# Network Programming for Windows 05: Winsock I/O Methods

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## **Outline**

- ✓ Socket Modes
- ✓ Socket I/O Models
- ✓ I/O Model Consideration



- ✓ Winsock features socket modes and socket I/O models to control how I/O is processed on a socket.
- ✓ A socket mode simply determines how Winsock functions behave when called with a socket.
  - Two socket modes: blocking and non-blocking.
- ✓ A socket model describes how an application manages and processes I/O on a socket.
  - blocking, select(), WSAAsyncSelect(), WSAEventSelect(), overlapped
     I/O, and completion port.



## **Socket Modes**

- ✓ In blocking mode, Winsock calls that perform I/O, such as send() and recv() wait until the operation is complete before they return to the program.
- ✓ In non-blocking mode, the Winsock functions return immediately.



## **Blocking Mode**

✓ The problem with this code is that the recv() function might never return.

```
SOCKET sock;
char buff[256];
int done = 0, nBytes;
while (!done)
  nBytes = recv(sock, buff, 65);
  if (nBytes == SOCKET_ERROR)
     printf("recv failed with error %d\\n", WSAGetLastError());
     return;
  DoComputationOnData(buff);
```

✓ One method is to separate the application into a reading thread and a computation thread.

```
#define MAX_BUFFER_SIZE 4096

// Initialize critical section (data) and create
// an auto-reset event (hEvent) before creating the two threads

CRITICAL_SECTION data;

HANDLE hEvent:

SOCKET sock;

TCHAR buff[MAX_BUFFER_SIZE];
int done = 0;

// Create and connect sock
...
```

```
// Reader thread
void ReadThread(void)
  int nTotal = 0.
     nRead = 0,
     nLeft = 0.
     nBytes = 0;
  while (!done) {
     nTotal = 0;
     nLeft = NUM_BYTES_REQUIRED;
     // However many bytes constitutes enough data for processing (i.e. non-zero)
     while (nTotal != NUM_BYTES_REQUIRED)
        EnterCriticalSection(&data);
        nRead = recv(sock, &(buff[MAX_BUFFER_SIZE - nBytes]), nLeft, 0);
        if (nRead == -1)
          printf("error₩n");
           ExitThread();
        nTotal += nRead;
        nLeft -= nRead;
        nBytes += nRead;
        LeaveCriticalSection(&data);
     SetEvent(hEvent);
```

```
// Computation thread
void ProcessThread(void)
{
   WaitForSingleObject(hEvent);
  EnterCriticalSection(&data);
  DoSomeComputationOnData(buff);
  // Remove the processed data from the input
  // buffer, and shift the remaining data to the start of the array
  nBytes -= NUM_BYTES_REQUIRED;
  LeaveCriticalSection(&data);
}
```



## **Non-blocking Mode**

✓ Winsock API calls that deal with sending and receiving data or connection management return immediately.

✓ Because non-blocking calls frequently fail with the WSAEWOULDBLOCK error, you should check all return codes and be prepared for failure at any time.



## Socket I/O Models

A **socket model** describes how an application manages and processes I/O on a socket.

- ① blocking
- ② select()
- ③ WSAAsyncSelect()
- 4 WSAEventSelect()
- ⑤ overlapped
- 6 completion port

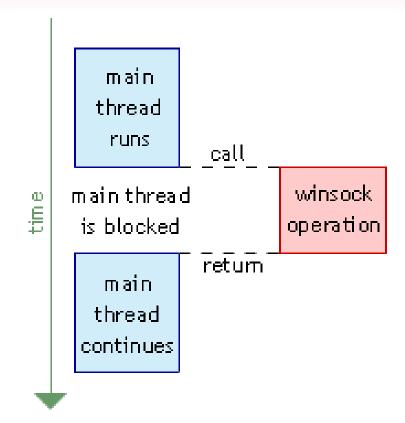


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	blocking induc		none	on network event	on completion	
Blocking sockets	blocking	X				
Polling	non-blocking	X				
Select	both			blocking select		
WSAAsyncSelect	non-blocking			window message		
WSAEventSelect	non-blocking			event objects		
Overlapped I/O: blocking	N/A				blocking call	
Overlapped I/O: polling	N/A	X				
Overlapped I/O: completion routines	N/A				callback function	
Overlapped I/O: completion ports	N/A				completion port	



## The Blocking Model

- ✓ Straightforward model.
  - chapter 1
- ✓ Applications following this model typically use one or two threads per socket connection for handling I/O.
- ✓ Each thread will then issue blocking operations, such as send() and recv().
- ✓ For very simple applications and rapid prototyping, this model is very useful.





```
DWORD WINAPI ServerListenThread(LPVOID lpParam)
  CONNECTION_OBJ *ConnObj = NULL;
                 hThread = NULL;
  HANDLE
  SOCKET
                S;
  int
              rc;
  s = (SOCKET)lpParam;
while (1)
        // Wait for an incoming client connection
        ns = accept(s, (SOCKADDR *)&saAccept, &acceptlen);
        if (ns == /NVALID_SOCKET)
           fprintf(stderr, "accept failed: %d₩n", WSAGetLastError());
           return -1;
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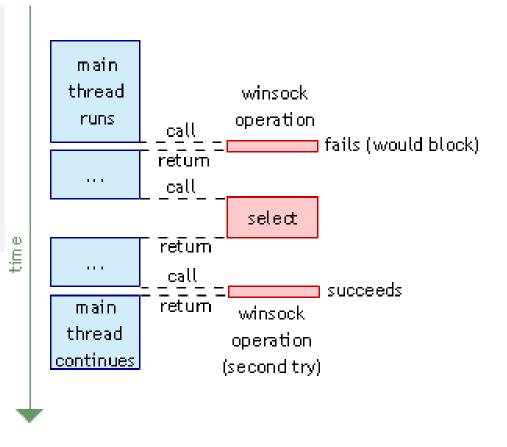
```
// Allocate a connection object for this client
ConnObj = GetConnectionObj(ns);
// Create a receiver thread for this connection
hThread = CreateThread(NULL, 0, ReceiveThread, (LPVOID)ConnObj, 0, NULL);
if (hThread == NULL)
   fprintf(stderr, "CreateThread failed: %d₩n", GetLastError());
   ExitThread(-1);
CloseHandle(hThread);
// Create a sender thread for this connection
hThread = CreateThread(NULL, 0, SendThread, (LPVOID)ConnObj, 0, NULL);
if (hThread == NULL)
   fprintf(stderr, "CreateThread failed: %d₩n", GetLastError());
   ExitThread(-1);
CloseHandle(hThread);
```



#### The select Model

- ✓ We call it the select model because it centers on using the select() function to manage I/O.
- ✓ The select() function can be used to determine if there is data on a socket and if a socket can be written to.

```
int select(
   int nfds,
   fd_set FAR * readfds,
   fd_set FAR * writefds,
   fd_set FAR * exceptfds,
   const struct timeval FAR * timeout
);
```





```
SOCKET s;
fd set fdread;
int
     ret;
// Create a socket, and accept a connection
// Manage I/O on the socket
while (TRUE){
  // Always clear the read set before calling select()
  FD_ZERO(&fdread);
  // Add socket s to the read set
  FD_SET(s, &fdread);
  if ((ret = select(0, &fdread, NULL, NULL, NULL)) == SOCKET_ERROR)
     // Error condition
  if (ret > 0)
     // For this simple case, select() should return the value 1.
     // An application dealing with more than one socket could get a value
     // greater than 1. At this point, your
     // application should check to see whether the socket is part of a set.
     if (FD_ISSET(s, &fdread))
        // A read event has occurred on socket s
```

#### **Practice**

- ✓ chapter05 → select client/server projects
- ✓ chapter05 → blocking server project



#### The WSAAsyncSelect() Model

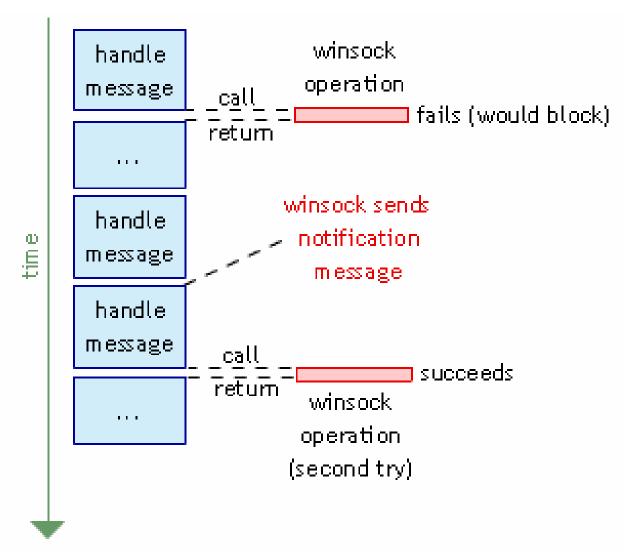
- ✓ Asynchronous I/O model that allows an application to receive Windows message-based notification of network events on a socket.
- ✓ The WSAAsyncSelect() and WSAEventSelect() models does not provide asynchronous data transfer like the overlapped and completion port models.
- ✓ This model is also used by the Microsoft Foundation Class
  (MFC) CSocket object.

