EXPERIMENT 3. Processes

Topic: Implementing Threads for Parallel Processing

• **Objective**: Students will implement multi-threaded client-server communication, demonstrating process creation and management in a distributed system.

Code:

```
Multi-threaded Server (Python):
import socket
import threading
def handle_client(client_socket):
  request = client_socket.recv(1024)
  print(f"Received: {request.decode()}")
  client_socket.send(b'Hello from server')
  client_socket.close()
server = socket.socket(socket.AF_INET, socket.SOCK_STREAM)
server.bind(('localhost', 12345))
server.listen(5)
while True:
  client_sock, addr = server.accept()
  print(f"Connection from {addr}")
  client_thread = threading.Thread(target=handle_client, args=(client_sock,))
  client_thread.start()
Client.py (Python):
import socket
client_socket = socket.socket(socket.AF_INET, socket.SOCK_STREAM)
client_socket.connect(('localhost', 12345))
client socket.send(b'Hello server')
response = client_socket.recv(1024)
print(f"Received from server: {response.decode()}")
client_socket.close()
```

Steps:

- 1. Run the multi-threaded server code.
- 2. Run the client and see how the server handles multiple clients using threads.

EXPERIMENT 4. Communication

Topic: Using Python for IPC via Sockets (Multicast Example)

• **Objective**: Demonstrate different communication techniques including Unicast, Multicast, and Broadcast.

Code (Multicast):

Multicast Server.py:

import socket

```
import struct
MULTICAST_GROUP = '224.1.1.1'
PORT = 5007
server_socket = socket.socket(socket.AF_INET, socket.SOCK_DGRAM)
server socket.setsockopt(socket.SOL SOCKET, socket.SO REUSEADDR, 1)
server_socket.bind((", PORT))
# Set up multicast group
group = socket.inet_aton(MULTICAST_GROUP)
server_socket.setsockopt(socket.IPPROTO_IP, socket.IP_ADD_MEMBERSHIP, group +
socket.inet_aton('0.0.0.0'))
print(f"Multicast server running on {MULTICAST_GROUP}:{PORT}")
while True:
  data, addr = server_socket.recvfrom(1024)
  print(f"Received data: {data.decode()}")
Multicast Client.py:
import socket
import struct
MULTICAST_GROUP = '224.1.1.1'
PORT = 5007
client_socket = socket.socket(socket.AF_INET, socket.SOCK_DGRAM)
client_socket.setsockopt(socket.SOL_SOCKET, socket.SO_REUSEADDR, 1)
client_socket.bind((", PORT))
group = socket.inet_aton(MULTICAST_GROUP)
client_socket.setsockopt(socket.IPPROTO_IP, socket.IP_ADD_MEMBERSHIP, group +
socket.inet_aton('0.0.0.0'))
while True:
  data, addr = client socket.recvfrom(1024)
  print(f"Received message: {data.decode()}")
```

Steps:

- 1. Run the server and client.
- 2. Observe how multicast communication works.

EXPERIMENT 5. Naming

Topic: Implementing Flat and Structured Naming

• **Objective**: Students will explore naming schemes in distributed systems using both flat and structured naming.

Activity:

• Students will implement a basic name resolution system using Python dictionaries (for flat naming) and hierarchical naming for structured naming.

Code (Flat Naming):

```
# Flat Naming System
name_server = {
  "server1": "192.168.1.2",
  "server2": "192.168.1.3"
}
# Query
server = name_server.get("server1", None)
print(f"IP address of server1: {server}")
Code (Structured Naming):
# Structured Naming System (Hierarchical)
name_server = {
  "region1": {
     "server1": "192.168.1.2",
     "server2": "192.168.1.3"
  },
  "region2": {
     "server3": "192.168.2.1",
     "server4": "192.168.2.2"
  }
}
# Query
server = name_server["region1"].get("server1", None)
print(f"IP address of region1 server1: {server}")
```

EXPERIMENT 6. The Synchronization Process

Topic: Implementing a Simple Synchronization Algorithm (Lamport's Logical Clocks)

• **Objective**: Implement the Lamport's logical clock algorithm to ensure proper synchronization in a distributed system.

Code:

```
# Lamport's Logical Clock
class LamportClock:
    def __init__(self):
        self.time = 0

def send_message(self):
        self.time += 1
        return self.time

def receive_message(self, received_time):
        self.time = max(self.time, received_time) + 1
        return self.time
```

```
# Example usage
clock1 = LamportClock()
clock2 = LamportClock()

# Simulate messages
message_time1 = clock1.send_message()
print(f"Clock1 Time after sending: {message_time1}")

message_time2 = clock2.receive_message(message_time1)
print(f"Clock2 Time after receiving: {message_time2}")
```