

Server Code

The following describes the steps of a server accepting connections from a client:

1. Create a UDP socket:

```
listensockfd = socket (AF_INET, SOCK_DGRAM, 0);
```

2. Get information about host running server:

```
gethostname(hostname, 32);
```

```
hostptr = gethostbyname(hostname);
```

3. Fill in destination address structure:

```
memset((void *) &servaddr, 0, (size_t)sizeof(servaddr));
```

```
servaddr.sin_family = (short) (AF_INET);
```

```
memcpy((void *)& servaddr.sin_addr,  
       (void *) hostptr->h_addr, hostptr->h_length);
```

```
servaddr.sin_port = htons((u_short)60000);
```

4. Bind socket locally:

```
bind(listensockfd, (struct sockaddr *) &servaddr,  
     (socklen_t)sizeof(servaddr));
```

5. Process incoming messages:

```
char buffer[BUFFER_SIZE];
```

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int bytesRcvd;
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```
struct sockaddr_in clientAddr;
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socklen_t clientAddrLen = sizeof(clientAddr);
```

```
for (;;) {  
    bytesRcvd = recvfrom(listensockfd, buffer, BUFFER_SIZE, 0,  
                        (struct sockaddr *)&clientAddr, clientAddrLen);  
    // process request  
  
    sendto(listensockfd, buffer, BUFFER_SIZE, 0,  
          (struct sockaddr *)&clientAddr, clientAddrLen);  
}  
close (listensockfd);
```

Client Code

In a nutshell, client code must perform the following steps to communicate with a server:

1. Create a UDP socket:

```
sockfd= socket (AF_INET, SOCK_DGRAM, 0);
```

2. Get information about destination host:

```
hostptr = gethostbyname (name);
```

3. Fill in destination address structure:

```
memset((void *) &dest, 0, (size_t)sizeof(dest)); // or bzero()  
dest.sin_family = (short) (AF_INET);  
memcpy((void *)&dest.sin_addr,  
        (void *)hostptr->h_addr, hostptr->h_length);  
dest.sin_port = htons((u_short)60000);
```

4. Send message to server:

```
sendto(sockfd, buffer, BUFFER_SIZE,  
        (struct sockaddr *)&dest, (socklen_t)sizeof(dest));
```

5. Receive message from server:

```
bzero(buffer, BUFFER_SIZE); // instead of memset  
recvfrom(sockfd, buffer, BUFFER_SIZE, 0, NULL, NULL);
```

6. Close socket:

```
close (sockfd);
```