

# Adare\_\_net Manual

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## Preparing a party

### Create a network address and port

- Many ( actually until 10 addresses by each addresses\_list)

```
declare
    many_addresses : addresses_list_access := null;
begin
    init_addresses
    (ip_or_host => "duckduckgo.com",
      port      => "25000", -- ignored without bind() or connect().
                        -- Use "0" to choose automatically.
      ai_socktype => tcp, -- or udp
      ai_family   => any, -- or v4 or v6
      addr        => many_addresses
    );

    if many_addresses.all'Length < 1 then
        TEXT_IO.Put_Line (" none address discovered ");
        return;
    end if

    utils.show_address_and_port (many_addresses);
end;
```

- Just one

```
declare
    mi_address : addresses_access := null;
begin
    procedure init_addresses
    (ip_or_host  => "duckduckgo.com",
      port       => "25000", -- ignored without bind() or connect().
                        -- Use "0" to choose automatically.
      ai_socktype => tcp, -- or udp
      ai_family   => any, -- or v4 or else v6
      addr        => mi_address
    );

    if mi_address.all'Length < 1 then
        TEXT_IO.Put_Line (" none address discovered ");
        return;
    end if

    utils.show_address_and_port (many_addresses);
end;
```

## Create a presence in network (socket)

```
declare
    mi_presence : socket_access := null;
begin
    if init_socket (mi_presence, many_addresses) then
        TEXT_IO.Put_Line (" Worked! ");
        return;
    end if
end;
```

- or

```
declare
    mi_presence : socket_access := null;
begin
    if init_socket (mi_presence, mi_address) then
        TEXT_IO.Put_Line (" Worked! ");
        return;
    end if
end;
```

## The server part of the party

### I'm at port (bind)

```
begin
    if bind (mi_presence) then -- port already choosed in init_addresses().
        TEXT_IO.Put_Line (" Worked! ");
        return;
    end if
end;
```

### I'm listening you! Please connect!

```
declare
    Backlog : constant := 70; -- is up to you the quantitie.
begin
    if listen (mi_presence, Backlog) then -- can be IPV6 too.
        TEXT_IO.Put_Line (" Worked! ");
        return;
    end if
end;
```

### I accepted you! I waited you forever! thanks for connecting!

```
declare
    remote_presence : socket_access := null;
begin
    if accept_socket (mi_presence, remote_presence) then

        -- make something util with the remote_presence.
    end if
end;
```

**I Want accepted you! But I'm so Busy! Thanks for connecting or Bye!**

```
declare
    remote_presence : socket_access := null;
    mi_poll         : aliased polls.poll_type (2);
begin
    polls.add_events (mi_poll'Access, mi_presence, polls.accept_ev);

    if polls.start_events_listen (mi_poll'Access, 15000) < 1 then -- block, 15 seconds timeout

        close (mi_presence); -- to disable 'listen' too.

        Text_IO.Put_Line (" I'm so busy! Have a good day and night, Bye!");

        return;
    end if;

    if accept_socket (mi_presence, remote_presence) then

        -- make something util with the remote_presence.
    end if
end;
```

## The client part of the party

**I'm connecting to you at address and port server!**

```
declare
    server_address : addresses_list_access := null;
    host_sock      : socket_access := null;
begin
    init_addresses
    (ip_or_host => "127.0.0.1",
     port      => "25000",
     ai_socktype => tcp, -- or udp
     ai_family  => v4, -- or any
     addr       => server_address
    );

    if server_address.all'Length < 1 then
        TEXT_IO.Put_Line (" none address discovered ");
        return;
    end if;

    if not init_socket (host_sock, server_address) then
        TEXT_IO.Put_Line (" cannot init point of presence ");
        TEXT_IO.Put_Line (" error => " & string_error);
        return;
    end if;

    if not connect (host_sock) then
        Text_IO.Put_Line (" Error while trying connect to remote host:");
        Text_IO.Put_Line (" " & string_error);

        return;
    end if;

    -- make something util with the host_sock e.g.: send, receive, poll etc
```

```

end;

• or

declare
    server_address  : addresses_list_access := null;
    host_sock       : socket_access := null;
begin
    init_addresses
    (ip_or_host  => "::1",
     port       => "25000",
     ai_socktype => tcp, -- or udp
     ai_family  => v6, -- or any
     addr       => server_address
    );

    if server_address.all'Length < 1 then
        TEXT_IO.Put_Line (" none address discovered ");
        return;
    end if;

    if not init_socket (host_sock, server_address) then
        TEXT_IO.Put_Line (" cannot init point of presence ");
        TEXT_IO.Put_Line (" error => " & string_error);
        return;
    end if;

    if not connect (host_sock) then
        Text_IO.Put_Line (" Error while trying connect to remote host:");
        Text_IO.Put_Line (" " & string_error);

        return;
    end if;

    -- make something util with the host_sock e.g.: send, receive, poll etc

end;

```

## Party Start!

### receive

```

function receive
(sock      : not null socket_access;
 buffer    : out stream_element_array_access;
 max_len   : Stream_Element_Count := 1500) return ssize_t
with pre => initialized (sock);

sock      => an initialized socket.
buffer    => a stream_element_array_access variable. the length is equal to
            returned value or 0. buffer allways return a new buffer in this function,
            but don't touch the old value. buffer can be a null
            stream_element_array_access variable.
max_len    => the _maximum_ length to receive in one go.

return value =>
    'socket_error' when error
    '0' when remote node closed the remote socket
    if ok return size received, 1 or more.

