

Network Socket Programming - II

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- Basic Concepts in network programming
 - Process
 - File descriptor
 - System call
 - Signal
- Some Helpful Points
 - Client-Server Model
 - Connections

Agenda

- Week 2
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 - Structures About IP Address and DNS
 - Sockets Interface
 - Major System Calls
 - Sample Programs



Structures about IP address and DNS



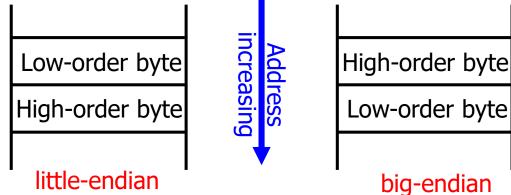
- 1. Hosts are mapped to a set of 32-bit IP addresses.
 - **202.112.96.163**
- 2. The set of IP addresses is mapped to a set of identifiers called Internet domain names.
 - 202.112.96.163 is mapped to www.bupt.edu.cn
- 3. A process on one Internet host can communicate with a process on another Internet host over a connection.

IP Addresses (1)

32-bit IP addresses are stored in an IP Address structure

```
- <netinet/in.h>
/* Internet address. */
typedef uint32_t in_addr_t;
struct in_addr {
    in_addr_t s_addr;
};
/*Defined in <stdint.h>*/
typedef unsigned int uint32_t;
```

- Two ways to store multi-byte integers
 - Big-endian vs. little-endian



IP Addresses (2): Host byte order vs. network byte order

- Host byte order is machine-dependent
 - You can see it in <bits/endian.h>
 - A program used to output the host byte order
- Network byte order is machine-independent (big-endian)
- Byte order conversion functions
 - htonl: host byte order → network byte order for long int
 - htons: host byte order → network byte order for short int
 - ntohl: network byte order → host byte order for long int
 - ntohs: network byte order → host byte order for short int

IP Addresses (3)

-- A program used to output the host byte order

byteorder.c

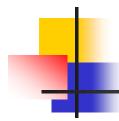
```
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>

int main(void)
{
     union {
          short s;
          char c[sizeof(short)]
     }un;
```

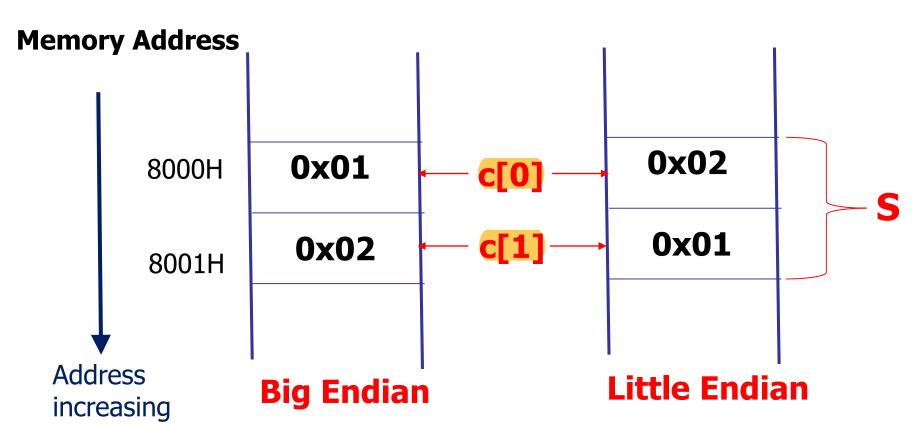
a **union** is like a **struct**, only all the data members sit at the same memory location.

This means only one of them can be used at a time.

```
char c[sizeof(short)];
un.s=0x0102;
if (sizeof(short) == 2) {
        if (un.c[0]==1 &&un.c[1]==2)
                printf("big-endian\n");
        else if (un.c[0] == 2 &&un.c[1] == 1)
                printf("littlt-endian\n");
        else
                printf("Unknow\n");
}else
        printf("sizeof(short)=%d\n", sizeof(short));
exit(0);
```



Storage example of Variable s and c





Domain Name System (1)

- The Internet maintains a mapping between IP addresses and domain names in a huge worldwide distributed database called DNS.
 - Conceptually, programmers can view the DNS database as a collection of millions of host entry structures
 - <netdb.h>

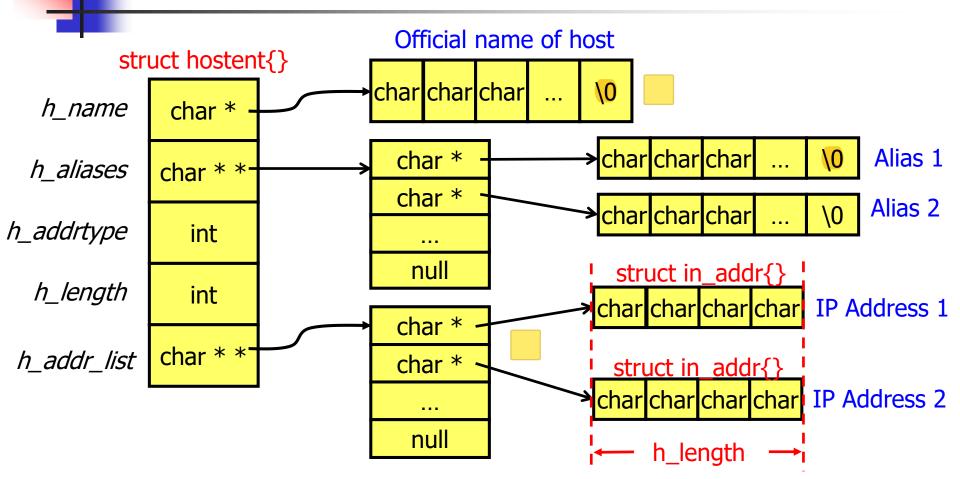
Domain Name System (2): Host Entry Structure

h_addr_list:

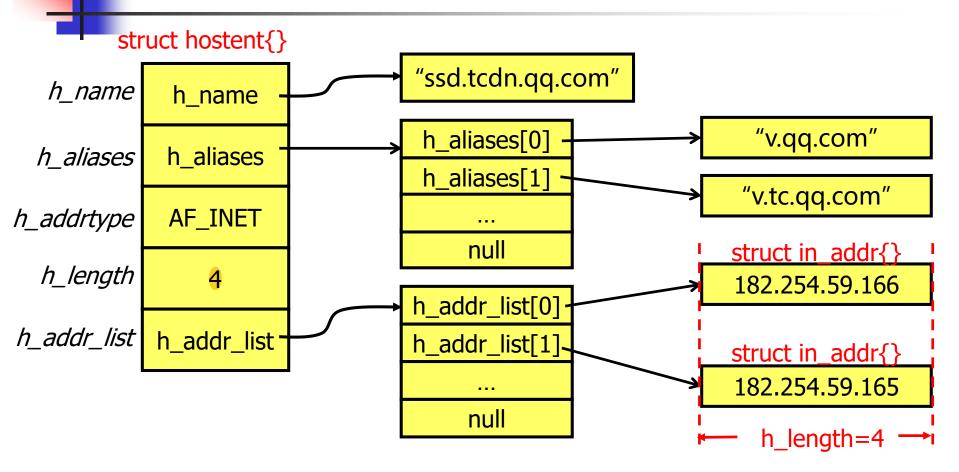
An array of pointers to IP addresses for the host (in network byte order), terminated by a NULL pointer.

```
/* Description of data base entry for a single host. */
struct hostent
                      /* Official name of host. */
 char *h name;
 char **h aliases;
                      /* Alias list. *
               /* Host address type. */
 int h addrtype;
              /* Length of address. */
 int h length;
 char **h addr list; /* List of addresses from name
                          server.*/
#define h addr h addr list[0] /* The first address in
                                the address list.
```

Domain Name System (3): Host Entry Structure



Domain Name System (4): Example of Host Entry Structure



Domain Name System (5)

- Functions for retrieving host entries from DNS
 - gethostbyname: query key is a DNS domain name.

```
#include <netdb.h>
struct hostent * gethostbyname (const char *hostname);
```

gethostbyaddr: query key is an IP address.

```
#include <netdb.h>
struct hostent * gethostbyaddr (const char *addr, int len, int family );
```



Socket Interface



Sockets Interface

- Functions
- Definitions
- Types



- Created in the early 80's as part of the original Berkeley distribution of Unix that contained an early version of the Internet protocols
- Provides a user-level interface to the network
- Underlying basis for all Internet applications
- Based on client/server programming model

Sockets Interface – definitions(1)

- What is a socket?
 - To the kernel, a socket is an endpoint of communication.
 - To an application, a socket is a file descriptor that lets the application read/write from/to the network.
 - Remember: All Unix I/O devices, including networks, are modeled as files.
- Clients and servers communicate with each other by reading from and writing to socket descriptors.
- The main distinction between regular file I/O and socket I/O is how the application "opens" the socket descriptors.



- In Unix/Linux, all I/O devices are treated as files
 - Identified with File Descriptors
 - File operations

open

close

Iseek

read

write

. . .

Sample File Descriptor Table (One per Process)

0	stdin
1	stdout
2	stderr
3	file
4	device
5	socket

Sockets Interface – definitions(2)

Internet-specific socket address (bits/socket.h)

```
struct sockaddr_in {
   unsigned short sin_family; /* address family (always AF_INET) */
   unsigned short sin_port; /* port num in network byte order */
   struct in_addr sin_addr; /* IP addr in network byte order */
   unsigned char sin_zero[8]; /* pad to sizeof(struct sockaddr) */
   -定转换成network by order
```

- Address family: Domains refer to the area where the communicating processes exist. Commonly used domains include:
 - AF_UNIX: for communication between processes on one system;
 - AF_INET (IPv4): for communication between processes on the same or different systems using the DARPA standard protocols (IP/UDP/TCP)
 - AF_INET6 (IPv6)
 - AF_LOCAL (Unix domain)
 - AF_UNSPEC (the importance will be explained later)

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Sockets Interface – definitions(3)

Generic socket address (<sys/socket.h>)

Protocol family

- PF_LOCAL: Local to host, pipes and file-domain
- PF_UNIX: Old BSD name for PF_LOCAL
- PF_INET: IP protocol family
- PF_AX25: Amateur radio AX.25
- PF_IPX: Novell internet protocol
- PF_INET6: IP version 6
- PF_ATMSVC: ATM SVCs
- PF_APPLETALK: Appletalk DDP

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Sockets Interface – definitions(4)

- Generic socket address and Internet-specific socket address
 - Pointer to generic socket address is used for address arguments to connect(), bind() and accept()
 - Must cast Internet-specific socket address (sockaddr_in *) to generic socket address (sockaddr *) for connect, bind, and accept

```
struct sockaddr_in serv;
/* fill in serv{}*/
bind (sockfd, (struct sockaddr *)&serv , sizeof(serv));
```

Socket Address

Sockets Interface – types(1)

- Stream Socket
 - Service: reliable (i.e. sequenced, non-duplicated, non-corrupted)
 bidirectional delivery of byte-stream data
 - Metaphor: a phone call
 - int \$ = socket (PF_INET, SOCK_STREAM, 0);
- Datagram Socket
 - Service: unreliable, unsequenced datagram
 - Metaphor: sending a letter
 - int \$ = socket (PF_INET, SOCK_DGRAM, 0);
- Raw Sockets Service
 - allows user-defined protocols that interface with IP
 - Requires `root` access
 - Metaphor: playing with an erector set
 - int s = socket (PF_INET, SOCK_RAW, protocol);
- SOCK_STREAM and SOCK_DGRAM are the most common types of sockets used within UNIX/Linux

Sockets Interface – types(2)

- Reliably-delivered Message Socket
 - Service: reliable datagram
 - Metaphor: sending a registered letter
 - Similar to datagram socket but ensure the arrival of the datagrams
 - int s = socket (PF_NS, SOCK_RDM, 0);
- Sequenced Packet Stream Socket
 - Service: reliable, bi-directional delivery of recordoriented data
 - Metaphor: record-oriented TCP
 - Similar to stream socket but using fixed-size datagrams
 - int s = socket (PF_NS, SOCK_SEQPACKET, 0);



Major System Calls

Socket Programming: Telephone Analogy

- A telephone call over a "telephony network" works as follows:
 - Both parties have a telephone installed.
 - A phone number is assigned to each telephone.
 - Turn on ringer to listen for a caller.
 - Caller lifts telephone and dials a number.
 - Telephone rings and the receiver of the call picks it up.
 - Both Parties talk and exchange data.
 - After conversation is over they hang up the phone.



Dissecting the Analogy

- A network application works as follows:
 - An endpoint (telephone) for communication is created on both ends.
 - An address (phone no) is assigned to both ends to distinguish them from the rest of the network.
 - One of the endpoint (receiver) waits for the communication to start.
 - The other endpoint (caller) initiates a connection.
 - Once the call has been accepted, a connection is made and data is exchanged (talk).
 - Once data has been exchanged the endpoints are closed (hang up).

In the world of sockets.....

- socket() Create endpoint for communication
- bind() Assign a unique telephone number
- listen() Wait for a caller
- connect() Dial a number
- accept() Receive a call
- send(), recv() Talk
- close() Hang up



System Calls

- Socket operation
- Byte order operation
- Address formats conversion
- Socket option
- Name and address operation

System Calls – Socket Operation

- socket()
 - returns a socket descriptor
- bind()
 - What address I am on / what port to attach to
- connect()
 - Connect to a remote host
- listen()
 - Waiting for someone to connect to my port
- accept()
 - Get a socket descriptor for an incoming connection
- send() and recv()
 - Send and receive data over a connection
- read(), write()
 - Read from / Write to a particular socket, similar to recv()/ send()
- sendto() and recvfrom()
 - Send and receive data without connection
- close() and shutdown()
 - Close a connection Two way / One way

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System Calls – Byte Order Conversion

- htonl()
 - host byte order → network byte order for long int
- htons()
 - host byte order → network byte order for short int
- ntohl()
 - network byte order → host byte order for long int
- ntohs()
 - network byte order → host byte order for short int

System Calls – Address Formats Conversion

- inet_aton()
 - IP address in numbers-and-dots notation (ASCII string) → IP address structure in network byte order
- inet_addr()
 - same function with inet_aton()
- inet_ntoa()
 - IP address structure in network byte order → IP address in numbers-and-dots notation (ASCII string)
- inet_pton()
 - Similar to inet_aton() but working with IPv4 and IPv6
- inet_ntop()
 - Similar to inet_ntoa() but working with IPv4 and IPv6



System Calls – Socket Option

- getsockopt()
 - Allow an application to require information about the socket
- setsockopt()
 - Allow an application to set a socket option
- eg. get/set sending/receiving buffer size of a socket

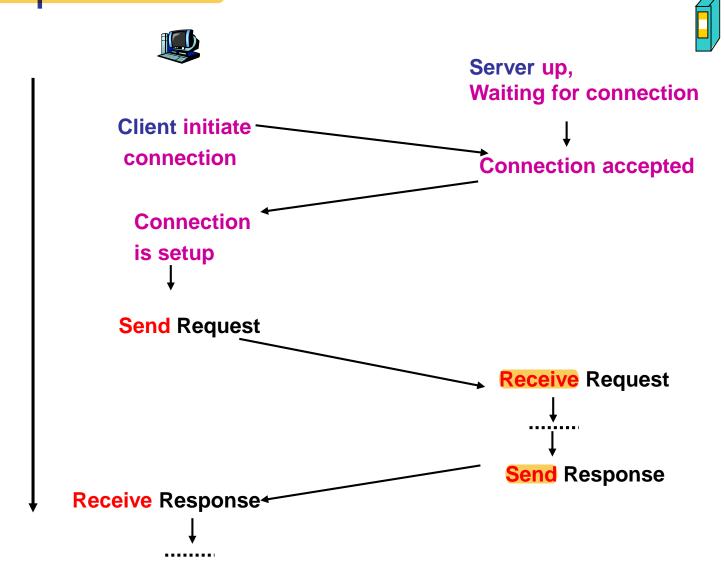
System Calls – Name and Address Operation

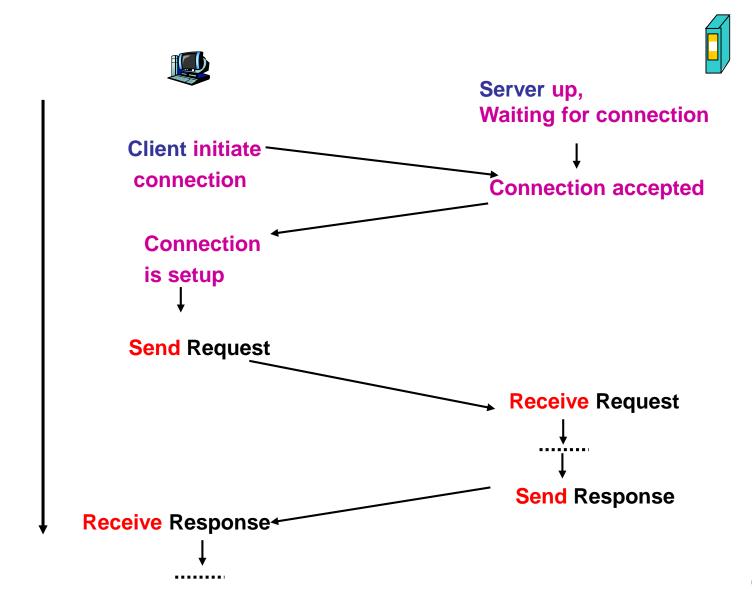
- gethostbyname()
 - retrieving host entries from DNS and the query key is a DNS domain name
- gethostbyaddr()
 - retrieving host entries from DNS and the query key is an IP address
- gethostname()
 - Obtaining the name of a host
- getservbyname()
 - Mapping a named service onto a port number
- getservbyport()
 - Obtaining an entry from the services database given the port number assigned to it

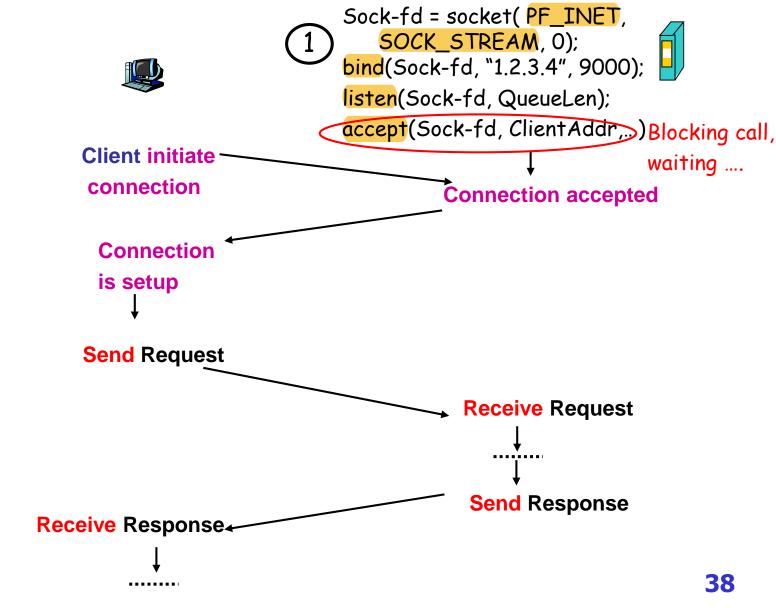
Using UDP to query Local DNS Server

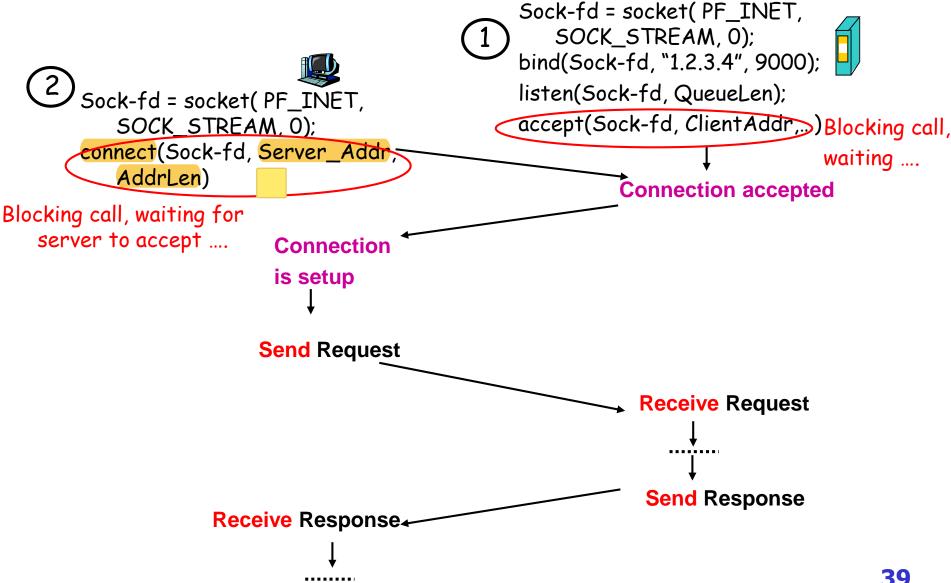
Returns a pointer to <u>struct hostent</u> (host entry structure) on success

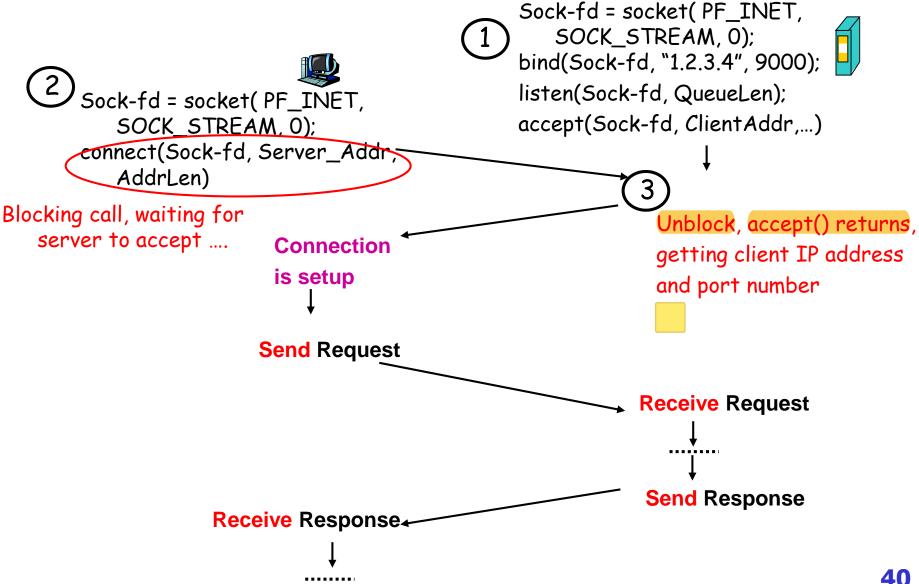
Process of Socket Operation: TCP Operations

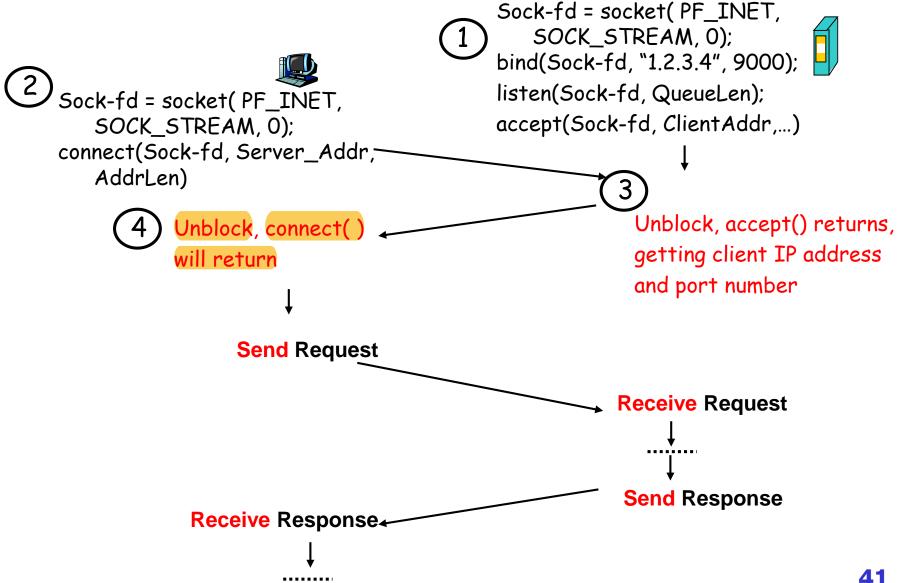


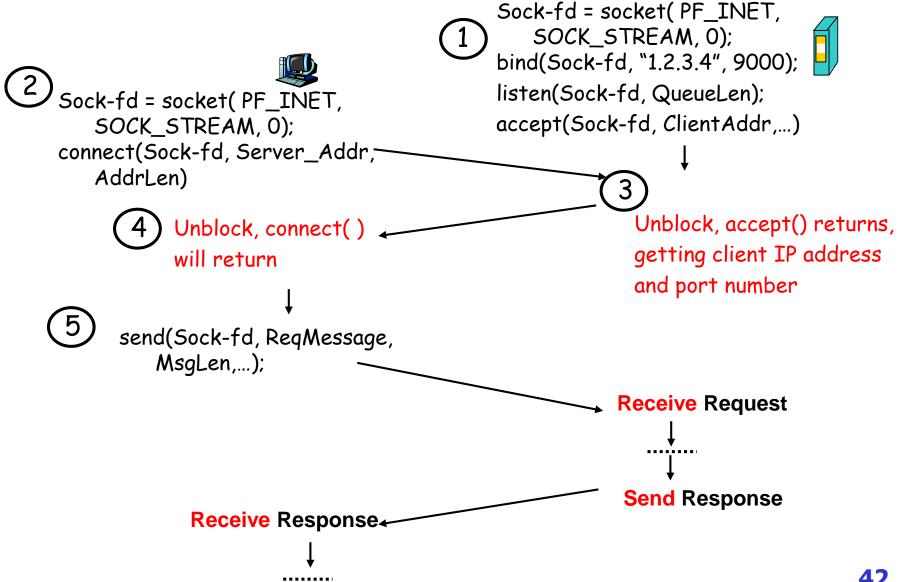


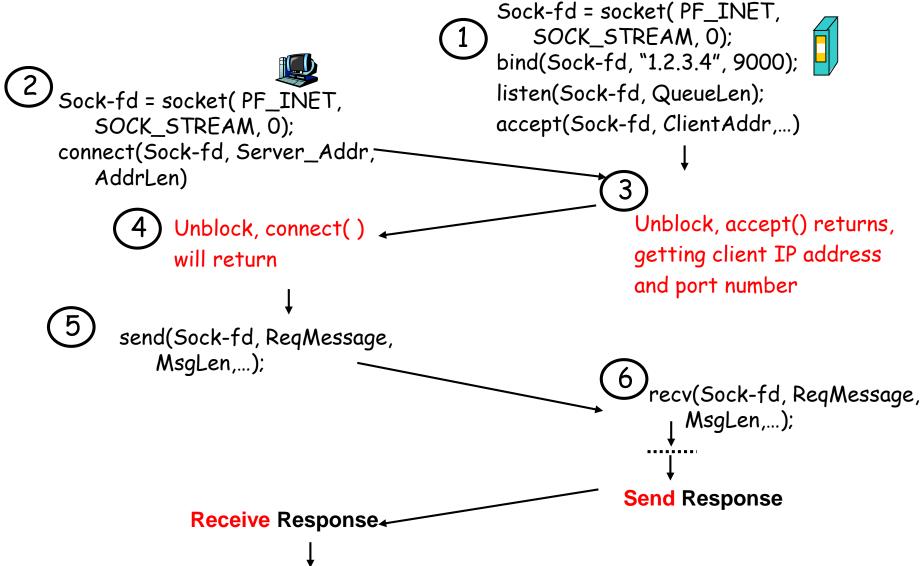


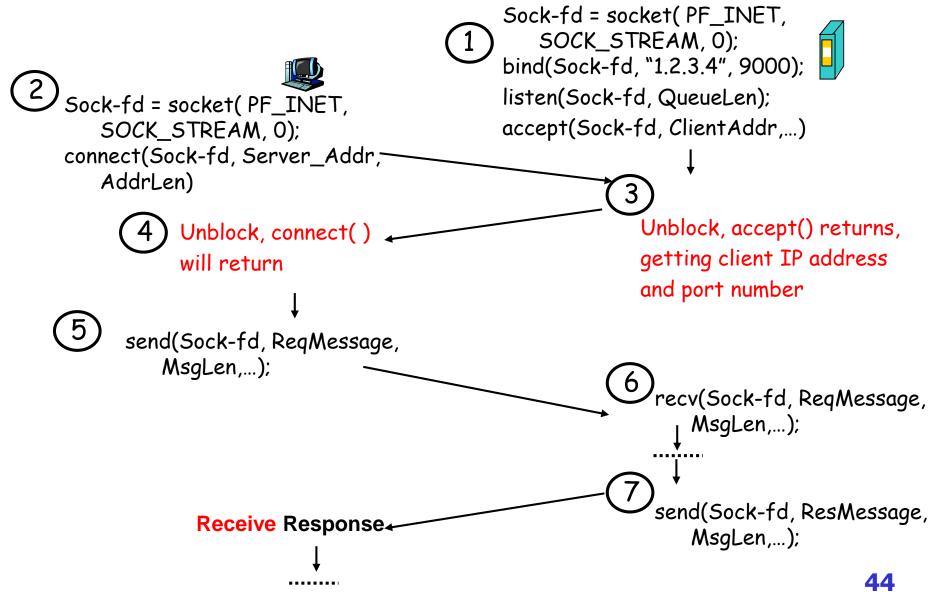


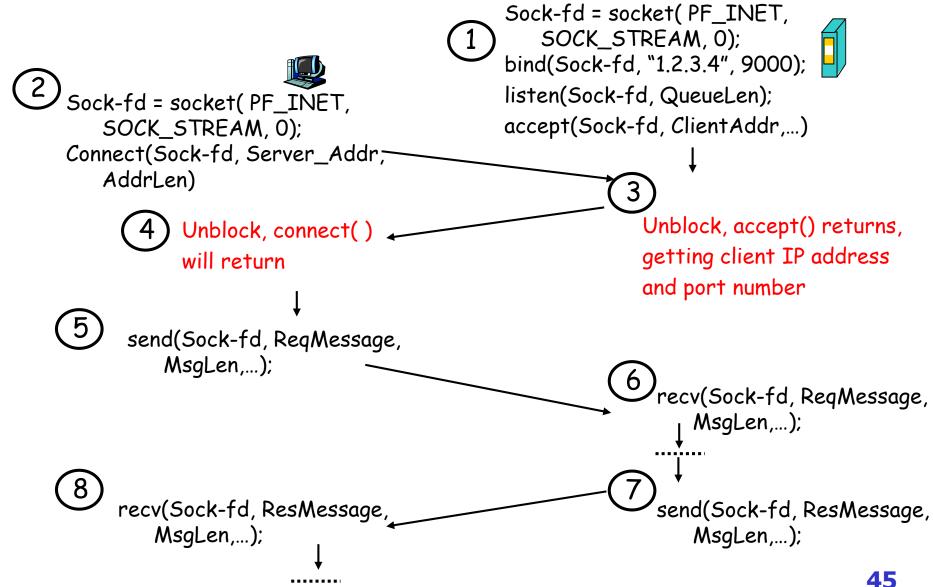






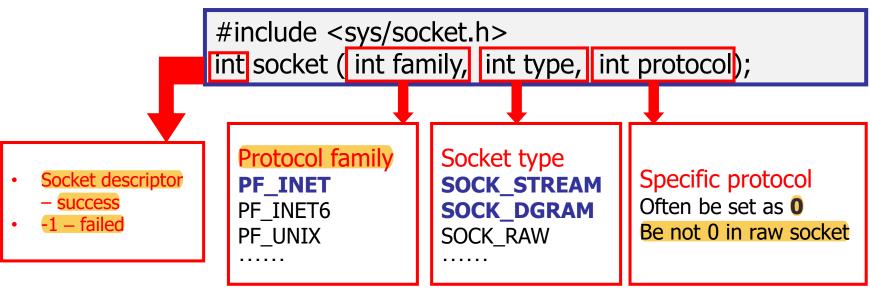






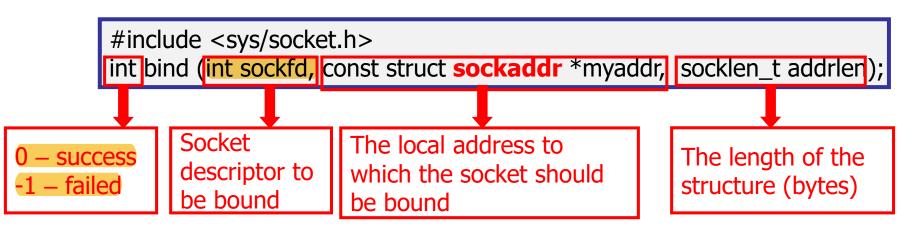
System Calls – socket()

- An application calls <u>socket()</u> to create a new socket that can be used for network communication
- The call returns a descriptor for the newly created socket



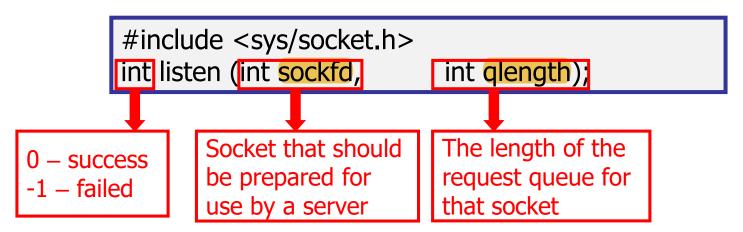
System Calls – bind()

- An application calls bind() to specify the local endpoint address (a local IP address and protocol port number) for a socket
- For TCP/IP, the endpoint address uses the sockaddr_in structure.
- Must cast Internet-specific socket address (struct sockaddr_in *) to generic socket address (struct sockaddr *) for bind
- Servers use bind() to specify the well-known port at which they will await connections



System Calls – listen()

- Connection-oriented servers call listen() to place a socket in passive mode and make it ready to accept incoming connections
- *listen()* also sets the number of incoming connection requests that the protocol software should enqueue for a given socket while the server handles another request
- It only applies to socket used with TCP



System Calls – accept()

- The server calls accept() to extract the next incoming request
- accept() creates a new socket for each new connection request, and returns the descriptor of the new socket to its caller
- accept() fills in the structure (sockaddr) with the IP address and protocol port number of the remote machine
- Must cast Internet-specific socket address (struct sockaddr_in *) to generic socket address (struct sockaddr *) for accept()

```
#include <sys/socket.h>
int accept (int sockfd, struct sockaddr *cliaddr, socklen_t *addrlen);
```

Socket Descriptor (non-zero) – success -1 – failed Socket on which to wait

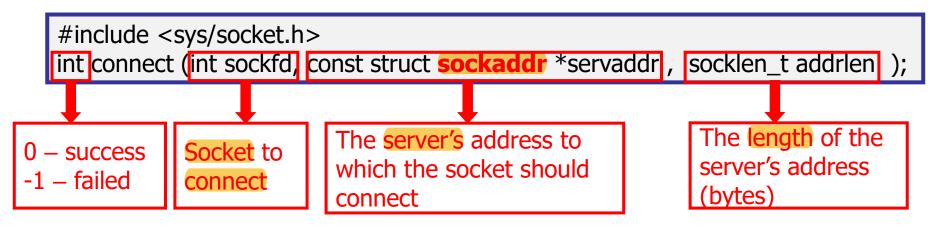
The address of the client that placed the request

The length of the client address

new socket descriptor

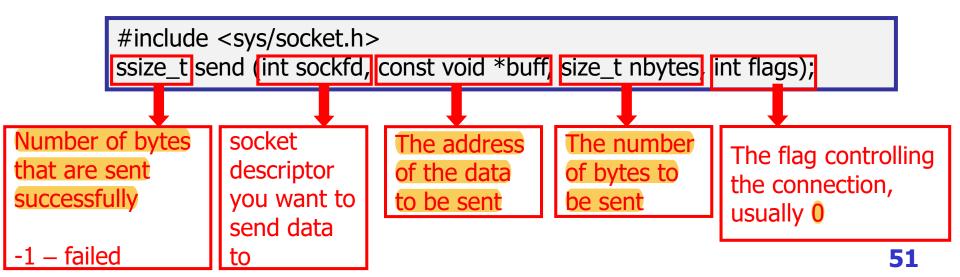
System Calls – connect()

- After creating a socket, a client calls connect() to establish an active connection to a remote server
- Must cast Internet-specific socket address (struct sockaddr_in *) to generic socket address (struct sockaddr *) for connect



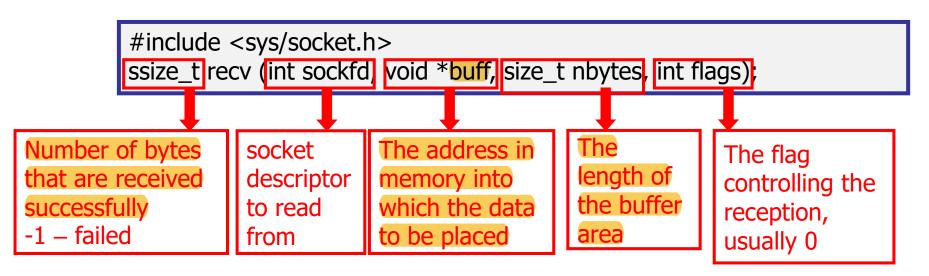
System Calls – send()

- Both clients (to transmit request) and servers (to transmit replies) used send() to transfer data across a TCP connection
- The application passes the descriptor of a socket to which the data should be sent, the address of the data to be sent, and the length of the data
- Usually, send copies outgoing data into buffers in the OS kernel



System Calls – recv()

- Both clients (to receive a reply) and servers (to receive a request) use recv to receive data from a TCP connection
- If the buffer cannot hold an incoming user datagram, recv fills the buffer and discar the remainder



System Calls – sendto() & recvfrom()

- Allow the caller to send or receive a message over UDP
- <u>sendto()</u> requires the caller to specify a destination
- recvfrom() uses an argument to specify where to record the sender's address

```
#include <sys/socket.h> address destination address

ssize_t sendto (int sockfd, const void *buff, size_t nbytes, int flags, const struct sockaddr *to socklen_t addrlen);

#include <sys/socket.h>
ssize_t recvfrom (int sockfd, void *buff, size_t nbytes, int flags, struct sockaddr *from, socklen_t *addrlen);

Number of bytes that are sent or received successfully

Where to record the The length of the
```

sender's address

1 – failed

sender's address

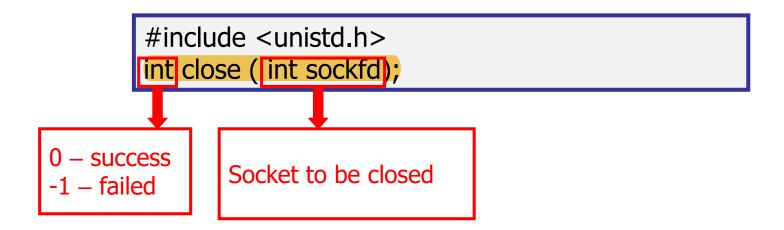


Using Read and Write with sockets

- In Linux, as in most other UNIX systems, programmers can use *read* instead of *recv*, and *write* instead of *send*
 - int read (sockfd, bptr, buflen)
 - int write (sockfd, bptr, buflen)
- The chief advantage of send and recv is that they are easier to spot in the code

System Calls – close()

- Once a client or server finishes using a socket, it calls close to deallocate it
- Any unread data waiting at the socket will be discarded



System Calls – inet_aton() & inet_addr()

Converts an IP address in numbers-and-dots notation into unsigned long in network byte order

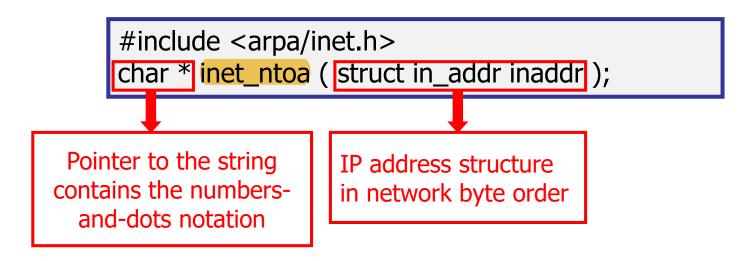
```
#include <arpa/inet.h>
           int inet_aton (const char *string, struct in_addr *address);
                   Pointer to the string that
                                                    Pointer to IP address
   1 – success
                   contains the numbers-
                                                    structure
   0 – error
                   and-dots notation
            #include <arpa/inet.h>
           in_addr_t inet_addr (const char *string,);
When success: return the 32-bit
                                       Pointer to the string that
address in network byte order
```

When failed: return INADDR_NONE

contains the numbers-anddots notation

System Calls – inet_ntoa()

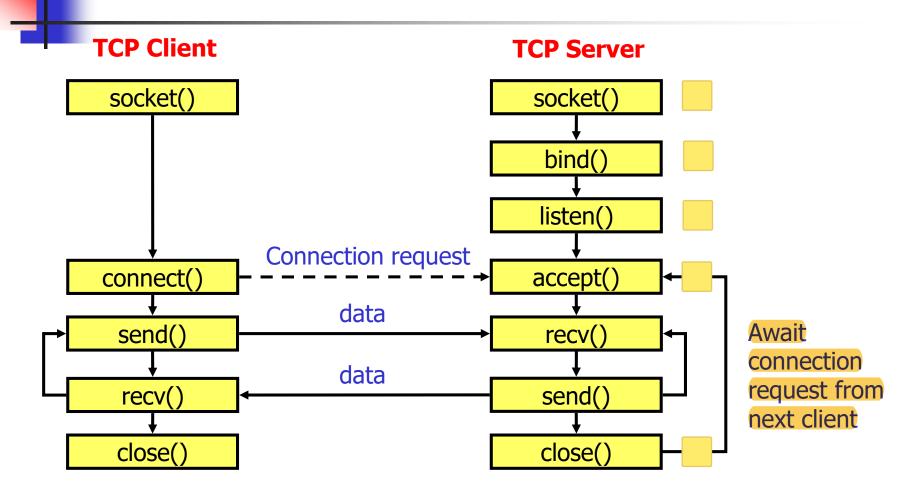
Mapping a 32-bit integer (an IP address in network byte order) to an ASCII string in dotted decimal format



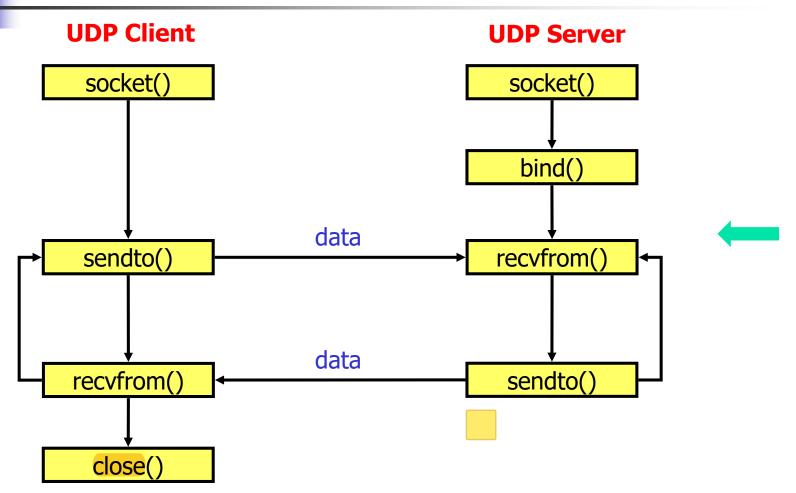


Sample Programs

Overview of TCP-based sockets API



Overview of UDP-based sockets API

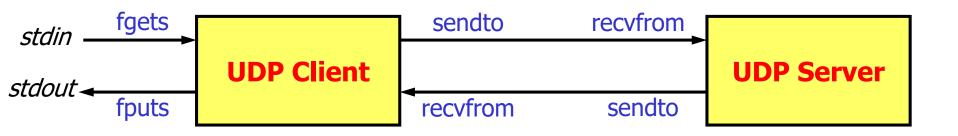




- UDP-based echo service
 - An echo service simply sends back to the originating source any data it receives
 - A very useful debugging and measurement tool
 - UDP Based Echo Service: be defined as a datagram based application on UDP. A server listens for UDP datagrams on UDP port 7. When a datagram is received, the data from it is sent back in an answering datagram.
- Sample programs
 - udpechoclt.c
 - udpechosvr.c



Basic flow of UDP-based echo service



Head part of UDP EchoClient

Initial part of UDP EchoClient

```
#define ECHOMAX 255 /* Longest string to echo */
int main(int argc, char *argv[])
   int sock; /* Socket descriptor */
   struct sockaddr in echoServAddr; /* Echo server address */
   struct sockaddr in fromAddr; /* Source address of echo */
  unsigned short echoServPort; /* Echo server port */
  unsigned int fromSize; /* In-out of address size
                             for recvfrom() */
   char *servIP; /* IP address of server */
   char *echoString; /* String to send to echo server */
   char echoBuffer[ECHOMAX+1]; /* Buffer for receiving
                                  echoed string */
   int echoStringLen; /* Length of string to echo */
   int respStringLen; /* Length of received response */
```

Argument check part of UDP EchoClient

```
if ((argc < 3) || (argc > 4)) /* Test for correct number of
 arguments */
   printf("Usage: %s <Server IP> <Echo Word> [<Echo Port>] \n",
               arqv[0]);
   exit(1);
servIP = argv[1]; /* First arg: server IP address (dotted quad) */
echoString = argv[2]; /* Second arg: string to echo */
if ((echoStringLen = strlen(echoString)) > ECHOMAX) /* Check input
                                                        length */
   printf("Echo word too long.\n"); ASCII to integer
if (argc == 4)
   echoServPort = atoi(argv[3]); /* Use given port, if any */
else
   echoServPort = 7; /* 7 is the well-known port for echo service */
```

I/O part of UDP EchoClient

```
/* Create a datagram/UDP socket */
if ((sock = socket(PF_INET, SOCK DGRAM, IPPROTO UDP)) < 0)</pre>
   printf("socket() failed.\n");
/* Construct the server address structure */
memset(&echoServAddr, 0, sizeof(echoServAddr));/*Zero out structure*/
echoServAddr.sin family = AF INET; /* Internet addr family */
echoServAddr.sin addr.s addr = inet addr(servIP); /*Server IP address*/
echoServAddr.sin port = htons(echoServPort); /* Server port */
/* Send the string to the server */
if ((sendto(sock, echoString, echoStringLen, 0,
       (struct sockaddr *) &echoServAddr, sizeof(echoServAddr)))
       != echoStringLen)
                                    Generic socket address
   printf("sendto() sent a different number of bytes than expected.\n");
/* Recv a response */
fromSize = sizeof(fromAddr);
if ((respStringLen = recvfrom(sock, echoBuffer, ECHOMAX, 0,
       (struct sockaddr *) &fromAddr, &fromSize)) != echoStringLen)
   printf("recvfrom() failed\n");
```

Last part of UDP EchoClient

```
(echoServAddr.sin addr.s addr != fromAddr.sin addr.s addr)
     printf("Error: received a packet from unknown source.\n");
     exit(1);
/* null-terminate the received data */
echoBuffer[respStringLen] = '\0';
printf("Received: %s\n", echoBuffer);/*Print the echoed message*
close(sock);
exit(0);
```

Head part of UDP EchoServer

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Initial part of UDP EchoServer

```
#define ECHOMAX 255 /* Longest string to echo */
int main(int argc, char *argv[])
{
   int sock; /* Socket */
   struct sockaddr_in echoServAddr; /* Local address */
   struct sockaddr_in echoClntAddr; /* Client address */
   unsigned int cliAddrLen; /* Length of client address */
   char echoBuffer[ECHOMAX]; /* Buffer for echo string */
   unsigned short echoServPort; /* Server port */
   int recvMsgSize; /* Size of received message */
```

Argument check part of UDP EchoServer

```
if (argc != 2)
{
    printf("Usage: %s <UDP SERVER PORT>\n", argv[0]);
    exit(1);
}
```

Socket part of UDP EchoServer

```
echoServPort = atoi(argv[1]); /* First arg: local port */
/* Create socket for sending/receiving datagrams */
if ((sock = socket(PF INET, SOCK DGRAM, 0)) < 0)</pre>
   printf("socket() failed.\n");
/* Construct local address structure */
memset(&echoServAddr, 0, sizeof(echoServAddr));
echoServAddr.sin family = AF INET;
echoServAddr.sin addr.s addr = htonl(INADDR ANY);
echoServAddr.sin port =htons(echoServPort);
/* Bind to the local address */
if ((bind(sock, (struct sockaddr *) &echoServAddr,
       sizeof(echoServAddr))) < 0)</pre>
   printf("bind() failed.\n");
```

Main loop of UDP EchoServer

```
for (;;) /* Run forever */
    /* Set the size of the in-out parameter */
    cliAddrLen = sizeof(echoClntAddr);
    /* Block until receive message from a client */
    if ((recvMsqSize = recvfrom(sock, echoBuffer, ECHOMAX,
         0,(struct sockaddr *) &echoClntAddr, &cliAddrLen)) < 0)</pre>
        printf("recvfrom() failed.\n");
   printf("Handling client %s\n", inet ntoa(echoClntAddr.sin addr));
    /* Send received datagram back to the client */
    if ((sendto(sock, echoBuffer, recvMsqSize, 0,
         (struct sockaddr *) &echoClntAddr,
          sizeof(echoClntAddr))) != recvMsqSize)
        printf("sendto() sent a different number of bytes
                 than expected. \n");
```



Run the Sample Programs (1)

Give correct arguments

Server process window

```
[shiyan@localhost 20071022]$ ./udpechosvr
Usage: ./udpechosvr <UDP SERVER PORT>
```

Client process window

```
[shiyan@localhost 20071022]$ ./udpechoclt
Usage: ./udpechoclt <Server IP> <Echo Word> [<Echo Port>]
```



Run the Sample Programs (2)

Use correct username

Server process window

```
[shiyan@localhost 20071022]$ ./udpechosvr 7

bind() failed.

Note: binding the port number less
than 1024 requires root authority
```

Client process window

[shiyan@localhost 20071022]\$./udpechoclt 192.168.1.253 hello



Run the Sample Programs (3)

Successful running using root

Server process window

```
[root@localhost 20071022]# ./udpechosvr 7
Handling client 192.168.1.253
```

Client process window

```
[root@localhost 20071022]# ./udpechoclt 192.168.1.253 hello
Received: hello
[root@localhost 20071022]#
```



Run the Sample Programs (4)

Successful running using other username

Server process window

```
[shiyan@localhost 20071022]$ ./udpechosvr 1500
Handling client 192.168.1.253
```

Client process window

```
[shiyan@localhost 20071022]$ ./udpechoclt 192.168.1.253 hello 1500
Received: hello
[shiyan@localhost 20071022]$
```