

8.3 UDP Echo Server: `main` Function

We will now redo our simple echo client/server from [Chapter 5](#) using UDP. Our UDP client and server programs follow the function call flow that we diagrammed in [Figure 8.1](#). [Figure 8.2](#) depicts the functions that are used. [Figure 8.3](#) shows the server `main` function.

Figure 8.2. Simple echo client/server using UDP.

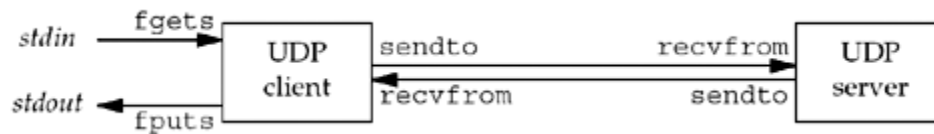


Figure 8.3 UDP echo server.

udpliserv/udpserv01.c

```
1 #include      "unp.h"

2 int
3 main(int argc, char **argv)
4 {
5     int      sockfd;
6     struct sockaddr_in servaddr, cliaddr;

7     sockfd = Socket(AF_INET, SOCK_DGRAM, 0);

8     bzero(&servaddr, sizeof(servaddr));
9     servaddr.sin_family = AF_INET;
10    servaddr.sin_addr.s_addr = htonl(INADDR_ANY);
11    servaddr.sin_port = htons(SERV_PORT);

12    Bind(sockfd, (SA *) &servaddr, sizeof(servaddr));

13    dg_echo(sockfd, (SA *) &cliaddr, sizeof(cliaddr));
14 }
```

Create UDP socket, bind server's well-known port

7-12 We create a UDP socket by specifying the second argument to `socket` as `SOCK_DGRAM` (a datagram socket in the IPv4 protocol). As with the TCP server example, the IPv4 address for the `bind` is specified as `INADDR_ANY` and the server's well-known port is the constant `SERV_PORT` from the `unp.h` header.

13 The function `dg_echo` is called to perform server processing.