

## Compilation

```
build: make
clean: make clean
```

## Execution Instructions

```
sender: sender [file_to_send] [server_ip] [server_port]
receiver: receiver [file_to_recv] [listening_port]
agent: agent [drop_rate] [listening_port] [server_ip] [server_port]
```

## What I Do

A simplex rdt interface is provided to user programs. Both server and client call `sp_init()` to use this static library, `sp_socket()` to create sockets, and `sp_close()` to close sockets. The server calls `sp_listen()` and the client calls `sp_connect` to establish a connection. The client may call the non blocking `sp_send()` to add data into the send buffer if the buffer is not full, the blocking `sp_send_all()` to add exactly size bytes into the buffer, and the blocking `sp_send_file()` to send a file. The server may call the non blocking `sp_rcv()` to fetch data from the receive buffer if the buffer is not empty, the blocking `sp_rcv_all()` to fetch exactly size bytes from the buffer, and the blocking `sp_rcv_file()` to receive a file.

The sender and receiver can transport data without running the agent. If the agent is involved, it just acts like the sender of the receiver and the receiver of the sender. Both sender and receiver can still work without knowing any information about the agent. The probability that the agent drops a data packet is set to `drop_rate/1000`.

## Issues And Solutions

There is a send thread that sends packets in the send buffer. Mutex in pthread library is used to deal with the synchronization between the send thread and `sp_send()`. When I use a 10MB file to test the three program, the received file often differs a little from the sent file. I just couldn't find the cause of this problem, but when I change the critical section in the send thread to cover more code, the problem is not appear anymore. (see the comments in `bgsend()` in `sprdt.c`)