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# Secure File Transfer System using Socket Programming in C++

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## Abstract

This project demonstrates a Secure File Transfer System developed using C++ and socket programming. The system establishes a secure connection between a client and a server, allowing encrypted file transfers, authentication, and file management operations. It is implemented for both Windows and Linux platforms, ensuring cross-platform compatibility and robust network performance.

## Objective

The objective of this project is to design and develop a secure and efficient communication framework for transferring files between a client and server using socket programming. The system ensures authentication, encrypted data exchange, and platform independence.

## System Architecture

The project uses a client-server model where the server listens for connections on a specified port and the client initiates communication. The communication process includes:

1. Establishing a TCP connection.
2. Authenticating the user.
3. Executing file operations (LIST, GET, PUT, QUIT).
4. Encrypting data using an XOR cipher.
5. Handling file I/O with multithreading for concurrent clients.

## Windows Implementation

The following code snippet represents the Windows implementation of the server:

### Windows Server Code:

```
#ifndef _WIN32_WINNT

#define _WIN32_WINNT 0x0A00

#endif

#define WIN32_LEAN_AND_MEAN

#include <windows.h>

#include <winsock2.h>

#include <ws2tcpip.h>
```

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#pragma comment(lib, "ws2_32.lib")
```

```
#include <iostream>
```

```
#include <string>
```

```
#include <cstring>
```

```
#include <cstdint>
```

```
#include <thread>
```

```
#include <vector>
```

```
#include <fstream>
```

```
#include <sstream>
```

```
#include <map>
```

```
#include <filesystem>
```

```
#include <sys/types.h>
```

```
#include <sys/stat.h>
```

```
#define PORT 8080
```

```
#define BUFFER_SIZE 4096
```

```
const std::string XOR_KEY = "mysecretkey";
```

```
std::string xor_cipher(const std::string &data) {  
    std::string output = data; for (std::size_t i = 0;  
        i < output.length(); ++i)    output[i] ^=  
        XOR_KEY[i % XOR_KEY.length()];    return  
        output;  
}
```

```
std::map<std::string, std::string> users = {
```

```

{"admin", "pass123"},
{"Anirban", "getbetter17"}
};

```

```

bool authenticate_user(const std::string &auth_string) {
    std::stringstream ss(auth_string);    std::string cmd, user, pass;    ss >>
    cmd >> user >> pass;    return (cmd == "AUTH" && users.count(user) &&
    users[user] == pass);
}

```

```

long long get_file_size(const std::string &filename) {
    struct _stat64 stat_buf;    int rc =
    _stat64(filename.c_str(), &stat_buf);    return rc ==
    0 ? stat_buf.st_size : -1;
}

```

```

void receive_file(SOCKET sock, const std::string &filename, long long file_size) {
    char buffer[BUFFER_SIZE] = {0}; std::filesystem::create_directory("server_files");

    std::ofstream output_file("server_files/" + filename, std::ios::binary);
    if (!output_file) {    std::string msg = xor_cipher("ERROR: Cannot
    create file.");    send(sock, msg.c_str(), (int)msg.length(), 0);

    return;
}

```

```

    std::string ready = xor_cipher("READY");
    send(sock, ready.c_str(), (int)ready.length(), 0);

```

```

    long long bytes_received = 0;    while (bytes_received < file_size) {        int bytes_to_read
= (int)std::min<long long>(BUFFER_SIZE, file_size - bytes_received);        int bytes_read =
recv(sock, buffer, bytes_to_read, 0);        if (bytes_read <= 0)            break;

```

```

        output_file.write(buffer, bytes_read);
bytes_received += bytes_read;
    }
    output_file.close();

```

```

    std::string response = xor_cipher(bytes_received == file_size
? "OK: Upload successful."    : "ERROR: Upload
failed."); send(sock, response.c_str(),
(int)response.length(), 0); }

```

```

void handle_client(SOCKET client_socket) {
char buffer[BUFFER_SIZE] = {0};    bool
authenticated = false;

```

```

    std::cout << "[+] Client connected. Awaiting authentication..." << std::endl;

```

```

    while (true) {        memset(buffer, 0, BUFFER_SIZE);        int
bytes_read = recv(client_socket, buffer, BUFFER_SIZE - 1, 0);        if
(bytes_read <= 0) {            std::cout << "[-] Client disconnected." <<
std::endl;
                break;
        }
    }

```

```

        std::string command = xor_cipher(std::string(buffer, bytes_read));

std::cout << "[Client] " << command << std::endl;


        if (!authenticated) {            std::string msg;            if
(authenticate_user(command)) {            authenticated = true;
msg = xor_cipher("OK: Auth successful. Welcome!");
std::cout << "[+] Authentication successful." << std::endl;

