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21.1 Announcements

• Coming attractions:

Event	${f Subject}$	Due Date		Notes	
asgn4	mytar	Mon	Nov 27	23:59	
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lab07	forkit	Mon	Dec 4	23:59	
asgn6	shell	Fri	Dec 8	23:59	

Use your own discretion with respect to timing/due dates.

- Be working on Asgn4 (now's the chance to make it good.)
- /bin/pwd under linux calls getcwd(3) which reads the /proc filesystem

21.2 Asgn 5 and Socket Programming

This is APUE Chapter 16. (This is not cpe464.) So we have a network, how does one connect to it?

21.3 Basics

- A network connects two computers
- Communications are governed by protocols
- To talk to another machine you need to be able to name it (address)
- To talk to a particular program on another machine you need to be able to name it (port)
- These functions look a little hairy, but they're not as bad as they look. Keep your man pages handy for structures.
- We will be using IPV4
- \bullet The unix N servers can talk to each other, but not off campus
- This just scratches the surface (take 464)

21.4 How it works

21.4.1 Sockets

- Invented by BSD as a network endpoint
- Created with socket(2)

```
#include <sys/types.h> /* See NOTES */
#include <sys/socket.h>
int socket(int domain, int type, int protocol);
```

You will want AF_INET and either SOCK_STREAM TCP (Transmssion Control Protocol), stream oriented SOCK_DGRAM UDP (User Datagram Protocol), datagram oriented protocol is a sub-protocol, and in this case you'll want it to be 0. Return value is a file descriptor.

21.5 UDP

Client	Server	
socket(2)	socket(2)	
	bind(2)	
recv_from(2)	$send_to(2)$	
send_to(2)	$recv_from(2)$	
close(2)	close(2)	

- UDP is connectionless
- UDP is unreliable. You'll never know if it got there at all.
- Create a socket, and send a message.
- An un-bound socket is issued a binding on the way out so replies are possible.

21.5.1 A note on addresses

To talk to something you have to be able to name it.

- Both of these protocols use an IP address and a port to identify an endpoint.
- Many of these functions take a struct sockaddr * as a parameter.
- struct sockaddr is really a family. The Internet version is:

```
struct sockaddr_in {
    sa_family_t sin_family; /* address family: AF_INET */
    in_port_t sin_port; /* port in network byte order */
    struct in_addr sin_addr; /* internet address */
};

/* Internet address. */
struct in_addr {
    uint32_t s_addr; /* address in network byte order */
};
```

- man ip(7) for IPv4 structures
- What if you don't know the address: gethostbyname(3) or getaddrinfo(3)
- What if you have an address and want to know who it belongs to? gethostbyaddr(3) or getnameinfo(3).
- What if you don't care? INADDR_ANY

Address Translation

```
int getaddrinfo(const char *node, const char *service,
                 const struct addrinfo *hints,
                 struct addrinfo **res);
void freeaddrinfo(struct addrinfo *res);
    struct addrinfo {
        int
                            ai_flags;
        int
                           ai_family;
        int
                           ai_socktype;
                           ai_protocol;
        int
        size_t
                           ai_addrlen;
        struct sockaddr *ai_addr;
                          *ai_canonname;
        struct addrinfo *ai_next;
    };
        uint32_t getaddress(const char *hostname) {
         /* return the IPv4 address for the given host, or 0
          * Address is in network order */
         struct addrinfo *ai,hints;
         uint32_t res=0;
         int rvalue:
         memset(&hints,0,sizeof(hints));
         hints.ai_family = AF_INET;
         if (0 == (rvalue=getaddrinfo(hostname,NULL,&hints,&ai))) {
            res = ((struct sockaddr in*)ai->ai addr)->sin addr.s addr;
          freeaddrinfo(ai);
         } else {
           fprintf(stderr,"%s:%s\n", hostname, gai_strerror(rvalue));
         return res;
```

