TCP Client Server Communication using sockets

Description:

Sockets provide the communication mechanism between two computers. A client program creates a socket on its end of the communication and attempts to connect that socket to a server.

When the connection is made, the server creates a socket object on its end of the communication. The client and server can now communicate by writing to and reading from the socket.

Notice that the client needs to know of the existence of and the address of the server, but the server does not need to know the address of (or even the existence of) the client prior to the connection being established.

The steps involved in establishing a socket on the client side are as follows:

- 1.Create a socket with the **socket()** system call
- 2.Connect the socket to the address of the server using the **connect()** system call
- 3.Send and receive data. There are a number of ways to do this, but the simplest is to use the **read()** and **write()** system calls.

The steps involved in establishing a socket on the server side are as follows:

- 1.Create a socket with the **socket()** system call
- 2.Bind the socket to an address using the **bind()** system call. For a server socket on the Internet, an address consists of a port number on the host machine.
- 3. Listen for connections with the **listen()** system call
- 4.Accept a connection with the **accept()** system call. This call typically blocks until a client connects with the server.
- 5. Send and receive data

In this program, client wishes to communicate with the server by sending it a message. The server acknowledges the client input by sending it a copy of the same string along with the client IP

Program (Server Side):

// Server program to receive a string from client and communicate with it.

```
#include <sys/socket.h>
#include <netinet/in.h>
#include <arpa/inet.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <unistd.h>
#include <errno.h>
```

```
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#include <string.h>
#include <strings.h>
#include <svs/types.h>
#include <time.h>
#include <stdbool.h>
#define MAX 1024
#define PORT 25000
#define MAX BACKLOG 10
int main(){
  // fd for server side and one fd for the client side
  int listenfd = 0, connfd = 0;
  // A socket address structure to hold in the socket
  struct sockaddr in serv addr = \{0\};
  // Strings to manipulate incoming and outgoing data
  char recvBuff[MAX] = {' '};
  // Creates a socket i.e file descriptor within the process table
  listenfd = socket(AF INET, SOCK STREAM, 0);
  // initialise members of the socket's address structure
  serv addr.sin family = AF INET;
  serv addr.sin addr.s addr = htonl(INADDR ANY);
  serv addr.sin port = htons(PORT);
  // Assign protocol to a socket :=
  bind(listenfd, (struct sockaddr *)&serv addr, sizeof(serv addr));
  // listen for incoming connections with a specified backlog queue
  listen(listenfd, MAX BACKLOG);
  while(true){
    // accept incoming client connections to the given socket
    connfd = accept(listenfd, (struct sockaddr*)NULL, NULL);
    // Read the message from the socket into a string
    int readChar = read(connfd, recvBuff, MAX);
    printf("\n New Client Connected with message: \n");
    for (int i = 0; i < readChar; i++)
       printf("%c",recvBuff[i]);
```

```
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     close(connfd);
     sleep(1);
   }
Program (Client Side):
#include <sys/socket.h>
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <netinet/in.h>
#include <netdb.h>
#define localhost "127.70.0.10"
#define MAX 1024
#define PORT 25000
int main(){
  // Set up client sockets, character buffers
  int sockfd = 0, n = 0;
  char sendBuff[MAX] = {''};
  // A socket address structure to hold in the socket
  struct sockaddr in serv addr = \{0\};
  // mention domain, stream/datagram and default protocol
  sockfd = socket(AF INET, SOCK STREAM, 0);
  if(sockfd < 0){
     perror("\n Error : Could not create socket \n");
     return 1;
  }
  // initialise members of the socket's address structure
  serv addr.sin family = AF INET;
  serv addr.sin port = htons(PORT);
  if(inet pton(AF INET, localhost, &serv addr.sin addr)<=0){
     printf("\n inet pton error occured\n");
     return 1;
  }
  if( connect(sockfd, (struct sockaddr *)&serv addr, sizeof(serv addr)) < 0){
    printf("\n Error : Connect Failed \n");
    return 1;
```

```
// Read from input and write to socket
  fprintf(stdout, "\n Enter the string to send to server: ");
  fgets(sendBuff, MAX, stdin);
  printf("\n Writing to server socket: %s", sendBuff);
  n = write(sockfd, sendBuff, strlen(sendBuff));
  if(n < 0)
    perror("\n Write error \n");
  printf("\n");
  return 0;
OUTPUT:
aman@aman ~/Desktop/prog/Network/1-19 C SOCK $ ./stringRevClient
  Enter the string to send to server: It's a bright sunny day.
  Writing to server socket: It's a bright sunny day.
 aman@aman ~/Desktop/prog/Network/1-19 C SOCK $ ./stringRevClient
  Enter the string to send to server: And we are programming sockets in C. Oh.
  Writing to server socket: And we are programming sockets in C. Oh.
aman@aman ~/Desktop/prog/Network/1-19 C SOCK $ ./stringRevServer
  New Client Connected with message:
It's a bright sunny day.
  New Client Connected with message:
And we are programming sockets in C. Oh.
```

TCP Client Server Program To Reverse A String

Description:

Sockets provide the communication mechanism between two computers. A client program creates a socket on its end of the communication and attempts to connect that socket to a server.

When the connection is made, the server creates a socket object on its end of the communication. The client and server can now communicate by writing to and reading from the socket.

The client needs to know of the existence of and the address of the server, but the server does not need to know the address of (or even the existence of) the client prior to the connection being established.

In this program, client wishes to communicate with the server by sending it a message. The server replies by sending it a reversed version of the message, following the TCP protocol.

Program (Server Side):

// Server program to receive a string from client and send it's reverse

```
#include <sys/socket.h>
#include <netinet/in.h>
#include <arpa/inet.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <unistd.h>
#include <errno.h>
#include <string.h>
#include <strings.h>
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <time h>
#define MAX 1024
#define PORT 25000
#define MAX BACKLOG 10
int main(){
  int listenfd = 0, connfd = 0;
  struct sockaddr in serv addr = \{0\};
```

char recvBuff[MAX] = {' '};
char reversedStr[MAX] = {' '};

```
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  listenfd = socket(AF INET, SOCK STREAM, 0);
  serv addr.sin family = AF INET;
  serv addr.sin addr.s addr = htonl(INADDR ANY);
  serv addr.sin port = htons(PORT);
  bind(listenfd, (struct sockaddr*)&serv addr, sizeof(serv addr));
  listen(listenfd, MAX BACKLOG);
  while(1){
    connfd = accept(listenfd, (struct sockaddr*)NULL, NULL);
    int readChar = read(connfd, recvBuff, MAX), count = 0;
    bzero(reversedStr, MAX);
    fprintf(stdout,"\n Received from client: %s",recvBuff );
    for (int i = readChar - 1; i \ge 0; i--)
       reversedStr[count ++] = recvBuff[i];
    write(connfd, reversedStr, readChar);
    close(connfd);
Program (Client Side):
#include <sys/socket.h>
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <netinet/in.h>
#include <netdb.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <unistd.h>
#define localhost "127.0.0.10"
#define MAX 1024
#define PORT 25000
int main(){
  // Set up client sockets, buffers and socket structure
  int sockfd = 0, n = 0;
  char recvBuff[MAX] = {' '};
```

Network Programming Lab Assignment char sendBuff[MAX] = {''}; struct sockaddr in serv addr = $\{0\}$; // mention domain, stream/datagram and default protocol if((sockfd = socket(AF INET, SOCK STREAM, 0)) < 0){ perror("\n Error : Could not create socket \n"); return 1; } serv addr.sin family = AF INET; serv addr.sin port = htons(PORT); if(connect(sockfd, (struct sockaddr *)&serv addr, sizeof(serv addr)) < 0){ printf("\n Error : Connect Failed \n"); return 1; // Read from input and write to socket fprintf(stdout, "\n Enter the string to reverse: "); fgets(sendBuff, MAX, stdin); printf("\n Writing to server socket: %s", sendBuff); n = write(sockfd, sendBuff, strlen(sendBuff)); if(n < 0)perror("\n Write error \n"); n = read(sockfd, recvBuff, MAX); printf(" Received from server sock: "); for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) printf("%c",recvBuff[i]); printf("\n"); return 0;

```
aman@aman ~/Desktop/prog/Network/1-12 JAVA_SOCK $ ./stringRevClient

Enter the string to reverse: It's a bright sunny day.

Writing to server socket: It's a bright sunny day.

Received from server sock:
.yad ynnus thgirb a s'tI
aman@aman ~/Desktop/prog/Network/1-12 JAVA_SOCK $ ./stringRevClient

Enter the string to reverse: And we are programming.

Writing to server socket: And we are programming.

Received from server sock:
.gnimmargorp era ew dnA
```

```
aman@aman ~/Desktop/prog/Network/1-12 JAVA_SOCK $ ./stringRevServer

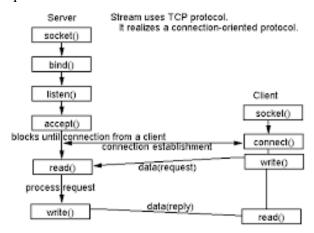
Received from client: It's a bright sunny day.

Received from client: And we are programming.
```

TCP Sockets - Date Time Server

Description:

The client program here, requests the current time from the server using a TCP connection. This can be done by making use of the **ctime()** defined in <time.h>. This program is equivalent to calling the Timer Server defined at port 13.



Program (Server Side):

```
#include <sys/socket.h>
#include <netinet/in.h>
#include <arpa/inet.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <unistd.h>
#include <errno.h>
#include <string.h>
#include <strings.h>
#include <strings.h>
#include <string.h>
#include <string.h>
#include <string.h>
#include <std>
#include <std

#include <1 ime.h>
#include <std

#include <5 ime.h>
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```

int main(){

```
// fd for server side and one fd for the client side int listenfd = 0, connfd = 0;
```

// A socket address structure to hold in the socket

```
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  struct sockaddr in serv addr = \{0\};
  // Strings to manipulate incoming and outgoing data
  char sendBuff[MAX] = {''};
  // Creates a socket i.e file descriptor within the process table
  listenfd = socket(AF INET, SOCK STREAM, 0);
  // initialise members of the socket's address structure
  serv addr.sin family = AF INET;
  serv_addr.sin_addr.s_addr = htonl(INADDR ANY);
  serv addr.sin port = htons(PORT);
  // Assign protocol to a socket :=
  bind(listenfd, (struct sockaddr *)&serv addr, sizeof(serv addr));
  // listen for incoming connections with a specified backlog queue
  listen(listenfd, MAX BACKLOG);
  time t new time = time(NULL);
  while(true){
    // accept incoming client connections to the given socket
    connfd = accept(listenfd, (struct sockaddr*)NULL, NULL);
    // Read the message from the socket into a string
    snprintf(sendBuff, MAX, "%s", ctime(&new time) );
    printf("\n Client connected. Sending Time : %s\n", sendBuff);
    write(connfd, sendBuff, strlen(sendBuff));
    close(connfd);
    sleep(1);
```

Program (Client Side):

