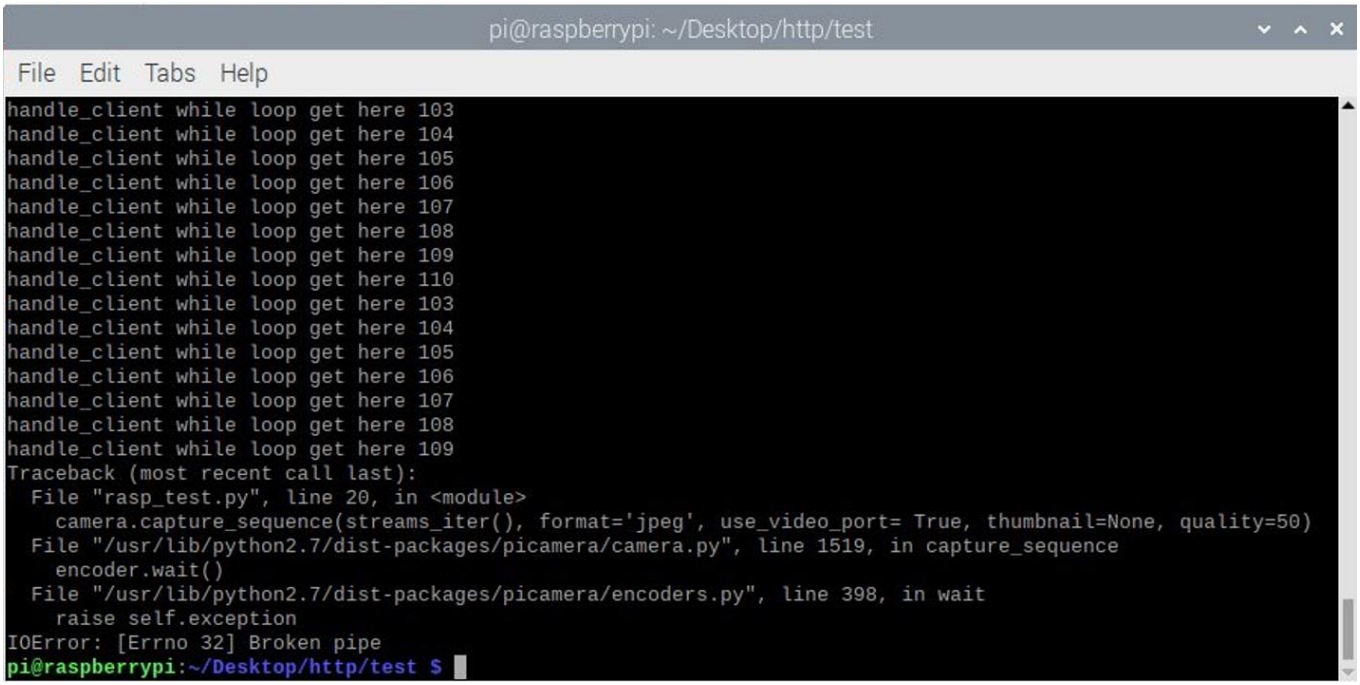
Problem and answer

Problem: Client can receive mjpeg streaming no problem, however, when client disconnected, my program can produce error and crash



Answer:
It seems the problem might occurs inside the write_multipart_header(), inside write_to_client(). It seems error inside linux function write(..)

What causes "[Errno 32] Broken pipe" in Python?
"Broken pipe" is essentially an IOError error (short for input/output error), which happened at the Linux system level. It usually occurs when reading and writing files, or in other words, doing file input/output or network input/output (via sockets).
The corresponding Linux system error is EPIPE, excerpted from GNU libc error codes:

> *Macro: int* ***EPIPE***
>
> *"Broken pipe." There is no process reading from the other end of a pipe. Every library function that returns this error code also generates a* `SIGPIPE` *signal; this signal terminates the program if not handled or blocked. Thus, your program will never actually see* `EPIPE` *unless it has handled or blocked* `SIGPIPE`*.*

we know that [Errno 32] Broken pipe is caused by the system sending SIGPIPE signal, which is an inter-process communication mechanism of Linux.
For example, SIGINT is another signal used internally by Linux system. In Linux, Ctrl+C will send a SIGINT signal to end the process, or we can use the kill command to achieve the same effect.

Python does not ignore SIGPIPE by default. Instead, it translates the signal into an exception and raises IOError: [Errno 32] Broken pipe every time it receives a SIGPIPE.
[Errno 32] Broken pipe when pipe outputs in Linux terminal
If you encounter [Errno 32] Broken pipe when trying to pipe output of a Python script to another program such as the below example, read on.

```
python <filename>.py | head
```

This pipeline syntax will create a process that sends data upstream, and a process that reads data downstream. When the downstream does not need to read upstream data, it will send a SIGPIPE signal to the upstream process.

When downstream no longer needs to read upstream data? For example, the head command in the example only needs to read enough lines to tell the upstream that I no longer need to read it, and it will send the SIGPIPE signal to the upstream process.

When the upstream process is a Python program, an error such as **IOError: [Errno 32] Broken pipe** will occur.

Avoid [Errno 32] Broken pipe by ignoring SIGPIPE

If you don't care too much about properly catching SIGPIPE and just need to get things running quickly, add the code snippet below to the top of your Python program.

```
from signal import signal, SIGPIPE, SIG_DFL
#Ignore SIG_PIPE and don't throw exceptions on it...
(http://docs.python.org/library/signal.html)
signal(SIGPIPE,SIG_DFL)
```

What the code does is redirecting SIGPIPE signals to the default SIG_DFL, which the system usually ignore.
But beware, the Python manual on signal library warn against this type of handling SIGPIPE

> *Do not set `SIGPIPE`'s disposition to `SIG_DFL` in order to avoid `BrokenPipeError`. Doing that would cause your program to exit unexpectedly also whenever any socket connection is interrupted while your program is still writing to it.*

Properly catch IOError to avoid [Errno 32] Broken pipe

Since [Errno 32] Broken pipe is actually a IOError, you can place a try/catch block to catch it like the code snippet below :

```
import sys, errno
try:
    ### IO operation ###
except IOError as e:
    if e.errno == errno.EPIPE:
        ### Handle the error ###
```

Possible solution for [Errno 32] Broken pipe in multi-process program.

In programs that use worker processes to speed up processing and make use of multi-core CPUs, you can try reducing the number of the worker processes to see whether the error disappear or not.

A large number of worker processes may conflict with each other when they try to take control of system resources or the permission to write into disk.

Code

main.c | client.c | streameye.c | test001.c

```
536             //ERROR_CLIENT(client, "pthread_mutex_unlock() failed");
537             printf("pthread_mutex_unlock() failed \n");
538         }
539         printf("handle_client while loop get here 108 \n");
540
541         double now = get_now();
542         client->frame_int = client->frame_int * 0.7 + (now - client->last_frame_time) * 0.3;
543         client->last_frame_time = now;
544         //DEBUG_CLIENT(client, "current fps: %.01lf", 1 / client->frame_int);
545         //printf("current fps: %.01lf \n", 1 / client->frame_int);
546
547         /* clear the ready flag for this client */
548         client->jpeg_ready = 0;
549         printf("handle_client while loop get here 109 \n");
550
551         if (!running) {
552             printf("handle_client while loop get here NOT RUNNING \n");
553             break; /* speeds up the shut down procedure a bit */
554         }
555
556         //DEBUG_CLIENT(client, "writing multipart header");
557         //printf("writing multipart header \n");
558         result = write_multipart_header(client, client->jpeg_tmp_buf_size);
559         printf("handle_client while loop get here 110 \n");
560         if (result < 0) {
561             //ERROR_CLIENT(client, "failed to write multipart header");
562             printf("failed to write multipart header \n");
563             break;
564         }
565         else if (result == 0) {
566             //INFO_CLIENT(client, "connection closed");
567             printf("connection closed \n");
568             break;
569         }
570         //printf("get here 108 \n");
571
572         //DEBUG_CLIENT(client, "writing jpeg data (%d bytes)", client->jpeg_tmp_buf_size);
573         //printf("547 - writing jpeg data (%d bytes) \n", client->jpeg_tmp_buf_size);
574         result = write_to_client(client, client->jpeg_tmp_buf, client->jpeg_tmp_buf_size);
575         if (result < 0) {
576             //ERROR_CLIENT(client, "failed to write jpeg data");
```

