CSE2101: Object Oriented Programming-II (Java)

Lecture 14



Socket Programming



What is a socket?

- Socket is an interface between application and network (the lower levels of the protocol stack)
 - The application creates a socket
 - The socket type dictates the style of communication
 - reliable vs. best effort
 - connection-oriented vs. connectionless
- Once configured, the application can
 - pass data to the socket for network transmission
 - receive data from the socket (transmitted through the network by some other host)

Addresses, Ports and Sockets

- Like apartments and mailboxes
 - You are the application
 - Street address of your apartment building is the IP address
 - Your mailbox is the port
 - The post-office is the network
 - The socket is the key that gives you access to the right mailbox
- Q: How do you choose which port a socket connects to?



Addresses, Ports and Sockets

- Choose a port number that is registered for general use, from 1024 to 49151
 - Do not use ports 1 to 1023. These ports are reserved for use by the Internet Assigned Numbers Authority (IANA)
 - Avoid using ports 49152 through 65535. These are dynamic ports that operating systems use randomly. If you choose one of these ports, you risk a potential port conflict



Client-Server Paradigm

- Server waits for client to request a connection.
- · Client contacts server to establish a connection.
- Client sends request.
- Server sends reply.
- Client and/or server terminate connection.



Two types of Communication

- Connection-oriented
 - Setup the link before communication.
 - Similar to the phone call. We need the phone number and receiver.
- Connectionless
 - No link needed to be set up before communication.
 - Similar to send a letter. We need the address and receiver.



Most popular types of sockets

- TCP socket
 - -reliable delivery
 - -in-order guaranteed
 - -connection-oriented
 - -bidirectional

- UDP socket
 - unreliable delivery
 - no order guarantees
 - no notion of "connection"
 app indicates
 destination for each
 packet
 - can send or receive



JAVA TCP Sockets

- In Package java.net
 - java.net.Socket
 - Implements client sockets (also called just "sockets").
 - An endpoint for communication between two machines.
 - Constructor and Methods
 - Socket(String host, int port): Creates a stream socket and connects it to the specified port number on the named host.
 - InputStream getInputStream()
 - OutputStream getOutputStream()
 - close()
 - java.net.ServerSocket
 - Implements server sockets.
 - Waits for requests to come in over the network.
 - Performs some operation based on the request.
 - Constructor and Methods
 - ServerSocket(int port)
 - Socket Accept(): Listens for a connection to be made to this socket and accepts it. This method blocks until a connection is made.



TCPClient.java

```
import java.io.*;
import java.net.*;
class TCPClient {
    public static void main(String argv[]) throws
  Exception {
        String sentence;
        String modifiedSentence;
        BufferedReader inFromUser = new
  BufferedReader (new InputStreamReader (System.in));
        Socket clientSocket = new Socket ("127.0.0.1",
  6789);
        DataOutputStream outToServer = new
  DataOutputStream(clientSocket.getOutputStream());
```



TCPClient.java

```
BufferedReader inFromServer = new
   BufferedReader(new
   InputStreamReader(clientSocket.getInputStream()));

        sentence = inFromUser.readLine();
        outToServer.writeBytes(sentence + '\n');
        modifiedSentence = inFromServer.readLine();
        System.out.println("FROM SERVER: " +
        modifiedSentence);
        clientSocket.close();
   }
}
```



TCPServer.java

```
import java.io.*;
import java.net.*;
class TCPServer {
    public static void main(String argv[]) throws
  Exception {
        String clientSentence;
        String capitalizedSentence;
        ServerSocket welcomeSocket = new
  ServerSocket (6789);
        while (true) {
            Socket connectionSocket =
  welcomeSocket.accept();
```



TCPServer.java

```
BufferedReader inFromClient = new BufferedReader (new
  InputStreamReader(connectionSocket.getInputStream()))
            DataOutputStream outToClient = new
  DataOutputStream(connectionSocket.getOutputStream());
            clientSentence = inFromClient.readLine();
            capitalizedSentence =
  clientSentence.toUpperCase() + '\n';
  outToClient.writeBytes(capitalizedSentence);
```



Socket Programming with UDP

UDP

- Connectionless and unreliable service.
- There isn't an initial handshaking phase.
- Doesn't have a pipe.
- transmitted data may be received out of order, or lost

Socket Programming with UDP

- No need for a welcoming socket.
- No streams are attached to the sockets.
- the sending hosts creates "packets" by attaching the IP destination address and port number to each batch of bytes.
- The receiving process must unravel to received packet to obtain the packet's information bytes.



Java API for UDP Datagrams

- DatagramSocket:
 - send Sends a datagram packet from this socket.
 - receive Receives a datagram packet from this socket.
 - setSoTimeout Enable/disable the specified timeout, in milliseconds.
 - connect Connects the socket to a remote address for this socket.



JAVA UDP Sockets

- In Package java.net
 - java.net.DatagramSocket
 - A socket for sending and receiving datagram packets.
 - Constructor and Methods
 - DatagramSocket(int port): Constructs a datagram socket and binds it to the specified port on the local host machine.
 - void receive(DatagramPacket p)
 - void send(DatagramPacket p)
 - void close()



UDPClient.java

```
import java.io.*;
import java.net.*;
class UDPClient {
   public static void main (String args[]) throws
  Exception {
        BufferedReader inFromUser = new
  BufferedReader (new InputStreamReader (System.in));
        DatagramSocket clientSocket = new
  DatagramSocket();
        InetAddress IPAddress =
  InetAddress.getByName("localhost");
        byte[] sendData = new byte[1024];
        byte[] receiveData = new byte[1024];
        String sentence = inFromUser.readLine();
        sendData = sentence.getBytes();
```



UDPClient.java

```
DatagramPacket sendPacket = new
  DatagramPacket (sendData, sendData.length,
  IPAddress, 9876);
        clientSocket.send(sendPacket);
        DatagramPacket receivePacket = new
  DatagramPacket (receiveData, receiveData.length);
        clientSocket.receive(receivePacket);
        String modifiedSentence = new
  String(receivePacket.getData());
        System.out.println("FROM SERVER:" +
  modifiedSentence);
        clientSocket.close();
```



UDPServer.java

```
import java.io.*;
import java.net.*;
class UDPServer {
    public static void main(String args[]) throws
  Exception {
        DatagramSocket serverSocket = new
  DatagramSocket (9876);
        byte[] receiveData = new byte[1024];
        byte[] sendData = new byte[1024];
        while (true) {
            DatagramPacket receivePacket = new
  DatagramPacket (receiveData, receiveData.length);
            serverSocket.receive(receivePacket);
```



UDPServer.java

```
String sentence = new String(receivePacket.getData());
            InetAddress IPAddress =
  receivePacket.getAddress();
            int port = receivePacket.getPort();
            String capitalizedSentence =
  sentence.toUpperCase();
            sendData = capitalizedSentence.getBytes();
            DatagramPacket sendPacket = new
  DatagramPacket (sendData, sendData.length, IPAddress,
  port);
            serverSocket.send(sendPacket);
```



Thank you