```
int WSAAsyncSelect(
    SOCKET's,
    HWND hWnd,
    unsigned int wMsg,
    long lEvent
);
```

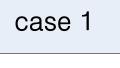


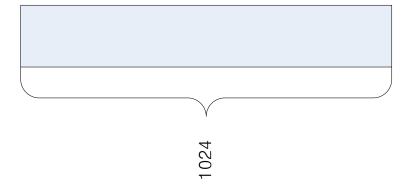
#### **Practice**

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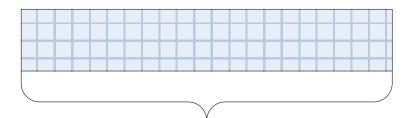




time



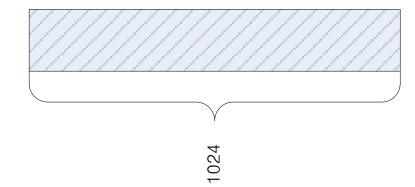
WSARecv(, 1024, ...)



1024

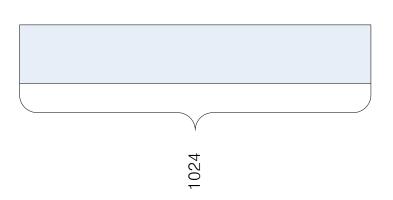
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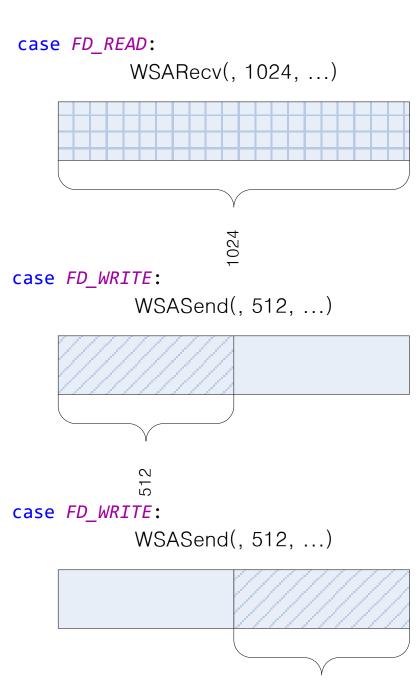
WSASend(, 1024, ...)



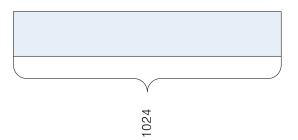


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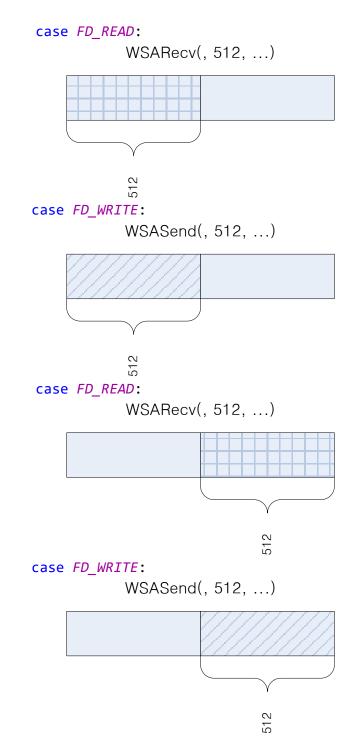








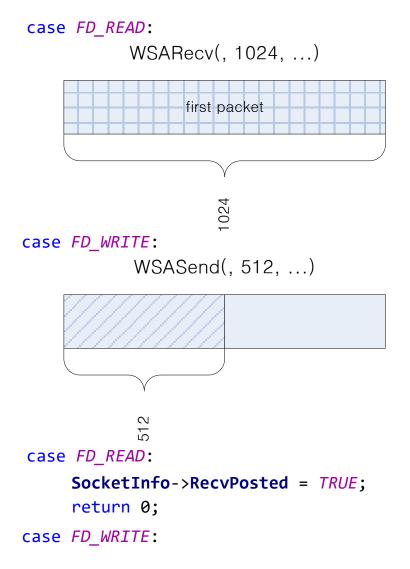
time





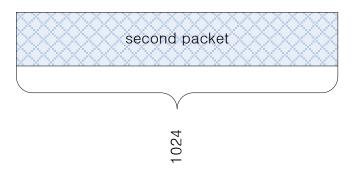
## case 4 first packet 1024 second packet

1024



time





```
case FD_READ:
     SocketInfo->RecvPosted = TRUE;
     return 0;
case FD_WRITE:
           WSASend(, 512, ...)
      PostMessage(hwnd, WM_SOCKET,
            wParam, FD_READ);
case FD_READ:
           WSARecv(, 1024, ...)
               second packet
```

```
LRESULT CALLBACK WindowProc(HWND hwnd, UINT uMsg, WPARAM wParam, LPARAM 1Param)
    SOCKET Accept;
    LPSOCKET INFORMATION SocketInfo;
    DWORD RecvBytes;
    DWORD SendBytes;
    DWORD Flags;
    if (uMsg == WM SOCKET)
        if (WSAGETSELECTERROR(1Param))
            printf("Socket failed with error %d\n", WSAGETSELECTERROR(lParam));
            FreeSocketInformation(wParam);
        else
            nrintf("Socket looks finel\n").
            switch (WSAGETSELECTEVENT(1Param))
            case FD ACCEPT:
                if ((Accept = accept(wParam, NULL, NULL)) == INVALID SOCKET)
                1
                    printf("accept() failed with error %d\n", WSAGetLastError());
                    break;
                }
                else
                    printf("accept() is OK!\n");
                // Create a socket information structure to associate with the socket for processing
I/O
                CreateSocketInformation(Accept);
                printf("Socket number %d connected\n", Accept);
                WSAAsyncSelect(Accept, hwnd, WM_SOCKET, FD_READ | FD_WRITE | FD_CLOSE);
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```

```
case FD READ:
               SocketInfo = GetSocketInformation(wParam);
               // Read data only if the receive buffer is empty
               if (SocketInfo->BytesRECV != 0)
                   SocketInfo->RecvPosted = TRUE;
                   return 0;
               else
                   SocketInfo->DataBuf.buf = SocketInfo->Buffer;
                   SocketInfo->DataBuf.Len = DATA BUFSIZE;
                   Flags = 0;
                   if (WSARecv(SocketInfo->Socket, &(SocketInfo->DataBuf), 1, &RecvBytes,
                       &Flags, NULL, NULL) == SOCKET ERROR)
                       if (WSAGetLastError() != WSAEWOULDBLOCK)
                           printf("WSARecv() failed with error %d\n", WSAGetLastError());
                           FreeSocketInformation(wParam);
                           return 0;
                   else // No error so update the byte count
                       printf("WSARecv() is OK!\n");
                       SocketInfo->BytesRECV = RecvBytes;
                  DO NOT BREAK HERE SINCE WE GOT A SUCCESSFUL RECV. Go ahead
               // and begin writing data to the client
           case FD_WRITE:
               SocketInto = GetSocketIntormation(wParam);
```

```
case FD WRITE:
                  cketInfo = GetSocketInformation(wParam):
                if (SocketInfo->BytesRECV > SocketInfo->BytesSEND)
                    SocketInfo->DataBuf.buf = SocketInfo->Buffer + SocketInfo->BytesSEND;
                    SocketInfo->DataBuf.len = SocketInfo->BytesRECV - SocketInfo->BytesSEND;
                    if (WSASend(SocketInfo->Socket, &(SocketInfo->DataBuf), 1, &SendBytes, 0,
                        NULL, NULL) == SOCKET ERROR)
                        if (WSAGetLastError() != WSAEWOULDBLOCK)
                            printf("WSASend() failed with error %d\n", WSAGetLastError());
                            FreeSocketInformation(wParam);
                            return 0;
                    else // No error so update the byte count
                        printf("WSASend() is OK!\n");
                        SocketInfo->BytesSEND += SendBytes;
                   (SocketInfo->BytesSEND == SocketInfo->BytesRECV)
                    SocketInfo->BytesSEND = 0;
                    SocketInfo->BytesRECV = 0;
                    // If a RECV occurred during our SENDs then we need to post an FD READ
notification on the soc
                    if (SocketInfo->RecvPosted == TRUE)
                    {
                        SocketInfo->RecvPosted = FALSE;
                        PostMessage(hwnd, WM SOCKET, wParam, FD READ);
```

#### The WSAEventSelect Model

✓ Network events are notified via an event object handle instead of a window procedure.

