

Title: Socket Programming and Wireshark Verification

Due: 10/27 by Midnight

Group Organization and Rules:

- Each team will consist of 5 members.
- A group leader will be selected after the first meeting. The elected group leader must report the first group meeting via Blackboard (BB) within the week of 10/7. All group communication will be coordinated by the group leader.
- **Group Leader Responsibilities:**
 - Assign tasks needed to complete the assignment in a fair and reasonable manner. Each member must understand their task and agree to the assignment.
 - Ensure a consistent group standard so integration is seamless. The group leader has the authority to reject substandard work.
- Group meetings should be held on a weekly basis, preferably in person, though Zoom meetings are acceptable.
- If a member misses more than two meetings without a legitimate reason, they will no longer be part of the team. The removed member will be required to complete the entire assignment or project individually.
- **NO FREE RIDES:** All members must contribute equally.
- There will be **no individual grading**. All members of the group will share the assigned grade.
- The minimum number of active group members is 3. If there are 3 or more members, the assignment will not be affected by missing team members.

Homework Requirements:

1. **Implementation of one of two socket types:**
 - Either a traditional socket (Unix-based) or Windows socket (Winsock), with a **Graphical User Interface (GUI)**.
 - **GUI Specifications:**
 - **Client Side (Windows):**
 1. Server IP address (editable).
 2. Client IP address (display only).
 3. Message received from the server.
 4. Message to send to the server (host).
 5. Error message (e.g., "Connection closed!").
 - **Client Buttons:**
 1. Clear
 2. Send
 3. Quit
 - **Server Side (Windows):**
 1. Server IP address (display only).
 2. Client IP address (displayed when a connection is made).
 3. Message received from the client.
 4. Message to send to the client.

5. Error message.
- **Server Buttons:**
 1. Clear
 2. Send
 3. Quit
2. **Explanation of the API Used:**
 - Reference figures 3.7 and 3.8 for a summary of the socket API and the sequence of socket function calls by both the client and server.
 - Map your socket API functions to the sequence shown in the figures. Explain what each API function does and the sequence of function calls.
3. **Wireshark Usage:**
 - Prepare a communication scenario.
 - Start Wireshark on server side and client side (need two machines)
 - Run the client and server according to the user manual prepared.
 - Capture packets from both machines
 - Filter the packets by IP address so only the packets used by the communication are displayed.
 - Take the screenshots of the above screen from both machines.

Deliverables (What to Submit):

4. **Description of the Socket Implementation:**
 - Type and function of the socket your group is implementing.
 - How it works (include a user manual with screenshots).
 - GUI screenshots.
 - Source code for both client and server.
5. **Explanation of the API:**
 - Provide an explanation of the socket API used, following the description in Item 2 above.
6. **Wireshark Screenshots and Analysis:**
 - Include screenshots from Wireshark and provide an explanation of each screen – which part is showing the socket communication.
7. Task assignment by group member (optional but recommended)