EX 6: HALF DUPLEX CHAT USING TCP/IP

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GIVEN REQUIREMENTS: There are two hosts, Client and Server. Both the Client and the Server exchange message i.e. they send messages or receive message from the other. There is only a single way communication between them.

TECHNICAL OBJECTIVE: To implement a half duplex application, where the Client establishes a connection with the Server. The Client can send and the server well receive messages at the same time.

METHODOLOGY: Server:

- ➤ Include the necessary header files.
- ➤ Create a socket using socket function with family AF_INET, type as SOCK_STREAM.
- ➤ Initialize server address to 0 using the bzero function.
- ➤ Assign the sin_family to AF_INET, sin_addr to INADDR_ANY, sin_port to dynamically assigned port

number.

- > Bind the local host address to socket using the bind function.
- ➤ Listen on the socket for connection request from the client.
- > Accept connection request from the Client using accept function.
- > Fork the process to receive message from the client and print it on the console.
- ➤ Read message from the console and send it to the client.

Client:

- ➤ Include the necessary header files.
- ➤ Create a socket using socket function with family AF_INET, type as SOCK_STREAM. ➤ Initialize server address to 0 using the bzero function.
- ➤ Assign the sin_family to AF_INET.
- > Get the server IP address and the Port number from the console.
- ➤ Using gethostbyname function assign it to a hostent structure, and assign it to sin_addr of the server address structure.

- > Request a connection from the server using the connect function.
- > Fork the process to receive message from the server and print it on the console.
- ➤ Read message from the console and send it to the server.

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> SERVER CODE:





