

# Project [RFID READER -> LCD]

## User Guide

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# Purpose

RFID to LCD supports:

- reading data from using a RFID (radio-frequency identification) reader
- writing data to an RFID card using a RFID reader
- sending data read from a client (RFID side) to the server (LCD side)
- displaying the data received from the client on a LCD (liquid-crystal display)

# Installing

## Obtaining

```
git clone https://github.com/Bnyaoo/rudp\_rfid\_to\_lcd
```

## Building

**Server:**

```
cd server
mkdir cmake-build-debug
cmake -S .-B cmake-build-debug
cmake --build cmake-build-debug
```

**Client:**

```
cd client
mkdir cmake-build-debug
cmake -S .-B cmake-build-debug
cmake --build cmake-build-debug
```

The compiler can be specified by passing one of the following to cmake:

- `-DCMAKE_C_COMPILER="gcc" -DCMAKE_CXX_COMPILER="g++"`
- `-DCMAKE_C_COMPILER="clang" -DCMAKE_CXX_COMPILER="clang++"`

## Running

**Server:**

```
./server -p <port number>
```

**Client:**

```
./client -o <server address> -p <port number>
```

# Hardware Setup

## Obtaining

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[SunFounder Raspberry Pi Davinci Starter Kit](#)

[Raspberry Pi 400 Personal Computer Kit](#)

## Setup

Server:

Components:

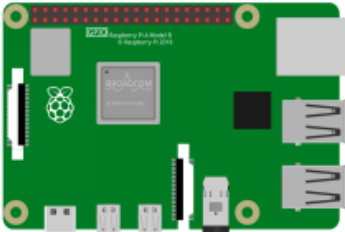

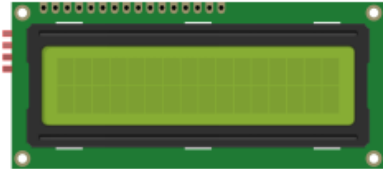


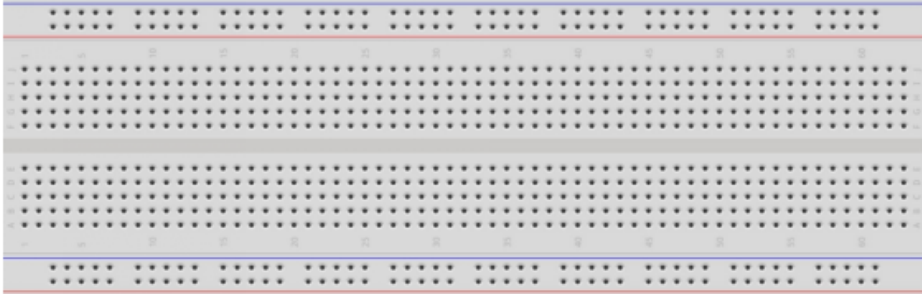
<div>1 * Raspberry Pi</div> <div></div>	<div>1 * T-Extension Board</div> <div></div>	<div>1 * I2C LCD1602</div> <div></div>
<div>1 * 40-pin Cable</div> <div></div>	<div>4 * Jumper Wires F/M</div> <div></div>	
<div>1 * Breadboard</div> <div></div>		

Figure 1. Electronic components required for server side

Schematics:

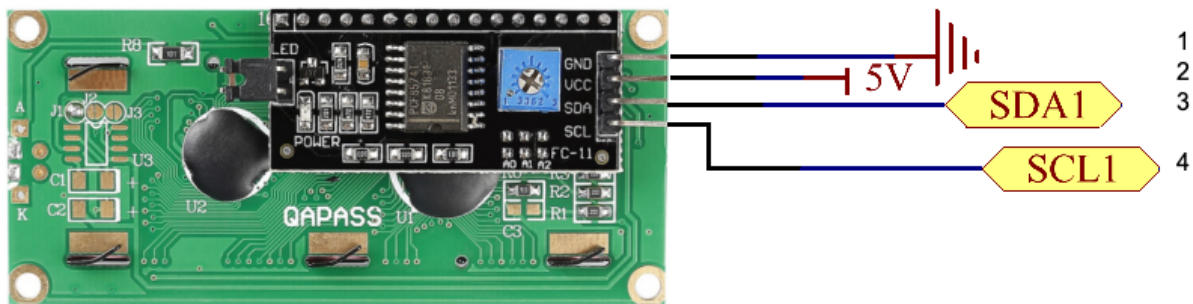


Figure 2. Schematic diagram of LCD labelled with numbers and T-board names

T-board Name	Physical (header)
GND (1)	pin 6
VCC (2)	pin 4
SDA (3)	pin 3
SCL (4)	pin 5