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543         client->last_frame_time = now;
544         //DEBUG_CLIENT(client, "current fps: %.01lf", 1 / client->frame_int);
545         //printf("current fps: %.01lf \n", 1 / client->frame_int);
546
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550
551         if (!running) {
552             printf("handle_client while loop get here NOT RUNNING \n");
553             break; /* speeds up the shut down procedure a bit */
554         }
555
556         //DEBUG_CLIENT(client, "writing multipart header");
557         //printf("writing multipart header \n");
558         printf("handle_client while loop get here 109-1 \n");
559         result = write_multipart_header(client, client->jpeg_tmp_buf_size);
560         printf("handle_client while loop get here 110 \n");
561         if (result < 0) {
562             //ERROR_CLIENT(client, "failed to write multipart header");
563             printf("failed to write multipart header \n");
564             break;
565         }
566         else if (result == 0) {
567             //INFO_CLIENT(client, "connection closed");
568             printf("connection closed \n");
569             break;
570         }
571         //printf("get here 108 \n");
572
573         //DEBUG_CLIENT(client, "writing jpeg data (%d bytes)", client->jpeg_tmp_buf_size);
574         //printf("547 - writing jpeg data (%d bytes) \n", client->jpeg_tmp_buf_size);
575         result = write_to_client(client, client->jpeg_tmp_buf, client->jpeg_tmp_buf_size);
576         if (result < 0) {
```

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```
handle_client while loop get here 109-1
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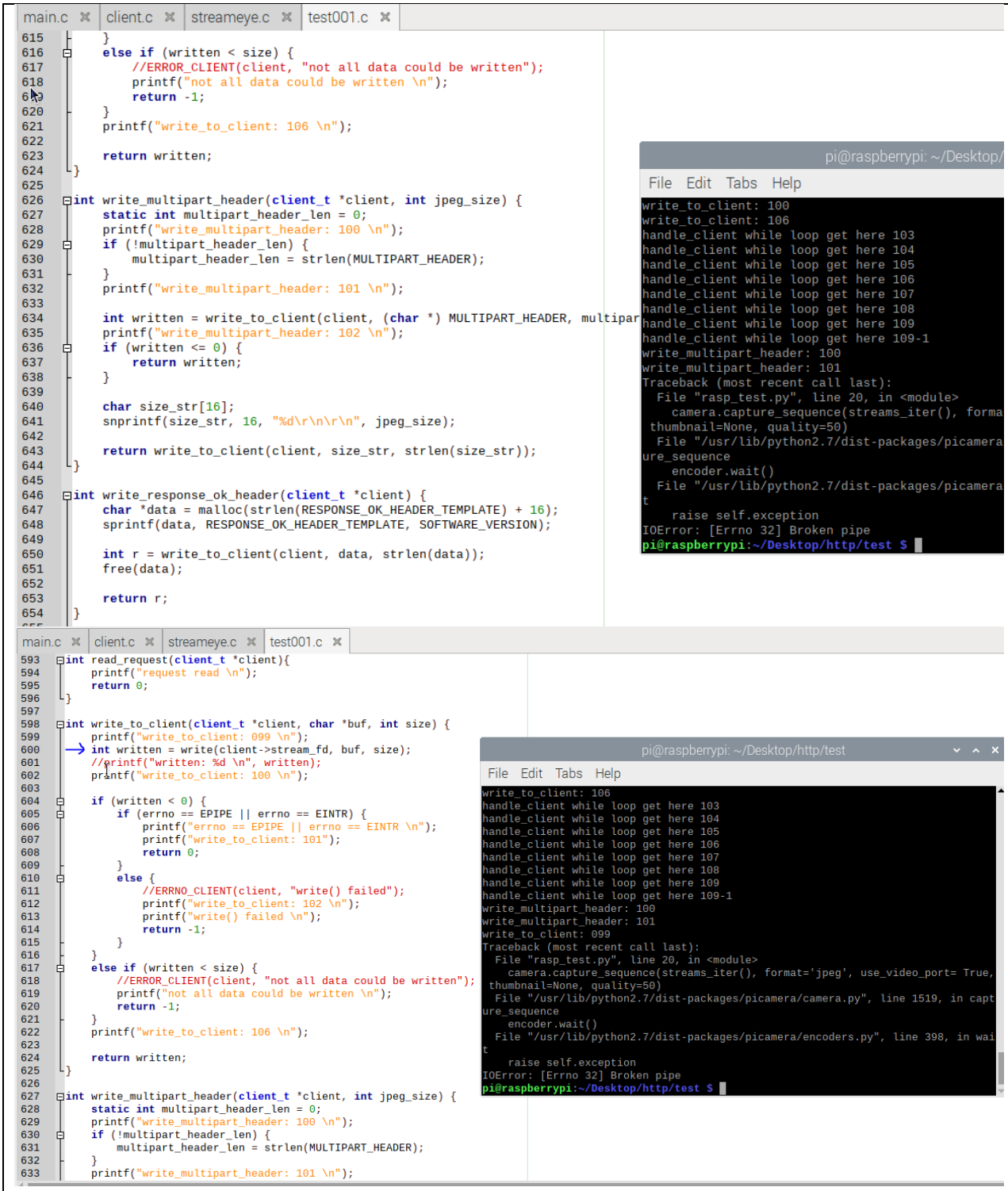
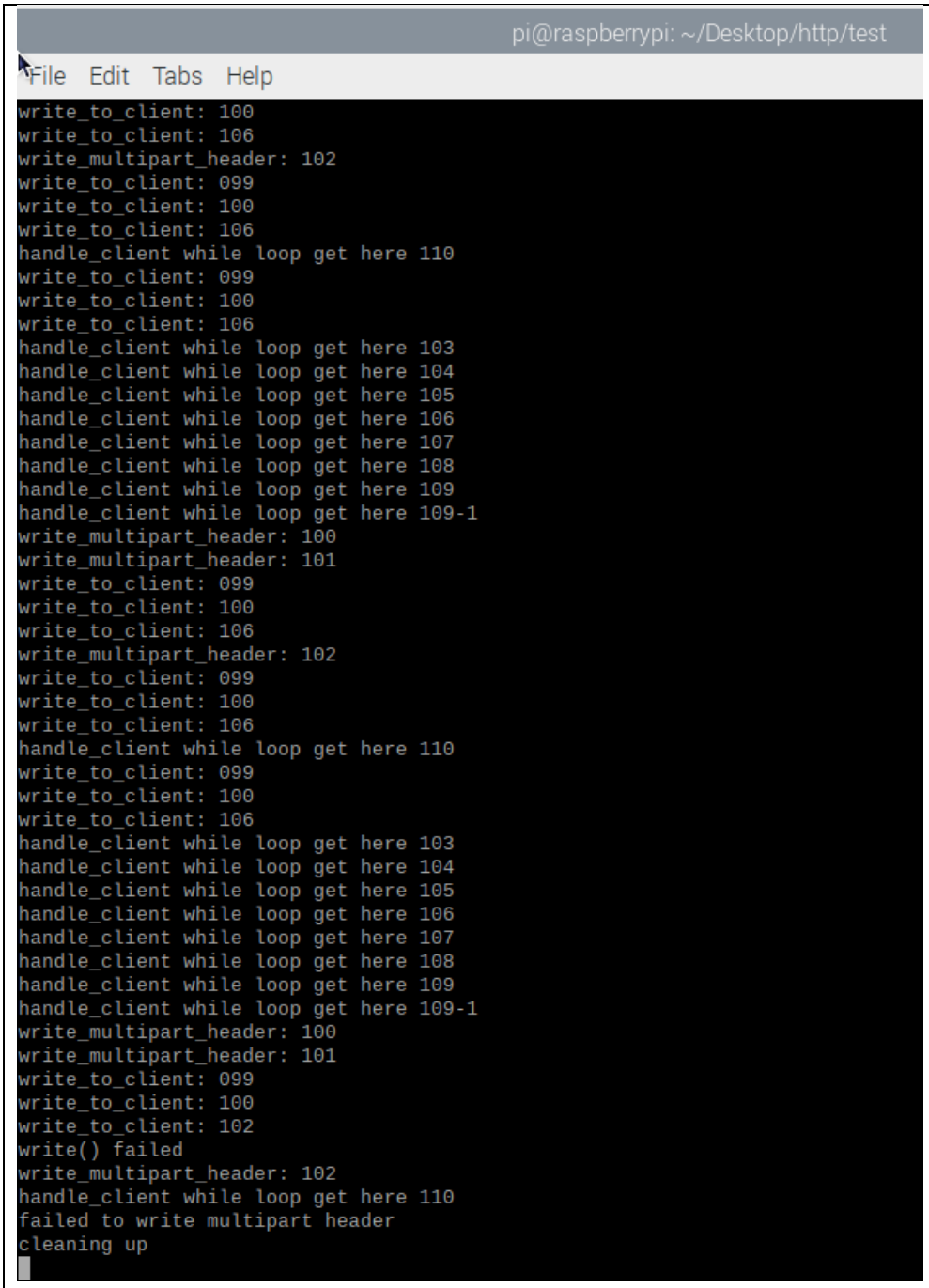
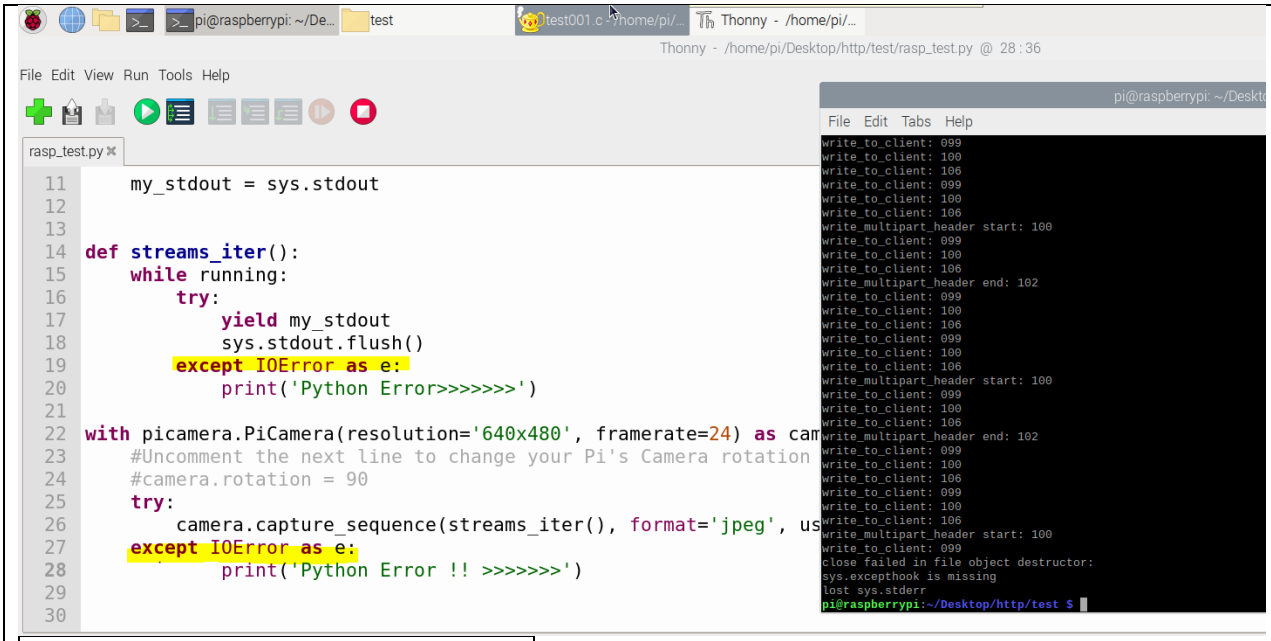
handle_client while loop get here 103
handle_client while loop get here 104
handle_client while loop get here 105
handle_client while loop get here 106
handle_client while loop get here 107
handle_client while loop get here 108
handle_client while loop get here 109
handle_client while loop get here 109-1
handle_client while loop get here 110
handle_client while loop get here 103
handle_client while loop get here 104
handle_client while loop get here 105
handle_client while loop get here 106
handle_client while loop get here 107
handle_client while loop get here 108
handle_client while loop get here 109
handle_client while loop get here 109-1
write() failed
handle_client while loop get here 110
failed to write multipart header
cleaning up
```



