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Computer Networks Laboratory (Lab) 15CSL77
  8. Using TCP/IP sockets, write a client-server program to make client sending
       the file name and the server to send back the contents of the requested
       file if present.
/* Linux Programmer's Manual , Manual page, or man page
  man protocols
  or
  cat /etc/protocols
   Just INET or ip refers to IP version 4
  INET6 or ip6 to IP version 6
  AF Address Family
  PF Protocol Family
/* TCP Socket , Socket Address , Port , IP Address
  A socket consists of three things:
     An IP address
     A transport protocol
     A port number
  A port is a number between 1 and 65535 inclusive that signifies a logical
     gate in a device
  Every connection between a client and server requires a unique socket
   8080 is a port
   ( 10.10.1.2 , TCP , port 8080 ) is a socket
/*Process-to-process delivery needs two identifiers,
   IP address and the port number, at each end to make a connection
  IP to recognize computer on network, port number to recognize process on
   the computer
  IP Address: uniquely defines a host on the Internet, logical addressing,
    hierarchical
 Socket Addresses: combination of an IP address and a port number
 Sockets can be used for interprocess communication(IPC)
 In UNIX - every thing looks like a file!
  Socket is a type of file used for network communication between processes,
   network IPC, IPC Inter Process Communication
  Or for non-network communication between processes on a single host
 UNIX domain sockets are full duplex by default
/*Mechanisms of processes running on the same computer to communicate with
    one another: pipes, FIFOs, message queues, semaphores, and shared memory
 Mechanisms that allow processes running on different computers (connected to
    a common network) to communicate with one another: network IPC
  Socket network IPC interface, can be used by processes to communicate with
   other processes, regardless of where they are running: on the same machine
    or on different machines
  Intermachine communication and Intramachine communication
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TCP/IP protocol can be used to communicate
/*Socket interfaces: originally introduced in BSD in the early 1980s
 Socket creates endpoint for communication
  socket is an abstraction of a communication endpoint
 Like file descriptors used to access a file, socket descriptors used to access
    sockets
  Functions that deal with file descriptors, such as read and write , will work
   with a socket descriptor also
 To create a socket, use the socket function
    #include <sys/socket.h>
    int socket(int domain, int type, int protocol);
    Returns: file (socket) descriptor if OK, -1 on error
    domain: nature of the communication, like AF_ (for address family)
     AF_INET IPv4 Internet domain , or AF_INET6 for IPv6 protocol
    type: type of the socket, communication characteristics, like SOCK_STREAM
     meaning sequenced, reliable, bidirectional, connection-oriented byte streams
    protocol: usually zero, selects default protocol for given domain, socket type
              This is the same number which appears on protocol field in the IP
              header of a packet. (man protocols for more details
   When done using the file descriptor, call close to relinquish access to the
      file or socket and free up the file descriptor for reuse
    int serverFd = socket(AF_INET, SOCK_STREAM, 0)
// Server side
   setsockopt - set options on sockets
   getsockopt() and setsockopt() manipulate options for the socket referred to
    by the file descriptor sockfd
   Options may exist at multiple protocol levels; they are always present at the
     uppermost socket level
     #include <sys/types.h>
     #include <sys/socket.h>
     int setsockopt(int sockfd, int level, int optname,
                     const void *optval, socklen_t optlen);
  Helps in reuse of address and port , prevents error "address already in use"
  When manipulating socket options, the level at which the option resides and
     the name of the option must be specified
  To manipulate options at the sockets API level
     level is specified as SOL SOCKET
  Optname and any specified options are passed uninterpreted to the appropriate
    protocol module for interpretation
  File <sys/socket.h> contains definitions for socket level options
  Most socket-level options utilize an int argument for optval
  For setsockopt(), the argument should be nonzero to enable a boolean option,
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or zero if the option is to be disabled
Option name: SO_REUSEADDR
  Indicates that the rules used in validating addresses supplied in a bind
   call should allow reuse of local addresses
  For AF_INET sockets this means that a socket may bind, except when there is
   an active listening socket bound to the address
  When the listening socket is bound to INADDR ANY with a specific port then
   it is not possible to bind to this port for any local address
Option name: SO REUSEPORT
  Permits multiple AF INET or AF INET6 sockets to be bound to an identical
    socket address
SO REUSEPORT is not available on older POSIX systems
The arguments optval and optlen are used to access option values for setsockopt
If no option value is to be supplied or returned, optval may be NULL
int option = 1
If SO_REUSEPORT is available on your systems, then setsockopt can be
setsockopt ( serverFd, SOL SOCKET, SO REUSEADDR | SO REUSEPORT,
                                             &option , sizeof ( option ) )
else if SO_REUSEPORT is not available on your systems, setsockopt can be
setsockopt ( serverFd, SOL_SOCKET, SO_REUSEADDR ,
                                             &option , sizeof ( option ) )
man 7 socket
Address identifies a socket endpoint in a particular communication domain
IPv4 Internet domain ( AF_INET ), a socket address is represented by
  a sockaddr in structure:
  // IPv4 address
  struct sockaddr in {
                       sa_family_t
                                      sin_family; // address family
                                      sin_port; // port number
sin_addr; // IPv4 address
                      in_port_t
                       struct in addr sin addr;
                    };
#define PORT 8080
struct sockaddr_in address
address.sin family = AF INET
address.sin addr.s addr = INADDR ANY
                // socket accepts connections to all the IPs of the machine
address.sin port = htons( PORT )
                // convert values between host and network byte order
bind - bind a name to a socket
When a socket is created with socket, it exists in a name space
  (address family) but has no address assigned to it
bind() assigns the address specified by sockaddr addr to the socket referred
  to by the file descriptor sockfd
addrlen specifies the size, in bytes, of the address structure
  pointed to by addr
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This operation is called "assigning a name to a socket"
      #include <sys/types.h>
     #include <sys/socket.h>
      int bind(int sockfd, const struct sockaddr *addr, socklen_t addrlen);
  bind( serverFd, (struct sockaddr *) &address , sizeof(address) );
*/
  listen - listen for connections on a socket
      #include <sys/types.h>
     #include <sys/socket.h>
      int listen(int sockfd, int backlog);
  listen marks the socket referred to by sockfd as a passive socket
   socket that will be used to accept incoming connection requests using accept
  backlog argument defines the maximum length to which the queue of pending
    connections for sockfd may grow
   If a connection request arrives when the queue is full, the client may
     receive an ECONNREFUSED error
  listen(serverFd, 2)
  accept - accept a connection on a socket
      #include <sys/types.h>
      #include <sys/socket.h>
      int accept(int sockfd, struct sockaddr *addr, socklen_t *addrlen);
  accept is used with connection-based socket types, extracts the first
     connection request on the queue of pending connections for the listening
     socket, sockfd
     creates a new connected socket, and returns a new file descriptor
       referring to that socket
  argument sockfd is a socket that has been created with socket, bound to a
     local address with bind, and is listening for connections after a listen
  int newSocket
  newSocket = accept ( serverFd , (struct sockaddr *)&address,
                                                      (socklen t*) & addrlen) )
*/
  Now read from new file descriptor newSocket into buffer using read
     #include <unistd.h>
      ssize t read(int fd, void *buf, size t count)
  char fileName[256] = \{'\setminus 0'\}
   int numberOfBytesRead
  As the client is requesting for content of file, read the file name
  numberOfBytesRead = read( newSocket , fileName, 1024)
   open - open and possibly create a file
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#include <sys/types.h>
      #include <sys/stat.h>
      #include <fcntl.h>
      int open(const char *pathname, int flags);
      int open(const char *pathname, int flags, mode_t mode);
   open returns a file descriptor, a small, nonnegative integer for use in
     subsequent system calls like read, write, lseek, fcntl
   flags must include one of the following access modes: 0 RDONLY, 0 WRONLY,
     or O RDWR. These request opening the file read-only, write-only, or
     read/write, respectively
   send - send a message on a socket, transmit a message to another socket
      #include <sys/types.h>
      #include <sys/socket.h>
      ssize_t send(int sockfd, const void *buf, size_t len, int flags);
   send may be used only when the socket is in a connected state, so that the
     intended recipient is known
   message is found in buf and has length len
   Can write API be used instead?
   while content can be read from file into buffer
      send ( newSocket , buffer , strlen(buffer) , 0 )
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   At
                                       Client
            Server
       create Socket
                                  create
                                           Socket
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              setsockopt
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            send /receive ≠ ≠ ≠ ≠ ≠ ≠ send /receive
*/
/* g++ server.c -o server
   g++ client.c -o client
   Assume: Like Mark Watney escaping Mars gravity, assume no errors would occur
           The Martian; by Andy Weir
           else
           Test for errors on making each function call
// Client Side
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create a socket , save socket descriptor
  int socketFd
  socketFd = socket( AF_INET, SOCK_STREAM, 0)
/* Where to connect - server
  Set values of server address to connect to
  struct sockaddr in serv addr
  Initialize using memory set memset - fill memory with a constant byte
     #include <string.h>
     void *memset(void *s, int c, size_t n);
  memset( &serv_addr, '0', sizeof(serv_addr))
  #define PORT 8080
  serv_addr.sin_family = AF_INET
                                       // Connect using IVP4 protocol
  serv_addr.sin_port = htons(PORT)
                                        // To the same port 8080
  Port is done, how about IP address
 Local server: when using the same system as server, address 127.0.0.1
 Like in XAMPP , WAMPP
 But, IPv4 addresses has to converted from text to binary form
      #include <arpa/inet.h>
      int inet pton(int af, const char *src, void *dst);
  inet_pton function converts the character string src into a network address
    structure in the af address family,
    then copies the network address structure to dst
  inet_pton( AF_INET, "127.0.0.1", &serv_addr.sin_addr)
/* Now connect to server
   connect - initiate a connection on a socket
      #include <sys/types.h>
      #include <sys/socket.h>
      int connect(int sockfd, const struct sockaddr *addr,
                  socklen t addrlen);
   connect() system call connects the socket referred to by the file descriptor
     sockfd to the address specified by addr
  addrlen argument specifies the size of addr
  Connection-based protocol sockets may successfully connect() only once
  Connectionless protocol sockets may use connect() multiple times to change
     their association
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connect( socketFd, (struct sockaddr *)&serv_addr, sizeof(serv_addr))
/* If connection is successful, then send/read to/from socket
   send - send a message on a socket, transmit a message to another socket
      #include <sys/types.h>
      #include <sys/socket.h>
      ssize t send(int sockfd, const void *buf, size t len, int flags);
   char clientMessage[18] = "Hello from Client"
   send( socketFd , clientMessage , strlen(clientMessage) , 0 )
   Now read from new file descriptor newSocket into buffer using read
      #include <unistd.h>
      ssize_t read(int fd, void *buf, size_t count)
   int numberOfBytesRead
   char buffer[1024] = {'\0'}
   numberOfBytesRead = read( socketFd , buffer, 1024)
*/
/* Addressing: machine's network address helps us identify the computer on the
     network we wish to contact, and the service helps us identify the particular
     process on the computer
   Byte Ordering: big and little endian
   APIs for converting between the processor byte order and the network byte order
/* Textbook: W. Richard Stevens, Advanced Programming in the UNIX Environment,
     Pearson Education
   Stack overflow
         RIP - Richard Stevens, Rajeev Motwani
*/
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