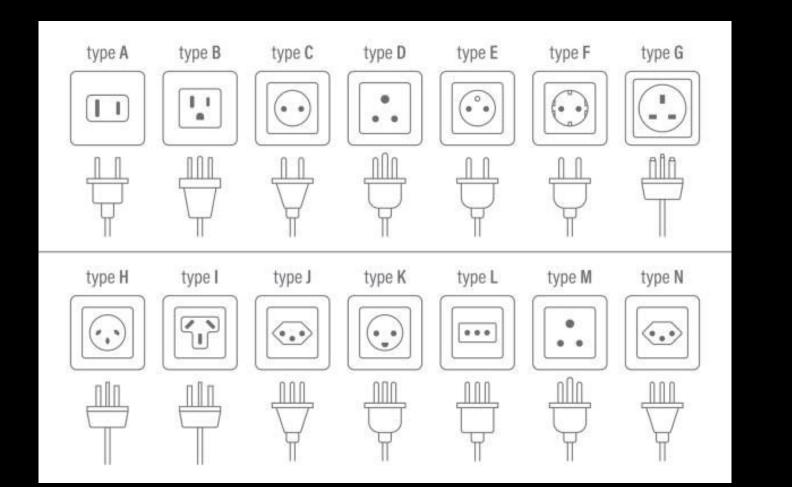
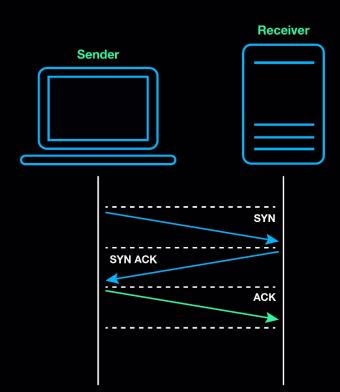
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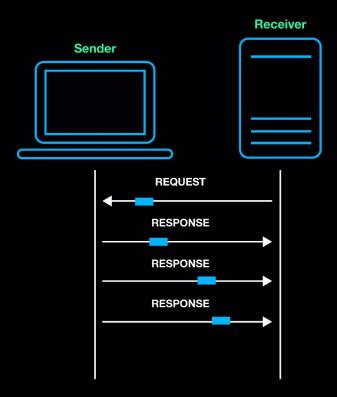
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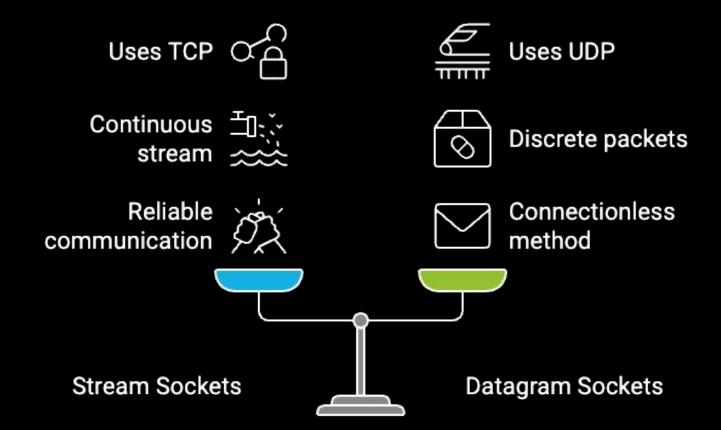


#### **TCP**

#### **UDP**







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## IPv4

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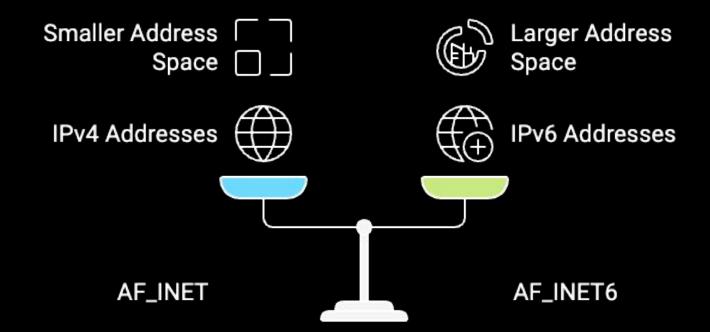
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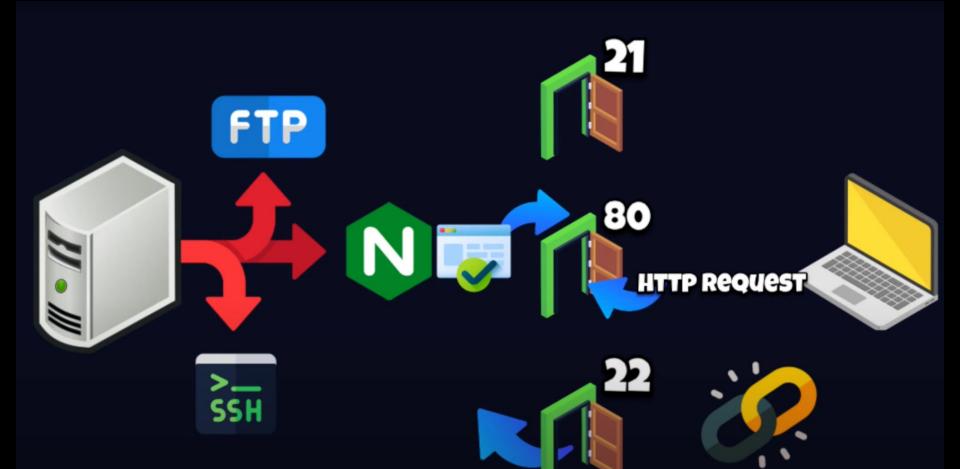


