Distributed Systems

Data Networking & Client-Server Communication

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Distributed systems

Independent machines work cooperatively without shared memory

They have to talk somehow

Interconnect is the network

Modes of connection

Circuit-switched

- dedicated path
- guaranteed (fixed) bandwidth
- [almost] constant latency

Packet-switched

- shared connection
- data is broken into chunks called packets
- each packet contains destination address
- available bandwidth \leq channel capacity
- variable latency

What's in the data?

For effective communication

- same language, same conventions

For computers:

- electrical encoding of data
- where is the start of the packet?
- which bits contain the length?
- is there a checksum? where is it? how is it computed?
- what is the format of an address?
- byte ordering

Protocols

These instructions and conventions are known as **protocols**

Protocols

Exist at different levels

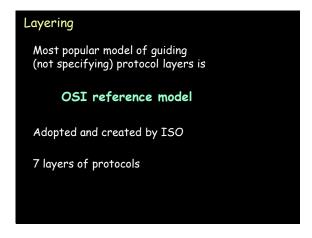
understand format of address and how to compute checksum humans vs. whales different wavelengths

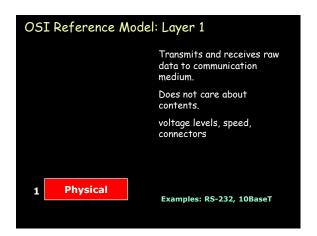
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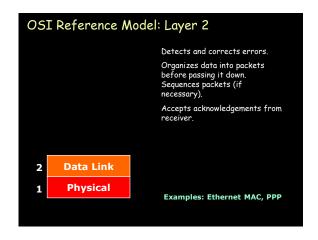
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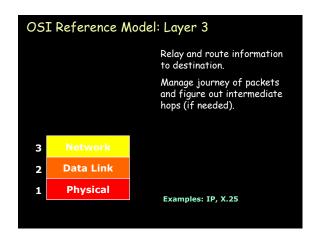
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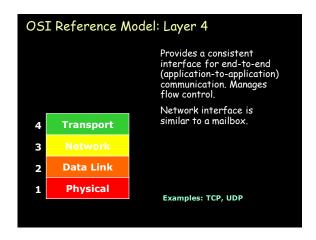
Layering To ease software development and maximize flexibility: - Network protocols are generally organized in layers - Replace one layer without replacing surrounding layers - Higher-level software does not have to know how to format an Ethernet packet ... or even know that Ethernet is being used

