

# **CS 39006: Networks Lab**

## **Assignment 8: Implement a FTP Server/Client using Stream Socket (C/C++)**

**Date: 04<sup>th</sup> April, 2017**

### **Assignment Statement:**

Write two separate programs, client.c and server.c, to implement a simplified version of FTP. The server process should work in connection-oriented and concurrent-server mode. You need to first start the server process in a server host and publish its host name and port number. A user on another host can then issue a command like;

```
%myftp server-host-name server-port-number
```

to download a file from or upload a file to the server. After accepting the above myftp, command, the client process should responds with prompt

```
myftp>
```

waiting for user's FTP commands.

### **Requirements:**

- 1) myftp is so named as to tell from the standard ftp command.
- 2) You need to consider the following ftp commands:
  - (a) myftp>fput filename to upload a file named filename to the server,
  - (b) myftp>fget filename to download a file named filename from the server,
  - (c) myftp>servls to list the files under the present directory of the server,
  - (d) myftp>servcd to change the present working directory of the server,
  - (e) myftp>servpwd to display the present working directory of the server
  - (f) myftp>clils to list the files under the present directory of the client,
  - (g) myftp>clcd to change the present directory of the client,
  - (h) myftp>clipwd to display the present working directory of the client,
  - (i) myftp>quit to quit from ftp session and return to Unix prompt.
- 3) Other commands except the above ones are considered as invalid ftp commands. When a user inputs an invalid ftp command, your program should respond with "An invalid FTP Command."
- 4) When put or get a non-existed file, your program should respond with " filename: no such file."

- 5) Note that FTP works on two connections – one connection is used for the control message transfer (fput, fget, ls etc.), and another connection is used for the actual file transfer. Therefore your server should handle two different stream sockets for control connection and data connection.
- 6) Multiple clients can connect to the server simultaneously.
- 7) Your program should be able to handle any file – text, PDF, video, audio etc.
- 8) You can use `system( )` function call in your program.

## Submission Instructions:

You need to submit relevant source files in a single compressed (tar.gz) file. Rename the compressed file as `Assignment_8_Roll1_Roll2.tar.gz`, where Roll1 and Roll2 are the roll numbers of the two members in the group. Submit the compressed file through Moodle by the submission deadline. The submission deadline is: **April 11, 2017 02:00 PM.**

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