Normal one should be like the following

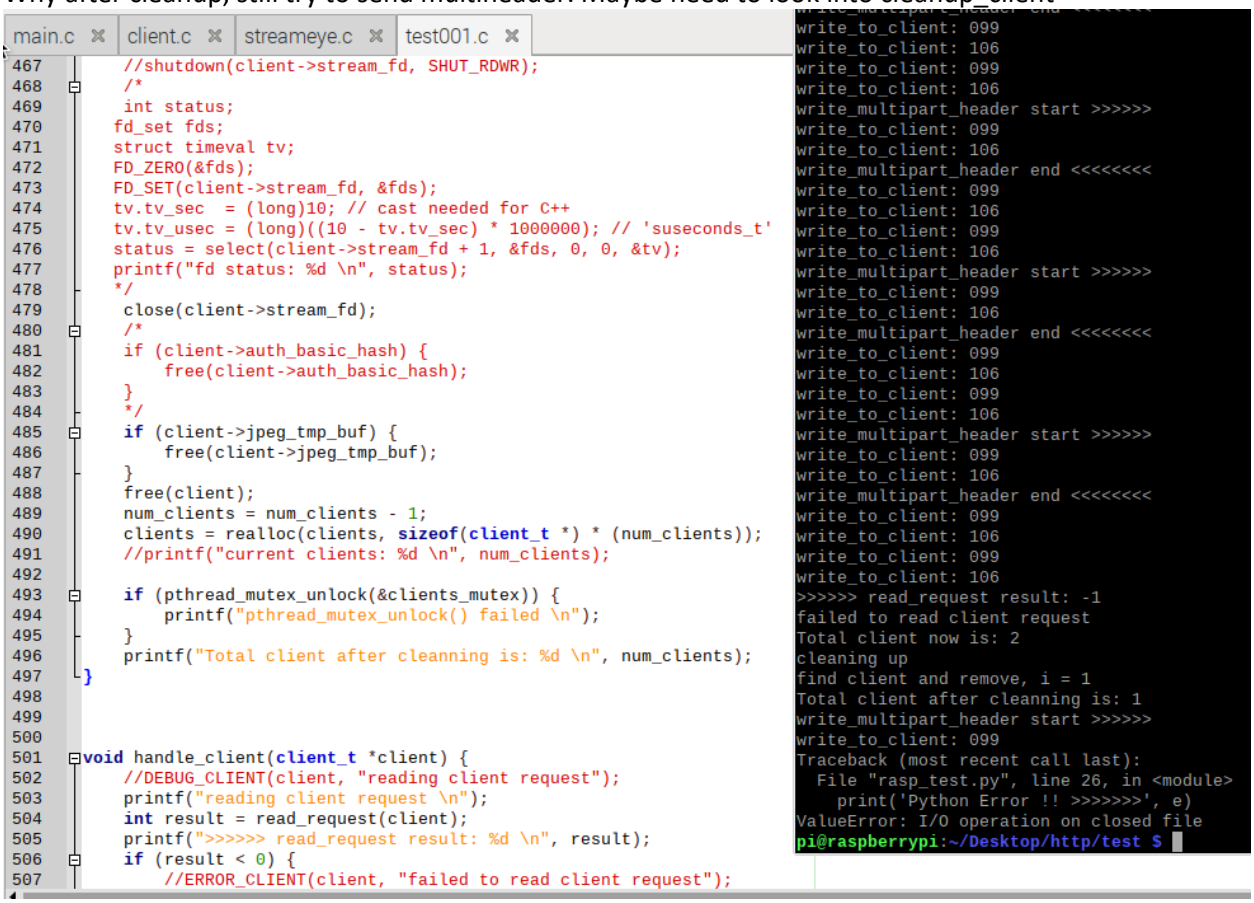


In python file I add try catch and get following



close failed in file object destructor:
sys.excepthook is missing
lost sys.stderr

Why after cleanup, still try to send multiheader. Maybe need to look into cleanup_client



The following is how the original streameye should do after cleanup_client

At very first client browser connect, it will directly connect with two port (so client number is now 2). After a while, read_request cannot read one of client, so program will cleanup_client. so client number is now 1

```
pi@raspberrypi:~/Desktop/http/test $ python rasp_test.py | streameye
2022-02-13 21:38:12: INFO : streamEye 0.9
2022-02-13 21:38:12: INFO : hello!
2022-02-13 21:38:12: INFO : listening on 0.0.0.0:8080
2022-02-13 21:38:19: INFO : new client connection from 172.16.216.36:53394
reading client request
2022-02-13 21:38:19: INFO : new client connection from 172.16.216.36:53395
reading client request
>>>>>> read_request result: 0
2022-02-13 21:38:30: ERROR: 172.16.216.36:53394: timeout reading from client
>>>>>> read_request result: -1
2022-02-13 21:38:30: ERROR: 172.16.216.36:53394: failed to read client request
Total client now is: 2
Total client after cleanning is: 1
```

The following is I close browser immediately I get connected, didn't wait for first client being removed by program after timeout.