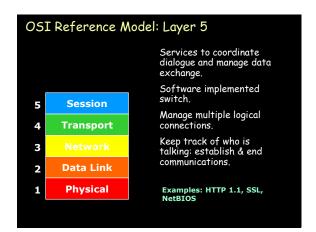


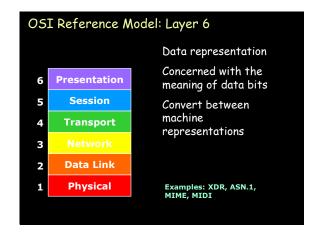


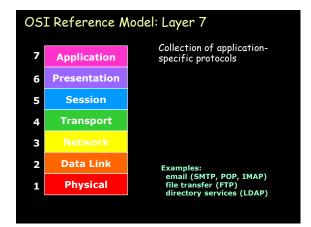


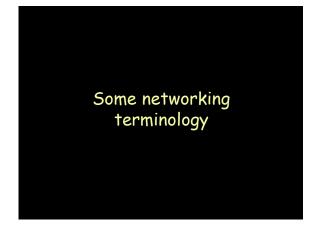


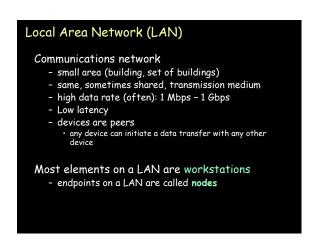


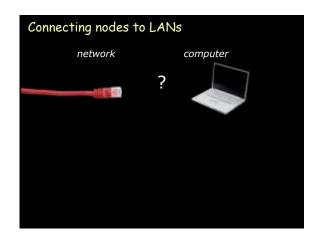


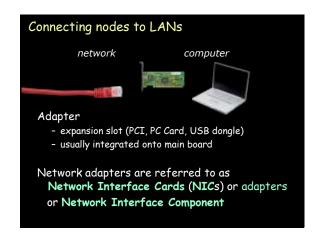


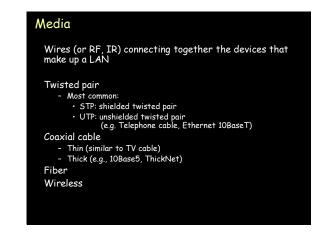


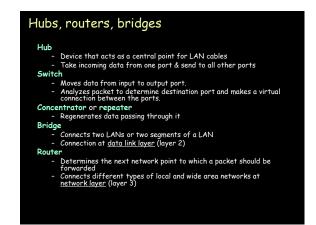


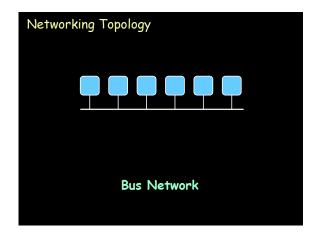


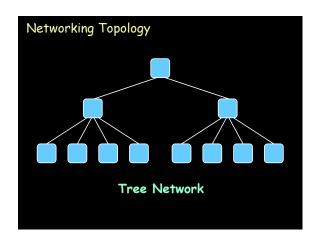


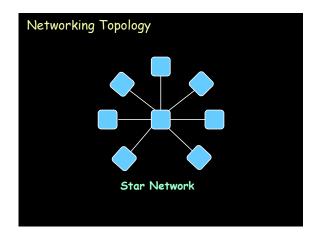


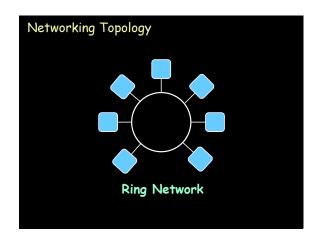


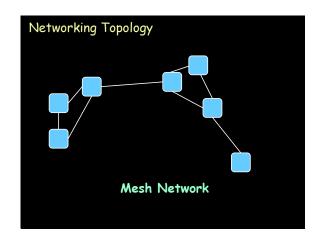




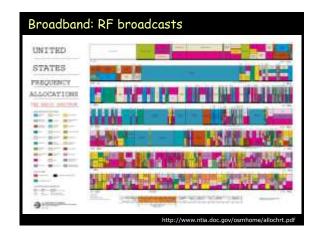


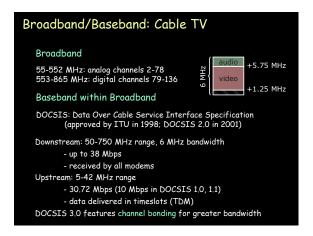


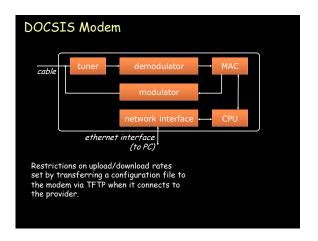




Transmission networks Baseband - All nodes share access to network media on an equal basis - Data uses entire bandwidth of media Broadband - Data takes segment of media by dividing media into channels (frequency bands)







Baseband: Ethernet

Standardized by IEEE as 802.3 standard

Speeds: 100 Mbps - 1 Gbps typical today - Ethernet: 10 Mbps

- Fast Ethernet: 100 Mbps
- Gigabit Ethernet: 1 Gbps
- 10 Gbps, 100 Gbps

Network access method is

Carrier Sense Multiple Access with Collision

Detection (CSMA/CD)

- Node first listens to network to see if busy
- Sense if collision occurred
- Retransmit if collision

Ethernet media

- Bus topology (original design)
 originally thick coax (max 500m): 10Base5
 - then... thin coax (<200m): 10Base2
 - · BNC connector

Star topology (central hub or switch)

- 8 pit RJ-45 connector, UTP cable, 100 meters range
- 10BaseT for 10 Mbps
- 100BaseT for 100 Mbps
- 1000BaseT for 1 Gbps
- Cables
 - · CAT-5: unshielded twisted pair
 - · CAT-5e: designed for 1 Gbps
 - CAT-6: 23 gauge conductor + separator for handling crosstalk

Wireless Ethernet media

Wireless (star topology)

- 802.11 (1-2 Mbps)
- 802.11b (11 Mbps 4-5 Mbps realized)
- 802.11a (54 Mbps 22-28 Mbps realized)
- 802.11g (54 Mbps 32 Mbps realized)
- 802.11n (108 Mbps 30-47 Mbps realized)