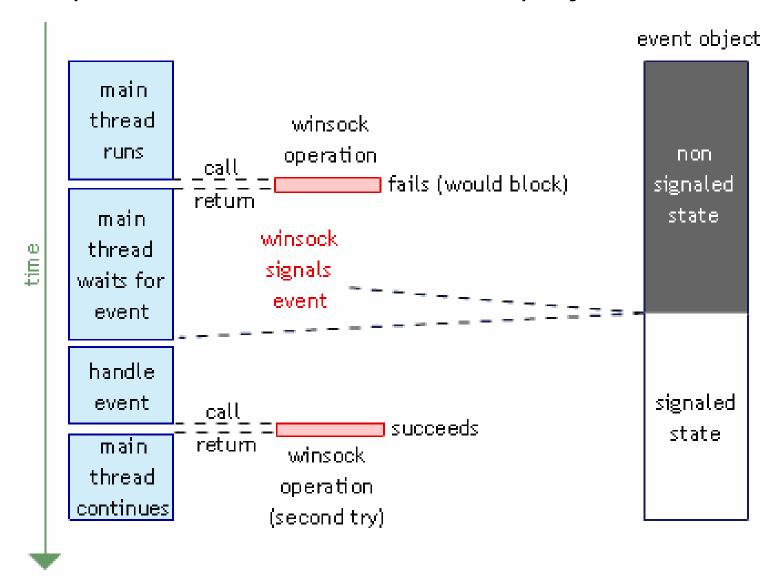
```
int WSAEventSelect(
    SOCKET's,
    WSAEVENT hEventObject,
    long INetworkEvents
);
```

```
DWORD WSAWaitForMultipleEvents(
   DWORD cEvents,
   const WSAEVENT FAR * IphEvents,
   BOOL fWaitAll,
   DWORD dwTimeout,
   BOOL fAlertable
);
```



#### **Practice**

✓ chapter05 → EventSelectServer project





## The Overlapped Model

- ✓ The overlapped model's basic design allows your application to post one or more asynchronous I/O requests at a time using an overlapped data structure.
- ✓ The model's overall design is based on the Windows overlapped I/O mechanisms.
- ✓ To use the overlapped I/O model on a socket, you must first create a socket that has the overlapped flag set.
  - if ((ListenSocket = WSASocket(AF\_INET, SOCK\_STREAM, 0, NULL, 0,
    WSA\_FLAG\_OVERLAPPED)) == INVALID\_SOCKET)
- ✓ To use overlapped I/O, each WSA function takes a WSAOVERLAPPED structure as a parameter.
  - if (WSARecv(SI->Socket, &(SI->DataBuf), 1, &RecvBytes, &Flags, &(SI->Overlapped), NULL) == SOCKET\_ERROR)



#### **Event Notification**

- ✓ The event notification method of overlapped I/O requires associating Windows event objects with WSAOVERLAPPED structures.
- ✓ When I/O calls such as WSASend() and WSARecv() are made using a WSAOVERLAPPED structure, they return immediately.

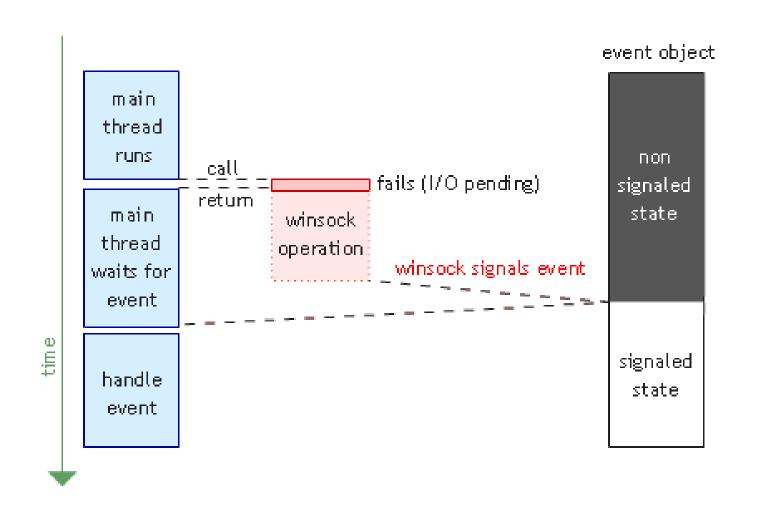
```
typedef struct WSAOVERLAPPED
{
    DWORD Internal;
    DWORD InternalHigh;
    DWORD Offset;
    DWORD OffsetHigh;
    WSAEVENT hEvent;
} WSAOVERLAPPED, FAR * LPWSAOVERLAPPED;
```



```
BOOL WSAGetOverlappedResult(
SOCKET's,
LPWSAOVERLAPPED IpOverlapped,
LPDWORD IpcbTransfer,
BOOL fWait,
LPDWORD IpdwFlags
);
```

- ✓ If the **WSAGetOverlappedResult**() function succeeds, the return value is TRUE.
- ✓ If the return value is FALSE, one of the following statements is true:
  - The overlapped I/O operation is still pending.
  - The overlapped operation completed, but with errors.







- Create a socket and begin listening for a connection on a specified port.
- 2. Accept an inbound connection.
- 3. Create a **WSAOVERLAPPED** structure for the accepted socket and assign an **event object** handle to the structure. Also assign the **event object handle** to an event array to be used later by the WSAWaitForMultipleEvents() function.
- 4. Post an asynchronous **WSARecv**() request on the socket by specifying the WSAOVERLAPPED structure as a parameter.



- 5. Call **WSAWaitForMultipleEvents**() using the **event array** and wait for the event associated with the overlapped call to become signaled.
  - 6. Determine the **return status** of the overlapped call by using **WSAGetOverlappedResult**().
- 7. Reset the event object by using WSAResetEvent() with the event array and process the completed overlapped request.
- 8. Post another overlapped WSARecv() request on the socket.
- 9. Repeat steps 5–8.

→ DWORD WINAPI ProcessIO(LPVOID lpParameter)



```
#define PORT 5150
#define DATA BUFSIZE 8192
typedef struct SOCKET INFORMATION {
    CHAR Buffer[DATA BUFSIZE];
   WSABUF DataBuf;
    SOCKET Socket;
   WSAOVERLAPPED Overlapped;
   DWORD BytesSEND;
    DWORD BytesRECV;
} SOCKET INFORMATION, *LPSOCKET INFORMATION;
DWORD WINAPI ProcessIO(LPVOID lpParameter);
DWORD EventTotal = 0;
WSAEVENT EventArray[WSA MAXIMUM WAIT EVENTS];
LPSOCKET_INFORMATION SocketArray[WSA_MAXIMUM_WAIT_EVENTS];
CRITICAL SECTION CriticalSection;
int main(int argc, char **argv)
   WSADATA wsaData;
    SOCKET ListenSocket, AcceptSocket;
    SOCKADDR IN InternetAddr;
```



```
int main(int argc, char **argv)
   WSADATA wsaData;
    SOCKET ListenSocket, AcceptSocket;
    SOCKADDR IN InternetAddr;
   DWORD Flags;
   DWORD ThreadId;
   DWORD RecvBytes;
    InitializeCriticalSection(&CriticalSection);
    WSAStartup((2, 2), &wsaData);
                                                                                 Step1
    printf("WSAStartup() looks nice!\n");
    ListenSocket = WSASocket(AF_INET, SOCK_STREAM, 0, NULL, 0, WSA_FLAG_OVERLAPPED);
    printf("WSASocket() is OK lol!\n");
    InternetAddr.sin family = AF INET;
    InternetAddr.sin_addr.s_addr = htonl(INADDR_ANY);
    InternetAddr.sin port = htons(PORT);
    bind(ListenSocket, (PSOCKADDR)&InternetAddr, sizeof(InternetAddr));
    printf("YOu see, bind() is working!\n");
    listen(ListenSocket, 5);
    printf("listen() is OK maa...\n");
    EventArray[0] = WSACreateEvent();
    printf("WSACreateEvent() is OK!\n");
    // Create a thread to service overlapped requests
    CreateThread(NULL, 0, ProcessIO, NULL, 0, &ThreadId);
    printf("Nothing to say, CreateThread() is OK!\n");
```



