Computer System Principles

Network Programming

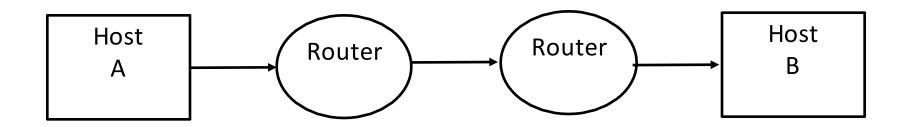


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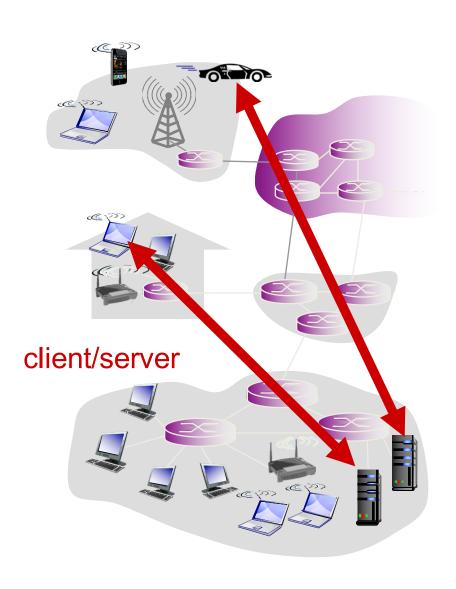
• We will drop the lowest assignment grade, except that we won't drop the grade for the last assignment if that grade is not a passing grade (70%).

NETWORK TOPOLOGY

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Client-server architecture



server:

- Generally an "always-on" host
- (e.g. Amazon, telephone)
- Generally at a permanent IP address
 - data centers for scaling

clients:

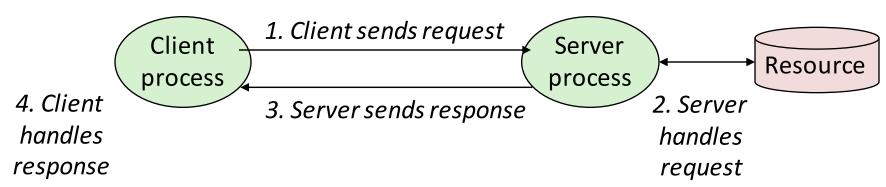
- communicate with server
- may be intermittently connected
- may have dynamic IP addresses
- do not typically communicate directly with each other

Client-Server Model

- An application process is assigned a process
 identifier number (process ID) likely to be different
 each time that process is started.
- Process IDs differ between OS platforms they are not uniform.
- A server process can have multiple connections to multiple clients at a time - simple connection identifiers at one end are not unique.

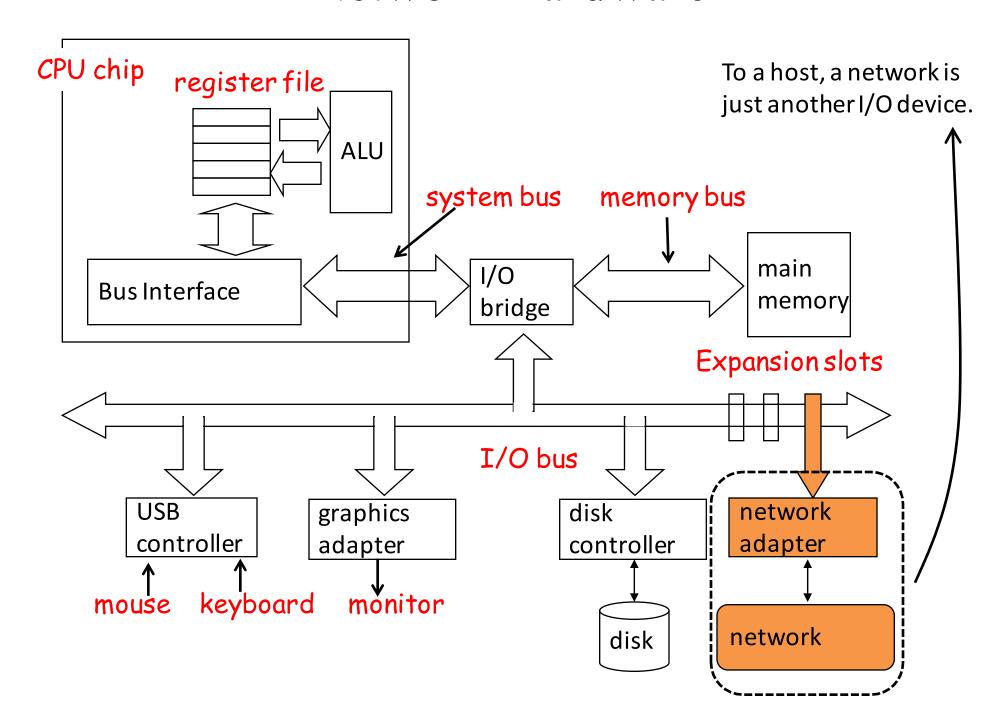
A Client-Server Transaction

- Most network applications are based on the client-server model:
 - A server process and one or more client processes
 - Server manages some resource
 - Server provides service by manipulating resource for clients
 - Server activated by request from client (vending machine analogy)



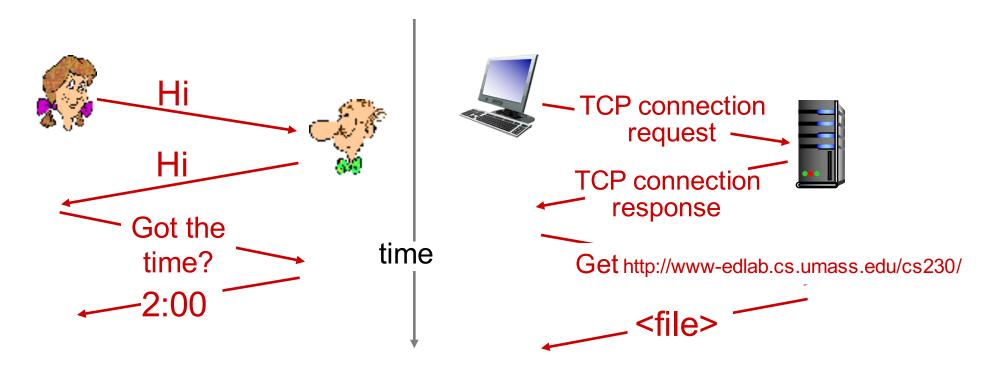
Note: clients and servers are processes running on hosts (can be the same or different hosts)

Network Hardware

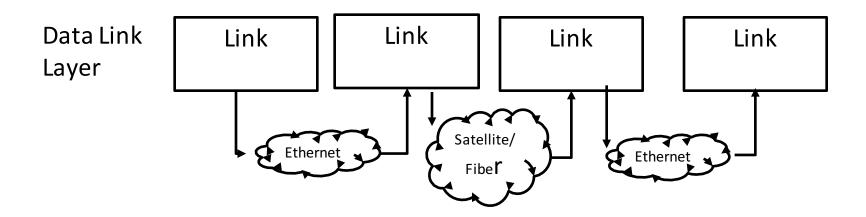


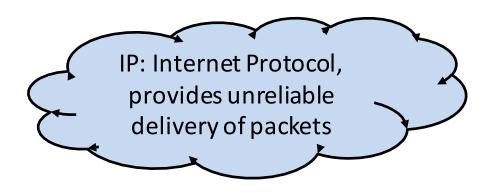
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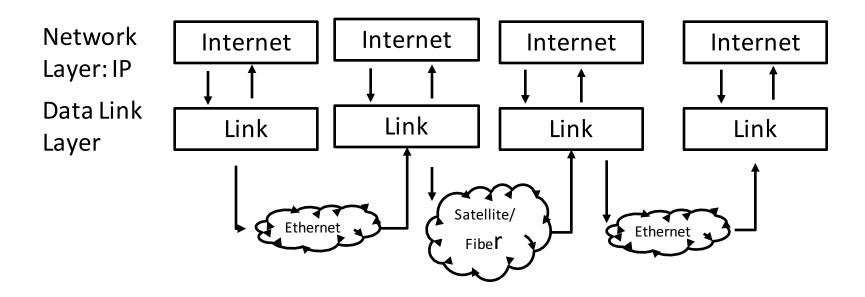
a human protocol and a computer network protocol:

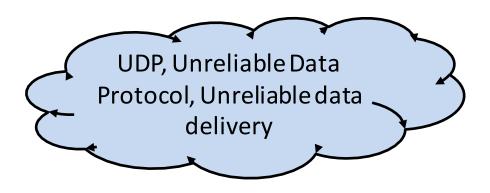


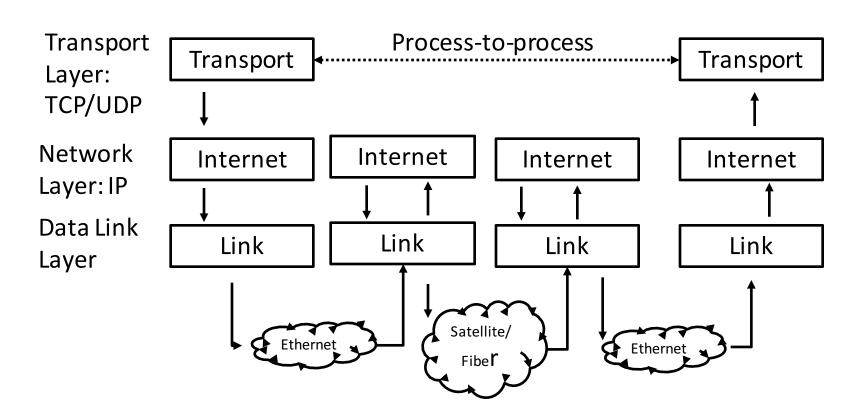
protocols define format, order of msgs sent and received among network entities, and actions taken on msg transmission, receipt