Connecting to the Internet

- DOCSIS modem via cable TV service
- · DSL router
 - Ethernet converted to ATM data stream
 - Up to 20 Mbps up to ~ 2 km.
 - POTS limited to 300-3400 Hz
 - DSL operates > 3500 Hz
- Modem
 - Data modulated over voice spectrum (300-3400 Hz)
 - Serial interface to endpoint
 - V.92: 48 kbps downstream, near 56 kbps up
 - Use PPP or SLIP to bridge IP protocol

Connecting to the Internet

- · Dedicated T1 or T3 line
 - T1 line: 1.544 Mbps (24 PCM TDMA speech lines @ 64 kbps)
 - T3 line: 44.736 Mbps (672 channels)
 - CSU/DSU at router presents serial interface
 - · Channel Service Unit / Data Service Unit



Connecting to the Internet

- Fiber to the Home, Fiber to the Curb
 - Ethernet interface
 - E.g., Verizon's FiOS 30 Mbps to the home
- Long Reach Ethernet (LRE)
 - Ethernet performance up to 5,000 feet
- - WiMax (seems to be dying limited endorsement)
 - LTE (Long Term Evolution)

 - WiMax competitor, also known as 4G
 Peak downstream rate: 326.5 Mbos; Peak upstream: 86.4 Mbps
 - · Support from Verizon, AT&T, T-Mobile, France Télécom,
 - EDGE (70-135 Kbps)
 - GPRS (<32 Kbps)

Client - Server Communication

Clients and Servers

- · Send messages to applications
 - not just machines
- · Client must get data to the desired process
 - server process must get data back to client process
- · To offer a service, a server must get a transport address for a particular service
 - well-defined location

Machine address versus Transport address

Transport provider

Layer of software that accepts a network message and sends it to a remote machine

Two categories:

connection-oriented protocols

connectionless protocols

Connection-oriented Protocols

- 1. establish connection
- 2. [negotiate protocol]
- 3. exchange data
- 4. terminate connection

Connection-oriented Protocols

1. establish connection

analogous to phone call dial phone number
[decide on a language]
speak

2. [negotiate protocol]3. exchange data

4. terminate connection hang up

virtual circuit service

- provides illusion of having a dedicated circuit
- messages guaranteed to arrive in-order
- application does not have to address each message

vs. circuit-switched service

Connectionless Protocols

- no call setup
- send/receive data (each packet addressed)no termination

Connectionless Protocols analogous to mailbox - no call setup - send/receive data drop letter in mailbox (each packet addressed) (each letter addressed) - no termination datagram service - client is not positive whether message arrived at destination - no state has to be maintained at client or server - cheaper but less reliable than virtual circuit service

Ethernet

- · Layers 1 & 2 of OSI model
 - Physical (1)
 - · Cables: 10Base-T, 100Base-T, 1000Base-T, etc.
 - Data Link (2)
 - Ethernet bridging (via bridges)
 - · Data frame parsing
 - · Data frame transmission
 - · Error detection
- · Unreliable, connectionless communication

Ethernet · 48-byte ethernet address · Variable-length packet - 1518-byte MTU · 18-byte header, 1500 bytes data · Jumbo packets for Gigabit ethernet - 9000-byte MTU frame dest addr src addr CRC data (payload) 6 bytes 6 bytes 2 46-1500 bytes 18 bytes + data

IP - Internet Protocol

Born in 1969 as a research network of 4 machines Funded by DoD's ARPA

Goal:

build an efficient fault-tolerant network that could connect heterogeneous machines and link separately connected networks.

Internet Protocol

Connectionless protocol designed to handle the interconnection of a large number of local and wide-area networks that comprise the internet

IP can route from one physical network to another

IP Addressing

Each machine on an IP network is assigned a unique 32-bit number for each network interface:

- IP address, not machine address

A machine connected to several physical networks will have several IP addresses

- One for each network

IP Address space

32-bit addresses → >4 billion addresses!