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```
Total client after cleanning is: 0
^C2022-02-13 21:16:45: INFO : interrupt received, quitting
2022-02-13 21:16:45: INFO : bye!
Traceback (most recent call last):
  File "rasp_test.py", line 23, in <module>
    camera.capture_sequence(streams_iter(), format='jpeg', use_video_port= True, thumbnail=None, quality=50
)
  File "/usr/lib/python2.7/dist-packages/picamera/camera.py", line 1519, in capture_sequence
    encoder.wait()
  File "/usr/lib/python2.7/dist-packages/picamera/encoders.py", line 393, in wait
    result = self.event.wait(timeout)
  File "/usr/lib/python2.7/threading.py", line 614, in wait
    self.__cond.wait(timeout)
  File "/usr/lib/python2.7/threading.py", line 340, in wait
    waiter.acquire()
KeyboardInterrupt
pi@raspberrypi:~/Desktop/http/test $ cd streameye
pi@raspberrypi:~/Desktop/http/test/streameye $ make
cc -Wall -pthread -O2 -D_GNU_SOURCE -c -o client.o client.c
cc -Wall -pthread -O2 -D_GNU_SOURCE -o streameye streameye.o client.o auth.o
pi@raspberrypi:~/Desktop/http/test/streameye $ sudo make install
cp streameye /usr/local/bin
pi@raspberrypi:~/Desktop/http/test/streameye $ python rasp_test.py | streameye
2022-02-13 21:17:03: INFO : streamEye 0.9
2022-02-13 21:17:03: INFO : hello!
2022-02-13 21:17:03: INFO : listening on 0.0.0.0:8080
python: can't open file 'rasp_test.py': [Errno 2] No such file or directory
2022-02-13 21:17:03: INFO : bye!
pi@raspberrypi:~/Desktop/http/test/streameye $ cd ..
pi@raspberrypi:~/Desktop/http/test $ python rasp_test.py | streameye
2022-02-13 21:17:08: INFO : streamEye 0.9
2022-02-13 21:17:08: INFO : hello!
2022-02-13 21:17:08: INFO : listening on 0.0.0.0:8080
2022-02-13 21:17:17: INFO : new client connection from 172.16.216.36:53317
2022-02-13 21:17:17: INFO : new client connection from 172.16.216.36:53318
2022-02-13 21:17:20: INFO : 172.16.216.36:53318: connection closed after writing multipart header
Total client now is: 2
Total client after cleanning is: 1
2022-02-13 21:17:20: ERROR: 172.16.216.36:53317: connection closed
2022-02-13 21:17:20: ERROR: 172.16.216.36:53317: failed to read client request
Total client now is: 1
Total client after cleanning is: 0
```

The following is I close browser after waiting for first client being removed by program after timeout.

```
pi@raspberrypi:~/Desktop/http/test $ python rasp_test.py | streameye
2022-02-13 21:45:03: INFO : streamEye 0.9
2022-02-13 21:45:03: INFO : hello!
2022-02-13 21:45:03: INFO : listening on 0.0.0.0:8080
2022-02-13 21:45:10: INFO : new client connection from 172.16.216.36:53411
reading client request
>>>>>> read_request result: 0
2022-02-13 21:45:10: INFO : new client connection from 172.16.216.36:53412
reading client request
2022-02-13 21:45:20: ERROR: 172.16.216.36:53412: timeout reading from client
>>>>>> read_request result: -1
2022-02-13 21:45:20: ERROR: 172.16.216.36:53412: failed to read client request
Total client now is: 2
Total client after cleanning is: 1
2022-02-13 21:45:25: INFO : 172.16.216.36:53411: connection closed after writing multipart header
Total client now is: 1
Total client after cleanning is: 0
```

On the other hand, my code seems not to auto timeout the read_request

```
pi@raspberrypi:~/Desktop/http/test $ python rasp_test.py | ./test001
new client connection from 172.16.216.36:53427
Total clients now after accept: 1
reading client request
read_request from client 172.16.216.36:53427
>>>>>> read_request result: 0
writing response header
new client connection from 172.16.216.36:53428
Total clients now after accept: 2
reading client request
connection closed from client 172.16.216.36:53428
>>>>>> read_request result: -1
failed to read client request
Total client now is: 2
cleaning up client: 172.16.216.36:53428
find client and remove, i = 1
Total client after cleanning is: 1
Traceback (most recent call last):
  File "rasp_test.py", line 26, in <module>
    print('Python Error !! >>>>>>>', e)
ValueError: I/O operation on closed file
pi@raspberrypi:~/Desktop/http/test $
```

Actually, I found out that I forgot to add the following code inside function wait_for_client so that we can set timeout for socket. The following code does shows up in streameye.c

```
/* set socket timeout */

    struct timeval tv;

    tv.tv_sec = 1;
    tv.tv_usec = 0;

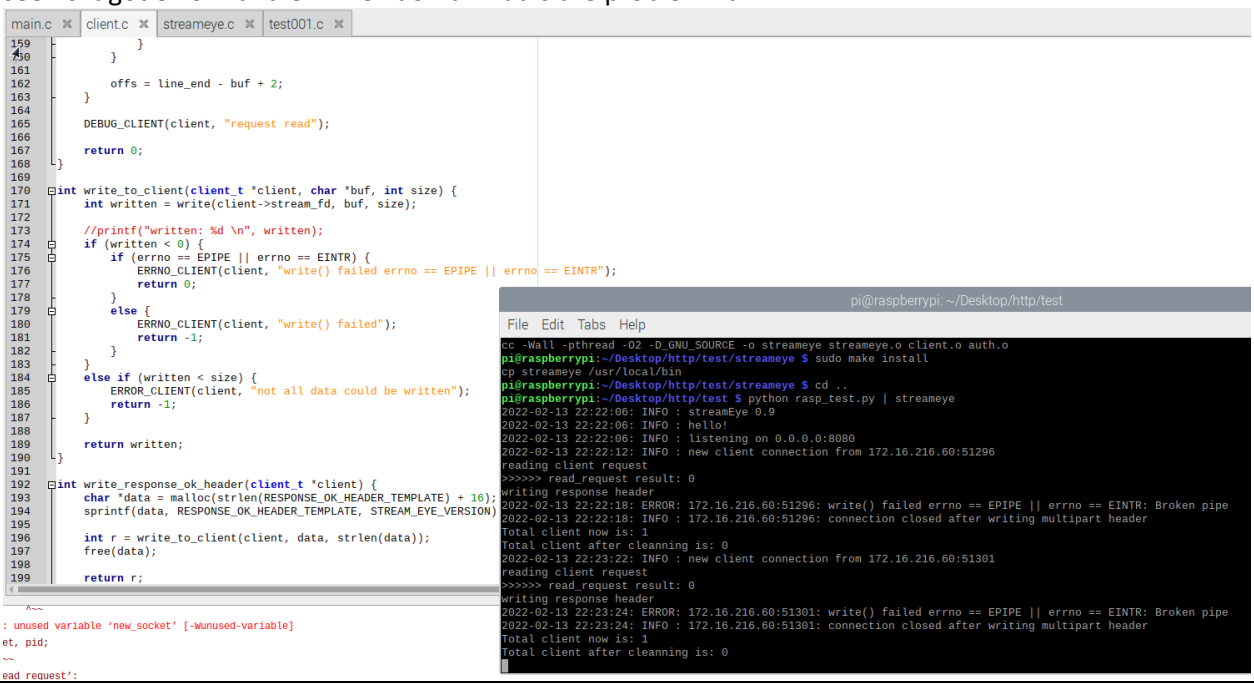
    setsockopt(stream_fd, SOL_SOCKET, SO_RCVTIMEO, (char *) &tv, sizeof(struct timeval));
    setsockopt(stream_fd, SOL_SOCKET, SO_SNDTIMEO, (char *) &tv, sizeof(struct timeval));
```

So after we add the above code, now my program will auto timeout the read_request

I don’t know why sometime my code would work when client disconnected, but sometimes go into error.