```
#include <sys/socket.h>
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <netinet/in.h>
#include <netdb.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdib.h>
#include <stdib.h>
#include <arpa/inet.h>
#include <arpa/inet.h>
```

```
#define localhost "127.70.0.10"
#define MAX 1024
#define PORT 25000
int main(){
  // Set up client sockets, character buffers
  int sockfd = 0, n = 0;
 //Set up a string to hold the incoming response
  char recvBuff[MAX] = {' '};
  // A socket address structure to hold in the socket
  struct sockaddr in serv addr = \{0\};
  // mention domain, stream/datagram and default protocol
  sockfd = socket(AF INET, SOCK STREAM, 0);
  if(sockfd < 0)
    perror("\n Error : Could not create socket \n");
    return 1;
  }
  // initialise members of the socket's address structure
  serv addr.sin family = AF INET;
  serv addr.sin port = htons(PORT);
  // Read from input and write to socket
  fprintf(stdout, "\n Requesting current time from server: \n\t");
  if(inet pton(AF INET, localhost, &serv addr.sin addr)<=0){
    printf("\n inet pton error occured\n");
    return 1;
  }
  if( connect(sockfd, (struct sockaddr *)&serv addr, sizeof(serv addr)) < 0){
    printf("\n Error : Connect Failed \n");
    return 1;
  }
```

```
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n = read(sockfd, recvBuff, MAX);

for(int i = 0; i < n; i ++)

printf("%c", recvBuff[i]);

printf("\n");

close(sockfd);

return 0;
```

```
aman@aman ~/Desktop/prog/Network/2-09 DATE TIME $ ./dateClient

Requesting current time from server:
    Sat Feb 20 09:53:05 2016

aman@aman ~/Desktop/prog/Network/2-09 DATE TIME $ ./dateClient

Requesting current time from server:
    Sat Feb 20 09:53:05 2016

aman@aman ~/Desktop/prog/Network/2-09 DATE TIME $ ./dateClient

Requesting current time from server:
    Sat Feb 20 09:53:05 2016

aman@aman ~/Desktop/prog/Network/2-09 DATE TIME $ ./dateClient

Requesting current time from server:
    Sat Feb 20 09:53:05 2016
```

```
aman@aman ~/Desktop/prog/Network/2-09 DATE TIME $ ./dateServer

Client connected. Sending Time : Sat Feb 20 09:53:05 2016

Client connected. Sending Time : Sat Feb 20 09:53:05 2016

Client connected. Sending Time : Sat Feb 20 09:53:05 2016

Client connected. Sending Time : Sat Feb 20 09:53:05 2016
```

TCP Client and Server Application to Transfer a file

Description:

Sockets enable us to communicate between the client and the server. The client program here, requests a file from the server using a TCP connection. Server has an input file called "inputServer". As soon as, a client connects, it sends the file stored in an array to the client. The client reads the information received from the socket, stores it in another array and writes that to a file called "serverOutput". The program also depicts the IP addresses involved during the transfer.

Program (Server Side):

#include <stdio.h> #include <stdlib.h>

```
#include <unistd.h>
#include <sys/socket.h>
#include <netinet/in.h>
#include <arpa/inet.h>
#include <errno.h>
#include <string.h>
#include <strings.h>
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <stdbool.h>
#include <assert h>
#define MAX 1024
#define PORT 25000
#define MAX BACKLOG 10
#define SERVER INPUT FILE "inputServer"
// Send a given input file to every client that wishes to connect
int main(){
  // Create a fd for server and one for client
  int sockFd = 0, clientFd = 0, readChar;
  // A socket address structure to hold in the socket
  struct sockaddr in serv addr = \{0\};
  // String to hold input file line by line for client
  char sendBuff[MAX];
  // Creates a TCP socket i.e file descriptor within the process table
  sockFd = socket(AF INET, SOCK STREAM, 0);
  // initialise members of the socket's address structure
```

