

EXPERIMENT: 29
CREATING THE APPLICATIONS USING TCP ECHO SERVER AND CLIENT IN
JAVA/C

Aim: To create Applications using TCP ECHO SERVER and CLIENT.

Algorithm :

SERVER:

STEP1: Start

STEP2: Declare the variables for the socket

STEP3: Specify the family, protocol, IP address and port number STEP4:

Create a socket using socket() function

STEP 5: Bind the IP address and Port number

STEP6: Listen and accept the client's request for the connection

STEP7: Read the client's message STEP8:

Display the client's message STEP 9: Close

the socket

STEP10: Stop

CLIENT:

STEP1: Start

STEP2: Declare the variables for the socket

STEP3: Specify the family, protocol IP address and port number STEP4:

Create a socket using socket() function

STEP5: Call the connect() function STEP6:

Read the put message

STEP7: Send the input message to the server

STEP 8: Display the server's echo

STEP 9: Close the socket

STEP 10: Stop

Procedure:

TCP Echo Server-side implementation:

1. Create a TCP socket using the ``socket()`` function with the ``AF_INET`` address family and ``SOCK_STREAM`` socket type.
2. Set socket options using the ``setsockopt()`` function to allow reuse of the address and port.
3. Bind the socket to a specific IP address and port using the ``bind()`` function.
4. Listen for incoming connections using the ``listen()`` function.
5. Accept a client connection using the ``accept()`` function, which returns a new socket descriptor for the accepted connection.
6. Receive data from the client using the ``recv()`` function on the accepted socket descriptor.
7. Process the received data if necessary.
8. Optionally, send a response back to the client using the ``send()`` function on the accepted socket descriptor.
9. Close the accepted socket descriptor using the ``close()`` function.
10. Close the server socket descriptor using the ``close()`` function.

TCP Echo Client-side implementation:

1. Create a TCP socket using the ``socket()`` function with the ``AF_INET`` address family and ``SOCK_STREAM`` socket type.
2. Set the server address and port in a ``struct sockaddr_in`` structure.
3. Connect to the server using the ``connect()`` function with the server socket descriptor and the server address structure.
4. Send data from the client to the server using the ``send()`` function on the connected socket descriptor.
5. Receive the response from the server using the ``recv()`` function on the connected socket descriptor.
6. Process and display the received data as needed.
7. Close the connected socket descriptor using the ``close()`` function.

The echo server simply returns back the received data, allowing the client to see the echoed message. Remember to include the necessary header files (``<stdio.h>``, ``<stdlib.h>``, ``<string.h>``, ``<sys/socket.h>``, ``<netinet/in.h>``, etc.) and handle errors appropriately in the code.

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PS E:\studies\CN\practicals\source files\expt29> .\echo_server.exe
Echo server listening on port 9090...
Client: hello
Client: hi
Client: how are you
PS E:\studies\CN\practicals\source files\expt29>

PS E:\studies\CN\practicals\source files\expt29>
PS E:\studies\CN\practicals\source files\expt29> .\echo_client.exe
Enter message (type 'exit' to quit): hello
Echo from server: hello
Enter message (type 'exit' to quit): hi
Echo from server: hi
Enter message (type 'exit' to quit): how are you
Echo from server: how are you
Enter message (type 'exit' to quit): exit
PS E:\studies\CN\practicals\source files\expt29>
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Result: Thus the Applications using TCP ECHO SERVER AND CLIENT is created successfully.