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# **Socket Programming**

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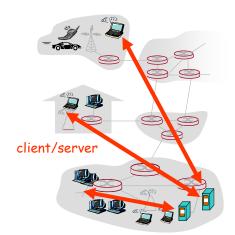
#### **Client-Server Architecture**

#### Server:

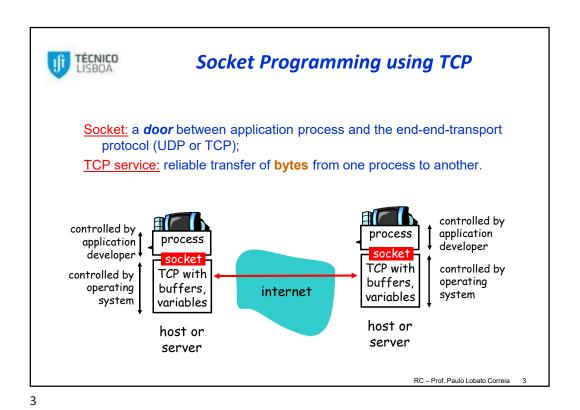
Always-on host;

#### Clients:

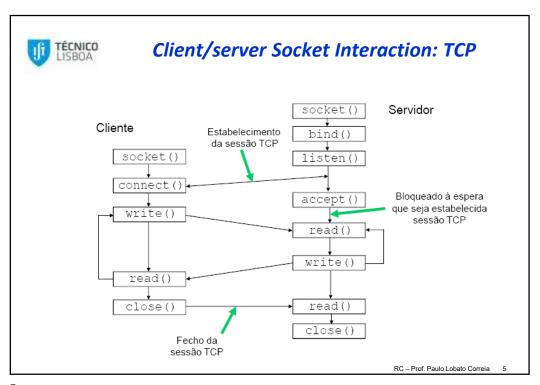
- Initiate communication with server, specifying server's IP address and port number;
- May be intermittently connected;
- Do not communicate directly with each other.

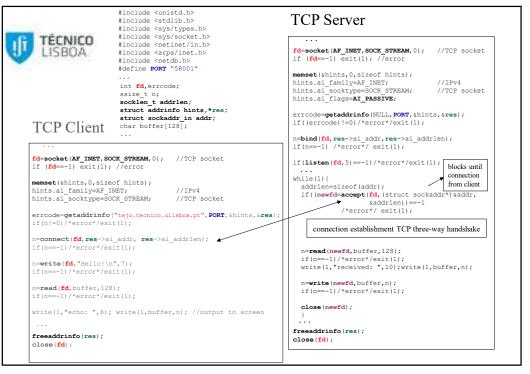


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Client/server Socket Interaction: TCP TÉCNICO Client Server (running on hostid) create socket, port=x, for incoming request: welcomeSocket = create socket, socket() connect to hostid, port=x clientSocket = wait for incoming socket() connection request connect () TCP connectionSocket connection setup accept() send request using read request from write reply to read reply from clientSocket close close connectionSocket clientSocket RC - Prof. Paulo Lobato Correia







### **Socket Programming with UDP**

UDP – no "connection" between client and server:

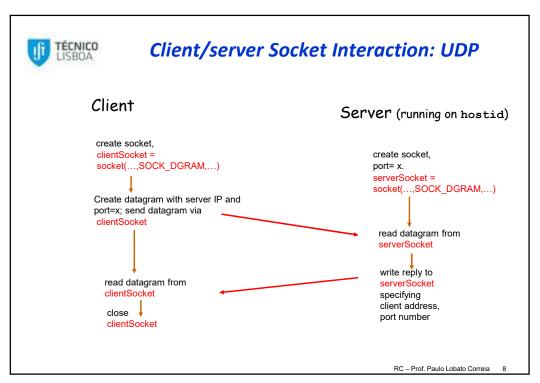
- No handshaking;
- Sender explicitly includes IP address and port of destination to each packet;
- Server must extract IP address and port of client from the received packet.

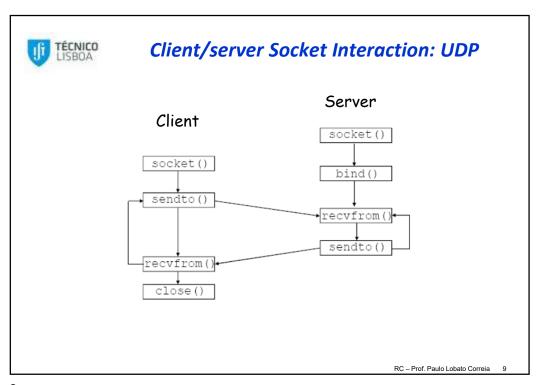
UDP - transmitted data may be received out of order, or lost!

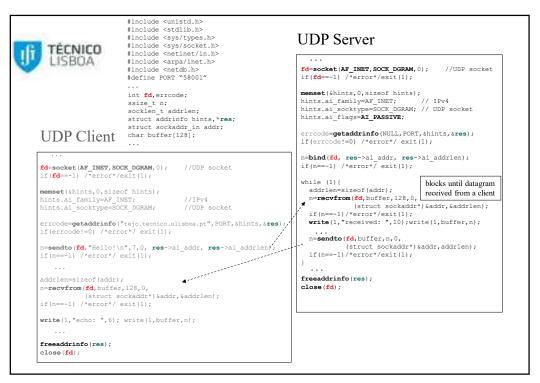
UDP provides <u>unreliable</u> transfer of groups of bytes ("datagrams") between client and server

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## **Socket Programming: TCP vs UDP**

#### TCP:

- read() and write();
- □ Byte stream (and no byte is lost);
- Bytes read with read() may correspond to several write();
- Bytes written with write() may need to be read with several read();

#### UDP:

- sendto() and recvfrom();
- Preserves boundary between messages;
- Each message read with recvfrom() corresponds to a single sendto();
- A message may be lost.

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