```
serv addr.sin family = AF INET;
  serv addr.sin addr.s addr = htonl(INADDR ANY);
  serv addr.sin port = htons(PORT);
  // Assign protocol to a socket :=
  bind(sockFd, (struct sockaddr *)&serv addr, sizeof(serv addr));
  // listen for incoming connections with a specified backlog queue
  listen(sockFd, MAX BACKLOG);
  // read input from file once
  FILE *fp = fopen(SERVER INPUT FILE, "r");
  assert (fp);
  while (!feof(fp))
    readChar = fread(sendBuff, 1, MAX, fp);
  fclose(fp);
  while(true){
    // Socket address structure to hold the client socket
    struct sockaddr in addr;
    socklen t addr size = sizeof(struct sockaddr in);
    // accept incoming client connections to the given socket descriptor clientFd
    clientFd = accept(sockFd, (struct sockaddr *)&addr, &addr size);
    fprintf(stdout, "\nA new client has connected. Sending file\n");
    fprintf(stdout, "IP Address: %s\n", inet ntoa(addr.sin addr));
    write(clientFd, sendBuff, readChar);
    close(clientFd);
    sleep(1);
  }
  return 0;
Program (Client Side):
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <unistd.h>
#include <sys/socket.h>
#include <netinet/in.h>
#include <arpa/inet.h>
#include <errno.h>
#include <string.h>
#include <strings.h>
#include <sys/types.h>
```

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```
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#define localhost "127.0.0.10"
#define outputFile "ServerOutput"
#define MAX 1024
#define PORT 25000
// Connect to the server at the given location and create a file mentioning its inputs
int main(){
  // Set up client sockets, character buffers
  int sockFd = 0, n = 0;
  char recvBuff[MAX] = {' '};
  // A socket address structure to hold in the socket
  struct sockaddr in serv addr = \{0\};
  // Create TCP Socket: mention domain, stream/datagram and default protocol
  sockFd = socket(AF INET, SOCK STREAM, 0);
  if(sockFd < 0){
     perror("\n Error : Could not create socket \n");
     return 1;
  }
  // initialise members of the socket's address structure
  serv addr.sin family = AF INET;
  serv addr.sin port = htons(PORT);
  if( connect(sockFd, (struct sockaddr *)&serv addr, sizeof(serv addr)) < 0){
    printf("\n Error : Connect Failed \n");
    return 1;
  }
  // Read from input and write to socket
  fprintf(stdout, "\n Storing file received from server: %s \n\n", inet ntoa(serv addr.sin addr));
  FILE * fp = fopen(outputFile, "w");
  assert(fp);
  // Read message from server
  n = read(sockFd, recvBuff, MAX);
  // Write the message received from server onto file
  fwrite(recvBuff, 1, n, fp);
  // Also display file contents
  write(0, recvBuff, n);
  fclose(fp);
  return 0;
```

```
aman@aman ~/Desktop/prog/Network/2-02 TCP_FILE $ cat inputServer
Hi Everyone. This is a file stored on the server.
It is now requested by the client.
aman@aman ~/Desktop/prog/Network/2-02 TCP_FILE $
```

```
aman@aman ~/Desktop/prog/Network/2-02 TCP_FILE $ ./fileTransServer

A new client has connected. Sending file
IP Address: 127.0.0.1
```

```
aman@aman ~/Desktop/prog/Network/2-02 TCP_FILE $ ./fileTransClient

Storing file received from server: 127.0.0.10

Hi Everyone. This is a file stored on the server.

It is now requested by the client.

aman@aman ~/Desktop/prog/Network/2-02 TCP_FILE $ []
```

```
aman@aman ~/Desktop/prog/Network/2-02 TCP_FILE $ cat ServerOutput
Hi Everyone. This is a file stored on the server.
It is now requested by the client.
aman@aman ~/Desktop/prog/Network/2-02 TCP_FILE $
```

UDP Client Server program to transfer a file

Description:

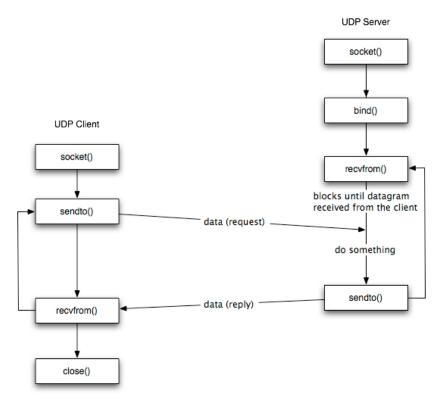
UDP is a connection-less, unreliable, datagram protocol (TCP is instead connection-oriented, reliable and stream based). There are some instances when it makes to use UDP instead of TCP. Some popular applications built around UDP are DNS, NFS, SNMP and for example, some Skype services and streaming media.

The client does not establish a connection with the server. Instead, the client just sends a datagram to the server using the **sendto()** which requires the address of the destination as a parameter. Similarly, the server does not accept a connection from a client. Instead, the server just calls the **recvfrom()** function, which waits until data arrives from some client. **recvfrom()** returns the IP address of the client, along with the datagram, so the server can send a response to the client.

- •Create a socket using the socket() function;
- •Send and receive data by means of the **recvfrom()** and **sendto()** functions.

The steps of establishing a UDP socket communication on the server side are as follows:

- •Create a socket with the socket() function;
- •Bind the socket to an address using the bind() function;
- •Send and receive data by means of recvfrom() and sendto().



Program (Server Side):

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <unistd.h>
#include <sys/socket.h>
#include <netinet/in.h>
#include <arpa/inet.h>
#include <errno.h>
#include <string.h>
#include <strings.h>
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <stdbool.h>
#include <assert.h>
#define MAX 1024
#define PORT 25000
#define MAX BACKLOG 10
#define SERVER_INPUT_FILE "inputServer"
// Send a given input file to every client that wishes to connect
int main(){
  // Create a fd for server and one for client
  int sockFd = 0, clientFd = 0;
  // A socket address structure to hold in the socket
  struct sockaddr in serv addr = \{0\};
  // String to hold input file line by line for client
  char sendBuff[MAX];
  // Creates a TCP socket i.e file descriptor within the process table
  sockFd = socket(AF INET, SOCK DGRAM, 0);
  // initialise members of the socket's address structure
  serv addr.sin family = AF INET;
  serv addr.sin addr.s addr = htonl(INADDR ANY);
  serv addr.sin port = htons(PORT);
  // Assign protocol to a socket :=
```

```
bind(sockFd, (struct sockaddr *)&serv addr, sizeof(serv addr));
  // listen for incoming connections with a specified backlog queue
  listen(sockFd, MAX BACKLOG);
  while(true){
     // Socket address structure to hold the client socket
     struct sockaddr in addr;
     socklen t addr size = sizeof(addr);
     fprintf(stdout, "\nA new client has connected. Sending file\n");
     fprintf(stdout, "IP Address: %s\n", inet ntoa(addr.sin addr));
     FILE *fp = fopen(SERVER INPUT FILE, "r");
     assert (fp);
     int readChar;
     while (!feof(fp)){
       readChar = fread(sendBuff, 1, MAX, fp);
       recvfrom(clientFd, sendBuff, 0, 0, (struct sockaddr *)&addr, &addr size);
       sendto(clientFd, sendBuff, readChar, 0, (struct sockaddr *)&addr, sizeof(addr));
     }
     fclose(fp);
     close(sockFd);
     close(clientFd);
     sleep(1);
  return 0;
Program (Client Side):
#define localhost "127.0.0.10"
#define outputFile "ServerOutput"
#define MAX 1024
#define PORT 25000
// Connect to the server at the given location and create a file mentioning its inputs
int main(){
  // Set up client sockets, character buffers
  int sockFd = 0, n = 0;
```