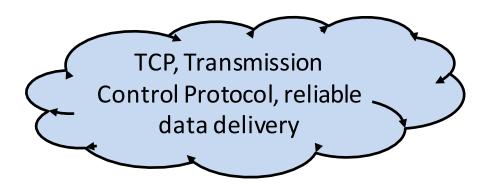


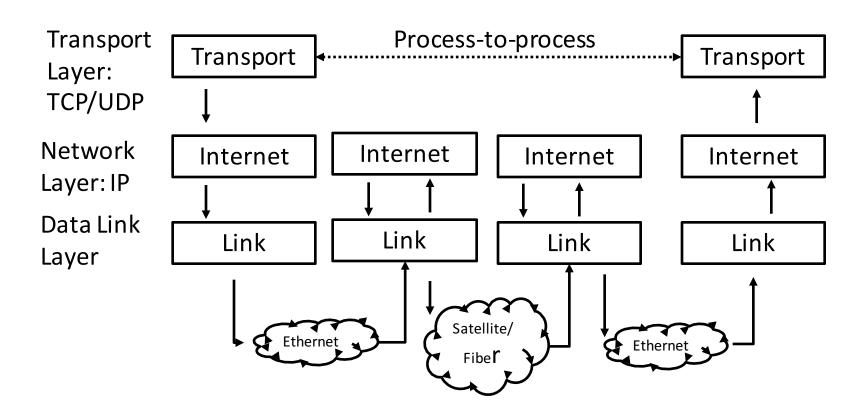


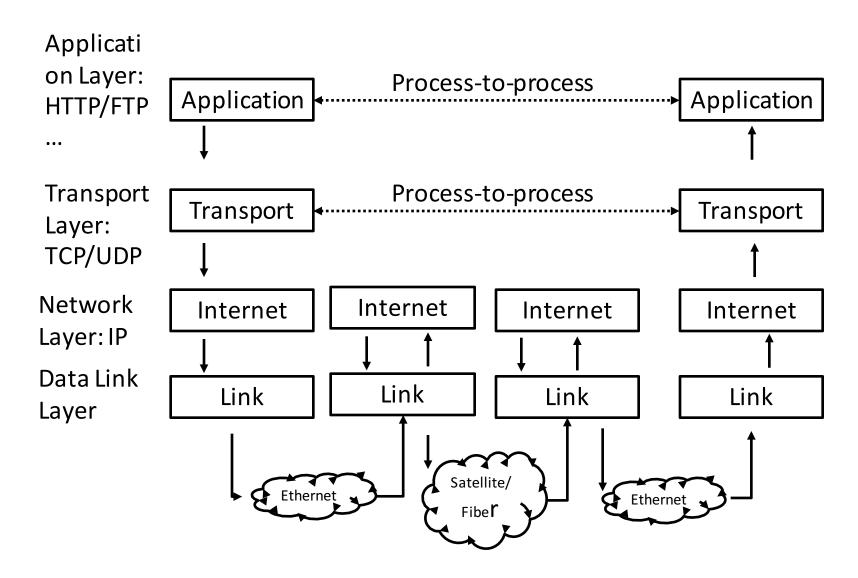








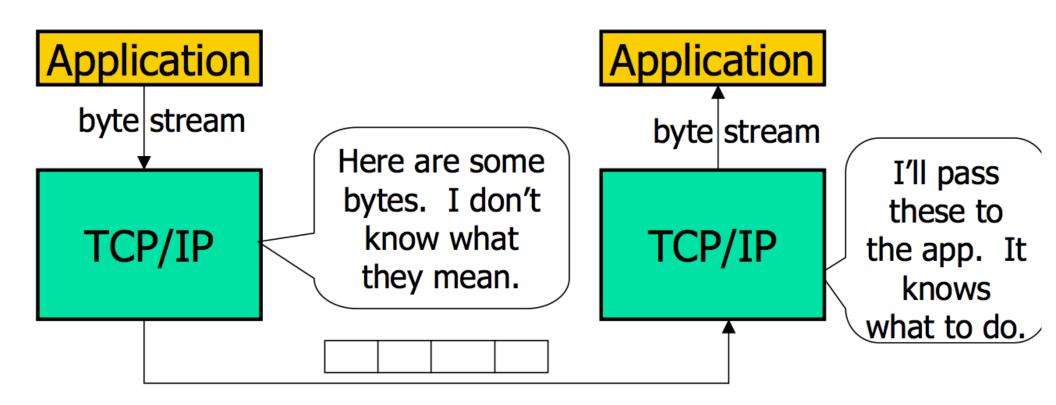




TCP OVERVIEW

The TCP data unit - segment

- does not recognize messages,
- sends a block of bytes from the byte stream between sender and receiver.

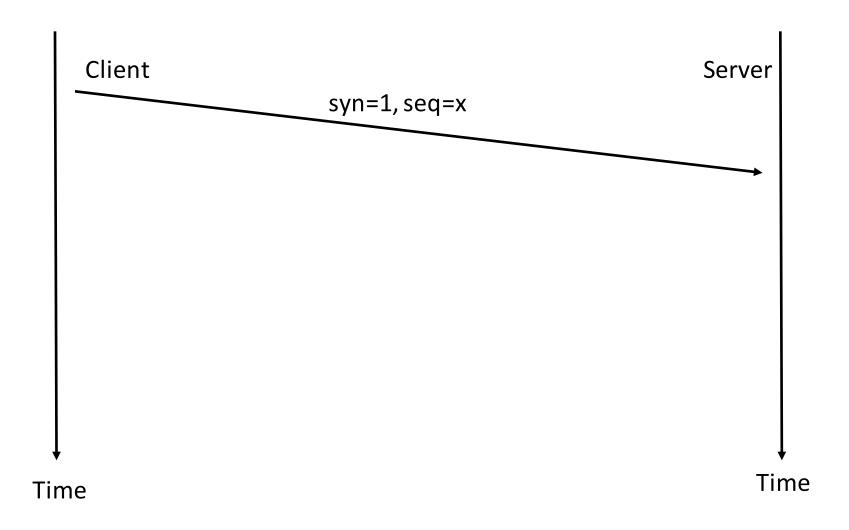


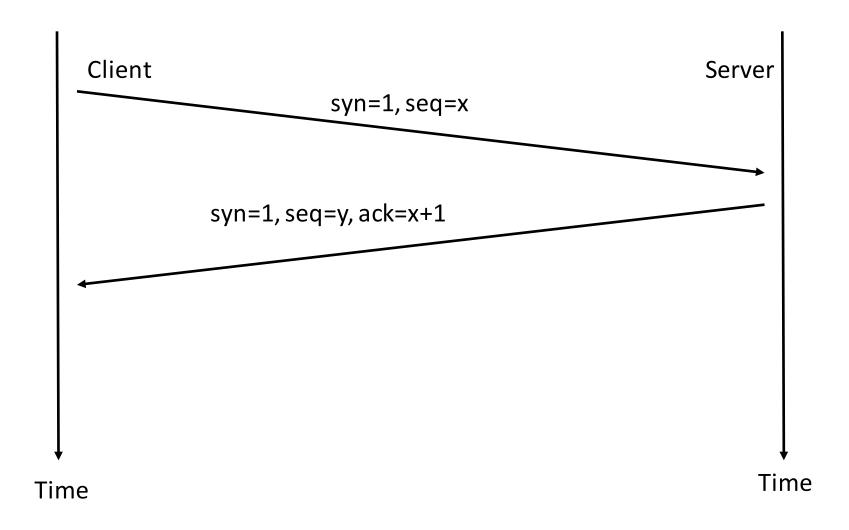
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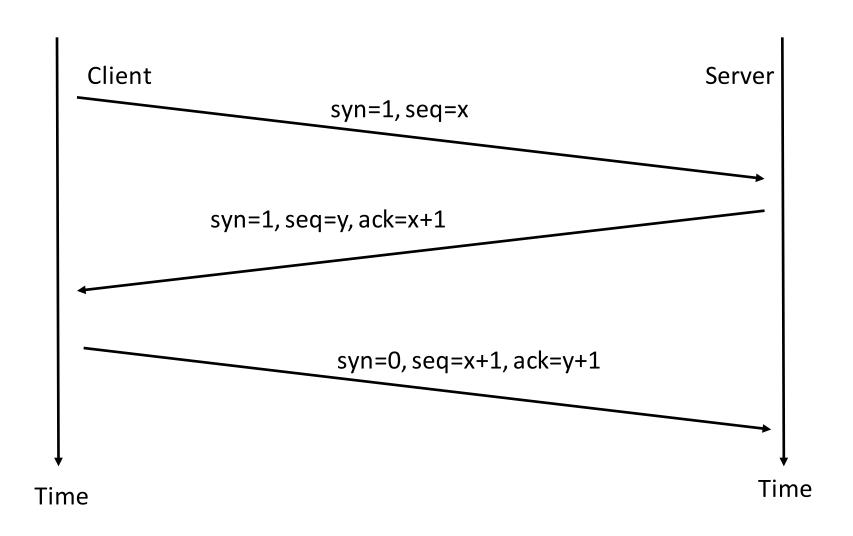
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 - the destination never receive the packet
 - the ack is lost









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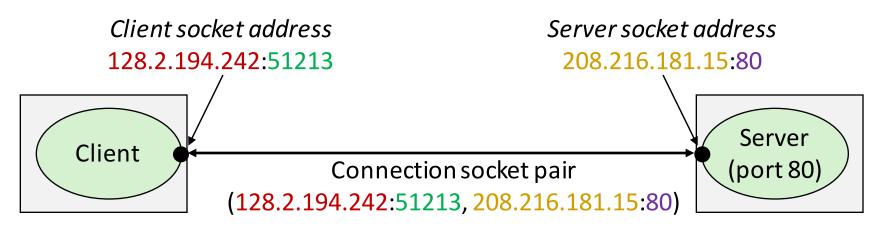
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TCP Sockets -Ports

- TCP uses well-known and ephemeral ports
- Well Known Ports: range 0-1023
 - assigned to the server side of an application.
- Registered Ports: range 1024-49151
 - publicly defined; convenience for the Internet community;
 avoids vendor conflicts
- Dynamic and/or Private Ports: range 49152-65535
 Server
 - can be used freely by any client or server

Anatomy of a Connection

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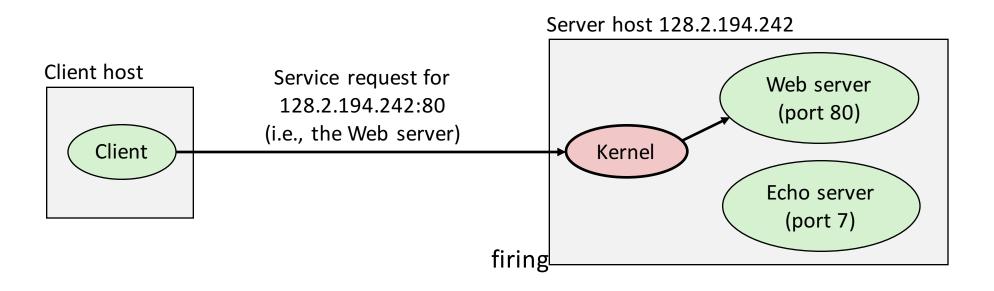


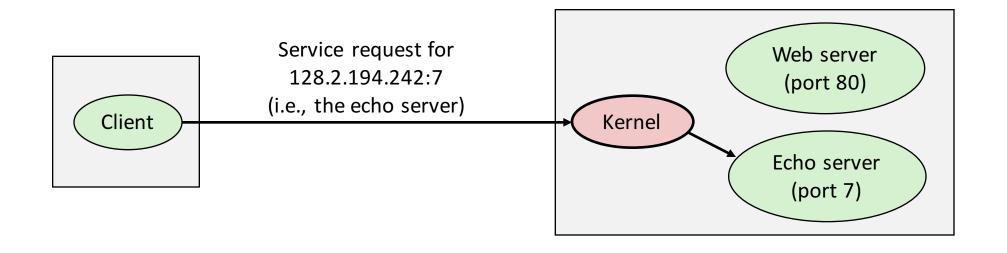
Client host address

128.2.194.242

Server host address 208.216.181.15

Using Ports to Identify Services





Sockets Interface

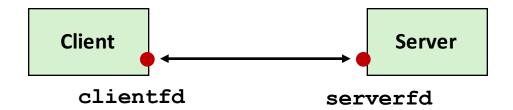
 Set of system-level functions used in conjunction with Unix I/O to build network applications.