Figure 3. T-board name to physical pin table for LCD module

The physical pins are defined by the wiringPi board numbering system illustrated below.

wiringPi Pin	BCM GPIO	Name	Header	Name	BCM GPIO	wiringPi Pin
—	—	3.3v	1   2	5v	—	—
8	R1:0/R2:2	SDA0	3   4	5v	—	—
9	R1:1/R2:3	SCL0	5   6	0v	—	—
7	4	GPIO7	7   8	TxD	14	15
—	—	0v	9   10	RxD	15	16
0	17	GPIO0	11   12	GPIO1	18	1
2	R1:21/R2:27	GPIO2	13   14	0v	—	—
3	22	GPIO3	15   16	GPIO4	23	4
—	—	3.3v	17   18	GPIO5	24	5
12	10	MOSI	19   20	0v	—	—
13	9	MISO	21   22	GPIO6	25	6
14	11	SCLK	23   24	CE0	8	10
—	—	0v	25   26	CE1	7	11
wiringPi Pin	BCM GPIO	Name	Header	Name	BCM GPIO	wiringPi Pin

Figure 4. wiringPi board numbering system diagram

If I2C hasn't been configured on your Raspberry Pi, [follow this link](#) to setup your Pi to detect the LCD.

Components:

Figure 6. Electronic components required for client side

Schematics:

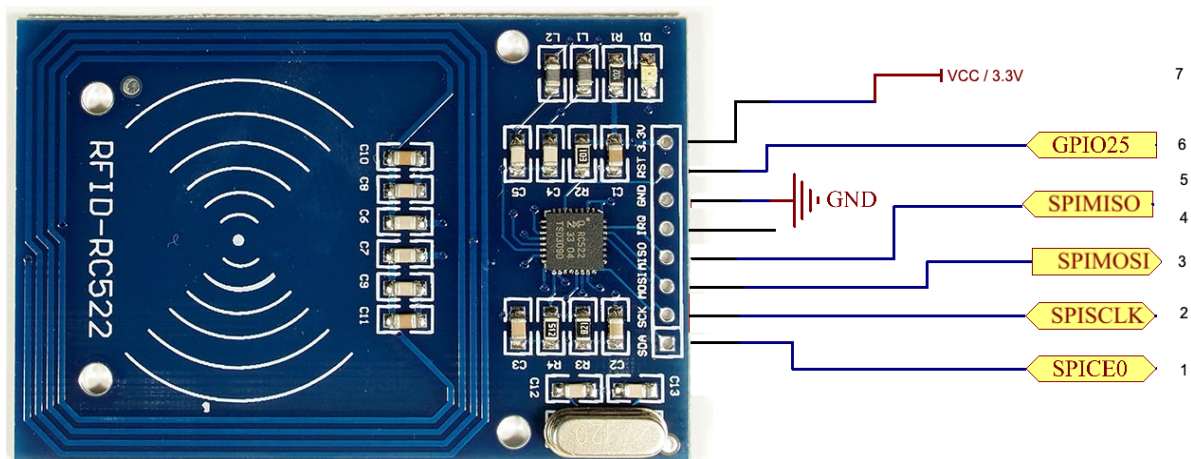


Figure 7. Schematic diagram of MFRC522 RFID labelled with numbers and T-board names

T-board Name	Physical (header)
SDA (1)	pin 24
SCK (2)	pin 23
MOSI (3)	pin 19
MISO (4)	pin 21
IRQ	no connection
GND (5)	pin 25
RST (6)	pin 22
VCC (7)	pin 17

Figure 8. T-board name to physical pin table for RFID module

**NOTE:** IRQ is an interrupt pin that alerts the microcontroller when an RFID tag is in the vicinity and is intended to be left unconnected because the library used in this project does not support it.

If reference is required for setting up your project, refer to Figure. 4 for a visual representation of the wiringPi board numbering system.

After the circuit has been built, the client-side setup should resemble the diagram below.