            } else {

                msg = xor_cipher("ERROR: Auth failed. Invalid user/pass.");
std::cout << "[-] Authentication failed." << std::endl;
send(client_socket, msg.c_str(), (int)msg.length(), 0);

                break;
            }

            send(client_socket, msg.c_str(), (int)msg.length(), 0);
continue;
        }


        if (command == "LIST") {
std::filesystem::create_directory("server_files");            std::string list = "Files
on server:\n";            for (auto &entry :
std::filesystem::directory_iterator("server_files"))            list +=
entry.path().filename().string() + "\n";            std::string encrypted_list =
xor_cipher(list);            send(client_socket, encrypted_list.c_str(),
(int)encrypted_list.length(), 0);
        }

```

```

        else if (command.rfind("GET ", 0) == 0) {
std::string filename = command.substr(4);
std::string filepath = "server_files/" + filename;

        if (filename.find(".") != std::string::npos) { std::string
msg = xor_cipher("ERROR: Invalid filename.");
send(client_socket, msg.c_str(), (int)msg.length(), 0);
continue;

        }

        long long file_size = get_file_size(filepath); if
(file_size < 0) { std::string msg = xor_cipher("ERROR:
File not found."); send(client_socket, msg.c_str(),
(int)msg.length(), 0);
continue;
        }

        std::string msg = xor_cipher("SIZE " + std::to_string(file_size));
send(client_socket, msg.c_str(), (int)msg.length(), 0);

        memset(buffer, 0, BUFFER_SIZE);
recv(client_socket, buffer, BUFFER_SIZE - 1, 0); if
(xor_cipher(std::string(buffer)) != "READY")
continue;

        std::ifstream file(filepath, std::ios::binary);
while (file) { file.read(buffer,
BUFFER_SIZE); std::streamsize bytes =

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```

file.gcount();          if (bytes > 0)

send(client_socket, buffer, (int)bytes, 0);

    }

    file.close();

}

else if (command.rfind("PUT ", 0) == 0) {
std::stringstream ss(command);

std::string cmd, filename;      long long

file_size;      ss >> cmd >> filename >>

file_size;


        if (filename.empty() || file_size <= 0) {      std::string msg
= xor_cipher("ERROR: Bad PUT command.");
send(client_socket, msg.c_str(), (int)msg.length(), 0);

        continue;

    }


        if (filename.find("..") != std::string::npos) {
std::string msg = xor_cipher("ERROR: Invalid filename.");
send(client_socket, msg.c_str(), (int)msg.length(), 0);

        continue;

    }


        receive_file(client_socket, filename, file_size);

    }


else if (command == "QUIT") {    std::cout << "[x]

Client exited session." << std::endl;    break;

```



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    }

    else {          std::string msg = xor_cipher("Unknown
command.");          send(client_socket, msg.c_str(),
(int)msg.length(), 0);

    }

}

closesocket(client_socket);
}

int main() {

    WSADATA wsaData;    if
(WSAStartup(MAKEWORD(2, 2), &wsaData) != 0) {
std::cerr << "WSAStartup failed." << std::endl;
return 1;

    }

    SOCKET server_fd = socket(AF_INET, SOCK_STREAM, IPPROTO_TCP);    if
(server_fd == INVALID_SOCKET) {        std::cerr << "Socket creation failed: "
<< WSAGetLastError() << std::endl;        WSACleanup();        return 1;

    }

    sockaddr_in address{}; address.sin_family
= AF_INET;    address.sin_addr.s_addr =
INADDR_ANY;        address.sin_port =
htons(PORT);

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    if (bind(server_fd, (sockaddr *)&address, sizeof(address)) == SOCKET_ERROR) {
std::cerr << "Bind failed: " << WSAGetLastError() << std::endl;
closesocket(server_fd);    WSACleanup();    return 1;
    }

    if (listen(server_fd, 5) == SOCKET_ERROR) {    std::cerr <<
"Listen failed: " << WSAGetLastError() << std::endl;
closesocket(server_fd);    WSACleanup();    return 1;
    }

std::cout << "[SERVER] Secure server listening on port " << PORT << "..." << std::endl;

    while (true) {    sockaddr_in
client_addr{};    int client_addr_len =
sizeof(client_addr);

        SOCKET new_socket = accept(server_fd, (sockaddr *)&client_addr, &client_addr_len);

        if (new_socket == INVALID_SOCKET) {    std::cerr << "Accept
failed: " << WSAGetLastError() << std::endl;    continue;

        }

        std::thread(handle_client, new_socket).detach();

    }

    closesocket(server_fd);
    WSACleanup();

    return 0;
}

```

Refer to your provided server.cpp for complete implementation.