 Created in the early 80's as part of the original Berkeley distribution of Unix that contained an early version of the Internet protocols.

- Available on all modern systems
 - Unix variants, Windows, OS X, IOS, Android, ARM

Socket is like file I/O

- To the kernel, a socket is an endpoint of communication
- To an application, a socket is a file descriptor that lets the application read/write from/to the network
- Remember: All Unix I/O devices, including networks, are modeled as "files"
 - Clients and servers communicate with each other by reading from and writing to socket descriptors

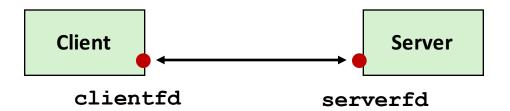


 The main distinction between regular file I/O and socket I/O is how the application "opens" the socket descriptors

Socket v.s. pipe

- Fundamental difference between a socket and a pipe: sockets serve to interconnect two processes that execute on arbitrary machines. (Pipes work only on the same machine.)
 - Two processes can execute on the same host, or
 - on networked hosts across the world from each other.

The set up and operations on the sockets are the same!



- TCP sockets implement a high level abstraction:
 - It gives the programmer a byte-stream communication channel across networked hosts that is reliable and order-preserving.

iClicker question

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SOCKET ADDRESSING

Ipv4 address: a dotted quad

```
4 bytes
_____/
/ 128.119.240.84
\_/
1 byte
```

```
typedef uint32_t in_addr_t;
struct in_addr
{
  in_addr_t s_addr;
};
```

```
int main(){
 struct in_addraddr;
 unsigned char * ip;
 ip = (unsigned char *) &(addr.s_addr);
 ip[0]=128;
 ip[1]=119;
 ip[2]=240;
 ip[3]=84;
 printf("Hello %s\n", inet_ntoa(addr));
```

```
int main(){
                                                         Big endian: The
                                                         most significant
 struct in_addraddr;
                                                         byte is stored in
 unsigned char * ip;
                                                           the smallest
                                                             address
 ip = (unsigned char *) &(addr.s_addr);
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                                    big endian order,
 ip[1]=119;
                                    or network byte
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                                         order
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```
int main(){
  struct in_addr addr;
  inet_aton("128.119.240.84", &(addr));
  printf("Hello %s\n", inet_ntoa(addr));
}
```

```
struct sockaddr {
  uint16_t sa_family;  /* Protocol family */
  char sa_data[14]; /* Address data. */
};
```

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- Generic socket address:
 - For address arguments to connect, bind, and accept
 - Necessary only because C did not have generic (void *) pointers when the sockets interface was designed

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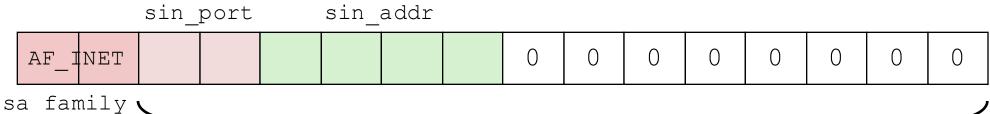
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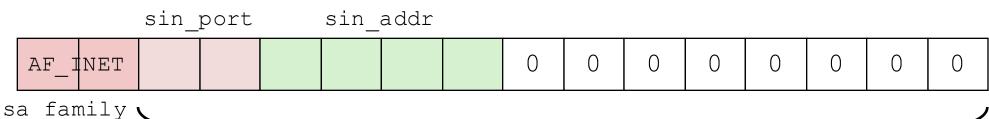
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- Internet-specific socket address:
 - sockaddr_in is like a subtype of sockaddr
 - Must cast (struct sockaddr_in *) to (struct sockaddr *) for functions that take socket address arguments.



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Storing IP Addresses in sockaddr_in

```
int main(){
 struct sockaddr saddr;
 struct sockaddr in * saddr in = (struct sockaddr in *)
&saddr;
 inet aton("128.119.240.84", &(saddr in->sin addr));
 printf("Hello %s\n", inet ntoa(saddr in->sin addr));
```

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increasing address

bits: 0 0 0 1 0 1 0

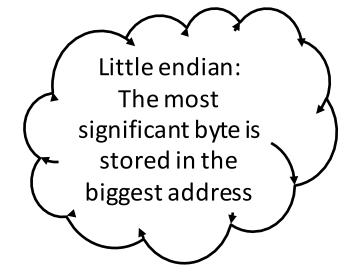
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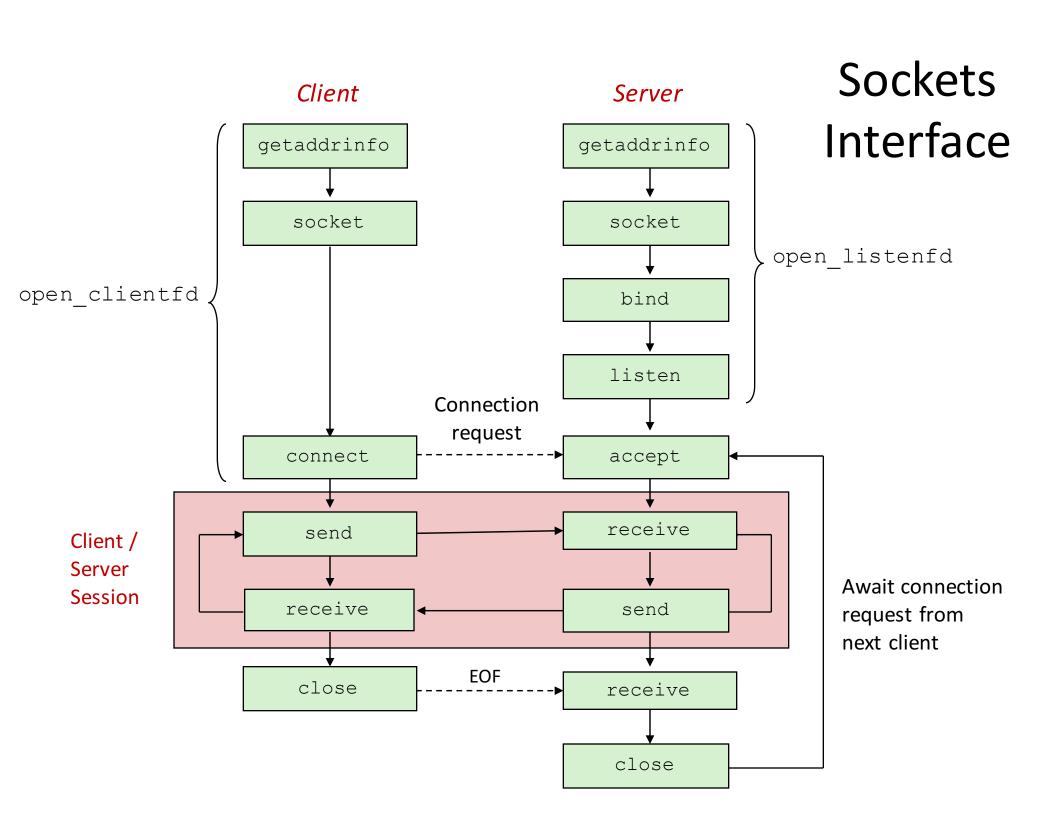
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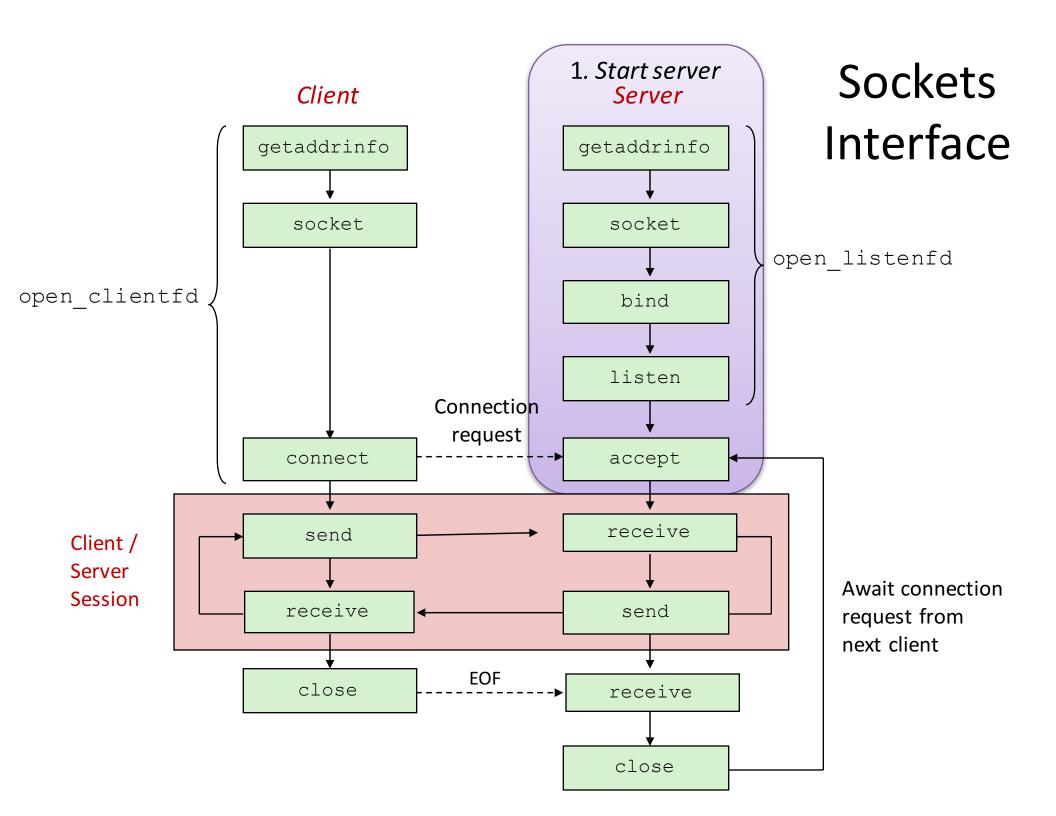
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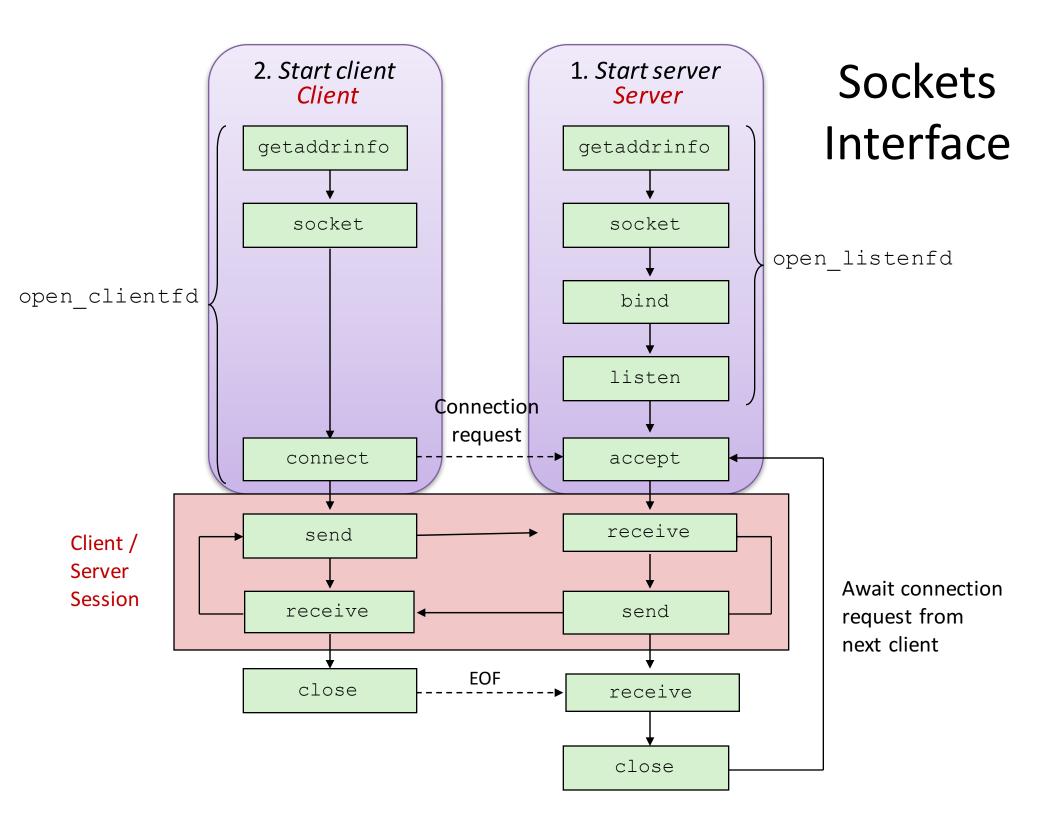
saddr->sin_port = htons(80);

