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Introduction

UDP is a transport protocol commonly used by network applications. Unlike TCP, applications based on UDP can send data without the establishment of transport-layer connection.

The socket system call indicates that the transport service is UDP (SOCK_DGRAM). It does not need to call *accept* for it does not need to deal with connection request. UDP server calls *recvfrom* to wait for data from the client.

Recvfrom is same as read with the exception that *recvfrom* also returns the address of the sender (the client) stored in the argument *fsin*. When the server needs to send data back to the client, it will call *sendto*.

The UDP client makes essentially the same system calls as TCP client to prepare the sock. However, in this case, *connect* does not trigger a TCP connection. Instead, it associates the socket to the destination address (stored in the argument *sin*). Because of this association, the client does not need to use *sendto* when it sends data to the server; instead it can use *write*.

Procedure

- 1) Load *time_server.c* and *time_client.c* example project and complete the instructions in the lab manual.
- 2) Modify the '*time_client.c*' file to allow the user download multiple files. Consequently, the client program should provide a user interface such that the user can select to download file or quit the program.
- 3) The PDU should be defined as a PDU structure and the data should be sent in the Final PDU. To predetermine the file size, the *lstate* system call can be used.
- 4) The following figures implement the *time_client.c* and *time_server.c* files.

```
1  /* time_client.c - main */
2
3  #include <sys/types.h>
4
5  #include <unistd.h>
6  #include <stdlib.h>
7  #include <string.h>
8  #include <strings.h>
9  #include <stdio.h>
10 #include
11     <sys/socket.h>
12 #include <netinet/in.h>
13 #include <arpa/inet.h>
14
15 #include <netdb.h>
16 #include <math.h>
17
18 #include <sys/stat.h>
19
20 #define BUFSIZE 64
21
22 #define MSG      "Any Message \n"
23
24 /*-----
25  * main - UDP client for TIME service that prints the resulting time
26  *-----
27  */
28 double filesize(FILE *fp){
29     int prev = ftell(fp);
30     fseek(fp, 0L, SEEK_END);
31     int sz = ftell(fp);
32     fseek(fp, prev, SEEK_SET);
33     return sz;
34 }
35
36 int main(int argc, char **argv)
37 {
38     char *host = "localhost", *str1;
39     int port = 3000;
40     char now[100]; /* 32-bit integer to hold time */
41     char buffer[5];
42     FILE *file;
43     char *loc, str[25];
44     struct hostent *phe; /* pointer to host information entry */
45     struct sockaddr_in sin; /* an Internet endpoint address */
46     struct pdu {
47         char type;
48         char data[100];
49     };
50     int s, n, type, final; /* socket descriptor and socket type */
51
52     switch (argc) {
53     case 1:
54         break;
55     case 2:
56         host = argv[1];
57     case 3:
58         host = argv[1];
59         port = atoi(argv[2]);
60         break;
61     default:
62         fprintf(stderr, "usage: UDPtime [host [port]]\n");
63         exit(1);
64     }
65
66     memset(&sin, 0, sizeof(sin));
67     sin.sin_family = AF_INET;
```

Figure 1: Page 1 of time_client.c

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68     sin.sin_port = htons(port);
69
70     /* Map host name to IP address, allowing for dotted decimal */
71     if ( phe = gethostbyname(host) ){
72         memcpy(&sin.sin_addr, phe->h_addr, phe->h_length);
73     }
74     else if ( (sin.sin_addr.s_addr = inet_addr(host)) == INADDR_NONE )
75     fprintf(stderr, "Can't get host entry \n");
76
77     /* Allocate a socket */
78     s = socket(AF_INET, SOCK_DGRAM, 0);
79     if (s < 0)
80     fprintf(stderr, "Can't create socket \n");
81
82
83     /* Connect the socket */
84     if (connect(s, (struct sockaddr *)&sin, sizeof(sin)) < 0)
85     fprintf(stderr, "Can't connect to %s %s \n", host, "Time");
86
87
88     //(void) write(s, MSG, strlen(MSG));
89
90     /* Read the time */
91
92     struct pdu spud;
93     spud.type = 'C';
94     while(1){
95         printf("Enter a file name then click enter or enter 'Exit' to exit the program. \n");
96         scanf("%s", spud.data);
97         if(strstr(spud.data, "Exit") != NULL)exit(0);
98         write(s, &spud, strlen(spud.data)+1);
99         n = read(s, buffer, 26);
100         if ((n < 0)|| (strstr(buffer, "Error") != NULL)){
101             if (n < 0){ fprintf(stderr, "Read failed\n");
102                 printf("----- \n");}
103             if(strstr(buffer, "Error") != NULL){ printf("Error file does not exist \n");
104                 printf("----- \n");}
105             }
106         else{
107
108             int size = atoi(buffer);
109             double group = size / 100.000;
110             int value = ceil(group);
111             if(value > 0) final = group*100 - (value-1)*100;
112             int j = 0;
113             loc = (char *) malloc(1000);
114             for(int i = 0; i < value;i++){
115                 //printf("%d \n", j);
116                 char temp[100];
117                 int index = 0;
118                 index = read(s, temp, 101);
119                 if(j = 0) memmove(temp, temp+5, strlen(temp));
120                 memmove(temp, temp+1, strlen(temp));
121                 strcat(loc, temp);
122                 j = j + index;
123                 //bzero(temp, 100);
124             }
125             //strcpy(str1, loc);
126             file = fopen(spud.data, "w");
127             fwrite(loc, 1, size, file);
128             free(loc);
129             fclose(file);
130             printf("File transfer of '%s' has completed successfully \n", spud.data);
131             printf("----- \n");
132         }
133         //write(1, now, n);
134         //exit(0);
135

```

Figure 2: Page 2 of time_client.c

