

To ensure the delivery of packets, I used the timer/ACK packet combo described in the lab specifications. The tolerance for waiting for a server ACK is defined by `ACK_WAIT` in `reminder.h` which defaults to 3 seconds. To distinguish between ACK packets and normal packets a small overhead of one byte was added to the front of all packets' payload. This byte is used to represent the flags set on this packet the details for which are detailed below. See `send_string.c` for further implementation details.

Flag Byte

Payload Bits



Flag Byte Detailed:

0x00 - No flags

0x01 - Packet is an ACK packet

0x02 - 0xFF currently unused