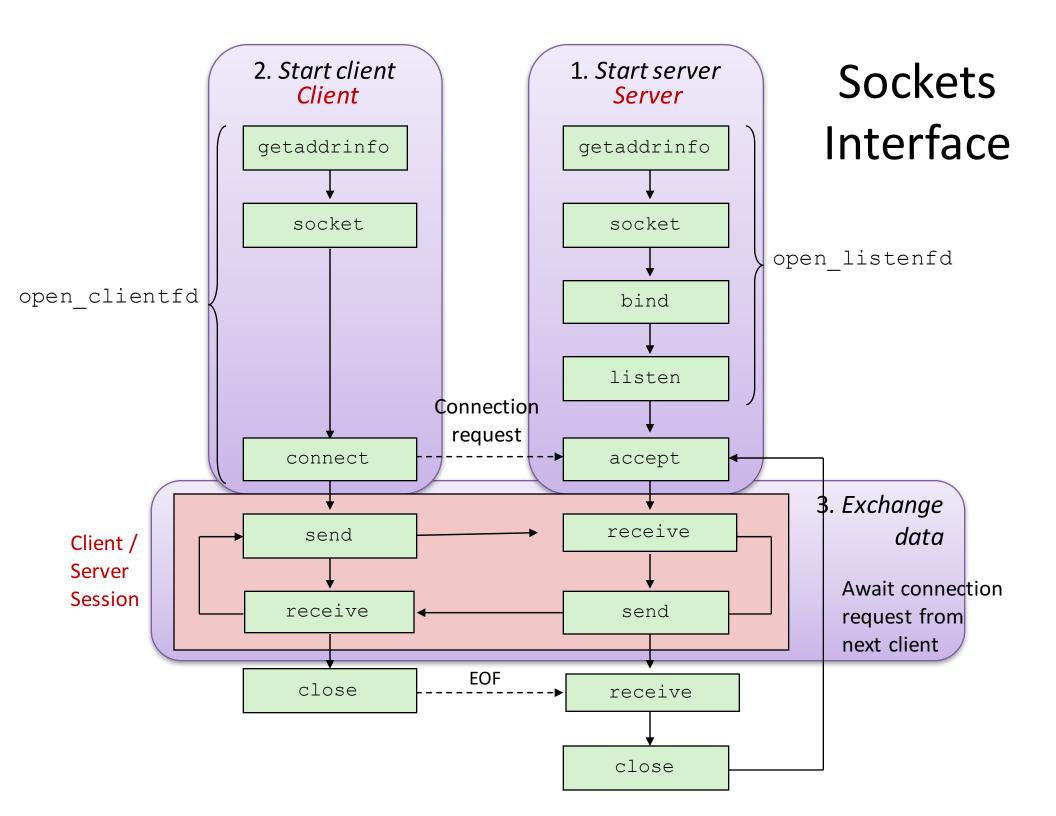


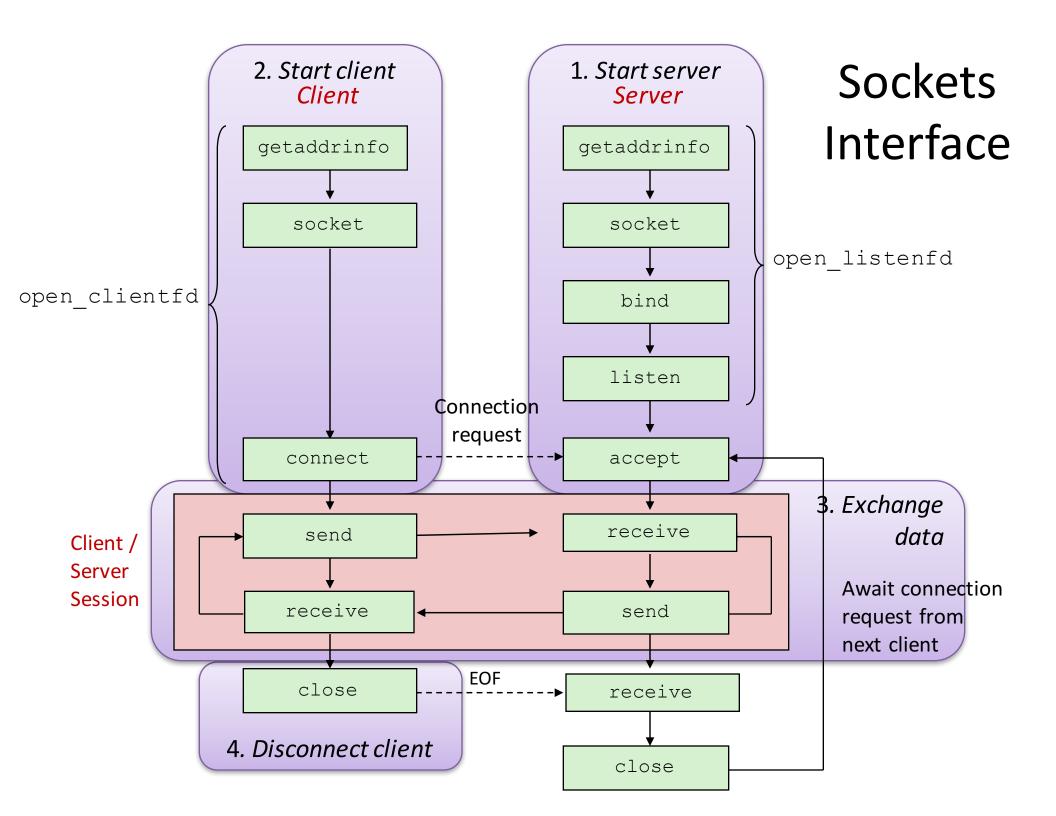
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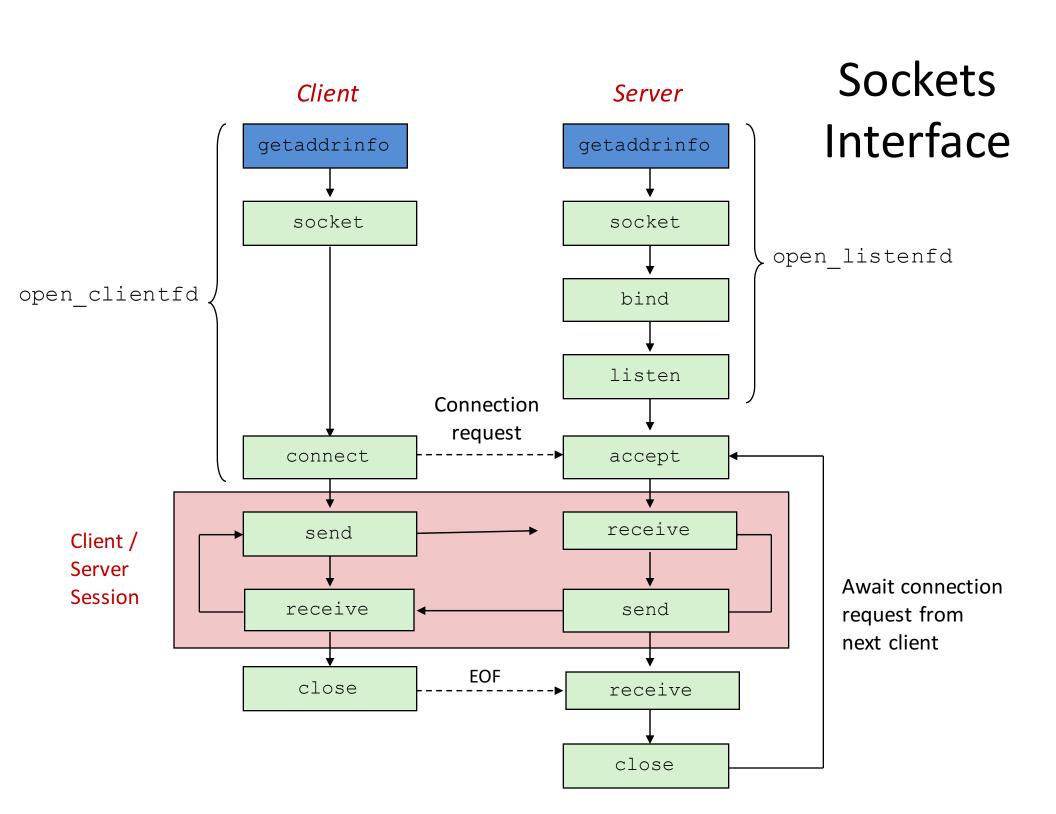












