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## SECTION 3 TCP/IP PRACTICALS

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### 3.0 INTRODUCTION

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In the earlier sections you studied the Unix and C language basics. This section contains more practical information to help you best about Socket programming, it contains different lab exercises based on Unix and C language. We hope these exercises will provide you practice for socket programming. In the last of this section we have given the list of Unix commands frequently required by the Unix users, further we have given a list of port numbers to indicate the TCPIIP services which will be helpful to you during socket programming.

To successfully complete this section, the learner should have the following knowledge and skills prior to starting the section. **S/he** must have:

- Studied the corresponding course material of BCS-061 and completed the assignments.
- Proficiency to work with Unix and C interface
- Knowledge of networking concepts, including network operating system, **client-server** relationship, and local area network (LAN).

Also, to successfully complete this section, the learner should adhere **him/herself** to the following:

- Before attending the lab session, the learner must already have written step algorithms in **his/her** lab record. This activity should be treated as home-work that is to be done before attending the lab session.
  - The learner must have already thoroughly studied the corresponding units of the course material (BCS-061) before attempting to write step algorithms for the problems given in a particular lab session.
  - Ensure that you include comments in your lab exercises. This is a practice, which will enable others to understand your program and enable you to understand the program written by you **after** a long time.
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### 3.1 OBJECTIVES

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After completing this lab manual, you should be able to:

- understand the practical issue of **TCP/IP**;
  - develop network applications, and
  - know the TCPIIP services.
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### 3.2 LAB SESSIONS

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It contains different lab exercises based on Unix and C language to provide you **hand-on** experience on Unix, to sharpen your programming skills and to provide knowledge necessary for developing network applications. We hope these exercises will provide

the learners, practice for socket programming. Before attending the lab session, the learner must **have** already written **steps/algorithms** in **his/her** lab record. This activity should be treated as homework that is to be done before attending the lab session. The learner must have already thoroughly studied the corresponding units of the course material (BCS-061) before attempting to write steps/algorithms for the problems given in a particular lab session. Ensure that you include comments in your lab exercises. This is a practice, which will enable others to understand your **program** and enable you to understand the program written by you after a long time.

### Session 1: Unix Networking

This session is your first introduction with Unix. You can try different commands available in Unix for system and network administrator. Let us start:

Exercise 1: Run the following commands and write the use of each command:

|          |          |          |             |             |
|----------|----------|----------|-------------|-------------|
| ipconfig | ping     | telnet   | diskperf    | netdiag     |
| netstat  | pathping | ftp/tftp | fc          | sfc         |
| nbtstat  | rcp      | lpr      | tracert     | verifier    |
| nslookup | route    | lpq      | net session | drivers     |
| nettime  | rsh      | chkdsk   | hostname    | net account |

Exercise 2: Find your Ethernet physical address.

Exercise 3: Modify the routing table.

### Session 2: Socket Setup

Exercise 1: Write the code in C language for a function swap, which exchanges two-socket address structures. Give at least two implementations in your solutions. Also compare the solutions and explain why and how it is better.

Exercise 2: Write a new function named `inet_pton_loose` that handles these scenarios:

- If the address family is `AF_INET` and `inet_pton` returns 0, call `inet_aton` and see if it succeeds.
- If the address family is `AF_INET6` and `inet_pton` returns 0, call `inet_aton` and if it succeeds, return the IPv4-mapped IPv6 address.

Exercise 3: Write the client and server programs in C language for establishing termination of connection between client and server using TCP. Assume the server can handle only one client.

### Session 3: Data Transfer

Exercise 1: Write the client and server programs in C language for simple data (hello) transfer between client and server using UDP. Client will send **hello server** message to the server program. In its reply the server will send **hello client** message. The server and client programs should reside on different computers in a network.

Exercise 2: Write the Echo client and server programs in C language using UDP. The Echo clients should verify whether the text string they received from the server is the same text string that they sent or not. Also use the shutdown system call to improve the performance programs.

### Session 4: Advanced Data Transfer

Exercise 1: Write the client and server programs in C language for connectionless communication between two different Unix computers in the same TCP/IP network. The server process receive a byte from the client process should and send back an should acknowledgement to the client process.

**Exercise 2:** Write the client and server programs in C language, where the server can exchange text with many client processes. A client process starts the communication with an input "start". After this the client process waits for the answer from the server. If server permits, it can further send any text message (with restriction of not more than 1000 words in a day). The communication goes on in this way until the client process sends the message "stop" to the server.

### Session 5: Flow and Error Control

**Exercise 1:** Assume Client program is running on Machine A and server program on B. Write a program to ensure that the data received by server on machine B is the same data which was sent by the client program on machine A. Implement the scheme through which you can **recover/calculate** the lost data. Write the client and server programs in C language for showing the result.

