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Lab 2 – Stream oriented network programming with TCP sockets

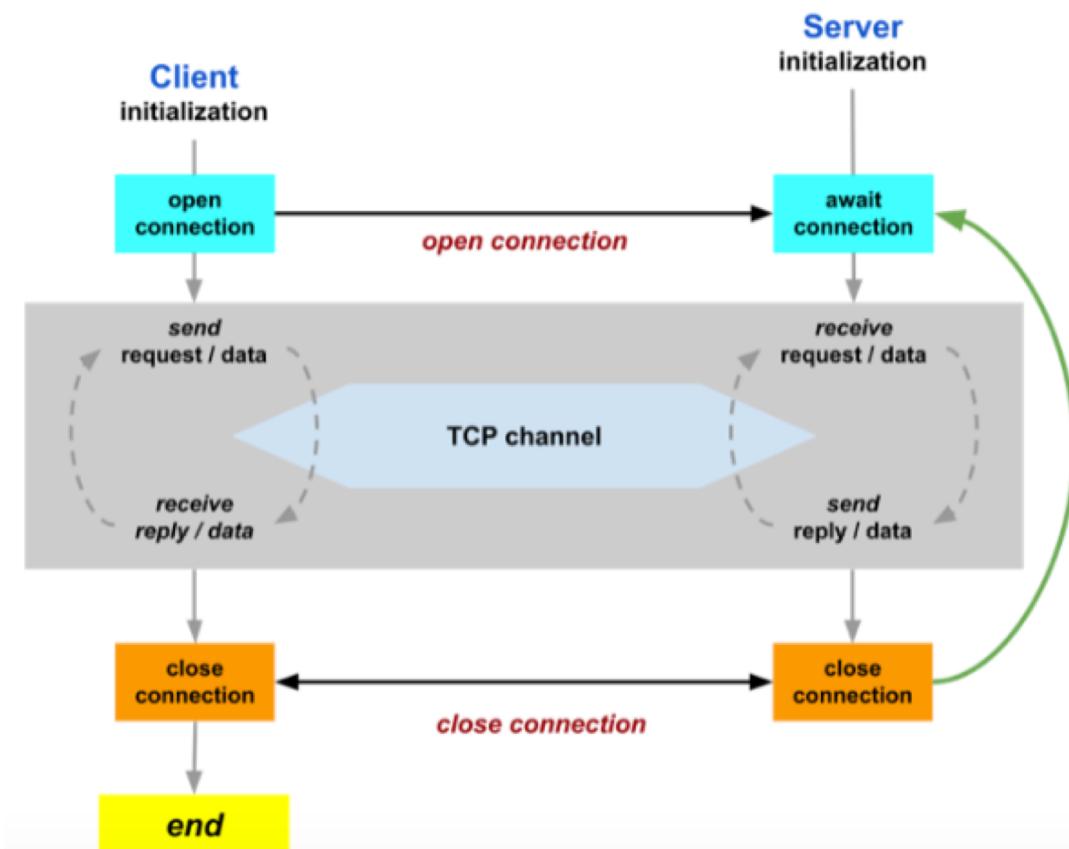
Summary

- Client/Server model
- Example (Echo Cliente and Server)
- Assigments

Client/Server Model

- Two autonomous components:
 - **server** - first to run and usually always running
 - **client** - usually started by user to request a service
- TCP follows the same abstract client/server model that characterizes UDP communication

