
Network Programming Laboratory (UCS413)

Assignment:3

Objective: Create an Echo-Server using UDP socket programming in connection-less. Echo Server echo back (return back) the message sent by the client. Also, write the Client side program. *While creating program focus on the use of following socket programming functions:*

socket(), sockaddr_in, bind(), sendto(), recvfrom(), ntohs(), ntohl().

Steps to be followed:

Server Side:

- Include appropriate header files.
- Create a UDP Socket.
- Create an address by using server's IP address and server port with `sockaddr_in()`.
- Bind the address and port using `bind()` system call.
- Receive a message from the Client using `recvfrom()` system call.
- Send the received message back (echo) to the client using `sendto()` system call.
- Close the socket using `close()` system call

Client Side:

- Include appropriate header files
- Create a UDP Socket.
- Create an address by using server's IP address and server port with `sockaddr_in()`.
- Send and receive messages using `sendto()` and `recvfrom()` system call respectively.
- Close the socket using `close()` system call

Execution Steps:

- Save client and server program into two separate file with .c extension.
- Open two terminal and execute .c files by following commands
- `gcc filename.c -o filename` (compilation)
- `./filename` (run)

Hint: UDP Client-Server Communication Architecture

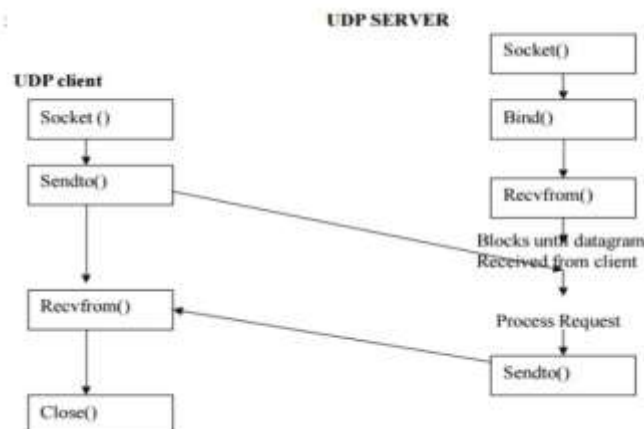


Figure 1 UDP Client-Server Communication