**Exercise 2:** Write programs in C language for implementing the sliding window protocol of window size 5.

### Session 6: Routing

**Exercise 1:** Write the client and server programs in C language for implementing the broadcasting in the local network.

**Exercise 2:** Write the program in C language for implementing the IP Routing , protocol using Address tables.

### Session 7: Utility Development

**Exercise 1:** Write the program in C language for implementing the utility similar to "Ping".

**Help:** Ping is actually an acronym for the words 'Packet **IN**ternet Groper'. The Ping utility is essentially a system administrator's tool that is used to see if a computer is operating and also to see if network connections are intact. Ping uses the Internet Control Message Protocol (ICMP) echo function, which is detailed in RFC 792.

### Session 8: Address Resolution

**Exercise 1:** Write the program in C language for implementing an application of simple data transfer as given in exercise number 1 session 3 using both TCP & UDP .

**Exercise 2:** Write the program in C language for implementing address resolution using DNS tables.

### Session 9: Mail Transfer

**Exercise 1:** Write the program in C language for implementing the client for Simple mail transfer protocol.

**Exercise 2:** Write the program in C language for implementing the server for Simple mail transfer protocol. Where Server can handle maximum 5 clients concurrently.

### Session 10: Client/Server Computing

**Exercise 1:** Write the client and server programs in C language, where client will send a file containing a C-program, server will compile and executes the file given by the client and if error occurs during compilation or execution server will send back the appropriate message to the client otherwise server will send the executable file to the client.

### 3.3 LIST OF UNIX COMMANDS

In this appendix we have summarized some of the basic Unix commands you need to get started. For further details on UNIX commands use the **man** command.

#### Setup and Status Commands

|         |  |
|---------|--|
| logout  | end your UNIX session                                  |
| passwd  | change password by prompting for old and new passwords |
| stty    | set terminal options                                   |
| date    | <b>display</b> or set the date                         |
| finger  | display information about users                        |
| ps      | display information about processes                    |
| env     | display or change current environment                  |
| set     | C shell command to set shell variables                 |
| alias   | C shell command to define command abbreviations        |
| history | C shell command to display recent commands             |

#### File and Directory Commands

|                         |  |
|-------------------------|--|
| cat                     | concatenate and display file(s)                                |
| more                    |  |
| less                    | more versatile paginator than more                             |
| mv                      | move or rename files   |
| cp                      | copy files   |
| rm                      | remove files   |
| ls                      | list <b>contents</b> of directory                              |
| mkdir                   | make a directory   |
| rmdir                   | remove a directory   |
| cd                      | change working directory                                       |
| pwd                     | print working directory name                                   |
| du                      | summarize disk usage   |
| chmod                   | change mode (access permissions) of a file or <b>directory</b> |
| file                    | determine the type of file                                     |
| quota -v                | displays current disk usage for this account                   |
| ls -a                   | list all files and directories                                 |
| cd ~                    | change to home-directory                                       |
| cd ..                   | change to parent directory                                     |
| head file               | display the first few lines of a file                          |
| tail file               | display the last few lines of a file                           |
| grep 'keyword' file     | search a file for keywords                                     |
| command > file          | redirect standard output to a file                             |
| command >> file         | append standard output to a file                               |
| command < file          | redirect standard input from a file                            |
| command1   command2     | pipe the output of command1 to the input of command2           |
| cat file1 file2 > file0 | concatenate <b>file1</b> and file2 to <b>file0</b>             |
| sort                    | sort data  |

#### Editing Tools

|      |   |
|------|---|
| pico | simple text editor  |
| vi   | screen oriented (visual) display editor                             |
| diff | show differences between the contents of files                      |
| grep | search a file for a pattern   |
| sort | sort and collate lines of a file (only works on one file at a time) |
| wc   | count lines, words, and characters in a file                        |

|          |  |
|----------|--|
| Look     | look up specified words in the system dictionary |
| awk      | pattern scanning and processing language         |
| gnuemacs | advanced text editor                             |

### Formatting and Printing Commands

|          |   |
|----------|---|
| lpq      | view printer queue                                    |
| lpr      | send file to printer queue to be printed              |
| Lprm     | remove job from printer spooling queue                |
| enscript | converts text files to POSTSCRIPT format for printing |
| lprloc   | locations & names of printers, prices per page        |
| pacinfo  | current billing info for this account                 |

