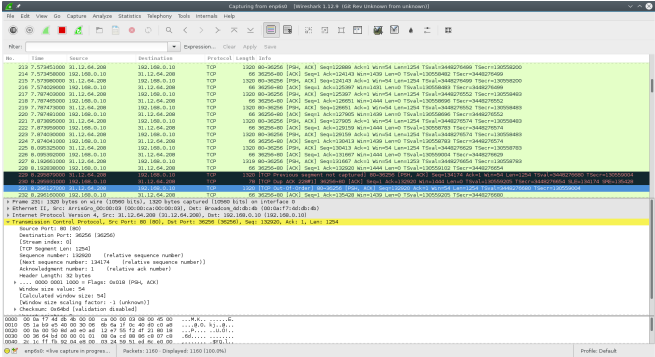


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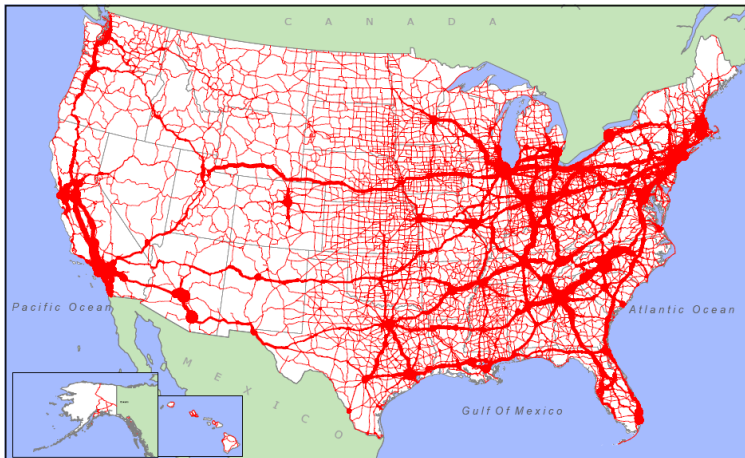


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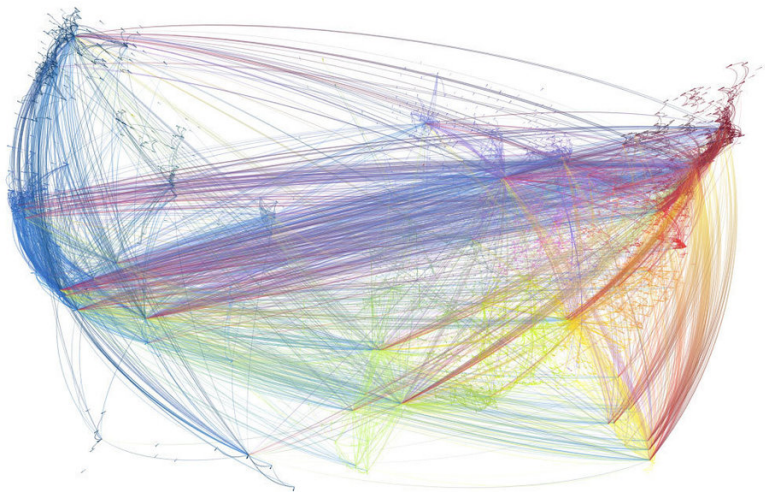


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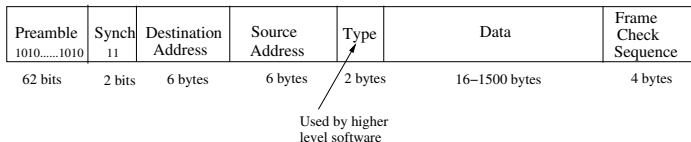
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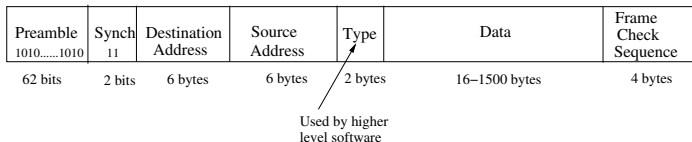


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    OutputStream out = server.getOutputStream();  
  
    out.write(42); // write a byte  
  
    //write a newline or carriage return delimited string  
    PrintWriter pout = new PrintWriter(out, true);  
    pout.println("Hello!");  
  
    //read a byte  
    Byte response = in.read();  
  