```
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  char recvBuff[MAX] = {' '};
  // A socket address structure to hold in the socket
  struct sockaddr in serv addr = \{0\};
  socklen t serv addr size = sizeof(struct sockaddr in);
  // Create TCP Socket: mention domain, stream/datagram and default protocol
  sockFd = socket(AF INET, SOCK DGRAM, 0);
  if(sockFd < 0){
    perror("\n Error : Could not create socket \n");
    return 1;
  }
  // initialise members of the socket's address structure
  serv addr.sin family = AF INET;
  serv addr.sin port = htons(PORT);
  if(inet pton(AF INET, localhost, &serv addr.sin addr) <= 0){
    printf("\n inet pton error occured\n");
    return 1;
  }
  if( connect(sockFd, (struct sockaddr *)&serv addr, sizeof(serv addr)) < 0){
    printf("\n Error : Connect Failed \n");
    return 1;
  }
  // Read from input and write to socket
  fprintf(stdout, "\n Storing file received from server: %s \n\n", inet ntoa(serv addr.sin addr));
  FILE * fp = fopen(outputFile, "w");
  assert(fp);
  // Read message from server
  n = recvfrom(sockFd, recvBuff, MAX, 0, (struct sockaddr *)&serv addr, &serv addr size);
  // Write the message received from server onto file
  fprintf(stdout, "I Have read: %d\n", n);
```

fwrite(recvBuff, 1, n, fp);

// Close file

```
Network Programming Lab Assignment close(sockFd);

fclose(fp);
return 0;
```

```
aman@aman ~/Desktop/prog/Network/2-02 TCP_FILE $ cat inputServer
Hi Everyone. This is a file stored on the server.
It is now requested by the client.
aman@aman ~/Desktop/prog/Network/2-02 TCP_FILE $
```

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```
aman@aman ~/Desktop/prog/Network/2-16 UDP_FILE $ ./fileTransClient

Storing file received from server: 127.0.0.10
```

```
aman@aman ~/Desktop/prog/Network/2-16 UDP_FILE $ ./fileTransServer

A new client has connected. Sending file
IP Address: 252.127.0.0
```

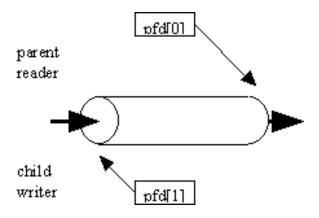
```
aman@aman ~/Desktop/prog/Network/2-02 TCP_FILE $ cat ServerOutput
Hi Everyone. This is a file stored on the server.
It is now requested by the client.
aman@aman ~/Desktop/prog/Network/2-02 TCP_FILE $
```

One way pipe for related inter process communication

Description:

Pipes provide a medium for flow of data. A pipe can be explicitly created in Unix using the pipe system call. Two file descriptors are returned, namely fd[0] and fd[1], and they are both open for reading and writing. A read from fd[0] accesses the data written to fd[1] on a first-in-first-out (FIFO) basis and a read from fd[1] accesses the data written to fd[0] also on a FIFO basis.

A regular pipe can only connect two related processes. It is created by a process and will vanish when the last process closes it. In this program, a single process is forked to form two related processes which then communicate using a single pipe.



Program:

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <string.h>
#include <unistd.h>
#include <sys/types.h>
#define MAX 100
```

int main(void){

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int fd[2], readChar;
pid_t childPid;
char message[] = "A message transferred using pipes";
char pid[100];
char readbuffer[MAX] = {' '};
pipe(fd);
```

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  switch(childPid = fork()){
    case -1:
       perror("fork error");
       exit(1);
       break;
    case 0:
       /* Child process closes the read end of the pipe */
       close(fd[0]);
       /* Send message through the write end of the pipe */
       sprintf(pid, " PID: (%d) ", getpid());
       write(fd[1], strcat(message, pid), (strlen(message) + 1));
       exit(0);
       break;
    default:
       /* Parent process closes the write end of the pipe */
       close(fd[1]);
       /* Read from the pipe */
       readChar = read(fd[0], readbuffer, sizeof(readbuffer));
       printf("\nReceived (%d) message from child: \n\t%s\n\n", getpid(), readbuffer);
  }
  return 0;
```

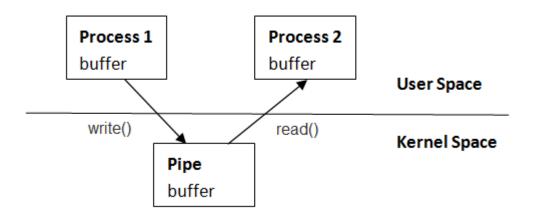
Creation of a FIFO for unrelated inter process communication

Description:

A named pipe works much like a regular pipe, but does have some noticeable differences.

- •Named pipes exist as a device special file in the file system.
- •Processes of different ancestry can share data through a named pipe.
- •When all I/O is done by sharing processes, the named pipe remains in the file system for later use.

I/O operations on a FIFO are essentially the same as for normal pipes, with once major exception. An "open" system call or library function should be used to physically open up a channel to the pipe. With half-duplex pipes, this is unnecessary, since the pipe resides in the kernel and not on a physical file system.



Program (Writer):