```
1  /* time_server.c - main */
2
3  #include <sys/types.h>
4  #include <sys/socket.h>
5  #include <netinet/in.h>
6  #include <stdlib.h>
7  #include <string.h>
8  #include <netdb.h>
9  #include <stdio.h>
10 #include <time.h>
11 #include <math.h>
12 #include <stdlib.h>
13 #include <strings.h>
14 #include <string.h>
15 #include <sys/stat.h>
16 #define length 100
17 /*-----
18  * main - Iterative UDP server for TIME service
19  *-----
20  */
21
22 double filesize(FILE *fp){
23     int prev = ftell(fp);
24     fseek(fp, 0L, SEEK_END);
25     int sz = ftell(fp);
26     fseek(fp, prev, SEEK_SET);
27     return sz;
28 }
29 struct pdu{
30     char type;
31     char data[100];
32 };
33 int main(int argc, char *argv[])
34 {
35     struct sockaddr_in fsin; /* the from address of a client */
36     char buf[100], rbuf[5]; /* "input" buffer; any size > 0 */
37     char *pts, *loc;
38     int sock; /* server socket */
39     time_t now; /* current time */
40     int alen; /* from-address length */
41     struct sockaddr_in sin; /* an Internet endpoint address */
42     int s, type; /* socket descriptor and socket type */
43     FILE *file;
44     int port=3000;
45     int final;
46
47     switch(argc){
48     case 1:
49         break;
50     case 2:
51         port = atoi(argv[1]);
52         break;
53     default:
54         fprintf(stderr, "Usage: %s [port]\n", argv[0]);
55         exit(1);
56     }
57
58     memset(&sin, 0, sizeof(sin));
59     sin.sin_family = AF_INET;
60     sin.sin_addr.s_addr = INADDR_ANY;
61     sin.sin_port = htons(port);
62
63     /* Allocate a socket */
64     s = socket(AF_INET, SOCK_DGRAM, 0);
65     if (s < 0)
66         fprintf(stderr, "can't creat socket\n");
67
68     /* Bind the socket */
```

Figure 3: Page 1 of time_server.c

```
69     if (bind(s, (struct sockaddr *)&sin, sizeof(sin)) < 0)
70         fprintf(stderr, "can't bind to %d port\n", port);
71     listen(s, 5);
72     alen = sizeof(fsin);
73
74     while (1) {
75         char str1[200];
76         memset(buf, 0, sizeof(buf));
77         if (recvfrom(s, buf, sizeof(buf), 0,
78             (struct sockaddr *)&fsin, &alen) < 0)
79             fprintf(stderr, "recvfrom error\n");
80
81         strncpy(str1, buf+1, strlen(buf));
82         //printf("%s\n", buf);
83         file = fopen(str1, "r");
84         if(file != NULL){
85             struct pdu spudf;
86             spudf.type = 'F';
87             struct pdu spud;
88             spud.type = 'D';
89
90             int size = filesize(file);
91             sprintf(rbuf, "%d", size);
92
93             (void) sendto(s, rbuf, 5, 0, (struct sockaddr *)&fsin, sizeof(fsin));
94             double group = size / 100.00;
95             int value = ceil(group);
96             if(value > 0) final = group*100 - (value-1)*100;
97             int index = 0;
98             loc = (char *) malloc(size);
99             fread(loc, 1, size, file);
100             for(int i = 0; i < value; i++){
101                 char temp[100];
102                 // spud.data[100];
103                 if(i != value-1){
104                     strncpy(spud.data, loc + index, size - index);
105
106                     index += 100;
107
108                     (void) sendto(s, &spud, 101, 0, (struct sockaddr *)&fsin, sizeof(fsin));
109                 }
110                 else{
111                     strncpy(spudf.data, loc + index, size - index);
112                     (void) sendto(s, &spudf, final+1, 0, (struct sockaddr *)&fsin, sizeof(fsin));
113                     memset(spud.data, 0, sizeof(spud));
114                     memset(spudf.data, 0, sizeof(spudf));
115
116                     fclose(file);
117                 }
118             }
119
120         }
121     }
122     else{
123         //(void) time(&now);
124         //pts = ctime(&now);
125         struct pdu spude;
126         spude.type = 'E';
127         strcpy(spude.data, "Error file does not exist");
128         (void) sendto(s, &spude, 26, 0,
129             (struct sockaddr *)&fsin, sizeof(fsin));
130     }
131     //(void) time(&now);
132     //pts = ctime(&now);
133
134     //(void) sendto(s, pts, strlen(pts), 0,
135     //(struct sockaddr *)&fsin, sizeof(fsin));
136 }
```

Figure 4: Page 2 of time_server.c


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vatsal@vatsal-VirtualBox-1: ~/Desktop/lab5/demo
vatsal@vatsal-VirtualBox-1:~$ cd ~/Desktop/lab5/demo
vatsal@vatsal-VirtualBox-1:~/Desktop/lab5/demo$ gcc -o time_server time_server.c -lnsl
vatsal@vatsal-VirtualBox-1:~/Desktop/lab5/demo$ ./time_server 15000

