

Chapter 14

Multiple Protocol Servers

Motivation: Separate servers take more RAM and, because of context switches, more CPU. One server handling both UDP and TCP connections is efficient.

OS support: UDP and TCP are separate connections even on the same port.

Implementation: Open one socket for TCP and one *on the same port* for UDP. Use `select` to determine which one needs service.

Example: The daytime server has both UDP and TCP sockets.

A TCP client does a “connect”, which is handled by an `accept`, `write`, `close`.

A UDP client does a “send”, which is handled by a `receive-from`, `send-to`.

Detailed Analysis

See section 14.5 for code.

```
int main(int argc, char *argv[]){
    char *service="daytime";
    char buf[LINELEN+1];
    struct sockaddr_in fsin;
    unsigned int alen;
    int tsock;
    int usock;
    int nfds;
    fd_set rfd;
    switch (argc){
        ...
    }
    tsock=passiveTCP(service,QLEN);
    usock=passiveUDP(service);
```

tsock: is the TCP master socket

usock: is the UDP socket

nfds: the size of the set

rfd: the set, instead of a copy, it is rebuilt each time.

Both the TCP and UDP sockets are set up

The `switch` and other declarations are identical to other servers.

```
nfds=MAX(tsock,usock)+1;
FD_ZERO(&rfd);
while(1) {
    FD_SET(tsock,&rfd);
    FD_SET(usock,&rfd);
    if (select...)
        errexit(...);
```

`nfds` is set to be as small as possible.

The set is constructed by the two `FD_SET` calls.

(There is no `afds` and no `memcpy`)

The `FD_ZERO` is outside the loop because, nothing ever turns on any `FD_SET` bits. (`select` turns some bits off).

The `select` call is unchanged.

```

if (FD_ISSET(tsock,&rfd) {
    int ssock;
    alen = sizeof(fsin);
    ssock=accept(tsock,
                 (struct sockaddr *)&fsin,&alen);
    if (ssock < 0)
        errexit(...);
    daytime(buf);
    (void)write(ssock,buf,strlen(buf),0
               (struct sockaddr *)&fsin,sizeof(fsin));
    close(ssock);
}

```

Activity on the `tsock` means a client has done a `connectTCP`.

The code is the standard TCP daytime server code; accept, get the time, write the string back.

The slave socket needs to be closed because the server is done with the client.

```

if (FD_ISSET(usock,&rfd) {
    alen = sizeof(fsin);
    if (recvfrom(usock,buf,sizeof(buf),0,
        (struct sockaddr *)&fsin, &alen)<0)
        errexit(...)
    daytime(buf);
    (void)sendto(usock,buf,strlen(buf),0
        (struct sockaddr *)&fsin,sizeof(fsin));
}

```

Activity on the `usock` means a client has done a `connectUDP` and a write.

The code is the standard UDP daytime server code; receive from, get the time, send the time back to the return address

Behavior

If a client does a `connectTCP`:

Input will arrive on `tsock`

Server will do an `accept`.

If a client does a `write` or `send` (after a `connectUDP`):

Input will arrive on `usock`

Server will do a `recvfrom`.

In both cases this server replies.

Extensions

The above code works only for short requests.

For long requests; possibly code similar to Chapter 13 will do.

Consider echo. The interaction is long (until EOF keyboard).

We can do UDP receive from/send to for many clients.

We don't know how many clients there are.

We can use the `afds`, `memcpy` code for handling multiple TCP clients found in Chapter 13.

(Don't forget to put the `usock` in the `afds`.)