

Computer Networks Laboratory

Assignment 7

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Problem Statement:

Network, Transport and Application layer protocols.

Implement any two protocols using TCP/UDP Socket as suitable:

1. BOOTP
2. FTP
3. DHCP
4. BGP
5. RIP

Design:

TCP/UDP Sockets:

To manage the connection between application layer network protocols, TCP and UDP use ports and sockets. TCP and UDP operate at the host-to-host layer in the IP communication model and provide host-to-host communication services for the application layer protocol. This means an application layer protocol is on one IP host connecting to an application layer protocol on another IP host.

TCP is a connection-oriented protocol. Connection-orientation means that the communicating devices should establish a connection before transmitting data and should close the connection after transmitting the data.

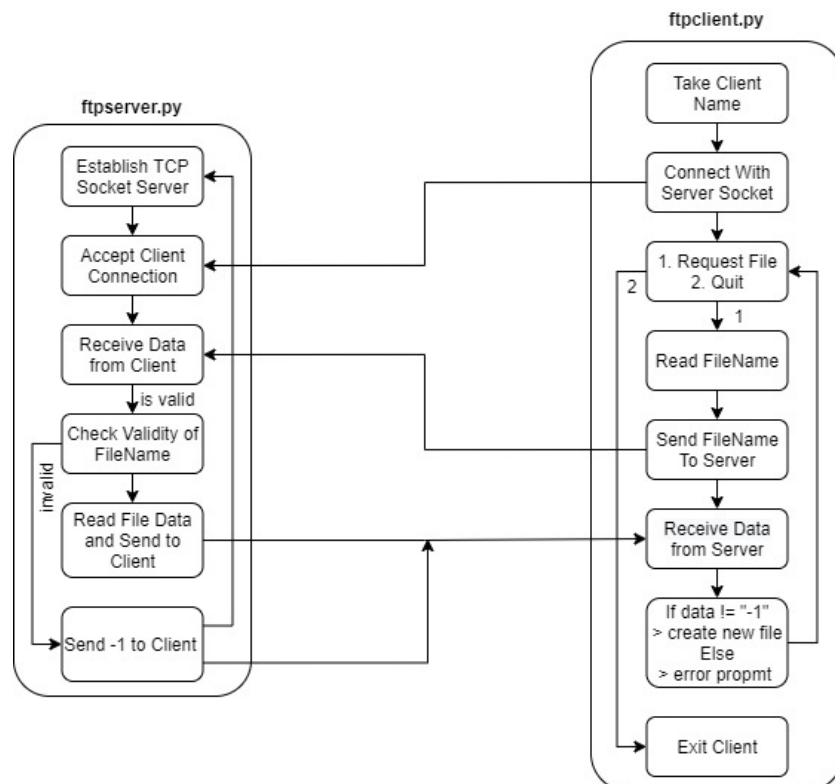
UDP is the Datagram oriented protocol. This is because there is no overhead for opening a connection, maintaining a connection, and terminating a connection. UDP is efficient for broadcast and multicast type of network transmission.

PROTOCOLS IMPLEMENTED

File Transfer Protocol:

The **File Transfer Protocol (FTP)** is a standard communication protocol used for the transfer of computer files from a server to a client on a computer network. FTP is built on a client-server model architecture using separate control and data connections between the client and the server.

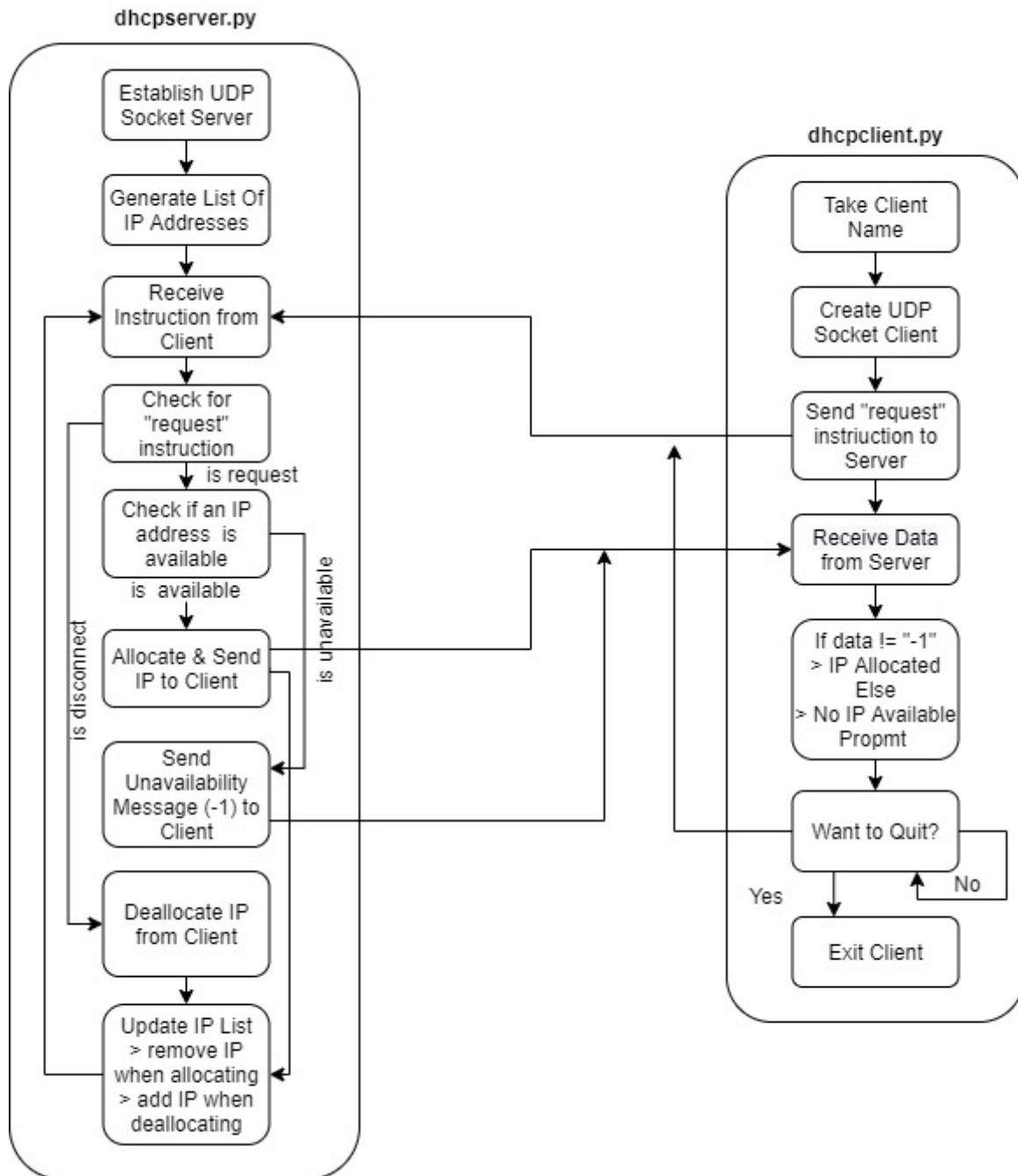
TCP Sockets are used to implement the client-server model in File Transfer Protocol. The following flow diagram explains the control flow of the algorithm:



Dynamic Host Control Protocol:

The **Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCP)** is a network management protocol used on Internet Protocol (IP) networks for automatically assigning IP addresses and other communication parameters to devices connected to the network using a client-server architecture.

UDP Sockets are used to implement the client-server model in File Transfer Protocol. The following flow diagram explains the control flow of the algorithm:



Implementation:

Dynamic Host Control Protocol

server

```
dhcp-udp > dhcpserver.py > ...
1  import socket
2  import sys
3
4  # constants
5  HOST = '127.0.0.1'      # Standard loopback interface address (localhost)
6  DHCPport = 65100       # Port to listen on (non-privileged ports are > 1023)
7  commonGateway = '127.0.0.'
8  maxIPs = 2             # at max 100 clients can connect
9
10
11 # Creating a UDP Socket
12 server = socket.socket(socket.AF_INET, socket.SOCK_DGRAM)
13 server.bind((HOST, DHCPport))
14 print("DHCP Server Started!")
15
16 # 100 temporary ip's starting from 127.0.0.3 to 127.0.0.102
17 ipList = [i for i in range(3, 3 + maxIPs)]
18
19 # dictionary to map current client's address with
20 # temporary IP address generated by DHCP
21 allocatedClientIP = dict()
22 cnt = 0
23
24 while True:
25     message, address = server.recvfrom(1024)
26     message = message.decode()
27
28     if message == 'request':
29         print("Temporary IP Requested...")
30
31         if len(ipList) > 0:
32             temp = ipList.pop() # getting an available IP
33             tempAddress = commonGateway + str(temp) # generating temporary IP
34             allocatedClientIP[tempAddress] = temp # updating the current client dict
35             cnt += 1
36             print("Temporary IP [" + tempAddress + "] allocated!")
37             print("Currently " + str(cnt) + " clients are online\n")
38             server.sendto(str.encode(tempAddress), address)
39         else:
40             print("\nNo IP Address available from Server, maximum clients connected..\n")
41             server.sendto(str.encode("-1"), address)
42
43     else:
44         print("IP Deallocation Requested...")
45         temp = allocatedClientIP[message]
46         print("Deallocating IP [" + message + "]...")
47         allocatedClientIP.pop(message) # deleting this from current client dict
48         ipList.append(temp) # making this IP available again
49         cnt -= 1
50         print("Deallocated IP [" + message + "]!")
51         print("Currently " + str(cnt) + " clients are online\n")
52
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client

```
dhcp-udp > dhcpclient.py > ...
5
6  name = input("Enter name of the client: ")
7
8  # Create a UDP Socket
9  client = socket.socket(socket.AF_INET, socket.SOCK_DGRAM)
10 print("Client Started...")
11
12 address = (HOST, DHCPport)
13
14 print("Requesting for temporary IP from DHCP Server...")
15 client.sendto(str.encode("request"), address)
16 ip, server = client.recvfrom(1024)
17 if ip.decode() == "-1":
18     print("\nNo IP Address available from Server, maximum clients connected..\n")
19 else:
20     print("Temporary IP Allocated! [" + ip.decode() + "]")
21     while True:
22         print("Press q to quit, anything else to stay online.")
23         choice = input()
24         if choice == "q" or choice == "Q":
25             break
26     print("Terminating...\n")
27     client.sendto(ip, address)
28
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File Transfer Protocol

server

```
ftp-tcp > server > ftptserver.py > ...
1 import socket
2 from pathlib import Path
3
4 HOST = '127.0.0.2' # Standard loopback interface address (localhost)
5 PORT = 65300      # Port to listen on (non-privileged ports are > 1023)
6
7 print("FTP Server started!!")
8 while True:
9     s = socket.socket(socket.AF_INET, socket.SOCK_STREAM)
10    s.setsockopt(socket.SOL_SOCKET, socket.SO_REUSEADDR, 1) # to avoid 'Address already in use error'
11
12    s.bind((HOST, PORT))
13    print("listening for a connection on its own port...\n")
14    s.listen()
15
16    conn, addr = s.accept()
17    name = conn.recv(1024).decode()
18    filename = conn.recv(1024).decode()
19    print("Client ", name, " with address ", addr, " is requesting file: ", filename)
20
21    # checking file existence
22    filename = Path(filename)
23    if filename.is_file():
24        file = open(filename, 'r')
25        data = file.read()
26        conn.send(bytes(data, "utf-8"))
27        print("Data sent!\n")
28
29    else:
30        error = "File does not exists. Terminating Request..."
31        print(error, "\n")
32        conn.send(bytes("-1", "utf-8"))
33
34    s.close()
35    print("FTP Server still running!")
36
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client

```
b-tcp > client > ftpcclient.py > ...
1 import socket
2
3 Host = '127.0.0.2' # The server's hostname or IP address
4 FTPport = 65300   # The port used by the server
5
6 name = input("Enter name of the client: ")
7
8 while True:
9     s = socket.socket(socket.AF_INET, socket.SOCK_STREAM)
10    s.setsockopt(socket.SOL_SOCKET, socket.SO_REUSEADDR, 1)
11    choice = int(input("\n1. Retrieve file.\n2. Quit.\nEnter Your Choice: "))
12    if choice == 1:
13        s.connect((Host, FTPport))
14        s.send(bytes(name, "utf-8"))
15        filename = input("Enter filename to be searched: ")
16        s.send(bytes(filename, "utf-8"))
17        data = s.recv(1024).decode()
18
19        # if filename is invalid
20        if data == "-1":
21            print("File does not exists. Terminating Request..")
22            continue
23        else:
24            print("New File Created in Client with the contents: \n" + data + "\n")
25            file = open(filename, "w")
26            file.write(data)
27
28        s.close()
29
30    elif choice == 2:
31        print("Client Disconnected..")
32        break
33    else:
34        print("Invalid Choice. Try Again.")
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Results & Output:

File Transfer Protocol

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PROBLEMS OUTPUT TERMINAL DEBUG CONSOLE
PS C:\Users\ASUS\Desktop\Computer Networks\Assignment 7\ftp-tcp\server> python3 .\ftpsrv.py
FTP Server started!!
Listening for a connection on its own port...