The following code snippet represents the Windows implementation of the client:

**Windows Client Code:**

```
#include <iostream>

#include <string>

#include <cstring>

#include <fstream>

#include <sstream>


#include <winsock2.h>

#include <ws2tcpip.h>

#include <sys/types.h>

#include <sys/stat.h>

#define PORT 8080

#define BUFFER_SIZE 4096


//code


const std::string XOR_KEY = "mysecretkey";


std::string xor_cipher(std::string data) {    std::string output
= data;    for (int i = 0; i < output.length(); ++i) {
output[i] = output[i] ^ XOR_KEY[i % XOR_KEY.length()];
    }
    return output;
}
```

```

long long get_file_size(const std::string &filename) {    std::ifstream
in(filename, std::ifstream::ate | std::ifstream::binary);    if (!in)
return -1;    return (long long)in.tellg();
}

void send_file(SOCKET sock, std::string filename, long long file_size) {
char buffer[BUFFER_SIZE] = {0};

    memset(buffer, 0, BUFFER_SIZE);    int bytes_read =
recv(sock, buffer, BUFFER_SIZE - 1, 0); if (bytes_read <=
0) {
        std::cerr << "Error: Server disconnected while waiting for READY." << std::endl; return;
    }

    std::string server_response = xor_cipher(std::string(buffer, bytes_read));

    if (server_response != "READY") {
        std::cerr << "Error: Server not ready: " << server_response << ". Aborting upload." <<
std::endl;
        return;
    }

    std::ifstream file_to_send(filename, std::ios::binary);    if (!file_to_send) {
std::cerr << "Error: Could not open file for reading: " << filename << std::endl;
        return;
    }

    long long bytes_sent = 0;    while (file_to_send) {
file_to_send.read(buffer, BUFFER_SIZE);    std::streamsize

```

```

bytes_actually_read = file_to_send.gcount();    if (bytes_actually_read > 0) {
int sent = send(sock, buffer, (int)bytes_actually_read, 0);    if (sent ==
SOCKET_ERROR) {        std::cerr << "Error sending data: " <<
WSAGetLastError() << std::endl;

        file_to_send.close();

        return;

    }

    bytes_sent += sent;

}

}

file_to_send.close();

memset(buffer, 0, BUFFER_SIZE);  bytes_read = recv(sock, buffer, BUFFER_SIZE - 1, 0);
if (bytes_read <= 0) {    std::cerr << "Error: Server disconnected while waiting for final
response." << std::endl;

    return;

}

std::cout << "Server response: " << xor_cipher(std::string(buffer, bytes_read)) << std::endl;
}

void receive_file(SOCKET sock, std::string filename, long long file_size) {

char buffer[BUFFER_SIZE] = {0};

    std::string encrypted_ready = xor_cipher("READY");    send(sock,
encrypted_ready.c_str(), (int)encrypted_ready.length(), 0);

```

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        std::ofstream output_file(filename, std::ios::binary); if (!output_file)
{
    std::cerr << "Error: Could not create file " << filename << std::endl;
return; }

    long long bytes_received = 0; while
(bytes_received < file_size) { int bytes_to_read =
BUFFER_SIZE; if (file_size - bytes_received <
BUFFER_SIZE) { bytes_to_read = (int)(file_size -
bytes_received);

        }

        int bytes_read = recv(sock, buffer, bytes_to_read, 0); if (bytes_read ==
SOCKET_ERROR) { std::cerr << "Error receiving data: " <<
WSAGetLastError() << std::endl;

            break;

        }

        if (bytes_read == 0) {

            std::cerr << "Error: Server disconnected during file transfer unexpectedly." <<
std::endl;

            break;

        }

        output_file.write(buffer, bytes_read);

        bytes_received += bytes_read;

    }

    output_file.close();

    if (bytes_received == file_size) { std::cout << "Download
complete: " << filename << std::endl;

    } else {

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```

        std::cout << "Download failed. Received " << bytes_received << " of " << file_size << "
bytes." << std::endl;

    }
}

```

```

bool InitializeWinsock() {  WSADATA wsaData;  if
(WSAStartup(MAKEWORD(2, 2), &wsaData) != 0) {
std::cerr << "WSAStartup failed.\n";    return false;

    }

    return true;
}

```

```

void CleanupWinsock() {

    WSACleanup();
}

```

```

int main() {  if
(!InitializeWinsock()) {
return 1;

    }

    SOCKET sock = INVALID_SOCKET;

    struct  sockaddr_in  serv_addr;

    char buffer[BUFFER_SIZE] = {0};


    if ((sock = socket(AF_INET, SOCK_STREAM, IPPROTO_TCP)) == INVALID_SOCKET) {
std::cerr << "\n Socket creation error: " << WSAGetLastError() << std::endl;
CleanupWinsock();

        return -1;