- Routers would need a table of 4 billion entries
- Design routing tables so one entry can match multiple addresses
 - hierarchy: addresses physically close will share a common prefix

IP Addressing: networks & hosts

cs.rutgers.edu remus.rutgers.edu 128.6.4.2 128.6.13.3 80 06|04 02 80 06|0D 03 network # host #

- · first 16 bits identify Rutgers
- external routers need only one entry
 - route 128.6.*.* to Rutgers

IP Addressing: networks & hosts

- · IP address
 - network #: identifies network machine belongs to
 - host #: identifies host on the network
- use <u>network number</u> to route packet to correct network
- · use <u>host number</u> to identify specific machine

IP Addressing

Expectation:

- a few big networks and many small ones
- create different classes of networks
- use leading bits to identify network

class	leading bits	bits for net #	bits for host
Α	0	7 (128)	24 (16M)
В	10	14 (16K)	16 (64K)
С	110	21 (2M)	8 (256)

To allow additional networks within an organization: use high bits of host number for a "network within a network" – subnet

IP Addressing

IBM: 9.0.0.0 - 9.255.255.255

Subnet within IBM (internal routers only)

Running out of addresses

- · Huge growth
- · Wasteful allocation of networks
 - Lots of unused addresses
 - Does IBM need 16.7M IP addresses?
- Every machine connected to the internet needed a worldwide-unique IP address
- · Solutions: CIDR, NAT, IPv6

Classless Inter-Domain Routing (CIDR)

Replace class A, B, C addresses:

- Explicitly specify # of bits for network number
- rather than 8 (A), 16 (B), 24 (C) bits

Better match for organizational needs

- machine that needs 500 addresses:
- get a 23-bit network number (512 hosts) instead of a class B address (64K hosts)

Classless Inter-Domain Routing

How does a router determine # bits?

CIDR address specifies it:

32-bit-address/bits-for-network-prefix

- 128.6.13.3/16
- /27: 1/8 of a class C (32 hosts)
- /24 : class C
- /16 : class B

managing CIDR addresses & prefixes can be a pain

IP Special Addresses

- · All bits 0

 - Valid only as source address"all addresses for this machine"
 - Not valid over network
- · All host bits 1
 - Valid only as destination
- Broadcast to network
- All bits 1
 - Broadcast to all directly connected networks
- Leading bits 1110
 - Class D network
- · 127.0.0.0: reserved for local traffic
 - 127.0.0.1 usually assigned to loopback device

IPv6 vs. IPv4

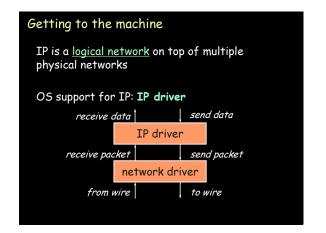
IPv4

- 4 byte (32 bit) addresses

IPv6:

- 16-byte (128 bit) addresses 3.6 x 10³⁸ possible addresses
- 8×10^{28} times more addresses than IPv4
- 4-bit priority field
- Flow label (24-bits)

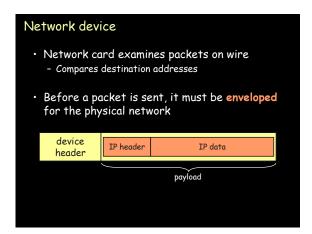
Network Address Translation (NAT) External IP address 24.225.217.243 24.225.217.243 80 24.225.217.243 80 Internal IP address 192.168.1.x .1 .2 .3 .4 .5



IP driver responsibilities

- · Get operating parameters from device driver
 - Maximum packet size (MTU)
 - Functions to initialize HW headers
 - Length of HW header
- Routing packets
 - From one physical network to another
- Fragmenting packets
- · Send operations from higher-layers
- · Receiving data from device driver
- · Dropping bad/expired data

Device driver responsibilities Controls network interface card Comparable to character driver Processes interrupts from network interface Receive packets Send them to IP driver Get packets from IP driver Send them to hardware Ensure packet goes out without collision



Addressing The Device Translate: IP address → ethernet address Address Resolution Protocol (ARP) 1. Check local ARP cache 2. Send broadcast message requesting ethernet address of machine with certain IP address 3. Wait for response (with timeout)

Router - Switching element that connects two or more transmission lines (e.g., Ethernet) - Routes packets from one network to another (OSI layer 3 - Network Layer) - Special-purpose hardware or a general-purpose computer with two or more network interfaces

Routing

- · Packets take a series of hops to get to their destination
 - Figure out the path
- · Generate/receive packet at machine
 - check destination
 - If destination = local address, deliver locally
 - else
 - Increment hop count (discard if hop # = TTL)

 - Use destination address to search routing table
 Each entry has address and netmask. Match returns interface
 - · Transmit to destination interface
- · Static routing

Dynamic Routing

- Class of protocols by which machines can adjust routing tables to benefit from load changes and failures
- · Route cost:
 - Hop count (# routers in the path)
 - Time: Tic count time in 1/18 second intervals

