

8.15 TCP and UDP Echo Server Using `select`

We now combine our concurrent TCP echo server from [Chapter 5](#) with our iterative UDP echo server from this chapter into a single server that uses `select` to multiplex a TCP and UDP socket. [Figure 8.24](#) is the first half of this server.

Create listening TCP socket

14–22 A listening TCP socket is created that is bound to the server's well-known port. We set the `SO_REUSEADDR` socket option in case connections exist on this port.

Create UDP socket

23–29 A UDP socket is also created and bound to the same port. Even though the same port is used for TCP and UDP sockets, there is no need to set the `SO_REUSEADDR` socket option before this call to `bind`, because TCP ports are independent of UDP ports.

[Figure 8.25](#) shows the second half of our server.

Establish signal handler for `SIGCHLD`

30 A signal handler is established for `SIGCHLD` because TCP connections will be handled by a child process. We showed this signal handler in [Figure 5.11](#).

Prepare for `select`

31–32 We initialize a descriptor set for `select` and calculate the maximum of the two descriptors for which we will wait.

Figure 8.24 First half of echo server that handles TCP and UDP using `select`.

udpcliserv/udpservselect01.c

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1  #include      "unp.h"

2  int
3  main(int argc, char **argv)
4  {
5      int      listenfd, connfd, udpfd, nready, maxfdp1;
6      char      mesg[MAXLINE];
7      pid_t      childpid;
8      fd_set      rset;
9      ssize_t n;
10     socklen_t len;
11     const int on = 1;
12     struct sockaddr_in cliaddr, servaddr;
13     void      sig_chld(int);

14     /* create listening TCP socket */
15     listenfd = Socket(AF_INET, SOCK_STREAM, 0);

16     bzero(&servaddr, sizeof(servaddr));
17     servaddr.sin_family = AF_INET;
18     servaddr.sin_addr.s_addr = htonl(INADDR_ANY);
19     servaddr.sin_port = htons(SERV_PORT);

20     Setsockopt(listenfd, SOL_SOCKET, SO_REUSEADDR, &on, sizeof(on));
21     Bind(listenfd, (SA *) &servaddr, sizeof(servaddr));

22     Listen(listenfd, LISTENQ);

23     /* create UDP socket */
24     udpfd = Socket(AF_INET, SOCK_DGRAM, 0);

25     bzero(&servaddr, sizeof(servaddr));
26     servaddr.sin_family = AF_INET;
27     servaddr.sin_addr.s_addr = htonl(INADDR_ANY);

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28     servaddr.sin_port = htons(SERV_PORT);
29     Bind(udpfd, (SA *) &servaddr, sizeof(servaddr));

```

Call `select`

42-41 We call `select`, waiting only for readability on the listening TCP socket or readability on the UDP socket. Since our `sig_chld` handler can interrupt our call to `select`, we handle an error of `EINTR`.

Handle new client connection

42-51 We `accept` a new client connection when the listening TCP socket is readable, `fork` a child, and call our `str_echo` function in the child. This is the same sequence of steps we used in [Chapter 5](#).

Figure 8.25 Second half of echo server that handles TCP and UDP using `select`.

udpcliserv/udpservselect01.c

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30     Signal(SIGCHLD, sig_chld);      /* must call waitpid() */

31     FD_ZERO(&rset);
32     maxfdp1 = max(listenfd, udpfd) + 1;
33     for ( ; ; ) {
34         FD_SET(listenfd, &rset);
35         FD_SET(udpfd, &rset);
36         if ( (nready = select(maxfdp1, &rset, NULL, NULL, NULL)) < 0 ) {
37             if (errno == EINTR)
38                 continue;          /* back to for() */
39             else
40                 err_sys("select error");
41         }

42         if (FD_ISSET(listenfd, &rset)) {
43             len = sizeof(cliaddr);
44             connfd = Accept(listenfd, (SA *) &cliaddr, &len);

45             if ( (childpid = Fork()) == 0 ) { /* child process */
46                 Close(listenfd);          /* close listening socket */
47                 str_echo(connfd);         /* process the request */
48                 exit(0);
49             }
50             Close(connfd);                /* parent closes connected socket */
51         }

52         if (FD_ISSET(udpfd, &rset)) {
53             len = sizeof(cliaddr);
54             n = Recvfrom(udpfd, mesg, MAXLINE, 0, (SA *) &cliaddr, &len);

55             Sendto(udpfd, mesg, n, 0, (SA *) &cliaddr, len);
56         }
57     }
58 }

```

Handle arrival of datagram

52-57 If the UDP socket is readable, a datagram has arrived. We read it with `recvfrom` and send it back to the client with `sendto`.

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