FventTotal = 1:

```
EventTotal = 1;
   while (TRUE)
                                                           Step2
       // Accept inbound connections
       AcceptSocket = accept(ListenSocket, NULL, NULL);
       printf("accept() is OK!\n");
                                                                                         Step3
       EnterCriticalSection(&CriticalSection):
       // Create a socket information structure to associate with the accepted socket
        SocketArray[EventTotal] = (LPSOCKET INFORMATION)GlobalAlloc(GPTR,
sizeof(SOCKET INFORMATION));
       printf("GlobalAlloc() for LPSOCKET INFORMATION is pretty fine!\n");
        // Fill in the details of our accepted socket
        SocketArray[EventTotal]->Socket = AcceptSocket;
        ZeroMemory(&(SocketArray[EventTotal]->Overlapped), sizeof(OVERLAPPED));
        SocketArray[EventTotal]->BytesSEND = 0;
        SocketArray[EventTotal]->BytesRECV = 0;
        SocketArray[EventTotal]->DataBuf.len = DATA BUFSIZE;
        SocketArray[EventTotal]->DataBuf.buf = SocketArray[EventTotal]->Buffer;
        SocketArray[EventTotal]->Overlapped.hEvent = EventArray[EventTotal] = WSACreateEvent();
        printf("WSACreateEvent() is OK!\n");
        // Post a WSARecv() request to to begin receiving data on the socket
        Flags = 0;
       WSARecv(SocketArray[EventTotal]->Socket,
            &(SocketArray[EventTotal]->DataBuf), 1, &RecvBytes, &Flags, &(SocketArray[EventTotal]-
>Overlapped), NULL);
       printf("WSARecv() should be working!\n");
```





```
DWORD WINAPI ProcessIO(LPVOID lpParameter)
    DWORD Index;
    DWORD Flags;
    LPSOCKET INFORMATION SI;
    DWORD BytesTransferred;
    DWORD i;
    DWORD RecvBytes, SendBytes;
    // Process asynchronous WSASend, WSARecv requests
                                                                                         Step5
    while (TRUE)
        Index = WSAWaitForMultipleEvents(EventTotal, EventArray, FALSE, WSA_INFINITE, FALSE);
        printf("WSAWaitForMultipleEvents() is OK!\n");
        // If the event triggered was zero then a connection attempt was made
        // on our listening socket.
        if ((Index - WSA WAIT EVENT 0) == 0)
            WSAResetEvent(EventArray[0]);
            continue;
       SI = SocketArray[Index - WSA WAIT EVENT 0];
        WSAResetEvent(EventArray[Index - WSA WAIT EVENT 0]);
        WSAGetOverlappedResult(SI->Socket, &(SI->Overlapped), &BytesTransferred, FALSE, &Flags);
        if( BytesTransferred == 0)
            printf("Closing socket %d\n", SI->Socket);
                                                                                       Step6.7
            closesocket(SI->Socket);
            printf("closesocket() is OK!\n");
```

```
printf("closesocket() is OK!\n");
           GlobalFree(SI);
           WSACLoseEvent(EventArray[Index - WSA WAIT EVENT 0]);
           // Cleanup SocketArray and EventArray by removing the socket event handle
           // and socket information structure if they are not at the end of the arrays
           EnterCriticalSection(&CriticalSection);
           if ((Index - WSA WAIT EVENT 0) + 1 != EventTotal)
               for (i = Index - WSA WAIT EVENT 0; i < EventTotal; i++)</pre>
                   EventArray[i] = EventArray[i + 1];
                   SocketArray[i] = SocketArray[i + 1];
           EventTotal--;
           LeaveCriticalSection(&CriticalSection);
           continue;
       // Check to see if the BytesRECV field equals zero. If this is so, then
       // this means a WSARecv call just completed so update the BytesRECV field
       // with the BytesTransferred value from the completed WSARecv() call.
       if (SI->BytesRECV == 0)
           SI->BytesRECV = BytesTransferred;
           SI->BytesSEND = 0;
       else
           SI->BytesSEND += BytesTransferred;
```



```
if (SI->BytesSEND < SI->BytesRECV)
           // Post another WSASend() request.
          // Since WSASend() is not guaranteed to send all of the bytes requested,
           // continue posting WSASend() calls until all received bytes are sent
           ZeroMemory(&(SI->Overlapped), sizeof(WSAOVERLAPPED));
           SI->Overlapped.hEvent = EventArray[Index - WSA WAIT EVENT 0];
           SI->DataBuf.buf = SI->Buffer + SI->BytesSEND;
           SI->DataBuf.len = SI->BytesRECV - SI->BytesSEND;
           WSASend(SI->Socket, &(SI->DataBuf), 1, &SendBytes, 0, &(SI->Overlapped), NULL);
          printf("WSASend() is OK!\n");
       else
           SI->BytesRECV = 0;
           // Now that there are no more bytes to send post another WSARecv() request
           Flags = 0;
          ZeroMemory(&(SI->Overlapped), sizeof(WSAOVERLAPPED));
           SI->Overlapped.hEvent = EventArray[Index - WSA WAIT EVENT 0];
           SI->DataBuf.len = DATA BUFSIZE;
           SI->DataBuf.buf = SI->Buffer;
                                                                                        Step8
           WSARecv(SI->Socket, &(SI->DataBuf), 1, &RecvBytes, &Flags, &(SI->Overlapped), NULL);
           printf("WSARecv() is OK!\n");
```

#### Question: What's this code?

```
if (listen(ListenSocket, 5))
       printf("listen() failed with error %d\n", WSAGetLastError());
        return 1;
   else
       printf("listen() is OK maa...\n");
    // Setup the listening socket for connections
    if ((AcceptSocket = WSASocket(AF INET, SOCK STREAM, 0, NULL, 0, WSA FLAG OVERLAPPED)) ==
INVALID_SOCKET)
    {
       printf("Failed to get a socket %d\n", WSAGetLastError());
       return 1;
   else
       printf("WSASocket() looks OK!\n");
    if ((EventArray[0] = WSACreateEvent()) == WSA_INVALID_EVENT)
       printf("WSACreateEvent() failed with error %d\n", WSAGetLastError());
```

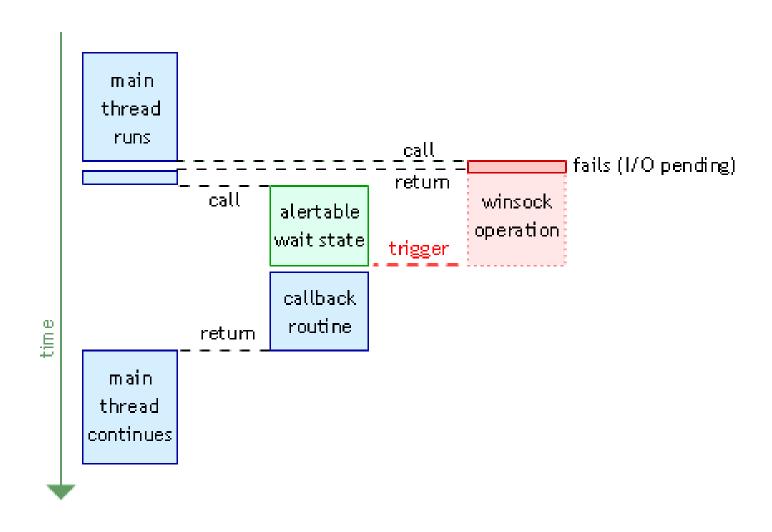


#### **Completion Routines**

- ✓ Completion routines are the other method your application can use to manage completed overlapped I/O requests.
- ✓ Completion routines are simply functions that the system invokes when an overlapped I/O request completes.
- ✓ Their primary role is to <u>service a completed I/O request</u> using the caller's thread. In addition, <u>applications can continue</u> <u>overlapped I/O processing</u> through the completion routine.
- ✓ To use completion routines for overlapped I/O requests, your application must <u>specify a completion routine</u>, <u>along with a WSAOVERLAPPED structure</u>.

```
void CALLBACK CompletionROUTINE(
    DWORD dwError,
    DWORD cbTransferred,
    LPWSAOVERLAPPED IpOverlapped,
    DWORD dwFlags
);
```







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- 3. Create a **WSAOVERLAPPED** structure for the accepted socket.
- 4. Post an asynchronous **WSARecv** request on the socket by ① specifying the WSAOVERLAPPED structure as a parameter and ② supplying a completion routine.