Dynamic Routing Examples

- · RIP (Routing Information Protocol)
 - Exchange routing tables with neighboring routers on internal networks
 - · Choose best route if multiple routes exist
- · OSPF (Open Shortest Path First)
 - · Tests status of link to each neighbor. Sends status info on link availability to neighbors.
 - · Cost can be assigned on reliability & time
- · BGP (Border Gateway Protocol)
 - TCP connection between pairs of machines
 - · Route selection based on distance vector
 - · Exchanges information about reachable networks
 - · Periodic keep-alive messages

IP Transport Layer Protocols

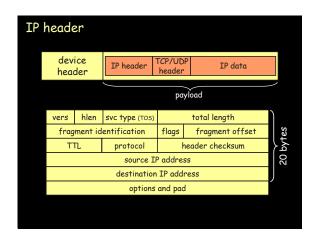
Transport-layer protocols over IP

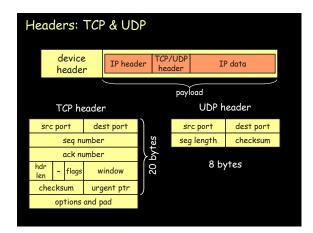
- · IP sends packets to machine
 - No mechanism for identifying sending or receiving application
- · Transport layer uses a port number to identify the application
- TCP Transmission Control Protocol
- · UDP User Datagram Protocol

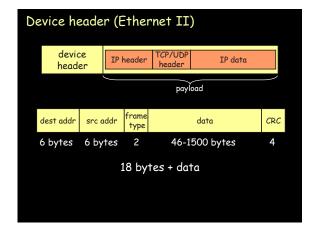
TCP - Transmission Control Protocol

- · Virtual circuit service (connection-oriented)
- · Send acknowledgement for each received packet
- · Checksum to validate data
- Data may be transmitted simultaneously in both directions

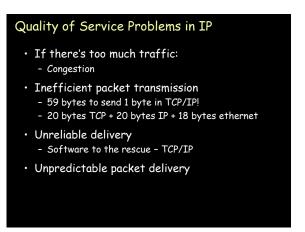
UDP - User Datagram Protocol Datagram service (connectionless) Data may be lost Data may arrive out of sequence Checksum for data but no retransmission Bad packets dropped











IP Flow Detection

Flow detection in routers:

- Flow: set of packets from one address:port to another address:port with same protocol
- Network controls flow rate by dropping or delaying packets
- With flow detection:
 - · drop TCP packets over UDP
 - · Discard UDP flow to ensure QoS for other flows

With flow detection:

- Traffic Shaping
 Identify traffic flows

 - Queue packets during surges and release later
 High-bandwidth link to low-bandwidth link
- Traffic Policing
 Discard traffic that exceeds allotted bandwidth

Dealing with congestion

- · FIFO queuing
- Priority queues
- · Flow-based weighted fair queuing
 - Group all packets from a flow together
- · Class-based weighted fair queuing
 - Based on protocols, access control lists, interfaces, etc.
- Custom queues

Inefficient Packets

- Lots of tiny packets
 - Head-of-line blocking
 - Nagle's algorithm:
 - · buffer new data if unacknowledged data outstanding
- · Header/packet compression
 - Link-to-link
 - Header compression (RFC 3843)
 - Payload compression (RFC 2393)
 - \$ delivery vs. \$ compression

Differentiated Services (soft QoS)

Some traffic is treated better than others

- Statistical no guarantees
- TOS bits & Diff-Serv
- · Use on Internet is limited due to peering agreement complexities

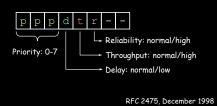
TOS bits

- · Advisory tag in IP header for use by routers
- TOS: Type Of Service, 4 bits
 - Minimum Delay [0x10]
 - · FTP, telnet, ssh
 - Maximum Throughput [0x08]
 - · ftp-data, www
 - Maximum reliability [0x04]
 - · SNMP, DNS
 - Minimum cost [0x02]
 - · NNTP, SMTP

RFC 1349, July, 1992

Differentiated Services (Diff-Serv)

- Revision of interpretation of ToS bits
- ToS field in IP header
 - Differentiated Sevices Control Point (DSCP)



Guaranteed QoS (hard QoS)

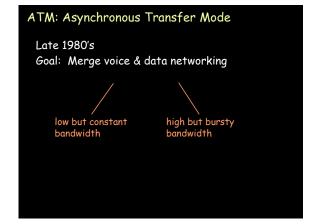
Guarantee via end-to-end reservation

Reservation & Delivery Protocol

- RSVP: ReSerVation Protocol
 - Hosts request specific quality of service
 - Routers reserve resources
 - RFC 2205
- · All routers in the path must support this