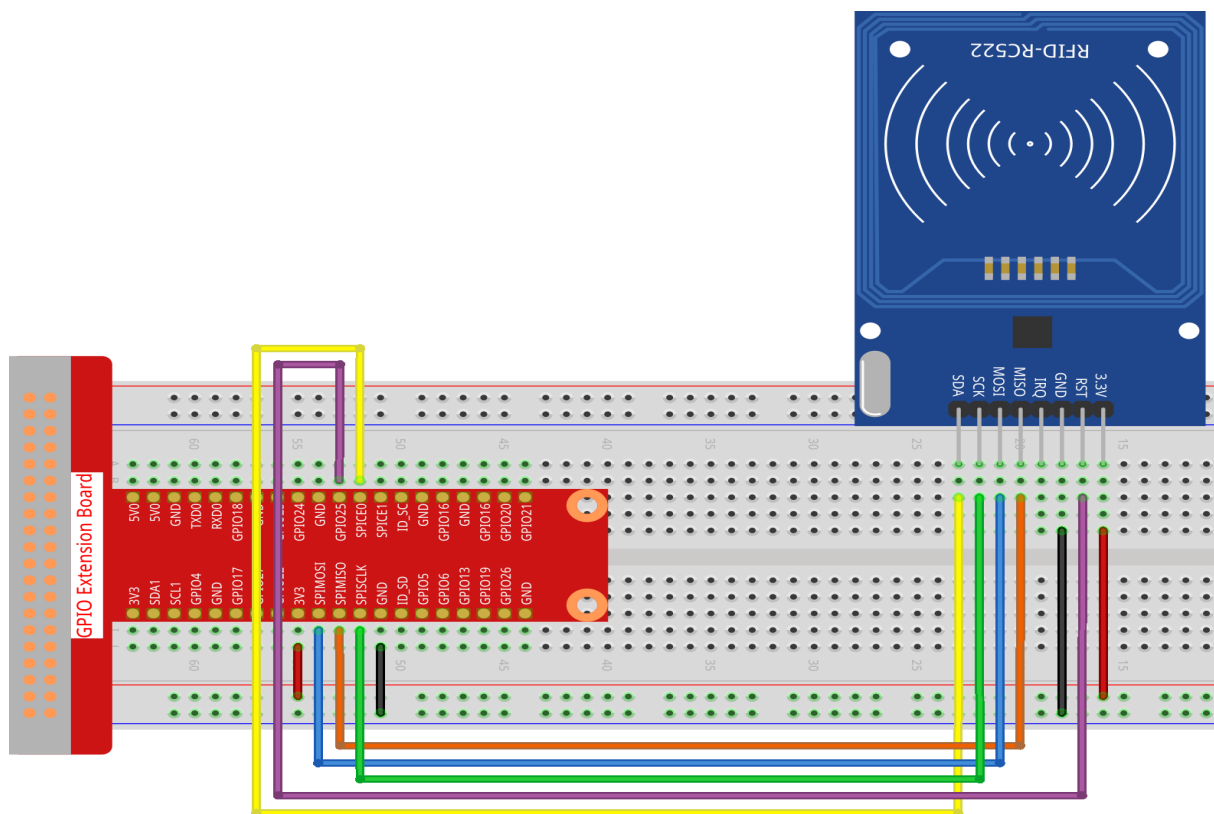


Figure 9. Diagram of RFID hooked up to breadboard connected to pi with a GPIO extension

If SPI hasn't been configured on your Raspberry Pi, [follow this link](#) to setup your Pi to detect the RFID module.

## Environment Variables

The following environment variables alter the behaviour of rfid\_to\_lcd

Variable	Purpose
./build/server	Initialises all variables and starts the UDP server listening to the default port.
./build/server -p <port no.>	Initialises all variables and starts the UDP server, listening to the specified port.
./build/client -o -p	Initialises all variables and starts the UDP client connected to specified server address and port.



## Features

- rfid\_to\_lcd supports executing UDP data transfer using network sockets and electronic components.
- The server receives UDP packets from the client and displays the data on a LCD connected via a T-board extension to the RaspberryPi.
- The client sends UDP packets to the server via data written in an RFID card.
  - The client is prompted to write to stdin and the program waits until an RFID card is tapped against the rc522 RFID module to store the data to the card.
- The client waits to receive an ack packet from the server before another data packet can be sent.

