

Lab 3: UDP File Transfer

Client Side:

The client uses the window slide protocol to send out the packets to the server.

Functions including:

int create_socket()

- Socket creation.

*void connect_to_server(int sock, struct sockaddr_in * server_addr, const char * ip, int port)*

- Connect to the server

*void parse_input(int argc, char *argv[], char *ip, int *port, int *mss, int *win_size, char *in_file, char *out_file)*

- Parse the input and give out the variables to different functions

*void get_rfc_time(char * buffer, size_t len)*

- Get the timestamp for the stdout log

*void send_file(int sockfd, struct sockaddr_in * server_addr, int mss, int win_size, const char * in_file_path, const char * out_file_path)*

- Implement the sliding window protocol for the program
- Send out the filename(outfile path) as the first packet
- If the server got the filename and created the outfile then sent the rest of the packets
- If the packets in the window did not receive an acknowledgment, try again until meeting the maximum retries of 5
- Problem complete

Server Side:

Receive and store the packets from the client locally.

Functions including:

*ClientData * get_client(struct sockaddr_in * client_addr)*

- Created a struct called *ClientData* for events when multiple clients are connecting to the server.
- This function helps get the information about client

*void get_rfc_time(char * buffer, size_t len)*

- Get timestamp

int create_socket()

- Create the socket

int start_server(int port_number)

- Start the server and bind to the port number

*void create_output_directory(const char * filepath)*

- If the output directory doesn't exist, create one

*void send_ack(int sockfd, struct sockaddr_in * client_addr, int ack_num, int drop_rate)*

- Taking the timestamp to send the log

void receive_packets(int sockfd, int drop_rate)

- If the packet's sequence number is 0, it is the packet containing the outfile_path
- The rest is the body, write them to the file opened earlier

Testcases:

1. Large File Transfer with No Loss

Test the basic functionality for file transfer with no packet drops

Commands:

```
./bin/myserver 9090 0
```

```
./bin/myclient 127.0.0.1 9090 512 10 largefile.txt server_largefile.txt
```

2. High Packet Loss with 50 %

Commands:

```
./bin/myserver 9090 50
```

```
./bin/myclient 127.0.0.1 9090 512 10 testfile.txt server_testfile.txt
```

Result: it takes a while

3. Server Crash

Commands:

```
./bin/myserver 9090 50
```

```
./bin/myclient 127.0.0.1 9090 512 10 testfile.txt server_testfile.txt
```

```
pkill -f myserver
```

4. Invalid MSS Size

Commands:

```
./bin/myserver 9090 50
```

```
./bin/myclient 127.0.0.1 9090 10 10 testfile.txt server_testfile.txt
```

5. Zero Length File

Commands:

```
./bin/myserver 9090 50
```

```
touch emptyfile.txt
```

```
./bin/myclient 127.0.0.1 9090 512 10 emptyfile.txt server_emptyfile.txt
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