```
pi@raspberrypi:~/Desktop/http/test $ python rasp_test.py | ./test001
new client connection from 172.16.216.60:51192
Total clients now after accept: 1
reading client request
read_request from client 172.16.216.60:51192
>>>>>> read_request result: 0
writing response header
write() failed
failed to write multipart header
Total client now is: 1
cleaning up client: 172.16.216.60:51192
find client and remove, i = 0
Total client after cleanning is: 0
new client connection from 172.16.216.60:51197
Total clients now after accept: 1
reading client request
read_request from client 172.16.216.60:51197
>>>>>> read_request result: 0
writing response header
Traceback (most recent call last):
  File "rasp_test.py", line 26, in <module>
    print('Python Error !! >>>>>>>>', e)
ValueError: I/O operation on closed file
pi@raspberrypi:~/Desktop/http/test $
```

I found that streameye.c will also suffer from broken pipe like me (after adding printf the error in streameye.c). But it seems it got error handle while I don’t. That is the problem I think



```
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cc -Wall -pthread -O2 -D_GNU_SOURCE -o streameye streameye.o client.o auth.o
pi@raspberrypi:~/Desktop/http/test/streameye $ sudo make install
cp streameye /usr/local/bin
pi@raspberrypi:~/Desktop/http/test/streameye $ cd ..
pi@raspberrypi:~/Desktop/http/test $ python rasp_test.py | streameye
2022-02-13 22:22:06: INFO : streamEye 0.9
2022-02-13 22:22:06: INFO : hello!
2022-02-13 22:22:06: INFO : listening on 0.0.0.0:8080
2022-02-13 22:22:12: INFO : new client connection from 172.16.216.60:51296
reading client request
>>>>>> read_request result: 0
writing response header
2022-02-13 22:22:18: ERROR: 172.16.216.60:51296: write() failed errno == EPIPE || errno == EINTR: Broken pipe
2022-02-13 22:22:18: INFO : 172.16.216.60:51296: connection closed after writing multipart header
Total client now is: 1
Total client after cleanning is: 0
2022-02-13 22:23:22: INFO : new client connection from 172.16.216.60:51301
reading client request
>>>>>> read_request result: 0
writing response header
2022-02-13 22:23:24: ERROR: 172.16.216.60:51301: write() failed errno == EPIPE || errno == EINTR: Broken pipe
2022-02-13 22:23:24: INFO : 172.16.216.60:51301: connection closed after writing multipart header
Total client now is: 1
Total client after cleanning is: 0
```

Finally, adding the signal part, problem fixed

```
#include <signal.h> //singal

/*
#define INFO(fmt, ...)        fprintf(stderr, "%s: INFO : " fmt "\n", str_timestamp(), ##__VA_ARGS__)
#define ERROR(fmt, ...)       fprintf(stderr, "%s: ERROR: " fmt "\n", str_timestamp(), ##__VA_ARGS__)
#define ERRNO(msg)            ERROR("%s: %s", msg, strerror(errno))
#define ERROR_CLIENT(client, fmt, ...)  ERROR("%s:%d: " fmt, client->addr, client->port, ##__VA_ARGS__)
#define ERRNO_CLIENT(client, msg)       ERROR_CLIENT(client, "%s: %s", msg, strerror(errno))
*/

int main(int argc, char *argv[]){
******
/* signals */
   DEBUG("installing signal handlers");
   struct sigaction act;
   act.sa_handler = bye_handler;
   act.sa_flags = 0;
   sigemptyset(&act.sa_mask);

   if (sigaction(SIGINT, &act, NULL) < 0) {
      //ERRNO("sigaction() failed");
      return -1;
   }
   if (sigaction(SIGTERM, &act, NULL) < 0) {
      //ERRNO("sigaction() failed");
      return -1;
   }
   if (signal(SIGPIPE, SIG_IGN) == SIG_ERR) {
      //ERRNO("signal() failed");
      return -1;
   }

.....
```

```
}

void bye_handler(int signal) {
   if (!running) {
      //INFO("interrupt already received, ignoring signal");
      return;
   }

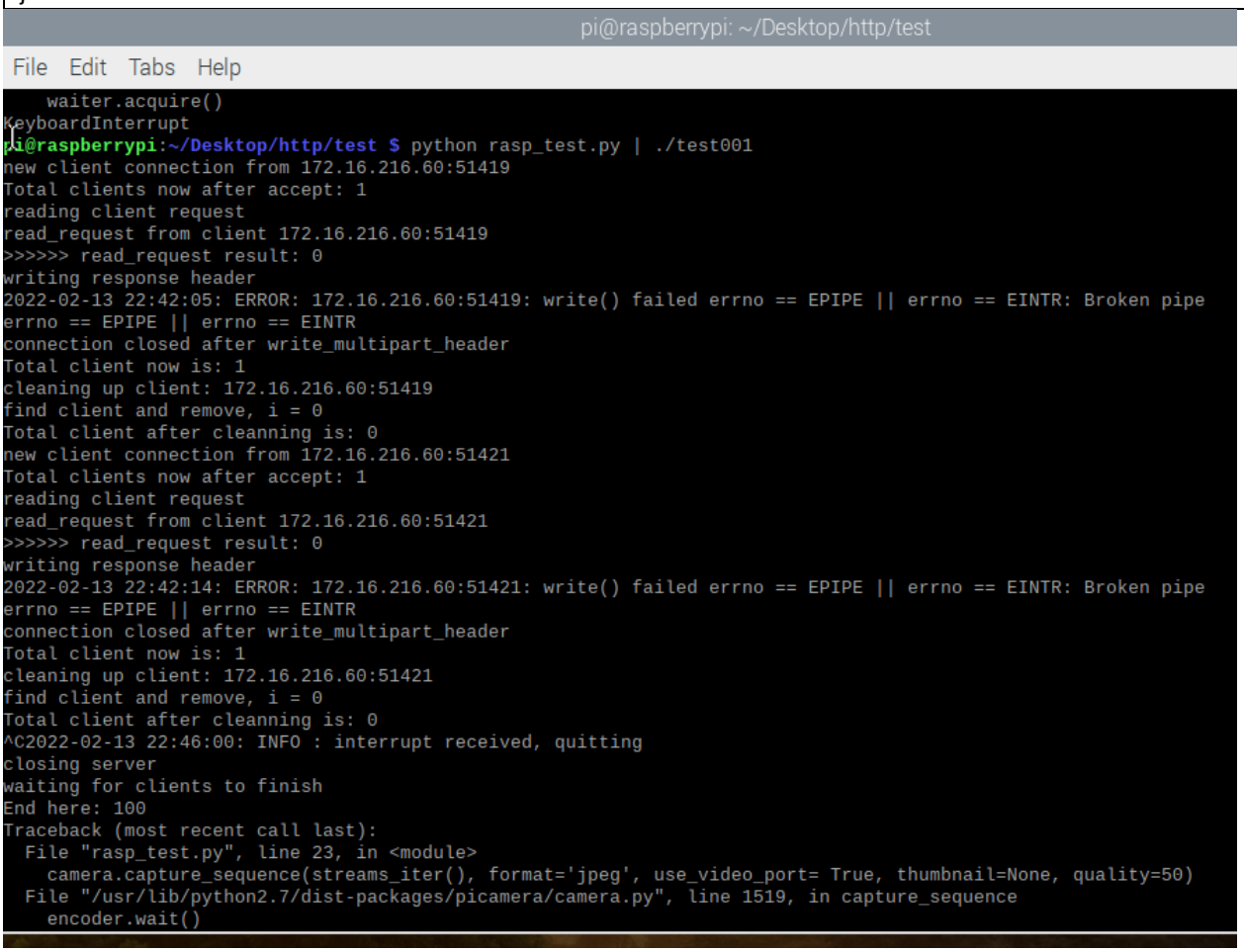
   //INFO("interrupt received, quitting");
   running = 0;
}

char *str_timestamp() {
   static __thread char s[20];

   time_t t = time(NULL);
   struct tm *tmp = localtime(&t);

   strftime(s, sizeof(s), "%Y-%m-%d %H:%M:%S", tmp);

   return s;
}
```



I later found that I don't need to add so much code, I only need the following.