    // read a newline or carriage return delimited string  
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    String answer = bin.readLine();  
  
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    ObjectOutputStream oout = new ObjectOutputStream(out);  
    oout.writeObject(new java.util.Date());  
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# Server Example (Java)

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try { // meanwhile, on www.party.com...
    ServerSocket listener = new ServerSocket(1234);
    while (!finished) {
        Socket client = listener.accept(); //wait for connection
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        OutputStream out = client.getOutputStream();

        Byte someByte = in.read(); // read a byte

        // read a newline or carriage return delimited string
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- ▶ ServerSocket and Socket classes have several useful options.
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HEAD <pathname> (same as GET except only metadata is returned)

POST <string> (the server should accept the entity enclosed in the body)  
(useful for running CGI-scripts)

Response from server:

HTTP-Version status-code reason-phrase <CR><LF>

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200 OK

201 Created

301 Moved permanently

305 Use Proxy

307 Temporary redirect

400 Bad request (bad syntax)

401 Unauthorized

402 Payment required

403 Forbidden

404 Not found

500 Internal server error

501 Not implemented

503 Service unavailable

505 HTTP version not supported

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This web server will serve files **without any protection** from a system.

```
import java.net.*;
import java.io.*;
import java.util.*;

public class TinyHttpd {
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        ServerSocket ss = new ServerSocket(Integer.parseInt(argv[0]));
        System.out.println("starting...");
        while (true) {
            new TinyHttpdConnection(ss.accept()).start();
            System.out.println("new connection");
        }
    }
}

class TinyHttpdConnection extends Thread {
    Socket client;
    TinyHttpdConnection (Socket client) throws SocketException {
        this.client = client;
        setPriority(NORM_PRIORITY - 1);
    }
}
```

## A Tiny Web Server (contd.)

```
public void run() {
    try {
        BufferedReader in = new BufferedReader(
            new InputStreamReader(client.getInputStream(), "8859_1"));
        OutputStream out = client.getOutputStream();
        PrintWriter pout = new PrintWriter(
            new OutputStreamWriter(out, "8859_1"), true);
        String request = in.readLine();
        System.out.println("Request: "+request);

        StringTokenizer st = new StringTokenizer(request);
        if ((st.countTokens() >= 2) && st.nextToken().equals("GET")) {
            if ((request = st.nextToken()).startsWith("/"))
                request = request.substring(1);
            if (request.endsWith("/") || request.equals(""))
                request = request + "index.html";
            try {
                FileInputStream fis = new FileInputStream (request);
                byte [] data = new byte [ fis.available() ];
                fis.read(data);
                out.write(data);
                out.flush();
            } catch (FileNotFoundException e) {
                pout.println("404 Object Not Found"); }
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}
```

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Java has a built-in security manager, which if activated gives the same level of access as given to applets (that is, not much). The security manager can be activated with a command line option.

```
java -Djava.security.manager TinyHttpd
```

However, we want to give access to create and use sockets. So we create a policy file (using the tool `policytool` that comes with the Java toolkit).

```
grant {  
    permission java.net.SocketPermission  
        "*:1024-", "listen,accept,connect";  
};
```

Add the following after the catch for `FileNotFoundException`.

```
catch (SecurityException e) { pout.println("403 Forbidden");}
```

Now, recompile and run the server as follows.

```
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-Djava.security.policy=mysecurity.policy TinyHttpd 1234
```

# Adding a Custom Security Manager to TinyHttpd

```
import java.io.*;

class TinyHttpdSecurityManager extends SecurityManager {
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    public void checkListen(int port) { };
    public void checkLink(String lib) { };
    public void checkPropertyAccess(String key) { };
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        if (new File(s).isAbsolute() || (s.indexOf("..") != -1))
            throw new SecurityException("Access to file: "+s+" denied.");
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// add the following to the TinyHttpd at the start of the main method
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System.setSecurityManager(new TinyHttpdSecurityManager());
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```
int readyCount = selector.select(); //block until one channel is ready  
int readyCount = selector.selectNow(); // returns immediately  
int readyCount = selector.select(50); // timeout of 50 milliseconds  
  
while (selector.select(50) == 0);
```