Client A with address ('127.0.0.1', 55117) is requesting file: hello.txt
Data sent!

FTP Server still running!
Listening for a connection on its own port...

Client A with address ('127.0.0.1', 55118) is requesting file: hello1.txt
File does not exists. Terminating Request...

FTP Server still running!
Listening for a connection on its own port...

PS C:\Users\ASUS\Desktop\Computer Networks\Assignment 7\ftp-tcp\client> python3 .\ftpclient.py
Enter name of the client: A

1. Retrieve file.
2. Quit.
Enter Your Choice: 1
Enter filename to be searched: hello.txt
New File Created in Client with the contents:
ok

1. Retrieve file.
2. Quit.
Enter Your Choice: 1
Enter filename to be searched: hello1.txt
File does not exists. Terminating Request..

1. Retrieve file.
2. Quit.
Enter Your Choice: 2
Client Disconnected..
PS C:\Users\ASUS\Desktop\Computer Networks\Assignment 7\ftp-tcp\client> |
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Dynamic Host Control Protocol

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PROBLEMS OUTPUT TERMINAL DEBUG CONSOLE
PS C:\Users\ASUS\Desktop\Computer Networks\Assignment 7\dhcp-udp> python3 .\dhcpserver.py
DHCP Server Started!
Temporary IP Requested...
Temporary IP [127.0.0.4] allocated!
Currently 1 clients are online

Temporary IP Requested...
Temporary IP [127.0.0.3] allocated!
Currently 2 clients are online

Temporary IP Requested...
No IP Address available from Server, maximum clients connected..

IP Deallocation Requested...
Deallocating IP [127.0.0.3]...
Deallocated IP [127.0.0.3]!
Currently 1 clients are online

IP Deallocation Requested...
Deallocating IP [127.0.0.4]...
Deallocated IP [127.0.0.4]!
Currently 0 clients are online

Temporary IP Requested...
Temporary IP [127.0.0.4] allocated!
Currently 1 clients are online

IP Deallocation Requested...
Deallocating IP [127.0.0.4]...
Deallocated IP [127.0.0.4]!
Currently 0 clients are online

PS C:\Users\ASUS\Desktop\Computer Networks\Assignment 7\dhcp-udp> |

PS C:\Users\ASUS\Desktop\Computer Networks\Assignment 7\dhcp-udp> python3 .\dhcpcclient.py
Enter name of the client: A
Client Started...
Requesting for temporary IP from DHCP Server...
Temporary IP Allocated! [127.0.0.4]
Press q to quit, anything else to stay online.
q
Terminating...

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PS C:\Users\ASUS\Desktop\Computer Networks\Assignment 7\dhcp-udp> python3 .\dhcpcclient.py
Enter name of the client: B
Client Started...
Requesting for temporary IP from DHCP Server...
Temporary IP Allocated! [127.0.0.3]
Press q to quit, anything else to stay online.
q
Terminating...

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PS C:\Users\ASUS\Desktop\Computer Networks\Assignment 7\dhcp-udp> python3 .\dhcpcclient.py
Enter name of the client: C
Client Started...
Requesting for temporary IP from DHCP Server...
No IP Address available from Server, maximum clients connected..

PS C:\Users\ASUS\Desktop\Computer Networks\Assignment 7\dhcp-udp> python3 .\dhcpcclient.py
Enter name of the client: C
Client Started...
Requesting for temporary IP from DHCP Server...
Temporary IP Allocated! [127.0.0.4]
Press q to quit, anything else to stay online.
q
Terminating...

PS C:\Users\ASUS\Desktop\Computer Networks\Assignment 7\dhcp-udp> |
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Comments:

This assignment helped me understand the working procedure of FTP and DHCP protocols and successfully implementing them using TCP/UDP sockets in Python 3.