5. Call **WSAWaitForMultipleEvents**() with the fAlertable parameter set to TRUE and wait for an overlapped request to complete.

When an overlapped request completes, the **completion routine automatically executes** and WSAWaitForMultipleEvents() returns WSA\_IO\_COMPLETION. Inside the completion routine, then post another overlapped WSARecv request with a completion routine.

- 6. Verify that **WSAWaitForMultipleEvents**() returns **WSA\_IO\_COMPLETION**.
- 7. Repeat steps 5 and 6.



### **IOCP Model**

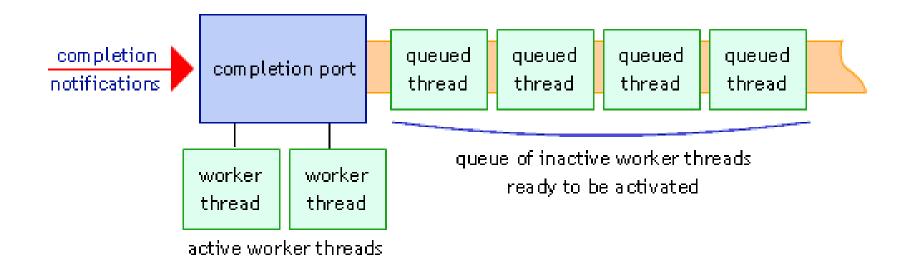


#### F/NALLY! The Completion Port Model

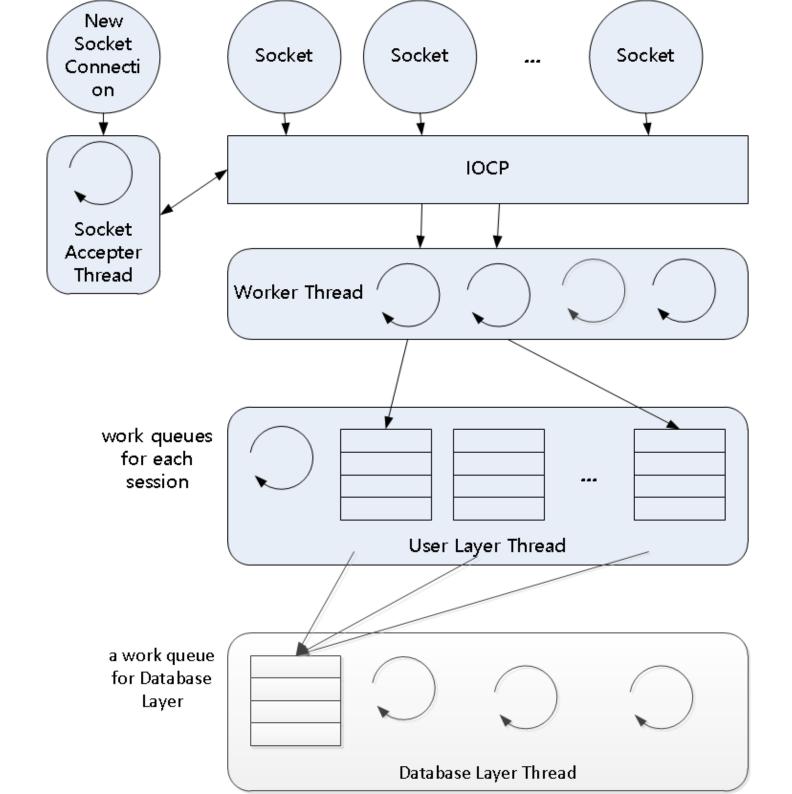
- ✓ The completion port model offers the best system performance possible when an application has to manage many sockets at once.
- ✓ It's available Windows NT and above.
- ✓ To begin using this model, you are required to create an I/O completion port object that will be used to manage multiple I/O requests for any number of socket handles.

```
HANDLE CreateloCompletionPort(
HANDLE FileHandle,
HANDLE ExistingCompletionPort,
DWORD CompletionKey,
DWORD NumberOfConcurrentThreads
);
```











#### **Worker Threads and Completion Ports**

- ✓ After a completion port is successfully created, you can begin to associate socket handles with the object.
- ✓ Before associating sockets, though, you have to create one or more worker threads to service the completion port when socket I/O requests are posted to the completion port object.
- ✓ Calling the **CreateloCompletionPort**() function on an existing completion port and supplying the first three parameters with socket information.



#### 1. Create a completion port.

- The fourth parameter is left as 0, specifying that only one worker thread per processor will be allowed.
- 2. Determine how many **processors** exist on the system.
- 3. Create worker threads to service completed I/O requests on the completion port using processor information in step 2.
- 4. Prepare a **listening socket** to listen for connections on port 5150.



- 5. Accept **inbound connections** using the **accept** function.
- 6. Create a data structure to represent **per-handle data** and **save the accepted socket handle** in the structure.
- 7. <u>Associate the new socket handle</u> returned from accept with the completion port by calling **CreateloCompletionPort**().
- 8. **Start processing I/O** on the accepted connection. Essentially, you want to post one or more asynchronous WSARecv() or WSASend() requests on the new socket using the overlapped I/O mechanism. When these I/O requests complete, **a worker thread services the I/O requests** and continues processing future I/O requests.
- 9. Repeat steps 5-8 until server terminates.



```
HANDLE CompletionPort;
WSADATA wsd;
SYSTEM_INFO SystemInfo;
SOCKADDR_IN InternetAddr;
SOCKET Listen;
int i;
typedef struct _PER_HANDLE_DATA
  SOCKET
               Socket;
  SOCKADDR STORAGE ClientAddr;
  // Other information useful to be associated with the handle
} PER_HANDLE_DATA, *LPPER_HANDLE_DATA;
// Load Winsock
StartWinsock(MAKEWORD(2, 2), &wsd);
// Step 1:
// Create an I/O completion port
CompletionPort = CreateloCompletionPort(//V/AL/D_HANDLE_VALUE, NULL, 0, 0);
// Step 2:
// Determine how many processors are on the system
GetSystemInfo(&SystemInfo);
```

```
// Step 3:
// Create worker threads based on the number of
// processors available on the system. For this
// simple case, we create one worker thread for each processor.
for (i = 0; i < SystemInfo.dwNumberOfProcessors; i++)</pre>
  HANDLE ThreadHandle:
  // Create a server worker thread, and pass the
  // completion port to the thread. NOTE: the
  // ServerWorkerThread procedure is not defined in this listing.
  ThreadHandle = CreateThread(NULL, 0, ServerWorkerThread, CompletionPort, 0, NULL;
  // Close the thread handle
   CloseHandle(ThreadHandle);
// Step 4:
// Create a listening socket
Listen = WSASocket(AF INET, SOCK STREAM, 0, NULL, 0, WSA FLAG OVERLAPPED);
InternetAddr. sin_family = AF_INET;
InternetAddr.sin_addr.s_addr = htonl(INADDR_ANY);
InternetAddr.sin_port = htons(5150);
bind(Listen, (PSOCKADDR)&InternetAddr, sizeof(InternetAddr));
// Prepare socket for listening
listen(Listen, 5);
```

```
while (TRUE)
  PER_HANDLE_DATA *PerHandleData = NULL;
  SOCKADDR_IN saRemote;
  SOCKET Accept;
  int RemoteLen;
  // Step 5:
  // Accept connections and assign to the completion port
  RemoteLen = sizeof(saRemote);
  Accept = WSAAccept(Listen, (SOCKADDR *)&saRemote, &RemoteLen);
  // Step 6:
  // Create per-handle data information structure to associate with the socket
  PerHandleData = (LPPER_HANDLE_DATA) GlobalAlloc(GPTR, sizeof(PER_HANDLE_DATA));
  printf("Socket number %d connected\(\forall n\), Accept);
  PerHandleData->Socket = Accept;
  memcpy(&PerHandleData->ClientAddr, &saRemote, RemoteLen);
  // Step 7:
  // Associate the accepted socket with the completion port
  CreateloCompletionPort((HANDLE)Accept, CompletionPort, (DWORD)PerHandleData, 0);
  // Step 8:
  // Start processing I/O on the accepted socket.
  // Post one or more WSASend() or WSARecv() calls on the socket using overlapped I/O.
   WSARecv(...);
```

```
DWORD WINAPI ServerWorkerThread(LPVOID IpParam)
{
    // The requirements for the worker thread will be discussed later.
}
```