# Checking for ready channels

Once `select()` comes back with a non-zero ready count, then we can get the set of ready channels from the `Selector` with the `selectedKeys()` method and iterate through them.

```
Set readySet = selector.selectedKeys();
for (Iterator itr = readySet.iterator(); itr.hasNext();) {
    SelectionKey key = (SelectionKey) itr.next();
    itr.remove(); // remove the key from the ready set
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/* appropriate import statement */

public class LargerHttpd {
    Selector clientSelector;
    ClientQueue readyClients = new ClientQueue();

    public void run(int port, int threads) throws IOException {
        clientSelector = Selector.open();
        ServerSocketChannel ssc = ServerSocketChannel.open();
        ssc.configureBlocking(false);
        InetSocketAddress sa =
            new InetSocketAddress(InetAddress.getLocalHost(), port);
        ssc.socket().bind(sa);
        ssc.register(clientSelector, SelectionKey.OP_ACCEPT);

        for (int i=0; i<threads; i++)
            new Thread() { public void run() {
                while (true) try { handleClient(); } catch (IOException e) { }
            } }.start();

        while (true) try {
            while (clientSelector.select(50) == 0);
            Set readySet = clientSelector.selectedKeys();
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                SelectionKey key = (SelectionKey)it.next();
                it.remove();
                if (key.isAcceptable())
                    acceptClient(ssc);
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void acceptClient(ServerSocketChannel ssc) throws IOException {  
    SocketChannel clientSocket = ssc.accept();  
    clientSocket.configureBlocking(false);  
    SelectionKey key =  
        clientSocket.register(clientSelector, SelectionKey.OP_READ);  
    HttpdConnection client = new HttpdConnection(clientSocket);  
    key.attach(client);  
}
```

```
void handleClient() throws IOException {  
    SelectionKey key = (SelectionKey)readyClients.next();  
    HttpdConnection client = (HttpdConnection)key.attachment();  
    if (key.isReadable())  
        client.read(key);  
    else  
        client.write(key);  
}
```

```
public static void main(String argv[]) throws IOException {  
    new LargerHttpd().run(Integer.parseInt(argv[0]), 3);  
}
```

}

```

class HttpdConnection {
    static Charset charset = Charset.forName("8859_1");
    static Pattern httpGetPattern = Pattern.compile("(?s)GET /?(\\S*).");
    SocketChannel clientSocket;
    ByteBuffer buff = ByteBuffer.allocateDirect(64*1024);
    String request;
    String response;
    FileChannel file;
    int filePosition;

    HttpdConnection (SocketChannel clientSocket) {
        this.clientSocket = clientSocket;
    }

    void read(SelectionKey key) throws IOException {
        if (request == null && (clientSocket.read(buff) == -1
            || buff.get(buff.position()-1) == '\n'))
            processRequest(key);
        else
            key.interestOps(SelectionKey.OP_READ);
    }
}

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...
void processRequest(SelectionKey key) {
    buff.flip();
    request = charset.decode(buff).toString();
    Matcher get = httpGetPattern.matcher(request);
    if (get.matches()) {
        request = get.group(1);
        if (request.endsWith("/") || request.equals(""))
            request = request + "index.html";
        //System.out.println("Request: "+request);
        try {
            file = new FileInputStream (request).getChannel();
        } catch (FileNotFoundException e) {
            response = "404 Object Not Found";
        }
    } else
        response = "400 Bad Request" ;

    if (response != null) {
        buff.clear();
        charset.newEncoder().encode(
            CharBuffer.wrap(response), buff, true);
        buff.flip();
    }
    key.interestOps(SelectionKey.OP_WRITE);
}
...

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...
void write(SelectionKey key) throws IOException {
    if (response != null) {
        clientSocket.write(buff);
        if (buff.remaining() == 0)
            response = null;
    } else if (file != null) {
        int remaining = (int)file.size()-filePosition;
        long got = file.transferTo(filePosition, remaining, clientSocket);
        if (got == -1 || remaining <= 0) {
            file.close();
            file = null;
        } else
            filePosition += got;
    }
    if (response == null && file == null) {
        clientSocket.close();
        key.cancel();
    } else
        key.interestOps(SelectionKey.OP_WRITE);
}

}

class ClientQueue extends ArrayList {
    synchronized void add(SelectionKey key) {
        super.add(key);
        notify();
    }
    synchronized SelectionKey next() {
        while (isEmpty())
            try { wait(); } catch (InterruptedException e) { }
        return (SelectionKey)remove(0);
    }
}
}

```