## Built-in Commands

rfid\_to\_lcd supports the following built-in commands:

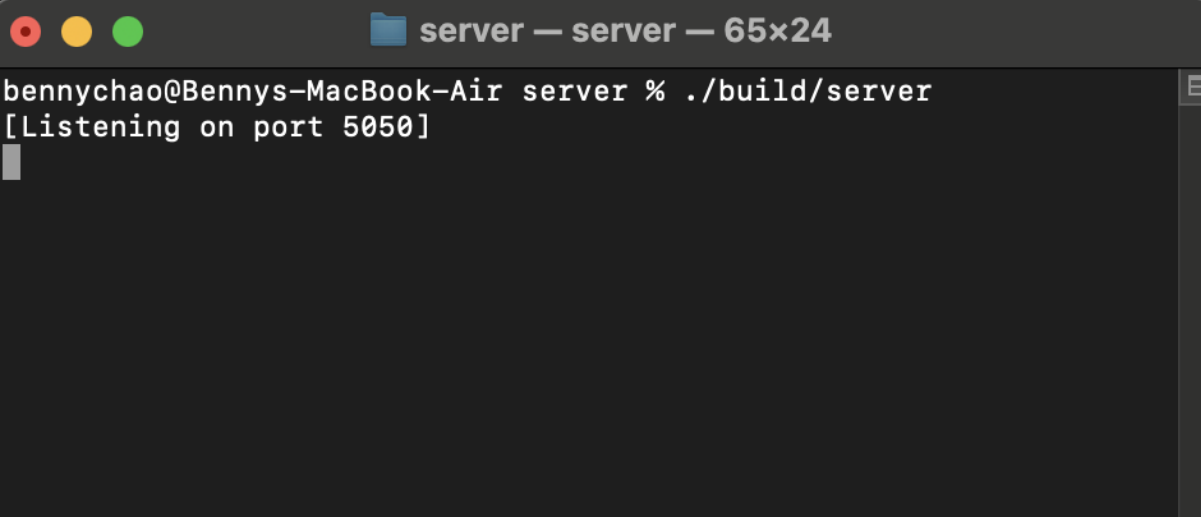
Command	Purpose
stdin	Prompts client to write to a char buffer and stores the data into an rfid card which is sent to the server.

## Limitations

- Initialization for the client must adhere to the following format
  - Usage: ./build/client -o <proxy server address> [-p port\_number]
- Port specified must be available
- Data is limited to a maximum of 16 characters for the client to match the number of cells available in the LCD on the server-side.

# Examples

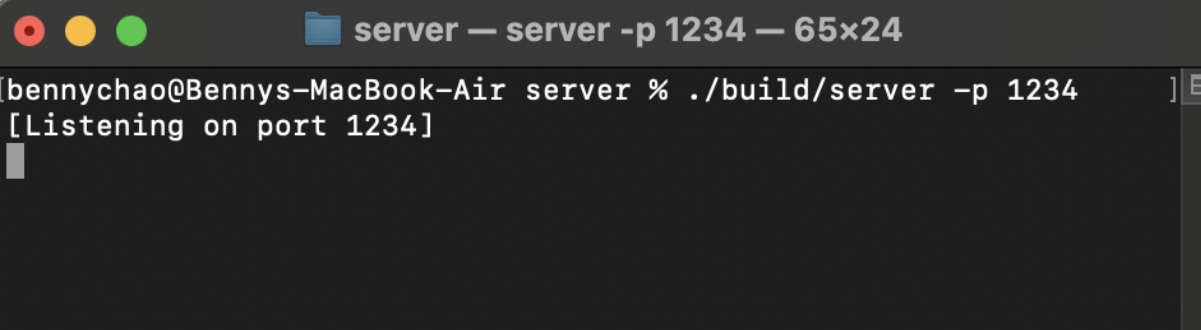
## Running the server

A terminal window titled "server — server — 65x24" on a macOS system. The prompt is "bennychao@Bennys-MacBook-Air server %". The user has entered the command "./build/server", and the output is "[Listening on port 5050]".

```
bennychao@Bennys-MacBook-Air server % ./build/server
[Listening on port 5050]
```