21.5.2 The functions

```
socket(2): create a socket
   int socket(int domain, int type, int protocol);
```

You will want AF_INET and either SOCK_STREAM TCP (Transmission Control Protocol), stream oriented SOCK_DGRAM UDP (User Datagram Protocol), datagram oriented protocol is a sub-protocol, and in this case you'll want it to be 0. Return value is a file descriptor, or -1 on error.

bind(2): Attach an address to a socket int bind(int sockfd, const struct sockaddr *addr, socklen_t addrlen); getsockname(2) int getsockname(int sockfd, struct sockaddr *addr, socklen_t *addrlen); getsockname() returns the current address to which the socket sockfd is bound $inet_ntop(3)$ const char *inet_ntop(int af, const void *src,char *dst, socklen_t size); This function converts the network address structure src in the af address family into a character string. The resulting string is copied to the buffer pointed to by dst, which must be a non-NULL The caller specifies the number of bytes available in this buffer in the argument size. (inet_pton(3) does it backwards) recvfrom(2) ssize_t recvfrom(int sockfd, void *buf, size_t len, int flags, struct sockaddr *src_addr, socklen_t *addrlen); Returns bytes received. INADDR_ANY is good to know about. sendto(2)ssize_t sendto(int sockfd, const void *buf, size_t len, int flags, const struct sockaddr *dest_addr, socklen_t addrlen); Returns bytes received. send(2), recv(2), sendto(2) and recvfrom(2) are just like read(2), and write(2) except for the flags field. (e.g.MSG_DONTWAIT)

21.5.3 Example: Passing messages with UDP

Figures 89 and 90 show the two halves of a UDP conversation.

```
#include <arpa/inet.h>
#include <getopt.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <string.h>
#include <sys/socket.h>
#include <sys/types.h>
\#include < unistd.h >
#define MESG "Hello, Client\n"
#define MAXLEN 1000
int main(int argc, char *argv[]) {
 int sockfd;
 struct sockaddr_in sa;
 socklen t len;
 char localaddr[INET_ADDRSTRLEN];
 char buff[MAXLEN+1];
 int mlen, port = 10000;
 socklen_t slen;
 /* Create the socket */
 sockfd = socket(AF_INET, SOCK_DGRAM, 0);
 sa.sin family
                = AF INET;
 sa.sin port
                = htons(port);
                                /* use our port */
 sa.sin addr.s addr = htonl(INADDR ANY); /* all local interfaces */
 /* bind */
 bind(sockfd, (struct sockaddr *)&sa, sizeof(sa));
 /* receive */
 slen = sizeof(sa);
 mlen = recvfrom(sockfd, buff, sizeof(buff),0,(struct sockaddr *)&sa,&slen);
 /* who is this quy? */
 inet ntop(AF INET, &sa.sin addr.s addr,localaddr, sizeof(localaddr));
 printf("Message from <%s:%d>: ",localaddr,ntohs(sa.sin port));
 fflush(stdout);
 write(STDOUT_FILENO,buff,mlen);
 mlen = strlen(MESG);
 len=sendto(sockfd, MESG, mlen, 0, (struct sockaddr *)&sa, sizeof(sa));
 close(sockfd); /* all done, clean up */
 return 0;
```

Figure 89: UDP Server

```
#include <arpa/inet.h>
#include <getopt.h>
#include < netdb.h >
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <string.h>
#include <sys/socket.h>
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <unistd.h>
#define MESG "Hello, Server\n"
#define MAXLEN 1000
int main(int argc, char *argv[]) {
 int sockfd;
                         /* socket descriptors */
 struct sockaddr_in sa;
 struct hostent *hostent;
 char buff[MAXLEN+1];
 int len, mlen;
 socklen t slen;
 int port = 10000;
 char *hostname = "localhost";
 /* figure out who we're talking to */
 hostent = gethostbyname(hostname);
 /* Create the socket */
 sockfd = socket(AF_INET, SOCK_DGRAM, 0);
 /* connect it (the AP address is already network ordered) */
 sa.sin family
                = AF INET;
                = htons(port); /* use our port */
 sa.sin port
 sa.sin_addr.s_addr = *(uint32_t*)hostent->h_addr_list[0];
 mlen = strlen(MESG);
 len=sendto(sockfd, MESG, mlen, 0, (struct sockaddr *)&sa, sizeof(sa));
 sa.sin family
                 = AF INET;
                                /* use our port */
 sa.sin port
                = htons(port);
 sa.sin_addr.s_addr = htonl(INADDR_ANY); /* all local interfaces */
 slen = sizeof(sa);
 len = recvfrom(sockfd, buff, sizeof(buff),0,(struct sockaddr *)&sa,&slen);
 write(STDOUT FILENO,buff,len);
 close(sockfd);
 return 0;
```

