

Assignment-5

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Problem Statement:

- Objective to develop a client and server program for transferring file contents from server to client using Stop and Wait sliding window protocol.
- Implement Stop and Wait sliding window protocol (Each frame is acknowledged before sending the next frame)
- Send a file from the server, breaking into the frames, sending over stop and wait protocol (single window). Assume it's an error free channel and no acknowledgements are lost.
- Print the frame number sent and received.
- Display the content of the reassembled file.

Note:

1. *Underlying IPC mechanisms can be chosen as messages queues or pipes.*
2. *The data link layer must take data of any size from the higher application layer and fragment it into appropriate frames.*

Sol:

[assign_5_server.c]

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#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <string.h>
#include <sys/ipc.h>
#include <sys/msg.h>

#define MAX_FRAME_SIZE 1024

struct msg_buffer {
    long mtype;
    int frame_num;
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    int data_size;
    char data[MAX_FRAME_SIZE];
};

struct ack_msg {
    long mtype;
    int frame_num;
};

int main() {
    key_t data_key = 1234;
    key_t ack_key = 5678;

    int data_qid = msgget(data_key, 0666 | IPC_CREAT);
    int ack_qid = msgget(ack_key, 0666 | IPC_CREAT);

    FILE *file = fopen("input.txt", "rb");
    if (!file) {
        perror("File open error");
        exit(1);
    }

    fseek(file, 0, SEEK_END);
    long file_size = ftell(file);
    fseek(file, 0, SEEK_SET);

    char *buffer = malloc(file_size);
    fread(buffer, 1, file_size, file);
    fclose(file);

    int total_frames = (file_size + MAX_FRAME_SIZE - 1) /
MAX_FRAME_SIZE;
    struct msg_buffer msg;
    msg.mtype = 1; // Data message type

    for (int i = 0; i < total_frames; i++) {
        int offset = i * MAX_FRAME_SIZE;
        int size = (i == total_frames - 1) ? (file_size - offset) :
MAX_FRAME_SIZE;

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    msg.frame_num = i;
    msg.data_size = size;
    memcpy(msg.data, buffer + offset, size);

    msgsnd(data_qid, &msg, sizeof(msg) - sizeof(long), 0);
    printf("Server: Sent frame %d (Size: %d bytes)\n", i, size);

    struct ack_msg ack;
    msgrcv(ack_qid, &ack, sizeof(ack.frame_num), 2, 0);
    printf("Server: Received ACK for frame %d\n", ack.frame_num);
}

// Send termination signal
msg.frame_num = -1;
msgsnd(data_qid, &msg, sizeof(msg) - sizeof(long), 0);

free(buffer);
msgctl(data_qid, IPC_RMID, NULL);
msgctl(ack_qid, IPC_RMID, NULL);
return 0;
}

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[assign_5_client.c]

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#include <stdlib.h>
#include <string.h>
#include <sys/ipc.h>
#include <sys/msg.h>

#define MAX_FRAME_SIZE 1024

struct msg_buffer {
    long mtype;

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    int frame_num;
    int data_size;
    char data[MAX_FRAME_SIZE];
};

struct ack_msg {
    long mtype;
    int frame_num;
};

int main() {
    key_t data_key = 1234;
    key_t ack_key = 5678;

    int data_qid = msgget(data_key, 0666);
    int ack_qid = msgget(ack_key, 0666);

    if (data_qid == -1 || ack_qid == -1) {
        perror("Error accessing message queues");
        exit(1);
    }

    FILE *file = fopen("output.txt", "wb");
    if (!file) {
        perror("File open error");
        exit(1);
    }

    struct msg_buffer msg;
    struct ack_msg ack;
    ack.mtype = 2; // ACK message type

    while (1) {
        // Receive message with proper error checking
        if (msgrcv(data_qid, &msg, sizeof(msg) - sizeof(long), 1,
0) == -1) {

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        perror("Error receiving message");
        break;
    }

    // Check for termination signal
    if (msg.frame_num == -1) {
        printf("Client: Received termination signal\n");
        break;
    }

    // Process the frame
    fwrite(msg.data, 1, msg.data_size, file);
    printf("Client: Received frame %d (Size: %d bytes)\n",
msg.frame_num, msg.data_size);

    // Send acknowledgment
    ack.frame_num = msg.frame_num;
    if (msgsnd(ack_qid, &ack, sizeof(ack.frame_num), 0) ==
-1) {
        perror("Error sending acknowledgment");
        break;
    }
    printf("Client: Sent ACK for frame %d\n", msg.frame_num);
}

fclose(file);
printf("Client: File transfer complete\n");
return 0;
}

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server side

```
Hello from the server to client using named pipes!
harshitgrover@HARSHITs-MacBook-Air ~ % ./ipc_transfer server

Sent Frame: 0
harshitgrover@HARSHITs-MacBook-Air ~ % cat output.txt

Hello from the server to client using named pipes!
harshitgrover@HARSHITs-MacBook-Air ~ %
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client side

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harshitgrover@HARSHITs-MacBook-Air ~ % cat output.txt

harshitgrover@HARSHITs-MacBook-Air ~ % ./ipc_transfer client

Received Frame: 0
harshitgrover@HARSHITs-MacBook-Air ~ %
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