```
#include <stdio.h>
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#include <unistd.h>

#include <fcntl.h>

#include <sys/stat.h>

#include <sys/types.h>

#define FIFO NAME "A fifo files"

#define FIFO MODE 0666

#define MAX 100

// Two demonstrate a named pipe and message transfer between two unrelated processes

// This program creates a process A that writes to a pipe for another process C

int main(){

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  //Prepare the message to send
  char MSG[MAX] = "A message from an unrelated process using FIFO-A";
  //create a named pipe
  const char * fifo = FIFO NAME;
  mkfifo(fifo, FIFO MODE);
  //Write to the special fifo file
  int fd = open(fifo, O WRONLY);
  if (write(fd, MSG, sizeof(MSG)) < 0){
    perror("Writing to named pipe error");
    return -1;
  printf("\nSuccessfully written to fifo : \n\n \"%s\"\n\n", MSG);
  close(fd);
  unlink(fifo);
  return 0;
Program (Reader):
#include <stdio.h>
#include <unistd.h>
#include <fcntl.h>
#include <sys/stat.h>
#include <sys/types.h>
#define FIFO NAME "A fifo files"
#define FIFO MODE 0666
#define MAX 100
// Two demonstrate a named pipe and message transfer between two unrelated processes
// This program creates a process B that reads from a named pipe written by another process A
int main(){
  //Prepare the message to send
  char RCV[MAX] = \{0\};
  //open a named named pipe
  const char * fifo = FIFO NAME;
  //Read from the special fifo file
  int fd = open(fifo, O RDONLY);
```

while (1) {

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    if (read(fd, RCV, MAX) > 0) {
        printf("\nSuccessfully read from fifo : \n\n\\"%s\"\n\n", RCV);
        break;
    }
    else {
        perror("Read error from fifo");
        return -1;
    }
}
close(fd);
return 0;
```

```
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Successfully written to fifo :

"A message from an unrelated process using FIFO-A"
```

```
aman@aman ~/Desktop/prog/Network/3-29 FIFO $ ./fifo_reader

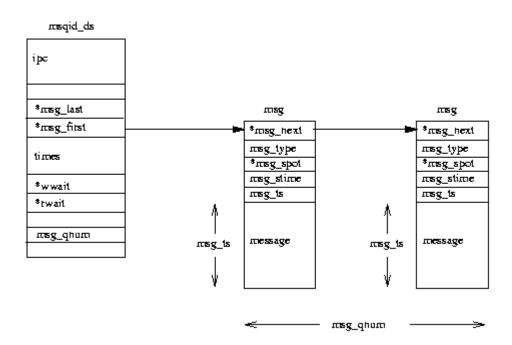
Successfully read from fifo :

"A message from an unrelated process using FIFO-A"
```

Program to implement IPC Message Queues (C)

Description:

Message queues allow one or more processes to write messages that will be read by one or more reading processes. Linux maintains a list of message queues, the **msgque** vector: each element of which points to a **msqid_ds** data structure that fully describes the message queue. When message queues are created, a new **msqid_ds** data structure is allocated from system memory and inserted into the vector.



Each **msqid_ds** data structure contains an **ipc_perm** data structure and pointers to the messages entered onto this queue. In addition, Linux keeps queue modification times such as the last time that this queue was written to and so on. The **msqid_ds** also contains two wait queues: one for the writers to the queue and one for the readers of the queue.

Each time a process attempts to write a message to the write queue, its effective user and group identifiers are compared with the mode in this queue's ipc_perm data structure. If the process can write to the queue then the message may be copied from the process' address space into a msg data structure and put at the end of this message queue. Each message is tagged with an application specific type, agreed between the cooperating processes. However, there may be no room for the message as Linux restricts the number and length of messages that can be written. In this case the process will be added to this message queue's write wait queue and the scheduler will be called to select a new process to run. It will be awakened when one or more messages have been read from this message queue.

Reading from the queue is similar. Again, the process' access rights to the write queue are checked. A reading process may choose to either get the first message in the queue regardless of its type or select messages with particular types. If no messages match this criteria the reading process will be added to the message queue's read wait queue and the scheduler run. When a new message is written to the queue this process will be awakened and run again.

Program (Sender);

