Computer Networks Project 1 Report

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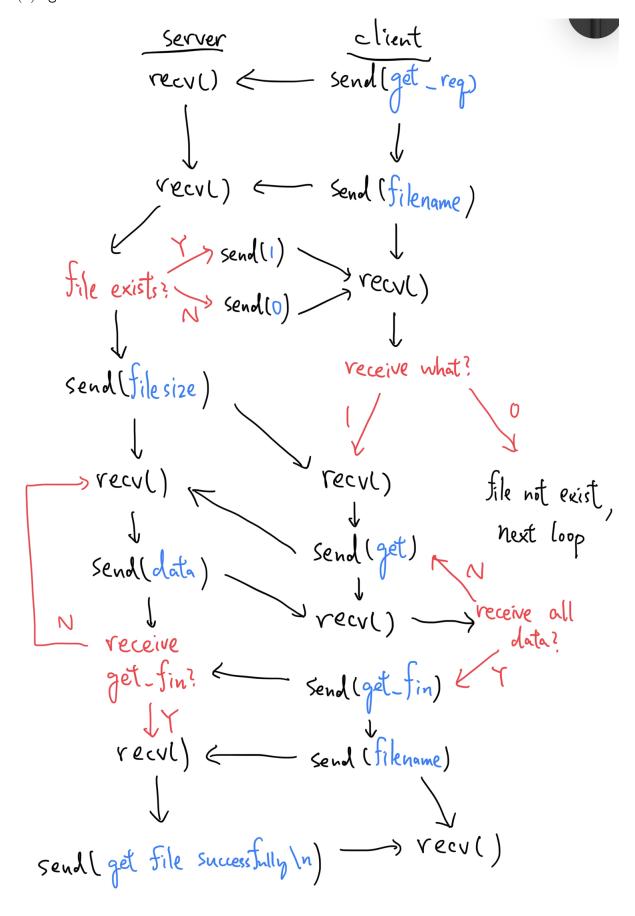
1. Flowchart.

(1) Connection setup

(2) 1s command

(3) put command

(4) get command



2. Dealing with Multiple Clients.

- (1) select() function is used to monitor all sockets.
- (2) Within each while(true) loop, check any new connections to main_socket using FD_ISSET().
- (3) Within each while(true) loop, check all sockets that can be read/written using FD_ISSET().
- (4) Within each while(true) loop, server accepts a command from one of the clients, so it can serve many clients.
- (5) For put, client sends file in chunks. Server receives one chunk in each while(true) loop. Server can deal with other clients' commands between two chunks, so it wouldn't be blocked by one client's put.
- (6) Similarly, for get, server sends one file chunk in each while(true) loop. Server can deal with other clients' commands between two chunks, so it wouldn't be blocked by one client's get.

3. SIGPIPE.

SIGPIPE is a signal generated by the system when the write-end socket writes data to a closed read-end socket.

To deal with this, pass MSG_NOSIGNAL to the fourth argument of send().