```

eg.:

```
declare
  mi_buff : stream_element_array_access := null;
  count_receive : ssize_t;
begin
  count_receive := receive (host_sock, mi_buff);
  -- verify count_receive => equal 0? or else equal socket_error?
  -- yes ? show string_error function
  -- no? just use buffer.
end;
```

• or

```
function receive
(sock      : not null socket_access;
buffer    : not null socket_buffer_access;
max_len   : Stream_Element_Count := 1500) return ssize_t
with pre => initialized (sock);

sock      => an initialized socket.
buffer    => an initialized socket_buffer. the received data will be
            automatically appended to It.
max_len   => the _maximum_ length to receive in one go.

return value =>
  'socket_error' when error
  '0' when remote node closed the remote socket
  if ok return size received, 1 or more.
```

eg.:

```
declare
  mi_buff : socket_buffer_access := new socket_buffer;
  count_receive : ssize_t;
begin
  clean (mi_buff); -- optional. will wipe all data.
  count_receive := receive (host_sock, mi_buff);
  -- verify count_receive => equal 0? or else equal socket_error?
  -- yes ? show string_error function
  -- no? just use buffer.
end;
```

send

```
function send
(sock      : not null socket_access;
buffer    : not null stream_element_array_access) return ssize_t
with pre => initialized (sock);

sock      => an initialized socket.
buffer    => an not null stream_stream_element_array_access.
            send(), by Itself, will try send _all_ data in buffer.
            buffer data remain untouched.

return value =>
  'socket_error' when error
  '0' when remote node closed the remote socket
  if ok return size send => buffer.all'length
```

eg.:

```
declare
  mi_buff : stream_element_array_access := new stream_element_array'(1 .. 4 => 0);
  count_sended : ssize_t;
begin
  count_sended := send (host_sock, mi_buff);
  -- verify count_sended => equal 0? or else equal socket_error?
  -- yes ? show string_error function
  -- no? just do more work.
end;
```

• or

```
function send
(sock      : not null socket_access;
 buffer    : not null socket_buffer_access) return ssize_t
with pre => initialized (sock);

sock      => an initialized socket.
buffer    => an initialized socket_buffer.
  send(), by itself, will try send _all_ data in buffer.
  if all data was sended, buffer becomes empty,
  otherwise buffer data remain untouched.

return value =>
  'socket_error' when error
  '0' when remote node closed the remote socket
  if ok return size sended, old actual_data_size (buffer).
```

eg.:

```
declare
  mi_buff : socket_buffer_access := new socket_buffer;
  count_receive : ssize_t;
begin
  clean (mi_buff); -- optional. will wipe all data.
  String'Output (mi_buff, "Dani & Cia"); -- automatic conversion
  Integer'Output (mi_buff, 738); -- automatic conversion

  count_sended := send (host_sock, mi_buff);
  -- verify count_sended => equal 0? or else equal socket_error?
  -- yes ? show string_error function
  -- no? just do more work.
end;
```

receive\_from

```
function receive_from
(sock      : not null socket_access;
 buffer    : out stream_element_array_access;
 from      : out addresses_access;
 max_len   : Stream_Element_Count := 1500) return ssize_t
with pre => initialized (sock);

sock      => an initialized socket.
buffer    => a stream_element_array_access variable. the length is equal to
  returned value or 0. buffer allways return a new buffer in this function,
```

```

        but don't touch the old value. buffer can be a null
        stream_element_array_access variable.
from    => return a new socket_access value. It don't touch the old value.
max_len => the _maximum_ length to receive in one go.

```

```

return value =>
    'socket_error' when error
    '0' when remote node closed the remote socket
    if ok return size received, 1 or more.

```

eg.:

```

declare
    mi_buff    : stream_element_array_access := null;
    from_sock  : socket_access := null; -- or from someone else.
    count_receive : ssize_t;
begin
    count_receive := receive_from (host_sock, mi_buff, from_sock);
    -- verify count_receive => equal 0? or else equal socket_error?
    -- yes ? show string_error function
    -- no? just use buffer.
end;

```

• or

```

function receive_from
(sock      : not null socket_access;
buffer    : not null socket_buffer_access;
from      : out addresses_access;
max_len   : Stream_Element_Count := 1500) return ssize_t
with pre => initialized (sock);

sock      => an initialized socket.
buffer    => an initialized socket_buffer. the received data will be
            automatically appended to It.
from      => return a new socket_access value. receive_from() don't touch the old value.
max_len   => the _maximum_ length to receive in one go.

return value =>
    'socket_error' when error
    '0' when remote node closed the remote socket
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    mi_buff    : socket_buffer_access := new socket_buffer; -- or from someone else
    from_sock  : socket_access := null; -- or from someone else.
    count_receive : ssize_t;
begin
    count_receive := receive_from (host_sock, mi_buff, from_sock);
    -- verify count_receive => equal 0? or else equal socket_error?
    -- yes ? show string_error function
    -- no? just use buffer.
end;

```



## sendto

```
function sendto
  (sock      : not null socket_access;
   send_to   : not null addresses_access;
   buffer    : not null stream_element_array_access) return ssize_t
  with pre => initialized (sock) and then initialized (send_to);

  sock      => an initialized socket.
  send_to   => an initialized addresses.
  buffer    => an not null stream_stream_element_array_access.
             sendto(), by Itself, will try send _all_ data in buffer.
             buffer data remain untouched.

  return value =>
    'socket_error' when error
    '0' when remote node closed the remote socket
    if ok return size sendes => buffer.all'length
```

eg.:

```
declare
  mi_buff : stream_element_array_access := new stream_element_array'(1 .. 4 => 0);
  to_addr : addresses_access := null;
  count_sendes : ssize_t;
begin
  init_addresses
    (ip_or_host   => "127.0.0.1",
     port         => "25000",
     ai_socktype  => tcp, -- or udp
     ai_family    => v4, -- or any
     addr         => to_addr
    );
  count_sendes := sendto (host_sock, to_addr, mi_buff);
  -- verify count_sendes => equal 0? or else equal socket_error?
  -- yes ? show string_error function
  -- no? just do more work.
end;
```

- or

```
function sendto
  (sock      : not null socket_access;
   send_to   : not null addresses_access;
   buffer    : not null stream_element_array_access) return ssize_t
  with pre => initialized (sock) and then initialized (send_to);

  sock      => an initialized socket.
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             sendto(), by Itself, will try send _all_ data in buffer.
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eg.:

```
declare
  mi_buff : stream_element_array_access := new stream_element_array'(1 .. 4 => 0);
  to_addr : addresses_access := null;
  count_sended : ssize_t;
begin
  init_addresses
    (ip_or_host => "::1",
     port      => "25000",
     ai_socktype => tcp, -- or udp
     ai_family  => v6, -- or any
     addr       => to_addr
    );
  count_sended := sendto (host_sock, to_addr, mi_buff);
  -- verify count_sended => equal 0? or else equal socket_error?
  -- yes ? show string_error function
  -- no? just do more work.
end;
```

• or

```
function sendto
  (sock      : not null socket_access;
   send_to   : not null addresses_access;
   buffer     : not null socket_buffer_access) return ssize_t
  with pre => initialized (sock) and then initialized (send_to);

  sock      => an initialized socket.
  send_to   => an initialized addresses.
  buffer     => an initialized socket_buffer.
  buffer     => sendto(), by Itself, will try send _all_ data in buffer.
               if all data was sended, buffer becomes empty,
               otherwise buffer data remain untouched.

  return value =>
    'socket_error' when error
    '0' when remote node closed the remote socket
    if ok return size sended => buffer.all'length
```

eg.:

```
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  mi_buff : socket_buffer_access := new socket_buffer;
  to_addr : addresses_access := null;
  count_sended : ssize_t;
begin
  init_addresses
    (ip_or_host => "127.0.0.1",
     port      => "25000",
     ai_socktype => tcp, -- or udp
     ai_family  => v4, -- or any
     addr       => to_addr
    );
  clean (mi_buff); -- optional. will wipe all data.
  String'Output (mi_buff, "Dani & Cia"); -- automatic conversion
  Integer'Output (mi_buff, 738); -- automatic conversion

  count_sended := sendto (host_sock, to_addr, mi_buff);
  -- verify count_sended => equal 0? or else equal socket_error?
```

```

-- yes ? show string_error function
-- no? just do more work.
end;

• or

function sendto
(sock      : not null socket_access;
 send_to   : not null addresses_access;
 buffer    : not null socket_buffer_access) return ssize_t
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mi_buff : socket_buffer_access := new socket_buffer;
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begin
  init_addresses
    (ip_or_host  => "::1",
     port        => "25000",
     ai_socktype => tcp, -- or udp
     ai_family   => v6, -- or any
     addr        => to_addr
    );
  clean(mi_buff); -- optional. will wipe all data.
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  Integer'Output(mi_buff, 738); -- automatic conversion

  count_sended := sendto(host_sock, to_addr, mi_buff);
  -- verify count_sended => equal 0? or else equal socket_error?
  -- yes ? show string_error function
  -- no? just do more work.
end;

```

### Hints about plain raw data, vulgo stream\_element\_array and about buffered data, vulgo socket\_buffer

You can read more length chunks, eg.: a file and send it 'as is' to a node, without need to read (and write) stream by stream from filesystem storage.

The data received or sended can be used as buffer, and if are missing data, you can

'rewind' last read, before get/write more data in buffer. the raw data can be setted in buffer with add\_raw() and getted with get\_raw() from buffer.

To Fill buffer with data is the Standard Ada Streams 'write and 'output. To get data from buffer is the Standard Ada Streams 'read and 'input.

**plain raw data ou buffered data ?**

Both are OK. It depends more on your project and your needs. Other than that it's more a matter of which way you like it best.