Client/Server execution diagram



TCP Channel

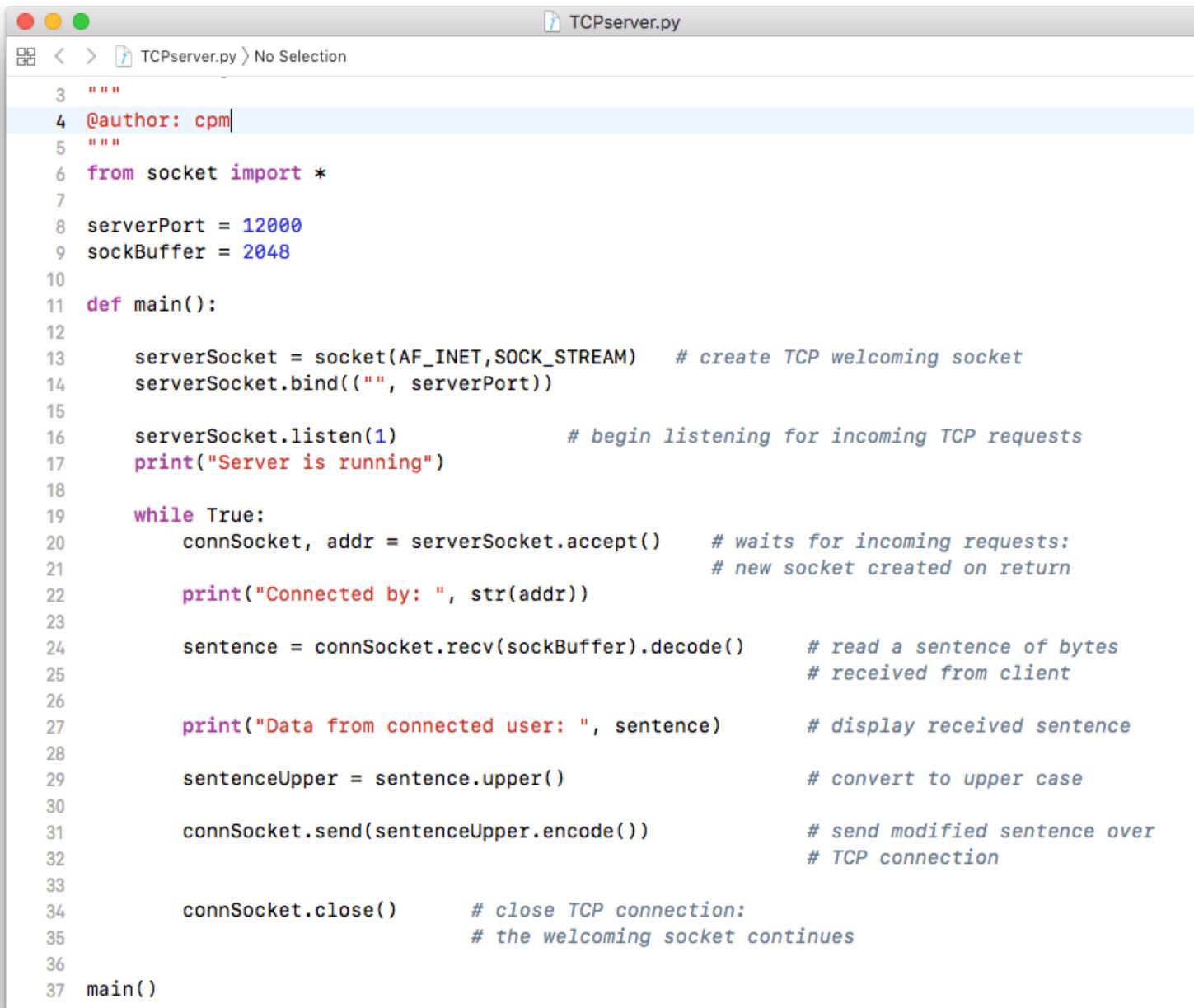
- **Reliable** connection between two processes;
- **Initiated** by the client, addressed to a machine and port, where the server **already** awaits connection requests;
- Enables a continuous and bidirectional flow of data (bytes) between the two processes;
- Closed at the request of **either** the client or the server;
- Both the client and server **are aware** when a connection is established or broken/closed.

TCP oriented communication

- Communication is based on **sockets**
 - TCP sockets for accepting connections (server)
 - TCP sockets for data exchange (client and server)
- Addresses identify connection endpoints (origin and destination processes/socket)
 - **Host** (IP Address) 10.1.233.67, 127.0.0.1, 192.168.1.1, etc.
 - **Port** (16 bits) 80, 443, 8000, 8080, etc.

TCP Client

TCP Server



A screenshot of a Python code editor window titled "TCPserver.py". The code is a TCP server implementation using sockets. It defines a main function that creates a TCP socket, binds it to port 12000, and listens for incoming connections. For each connection, it reads a sentence from the client, converts it to uppercase, and sends it back. Finally, it closes the connection. The code includes comments explaining the steps.

```
3 """
4 @author: cpm|
5 """
6 from socket import *
7
8 serverPort = 12000
9 sockBuffer = 2048
10
11 def main():
12
13     serverSocket = socket(AF_INET,SOCK_STREAM)      # create TCP welcoming socket
14     serverSocket.bind(("", serverPort))
15
16     serverSocket.listen(1)                          # begin listening for incoming TCP requests
17     print("Server is running")
18
19     while True:
20         connSocket, addr = serverSocket.accept()    # waits for incoming requests:
21                                         # new socket created on return
22         print("Connected by: ", str(addr))
23
24         sentence = connSocket.recv(sockBuffer).decode()      # read a sentence of bytes
25                                         # received from client
26
27         print("Data from connected user: ", sentence)        # display received sentence
28
29         sentenceUpper = sentence.upper()                      # convert to upper case
30
31         connSocket.send(sentenceUpper.encode())               # send modified sentence over
32                                         # TCP connection
33
34         connSocket.close()        # close TCP connection:
35                                         # the welcoming socket continues
36
37 main()
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```

Assignment 1

- Get the source code of *TCPclient.py* and *TCPserver.py* available from CLIP.
- Study the source code and run it.
 - You can invoke the Python interpreter in a shell.

