COMP 7005 Computer Networks and Protocols

Assignment-02 User Guide

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Purpose

This client-server application demonstrates inter-process communication using network sockets. The server accepts an IP address and port as parameters to run. The client sends content along with a key that is used to encrypt the content using the Vigenère cipher.

Once the server receives the key and content, it encrypts the data and sends the encrypted content back to the client

Installation

Navigate to https://learn.bcit.ca. Download COMP7005-assign02-v1.zip and Extract the contents.

Requirements

```
Need gcc compiler to compile
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Building

```
cd <To the Ectracted Folder> /source
gcc ./client.c -o ./client
gcc ./server.c -o ./server
```

Running

```
Run the server first by navigating to the terminal and typing
./server -ip <Server IP Address> -p <Port to run on>
Then run client
./client -ip <Server IP Address> -p <Port> -f <Filename> -key
<Keyword>
```

Command Line Arguments

The following configuration values can be set in <file>:

Server

Variable	Purpose
-ip <ip address=""></ip>	This is a unique identifier that tells the server where to receive the connection request.
-p <port></port>	The port number is another identifier that tells the server which port to list on for client requests.

Client

Variable	Purpose
-ip <ip address=""></ip>	This argument specifies the IP address of the server the client will connect to.
-p <port></port>	This argument specifies the port number on which the server is listening for incoming connections.
-f <filename></filename>	This argument specifies the filename of the file whose content will be sent to the server for encryption.
-key <keyword></keyword>	This argument specifies the keyword to be used in the Vigenère cipher encryption.

Examples

