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Sliding Window Protocol

Aim:

write a program to implement flow control at data link layer using sliding window protocol. Simulate the flow of frames from one node to another.

Program should achieve atleast below requirements. You can make it a bidirectional program wherein receiver is sending its data.

Program:

sender.py

```
import time
import os
def input_window_size():
    return int(input("Enter window size: "))

def input_text_message():
    return input("Enter text message: ")

def create_frames(text_message):
    frames = [(i, char) for i, char in enumerate(text_message)]
    frames.append((len(text_message), 'END'))
    return frames

def write_to_file(filename, data):
    with open(filename, 'w') as file:
        for frame in data:
            file.write(f"{frame[0]}, {frame[1]}\n")
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def read_from_file(filename):
    if not os.path.exists(filename):
        return []
    with open(filename, 'r') as file:
        return [line.strip().split(',')
                for line in file.readlines()]

def send_frames(frames, window_size):
    i=0
    while i<len(frames):
        window = frames[i:i+window_size]
        print(f"sending frames: {window}")
        write_to_file('sender_buffer.txt', window)
        time.sleep(3)
if __name__ == "__main__":
    main_sender()
```

receiver.py

```
import random
import time
import os
def write_to_file(filename, data):
    with open(filename, 'w') as file:
        file.write(data)
def read_from_file(filename):
    if not os.path.exists(filename):
        return []
    with open(filename, 'r') as file:
        return [line.strip().split(',') for line
in file.readlines()]
```

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def process_frames(frames):
    acks = []
    frame_seen = set()
    for frame in frames:
        frame_number = int(frame[0])
        if frame_number in frame_seen:
            continue

def main_receiver():
    while True:
        time.sleep(3)
    frames = read_from_file('senderBuffer.txt')

    if not frames:
        print("No frames")
        continue.
    acks = process_frames('frames')
write_to_file('Receiver'.txt', acks)
```

O/P:

sender.py

```
Enter window size: 3
Enter text message: hello
Sending frames: [(0,'h')(1,'e')(2,'l')]
Ack received for frame 0
Sending frames: [(3,'l').(4,'o')(5,'E')
Ack received for frame 1.
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receiver.py

No frames to process, waiting...
Received frame 0 : h
sending ACK
Received frame 1 : e
sending ACK
Received frame 2 : l
sending ACK
Received frame 3 : l
sending ACK
Received frame 4 : 0
sending ACK
End of transmission.

Result:

Thus the program was successfully executed.