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Lab Report on: Socket Program with python.

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Objective: Socket programming shows how to use socket APIs to establish communication links between remote and local processes. The processes that use a socket can reside on the same system or different systems on different networks. Sockets are useful for both stand-alone and network applications.

The processes that use a socket can reside on the same system or different systems on different networks. Sockets are useful for both standalone and network applications. Sockets allow you to exchange information between processes on the same machine or across a network, distribute work to the most efficient machine, and they easily allow access to centralized data. Socket application program interfaces (APIs) are the network standard for TCP/IP. A wide range of operating systems support socket APIs. i5/OS™ sockets support multiple transport and networking protocols. Socket system functions and the socket network functions are threadsafe.

<u>Server side</u>: Server-side network programming involves designing and implementing programs to be run on a server. Server-side applications run as processes on a dedicated physical machine, virtual machine, or cloud infrastructure. Server-side applications receive requests from the clients and perform tasks as requested by the clients.

Server side code:

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import socket # for socket
import sys
try:
  s= socket.socket(socket.AF_INET,
  socket.SOCK_STREAM) print "Socket
  successfully created"
except socket.error as err:
  print "socket creation failed with error %s" %(err)
port = 80
try:
  host_ip = socket.gethostbyname('www.google.com')
except socket.gaierror:
    print "there was an error resolving the host"
 sys.exit()
s.connect((host_ip, port))
print "the socket has successfully connected to google \on port == %s"
%(host_ip)
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Client side: In a client environment, each computer still holds (or can still hold) its (or some) resources and files. Other computers can also access the resources stored in a computer, as in a peer-to-peer scenario. One of the particularities of a client/server network is that the files and resources are centralized. This means that a computer, the server, can hold them and other computers can access them. Since the server is always ON, the client machines can access the files and resources without caring whether a certain computer is ON.

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Client side code:
# standard Python
sio = socketio.Client()
# asyncio
sio = socketio.AsyncClient()
sio.connect('http://localhost:127.0.0.1')
await sio.connect('http://localhost:127.0.0.1')
sio.event(namespace='/chat')
def my_custom_event(sid, data):
  pass
@sio.on('connect', namespace='/chat')
def on_connect():
  tracert( 172.18.4.1)
```

Output : Socket successfully created the socket has successfully connected to google on port == 80 to IP 172.18.4.1

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C:\>telnet 172.18.4.1
Trying 172.18.4.1 . . . Open
User Access Verification
Username: Shuvo Biswas
Password:
DHK>ping 8.8.8.8
PS C:\Users\USER> ping 8.8.8.8
Pinging 8.8.8.8 with 32 bytes of data:
Reply from 8.8.8.8: bytes=32 time=103ms TTL=114
Reply from 8.8.8.8: bytes=32 time=79ms TTL=114
Reply from 8.8.8.8: bytes=32 time=109ms TTL=114
Reply from 8.8.8.8: bytes=32 time=100ms TTL=114
Ping statistics for 8.8.8.8:
    Packets: Sent = 4, Received = 4, Lost = 0 (0% loss),
Approximate round trip times in milli-seconds:
   Minimum = 79ms, Maximum = 109ms, Average = 97ms
PS C:\Users\USER>
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Windows PowerShell
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PS C:\Users\USER> ping 9.9.9.9

Pinging 9.9.9.9 with 32 bytes of data:
Reply from 9.9.9.9: bytes=32 time=105ms TTL=53
Reply from 9.9.9.9: bytes=32 time=97ms TTL=53
Reply from 9.9.9.9: bytes=32 time=97ms TTL=53
Reply from 9.9.9.9: bytes=32 time=92ms TTL=53

Ping statistics for 9.9.9.9:

Packets: Sent = 4, Received = 4, Lost = 0 (0% loss),
Approximate round trip times in milli-seconds:

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PS C:\Users\USER>
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Conclusion: Sockets are the endpoints of a bidirectional communications channel. Sockets may communicate within a process, between processes on the same machine, or between processes on different continents.

Sockets may be implemented over a number of different channel types: Unix domain sockets, TCP, UDP, and so on. The socket library provides specific classes for handling the common transports as well as a generic interface for handling the rest.