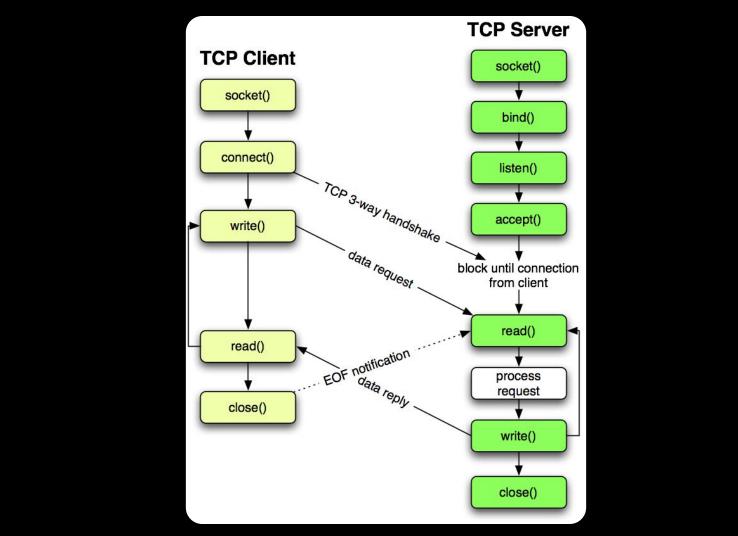


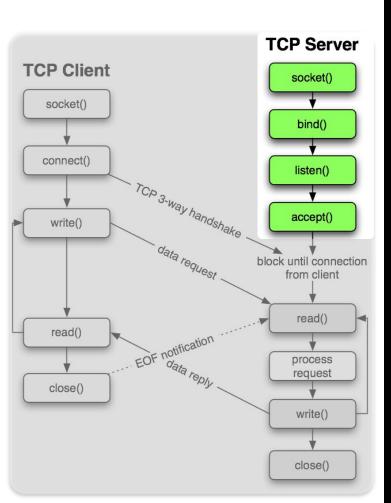




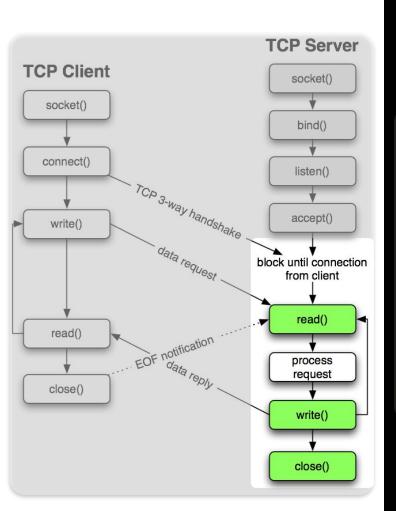
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import socket
     import argparse
     def start_server(host, port):
         """Initializes and starts the chat server."""
         # Create the TCP/IP socket
         server_socket = socket.socket(socket.AF_INET, socket.SOCK_STREAM)
         # Bind the socket to the provided address and port
         server_socket.bind((host, port))
         print(f"Server started at {host}:{port}")
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         # Enable the server to listen for connections
         server_socket.listen()
         print("Waiting for connections...")
         # Accept the client connection
         client_socket, client_address = server_socket.accept()
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         print(f"Connection established with {client_address}")
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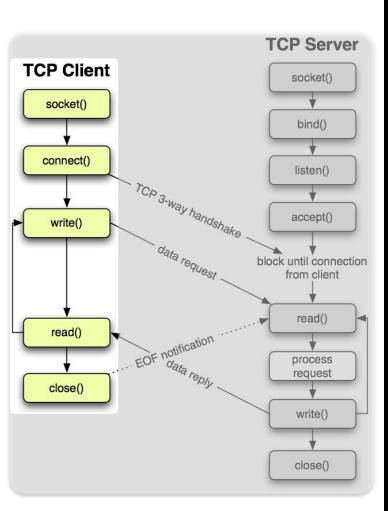


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try:
    # Loop to receive messages
    while True:
        message = client_socket.recv(1024).decode("utf-8")
        if not message:
            break # If there is no message, close the connection
        print(f"Client: {message}")
        # Send response to the client
        response = input("Server: ")
        client_socket.sendall(response.encode("utf-8"))
except Exception as e:
    print(f"Error: {e}")
finally:
    # Close the connections
    client_socket.close()
    server_socket.close()
```



```
import socket
import argparse
def start_client(host, port):
    """Initializes the chat client and connects to the server."""
    # Create the TCP/IP socket
   client_socket = socket.socket(socket.AF_INET, socket.SOCK_STREAM)
       # Connect to the server
       client_socket.connect((host, port))
       print(f"Connected to the server at {host}:{port}")
       # Loop to send and receive messages
       while True:
           message = input("Client: ")
           if message.lower() == 'exit':
               break # Exit the chat by typing 'exit'
           # Send message to the server
           client_socket.sendall(message.encode('utf-8'))
           # Receive response from the server
           response = client_socket.recv(1024).decode('utf-8')
           print(f"Server: {response}")
   except Exception as e:
       print(f"Error: {e}")
    finally:
       # Close the connection
       client socket.close()
if name == " main ":
   parser = argparse.ArgumentParser(
       description="Start a TCP/IP chat client.",
       usage='%(prog)s <host> <port>'
   parser.add_argument("host", type=str, help="The server address (e.g., 'localhost' or an IP address).")
   parser.add_argument("port", type=int, help="The server port (integer between 1 and 65535).")
   args = parser.parse_args()
   start_client(args.host, args.port)
```