

USER MANUAL

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1. Problem Statement

It is required to create an application to simulate a sender and a receiver. Using UDP sockets, the sender must send 100 ms and 150 ms interval packets repeatedly to the receiver.

The receiver must receive and process the received packets using 4 threads: -

1st thread: Receiving the packets sent by the sender.

2nd thread: Process the packets of type 1. 3rd thread: Process the packets of type 2.

4th thread: Prints the number of packets of each type received at every 300 ms interval.

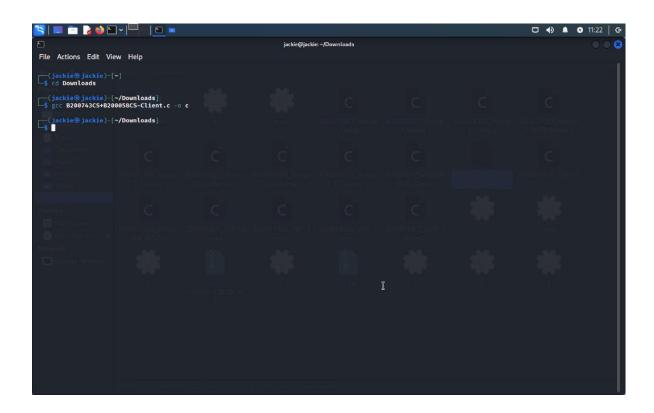
2. Steps of execution

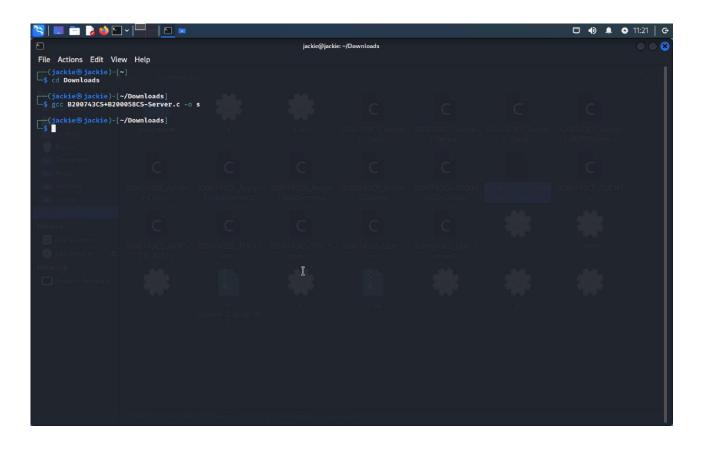
Step 1: Make a directory and keep the client and server code in separate C files.

Step 2: Open 2 terminal windows and go to the directory which contains the C program files for the client and the server.

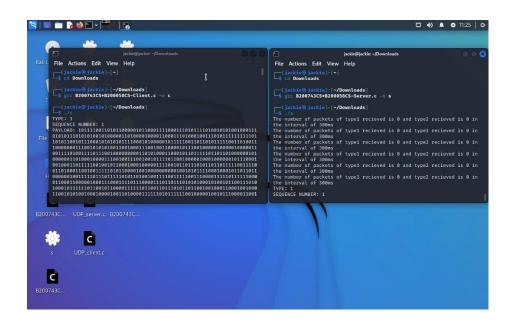
Step 3: Compile the client and server C program files in separate terminal windows using the following commands: -

gcc B200743CS+B200058CS-Client.c -o c





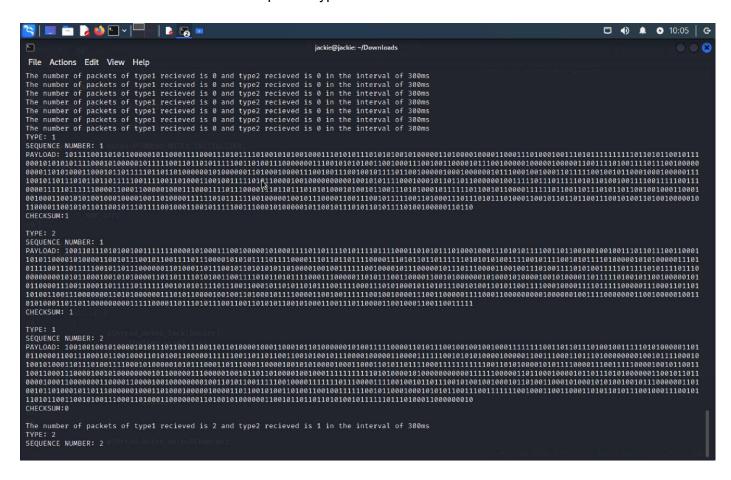
Step 4: Run the compiled server code first, followed by execution of the client code using the commands ./s and ./c respectively.



3. Output Specification

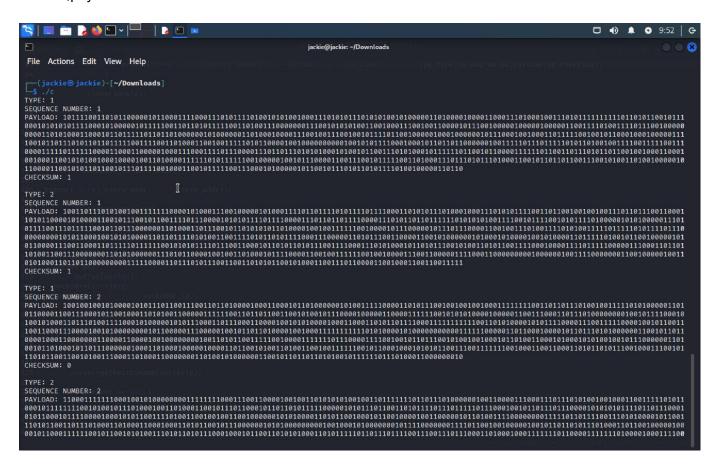
3.1) Server file

The server file is expected to print the details of the received packet which includes packet type, sequence number, payload and checksum and after every 300 ms, it prints the number of packets effectively sent between the client and server for both packet types.



3.2) Client file

The client file is expected to print the details of the packets sent which includes packet type, sequence number, payload and checksum.



4. Conclusion

The client successfully sends packets of 100ms and 150ms using 2 threads. The server receives all the sent packets using a single thread, which also checks the checksum for any transmission errors. Parallely, the other 2 threads in the server end print the details of the packets. The 4th thread in the server side, displays a count of the number of type 1 and type 2 packets effectively sent between the client and the server during an interval of 300ms. The concepts used for successfully simulating the process are **socket programming,multithreading and shared variables**.

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