40         self.server.setsockopt(socket.SOL_SOCKET, socket.SO_REUSEADDR, 1)
41         self.server.bind((SERVER_HOST, port))
42         print ('Server listening to port: %s ...' %port)
43         self.server.listen(backlog)
44         # Catch keyboard interrupts
45         signal.signal(signal.SIGINT, self.sighandler)
46
47     def sighandler(self, signum, frame):
48         """ Clean up client outputs"""
49         # Close the server
50         print ('Shutting down server...')
51         # Close existing client sockets
52         for output in self.outputs:
53             output.close()
54         self.server.close()
55
56     def get_client_name(self, client):
57         """ Return the name of the client """
58         info = self.clientmap[client]
59         host, name = info[0][0], info[1]
60         return '@'.join((name, host))
```

chat_server_with_select

Server Side

```
62 def run(self):
63     inputs = [self.server, sys.stdin]
64     self.outputs = []
65     running = True
66     while running:
67         try:
68             readable, writeable, exceptional = select.select(inputs, self.outputs, [])
69         except select.error as e:
70             break
71
72     for sock in readable:
73         if sock == self.server:
74             # handle the server socket
75             client, address = self.server.accept()
76             print ("Chat server: got connection %d from %s" % (client.fileno(), address))
77             # Read the login name
78             cname = receive(client).split('NAME: ')[1]
79
80             # Compute client name and send back
81             self.clients += 1
82             send(client, 'CLIENT: ' + str(address[0]))
83             inputs.append(client)
84             self.clientmap[client] = (address, cname)
85             # Send joining information to other clients
86             msg = "\n(Connected: New client (%d) from %s)" % (self.clients, self.get_client_name(client))
87             for output in self.outputs:
88                 send(output, msg)
89             self.outputs.append(client)
90
91     elif sock == sys.stdin:
92         # handle standard input
93         junk = sys.stdin.readline()
94         running = False
```

```
95     else:
96         # handle all other sockets
97         try:
98             data = receive(sock)
99             if data:
100                 # Send as new client's message...
101                 msg = '\n#[ ' + self.get_client_name(sock) + ' ]>>' + data
102                 # Send data to all except ourself
103                 for output in self.outputs:
104                     if output != sock:
105                         send(output, msg)
106             else:
107                 print ("Chat server: %d hung up" % sock.fileno())
108                 self.clients -= 1
109                 sock.close()
110                 inputs.remove(sock)
111                 self.outputs.remove(sock)
112
113                 # Sending client leaving information to others
114                 msg = "\n(Now hung up: Client from %s)" % self.get_client_name(sock)
115                 for output in self.outputs:
116                     send(output, msg)
117         except socket.error as e:
118             # Remove
119             inputs.remove(sock)
120             self.outputs.remove(sock)
121             self.server.close()
```

chat_server_with_select

Client Side

```
124 class ChatClient(object):
125     """ A command line chat client using select """
126
127     def __init__(self, name, port, host=SERVER_HOST):
128         self.name = name
129         self.connected = False
130         self.host = host
131         self.port = port
132         # Initial prompt
133         self.prompt='[' + '@'.join((name, socket.gethostname().split('.')[0])) + ']> '
134         # Connect to server at port
135         try:
136             self.sock = socket.socket(socket.AF_INET, socket.SOCK_STREAM)
137             self.sock.connect((host, self.port))
138             print ("Now connected to chat server@ port %d" % self.port)
139             self.connected = True
140             # Send my name...
141             send(self.sock,'NAME: ' + self.name)
142             data = receive(self.sock)
143             # Contains client address, set it
144             addr = data.split('CLIENT: ')[1]
145             self.prompt = '[' + '@'.join((self.name, addr)) + ']> '
146         except socket.error as e:
147             print ("Failed to connect to chat server @ port %d" % self.port)
148             sys.exit(1)
```


chat_server_with_select

Client Side

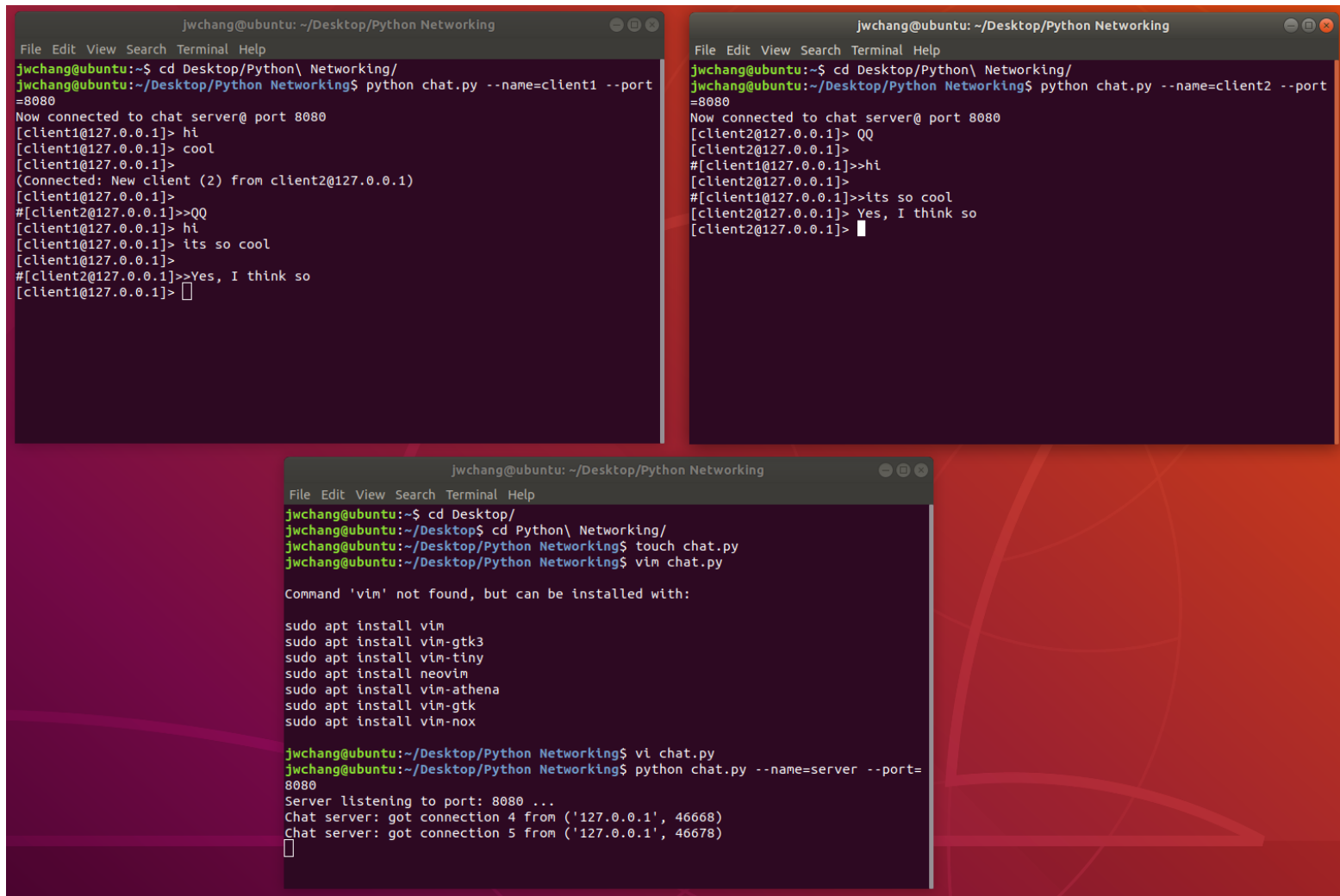
```
150     def run(self):
151         """ Chat client main loop """
152         while self.connected:
153             try:
154                 sys.stdout.write(self.prompt)
155                 sys.stdout.flush()
156                 # Wait for input from stdin and socket
157                 readable, writeable, exceptional = select.select([0, self.sock], [], [])
158                 for sock in readable:
159                     if sock == 0:
160                         data = sys.stdin.readline().strip()
161                         if data: send(self.sock, data)
162                     elif sock == self.sock:
163                         data = receive(self.sock)
164                         if not data:
165                             print ('Client shutting down.')
166                             self.connected = False
167                             break
168                     else:
169                         sys.stdout.write(data + '\n')
170                         sys.stdout.flush()
171
172             except KeyboardInterrupt:
173                 print (" Client interrupted. ")
174                 self.sock.close()
175                 break
```

chat_server_with_select

Main

```
178 if __name__ == "__main__":
179     parser = argparse.ArgumentParser(description='Socket Server Example with Select')
180     parser.add_argument('--name', action="store", dest="name", required=True)
181     parser.add_argument('--port', action="store", dest="port", type=int, required=True)
182     given_args = parser.parse_args()
183     port = given_args.port
184     name = given_args.name
185     if name == CHAT_SERVER_NAME:
186         server = ChatServer(port)
187         server.run()
188     else:
189         client = ChatClient(name=name, port=port)
190         client.run()
```

chat_server_with_select



The image displays three terminal windows from an Ubuntu system, illustrating the setup and execution of a chat server using the `select` module.

Top Left Terminal: Shows the execution of `python chat.py --name=client1 --port=8080`. The output indicates a successful connection to the chat server at port 8080. Subsequent interactions show client1 sending 'hi' and 'cool', and receiving a response from the server.

Top Right Terminal: Shows the execution of `python chat.py --name=client2 --port=8080`. The output indicates a successful connection to the chat server at port 8080. Subsequent interactions show client2 sending 'QQ' and 'hi', and receiving a response from the server.

Bottom Terminal: Shows the execution of `vim chat.py` and `python chat.py --name=server --port=8080`. The output indicates that the server is listening to port 8080 and has received connections from client1 and client2.

延伸閱讀

- Socket Programming in Python (Guide)
 - <https://realpython.com/python-sockets/#socket-api-overview>
- Python 网络编程
 - <http://www.runoob.com/python/python-socket.html>

Resource is available by
<https://jiaweichang.github.io/biography/>

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