### Program Controls, Pipes, and Filters

|                         |   |
|-------------------------|---|
| CTRL-C                  | interrupt current process or command  |
| CTRL-D                  | generate end-of-file character  |
| CTRL-S                  | stop flow of <b>output</b> to screen  |
| CTRL-Q                  | resume flow of <b>output</b> to screen  |
| CTRL-Z                  | suspend current process or command  |
| jobs                    | lists background jobs   |
| bg                      | run a current or specified job in the background                                    |
| fg                      | bring the current or specified job to the foreground                                |
| fg %1                   | foreground job number 1   |
| !!                      | repeat entire last command line   |
| !\$                     | <b>repeat</b> last word of last command line  |
| sleep                   | suspend execution for an interval   |
| kill                    | terminate a process   |
| nice                    | run a command at low <b>priority</b>  |
| renice                  | alter priority of running process   |
| &                       | run process in background when placed at end of command line                        |
| >                       | redirect the <b>output</b> of a command into a file                                 |
| >>                      | redirect and append the output of a <b>command</b> to the end of a file             |
| <                       | redirect a file to the <b>input</b> of a command                                    |
| >&                      | redirect standard output and standard error of a command into a file (C shell only) |
|                         | pipe the output of one command into another   |
| kill %1                 | kill job number 1   |
| ps                      | list current processes  |
| kill 26152              | kill process number 26152   |
| who                     | list users currently logged in  |
| a2ps -Pprinter textfile | print text file to named printer  |
| lpr -Pprinter psfile    | print postscript file to named printer  |
| *                       | match any number of characters  |
| ?                       | match one character   |
| man command             | read the online manual page for a command   |
| whatis command          | brief description of a command  |
| apropos keyword         | match commands with keyword in their man pages                                      |
| ls -lag                 | list access rights for all files  |
| command &               | run command in background   |

Other Tools and Applications

|     |                                      |
|-----|--------------------------------------|
|     | electronic mail                      |
|     | desk calculator                      |
|     | print UNIX manual    a   e to screen |
| elm | another electronic mail   program    |

3.4 LIST OF TCP/IP PORTS

The Internet Assigned Numbers Authority (IANA) specifies TCP/IP port numbers. As we discussed earlier in the course all the port numbers are divided into three categories based on port number ranges: the Well Known Ports, the Registered Ports, and the Dynamic and/or Private Ports. The well known ports are those from 0 through 1023, registered ports are those from 1024 through 49151 and the Dynamic and/or Private Ports are those from 49152 through 65535. These ports are not used by any defined application. The tables below indicate the official (if the application-port combination is in the Internet Assigned Numbers Authority list) well-known and registered ports numbers.

Well-Known Ports (0 to 1023)

| Port number | Description   |
|-------------|---|
| 0           | Reserved; do not use  |
| 1           | TCPMUX  |
| 5           | RJE (Remote Job Entry)  |
| 7           | ECHO protocol   |
| 9           | DISCARD protocol  |
| 13          | DAYTIME protocol  |
| 17          | QOTD (Quote of the Day) protocol  |
| 18          | Message Send Protocol   |
| 19          | CHARGEN (Character Generator) protocol  |
| 20          | FTP - data port   |
| 21          | FTP - control (command) port  |
| 22          | SSH (Secure Shell) - used for secure logins, file transfers and port forwarding |
| 23          | Telnet protocol - unencrypted text communications                               |
| 25          | SMTP - used for sending E-mails   |
| 37          | TIME protocol   |
| 38          | Route Access Protocol   |
| 39          | Resource Location Protocol  |
| 41          | Graphics  |
| 42          | Host Name Server  |
| 49          | TACACS Login Host protocol  |
| 53          | DNS (Domain Name Server)  |

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|----|--|
| 67 | BOOTP (BootStrap Protocol) server; also used by DHCP (Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol) |
| 68 | BOOTP client; also used by DHCP  |
| 69 | TFTP (Trivial File Transfer Protocol)  |
| 70 | Gopher protocol  |
| 79 | Finger protocol  |
| 80 | HTTP (Hyper Text Transfer Protocol) - used for transferring web pages                      |
| 88 | Kerberos - authenticating agent  |

