Network Programming [CACS355] BCA 6th Sem

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- 1.1.Network Programming Features and Scope
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Unit-1 Introduction

- Network Programming involves writing programs that communicate with other programs across a computer network.
- A server is an application that provides a "service" to various clients who request the service.

- There are many client/server scenarios in real life:
 - Bank tellers (server) provide a service for the account owners (client)
 - Waitresses (server) provide a service for customers (client)
 - Travel agents (server) provide a service for people wishing to go on vacation (client)

Unit-1 Introduction

Java Networking Programming:

- Java Networking Programming is a concept of connecting two or more computing devices together so that we can share resources with the help of Coding.
- Java socket programming provides facility to share data between different computing devices.

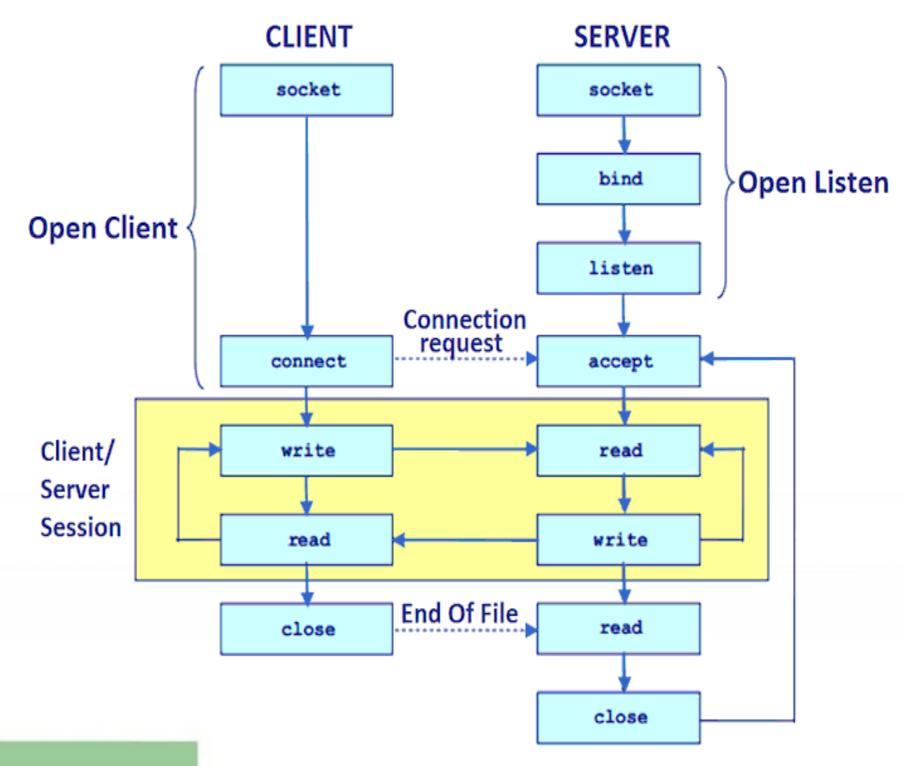
Advantage of Java Networking

- 1. sharing resources
- centralize software management

- ➤ Java Socket programming is used for communication between the applications running on different JRE.
- ▶ Java Socket programming can be connection-oriented or connection-less.
- Socket and ServerSocket classes are used for connection-oriented socket programming and DatagramSocket and DatagramPacket classes are used for connection-less socket programming.

The client in socket programming must know two information:

- 1. IP Address of Server, and
- 2. Port number.



SOCKET API

```
File: MyClient.java
File: MyServer.java
import java.io.*;
                                               import java.io.*;
import java.net.*;
                                               import java.net.*;
public class MyServer {
                                               public class MyClient {
                                               public static void main(String[] args) {
public static void main(String[] args){
try{
                                               try{
ServerSocket ss=new ServerSocket(6666);
                                               Socket s=new Socket("localhost",6666);
Socket s=ss.accept();//establishes connection
                                               DataOutputStream dout=new DataOutputStream(s.getOut
                                               putStream());
DataInputStream dis=new DataInputStream(s.get
InputStream());
                                               dout.writeUTF("Hello Server");
String str=(String)dis.readUTF(); //return utf to
                                               dout.flush();
                                               dout.close();
string
System.out.println("message= "+str);
                                               s.close();
ss.close();
                                               }catch(Exception e)
}catch(Exception e)
                                               {System.out.println(e);}
{System.out.println(e);}
```

To execute this program open two command prompts and execute each program at each command prompt.

After running the client application, a message will be displayed on the server console. UTF-Stands for "Unicode Transformation Format.

For example,

Among the **Constructors** for the *client-side* socket are the following:

Socket (InetAddress, int) — creates a socket and connects it to the specified port on the host at the specified IP address.

Socket (String, int) — creates a socket and connects it to the specified port on the host named in String.