```

Figure 5: Server-side commands

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vatsal@vatsal-VirtualBox-2: ~/Desktop/lab5/demo
vatsal@vatsal-VirtualBox-2:~$ cd ~/Desktop/lab5/demo
vatsal@vatsal-VirtualBox-2:~/Desktop/lab5/demo$ gcc -o time_client time_client.c -lnsl
vatsal@vatsal-VirtualBox-2:~/Desktop/lab5/demo$ ./time_client 192.168.0.26 15000
Thu Oct 29 20:22:52 2020
vatsal@vatsal-VirtualBox-2:~/Desktop/lab5/demo$ ./time_client 192.168.0.26 15000
Thu Oct 29 20:24:32 2020
vatsal@vatsal-VirtualBox-2:~/Desktop/lab5/demo$ ./time_client 192.168.0.26 15000
Thu Oct 29 20:29:51 2020

```

Figure 6: Client-side commands

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
2170	10.1...	192.168.0.25	193.123.138.224	UDP	1016	58616 → 8801 Lei
2172	10.1...	192.168.0.25	193.123.138.224	UDP	169	58615 → 8801 Lei
2174	10.1...	192.168.0.25	193.123.138.224	UDP	166	58615 → 8801 Lei
2176	10.1...	192.168.0.25	193.123.138.224	UDP	1066	58616 → 8801 Lei
2177	10.1...	192.168.0.25	193.123.138.224	UDP	166	58615 → 8801 Lei
2180	10.1...	192.168.0.25	193.123.138.224	UDP	1066	58616 → 8801 Lei
2181	10.1...	192.168.0.25	193.123.138.224	UDP	1066	58616 → 8801 Lei
2182	10.1...	192.168.0.25	193.123.138.224	UDP	1066	58616 → 8801 Lei
2183	10.1...	192.168.0.25	193.123.138.224	UDP	167	58615 → 8801 Lei
2184	10.1...	192.168.0.25	193.123.138.224	UDP	348	58616 → 8801 Lei
2186	10.1...	192.168.0.25	193.123.138.224	TLSv1.2	104	Application Data
2188	10.2...	192.168.0.25	193.123.138.224	UDP	168	58615 → 8801 Lei
2192	10.2...	192.168.0.25	193.123.138.224	UDP	172	58615 → 8801 Lei
1467	6.96...	192.168.0.26	192.168.0.27	UDP	67	15000 → 51821 L
1466	6.96...	192.168.0.27	192.168.0.26	UDP	60	51821 → 15000 L
923	4.20...	192.168.0.29	192.168.0.25	TCP	164	8009 → 54307 [P
1895	9.21...	192.168.0.29	192.168.0.25	TCP	164	8009 → 54307 [P
2	0.01...	193.123.138.224	192.168.0.25	UDP	301	8801 → 58615 Lei
4	0.03...	193.123.138.224	192.168.0.25	UDP	335	8801 → 58615 Lei
6	0.04...	193.123.138.224	192.168.0.25	UDP	69	8801 → 58616 Lei
8	0.05...	193.123.138.224	192.168.0.25	UDP	340	8801 → 58615 Lei
10	0.07...	193.123.138.224	192.168.0.25	UDP	316	8801 → 58615 Lei

Figure 7: Wirehshark capture of the 2 UDP packets

Conclusion

The answers to the lab questions are listed below:

1. To demonstrate the completion of steps 1-6 of the lab manual, please refer to figures 5, 6 and 7. These figures show the Server/Client-side commands as well as the Wireshark capture of the 2 UDP packets.
2. The server uses the `recvfrom()` method to extract the client-side (source) port number from the segment it receives from the client, which is the message; it then sends a new segment to the client, with the extracted source port number serving as the destination port number in this new segment.
3. UDP protocol is more suitable for Time service because it provides fast and efficient transmission. UDP also allows to run multiple clients on one server and it is lightweight. There is no ordering of messages, no tracking connections. No handshaking.
4. Concurrency is more appropriate because concurrent server can serve multiple clients with at the same time (faster connection). Concurrency also allows to run multiple clients in parallel.
5. The programs have been demonstrated for both `time_server` as well as `time_client` as per figures 1, 2, 3 and 4.
6. The logic used to enable the server to transfer the complete file to the client is listed between lines 74-130, figure 4.
7. The logic used to enable the client to receive the complete file from the server is listed between lines 126-131, figure 2.
8. The client handles the error message through a function `strstr()`. It is a function that finds the first occurrence of the substring in the string. This is evident from line 103, figure 2.

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