Media Delivery Protocols

- · Real-Time Control Protocol (RTCP)
 - Provides feedback on QoS (jitter, loss, delay)
 - RFC 3550
- RTP: Real-Time Transport Protocol
 - Not a routing protocol
 - No service guarantees
 - Provides:
 - · Payload identification
 - · sequence #
 - · time stamp
- · RTP/RTCP do not provide QoS controls



ATM

Traditional voice networking

- Circuit switching
 - · Too costly
 - $\boldsymbol{\cdot}$ Poor use of resource
- Does not lend to multicasting

ATM

- Based on
- fixed-size packets over virtual circuits
- Fixed-size cells provide for predictive scheduling
- Large cells will not hold up smaller ones
- Rapid switching

Current standard: - 53-byte cell: 48-byte data, 5-byte header Sender specifies traffic type upon connecting: CBR Constant bit-rate bandwidth Uncompressed video, voice VBR Variable bit-rate Avg. peak bandwidth ABR Available bit-rate -none- ftp, web access

ATM

Small cells \rightarrow lots of interrupts

- >100,000/second

ATM hardware supports an

ATM Adaptation Layer (AAL)

- Converts cells to variable-sized (larger) packets:

AAL 1: for CBR

AAL 2: for VBR AAL 3/4: ABR data

AAL 5: ABR data, simplified

AAL 6: MPEG-2 video

Programming Interfaces

Sockets

- · IP lets us send data between machines
- · TCP & UDP are transport layer protocols
 - Contain port number to identify transport endpoint (application)
- One popular abstraction for transport layer connectivity: sockets
 - Developed at Berkeley

Sockets

Attempt at generalized IPC model Goals:

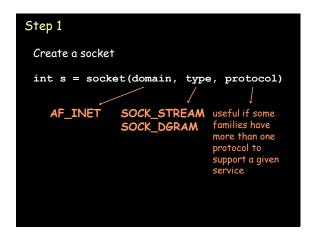
- communication between processes should not depend on whether they are on the same machine
- efficiency
- compatibility
- support different protocols and naming conventions

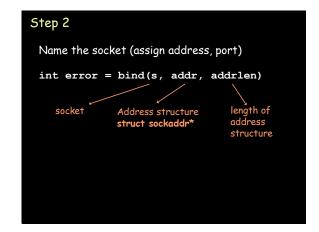
Socket

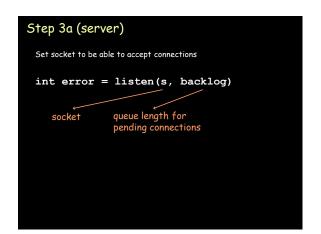
Abstract object from which messages are sent and received

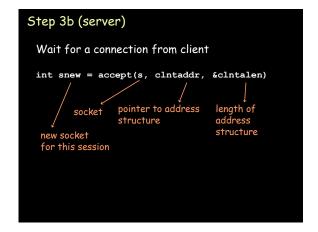
- Looks like a file descriptor
- Application can select particular style of communication
 - Virtual circuit, datagram, message-based, in-order delivery
- Unrelated processes should be able to locate communication endpoints
 - · Sockets should be <u>named</u>
 - · Name meaningful in the communications domain

Programming with sockets









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Step 3 (client)

Connect to server

int error = connect(s, svraddr, svraddrlen)

socket

Address structure
struct sockaddr*

length of address
structure
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Step 4

Exchange data

Connection-oriented
 read/write
 recv/send (extra flags)

Connectionless
 sendto, sendmsg
 recvfrom, recvmsg

Step 5 Close connection shutdown (s, how) how: 0: can send but not receive 1: cannot send more data 2: cannot send or receive (=0+1)

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Sockets in Java
java.net package

Two major classes:
- Socket: client-side
- ServerSocket: server-side
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Step 1a (server)

Create socket and name it

ServerSocket svc = new ServerSocket(port)
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Step 1b (server)

Wait for connection from client

Server req = svc.accept()

new socket for client session
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Step 3 Terminate connection close streams, close socket in.close(); out.close(); s.close();



Protocol Control Block

Client only sends data to {machine, port}

How does the server keep track of simultaneous sessions to the same {machine, port}?

OS maintains a structure called the Protocol Control Block (PCB)

