

# File transfer using Selective Repeat protocol over UDP

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- Client side

- Client creates packets for all elements of window
- Sends all of them towards relays (odd numbered to relay2 and even numbered to relay1)
- Waits for all ACKs in window to arrive using select. `select()` returns
  - `>0` => some ACK has arrived, receive it and mark as received in the array
  - `= 0` => timeout occurred, resend all the packets whose ACKs were not received yet

- Relay side

- Receive packet from client
- Generate a random floating point number between 0-2
- sleep for that time to introduce delay
- randomly ignore packet (don't send ACK => drop it) according to PDR value
- use a timed receive call to receive from server as server could reject the packet
- send the received ack packet to client

- Server side

- Receive data packet from relay
  - If the incoming sequence number is not expected one
    - Buffer the packet if space is available in queue
    - Else, reject the packet
  - Else,
    - Write this data to the file,
    - If there are any outstanding packets contiguous to this, transfer them to the file
- Send an ACK back if packet is not rejected to same relay

- Instructions to run

- Run `sh script.sh` in one terminal, this will create the executables
- Run `./server` in one terminal to run the server
- Run `./relay 2` to run the relay number 2
- Run `./relay 1` to run the relay number 1
- Run `./client` in another, this will run the client
- Make sure you have an `input.txt` file in the current directory
- After completion, following files will be created
  - `destination_file.txt` - File where server writes the output
  - `client.log` - Logs generated by client
  - `server.log` - logs generated by server
  - `relay1.log` - Logs generated by relay1
  - `relay2.log` - Logs generated by relay2
- To view logs in sorted order run on a terminal following command
  - `sort *.log >> combinedLogs.log`
  - This will generate combined logs in sorted order of time in `combinedLogs.log`

- Change following parameters if required while testing

- In `server.h`
  - Packet drop rate (PDR)
  - Number of out of order packets buffered (BUFFERSIZE)
  - server log file (SERVER\_LOG\_FILE)
  - destination\_file (DESTINATION\_FILE)
- In `client.h`
  - input file (INPUT\_FILE)
  - timeout value (TIMEOUT\_MS)
  - client log file (CLIENT\_LOG\_FILE)
  - window size (WINDOW\_SIZE)
- In `pktInfo.h`
  - payload size (CHUNK\_SIZE)
- In `common.h`
  - IP and port numbers for
    - server (SERVER\_PORT, SERVER\_IP)
    - client (CLIENT\_PORT, CLIENT\_IP)
    - relay1 (RELAY1\_PORT, RELAY1\_IP)

- relay2 (RELAY2\_PORT, RELAY2\_IP)
- In relay.h
  - packet drop rate (PDR)
  - random delay upper limit (DELAY\_UPPER\_LIMIT\_MS)
  - timeout value (TIMEOUT\_S)
  - log files for relays (RELAY1\_LOG\_FILE, RELAY2\_LOG\_FILE)