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>
#include <sys/msg.h>
#define MSG QUE KEY 31
#define MAX MSG LEN 100
#define MSG FLAG IPC CREAT | 0666
// A program to demo the working of message queues in IPC (sender)
typedef struct msgbuf{
  long mtype;
  char mtext[MAX MSG LEN];
}newMessage;
int main(){
  newMessage sendMsg;
  int msgQue;
  printf("\nEnter a message to send: ");
  scanf("%[^\n]",sendMsg.mtext);
  // Create a new message queue exclusively for the process
  if ((msgQue = msgget(MSG QUE KEY, MSG FLAG)) < 0){
    perror("Message Queue Error");
    return -1;
  }
  printf("\nIn Parent Sending: %s => %ld\n", sendMsg.mtext, strlen(sendMsg.mtext) +1);
  if (msgsnd(msgQue, &sendMsg, strlen(sendMsg.mtext) +1, IPC NOWAIT) < 0)
    perror("\nParent message queue error");
  else
    printf("\nParent Message Sent\n\n");
  return 0;
```

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Program (Receiver);
#include <stdio.h>
#include <sys/msg.h>
#define MSG QUE KEY 31
#define MAX MSG LEN 100
#define MSG FLAG IPC CREAT | 0666
// A program to demo the working of message queues in IPC (receiver)
typedef struct msgbuf{
  long mtype;
  char mtext[MAX_MSG_LEN];
}newMessage;
int main(){
  newMessage recvMsg;
  struct msqid ds wholeQueue;
  int msgQue;
  if ((msgQue = msgget(MSG QUE KEY, MSG FLAG))<0)
    perror("\nMessage Queue doesn't exist\n");
  else {//queue exists
    if (msgrcv(msgQue, &recvMsg, MAX MSG LEN, 0, IPC NOWAIT) < 0)
    perror("\nMessage Reading failed\n\n");
    else {
      printf("\nMessage Received: %s\n", recvMsg.mtext );
      if (msgctl(msgQue, IPC STAT, &wholeQueue) == 0){
         printf("\nNumber of messages in Queue: %ld", wholeQueue.msg qnum);
         printf("\nLast PID that wrote: %d", wholeQueue.msg lspid);
         printf("\nTime of last write: %ld", wholeQueue.msg stime);
         printf("\nLast PID that read: %d", wholeQueue.msg lrpid);
         printf("\nTime of last read: %ld\n\n", wholeQueue.msg rtime);
         msgctl(msgQue, IPC RMID, NULL); //Remove message
    }
  }
  return 0;
```

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OUTPUT:

```
aman@aman ~ $ ipcs -q
----- Message Queues ------
key msqid owner perms used-bytes messages
```

```
aman@aman ~/Desktop/prog/Network/3-8 MSG_QUE $ ./msgQueSend
Enter a message to send: A message to be sent using message queues
In Parent Sending : A message to be sent using message queues => 42
Parent Message Sent
```

```
      aman@aman ~ $ ipcs -q

      ----- Message Queues -------

      key msqid owner perms used-bytes messages

      0x0000001f 32768 aman 666 42 1
```

```
aman@aman ~/Desktop/prog/Network/3-8 MSG_QUE $ ./msgQueRecv

Message Received: A message to be sent using message queues

Number of messages in Queue: 0
Last PID that wrote: 21398

Time of last write: 1461147991
Last PID that read: 21423

Time of last read: 1461148010
```

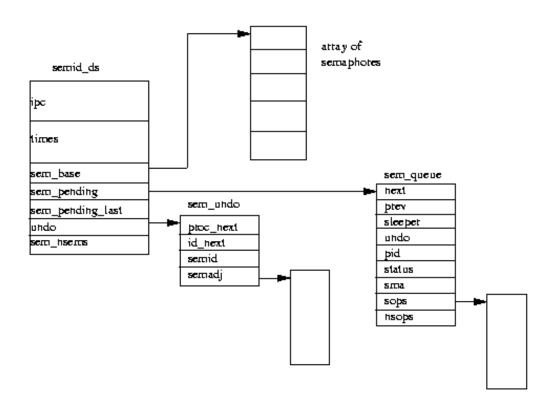
Program to implement semaphore operations

Description:

Semaphores are a programming construct designed by E. W. Dijkstra in the late 1960s. A semaphore appears to be a simple integer. A process (or a thread) waits for permission to proceed by waiting for the integer to become 0. The signal if it proceeds signals that this by performing incrementing the integer by 1. When it is finished, the process changes the semaphore's value by subtracting one from it. Semaphores let processes query or alter status information. They are often used to monitor and control the availability of system resources such as shared memory segments.

Semaphores can be operated on as individual units or as elements in a set. A semaphore set consists of a control structure and an array of individual semaphores. A set of semaphores can contain up to 25 elements.

In a similar fashion to message queues, the semaphore set must be initialized using **semget()**; the semaphore creator can change its ownership or permissions using **semctl()**; and semaphore operations are performed via the **semop()** function. These are now discussed below:



#include <stdio.h>

#include <sys/types.h>

#include <sys/ipc.h>

#include <sys/sem.h>

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#include <stdlib.h>
#include <unistd.h>
#define SEMFLAG IPC CREAT | 0666
#define NUMSEMS 1
void error(char *msg){
 perror(msg);
 exit(1);
}
int main(){
  int j;
  pid t pid;
  int semid; /* semid of semaphore set */
  key t key; /* key to pass to semget() */
  int nsops; /* number of operations to do */
  struct sembuf *sops = (struct sembuf *) malloc(2 * sizeof(struct sembuf));
  /* ptr to operations to perform */
  //generate key
  if ((\text{key} = \text{ftok}("\text{semaphore.c"}, 'Q')) == -1)
    error("ftok");
  /* set up semaphore */
  if ((semid = semget(key, NUMSEMS, SEMFLAG)) == -1)
     error("semget: semget failed");
  if ((pid = fork()) < 0)
     error("fork");
  if (pid == 0) \{ //child
     nsops = 2;
     /* wait for semaphore to reach zero */
     sops[0].sem num = 0;
     sops[0].sem op = 0; /* wait for semaphore flag to become zero */
     sops[0].sem flg = SEM UNDO; /* take off semaphore asynchronous */
     sops[1].sem num = 0;
     sops[1].sem_op = 1; /* increment semaphore*/
     sops[1].sem flg = SEM UNDO | IPC NOWAIT; /* take off semaphore */
     printf("\nsemop:Child Calling semop(%d, &sops, %d) with:", semid, nsops);
```

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    for (j = 0; j < nsops; j++){
       printf("\n\tsops[\%d].sem num = \%d, ", j, sops[j].sem num);
       printf("sem op = \%d, ", sops[j].sem op);
       printf("sem flg = \%#o\n", sops[i].sem flg);
    /* Make the semop() call and report the results. */
    if ((j = semop(semid, sops, nsops)) == -1){
      perror("semop: semop failed");
    }
    else{
      printf("\n\nChild process now in control\n");
      nsops = 1;
      /* wait for semaphore to reach zero */
      sops[0].sem num = 0;
       sops[0].sem op = -1; /* Give UP COntrol of track */
      sops[0].sem flg = SEM UNDO | IPC NOWAIT; /* take off semaphore, asynchronous */
      if ((j = semop(semid, sops, nsops)) == -1)
         perror("semop: semop failed");
         printf("\nChild process giving up control\n\n");
      sleep(1); /* halt process to allow parent to catch semaphore change first */
  else { /* parent */
    nsops = 2;
    /* wait for semaphore to reach zero */
    sops[0].sem num = 0;
    sops[0].sem op = 0; /* wait for semaphore flag to become zero */
    sops[0].sem flg = SEM UNDO; /* take off semaphore asynchronous */
    sops[1].sem num = 0;
    sops[1].sem op = 1; /* increment semaphore */
    sops[1].sem flg = SEM UNDO | IPC NOWAIT; /* take off semaphore */
    printf("\nsemop:Parent Calling semop(%d, &sops, %d) with:", semid, nsops);
    for (j = 0; j < nsops; j++)
      printf("\n\tsops[\%d].sem num = \%d, ", j, sops[j].sem num);
      printf("sem op = \%d, ", sops[j].sem op);
      printf("sem flg = \%#o\n", sops[j].sem flg);
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/* Make the semop() call and report the results. */
  if ((j = semop(semid, sops, nsops)) == -1)
     perror("semop: semop failed");
  else{
     printf("\nParent process now in control\n");
     nsops = 1;
     /* wait for semaphore to reach zero */
     sops[0].sem num = 0;
     sops[0].sem op = -1; /* Give UP Control of track */
     sops[0].sem_flg = SEM_UNDO | IPC_NOWAIT; /* take off semaphore, asynchronous */
     if ((j = semop(semid, sops, nsops)) == -1)
       perror("semop: semop failed");
       printf("\nParent process now releasing control\n\n");
     sleep(1); /* halt process to allow child to catch semaphore change first */
  }
}
return 0;
```

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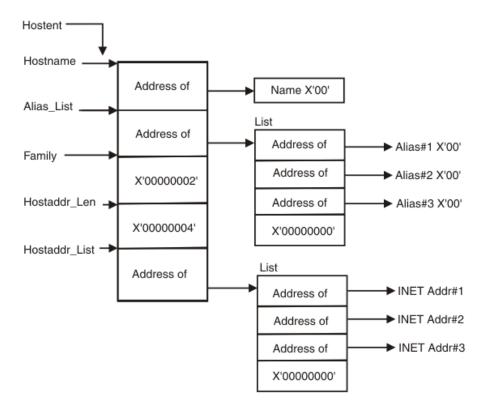
Program to resolve host name using DNS Server

Description:

The Domain Name System (DNS) is a hierarchical decentralized naming system for computers, services, or any resource connected to the Internet or a private network. It associates various information with domain names assigned to each of the participating entities. Most prominently, it translates more readily memorized domain names to the numerical IP addresses needed for the purpose of locating and identifying computer services and devices with the underlying network protocols. By providing a worldwide, distributed directory service, the Domain Name System is an essential component of the functionality of the Internet.

In this program, we receive a URL from the user. If the URL is resolved by the DNS server, the corresponding IP is returned. Otherwise an error is shown.

The **gethostbyname()** function retrieves host information corresponding to a host name from a host database.



Program:

#include <stdio.h>
#include <netdb.h>
#include <arpa/inet.h>
#include <netinet/in.h>

void resolveName(char *host name){

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  // Given a url in human readable format, convert it into byte order IP
  struct hostent *host:
  struct in addr **h addr;
  if ((host = gethostbyname(host_name)) == NULL){
    perror(" Couldn't resolve hostname");
    return;
  h addr = (struct in addr **) host -> h addr list;
  for (int i = 0; h addr[i] != NULL; i++)
    printf(" %s resolved to: %s\n\n", host name, inet ntoa(*h addr[i]));
}
int main(){
  char host name[MAX];
  printf("\n Enter host name to resolve: ");
  scanf("%s", host name);
```

return 0;

resolveName(host name);

```
aman@aman ~/Desktop/prog/Network/3-22 DNS $ ./dns gethost
Enter host name to resolve: yahoo.co.in
yahoo.co.in resolved to: 77.238.184.24
yahoo.co.in resolved to: 98.137.236.24
yahoo.co.in resolved to: 106.10.212.24
yahoo.co.in resolved to: 212.82.102.24
vahoo.co.in resolved to: 74.6.50.24
aman@aman ~/Desktop/prog/Network/3-22 DNS $ ./dns gethost
Enter host name to resolve: www.google.co.de
www.google.co.de resolved to: 144.76.162.245
aman@aman ~/Desktop/prog/Network/3-22 DNS $ ./dns gethost
Enter host name to resolve: www.google.pk
www.google.pk resolved to: 173.194.72.94
aman@aman ~/Desktop/prog/Network/3-22 DNS $ ./dns gethost
Enter host name to resolve: www.notasite.in
www.notasite.in resolved to: 202.159.213.30
aman@aman ~/Desktop/prog/Network/3-22 DNS $
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