

Network Programming

"Understanding network fundamentals, and socket programming"
Advanced Programming

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Introduction

- Socket programming was pioneered by Berkely Software Distribution (BSD) at University of California
- First TCP/IP communication standards
- **Network Sockets**
 - Similar to electrical sockets
 - Various clients can plug around the network through sockets
 - Sockets present standard way of delivering payloads
 - IP, TCP, UDP, HTTP are some examples



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Server/Client

- **Server:** share services to server their clients
 - Compute server
 - Print server
 - Storage server
 - Web server
- **Clients:** gain access to a particular server and request for resources



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Sockets Introduction

- Allows to server many different clients at once
- Serving many different types of information
- **Ports:** these are numbered sockets on a particular machine
 - **Server** listening to a port until clients connects
 - **Client** connects to a particular machine on a port
 - **Session** each session is kept unique
- **Reserved Sockets:** TCP/IP lower than 10,24 ports are reserved for specific protocols as:
 - **21** for **FTP**
 - **23** for **telnet**
 - **25** for **email**
 - **80** for **HTTP**



Java TCP sockets

- There are two kinds of TCP sockets in Java
- **ServerSocket:** class is designed to be a “listener,” which waits for clients to connect before doing anything
 - **Requires** a port number
 - **Listen** to clients and accepts connection to given port
 - **Returns** client socket connection object through which communicate with client
- **Socket:** The Socket class is designed to connect to server sockets and initiate protocol exchange
 - **Requires** a port number and address of the machine listening to given port
 - **Communicate** with server through this object once connection is established



An Example

- Here's an example [Figure 1] of a client requesting a single file, /index.html, and the server replying that it has successfully found the file and is sending it to the client:

Server

Listens to port 80.

Accepts the connection.

Reads up until the second end-of-line (\n).

Sees that GET is a known command and that HTTP/1.0 is a valid protocol version.

Reads a local file called /index.html.

Writes "HTTP/1.0 200 OK\n\n".

Copies the contents of the file into the socket.

Hangs up.

Client

Connects to port 80.

Writes "GET /index.html
HTTP/1.0\n\n".

"200" means "here comes the file."

Reads the contents of the file and displays it.

Hangs up.

Figure: http example [3, Page 590]



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Server Example Code

```
import java.net.*;
import java.io.*;
0 references
public class Server{
    static ServerSocket listener;
    static Socket soc;
    static PrintWriter out;
    static BufferedReader in;
    0 references
    public static void main(String args[]){
        try{
            listener = new ServerSocket(9060);
            soc = listener.accept();
            out = new PrintWriter(soc.getOutputStream(),true);
            out.println("This is server khan");
        } catch (IOException ex){
            System.out.println(ex);
        } finally{
            try{
                soc.close();
            } catch (IOException ex){
                System.out.println(ex);
            }
        }
    }
}
```

Figure: Server Example Code



Client Example Code

```
import java.net.*;
import java.io.*;
0 references
public class Client{
    static Socket soc;
    static BufferedReader in;
0 references
    public static void main(String args[]){
        try{
            soc = new Socket(args[0],9060);
            in = new BufferedReader(new InputStreamReader(soc.getInputStream()));
            System.out.println("Message from server " + in.readLine());
        }catch(IOException ex){
            System.out.println(ex);
        }finally{
            try{
                soc.close();
            }catch(IOException ex){
                System.out.println(ex);
            }
        }
    }
}
```

Figure: Client Example Code



Your Turn: Time to hear from you!



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