|     |   |
|-----|---|
| 109 | POP2 (Post Office Protocol version 2) - used for retrieving E-mails                                 |
| 110 | POP3 (Post Office Protocol version 3) - used for retrieving E-mails                                 |
| 113 | Ident - old server identification system, still used by IRC servers to identify its users           |
| 118 | SQL Services  |
| 119 | NNTP (Network News Transfer Protocol) - used for retrieving newsgroups messages                     |
| 123 | NTP (Network Time Protocol) - used for time synchronization   |
| 137 | NetBIOS NetBIOS Name Service  |
| 138 | NetBIOS NetBIOS Datagram Service  |
| 139 | NetBIOS NetBIOS Session Service   |
| 143 | IMAP4 (Internet Message Access Protocol 4) - used for retrieving E-mails                            |
| 156 | SQL Service   |
| 161 | SNMP (Simple Network Management Protocol)   |
| 162 | SNMPTRAP  |
| 179 | BGP (Border Gateway Protocol)   |
| 194 | IRC (Internet Relay Chat)   |
| 213 | IPX   |
| 369 | Rpc2portmap   |
| 389 | LDAP (Lightweight Directory Access Protocol)  |
| 401 | UPS Uninterruptible Power Supply  |
| 427 | SLP (Service Location Protocol)   |
| 443 | HTTPS - HTTP Protocol over TLS/SSL (encrypted transmission)   |
| 445 | Microsoft-DS (Active Directory, Windows shares, Sasser-worm, Agobot, Zobotworm)                     |
| 445 | Microsoft-DS SMB file sharing   |
| 464 | Kpasswd   |
| 465 | SMTP over SSL - CONFLICT with registered Cisco protocol   |
| 500 | Isakmp  |
| 514 | syslog protocol - used for system logging   |
| 530 | Rpc   |
| 540 | UUCP (Unix-to-Unix Copy Protocol)   |
| 542 | commerce (Commerce Applications) (RFC maintained by: Randy Epstein [repstein at host.net])          |
| 554 | RTSP (Real Time Streaming Protocol)   |
| 563 | Nntp protocol over TLS/SSL (NNTPS)  |
| 587 | email message submission (SMTP) (RFC 2476)  |
| 591 | FileMaker 6.0 Web Sharing (HTTP Alternate, see port 80)   |
| 593 | HTTP RPC Ep Map   |
| 636 | LDAP over SSL (encrypted transmission)  |
| 666 | id Software's Doom multiplayer game played over TCP (666 is a reference to the Number of the Beast) |
| 691 | MS Exchange Routing   |
| 873 | rsync File synchronisation protocol   |
| 989 | Ftp Protocol (data) over TLS/SSL  |
| 990 | Ftp Protocol (control) over TLS/SSL   |
| 992 | Telnet protocol over TLS/SSL  |
| 993 | IMAP4 over SSL (encrypted transmission)   |
| 995 | POP3 over SSL (encrypted transmission)  |

**Registered Ports (1024 - 49151)**

| Port      | Description  |
|-----------|--|
| 1080      | SOCKS proxy  |
| 1099      | RMI Registry   |
| 1099      | RMI Registry   |
| 1194      | OpenVPN  |
| 1198      | The cajo project Free dynamic transparent distributed computing in Java  |
| 1214      | Kazaa  |
| 1223      | TGP: "TrulyGlobal Protocol" aka "The Gur Protocol"   |
| 1337      | menandmice.com DNS (not to be confused with standard DNS port). Often used on compromised/infected computers - "1337" a "Leet speak" version of "Elite". See unregistered use below. |
| 1352      | IBM Lotus Notes/Domino RCP   |
| 1387      | Computer Aided Design Software Inc LM (cads-i-lm)  |
| 1387      | Computer Aided Design Software Inc LM (cads-i-lm)  |
| 1414      | IBM MQSeries   |
| 1433      | Microsoft SQL database system  |
| 1434      | Microsoft SQL Monitor  |
| 1434      | Microsoft SQL Monitor  |
| 1494      | Citrix MetaFrame ICA Client  |
| 1547      | Laplink  |
| 1547      | Laplink  |
| 1723      | Microsoft PPTP VPN   |
| 1723      | Microsoft PPTP VPN   |
| 1863      | MSN Messenger  |
| 1900      | Microsoft SSDP Enables discovery of UPnP devices   |
| 1935      | Macromedia Flash Communications Server MX  |
| 1984      | Big Brother - network monitoring tool  |
| 2000      | Cisco SCCP (Skinny)  |
| 2000      | Cisco SCCP (Skinny)  |
| 2427      | Cisco MGCP   |
| 2809      | IBM WebSphere Application Server Node Agent  |
| 2967      | Symantec AntiVirus Corporate Edition   |
| 3050      | gds_db   |
| 3050      | gds_db   |
| 3074      | xbox live  |
| 3128      | HTTP used by web caches and the default port for the Squid cache   |
| 3306      | MySQL Database system  |
| 3389      | Microsoft Terminal Server (RDP) officially registered as Windows Based Terminal (WBT)  |
| 3396      | Novell NDPS Printer Agent  |
| 3689      | DAAP Digital Audio Access Protocol used by Apple's iTunes  |
| 3690      | Subversion version control system  |
| 3784      | Ventrilo VoIP program used by Ventrilo   |
| 3785      | Ventrilo VoIP program used by Ventrilo   |
| 6891-6900 | MSN Messenger (File transfer)  |
| 6901      | MSN Messenger (Voice)  |
| 11371     | OpenPGP HTTP Keyserver   |

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## 3.5 SUMMARY

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In this section we have given different lab exercises based on Unix and C language to provide to practical experience of socket programming. These exercises will help to develop different network application by your own. Further this section covered the



list of **Unix** commands frequently required by the Unix users, and a list of port numbers to indicate the TCP/IP services which will be helpful to you during socket programming.

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## 3.6 FURTHER READINGS

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