```
#include <signal.h> //singal
#include <errno.h>
```

```
if (signal(SIGPIPE, SIG_IGN) == SIG_ERR) {
      //ERRNO("signal() failed");
      return -1;
 }
//above code means ignore SIGPIPE
```

SIGPIPE is for situations like this:

Code:

```
$ grep "pattern" < reallyhugefile | head
```

grep might print millions of lines, but head only reads 10 then quits. Once head closes the read-end and quits, grep gets SIGPIPE, which kills it, forcing it to quit early instead of processing the entire file uselessly.

If you don't want your program to be killed, handle or block SIGPIPE yourself. You will start getting write-errors with errno set to EPIPE instead.

```
seq | head -n 1
```

The command from above creates two processes, which are connected by a <man:pipe(2)>. `seq` writes its infinite sequence of numbers to `STDOUT`, while `head` reads the other end of the pipe as `STDIN`. It reads the first line and then exits. But what stops `seq` from running until the collapse of the universe?
The Linux kernel only allocates a finite sized buffer for that pipe. The size of that buffer changed over time from *4 KiB* to *64 KiB* to *configurable*, but still defaults to 1 MiB. See <man:pipe(7)> for more details about the getting the size.
After `seq` filled up that buffer its next call to <man:write(2)> will block until the reader has read some data and thus has freed some space in the buffer. But as soon as `head` terminated, there will never be any other reader who can do that. The Linux kernel thus sends `SIGPIPE` to `seq` to signal it, that no reader is left. The default action for that signal is *terminate* the process.

If the calling process is ignoring SIGPIPE, then <man:write(2)> fails with the error EPIPE.

Reference:
Broken pipe: https://linuxpip.org/broken-pipe-python-error/
close failed in file object destructor: https://stackoverflow.com/questions/42722411/errors-at-python-program-exit-close-failed-in-file-object-destructor-sys-ex
signal: https://www.tutorialspoint.com/c_standard_library/c_function_signal.htm
SIGPIPE and EPIPE : https://www.unix.com/programming/171395-sigpipe-epipe.html
SIGPIPE, EPIPE: https://pmhahn.github.io/SIGPIPE/
Why does SIGPIPE exist: https://stackoverflow.com/questions/8369506/why-does-sigpipe-exist/9337925

Problem: Cannot find any user defined variable called errno

Answer:
1. The <errno.h> header file defines the integer variable errno, which is set by system calls and some library functions in

the event of an error to indicate what went wrong.

2. The following is the list of output from errno -l

```
 1 EPERM          Operation not permitted
 2 ENOENT         No such file or directory
 3 ESRCH          No such process
 4 EINTR          Interrupted system call
 5 EIO            Input/output error
 6 ENXIO          No such device or address
 7 E2BIG          Argument list too long
 8 ENOEXEC        Exec format error
 9 EBADF          Bad file descriptor
10 ECHILD         No child processes
11 EAGAIN         Resource temporarily unavailable
11 EWOULDBLOCK    Resource temporarily unavailable
12 ENOMEM         Cannot allocate memory
13 EACCES         Permission denied
14 EFAULT         Bad address
15 ENOTBLK        Block device required
16 EBUSY          Device or resource busy
17 EEXIST         File exists
18 EXDEV          Invalid cross-device link
19 ENODEV         No such device
20 ENOTDIR        Not a directory
21 EISDIR         Is a directory
22 EINVAL         Invalid argument
23 ENFILE         Too many open files in system
24 EMFILE         Too many open files
25 ENOTTY         Inappropriate ioctl for device
26 ETXTBSY        Text file busy
27 EFBIG          File too large
28 ENOSPC         No space left on device
29 ESPIPE         Illegal seek
30 EROFS          Read-only file system
31 EMLINK         Too many links
32 EPIPE          Broken pipe
33 EDOM           Numerical argument out of domain
34 ERANGE         Numerical result out of range
35 EDEADLK        Resource deadlock avoided
35 EDEADLOCK      Resource deadlock avoided
36 ENAMETOOLONG   File name too long
37 ENOLCK         No locks available
38 ENOSYS         Function not implemented
39 ENOTEMPTY      Directory not empty
40 ELOOP          Too many levels of symbolic links
42 ENOMSG         No message of desired type
43 EIDRM          Identifier removed
44 ECHRNG         Channel number out of range
45 EL2NSYNC       Level 2 not synchronized
46 EL3HLT         Level 3 halted
47 EL3RST         Level 3 reset
48 ELNRNG         Link number out of range
49 EUNATCH        Protocol driver not attached
50 ENOCSI         No CSI structure available
51 EL2HLT         Level 2 halted
52 EBADE          Invalid exchange
53 EBADR          Invalid request descriptor
54 EXFULL         Exchange full
55 ENOANO         No anode
56 EBADRQC        Invalid request code
57 EBADSLT        Invalid slot
59 EBFONT         Bad font file format
60 ENOSTR         Device not a stream
61 ENODATA        No data available
62 ETIME          Timer expired
63 ENOSR          Out of streams resources
64 ENONET         Machine is not on the network
65 ENOPKG         Package not installed
66 EREMOTE        Object is remote
67 ENOLINK        Link has been severed
68 EADV           Advertise error
69 ESRMNT         Srmount error
70 ECOMM          Communication error on send
71 EPROTO         Protocol error
72 EMULTIHOP      Multihop attempted
73 EDOTDOT        RFS specific error
74 EBADMSG        Bad message
75 EOVERFLOW      Value too large for defined data type
76 ENOTUNIQ       Name not unique on network
77 EBADFD         File descriptor in bad state
78 EREMCHG        Remote address changed
79 ELIBACC        Can not access a needed shared library
80 ELIBBAD        Accessing a corrupted shared library
81 ELIBSCN        .lib section in a.out corrupted
82 ELIBMAX        Attempting to link in too many shared libraries
83 ELIBEXEC       Cannot exec a shared library directly
84 EILSEQ         Invalid or incomplete multibyte or wide character
```