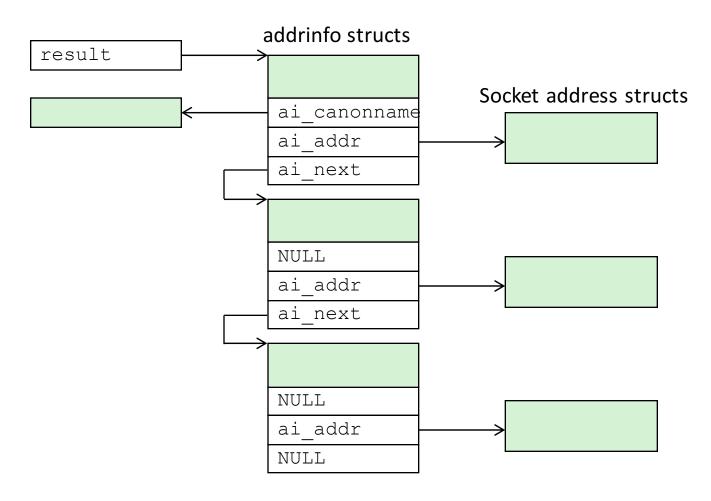
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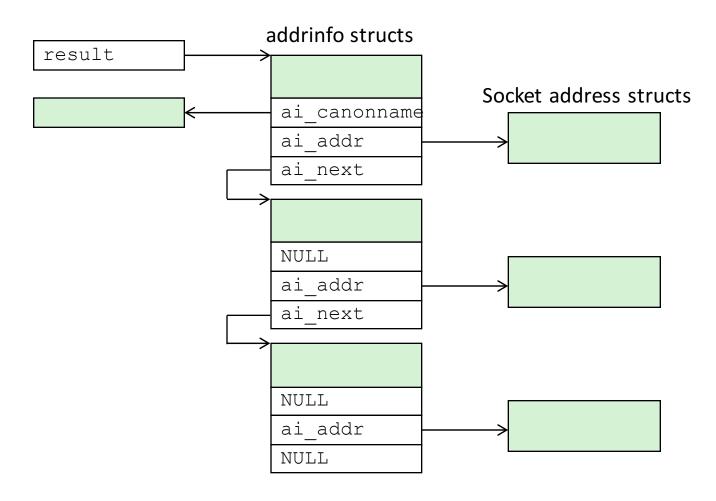
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- Helper functions:
 - freeadderinfofrees the entire linked list.
 - gai_strerrorconvertserrorcode to an error message.

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- Clients: walk this list, trying each socket address in turn, until the calls to socket and connect succeed.
- Servers: walk the list until calls to socket and bind succeed.

addrinfo Struct

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Host and Service Conversion: getnameinfo

- getnameinfo is the inverse of getaddrinfo, converting a socket address to the corresponding host and service.
 - Replaces obsolete gethostbyaddr and getservbyport funcs.
 - Reentrant and protocol independent.

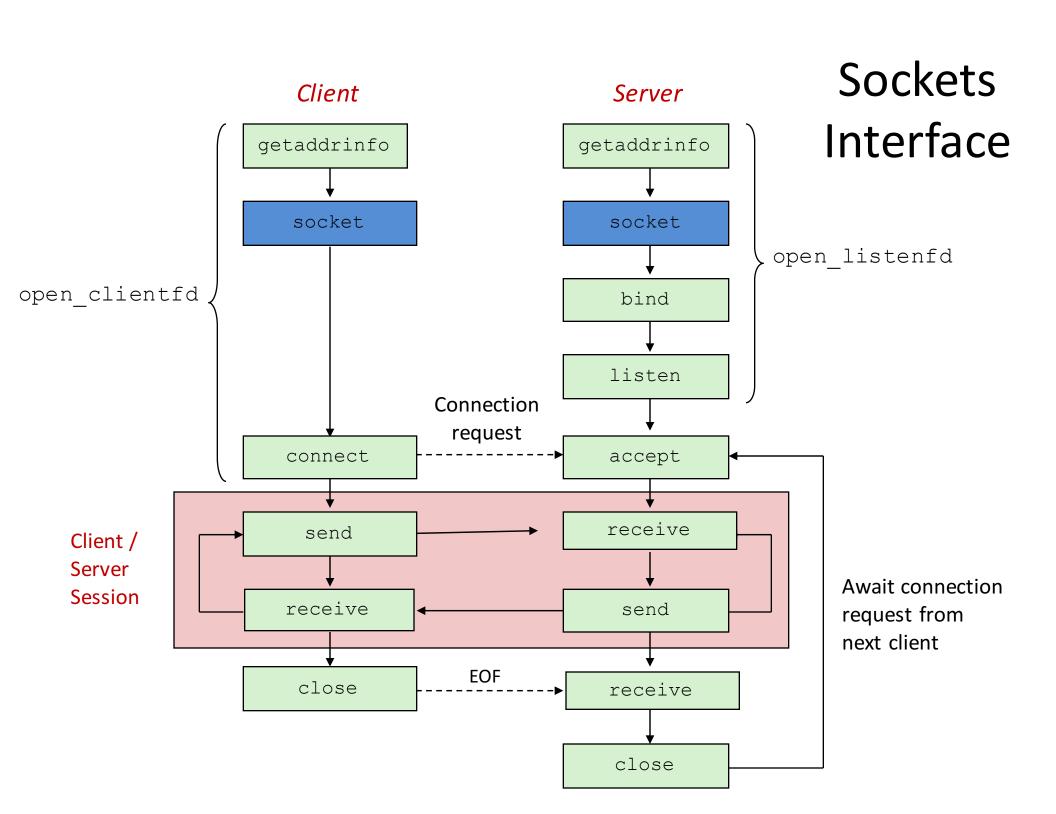
Conversion Example

```
#include "csapp.h"
int main (int argc, char **argv)
    struct addrinfo *p, *listp, hints;
   char buf [MAXLINE];
    int rc, flags;
    /* Get a list of addrinfo records */
   memset(&hints, 0, sizeof(struct addrinfo));
   hints.ai_family = AF INET; /* IPv4 only */
   hints.ai socktype = SOCK STREAM; /* Connections only */
    if ((rc = getaddrinfo(argv[1], NULL, &hints, &listp)) != 0) {
        fprintf(stderr, "getaddrinfo error: %s\n", gai strerror(rc));
       exit(1);
                                                               hostinfo.c
```

Conversion Example (cont)

