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**EXPERIMENT - X**  
**CONCURRENT TIME SERVER APPLICATION**  
**USING UDP**

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**AIM**

To implement Concurrent Time Server application using UDP to execute the program at remote server. Client sends a time request to the server, server sends its system time back to the client. Client displays the result.

## **THEORY**

**UDP (User Datagram Protocol)** is primarily for establishing low-latency and loss-tolerating connections between applications on the internet. UDP sends messages, called datagrams, and is considered a best-effort mode of communications. It is considered a connectionless protocol because it does not require a virtual circuit to be established before any data transfer occurs.

### **Server**

The server here waits for the client's time request. When a request is received, the present system time of the server is sent to the client.

### **Client**

The client sends the server a time request. The response from the server is received and provided as the output

## ALGORITHM

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**Algorithm 1** Algorithm for the client

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- 1: START
  - 2: Create the socket using the function `socket()`.
  - 3: Configure socket details.
  - 4: Connect the socket to server using function `connect()`.
  - 5: Receive the response from the server using `recvfrom()`.
  - 6: Send the acknowledge message to the server using `sendto()`.
  - 7: Print the response.
  - 8: STOP
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**Algorithm 2** Algorithm for the server

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- 1: START
  - 2: We can use some time function to return the time.
  - 3: Create the UDP socket.
  - 4: Configure socket details.
  - 5: Bind the address struct to the socket using `bind()`.
  - 6: Receive from client using `recvfrom()`.
  - 7: Print received message.
  - 8: Send the time to the client.
  - 9: STOP
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## SOURCE CODE

### Client

```
#include<stdio.h>
#include<sys/socket.h>
#include<stdlib.h>
#include<string.h>
#include<unistd.h>
#include<arpa/inet.h>
#define PORT 8080
#define MAXLINE 1024
#define SA struct sockaddr

void main()
{
    int sockfd,len,n;
    struct sockaddr_in servaddr;
    char *req="Client requested for time",buffer[MAXLINE];
    char *ack="Message recieved by client";
    sockfd=socket(AF_INET,SOCK_DGRAM,0);
    if(sockfd<0)
    {
        printf("Socket creation failed...\n");
        exit(0);
    }
    else
        printf("Socket successfully created...\n");
    memset(&servaddr,0,sizeof(servaddr));
    servaddr.sin_family=AF_INET;
    servaddr.sin_port=htons(PORT);
    servaddr.sin_addr.s_addr=INADDR_ANY;
    len=sizeof(servaddr);
    sendto(sockfd,(const char*)req,strlen(req),
           MSG_CONFIRM,(const SA*)&servaddr,len);
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printf("Time request send to server...\n");
n=recvfrom(sockfd,(char *)buffer,MAXLINE,
            MSG_WAITALL,(SA*)&servaddr,&len);
buffer[n]='\0';
printf("Server : %s",buffer);
sendto(sockfd,(const char*)ack,strlen(ack),
        MSG_CONFIRM,(const SA*)&servaddr,len);
close(sockfd);
}
```

## Server

```
#include<stdio.h>
#include<stdlib.h>
#include<arpa/inet.h>
#include<string.h>
#include<sys/socket.h>
#include<unistd.h>
#include<time.h>
#define PORT 8080
#define MAXLINE 1024
#define SA struct sockaddr

void main()
{
    int sockfd,bindfd,len,n;
    struct sockaddr_in servaddr,cliaddr;
    char buffer[MAXLINE];
    time_t t;
    time(&t);
    char *time=ctime(&t);
    sockfd=socket(AF_INET,SOCK_DGRAM,0);
    if(sockfd<0)
    {
        printf("Socket creation failed...\n");
        exit(0);
    }
}
```

```
}
else
printf("Socket successfully created...\n");
memset(&servaddr,0,sizeof(servaddr));
memset(&cliaddr,0,sizeof(cliaddr));
servaddr.sin_family=AF_INET;
servaddr.sin_addr.s_addr=INADDR_ANY;
servaddr.sin_port=htons(PORT);
bindfd=bind(sockfd,(const SA*)&servaddr,sizeof(servaddr));
if(bindfd<0)
{
printf("Socket bind failed...\n");
exit(0);
}
else
printf("Socket successfully binded...\n");
len=sizeof(cliaddr);
n=recvfrom(sockfd,(char *)buffer,MAXLINE,
MSG_WAITALL,(SA*)&cliaddr,&len);
buffer[n]='\0';
printf("%s\n",buffer);
sendto(sockfd,(char *)time,MAXLINE,
MSG_CONFIRM,(const SA*)&cliaddr,len);
printf("Date and time sent to the client...\n");
n=recvfrom(sockfd,(char *)buffer,MAXLINE,
MSG_WAITALL,(SA*)&cliaddr,&len);
buffer[n]='\0';
printf("%s\n",buffer);
close(sockfd);
}
```

## OUTPUT

```
user@user-vostro-15-3568:~/s6/np/exp10$ gcc server.c
user@user-vostro-15-3568:~/s6/np/exp10$ ./a.out
Socket successfully created...
Socket successfully binded...
Client requested for time
Date and time sent to the client...
Message recieved by client
user@user-vostro-15-3568:~/s6/np/exp10$
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```
user@user-vostro-15-3568:~/s6/np/exp10$ gcc client.c
user@user-vostro-15-3568:~/s6/np/exp10$ ./a.out
Socket successfully created...
Time request send to server...
Server : Fri Apr  3 13:22:23 2020
user@user-vostro-15-3568:~/s6/np/exp10$
```



## **RESULT**

Implemented a Concurrent Time Server application using UDP to execute the program at remote server using C.