```
 85  ERESTART         Interrupted system call should be restarted
 86  ESTRPIPE         Streams pipe error
 87  EUSERS           Too many users
 88  ENOTSOCK         Socket operation on non-socket
 89  EDESTADDRREQ     Destination address required
 90  EMSGSIZE         Message too long
 91  EPROTOTYPE       Protocol wrong type for socket
 92  ENOPROTOOPT      Protocol not available
 93  EPROTONOSUPPORT  Protocol not supported
 94  ESOCKTNOSUPPORT  Socket type not supported
 95  ENOTSUP          Operation not supported
 95  EOPNOTSUPP       Operation not supported
 96  EPFNOSUPPORT     Protocol family not supported
 97  EAFNOSUPPORT     Address family not supported by protocol
 98  EADDRINUSE       Address already in use
 99  EADDRNOTAVAIL    Cannot assign requested address
100  ENETDOWN         Network is down
101  ENETUNREACH      Network is unreachable
102  ENETRESET        Network dropped connection on reset
103  ECONNABORTED     Software caused connection abort
104  ECONNRESET       Connection reset by peer
105  ENOBUFS          No buffer space available
106  EISCONN          Transport endpoint is already connected
107  ENOTCONN         Transport endpoint is not connected
108  ESHUTDOWN        Cannot send after transport endpoint shutdown
109  ETOOMANYREFS     Too many references: cannot splice
110  ETIMEDOUT        Connection timed out
111  ECONNREFUSED     Connection refused
112  EHOSTDOWN        Host is down
113  EHOSTUNREACH     No route to host
114  EALREADY         Operation already in progress
115  EINPROGRESS      Operation now in progress
116  ESTALE           Stale file handle
117  EUCLEAN          Structure needs cleaning
118  ENOTNAM          Not a XENIX named type file
119  ENAVAIL          No XENIX semaphores available
120  EISNAM           Is a named type file
121  EREMOTEIO        Remote I/O error
122  EDQUOT           Disk quota exceeded
123  ENOMEDIUM        No medium found
124  EMEDIUMTYPE      Wrong medium type
125  ECANCELED        Operation canceled
126  ENOKEY           Required key not available
127  EKEYEXPIRED      Key has expired
128  EKEYREVOKED      Key has been revoked
129  EKEYREJECTED     Key was rejected by service
130  EOWNERDEAD       Owner died
131  ENOTRECOVERABLE  State not recoverable
132  ERFKILL          Operation not possible due to RF-kill
133  EHWPOISON        Memory page has hardware error
```

Reference:

1. https://stackoverflow.com/questions/503878/how-to-know-what-the-errno-means
2. https://man7.org/linux/man-pages/man3/errno.3.html

Problem: Error - undefined reference to 'pthread_create' with C program in GCC Linux

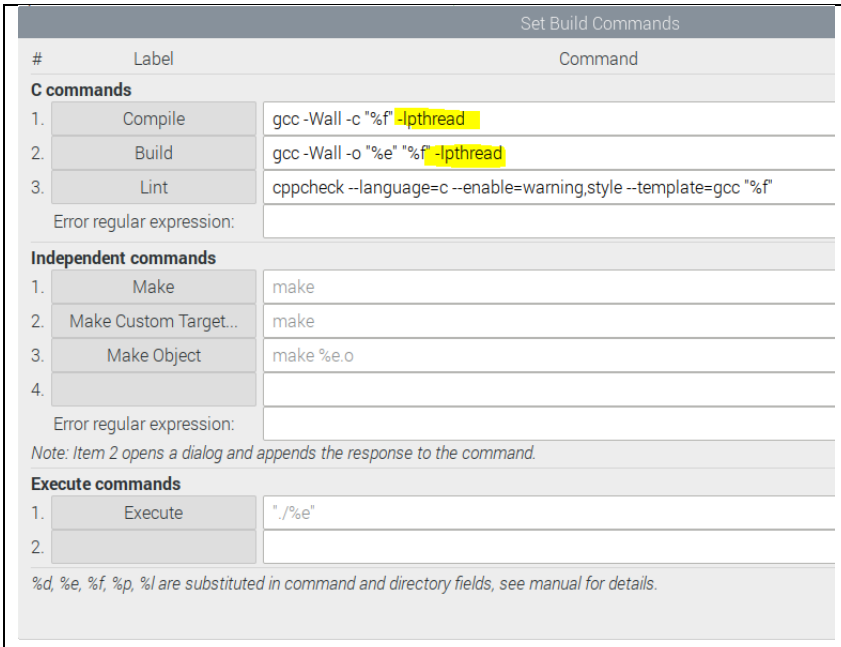
Answer

1. Include Header file

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <pthread.h>
```

2. Compile command

```
gcc  main.c -o main -lpthread
```



Reference:
https://www.includehelp.com/c-programming-questions/error-undefined-reference-to-pthread-create-in-linux.aspx

Problem:
1. My http server program stuck at accept function.
2. After accept client, reply with some jpeg data to client, my code stuck at pthread_cond_wait(…). It doesn't go back to main thread to process the camera input data.

Answer:
accept is a blocking call unless you specify the socket to be nonblocking. You can achieve this with the following:

```
fcntl(sock_desc, F_SETFL, fcntl(sock_desc, F_GETFL, 0) | O_NONBLOCK);
```

You can do error checking with the return value from fcntl.

Actually I forgot to copy this part of code from streameye.c

Reference:
https://stackoverflow.com/questions/30733924/server-program-gets-stuck-at-accept-function/30734811

Problem: Difference between pthread and fork on gnu/Linux

Answer:
In C there are some differences however:

fork()

- Purpose is to create a new process, which becomes the child process of the caller
- Both processes will execute the next instruction following the fork() system call
- Two identical copies of the computer's address space,code, and stack are created one for parent and child.

Thinking of the fork as it was a person; Forking causes a clone of your program (process), that is running the code it

copied.

pthread_create()

- Purpose is to create a new thread in the program which is given the same process of the caller
- Threads within the same process can communicate using shared memory. (Be careful!)
- The second thread will share data,open files, signal handlers and signal dispositions, current working directory, user and group ID's. The new thread will get its own stack, thread ID, and registers though.

Continuing the analogy; your program (process) grows a second arm when it creates a new thread, connected to the same brain.

Reference:
https://stackoverflow.com/questions/5514464/difference-between-pthread-and-fork-on-gnu-linux

Problem: in streameye.c, it declare clients variable with NULL value. Later on, it can use clients[i] to access different client data

```
46    static client_t **clients = NULL;
```

When there is new client coming in, streameye.c only use realloc() function

```
553                 clients = realloc(clients, sizeof(client_t *) * (num_clients + 1));
```

When there is client disconnected, it use realloc() function

```
183         clients = realloc(clients, sizeof(client_t *) * (--num_clients));
```

Answer
From Open Groups' specifications (https://pubs.opengroup.org/onlinepubs/009695399/functions/realloc.html):

If ptr is a null pointer, realloc() shall be equivalent to malloc() for the specified size.

If ptr does not match a pointer returned earlier by calloc(), malloc(), or realloc() or if the space has previously been deallocated by a call to free() or realloc(), the behavior is undefined.

Reference:
https://stackoverflow.com/questions/4459275/is-a-malloc-needed-before-a-realloc
Dynamic allocate array: https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/dynamic-memory-allocation-in-c-using-malloc-calloc-free-and-realloc/

Problem: What is sscanf function

Answer:
int sscanf(const char *str, const char *format, ...) reads formatted input from a string.

Live Demo

```c
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <string.h>

int main () {
   int day, year;
   char weekday[20], month[20], dtm[100];

   strcpy( dtm, "Saturday March 25 1989" );
   sscanf( dtm, "%s %s %d  %d", weekday, month, &day, &year );

   printf("%s %d, %d = %s\n", month, day, year, weekday );

   return(0);
}
```

Let us compile and run the above program that will produce the following result –

```
March 25, 1989 = Saturday
```

Reference:
https://www.tutorialspoint.com/c_standard_library/c_function_sscanf.htm

Problem: How do I share variables between different .c files

Answer:

In fileA.c:

```
int myGlobal = 0;
```

In fileA.h

```
extern int myGlobal;
```

In fileB.c:

```
#include "fileA.h"
myGlobal = 1;
```

So this is how it works:

- the variable lives in fileA.c
- fileA.h tells the world that it exists, and what its type is (int)
- fileB.c includes fileA.h so that the compiler knows about myGlobal before fileB.c tries to use it.

Reference:
https://stackoverflow.com/questions/1045501/how-do-i-share-variables-between-different-c-files

Problem: How does makefile work

Answer:

Reference:

https://opensource.com/article/18/8/what-how-makefile

Problem: What does it mean pointer plus/minus integer

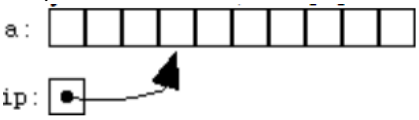
Answer:

This question is about Pointer Arithmetic.

Pointers do not have to point to single variables. They can also point at the cells of an array. For example, we can write

```
int *ip;
int a[10];
ip = &a[3];
```

and we would end up with ip pointing at the fourth cell of the array a (remember, arrays are 0-based, so a[0] is the first cell). We could illustrate the situation like this:



We'd use this ip just like the one in the previous section: *ip gives us what ip points to, which in this case will be the value in a[3].

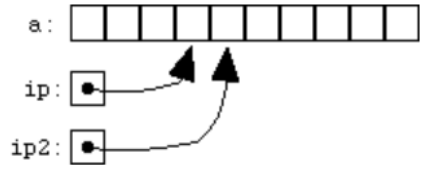
Once we have a pointer pointing into an array, we can start doing pointer arithmetic. Given that ip is a pointer to a[3], we can add 1 to ip:

```
ip + 1
```

What does it mean to add one to a pointer? In C, it gives a pointer to the cell one farther on, which in this case is a[4]. To make this clear, let's assign this new pointer to another pointer variable:

```
ip2 = ip + 1;
```

Now the picture looks like this:



If we now do

```
*ip2 = 4;
```

we've set a[4] to 4. But it's not necessary to assign a new pointer value to a pointer variable in order to use it; we could also compute a new pointer value and use it immediately:

```
*(ip + 1) = 5;
```

In this last example, we've changed a[4] again, setting it to 5. The parentheses are needed because the unary ``contents of'' operator * has higher precedence (i.e., binds more tightly than) the addition operator. If we wrote *ip + 1, without the parentheses, we'd be fetching the value pointed to by ip, and adding 1 to that value. The expression *(ip + 1), on the other hand, accesses the value one past the one pointed to by ip.

