

COMP 7005
Assignment 1 Design Document

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Overview

Implement a simple client-server application using the TCP/IP protocol suite that comes with the Berkeley Sockets API. The server will listen for connections from clients, once established it will respond to file transfer commands from the clients. The client will initiate a connection to remote server and issue commands to server to either send a file or receive a file. Server information as well as commands will be supplied as command line arguments to the client. Two commands, **GET** or **SEND**, are specified to either request a named file from the server or to put a specified file to a remote server.

Requirements

The application has the following constraints:

1. Any language of choice
2. Server will listen on and use port 7005, the control channel, for connection and requests
3. When GET/SEND commands are received, the server will initiate a data connection from port 7006, the data channel, to port X (i.e., 4612) on the client machine to either send or receive a file

Design

- The client/server application will be written in C
- Client socket will bind to port 4612 when facilitating data transfer
- File transferred will be simple text files

Client

1. Client connects to server using command line specified server information
2. Client sends request (e.g., GET/SEND) specified from command line to server on control channel
3. Client either send a file to the server (send.txt) or get a file from the server (get.txt)

Server

1. Server listens until connections are made from clients with a request
2. Server either sends a file to client (get.txt) or gets a file from the client (send.txt)

TCP/IP Client Server Model

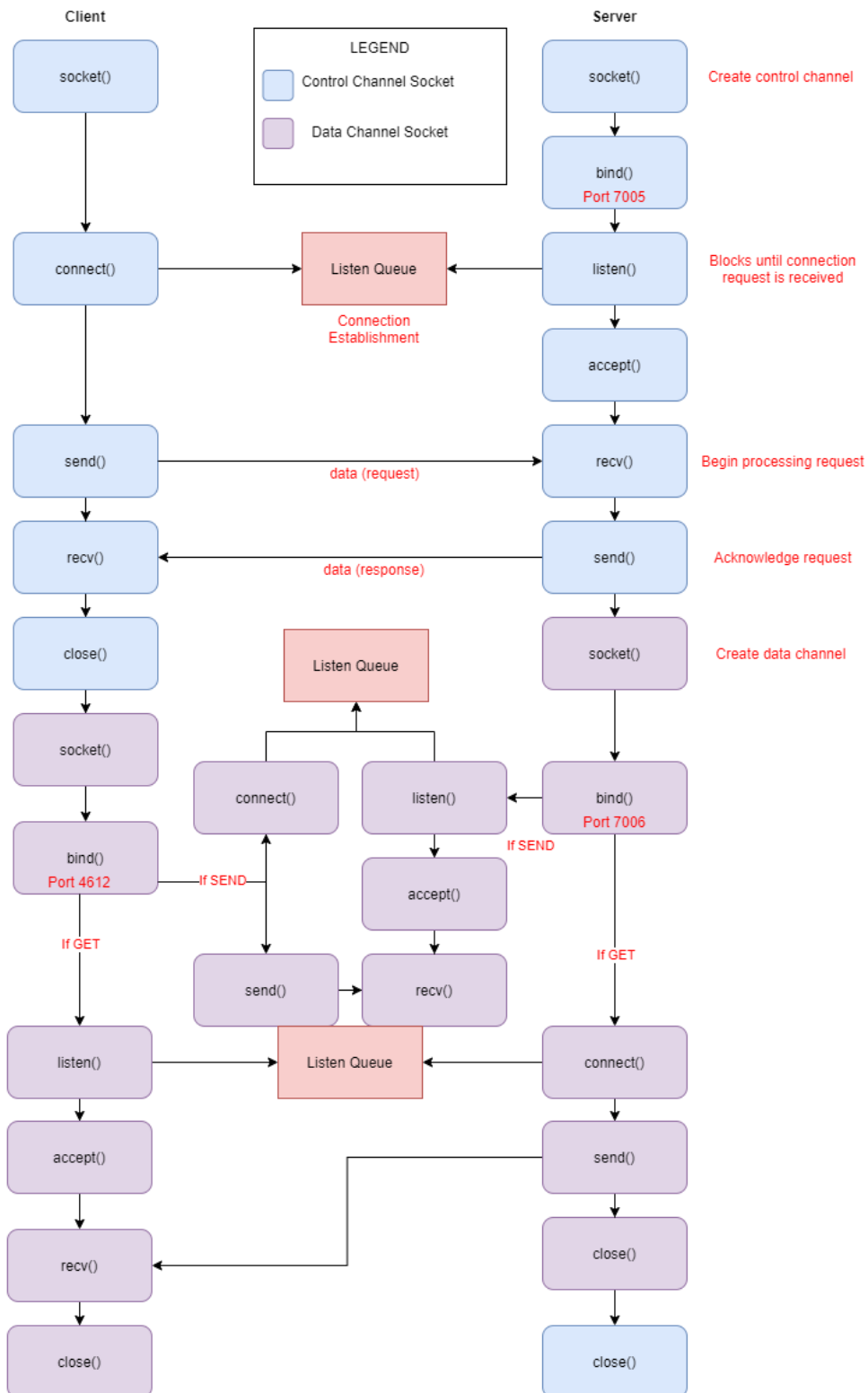
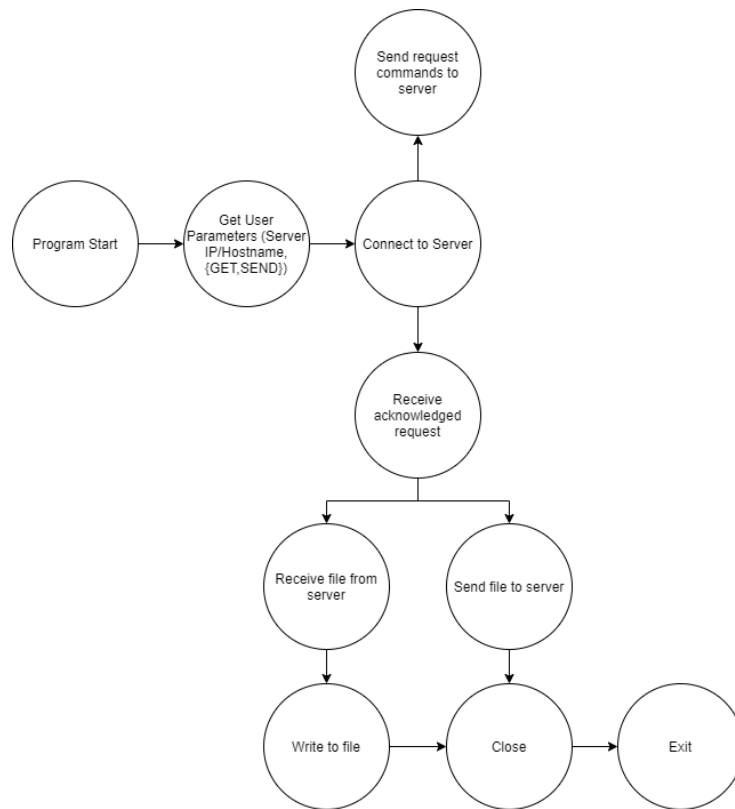