    }
}

```

```

    memset(&serv_addr, 0, sizeof(serv_addr));
serv_addr.sin_family      =      AF_INET;
serv_addr.sin_port = htons(PORT);


    unsigned long ip_address = inet_addr("127.0.0.1");    if
(ip_address == INADDR_NONE) {      std::cerr << "\nInvalid
address/ Address not supported \n";      closesocket(sock);
CleanupWinsock();

    return -1;

}

serv_addr.sin_addr.s_addr = ip_address;


    if (connect(sock, (struct sockaddr *)&serv_addr, sizeof(serv_addr)) == SOCKET_ERROR) {
std::cerr << "\nConnection Failed: " << WSAGetLastError() << std::endl;
closesocket(sock);

    CleanupWinsock();

    return -1;

}


    std::string user, pass, auth_string;    std::cout << "Connected to
secure server. Please log in." << std::endl;    std::cout << "Username: ";
std::getline(std::cin, user);    std::cout << "Password: ";
std::getline(std::cin, pass);


    auth_string = "AUTH " + user + " " + pass;

```



```

std::string encrypted_auth = xor_cipher(auth_string);  send(sock,
encrypted_auth.c_str(), (int)encrypted_auth.length(), 0);

memset(buffer, 0, BUFFER_SIZE);    int bytes_read =
recv(sock, buffer, BUFFER_SIZE - 1, 0);  if (bytes_read ==
SOCKET_ERROR || bytes_read == 0) {
    std::cerr << (bytes_read == SOCKET_ERROR ? "Auth response error: " +
std::to_string(WSAGetLastError()) : "Server disconnected during authentication.") <<
std::endl;    closesocket(sock);    CleanupWinsock();

    return -1;
}

std::string auth_response = xor_cipher(std::string(buffer, bytes_read));

if (auth_response.rfind("ERROR:", 0) == 0) {
std::cerr << auth_response << std::endl;
closesocket(sock);    CleanupWinsock();

    return -1;
}

std::cout << auth_response << std::endl;

std::cout << "Type 'LIST', 'GET <file>', 'PUT <file>', or 'QUIT'." << std::endl;

while (true) {    std::string
user_input;    std::cout << "> ";
std::getline(std::cin, user_input);

    if (user_input.empty()) continue;

```

```

        if (user_input.rfind("PUT ", 0) == 0) {            std::string filename =
user_input.substr(4);            long long file_size = get_file_size(filename);
if (file_size < 0) {            std::cout << "Error: File not found or cannot be
read." << std::endl;

            continue;
        }

        std::string command_to_send = "PUT " + filename + " " + std::to_string(file_size);
std::string encrypted_command = xor_cipher(command_to_send);            send(sock,
encrypted_command.c_str(), (int)encrypted_command.length(), 0);

        std::cout << "Uploading " << filename << " (" << file_size << " bytes)..." << std::endl;
send_file(sock, filename, file_size);
    }
else {

        std::string encrypted_input = xor_cipher(user_input);
send(sock, encrypted_input.c_str(), (int)encrypted_input.length(), 0);

        if (user_input == "QUIT") {

            break;
        }

        if (user_input.rfind("GET ", 0) == 0) {

std::string filename = user_input.substr(4);

            memset(buffer, 0, BUFFER_SIZE);

bytes_read = recv(sock, buffer, BUFFER_SIZE - 1, 0);

```

```

        if (bytes_read == SOCKET_ERROR || bytes_read == 0) {
            std::cout <<
"Server disconnected or error during GET response." << std::endl;

            break;
        }

        std::string server_response = xor_cipher(std::string(buffer, bytes_read));

        if (server_response.rfind("SIZE ", 0) == 0) {
            long
long file_size = std::stoll(server_response.substr(5));

            std::cout << "Receiving " << filename << " (" << file_size << " bytes)..." <<
std::endl;
            receive_file(sock, filename, file_size);

        } else {

            std::cout << "Server response: " << server_response << std::endl;

        }
    } else

    {

        memset(buffer, 0, BUFFER_SIZE);

        bytes_read = recv(sock, buffer, BUFFER_SIZE - 1, 0);

        if (bytes_read <= 0) {
            std::cout <<
"Server disconnected." << std::endl;

            break;

        }

        std::cout << "Server response:\n" << xor_cipher(std::string(buffer, bytes_read)) <<
std::endl;

    }

}

```

```

    }

    closesocket(sock);

    CleanupWinsock();

    return 0;
}

```

Refer to your provided client.cpp for complete implementation.

## Linux Implementation

Below is the Linux-compatible version of the server program:

### Linux Client Code:

```
// --- client/client.cpp (Phase 5 FIXED) ---
```

```
#include <iostream>
```

```
#include <string>
```

```
#include <cstring>
```

```
#include <unistd.h>
```

```
#include <sys/socket.h>
```

```
#include <arpa/inet.h>
```

```
#include <netinet/in.h>
```

```
#include <fstream>
```

```
#include <sys/stat.h>
```

```
#include <sstream>
```

```
#define PORT 8080
```

```
#define BUFFER_SIZE 4096
```

```
// --- Encryption --- const std::string
```

```
XOR_KEY = "mysecretkey"; std::string
```

```
xor_cipher(std::string data) { std::string
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```
output = data; for (int i = 0; i <
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output.length(); ++i) {    output[i] =
output[i] ^ XOR_KEY[i %
XOR_KEY.length()];
    }
    return output;
}

```

```

long get_file_size(std::string filename) {
    struct stat stat_buf;    int rc =
    stat(filename.c_str(), &stat_buf);    return
    rc == 0 ? stat_buf.st_size : -1;
}

```

```

void send_file(int sock, std::string filename, long file_size) {
    char buffer[BUFFER_SIZE] = {0};

    memset(buffer, 0, BUFFER_SIZE);    int bytes_read = recv(sock, buffer,
    BUFFER_SIZE - 1, 0);    std::string server_response =
    xor_cipher(std::string(buffer, bytes_read));
}

```

```

    if (server_response != "READY") {    std::cerr << "Error: Server not
    ready. Aborting upload." << std::endl;

    return;
}

```

```

    std::ifstream file_to_send(filename, std::ios::binary);    while
    (file_to_send) {    file_to_send.read(buffer, BUFFER_SIZE);
    std::streamsize bytes_actually_read = file_to_send.gcount();
}

```

```

if (bytes_actually_read > 0) {      send(sock, buffer,
bytes_actually_read, 0);

    }

}

file_to_send.close();

memset(buffer, 0, BUFFER_SIZE);  bytes_read =
recv(sock, buffer, BUFFER_SIZE - 1, 0);

std::cout << "Server response: " << xor_cipher(std::string(buffer, bytes_read)) << std::endl;
}

```

```

void receive_file(int sock, std::string filename, long file_size) {
char buffer[BUFFER_SIZE] = {0};

    std::string encrypted_ready = xor_cipher("READY");  send(sock,
encrypted_ready.c_str(), encrypted_ready.length(), 0);

    std::ofstream output_file(filename, std::ios::binary);  if (!output_file)
{      std::cerr << "Error: Could not create file " << filename << std::endl;
return;

    }
}

```

```

long bytes_received = 0;  while
(bytes_received < file_size) {      int bytes_to_read
= BUFFER_SIZE;      if (file_size - bytes_received <
BUFFER_SIZE) {          bytes_to_read = file_size -
bytes_received;

    }
}

```

```

        int bytes_read = recv(sock, buffer, bytes_to_read, 0);    if (bytes_read <= 0)
{
    std::cerr << "Error: Server disconnected during file transfer." <<
std::endl;

    break;
}

    output_file.write(buffer, bytes_read);
bytes_received += bytes_read;
}

    output_file.close();

    if (bytes_received == file_size) {    std::cout << "Download
complete: " << filename << std::endl;
    } else {    std::cout << "Download failed." <<
std::endl;
    }
}

int main() {    int sock = 0;    struct
sockaddr_in serv_addr;    char
buffer[BUFFER_SIZE] = {0};

    if ((sock = socket(AF_INET, SOCK_STREAM, 0)) < 0) {
std::cerr << "\n Socket creation error \n";    return -
1;
    }

```

```

    memset(&serv_addr, '0', sizeof(serv_addr));

serv_addr.sin_family      =      AF_INET;

serv_addr.sin_port = htons(PORT);


    if(inet_pton(AF_INET, "127.0.0.1", &serv_addr.sin_addr) <= 0) {
std::cerr << "\nInvalid address/ Address not supported \n";

        return -1;

    }


    if (connect(sock, (struct sockaddr *)&serv_addr, sizeof(serv_addr)) < 0) {
std::cerr << "\nConnection Failed \n";    return -1;

    }


    // --- Login Prompt ---

    std::string user, pass, auth_string;    std::cout << "Connected to
secure server. Please log in." << std::endl;    std::cout << "Username: ";

std::getline(std::cin, user);    std::cout << "Password: ";

std::getline(std::cin, pass);


    auth_string = "AUTH " + user + " " + pass;


    std::string encrypted_auth = xor_cipher(auth_string);

send(sock, encrypted_auth.c_str(), encrypted_auth.length(), 0);


    memset(buffer, 0, BUFFER_SIZE);    int bytes_read = recv(sock, buffer,
BUFFER_SIZE - 1, 0);    std::string auth_response =
xor_cipher(std::string(buffer, bytes_read));

```