```
Lab02 — python TCPserver.py — 58x5
(base) cpm-MacBookPro:Lab02 mac$ python TCPserver.py
[

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(base) cpm-MacBookPro:Lab02 mac$ python TCPserver.py
Connected by: ('127.0.0.1', 62186)
[

Lab02 — python TCPserver.py — 58x5
(base) cpm-MacBookPro:Lab02 mac$ python TCPserver.py
Connected by: ('127.0.0.1', 62186)
Data from connected user: Hello World!
```

```
Lab02 — python TCPclient.py — 57x7
(base) 10-22-204-45:Lab02 mac$ python TCPclient.py
Input lowercase sequence: 
[

Lab02 — python TCPclient.py — 57x6
(base) 10-22-204-45:Lab02 mac$ python TCPclient.py
Input lowercase sequence: Hello World!
[

Lab02 — -bash — 57x6
(base) 10-22-204-45:Lab02 mac$ python TCPclient.py
Input lowercase sequence: Hello World!
Message received: HELLO WORLD!
(base) 10-22-204-45:Lab02 mac$ 
```

Assignment 2 – Adding two numbers

In this assignment, you'll write a client that will use TCP sockets to communicate with a server that you will also write. Here's what your client and server should do:

Client

1. Accept a name and an integer between 1 and 100 from the keyboard;
2. Create a TCP socket and open a connection to the port agreed with the server;
3. Send to the server: (i) the entered name and (ii) the entered integer value and then wait for a server reply;
4. When the client receives the reply from the server it should process it and then display:
 - its name and the server's name;
 - Its integer value, the server's integer value and the sum of both;
 - The client then terminates after closing any created sockets. As a note (and as a check that you are doing things correctly) you should make sure for yourself that the values and the sums are correct!

Server

1. Create a string containing a name (e.g., "Server of John Q. Smith") and a random number;
2. Create a TCP socket, bind it to the agreed port, and wait for a connection;
3. On accepting a client connection, the server should:
 - Display the client's received name and the server's name;
 - Display the client's number, its number, and the sum of those numbers;
 - Reply to the client with the server name and the server number;
 - If your server receives an integer value that is out of range, it should terminate after releasing any created sockets. You can use this to shut down your server.

Assignment 3 – File Transfer

You should write a file transfer program where:

- The server is invoked with the following command line:

`>python TCPserver.py port`

- The client is invoked with the following command line:

`>python TCPclient.py server:port:fNameInServer fNameInClient`

- The client connects to the server
- The client sends the file name to be transferred
- The server sends the file to the client in 1024 bytes blocks
- Client receives the blocks, sent by the server, and writes them to its local disk.
- Compare the contents of the two files (windows: fc command; linux and macOs: diff command).

Assignment 3

Python - command line commands

The image shows a Mac OS X desktop environment. In the foreground, there is a code editor window titled "cmd_line.py". The code file contains Python code for printing command-line arguments. In the background, there is a terminal window titled "Lab02 -- bash -- 82x7" showing the execution of the script and its output.

```
#!/usr/bin/env python3
# -*- coding: utf-8 -*-
"""
@author: cpm
"""

import sys #needed to access the command-line arguments

def main():
    print("Testing ... ")
    n = len(sys.argv)      #get number of arguments

    print("Number of arguments: ",n-1)
    print("Argument list: ")

    for i in range(1,n):    #list all arguments
        print(str(sys.argv[i]))

if __name__ == "__main__":
    main()
```

```
(base) 10-22-204-217:Lab02 mac$ python cmd_line.py one two
Testing ...
Number of arguments: 2
Argument list:
one
two
(base) 10-22-204-217:Lab02 mac$
```

Assignment 3

Python - command line commands (Spyder)

Run -> Configuration per file