Figure 10. Initialising the server program on the default port


## Running the server w/ a specific port

A terminal window titled "server — server -p 1234 — 65x24" on a macOS system. The prompt is "bennychao@Bennys-MacBook-Air server %". The user has entered the command "./build/server -p 1234", and the output is "[Listening on port 1234]".

```
bennychao@Bennys-MacBook-Air server % ./build/server -p 1234
[Listening on port 1234]
```

Figure 11. Initialising the server program on a specified port

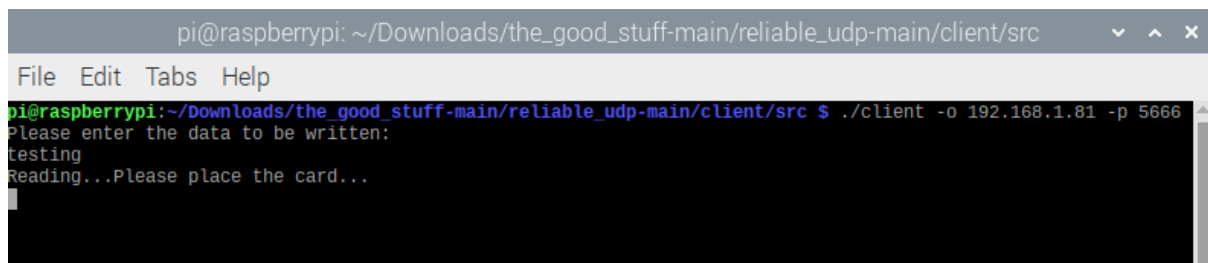
## Running the client

A terminal window on a Raspberry Pi. The title bar shows "pi@raspberrypi: ~/Downloads/the\_good\_stuff-main/reliable\_udp-main/client/src". The prompt is "pi@raspberrypi:~/Downloads/the\_good\_stuff-main/reliable\_udp-main/client/src \$". The user has entered the command "./client -o 192.168.1.81 -p 5666", and the output is "Please enter the data to be written:".

```
pi@raspberrypi:~/Downloads/the_good_stuff-main/reliable_udp-main/client/src $ ./client -o 192.168.1.81 -p 5666
Please enter the data to be written:
```

Figure 12. Initialising the client program on a specified host address and port number

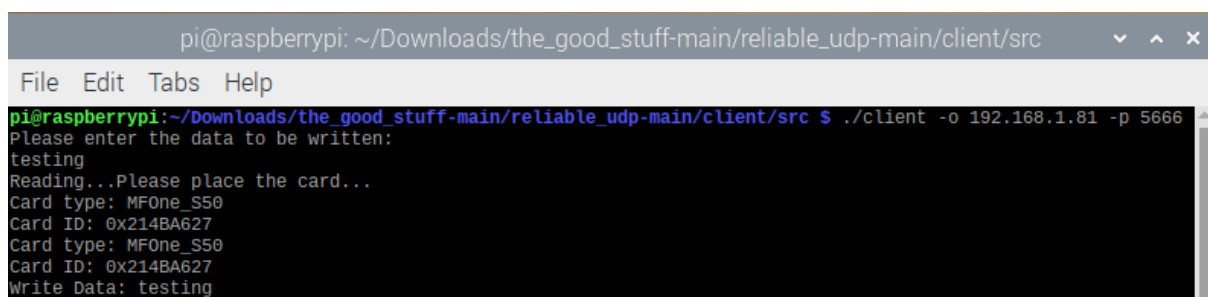
## Writing to stdin and waiting for RFID card tap Client-Side

A terminal window titled 'pi@raspberrypi: ~/Downloads/the\_good\_stuff-main/reliable\_udp-main/client/src'. The menu bar shows 'File Edit Tabs Help'. The command prompt shows 'pi@raspberrypi:~/Downloads/the\_good\_stuff-main/reliable\_udp-main/client/src \$ ./client -o 192.168.1.81 -p 5666'. The output shows 'Please enter the data to be written:', 'testing', and 'Reading...Please place the card...'.

```
pi@raspberrypi: ~/Downloads/the_good_stuff-main/reliable_udp-main/client/src
File Edit Tabs Help
pi@raspberrypi:~/Downloads/the_good_stuff-main/reliable_udp-main/client/src $ ./client -o 192.168.1.81 -p 5666
Please enter the data to be written:
testing
Reading...Please place the card...
```