```

    if (auth_response.rfind("ERROR:", 0) == 0) {
std::cerr << auth_response << std::endl;
close(sock);    return -1;
    }

    std::cout << auth_response << std::endl;

    std::cout << "Type 'LIST', 'GET <file>', 'PUT <file>', or 'QUIT'." << std::endl;    while (true) {
std::string user_input;    std::cout << "> ";    std::getline(std::cin, user_input);

    if (user_input.empty()) continue;

    if (user_input.rfind("PUT ", 0) == 0) {        std::string filename =
user_input.substr(4);        long file_size = get_file_size(filename);        if
(file_size < 0) {            std::cout << "Error: File not found or cannot be
read." << std::endl;
                continue;
            }

            std::string command_to_send = "PUT " + filename + " " + std::to_string(file_size);
std::string encrypted_command = xor_cipher(command_to_send);            send(sock,
encrypted_command.c_str(), encrypted_command.length(), 0);

            std::cout << "Uploading " << filename << " (" << file_size << " bytes)..." << std::endl;
send_file(sock, filename, file_size);
        }
    }
    else {

```

```

        std::string encrypted_input = xor_cipher(user_input);
send(sock, encrypted_input.c_str(), encrypted_input.length(), 0);    if
(user_input == "QUIT") {

    break;
}

    if (user_input.rfind("GET ", 0) == 0) {
std::string filename = user_input.substr(4);

        memset(buffer, 0, BUFFER_SIZE);
bytes_read = recv(sock, buffer, BUFFER_SIZE - 1, 0);

        std::string server_response = xor_cipher(std::string(buffer, bytes_read));

        if (server_response.rfind("SIZE ", 0) == 0) {
long file_size = std::stol(server_response.substr(5));

            std::cout << "Receiving " << filename << " (" << file_size << " bytes)..." <<
std::endl;            receive_file(sock, filename, file_size);

        } else {

            std::cout << "Server response: " << server_response << std::endl;

        }
    } else
    {

        memset(buffer, 0, BUFFER_SIZE);
bytes_read = recv(sock, buffer, BUFFER_SIZE - 1, 0);
if (bytes_read <= 0) {            std::cout << "Server
disconnected." << std::endl;

```

```

        break;
    }

    std::cout << "Server response:\n" << xor_cipher(std::string(buffer, bytes_read)) <<
std::endl;

    }

}

}

}

close(sock);

return 0; }

```

Refer to the generated server\_linux.cpp for the complete source code.

The client code for Linux can be adapted similarly, replacing Winsock APIs with POSIX socket calls.

### **Linux Server Code:**

```

// --- server/server.cpp (Phase 5 FIXED) ---

#include <iostream>

#include <string>

#include <cstring>

#include <unistd.h>

#include <sys/socket.h>

#include <netinet/in.h>

#include <thread>

#include <vector>

#include <dirent.h>

#include <fstream>

#include <sys/stat.h>

#include <sstream>

#include <map>

```

```
#define PORT 8080
```

```
#define BUFFER_SIZE 4096
```

```
// --- Encryption --- const std::string
```

```
XOR_KEY = "mysecretkey";
```

```
std::string xor_cipher(std::string data) {    std::string output
```

```
= data;    for (int i = 0; i < output.length(); ++i) {
```

```
output[i] = output[i] ^ XOR_KEY[i % XOR_KEY.length()];
```

```
    }
```

```
    return output;
```

```
}
```

```
// --- User Authentication --- std::map<std::string,
```

```
std::string> users = {
```

```
    {"admin", "password"},
```

```
    {"Anirban", "getbetter17"}
```

```
};
```

```
bool authenticate_user(std::string auth_string) {    std::stringstream ss(auth_string);
```

```
std::string cmd, user, pass;    ss >> cmd >> user >> pass;
```

```
    if (cmd == "AUTH" && users.count(user) && users[user] == pass) {
```

```
        return true;
```

```
    }
```

```
    return false;
```

```
}
```

```

long get_file_size(std::string filename) {
    struct stat stat_buf;    int rc =
    stat(filename.c_str(), &stat_buf);    return
    rc == 0 ? stat_buf.st_size : -1;
}

void receive_file(int sock, std::string filename, long file_size) {
    char buffer[BUFFER_SIZE] = {0};

    std::ofstream output_file("./server_files/" + filename, std::ios::binary);
    if (!output_file) {        std::string msg = "ERROR: Cannot create file.";
    std::string encrypted_msg = xor_cipher(msg);        send(sock,
    encrypted_msg.c_str(), encrypted_msg.length(), 0);

        return;
    }

    std::string encrypted_ready = xor_cipher("READY");    send(sock,
    encrypted_ready.c_str(), encrypted_ready.length(), 0);

    long bytes_received = 0;    while
    (bytes_received < file_size) {        int bytes_to_read
    = BUFFER_SIZE;        if (file_size - bytes_received <
    BUFFER_SIZE) {            bytes_to_read = file_size -
    bytes_received;
        }

        int bytes_read = recv(sock, buffer, bytes_to_read, 0);
        if (bytes_read <= 0) {            break;

```