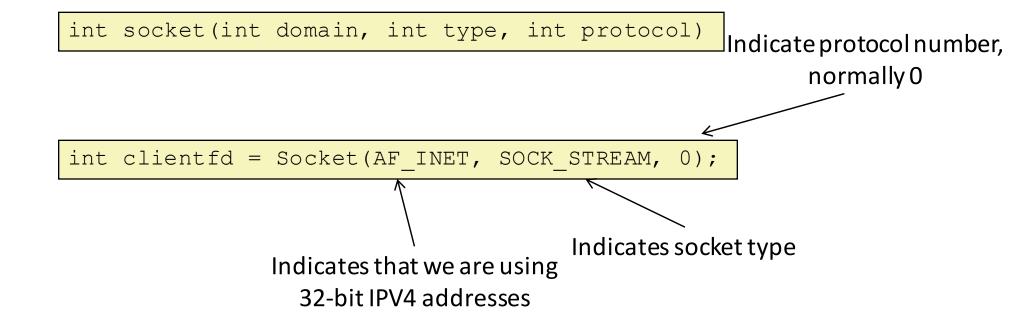
Running hostinfo

```
student@osboxes:~/Code/lec24$ ./hostinfo amazon.com
54.239.25.192
54.239.25.208
54.239.25.200
54.239.17.6
54.239.26.128
54.239.17.7
student@osboxes:~/Code/lec24$ ./hostinfo google.com
216.58.219.206
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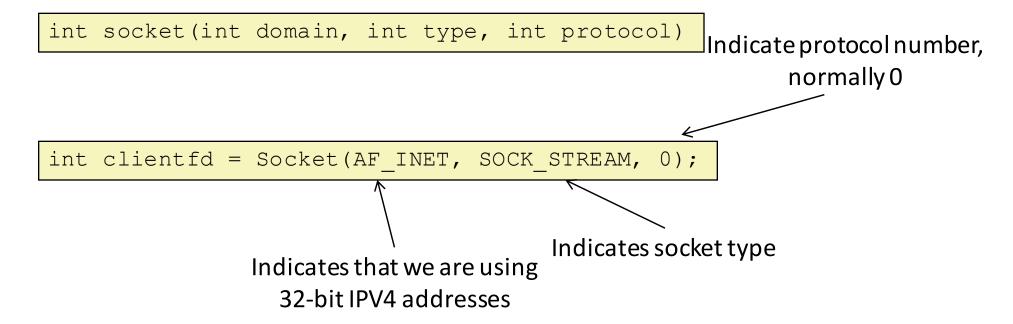
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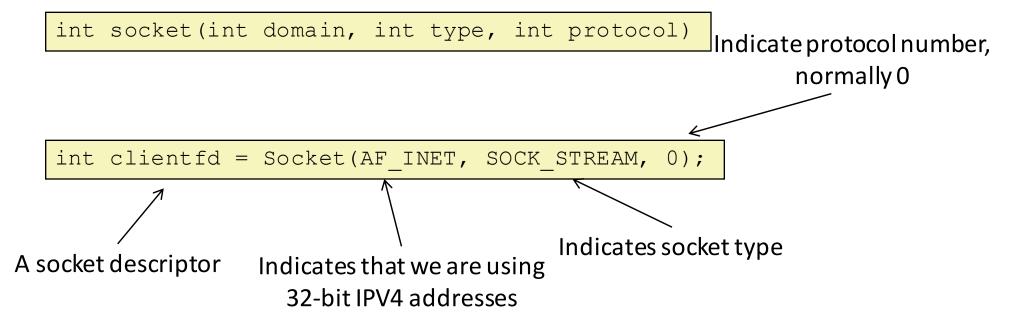
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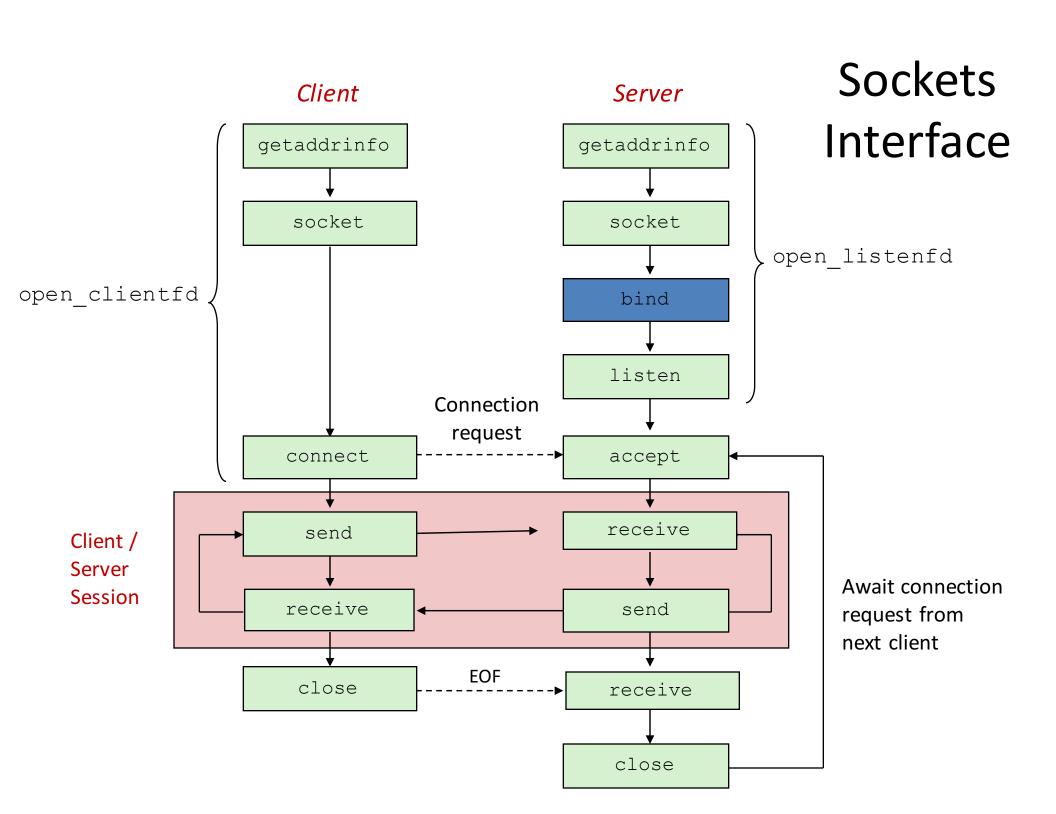
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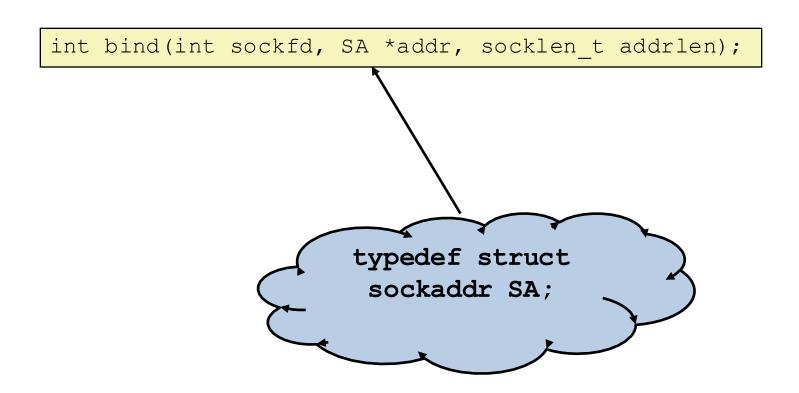


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- A server uses bind to ask the kernel to associate the server's socket address with a socket descriptor:
- The process can read bytes that arrive on the connection whose endpoint is addr by reading from descriptor sockfd.
- Similarly, writes to sockfd are transferred along connection whose endpoint is addr.

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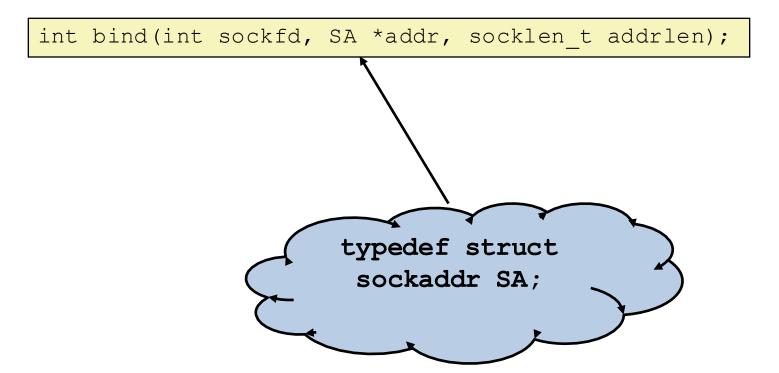
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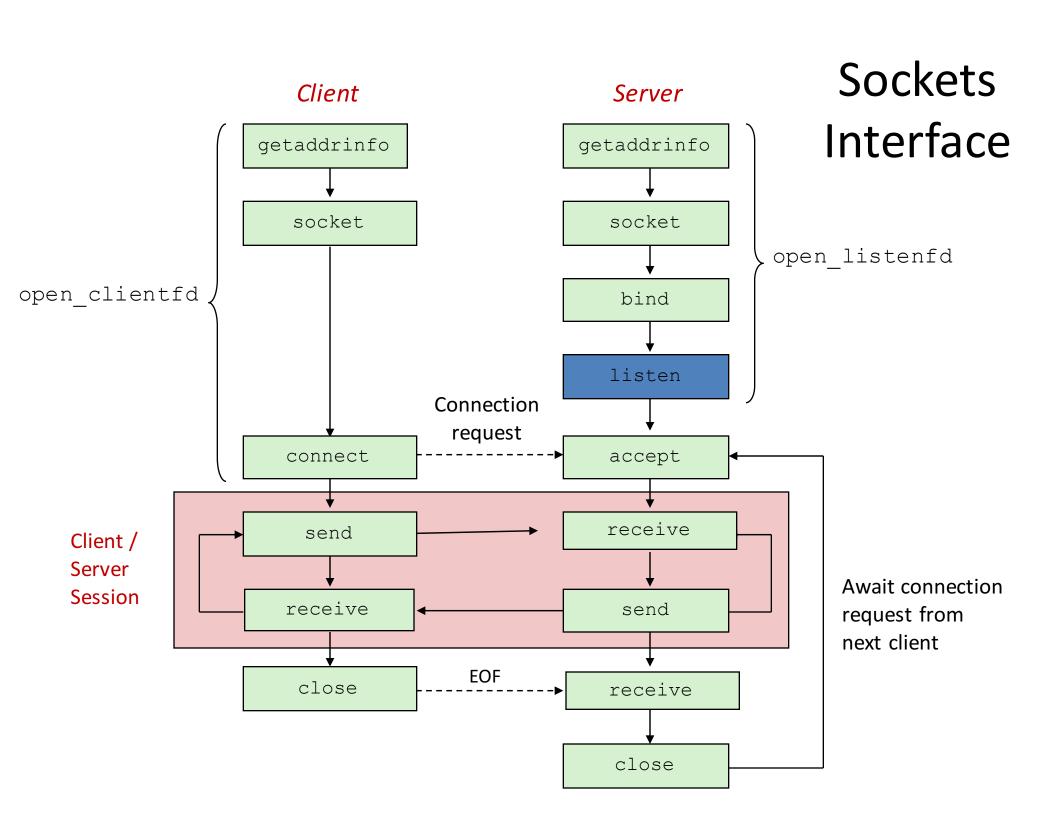
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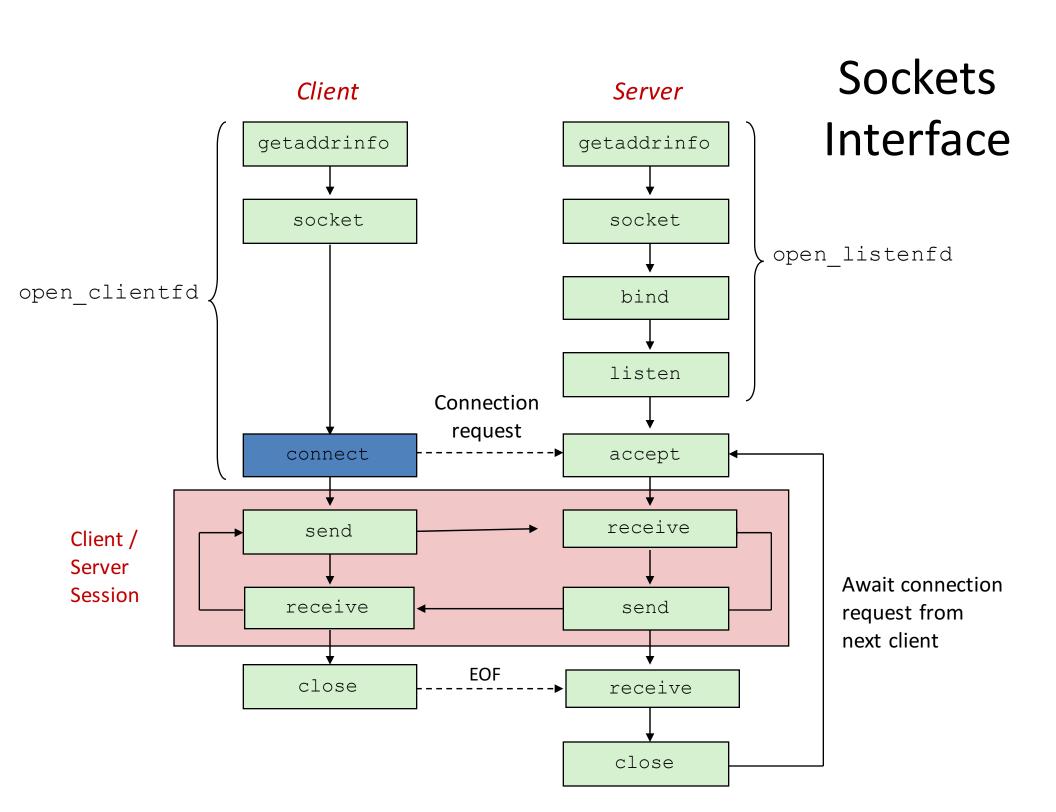


Sockets Interface: listen

- By default, kernel assumes that descriptor from socket function is an active socket that will be on the client end of a connection.
- A server calls the listen function to tell the kernel that a descriptor will be used by a server rather than a client:

```
int listen(int sockfd, int backlog);
```

- Converts sockfd from an active socket to a listening socket that can accept connection requests from clients.
- backlog is a hint about the number of outstanding connection requests that the kernel should queue up before starting to refuse requests.



Sockets Interface: connect

- A client establishes a connection with a server by calling connect:
- Attempts to establish a connection with server at socket address addr
 - If successful, then clientfd is now ready for reading and writing.
 - Resulting connection is characterized by socket pair

(x:y, addr.sin_addr:addr.sin_port)

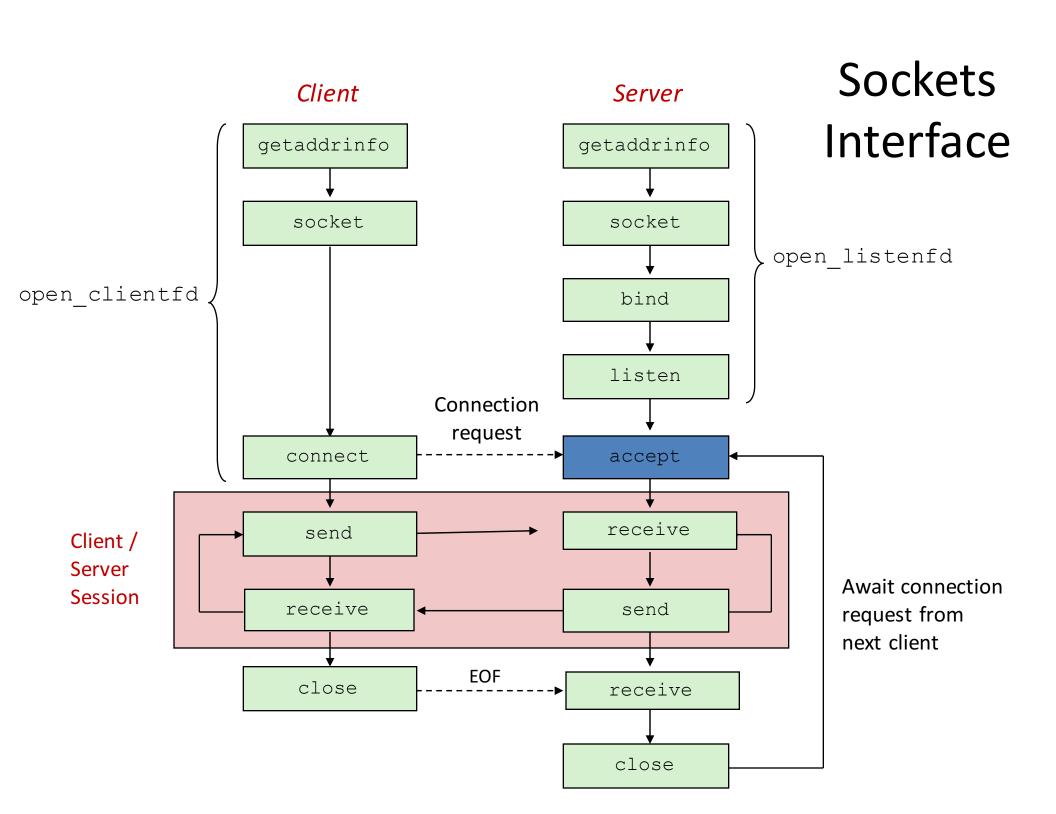
- x is client address
- y is ephemeral port that uniquely identifies client process on client host

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int connect(int clientfd, SA *addr, socklen_t addrlen);

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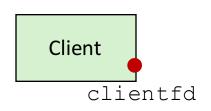
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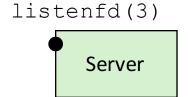
 Servers wait for connection requests from clients by calling accept:

```
int accept(int listenfd, SA *addr, int *addrlen);
```

- Waits for connection request to arrive on the connection bound to listenfd, then fills in client's socket address in addr and size of the socket address in addrlen.
- Returns a *connected descriptor* that can be used to communicate with the client via Unix I/O routines.

accept Illustrated





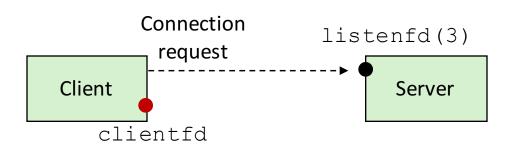
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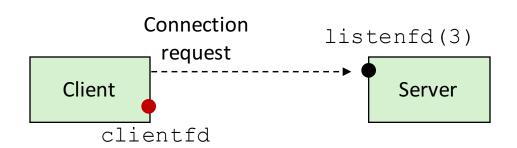


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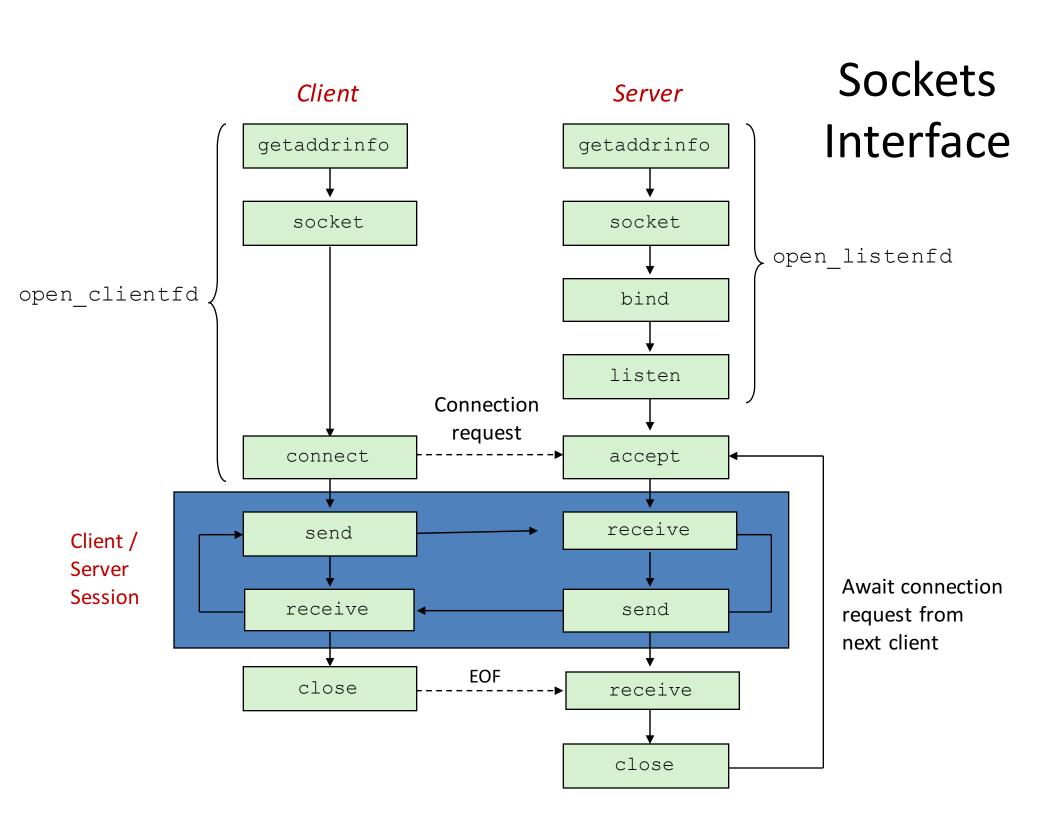
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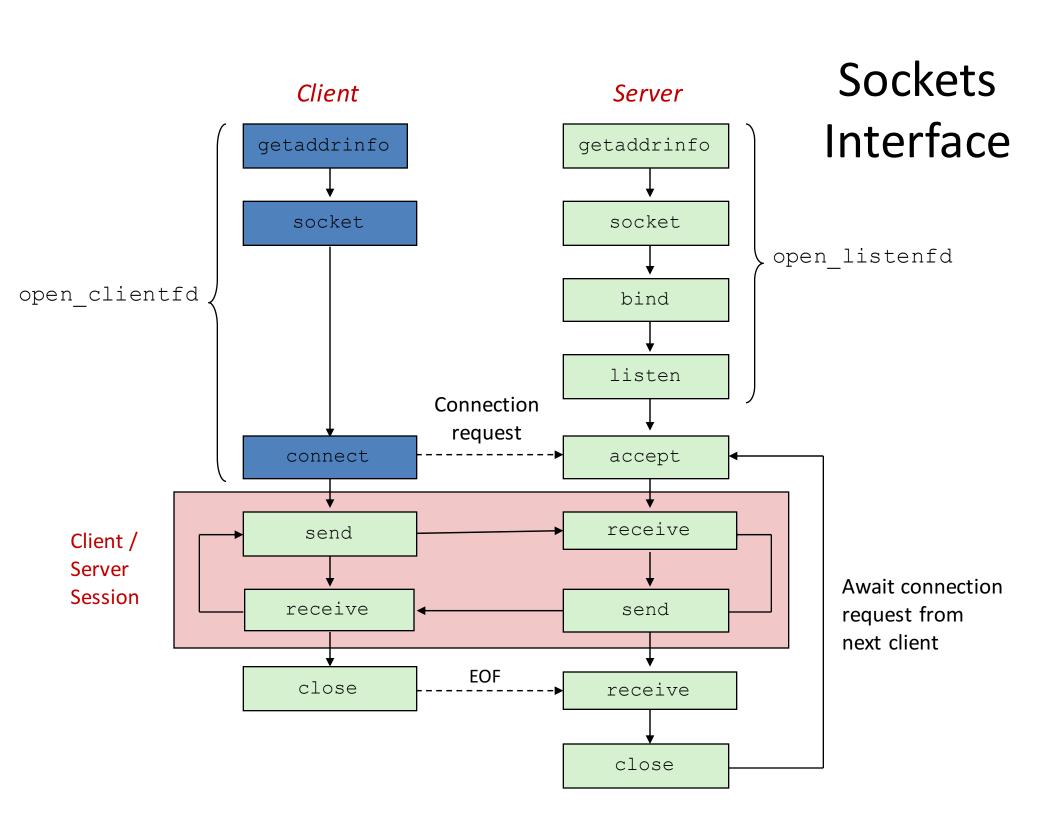
3. Server returns connfdfrom accept.
Client returns from connect.
Connection is now established between
clientfd and connfd

Connected vs. Listening Descriptors

- Listening descriptor
 - End point for client connection requests
 - Created once and exists for lifetime of the server
- Connected descriptor
 - End point of the connection between client and server
 - A new descriptor is created each time the server accepts a connection request from a client
 - Exists only as long as it takes to service client
- Why the distinction?
 - Allows for concurrent servers that can communicate over many client connections simultaneously
 - E.g., Each time we receive a new request, we fork a child to handle the request



ECHO SERVER



Sockets Helper: open_clientfd

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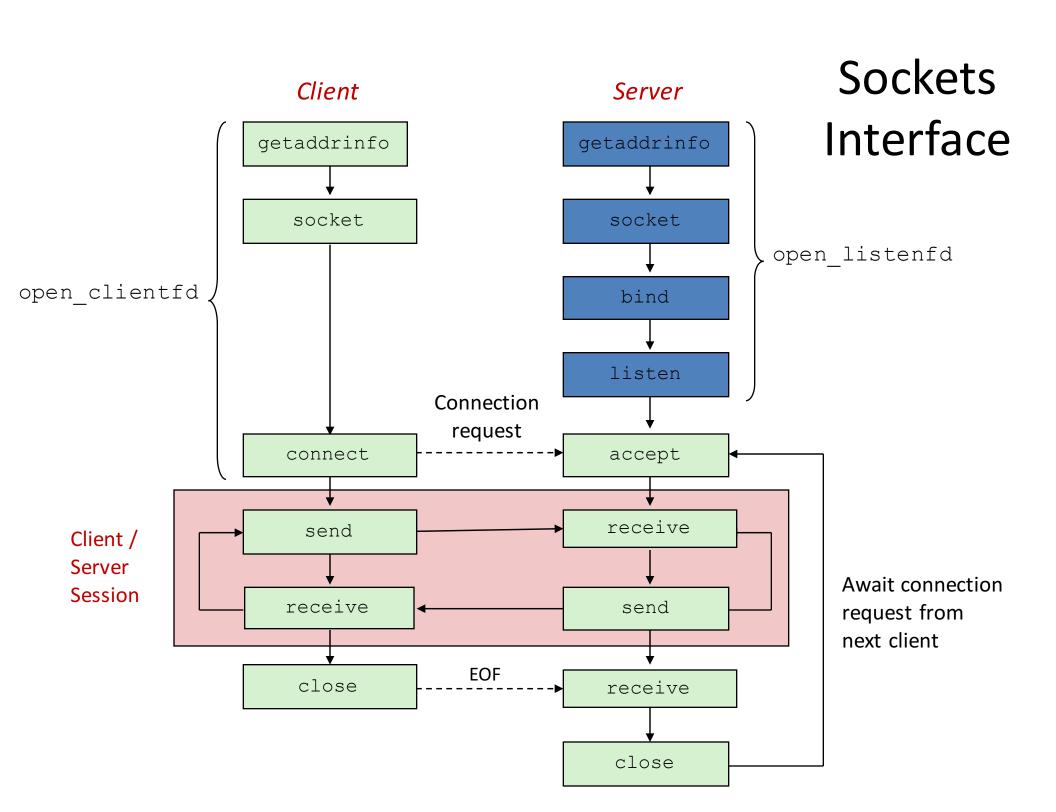
```
int open_clientfd(char *hostname, char *port) {
   ...
```

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Sockets Helper: open_clientfd (cont)