Figure 13. String is provided by the user and the program waits for a card tap

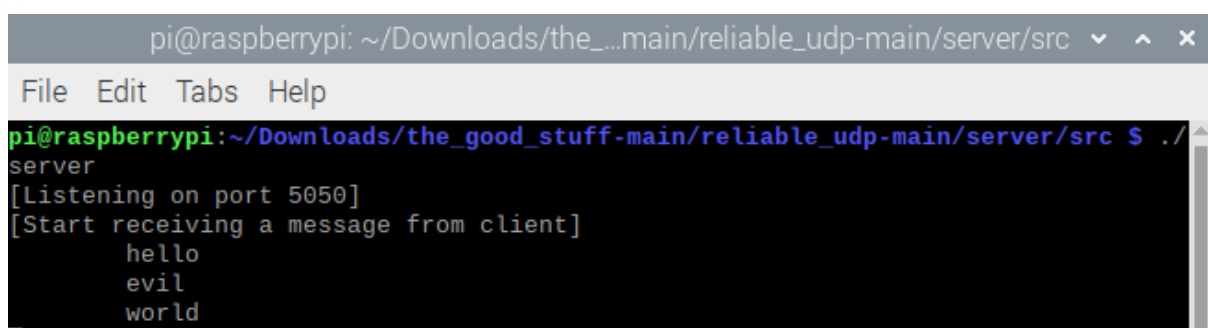
## Writing data to RFID card

A terminal window titled 'pi@raspberrypi: ~/Downloads/the\_good\_stuff-main/reliable\_udp-main/client/src'. The menu bar shows 'File Edit Tabs Help'. The command prompt shows 'pi@raspberrypi:~/Downloads/the\_good\_stuff-main/reliable\_udp-main/client/src \$ ./client -o 192.168.1.81 -p 5666'. The output shows 'Please enter the data to be written:', 'testing', 'Reading...Please place the card...', 'Card type: MF0ne\_S50', 'Card ID: 0x214BA627', 'Card type: MF0ne\_S50', 'Card ID: 0x214BA627', and 'Write Data: testing'.

```
pi@raspberrypi: ~/Downloads/the_good_stuff-main/reliable_udp-main/client/src
File Edit Tabs Help
pi@raspberrypi:~/Downloads/the_good_stuff-main/reliable_udp-main/client/src $ ./client -o 192.168.1.81 -p 5666
Please enter the data to be written:
testing
Reading...Please place the card...
Card type: MF0ne_S50
Card ID: 0x214BA627
Card type: MF0ne_S50
Card ID: 0x214BA627
Write Data: testing
```

Figure 14. rc522 detects a RFID card; reading from stdin and writing to the card

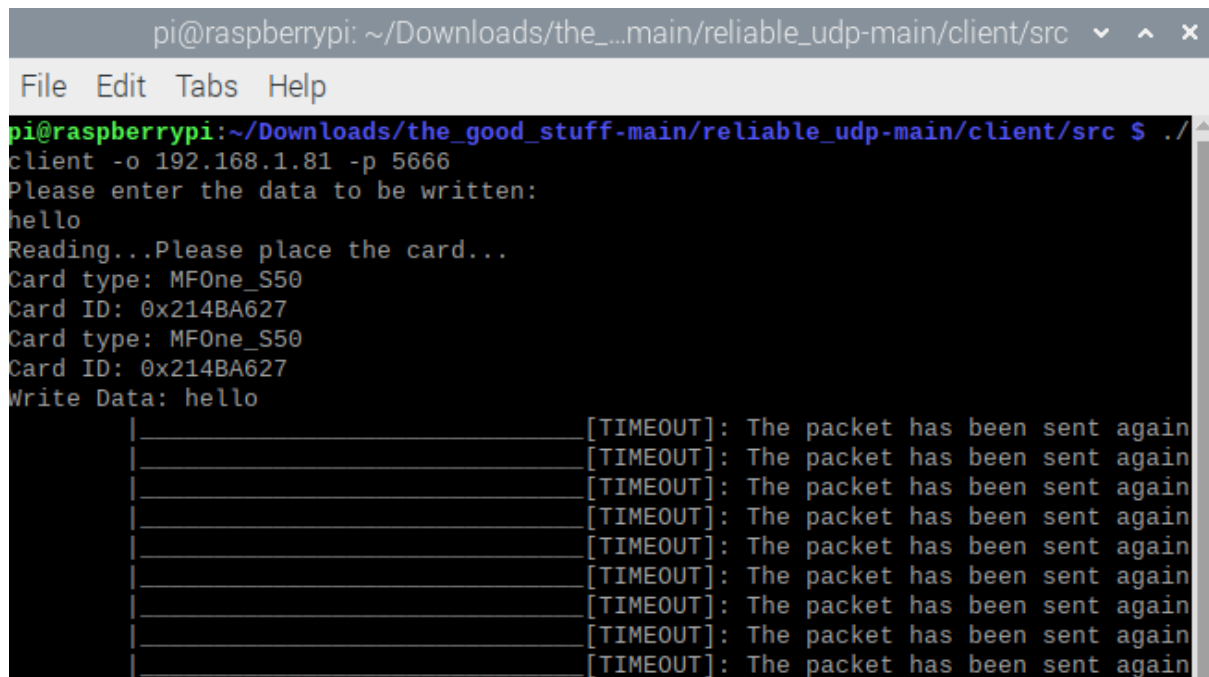
## Receiving data from RFID on Server-Side