```

    }

    output_file.write(buffer, bytes_read);
bytes_received += bytes_read;
}

output_file.close();


    std::string response_msg;    if
(bytes_received == file_size) {
response_msg = "OK: Upload successful.";
    } else {
        response_msg = "ERROR: Upload failed.";
    }

    std::string encrypted_response = xor_cipher(response_msg);
send(sock, encrypted_response.c_str(), encrypted_response.length(), 0);
}


void handle_client(int client_socket) {
char    buffer[BUFFER_SIZE]    =    {0};
bool authenticated = false;


    std::cout << "Client connected. Waiting for authentication..." << std::endl;


    while (true) {        memset(buffer, 0, BUFFER_SIZE);        int
bytes_read = recv(client_socket, buffer, BUFFER_SIZE - 1, 0);        if
(bytes_read <= 0) {            std::cout << "Client disconnected." <<
std::endl;

            break;
        }
    }
}

```

```

        std::string raw_data(buffer, bytes_read);    std::string command
= xor_cipher(raw_data);    std::cout << "Client says (decrypted): "
<< command << std::endl;

        if (!authenticated) {
std::string msg;

            if (authenticate_user(command)) { authenticated
                = true;

                std::cout << "Authentication successful." << std::endl;
msg = "OK: Auth successful. Welcome!";

            } else {

                std::cout << "Authentication failed." << std::endl;        msg =
"ERROR: Auth failed. Invalid user/pass.";        std::string encrypted_msg =
xor_cipher(msg);        send(client_socket, encrypted_msg.c_str(),
encrypted_msg.length(), 0);

                break;

            }

            std::string encrypted_msg = xor_cipher(msg);
send(client_socket, encrypted_msg.c_str(), encrypted_msg.length(), 0);

            continue;

        }

        if (command == "LIST") {        std::string file_list = "Files on server:\n";
DIR *dir;        struct dirent *ent;        if ((dir = opendir("./server_files")) !=
NULL) {        while ((ent = readdir(dir)) != NULL) {        if
(strcmp(ent->d_name, ".") != 0 && strcmp(ent->d_name, "..") != 0) {
file_list += ent->d_name;        file_list += "\n";

```

```

        }

    }

    closedir(dir);

} else {

    file_list = "Error: Cannot open server_files directory.";

}

std::string encrypted_list = xor_cipher(file_list);

send(client_socket, encrypted_list.c_str(), encrypted_list.length(), 0);


    } else if (command.rfind("GET ", 0) == 0) {

std::string filename = command.substr(4);

std::string filepath = "./server_files/" + filename;

std::string msg;


        if (filename.find("..") != std::string::npos) {            msg = "ERROR:
Invalid filename.";            std::string encrypted_msg = xor_cipher(msg);

send(client_socket, encrypted_msg.c_str(), encrypted_msg.length(), 0);

        continue;

    }


    long file_size = get_file_size(filepath);


    if (file_size < 0) {            msg = "ERROR: File not found.";

std::string encrypted_msg = xor_cipher(msg);            send(client_socket,
encrypted_msg.c_str(), encrypted_msg.length(), 0);

    } else {    msg    =    "SIZE    "    +

std::to_string(file_size);

std::string    encrypted_msg    =

```



```

        xor_cipher(msg);

        send(client_socket,
            encrypted_msg.c_str(),
            encrypted_msg.length(), 0);

        memset(buffer, 0, BUFFER_SIZE);

        recv(client_socket, buffer, BUFFER_SIZE - 1, 0);        if
        (xor_cipher(std::string(buffer)) != "READY") {
            continue;
        }

        std::ifstream file_to_send(filepath, std::ios::binary);

        while (file_to_send) {        file_to_send.read(buffer,
            BUFFER_SIZE);        std::streamsize bytes_actually_read =
            file_to_send.gcount();        if (bytes_actually_read > 0) {
            send(client_socket, buffer, bytes_actually_read, 0);

            }

        }

        file_to_send.close();

    }

    }

    else if (command.rfind("PUT ", 0) == 0) {

        std::stringstream ss(command);

        std::string cmd, filename;        long
        file_size;        ss >> cmd >> filename >>
        file_size;        std::string msg;

```

```

        if (filename.empty() || file_size <= 0) {            msg = "ERROR: Bad PUT
command.";            std::string encrypted_msg = xor_cipher(msg);
send(client_socket, encrypted_msg.c_str(), encrypted_msg.length(), 0);

        continue;

