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1 Key - Value Store

This query was asked to store <key, value> pairs and then be able to retrieve them based on the key, key. So we created two functions, get and put that implement this exactly, with get to retrieve data as there are and put it to store them in a similar position - if the key exists, update to the corresponding cell and store it there, and if there is not then stored in a new location. The table created for storing these two values is in a store structure and is the keyvalue, two-dimensional with the first position of the cell being the key and the second the value. The functions are as follows

```
41 //-----
42
43 char *get(char *key)
44 {
45     /** Returns the value associated with the key, or NULL
46      * if the key is not in the store. */
47
48     int i=0;        //counter
49     int flag=0;     //if not exists the key
50     char p[50];     // value which returns if we didn't find the key
51     int pos=0;      //variable to store the position
52
53
54     for( i = 0; i<=netlab.next ; i++)    //while we have positions to check, we continue
55     {
56         if ((strcmp(netlab.keyvalue[i][0], key)) == 0) //if the comparisons return 0 then we have found the key
57         {
58             return netlab.keyvalue[i][1];           //return the value of the key, the second value from the cell
59         }
60     }
61
62     return NULL; //return nothing
63 }
64
65 //-----
66
```

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65 //-----
66
67 void put(char *key, char *value)
68 {
69     /* Puts the <key,value> pair into the store. If the key already existed, its previous
70      * value is discarded and replaced by the new one. */
71
72     int x;
73     int flag=0;
74
75     for (x=0;x<netlab.next ;x++) // check all the positions
76     {
77         if (strcmp(netlab.keyvalue[x][0], key)== 0) //if you find the key update
78         {
79             strcpy(netlab.keyvalue[x][1], value);
80             strcpy(netlab.keyvalue[x][0], key);
81             flag=1;
82             return;
83         }
84     }
85
86     if (flag == 0) //if the value doesn't exist, then we store it in the array
87     {
88         netlab.next++; //put it in the next empty cell
89         strcpy(netlab.keyvalue[netlab.next][1], value);
90         strcpy(netlab.keyvalue[netlab.next][0], key);
91         return;
92     }
93 }
94
95 //-----
96
```

2 Application Protocol (APPLICATION PROTOCOL)

The communication between server and client must be set based on the protocol entered in the speech when one client connects to the server, it sends one or more commands. A command starts with a byte which defines the type of function: get value means 103 and Put 112, the words initials. Any other code will be considered as error and then this connection terminates the connection. The implementation of the above is thus:

From the client side

```
61
62 char prot;
63 for( i = 3; i < argc; i++ ) //Here we send the right input arguments
64 {
65     strcpy(str1,"get");
66     strcpy(str2,"put");
67     if ( strcmp(argv[i],"get" ) == 0) //if argv[i]=get then send g
68     {
69         prot = 103;
70         writen(sockfd,&prot,1); //send g
71
72         if (argv[i+1]==NULL) break; //if there isn't key, then stop the connection
73         writen(sockfd,argv[i+1],strlen(argv[i+1])+1); //else, write it to the socket, send it to the server
74         recv(sockfd, buffer, 1, 0); //take the message from the server
75
76         if (buffer[0] == 'n'){ //if the answer from server is n->110 ascii (didn't found)
77             printf("\n");
78             i +=1;
79             continue; //keep searching untill you find it
80         } else if (buffer[0] == 'f'){ //if we found it, then we recieve f->102 ascii
81             while((er = read(sockfd, &buffer, 1))>0 && buffer[0]!='\0') //and we take it from the server
82                 printf("%c", buffer[0]);
83         }
84
85         printf("\n");
86         i++;
87         continue;
88     }
89
90     if ( strcmp(argv[i],"put" ) == 0) { //if argv[i]=put
91         prot = 112;
92         writen(sockfd,&prot,1); //send p
93
94         if (argv[i+1]==NULL) break; //if we haven't found key or value stop the connection
95         if (argv[i+2]==NULL) break;
96
97         writen(sockfd,argv[i+1],strlen(argv[i+1])+1); //else, take both of them
98         writen(sockfd,argv[i+2],strlen(argv[i+2])+1);
99         i+=2;
100         continue;
101     }
102 }
103
```

From the server side

```
134 while(1) {
135     len= sizeof(struct sockaddr_in);
136     newsockfd = accept(sockfd, (struct sockaddr *)&serv_addr, &len);
137     pid=fork();
138
139
140     while(1) {
141         recv(newsockfd, bfr, 1,0);
142
143         if (bfr[0] == 'g') //if the inptu is then
144         {
145             i=0;
146             while( recv(newsockfd, &ch, 1,0)>0 && (ch!='\0')){ //while we recieve one by one character from client
147                 bfr[i++] = ch; //store them
148             }
149             bfr[i] = '\0'; //store 0 before the arg
150
151             bzero(my_buffer, 0);
152             my_buffer = get(bfr); //store the result from get function
153
154             if ( my_buffer == NULL ) //if we took null
155                 writen(newsockfd, &n_found, 1); //return n
156             else
157             {
158                 writen(newsockfd, &found, 1); //else f for found
159                 writen(newsockfd, my_buffer, strlen(my_buffer)+1); //return the result from get
160             }
161
162         }
163         //-----
164         } else if (bfr[0] == 'p') //if the inptu is then
165         {
166             i=0;
167             while( recv(newsockfd, &ch, 1,0)>0 && (ch!='\0')){ //while we recieve arg from client
168                 bfr[i++] = ch; //store them
169             }
170             bfr[i] = '\0'; //store 0 before the arg
171
172             i=0;
173             while( recv(newsockfd, &ch, 1,0)>0 && (ch!='\0')){ //while we recieve arg from client
174                 bfr2[i++] = ch; //store them
175             }
176             bfr2[i] = '\0'; //store 0 before the arg
177             put(bfr, bfr2); //send key,value to put function
178         } else
179         break; //if we recieved no p or g then stop the connection
180     }
```

3 Client Implementation - 4 Server Implementation

The implementation is contained within the client.c and server {1.2.3.4} .c files in which the written function that has been delivered to the lessons has been used.

The client and server implementation has been implemented according to the following logic:

TCP Client/Server interaction