A terminal window titled 'pi@raspberrypi: ~/Downloads/the\_...main/reliable\_udp-main/server/src'. The menu bar shows 'File Edit Tabs Help'. The command prompt shows 'pi@raspberrypi:~/Downloads/the\_good\_stuff-main/reliable\_udp-main/server/src \$ ./server'. The output shows '[Listening on port 5050]', '[Start receiving a message from client]', 'hello', 'evil', and 'world'.

```
pi@raspberrypi: ~/Downloads/the_...main/reliable_udp-main/server/src
File Edit Tabs Help
pi@raspberrypi:~/Downloads/the_good_stuff-main/reliable_udp-main/server/src $ ./server
server
[Listening on port 5050]
[Start receiving a message from client]
hello
evil
world
```

Figure 15. A sequence of data from rfid card taps, displayed in server program

## Waiting for ACK on Client-Side



A terminal window on a Raspberry Pi showing the execution of a client program. The user enters 'hello' as data. The program reads an MF0ne\_S50 card with ID 0x214BA627 and attempts to write the data. It then enters a loop where it repeatedly sends the packet and receives a '[TIMEOUT]: The packet has been sent again' message, indicating that the server has not yet received the data and the client is waiting for an acknowledgment.

```
pi@raspberrypi: ~/Downloads/the_...main/reliable_udp-main/client/src
File Edit Tabs Help
pi@raspberrypi:~/Downloads/the_good_stuff-main/reliable_udp-main/client/src $ ./client -o 192.168.1.81 -p 5666
Please enter the data to be written:
hello
Reading...Please place the card...
Card type: MF0ne_S50
Card ID: 0x214BA627
Card type: MF0ne_S50
Card ID: 0x214BA627
Write Data: hello
| [TIMEOUT]: The packet has been sent again
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```

Figure 16. Packet unsuccessfully sent, results in retransmission in client program

## Receiving an ACK



A terminal window on a Raspberry Pi showing the execution of the same client program. The user enters 'hello' as data. The program reads the same MF0ne\_S50 card. After writing the data, it receives a '[received ACK]' message, indicating that the server has successfully received the data. The user then enters 'evil' and 'world' as data, and the program again receives '[received ACK]' messages, showing successful communication.

```
pi@raspberrypi: ~/Downloads/the_good_stuff-main/reliable_udp-main/client/src
File Edit Tabs Help
pi@raspberrypi:~/Downloads/the_good_stuff-main/reliable_udp-main/client/src $ ./client -o 192.168.1.81 -p 5666
Please enter the data to be written:
hello
Reading...Please place the card...
Card type: MF0ne_S50
Card ID: 0x214BA627
Write Data: hello
| [received ACK]
Please enter the data to be written:
evil
Reading...Please place the card...
Card type: MF0ne_S50
Card ID: 0x214BA627
Card type: MF0ne_S50
Card ID: 0x214BA627
Write Data: evil
Card type: MF0ne_S50
Card ID: 0x214BA627
Write Data: evil
| [received ACK]
Please enter the data to be written:
world
Reading...Please place the card...
```

Figure 17. Successful data transfer between client and server