

## C Networking Calls

socket

open a network socket

### USAGE

```
#include <net.h>
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int socket(family, type, protocol)
unsigned int family, type, protocol;
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### ASSEMBLER EQUIVALENT

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sys sksock,family,type,protocol
<on succesful return D contains the socket identifier>
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### DESCRIPTION

UniFLEX now has TCP/IP networking capabilities with the hardware addition of a CPU09GPP/09NET combo.

***The kernel should be rebuild completely after changing ‘NET” and/or ‘NETBLK’ in sysconfig.h.***

The call implementation is compliant with the ‘Berkeley Sockets’.

A few ‘limitations however apply.

‘family’	can only be AF_INET.
‘type’	can be SOCK_STREAM, SOCK_DGRAM or SOCK_IPRAW
‘protocol’	can be ‘0’ most of times

In addition to the above a few non-standard options are implemented.

‘type’ may be ‘or-red’ with SOCK\_NONBLOCK and/or SOCK\_SIGPIPECLS  
SOCK\_NONBLOCK returns from read(socket) when no data is available  
SOCK\_SIGPIPECLS sends a SIG\_PIPE to te process when the socket is closed

‘protocol’ may be:

PROT\_XLTEOL here the end-of-line character is translated  
PROT\_ICMP, PROT\_IGMP, PROT\_EGP are allowed, mainly for IPRAW

int **read**(socket, buffer, count), int **write**(socket, buffer, count), int **close**(socket) can be all done with the standard *file* calls.