Figure 90: UDP Client

21.6 TCP

TCP provides a reliable transport mechanism between two processes

- it is connection-oriented. That is, a connection has to be established before it can be used to communicate.
- It is reliable
- It does not preserve boundaries between messages.
- It's almost exactly like a pipe, except typically one uses send(2) and recv(2) rather than read(2) and write(2)

Client	Server
socket(2)	socket(2)
	bind(2)
	listen(2)
connect(2)	accept(2)
	<pre>getsockname(2)</pre>
send(2)	recv(2)
recv(2)	send(2)
close(2)	close(2)

21.6.1 Details

Also uses:

- socket(2) to create a socket
- bind(2) to attach an address to a socket

and may use getsockname(2), getpeerinfo(2), and inet_ntop(2) to find and report info about the other end.

listen(2): wait for someone to connect()

This is the server-side call. Wait for something to happen.

```
int listen(int sockfd, int backlog);
```

backlog is how many connections to allow to be pending before "Connection Refused"

connect(2): try to talk to a listen(2)ing socket

```
int connect(int sockfd, const struct sockaddr *addr, socklen_t addrlen);
```

accept(2): complete the connection

```
int accept(int sockfd, struct sockaddr *addr, socklen_t *addrlen);
```

Important: this returns a new socket. The addr is info on our peer. The original listening socket is unaffected.

```
getsockname(2)
    int getsockname(int sockfd, struct sockaddr *addr, socklen_t *addrlen);
    getsockname() returns the current address to which the socket
    sockfd is bound

send(2)
    ssize_t send(int sockfd, const void *buf, size_t len, int flags);

recv(2)
    ssize_t recv(int sockfd, void *buf, size_t len, int flags);

21.6.2 Example: Passing messages with TCP
```

```
#include <arpa/inet.h>
\#include < stdio.h >
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <string.h>
#include <sys/socket.h>
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <unistd.h>
#define DEFAULT_BACKLOG 100
\#define \ \mathrm{MESG} "Hello, TCP Client.\n"
#define MAXLEN 1000
int main(int argc, char *argv[]) {
 int mlen,sockfd, newsock,port = 10000;
 struct sockaddr_in sa, newsockinfo, peerinfo;
 socklen_t len;
 char localaddr[INET_ADDRSTRLEN], peeraddr[INET_ADDRSTRLEN], buff[MAXLEN+1];
 sockfd = socket(AF INET, SOCK STREAM, 0); /* Create the socket */
 sa.sin family
                  = AF INET;
 sa.sin_port
                  = htons(port);
                                     /* use our port */
 sa.sin_addr.s_addr = htonl(INADDR_ANY); /* all local interfaces */
 bind(sockfd, (struct sockaddr *)&sa, sizeof(sa));
 listen(sockfd,DEFAULT BACKLOG); /* listen */
 len = sizeof(newsockinfo); /* accept */
 newsock = accept(sockfd, (struct sockaddr *)&peerinfo, &len);
 /* now we're in business, I suppose */
 len = sizeof(newsockinfo);
 getsockname(newsock, (struct sockaddr *) &newsockinfo, &len);
 /* find out about the new socket and the other end */
 inet ntop(AF INET, &newsockinfo.sin addr.s addr,localaddr, sizeof(localaddr));
 inet_ntop(AF_INET, &peerinfo.sin_addr.s_addr,peeraddr, sizeof(peeraddr));
 printf("New Connection: %s:%d->%s:%d\n",peeraddr,ntohs(peerinfo.sin_port),
                            localaddr,ntohs(newsockinfo.sin_port));
 /* pass some data receive, then send*/
 mlen = recv(newsock, buff, sizeof(buff), 0);
 write(STDOUT_FILENO,buff,mlen);
 mlen = send(newsock, MESG, strlen(MESG), 0);
 close(sockfd);
                         /* all done, clean up */
 close(newsock);
 return 0;
```

Figure 91: TCP Server

```
#include <arpa/inet.h>
#include <getopt.h>
#include <netdb.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <string.h>
#include <sys/socket.h>
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <unistd.h>
#define MESG "Hello, TCP Server.\n"
\#define MAXLEN 1000
int main(int argc, char *argv[]) {
 int port, len;
 int sockfd:
                        /* socket descriptors */
 struct sockaddr in sa;
 struct hostent *hostent;
 const char *hostname;
 char buff[MAXLEN+1];
 port = 10000;
 hostname = "localhost";
 /* figure out who we're talking to */
 hostent = gethostbyname(hostname);
 /* Create the socket */
 sockfd = socket(AF_INET, SOCK_STREAM, 0);
 /* connect it */
 sa.sin_family
                  = AF INET;
                                           /* use our port */
 sa.sin port
                  = htons(port);
 sa.sin_addr.s_addr = *(uint32_t*)hostent->h_addr_list[0]; /* net order */
 connect(sockfd, (struct sockaddr *)&sa, sizeof(sa));
 len = send(sockfd, MESG, strlen(MESG), 0);
 len = recv(sockfd, buff, sizeof(buff), 0);
 write(STDOUT FILENO,buff,len);
                        /* clean up and go home */
 close(sockfd);
 return 0;
```

Figure 92: TCP Client

21.7 A real chat system

These programs represent a bare-bones TCP-based chat system. These have no error-checking, which is terrifying, but they'll fit on a page this way.

21.7.1 Choosing between I/O streams: select(2) and poll(2)

What if you have multiple potential sources of input or output and don't know which one to service next. You have two options:

```
• Polling using nonblocking IO
   • Select(2) or poll(2)
   Select(2) or poll(2) is a better approach.
select(2)
       int select(int nfds, fd_set *readfds, fd_set *writefds,
                  fd_set *exceptfds, struct timeval *timeout);
       void FD_CLR(int fd, fd_set *set);
       int FD_ISSET(int fd, fd_set *set);
       void FD_SET(int fd, fd_set *set);
       void FD_ZERO(fd_set *set);
pol1(2)
       int poll(struct pollfd *fds, nfds_t nfds, int timeout);
           struct pollfd {
               int
                    fd;
                                  /* file descriptor */
               short events;
                                 /* requested events */
                                  /* returned events */
               short revents;
           };
```

21.7.2 The Client

It's easier to talk about the client first, so we will. It establishes a connection with the waiting server and then relays messages from the console to the server or the server to the console until the message is "bye".

Two parts:

• main() (figure 93) sets up the connection

POLLIN There is data to read.

• chat() (figure 94) handles the actual conversation.

```
#include <arpa/inet.h>
#include <getopt.h>
#include <netdb.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <string.h>
#include <sys/socket.h>
#include <sys/types.h>
\#include < sys/select.h >
#include <unistd.h>
#define MAX_CONNECTIONS 100
#define MAXLINE 1024
void chatclient(int sockfd);
int main(int argc, char *argv[]) {
 int sockfd;
                         /* socket descriptors */
 struct sockaddr in sa;
 struct hostent *hostent;
 int port;
 char *hostname = "localhost";
 if (argc==2)
  port = atoi(argv[1]);
 else
  port = 10000;
 /* figure out who we're talking to */
 hostent = gethostbyname(hostname);
 /* Create the socket */
 sockfd = socket(AF_INET, SOCK_STREAM, 0);
 /* connect it */
 sa.sin_family = AF_INET;
 sa.sin_port = htons(port); /* use our port */
sa.sin_addr.s_addr = *(uint32_t*)hostent->h_addr_list[0]; /* net order */
 connect(sockfd, (struct sockaddr *)&sa, sizeof(sa));
 chatclient(sockfd);
 /* send some data */
 close(sockfd);
 return 0;
}
```

Figure 93: MiniChat client, main()

```
void chatclient(int sockfd) {
 int done, len, mlen;
 fd set readfds;
 char buff[MAXLINE];
 socklen_t slen;
 done = 0;
 do {
  FD_ZERO(&readfds);
  FD_SET(STDIN_FILENO,&readfds);
  FD_SET(sockfd,&readfds);
  select(sockfd+1,&readfds,NULL,NULL,NULL);
  if (FD_ISSET(STDIN_FILENO,&readfds)) {
    /* read a line and send it to remote */
    len = read(STDIN_FILENO,buff,MAXLINE);
    mlen=send(sockfd, buff, len, 0);
  if ( FD_ISSET(sockfd,&readfds)) {
    /* receive a line and print it */
    slen = sizeof(struct sockaddr_in);
    mlen = recv(sockfd, buff, sizeof(buff), 0);
    write(STDOUT_FILENO,buff,mlen);
  if (!strncmp(buff,"bye",3))
    done = 1;
 } while (!done);
```

Figure 94: MiniChat client, chat()

```
#include "minichat.h"
#include <poll.h>
\#define LOCAL 0
#define REMOTE (LOCAL + 1)
void chatclient(int sockfd) {
 int done, len, mlen;
 char buff[MAXLINE];
 struct pollfd fds[REMOTE+1];
 fds[LOCAL].fd = STDIN_FILENO;
 fds[LOCAL].events = POLLIN;
 fds[LOCAL].revents = 0;
 fds[REMOTE] = fds[LOCAL];
 fds[REMOTE].fd = sockfd;
 done = 0;
 do {
  poll(fds,sizeof(fds)/sizeof(struct pollfd),-1); /* negative->wait forever */
  if (fds[LOCAL].revents & POLLIN ) {
    /* read a line and send it to remote */
    len = read(STDIN FILENO,buff,MAXLINE);
    mlen=send(sockfd, buff, len, 0);
  \mathbf{if} \text{ (fds[REMOTE].revents \& POLLIN ) } 
    /* receive a line and print it */
    mlen = recv(sockfd, buff, sizeof(buff), 0);
    write(STDOUT_FILENO,buff,mlen);
  if (!strncmp(buff,"bye",3))
    done = 1;
 } while (!done);
```

Figure 95: MiniChat client, chat(), poll(2) version

```
#include "minichat.h"
#include <poll.h>
#define LISTENER 0
void chatserver(int listener) {
  int i, j, done, mlen, newsock, num = 0;
  struct sockaddr_in peerinfo;
  socklen_t slen;
  char buff[MAXLINE], addr[INET_ADDRSTRLEN];
  struct pollfd fds[MAX_CONNECTIONS + 1];
  done = 0;
  buff[0] = '\0'; /* Make sure this is a string for strncmp below */
  fds[LISTENER].fd = listener;
  fds[LISTENER].events = POLLIN;
  fds[LISTENER].revents = 0;
  num = 1;
  do {
     poll(fds, num, -1);
     /* check for connections */
     if ((fds[LISTENER].revents & POLLIN) && (num <= MAX CONNECTIONS)) {
        /* accept a new connection and add the client to the list */
        slen = sizeof(peerinfo);
        newsock = accept(listener, (struct sockaddr *)&peerinfo, &slen);
        inet_ntop(AF_INET, &peerinfo.sin_addr.s_addr, addr, sizeof(addr));
        printf("New connection from: %s:%d\n", addr, htons(peerinfo.sin_port));
        fds[num].fd = newsock;
        fds[num].events = POLLIN;
        fds[num].revents = 0;
        num++;
      /* check for data */
     for (i = 1; i < num; i++) {
        if (fds[i].revents & POLLIN) {
           /* read from this client and broadcast to all */
           slen = sizeof(struct sockaddr in);
           mlen = recv(fds[i].fd, buff, sizeof(buff), 0);
           for (j = 1; j < num; j++) /* broadcast to everyone else*/
                            /* not self */
                 send(fds[j].fd, buff, mlen, 0);
     if (!strncmp(buff, "bye", 3))
        done = 1;
   } while (!done);
```

Figure 96: MiniChat client, chat(), poll(2) version

21.7.3 The Server

The server is a little more complicated.

- main() (figure 97) sets up the connection a listening socket then waits.
- chat() (figure 98)
 - accepts connections on the listener $\,$
 - accepts input from any client and forwards it on to all other clients.

```
#include <arpa/inet.h>
\#include < getopt.h >
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <string.h>
#include <sys/socket.h>
#include <sys/select.h>
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <unistd.h>
#define MAX_CONNECTIONS 100
#define DEFAULT_BACKLOG MAX_CONNECTIONS
\#define MAX_ADDR 100
\#define MAXLINE 1024
void chatserver(int sockfd);
int main(int argc, char *argv[]) {
 int sockfd;
                 /* socket descriptors */
 struct sockaddr_in sa;
 int port;
 if (argc==2)
  port = atoi(argv[1]);
 else
  port = 10000;
 /* Create the socket */
 sockfd = socket(AF INET, SOCK STREAM, 0);
 /* bind it to our address*/
 sa.sin\_family = AF\_INET;
 sa.sin_port = htons(port); /* use our port */
 sa.sin addr.s addr = htonl(INADDR ANY); /* all local interfaces */
 bind(sockfd, (struct sockaddr *)&sa, sizeof(sa));
 listen(sockfd,DEFAULT_BACKLOG);
 chatserver(sockfd); /* accept connections and chat */
 /* all done, clean up */
 close(sockfd);
 return 0;
```

Figure 97: MiniChat server, main()

```
void chatserver(int listener) {
 int clients[MAX_CONNECTIONS];
 int max, i, j, done, mlen, newsock, num_clients = 0;
 fd_set readfds;
 struct sockaddr_in peerinfo;
 socklen t slen;
 char buff[MAXLINE],addr[INET_ADDRSTRLEN];
 done = 0;
 do {
  FD ZERO(&readfds);
  FD_SET(listener,&readfds);
  \max = \text{listener};
  for(i=0;i<num_clients; i++) {
    FD_SET(clients[i],&readfds);
    if ( clients[i] > max )
     \max = \text{clients[i]};
  select(max+1,&readfds,NULL,NULL,NULL); /* wait for it... */
  if (FD ISSET(listener,&readfds) && ( num_clients < MAX_CONNECTIONS - 1 )) {
    /* accept a new connection and add the client to the list */
    slen = sizeof(peerinfo);
    newsock = accept(listener, (struct sockaddr *)&peerinfo, &slen);
    inet_ntop(AF_INET, &peerinfo.sin_addr.s_addr,addr, sizeof(addr));
    printf("New connection from: %s:%d\n", addr, htons(peerinfo.sin_port));
    clients[num clients++] = newsock;
  } else {
    for(i=0;i<num clients;i++) {
     if (FD_ISSET(clients[i],&readfds) ) {
       /* read from this client and broadcast to all */
      slen = sizeof(struct sockaddr in);
       mlen = recv(clients[i], buff, sizeof(buff), 0);
       for(j=0;j<num_clients;j++)
                                          /* broadcast to everyone else*/
                        /* not self */
        if ( i != j )
          send(clients[j], buff, mlen, 0);
  if (!strncmp(buff,"bye",3))
    done = 1;
 } while (!done);
```

Figure 98: MiniChat server, chat()