

Echo Client-Server program using TCP Protocol

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TCP Client-Server Program

Echo client-server application

1. The Client reads a line of text from its standard input and writes the line to the server.
2. The server reads the line from its network input and echoes the line back to the client
3. The client reads the echoed line and prints it on its standard output.

TCP Client-Server Program

echoTCPServer.c

```
/*This server program is concurrent*/
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <sys/socket.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include <netinet/in.h>
#define MAXLINE SIZE 100
#define SERV_PORT 5555
int listensd,clientsd;
char buffer[MAXLINE SIZE+1];
struct sockaddr_in servaddr;
int noBytesRead=0;
/*this function will server client that connects*/
void processClient(int);
```

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```
int main(){

    /*Create socket*/
    if((listensd=socket(AF_INET,SOCK_STREAM,0))<0){
        fprintf(stderr,"Cannot create socket\n");
        exit(-1);
    }

    /*Initialize socket address structure*/
    bzero(&servaddr,sizeof(servaddr));
    servaddr.sin_family=AF_INET;
    servaddr.sin_port=htons(SERV_PORT);
    servaddr.sin_addr.s_addr=htonl(INADDR_ANY);
```

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```
/*bind socket address to the socket*/
```

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if(bind(listensd,(struct sockaddr*)&servaddr,sizeof(servaddr))<0){  
    fprintf(stderr,"Error in bind\n");  
    exit(-1);  
}
```

```
/*Make the socket listening socket*/
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if(listen(listensd,5)<0){  
    fprintf(stderr,"Error in listen\n");  
    exit(-1);  
}
```

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```
for(;;){
    /*wait for client connection*/
    clientsd=accept(listensd,(struct sockaddr*)NULL,NULL);
    if(fork()==0){
        /*close listening socket in child. So that reference count
        remains one. The child serves the client. It does not need listening socket
        to do this. */
        close(listensd);
        /*server client*/
        processClient(clientsd);
        /*close connected socket*/
        close(clientsd);
        exit(0);
    }
}
```

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```
/*close connected socket in parent so that reference count remains one. */
```

```
close(clientfd);
```

```
}
```

```
return 0;
```

```
}
```

```
void processClient(int clientfd){
```

```
/*read message from client and send back*/
```

```
while((noBytesRead=read(clientfd,buffer,sizeof(buffer)))>0)
```

```
    write(clientfd,buffer,noBytesRead);
```

```
}
```

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```
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <sys/socket.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include <netinet/in.h>
#include <string.h>
#define MAXLINE SIZE 100
#define SERV_PORT 5555
int main(int argc, char** argv){
int connects d;
char sendBuffer[MAXLINE SIZE+1];
char recvBuffer[MAXLINE SIZE+1];
struct sockaddr_in servaddr;
int noBytesRead=0;
```


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```
if(argc!=2){
    fprintf(stderr,"Usage: %s IP-Address\n",argv[0]);
    exit(-1);
}
/*Create socket*/
if((connectsd=socket(AF_INET,SOCK_STREAM,0))<0){
    fprintf(stderr,"Cannot create socket\n");
    exit(-1);
}
/*Initialize socket address structure*/
bzero(&servaddr,sizeof(servaddr));
servaddr.sin_family=AF_INET;
servaddr.sin_port=htons(SERV_PORT);
```

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```
/*assign server address in socket address structure*/
if(inet_pton(PF_INET,argv[1],&servaddr.sin_addr)<=0){
    fprintf(stderr,"Error in inet_pton\n");
    exit(-1);
}
/*Get connected with the server*/
if(connect(connectsd,(struct sockaddr*)&servaddr,sizeof(servaddr))<0){
    fprintf(stderr,"Error in connect\n");
    exit(-1);
}
```

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```
/*Read message from user through keyboard*/
for(;gets(sendBuffer)!=NULL;){
    /*Send the message to the server*/
    write(connectsd,sendBuffer,strlen(sendBuffer)+1);
    if(noBytesRead=read(connectsd,recvBuffer,sizeof(recvBuffer))<0)
        exit(0);
    /*Display what the server sent in reply*/
    fprintf(stdout,"%s\n",recvBuffer);
}
return 0;
}
```

TCP Client-Server Program

Echo client-server application

Compile echoTCPServer.c and echoTCPClient.c using gcc.

- First run the server.
- Run clients and test.
- Exercises:
 - Understand how socket states of server and client sockets change.
 - Implement iterative version of the server. And test behavior/error conditions while using multiple clients.
- Important Note: Don't blindly copy programs from the text book. The text book uses wrapper functions and structures. These functions and structures start with capital letter (E.g, Bind rather than bind) and they are placed in user-defined header file unp.h that you will find included as `#include "unp.h"` (not `<unp.h>`).

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