#### **Completion Ports & Overlapped I/O**

- ✓ After associating a socket handle with a completion port, you can begin processing I/O requests by posting overlapped send and receive requests on the socket handle.
- ✓ Winsock API calls such as WSASend() and WSARecv() return immediately when called.
- ✓ It is up to your application to retrieve the results of the calls at a later time through an **OVERLAPPED** structure.
- ✓ In the completion port model, this is accomplished by having one or more worker threads wait on the completion port using the GetQueuedCompletionStatus() function



```
BOOL GetQueuedCompletionStatus(
    HANDLE CompletionPort,
    LPDWORD IpNumberOfBytesTransferred,
    PULONG_PTR IpCompletionKey,
    LPOVERLAPPED * IpOverlapped,
    DWORD dwMilliseconds
);
```

- CompletionPort: the completion port to wait on.
- IpNumberOfBytesTransferred: receives the number of bytes transferred after a completed I/O operation, such as WSASend() or WSARecv().
- IpCompletionKey: returns per-handle data for the socket that was originally passed into the CreateloCompletionPort() function.
  - recommend saving the socket handle in this key.
- IpOverlapped: receives the WSAOVERLAPPED structure of the completed I/O operation
- dwMilliseconds: the number of milliseconds that the caller is willing to wait for a completion packet to appear on the completion port.



#### Per-handle Data and Per-I/O Operation Data

- ✓ The IpCompletionKey parameter contains what we call perhandle data because the data is related to a socket handle when a socket is first associated with the completion port.
- ✓ The IpOverlapped parameter contains an OVERLAPPED structure followed by what we call per-I/O operation data, which is anything that your worker thread will need to know when processing a completion packet.

```
typedef struct
{
    OVERLAPPED Overlapped;
    char Buffer[DATA_BUFSIZE];
    int BufferLen;
    int OperationType;
} PER_IO_DATA;
```



```
PER_IO_OPERATION_DATA PerloData;
WSABUF wbuf;
DWORD Bytes, Flags;
// Initialize wbuf ...
WSARecv(socket, &wbuf, 1, &Bytes, &Flags, &(PerloData.Overlapped), NULL);
//Later in the worker thread, GetQueuedCompletionStatus() returns with an
//overlapped structure and completion key. To retrieve the per-I/O data the macro
//CONTAINING_RECORD should be used. For example,
PER IO DATA *PerloData=NULL;
OVERLAPPED *IpOverlapped=NULL;
ret = GetQueuedCompletionStatus(
     CompPortHandle,
     &Transferred.
      (PULONG_PTR)&CompletionKey,
     &lpOverlapped, INFINITE);
// Check for successful return
PerloData = CONTAINING_RECORD(IpOverlapped, PER_IO_DATA, Overlapped);
```



#### **Practice**

✓ chapter05 → iocpServer project



#### I/O Model Consideration

- ✓ When you are developing a client application that manages one or more sockets, we recommend using overlapped I/O or WSAEventSelect() over the other I/O models for performance reasons.
- ✓ When you are developing a server that processes several sockets at a given time, we recommend using overlapped I/O over the other I/O models for performance reasons.

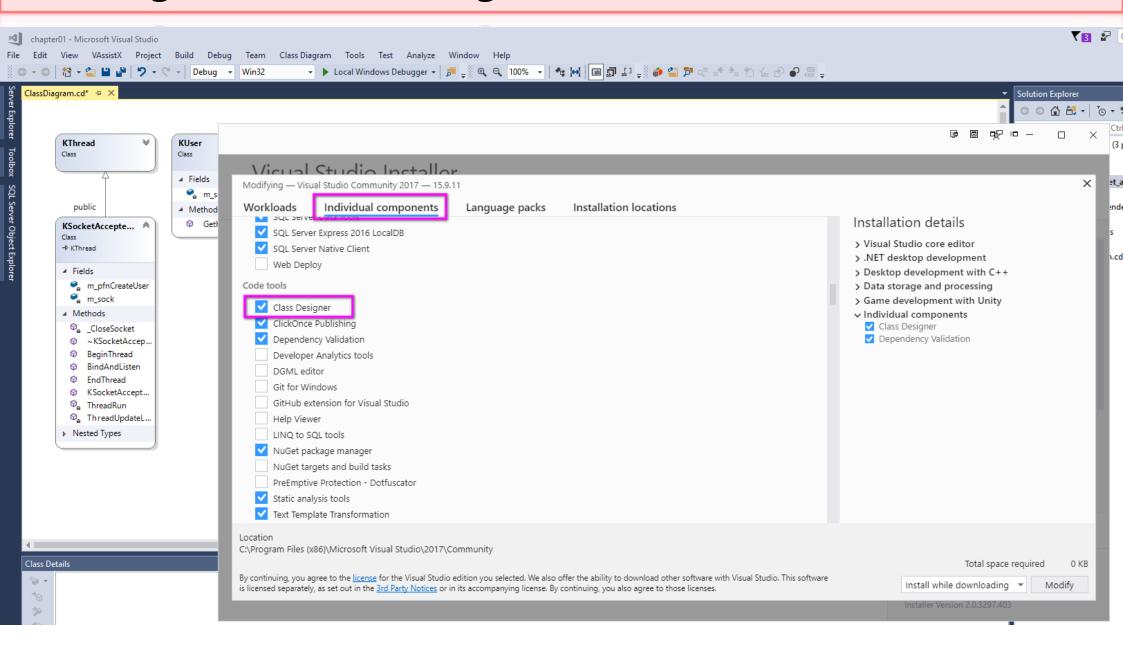


# IOCP Server with Accepter Thread

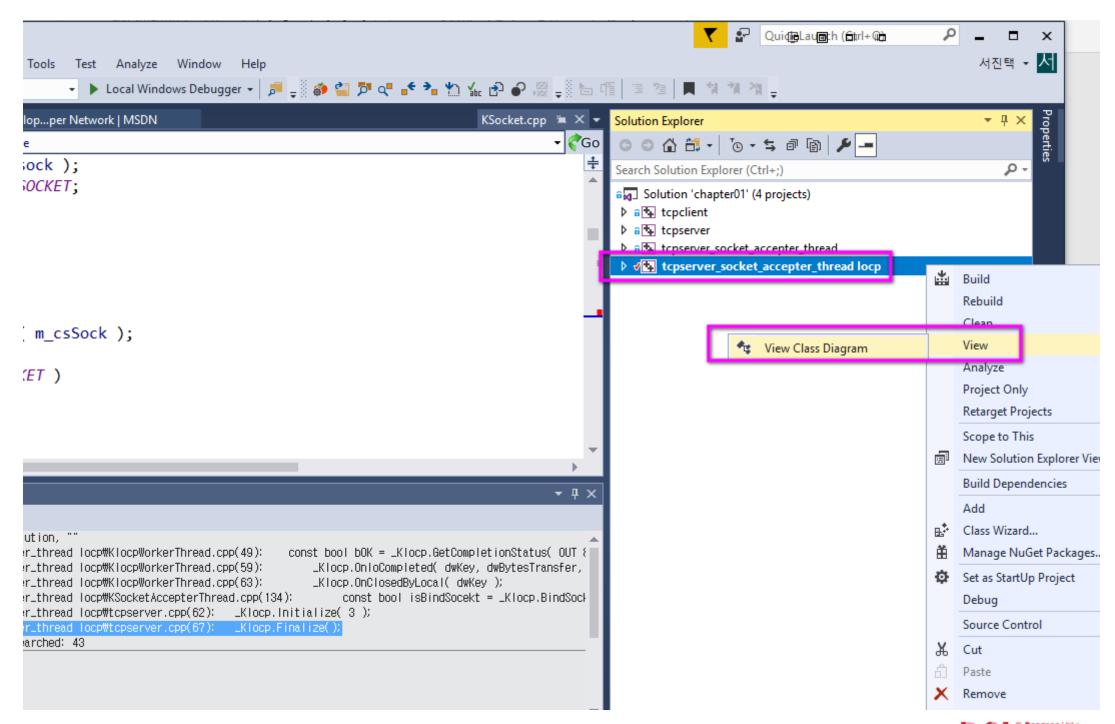
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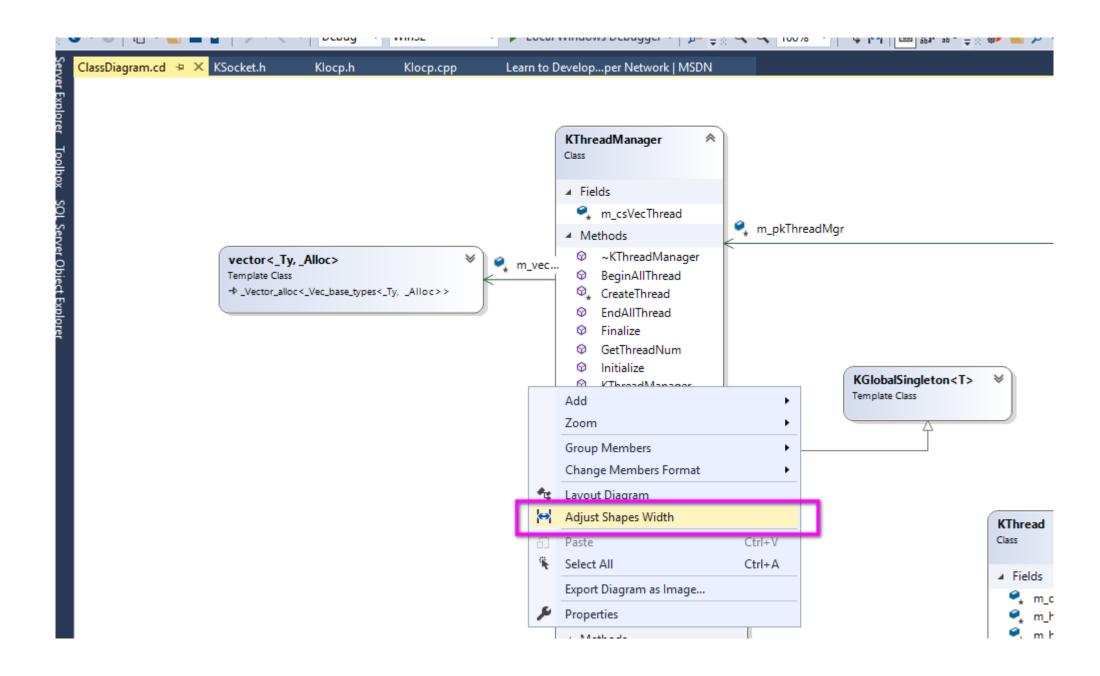
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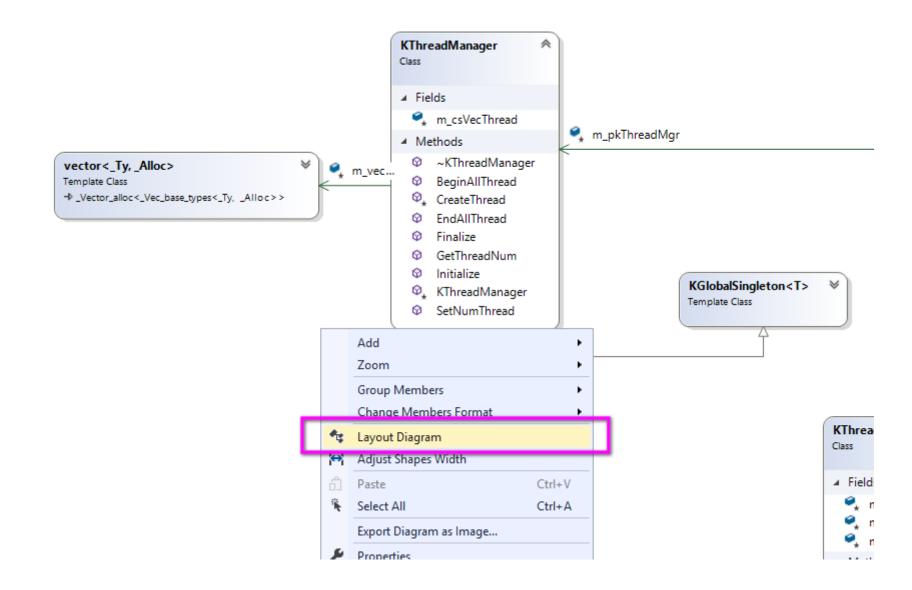