Given that we can add 1 to a pointer, it's not surprising that we can add and subtract other numbers as well.

Of course, pointers are not limited to ints. It's quite common to use pointers to other types, especially char.

One question that comes up is whether the expression *p++ increments p or what it points to. The answer is that it increments p. To increment what p points to, you can use (*p)++.

When you're doing pointer arithmetic, you have to remember how big the array the pointer points into is, so that you don't ever point outside it.

Let’s see other code

```
#include<stdio.h>
#include<string.h>
#include<conio.h>

main()
{
char s[30], t[20];
char *found;

/* Entering the main string */
puts("Enter the first string: ");
gets(s);

/* Entering the string whose position or index to be displayed */
puts("Enter the string to be searched: ");
gets(t);

/*Searching string t in string s */
found=strstr(s,t);
if(found)
   printf("Second String is found in the First String at %d position.\n", found - s);
else
   printf("-1");
getch();
}
```

Assuming you're wondering about the expression found-s, then what's happening is that you subtract two pointers.

Arrays naturally decay to pointers to their first element. That means plain s is equal to &s[0], which is what's happening here: found-s is equal to found - (&s[0]).

And the subtraction works because found is pointing to an element inside the array s, so the pointers are related (which is a requirement for pointer subtraction). The result is the difference (in elements) between the two pointers.

Reference:
https://www.eskimo.com/~scs/cclass/notes/sx10b.html
https://stackoverflow.com/questions/60095585/how-can-a-character-array-be-subtracted-from-a-pointer

Problem: How to parse MJPEG file

Answer:
Since each JPEG starts with **0xFF 0xD8** as Start of Image marker and ends with **0xFF 0xD9**.

When processing multipart/x-mixed-replace, what you are *supposed* to do is:

1. read and discard the HTTP response body until you reach the first MIME boundary specified by the Content-Type response header.
2. then read a MIME entity's headers and data until you reach the next matching MIME boundary.
3. then process the entity's data as needed, according to its headers (for instance, displaying a image/jpeg entity onscreen).
4. if the connection has not been closed, and the last boundary read is not the termination boundary, go back to 2, otherwise stop processing the HTTP response.

Reference:
https://stackoverflow.com/questions/47729941/mjpeg-over-http-specification

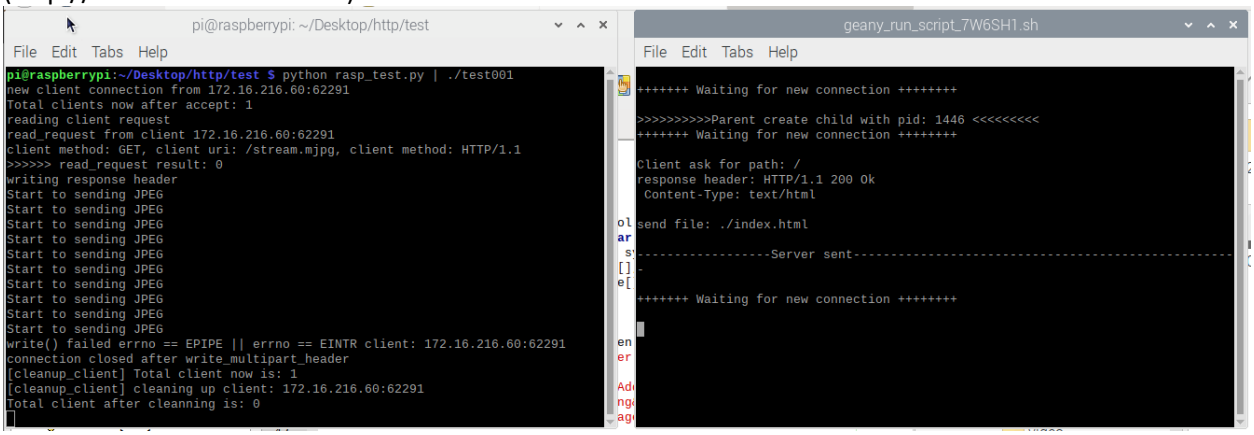
Problem: Want to use command line to execute python file.
1. Bash: syntax error near unexpected token ‘(‘ – Python
2. –bash: ./manage.py: Permision denied

Answer:
1. add #!/usr/bin/env python at the top of your script,
or call your script using **python myscript.py**

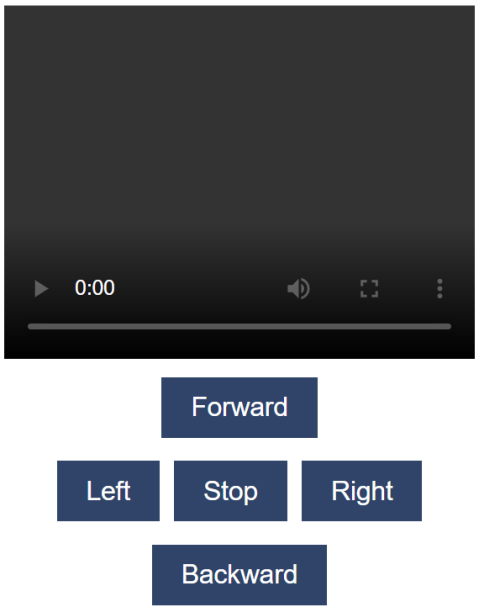
2. You need to make manage.py executable to excecute it.
Do chmod +x manage.py to make it excecutable. Alternately you can do python manage.py <cmd> instead.

Reference:
https://stackoverflow.com/questions/10676050/bash-syntax-error-near-unexpected-token-python/10676069

Problem: There are two program running. One is serving the web page (172.16.216.206:8081), one is serving the MJPEG (http://172.16.216.206:8085).



After connect, the video player will keep spinning for couple of seconds and then stop.



The browser

Request URL: http://172.16.216.206:8085/ Request Method: GET Status Code: 200 OK

Remote Address: 172.16.216.206:8085
Referrer Policy: strict-origin-when-cross-origin
Cache-Control: no-cache, private
Connection: close
Content-Type: multipart/x-mixed-replace; boundary=--FrameBoundary
Expires: 0
Max-Age: 0
Pragma: no-cache
Server: RaspberryPi/1.0.0
Accept:
text/html,application/xhtml+xml,application/xml;q=0.9,image/avif,image/webp,image/apng,*/*;q=0.8,application/signed-exchange;v=b3;q=0.9
Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate
Accept-Language: en-US,en;q=0.9,zh-TW;q=0.8,zh;q=0.7
Connection: keep-alive
Host: 172.16.216.206:8085
sec-gpc: 1
Upgrade-Insecure-Requests: 1
User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 10.0; Win64; x64) AppleWebKit/537.36 (KHTML, like Gecko) Chrome/98.0.4758.102 Safari/537.36

Answer:
So finally, this problem is nothing to do with CORS. The problem is at the index.html. At first, I use the following to request for my MJPEG file

```
<video src=http://172.16.216.206:8085/stream.mjpg></video>
```

Then I change it to the following

```
<img src="http://172.16.216.206:8085/stream.mjpg" width="320" height="240">
```

Problem fix.

Reference:
https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/HTTP/CORS

The Cross-Origin Resource Sharing standard works by adding new HTTP headers that let servers describe which origins are permitted to read that information from a web browser. Additionally, for HTTP request methods that can cause side-effects on server data (in particular, HTTP methods other than `GET`, or `POST` with certain MIME types), the specification mandates that browsers "preflight" the request, soliciting supported methods from the server with the HTTP `OPTIONS` request method, and then, upon "approval" from the server, sending the actual request. Servers can also inform clients whether "credentials" (such as Cookies and HTTP Authentication) should be sent with requests.

The only way to determine what specifically went wrong is to look at the browser's console for details.

Problem:

Answer:

Reference: