

Computer Network Laboratory
Assignment given on: 15th March 2021
Submission deadline: 29th March 2021(11:59PM)

Assignment 7

More on Client-server programming (to be done individually)

Q1. Write a TCP client-server system to allow client programs to get the system date and time from the server. When a client connects to the server, the server gets the local time on the machine and sends it to the client. The client displays the date and time on the screen, and terminates. The server should be an iterative server.

Submit two C/ Cpp files: <Your_Roll_Number>_time_server.c and
<Your_Roll_Number>_time_client.c

Q2. Write a simple UDP iterative server and client to convert a given DNS name (for example, www.google.com) into its IP address(es). The client will read the DNS name as a string from the user and send it to the server. The server will convert it to one or more IP addresses and return it back to the client. The client will then print ALL the addresses returned, and exit. For basic UDP socket communication, see the sample program given. To get the IP address corresponding to a DNS name, use the function `gethostbyname()`. Look up the description of the function from the man page and the tutorial on the webpage.

Submit two files: <Your_Roll_Number>_dns_server.c and
<Your_Roll_Number>_dns_client.c

Q3. Now suppose that the same server will act both as the time server in Problem 1 and the DNS server in Problem 2. Thus, some clients will request over the UDP socket for name-to-IP conversion, and some will connect over a TCP socket for the time. Thus, the server now needs to open both a TCP socket and a UDP socket, and accept request from any one (using the `accept()` + `read()/send()` call for TCP, and `recvfrom()` call for UDP), whichever comes first. Use the `select()` call to make the server wait for any one of the two connections, and handle whichever comes first. All handlings are iterative.

Submit one C file: <Your_Roll_Number>_combined_server.c

NOTE

Use the following port number: 50000 + last four digits of your roll number.

Submission Details:

1. Please read the questions carefully and complete it.
 2. Make a directory with name <Your_Roll_Number> and copy your all program (source code) and output file to that folder.
 3. You can use C or Cpp for this assignment
 4. Please copy your output and paste it to related program at the end of source code (please comment it)/ if necessary you can take a screenshot and name with its question number and put it in the same folder.
 5. Test well before submission. Follow some coding style uniformly. Provide proper comments in your code.
 6. Submission will be allowed only through moodle. Any hiccups in the moodle/Internet at the last minute is never acceptable as an excuse for late submission. Submissions through email will be ignored.
 7. Please zip your folder and name it with <your roll number> and submit on moodle before 29-03-2021 (11:59 PM).
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NOTE:

- a. 10% penalty for 1 day late submission, 25% penalty for more than 1 day.
 - b. Found copied, plagiarism fails, 0 marks
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Grading

Q1 - 20 %
Q2 - 20 %
Q3 - 60 %

Doubts

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