Constructors on the **server side** include the following:

ServerSocket (int) — creates a server socket and binds it to the specified port on the local host.

Do You Know?

- ■How to perform connection-oriented Socket Programming in networking?
- How to display the data of any online web page ?
- How to get the IP address of any host name e.g. www.google.com?
- How to perform connection-less socket programming in networking?

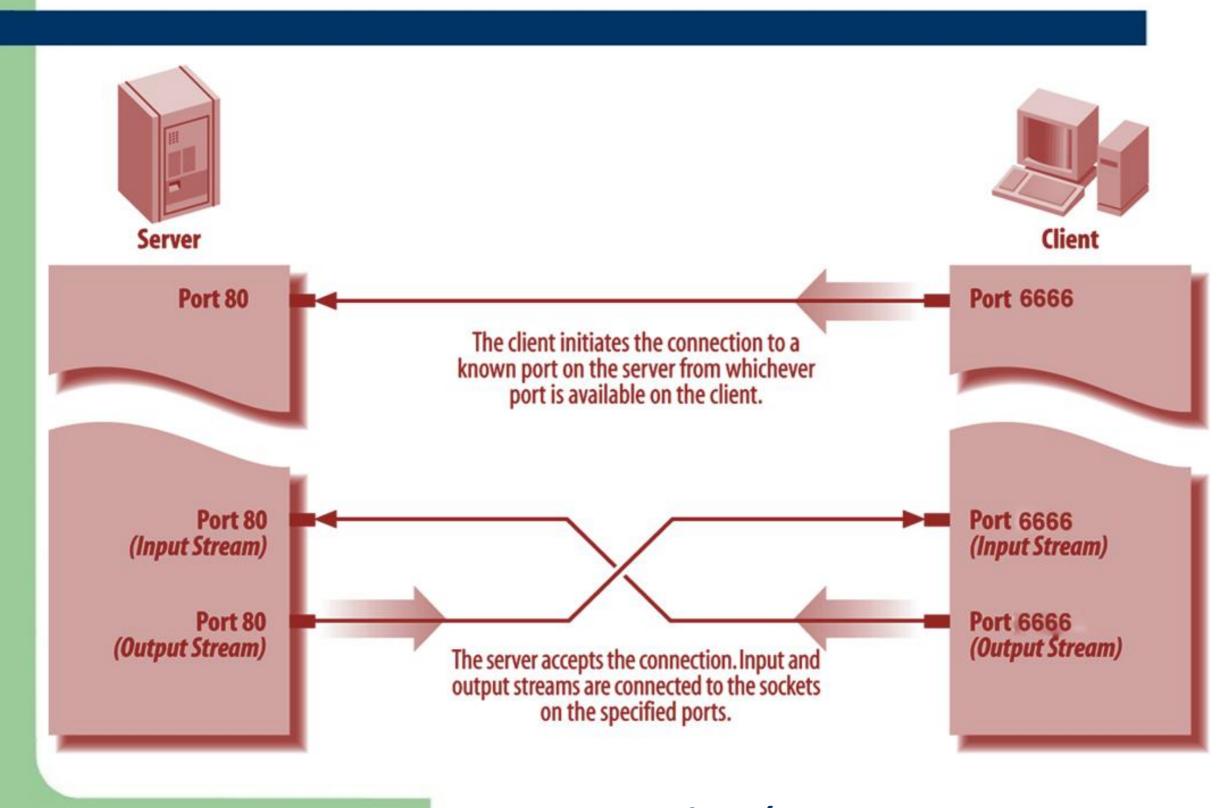


Figure . A client/server connection

Java Networking Terminology

The widely used java networking terminologies are given below:

- 1. IP Address
- 2. Protocol
- 3. Port Number
- 4. MAC Address
- 5. Connection-Oriented And Connection-Less Protocol
- 6. Socket

Java Networking Terminology

1) IP Address

IP address is a unique number assigned to a node of a network e.g. 192.168.0.1. It is composed of range from 0 to 255. It is a logical address that can be changed.

2) Protocol

A protocol is a set of rules basically that is followed for communication. For example:

http
 TCP
 FTP
 Telnet
 SMTP
 POP etc.

3) Port Number

The port number is used to uniquely identify different applications. It acts as a communication endpoint between applications.

The port number is associated with the IP address for communication between two applications.

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4) MAC Address

MAC (Media Access Control) Address is a unique identifier of NIC (Network Interface Controller). A network node can have multiple NIC but each with unique MAC.

5) Connection-Oriented And Connection-Less Protocol

In Connection-Oriented Protocol, acknowledgement is sent by the receiver. So it is reliable but slow. The example of connection-oriented protocol is TCP.

But, in Connection-Less Protocol, acknowledgement is not sent by the receiver. So it is not reliable but fast. The example of connection-less protocol is UDP.

6) Socket

A socket is an endpoint between two way communication.