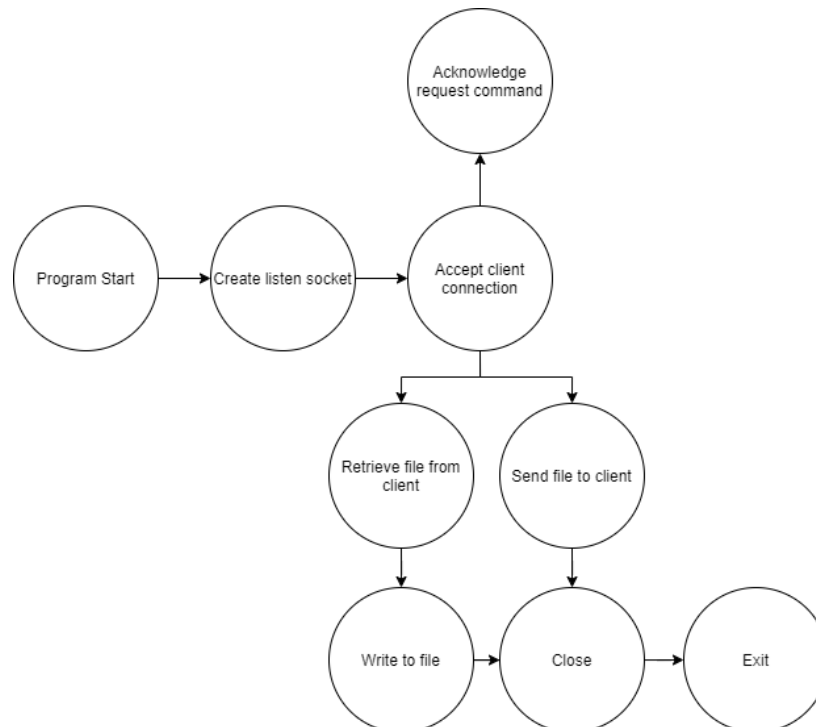
Figure 1 – TCP/IP Client Server model showing the socket functions flow in the client/server application.

State Diagram

Client



Server



Pseudocode

////CLIENT////

get_user_param:

- get server ip from user
- get command request from user

connect_to_server:

- create client control channel socket
- set socket options
- bind address to socket
- connect to server

send_request:

- send client request to server
- receive acknowledged request
- close client control channel socket

process_request:

- create socket
- set socket options
- bind address to socket
- if request is GET:
 - listen for server connection
 - accept server connection
 - receive file data
 - write to file
 - close server data channel socket
 - close client data channel socket
- if request is SEND:
 - connect to server data channel socket
 - open file
 - send file data
 - close client data channel socket

exit application

////SERVER////

create_listen_socket:

- create server control channel socket
- bind address to socket
- listen for client connection

while(server is running):

- accept client connection
- receive request from client
- send acknowledged request to client
- go to process_request

process_request:

- create server data channel socket
- bind data channel socket
- if request is GET:
 - connect to client data channel socket
 - open file
 - send file data
 - close server data channel socket
- if request is SEND:
 - listen for client connection
 - accept client connection
 - receive file data
 - write to file
 - close client data channel socket
 - close server data channel socket

exit application