

Assignment - A5

Problem Statement -

Write a program using UDP sockets to enable file transfers (script, text, audio, video) between two machines. Demonstrate the packets captured traces using Wireshark packet analyzer tool using `peer` to `peer` method.

Objectives -

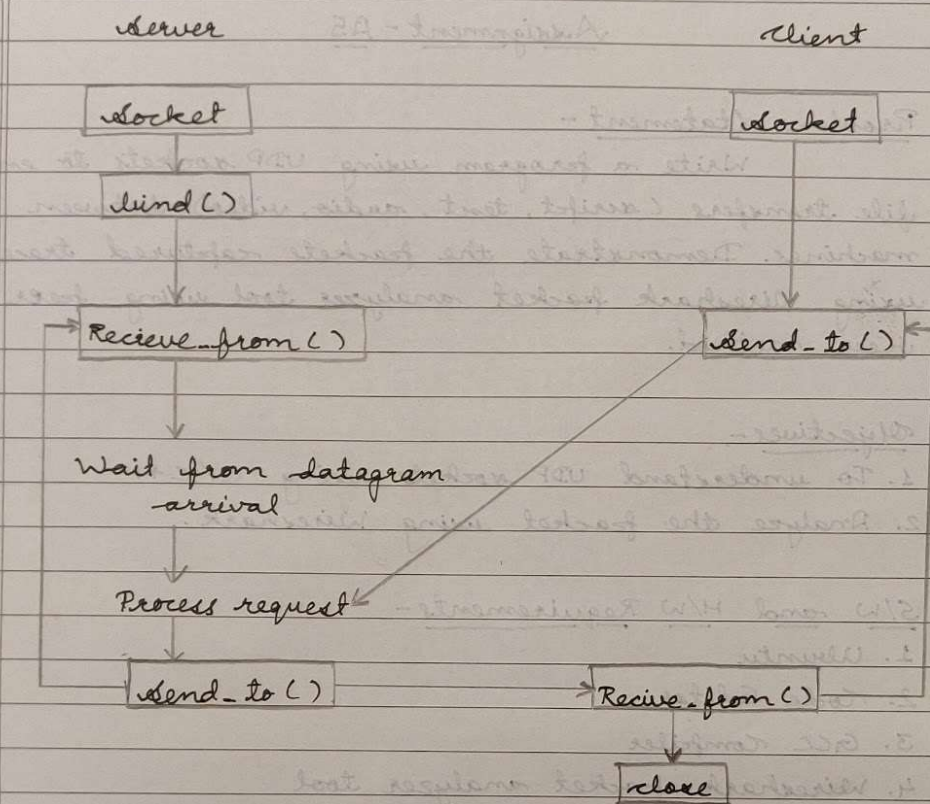
1. To understand UDP sockets using C/C++
2. Analyze the packet using Wireshark.

S/W and H/W Requirements -

1. Ubuntu
2. Code Editor
3. GCC Compiler
4. Wireshark packet analyzer tool

Theory -

Datagram packets are used to implement a connectionless packet delivery service supported by to stream data. Each message is transferred from source machine i.e. destination based in information contained within that packet need to have destination address and each packet might be routed differently and might arrive in any order. Packet delivery is not guaranteed.



UDP server -

1. Create UDP socket
2. Bind the socket to server address
3. Wait until datagram packet arrives from client.
4. Process the datagram packet and send a reply to client.
5. Go back to step 3.

UDP Client -

1. Create UDP socket
2. Send message to server.
3. Wait until response from server is received
4. Process reply and go back to step 2, if necessary
5. Close socket descriptor and exit.

Function :

1. `int socket (int domain, int type, int protocol)`
DOMAIN - AF_INET or AF_INET6
Type - SOCK_STREAM or SOCK_DGRAM
Protocol - 0 means use default protocol
2. `int bind (int socketId, const struct sock_addr)`
socketId - File descriptor of socket to be binded.
sock_addr - Structure in which address to bind is specified
size of address structure
3. `size_t send-to (int socket, const void *buf, size_t len, int flags, const struct sock_addr, *dest_addr, socklen_t addrlen)`
len - size of user application buffer
flags - Bitwise OR of flags to modify socket behaviour.
dest_addr - Structure containing address of destination.
addrlen - size of address structure.

4. `size_t receive_from(int socketId, void *buf, size_t len, int flags, struct sockaddr, * src_addr, socklen_t * addrlen)`

`src_addr` - structure containing source address
`addrlen` - variable in which address of source structure is returned.

Conclusion -

From this assignment we were able to implement / understand, the concept of UDP and hence captures the packet traces using Wireshark Packet Analyzer.