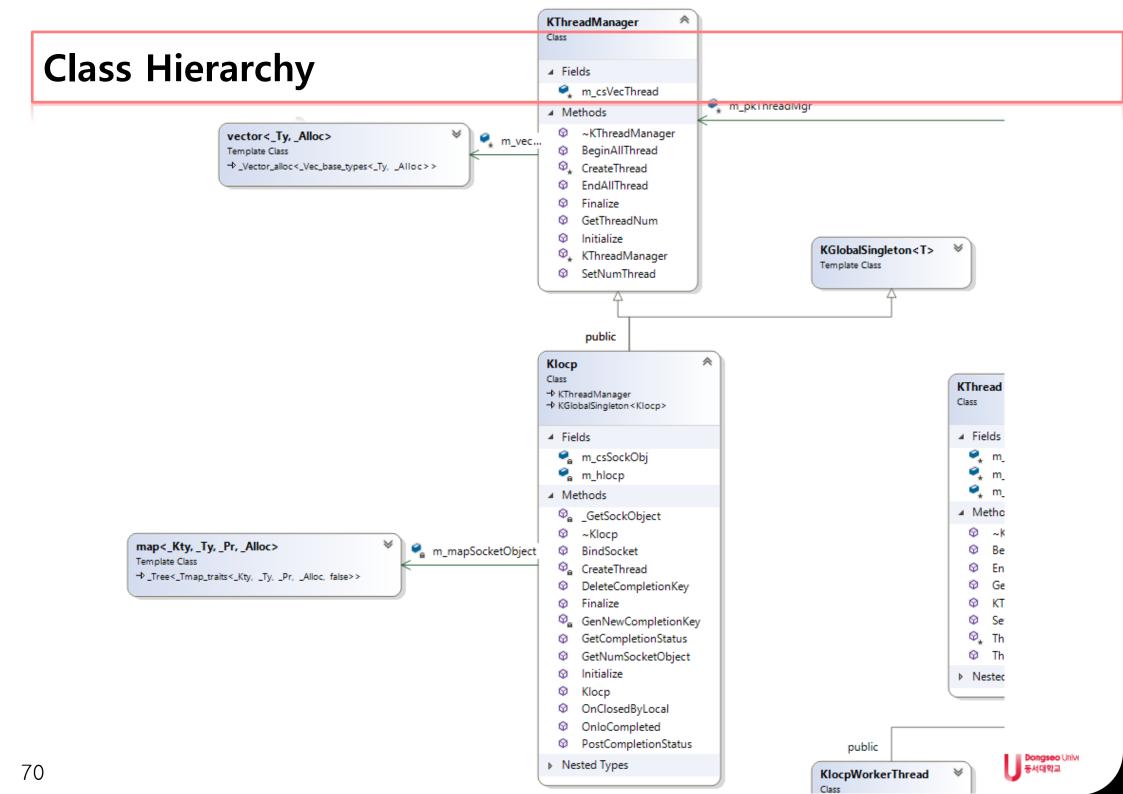


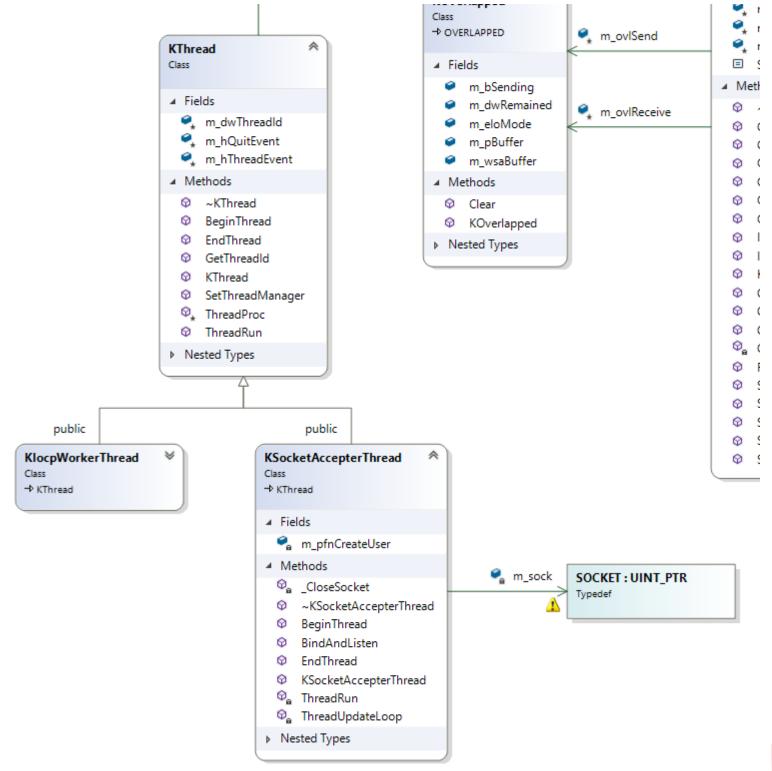


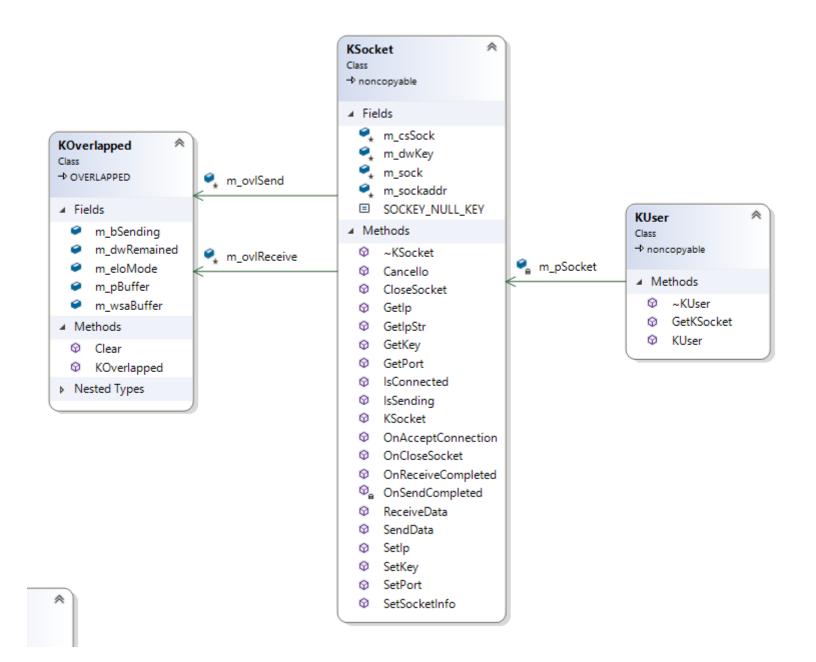














**KOverlapped** Send /\$Receive via\$LOCP

- - m\_bSending
  - m dwRemained
  - m eloMode
  - m\_pBuffer
  - m wsaBuffer
- - Clear
  - KOverlapped
- Nested Types

### **KSocket**

- - \_ m\_csSock
  - m\_dwKey
  - m\_ovIReceive
  - m\_ovlSend
  - m\_sock
  - m\_sockaddr
  - SOCKEY\_NULL\_KEY
- Methods
  - ~KSocket
  - Cancello
  - CloseSocket
  - Getlp
  - GetlpStr
  - GetKey
  - GetPort
  - IsConnected
  - IsSending
  - KSocket
  - OnAcceptConnection
  - OnCloseSocket
  - OnReceiveCompleted
  - © OnSendCompleted ✓
  - ReceiveData 🚣
  - SendData 🔺
  - Setlp
  - SetKey
  - SetPort
  - SetSocketInfo

#### Klocp Class → KThreadManager → KGlobalSingleton < Klocp > ■ Fields m\_csSockObj n\_hlocp ■ Methods ©<sub>a</sub> \_GetSockObject ~Klocp BindSocket CreateThread DeleteCompletionKey Finalize

GenNewCompletionKey

GetCompletionStatus

GetNumSocketObject

PostCompletionStatus

OnClosedByLocal

OnloCompleted

Initialize

Klocp

Nested Types



#### KSocket::ReceiveData(), SendData()

```
bool KSocket::ReceiveData()
   KCriticalSectionLock lock( m_csSock );
   if( m sock == INVALID SOCKET )
       return false:
   DWORD dwRead = 0;
   DWORD dwFlag = 0;
   m ovlReceive.Clear();
   m ovlReceive.m wsaBuffer.buf = &m ovlReceive.m pBuffer[m ovlReceive.m dwRemained];
   m ovlReceive.m wsaBuffer.len = MAX PACKET SIZE - m ovlReceive.m dwRemained;
   int ret = ::WSARecv( m sock // socket
        , &m_ovlReceive.m_wsaBuffer // buffer pointer, size
                                // number of WSABUF structure
       , 1
                                // numer of bytes after Io.
        , &dwRead
                                 // [in,out] Option Flag
        , &dwFlag
        , &m ovlReceive
                                // struct LPWSAOVERLAPPED
                                 // callback when Io completed.
        , NULL );
   if( SOCKET ERROR == ret ) {
       switch( ::GetLastError() ) {
       case WSA IO PENDING: // the overlapped operation has been successfully initiated
           return true;
       case WSAECONNRESET: // the virtual circuit was reset by the remote side.
```

```
bool KSocket::SendData( const char* szData_, int iSize_ )
    KCriticalSectionLock lock( m_csSock );
    // copy data to buffer.
    :: memmove( &m_ovlSend.m_pBuffer[m_ovlSend.m_dwRemained], szData_, iSize_ );
    m_ovlSend.m_dwRemained += iSize ;
    // when last WSASend() is not pending.
    if( m ovlSend.m bSending == false ) {
        DWORD dwWrite = 0;
        m_ovlSend.m_wsaBuffer.len = m_ovlSend.m_dwRemained;
        int ret = ::WSASend( m_sock, &m_ovlSend.m_wsaBuffer, 1, &dwWrite
            , 0, &m ovlSend, NULL );
        bool isSendOk = false;
        if( ret != SOCKET ERROR ) {
            isSendOk = true;
        else {
            if( ::WSAGetLastError() == ERROR IO PENDING )
                isSendOk = true;
        if( isSendOk == true ) {
            m_ovlSend.m_bSending = true;
            return true;
```



#### Klocp::OnloCompleted()

```
void KIocp::OnIoCompleted( DWORD dwKey , DWORD dwBytesTransferred , IN OVERLAPPED* pOverlapped )
   if( pOverlapped == NULL ) {
       BEGIN LOG( cerr, L"IOCP Error" );
       return;
   KOverlapped* pkOverlapped = static cast<KOverlapped*>( pOverlapped );
   KSocket* pkSocket = _GetSockObject( dwKey_ );
   switch( pkOverlapped->m eIoMode ) {
   case KOverlapped::IO RECEIVE:
       if( &pkSocket->m ovlReceive != pkOverlapped ) {
           BEGIN LOG( cerr, "diffrent CompletionKey. (recv) key: " << dwKey );
       VIRTUAL pkSocket->OnReceiveCompleted( dwBytesTransferred );
       break;
   case KOverlapped::IO SEND:
       if( &pkSocket->m ovlSend != pkOverlapped ) {
           BEGIN LOG( cerr, "diffrent CompletionKey. (send) key : " << dwKey_ );
       pkSocket->OnSendCompleted( dwBytesTransferred );
       break:
```



#### KSocket::OnReceiveCompleted()



#### **KSocket::OnSendCompleted()**

```
void KSocket::OnSendCompleted( DWORD dwTransfered )
    KCriticalSectionLock lock( m csSock );
   m_ovlSend.m_bSending = false;
    if( dwTransfered_ >= m_ovlSend.m_dwRemained ) {// sent all requested data
       m_ovlSend.m_dwRemained = 0;
        return;
    int ret = SOCKET ERROR;
    // there is remained data, send again
    m ovlSend.m dwRemained -= m ovlSend.InternalHigh;
   memmove( &m_ovlSend.m_pBuffer[0], &m_ovlSend.m_pBuffer[dwTransfered_], m_ovlSend.m_dwRemained );
   DWORD dwWrite = 0;
    m ovlSend.m wsaBuffer.Len = m ovlSend.m dwRemained;
    ret = ::WSASend( m sock, &m ovlSend.m wsaBuffer, 1, &dwWrite, 0, &m ovlSend, NULL );
    // Io is pending
    if( ret == SOCKET ERROR && ::WSAGetLastError() == ERROR_IO_PENDING ) {
       m ovlSend.m bSending = true;
        return;
   // all data was sent after WSASend().
    if( ret != SOCKET ERROR ) {
       m ovlSend.m bSending = true;
        return;
```

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