    }

    if (filename.find("..") != std::string::npos) {            msg = "ERROR:
Invalid filename.";            std::string encrypted_msg = xor_cipher(msg);
send(client_socket, encrypted_msg.c_str(), encrypted_msg.length(), 0);

        continue;

    }

    receive_file(client_socket, filename, file_size);
}

else if (command == "QUIT") {

    break;

} else {

    std::string msg = "Unknown command.";            std::string
encrypted_msg = xor_cipher(msg);            send(client_socket,
encrypted_msg.c_str(), encrypted_msg.length(), 0);

    }

}

close(client_socket);
}

// --- Main Server Loop (No changes) ---

int main() {    int server_fd;    struct
sockaddr_in address;    int opt = 1;

```

```

    if ((server_fd = socket(AF_INET, SOCK_STREAM, 0)) == 0) {
perror("socket failed");    exit(EXIT_FAILURE);
    }

    if (setsockopt(server_fd, SOL_SOCKET, SO_REUSEADDR, &opt, sizeof(opt))) {
perror("setsockopt");    exit(EXIT_FAILURE);
    }

    address.sin_family      =      AF_INET;
    address.sin_addr.s_addr = INADDR_ANY;
    address.sin_port = htons(PORT);

    if (bind(server_fd, (struct sockaddr *)&address, sizeof(address)) < 0) {
perror("bind failed");    exit(EXIT_FAILURE);
    }

    if (listen(server_fd, 5) < 0) {
perror("listen");    exit(EXIT_FAILURE);
    }

    std::cout << "Secure server is listening on port " << PORT << "..." << std::endl;

    while (true) {    int new_socket;    struct
sockaddr_in client_addr;    socklen_t
client_addr_len = sizeof(client_addr);

        if ((new_socket = accept(server_fd, (struct sockaddr *)&client_addr, &client_addr_len))
< 0) {    perror("accept");    std::cerr <<
"Error on accept" << std::endl;

```

```
    } else {  
        std::thread(handle_client, new_socket).detach();  
    }  
}  
  
close(server_fd);  
return 0;  
}
```

## Compilation & Execution Steps

For Windows:

1. Open VS Code and navigate to your server/client directory.
2. Compile using:  
g++ server.cpp -o server.exe -std=c++17 -lws2\_32 -pthread  
g++ client.cpp -o client.exe -std=c++17 -lws2\_32 -pthread
3. Run the server first, then the client.

For Linux:

1. Open terminal and navigate to the respective folder.
2. Compile using:  
g++ server\_linux.cpp -o server -std=c++17 -pthread
3. Run the server with ./server and client with ./client.

## Screenshots

The following screenshots demonstrate successful compilation, server-client connection, and file transfer:

For Server :

```
userPC@DESKTOP-4FRN3QU:~$ cd /mnt/c/Users/USER/file_share_project
userPC@DESKTOP-4FRN3QU:~/mnt/c/Users/USER/file_share_project$ g++ server/server.cpp -o server/server -lpthread
userPC@DESKTOP-4FRN3QU:~/mnt/c/Users/USER/file_share_project$ ./server/server
Secure server is listening on port 8000...
Client connected. Waiting for authentication...
Client says (decrypted): AUTH userPC wipro2025
Authentication successful.
Client says (decrypted): LIST
Client says (decrypted): PUT test.txt 36
Client says (decrypted): GET test.txt
Client says (decrypted): QUIT
```

For Client :

```
userPC@DESKTOP-4FRN3QU:~$ cd /mnt/c/Users/USER/file_share_project
userPC@DESKTOP-4FRN3QU:~/mnt/c/Users/USER/file_share_project$ g++ client/client.cpp -o client/client
userPC@DESKTOP-4FRN3QU:~/mnt/c/Users/USER/file_share_project$ ./client/client
Connected to secure server. Please log in.
Username: userPC
Password: wipro2025
OK: Auth successful. Welcome!
Type 'LIST', 'GET <file>', 'PUT <file>', or 'QUIT'.
> LIST
Server response:
Files on server:
client_upload.txt
test.txt
> PUT test.txt
Uploading test.txt (36 bytes)...
Server response: OK: Upload successful.
> GET test.txt
Receiving test.txt (36 bytes)...
Download complete: test.txt
> QUIT
userPC@DESKTOP-4FRN3QU:~/mnt/c/Users/USER/file_share_project$
```

## Conclusion

The Secure File Transfer System effectively demonstrates socket programming principles, file handling, and cross-platform development in C++. The project ensures encrypted communication and user authentication, making it suitable for secure network data exchange. Future enhancements may include SSL integration, GUI-based file management, and improved encryption algorithms.

