# LAB 3 Report: Socket programming

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#### **Developed application description**

The main goal of this task is the implementation of an FTP server in C++. The server will have the main functions of FTP protocol, such as allowing the download and upload of files from a folder or being able to see the content of a folder.

#### **FTP Protocol**

The file transfer protocol is used for transferring files between a client and a server to keep it on the server or retrieve it from it.

FTP use TCP transport protocol and uses the ports 21 and 21:

- 20: Data connection port.
- 21: Control connection port -> This is used to transfer commands and the replies that they produce.

There are two different types of file transfer modes, first, we have the active mode, here the client connects from a unprivileged port N to the server command port (21 as we said before), then the client starts listening to port M and sends the FTP command port M to the server, finally the server will connect back to the client from port 20 to port M.

The other type of file transfer mode is passive mode, once FTP connection is established, the client opens two random unprivileged ports locally, first port contact to the server on port 21, then the client uses PASV command and the server responds with a port number, finally the client connects to that port to transfer the data.

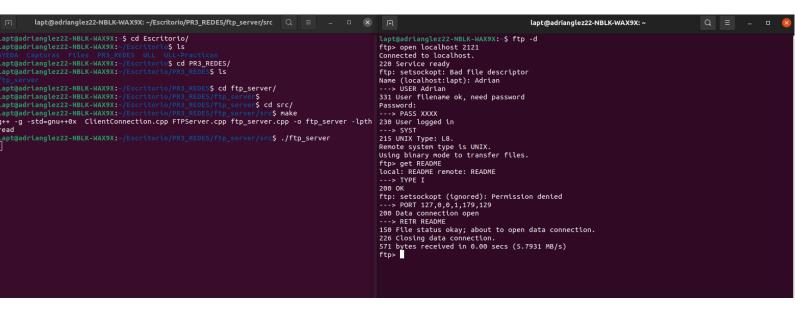
# Guide for the compilation of the source code and the source code and the necessary steps to execute the server program

To compile the code for the FTP server you need to enter './src' directory of the project. Once there, execute 'make' and the code will compile, the executable will be named as 'ftp\_server'. To run the server just execute that file and it will start listening for FTP.

On the other hand, on another terminal execute 'ftp' command, with the optional flag '-d' to activate debugging, and input 'open localhost 2121' in order to connect with your running server. Once the connection is established, you will be able to execute all implemented FTP commands such as 'get', 'put', or 'ls'.

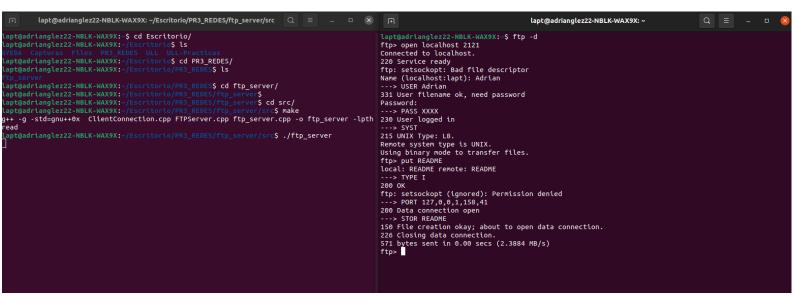
#### **Test cases**

#### Getting a file in active mode

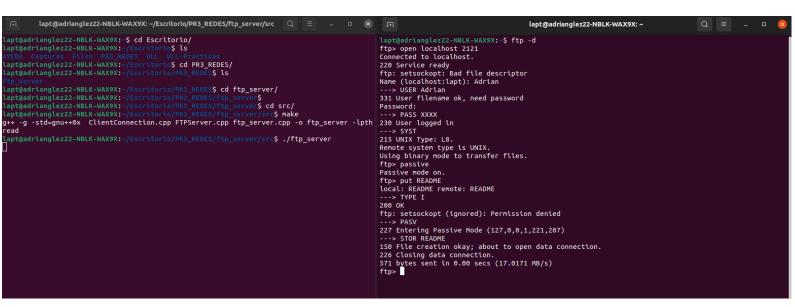


#### Getting a file in passive mode

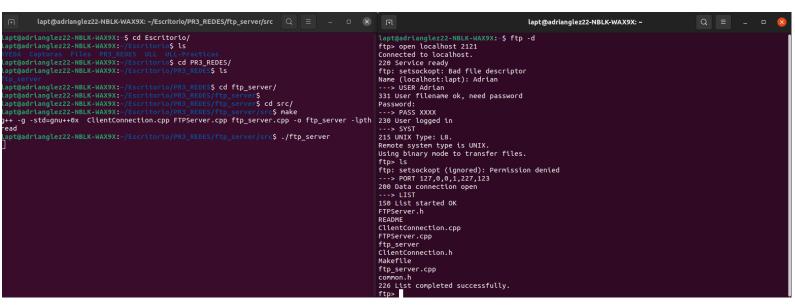
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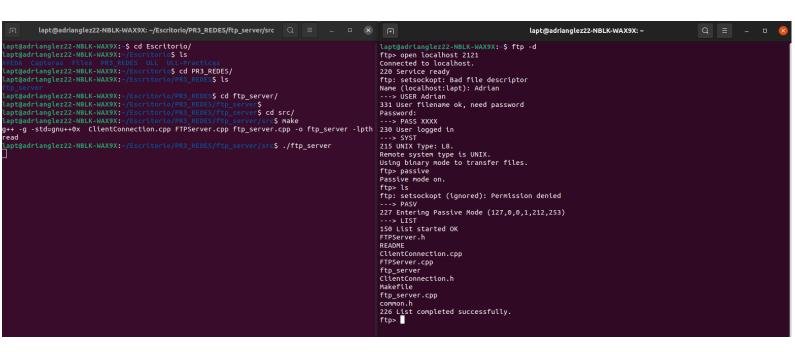
#### Putting a file in the passive mode



#### Ls in active mode



#### Ls in passive mode



## **Appendix: Source code**

Source code is located in this Github repository:

https://github.com/Adrian-glz01/REDES\_PR3.git