```
/* Walk the list for one that we can successfully connect to */
for (p = listp; p; p = p->ai next) {
    /* Create a socket descriptor */
    if ((clientfd = socket(p->ai family, p->ai socktype,
                           p->ai protocol)) < 0)
        continue; /* Socket failed, try the next */
   /* Connect to the server */
    if (connect(clientfd, p->ai addr, p->ai addrlen) != -1)
       break; /* Success */
   Close(clientfd); /* Connect failed, try another */
/* Clean up */
Freeaddrinfo(listp);
if (!p) /* All connects failed */
  return -1;
else /* The last connect succeeded */
   return clientfd;
                                                          csapp.c
```



Sockets Helper: open_listenfd

 Create a listening descriptor that can be used to accept connection requests from clients.

Sockets Helper: open_listenfd (cont)

```
/* Walk the list for one that we can bind to */
for (p = listp; p; p = p->ai next) {
   /* Create a socket descriptor */
    if ((listenfd = socket(p->ai family, p->ai socktype,
                          p->ai protocol)) < 0)
        continue; /* Socket failed, try the next */
    Setsockopt(listenfd, SOL SOCKET, SO REUSEADDR,
               (const void *)&optval , sizeof(int));
    /* Bind the descriptor to the address */
    if (bind(listenfd, p->ai addr, p->ai addrlen) == 0)
       break; /* Success */
   Close(listenfd); /* Bind failed, try the next */
```

Sockets Helper: open_listenfd (cont)

```
/* Clean up */
Freeaddrinfo(listp);
if (!p) /* No address worked */
    return -1;

/* Make it a listening socket ready to accept conn. requests */
if (listen(listenfd, LISTENQ) < 0) {
    Close(listenfd);
    return -1;
}
return listenfd;
}</pre>
```

Key point: open_clientfd and open_listenfd are both independent of any particular version of IP.

Echo Client: Main Routine

```
#include "csapp.h"
int main (int argc, char **argv)
 clientfd = open clientfd(host, port);
 printf("type: ");
  fflush (stdout);
  while (fgets(buf, MAXLINE, stdin) != NULL) {
    send(clientfd, buf, strlen(buf), 0);
    recv(clientfd, buf, MAXLINE, 0);
    // Display and read again:
    printf("echo: ");
    fputs(buf, stdout);
    printf("type: ");
    fflush (stdout);
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```

Iterative Echo Server: Main Routine

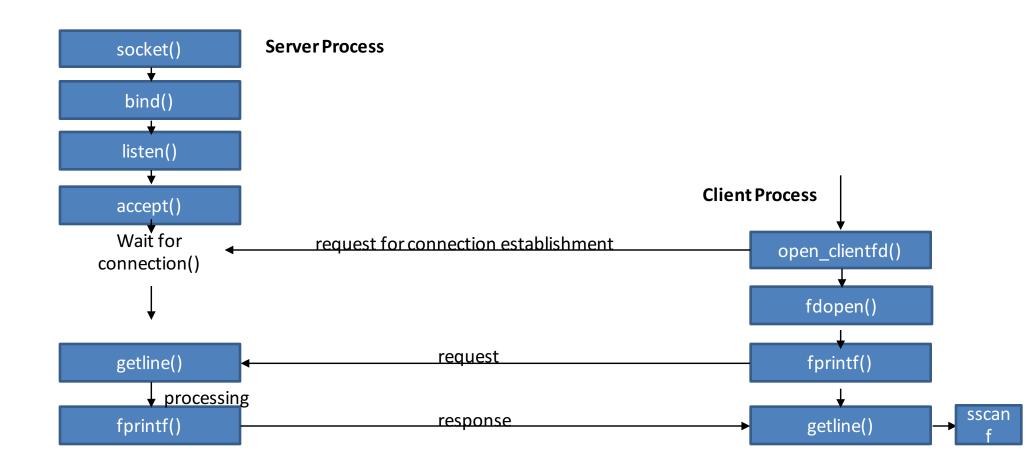
```
#include "csapp.h"
void echo(int connfd);
int main (int argc, char **argv)
    port = atoi(argv[1]);
    listenfd = open listenfd(port);
    while (1) {
        clientlen = sizeof(clientaddr);
        connfd = accept(listenfd, (SA *)(&clientaddr), &clientlen);
        /* determine the domain name and IP address of the client */
        hp = gethostbyaddr((const char *)(&clientaddr.sin addr.s addr),
                           sizeof(clientaddr.sin addr.s addr), AF INET);
        haddrp = inet ntoa(clientaddr.sin addr);
        client port = ntohs(clientaddr.sin port);
        printf("server connected to %s (%s), port %u\n",
               hp->h name, haddrp, client port);
        echo(connfd);
        printf("Connection closed\n");
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        close (connfd);
```

Echo Server: echo function

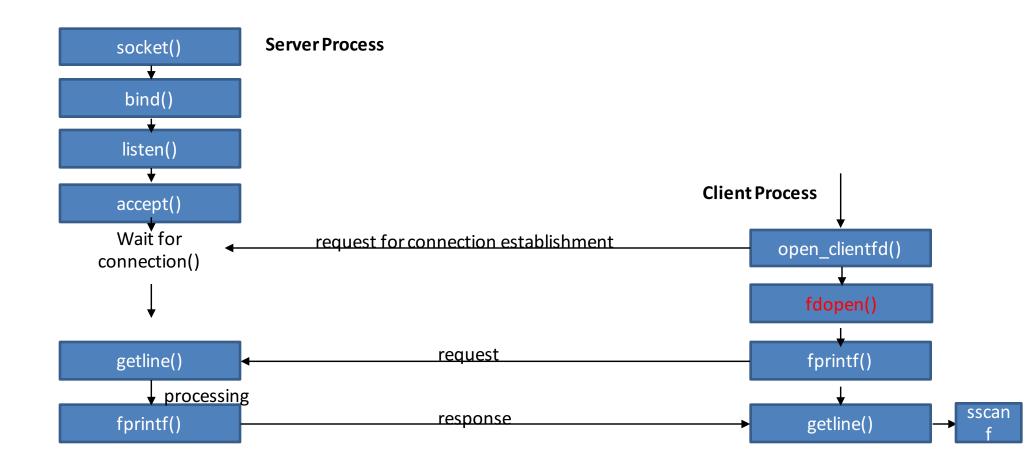
```
void echo (int connfd) {
   // Local variable declarations:
   size_t n;
   char buf[MAXLINE];

   // Keep reading lines until client closes connection:
   while((n = recv(connfd, buf, MAXLINE, 0)) != 0) {
     printf("server received %d bytes\n", (int) n);
     upper_case(buf);
     send(connfd, buf, n, 0);
   }
}
```

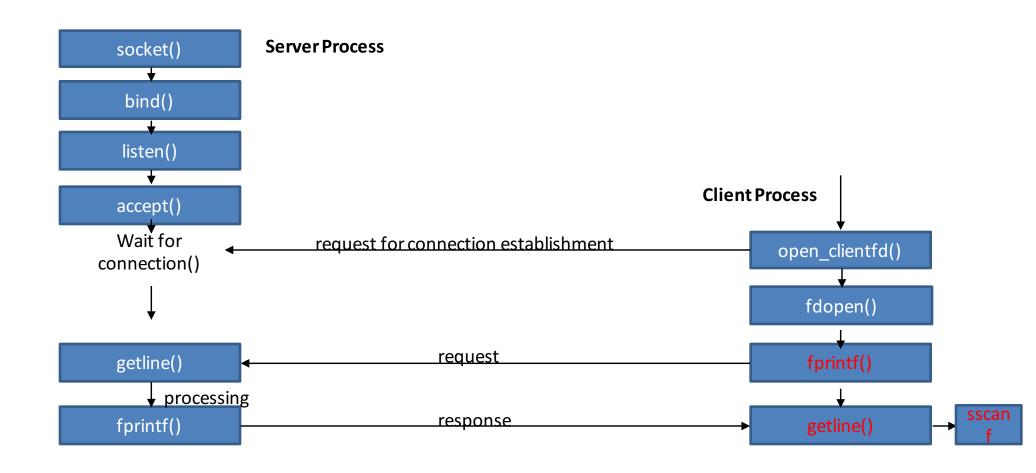
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TCP connection



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