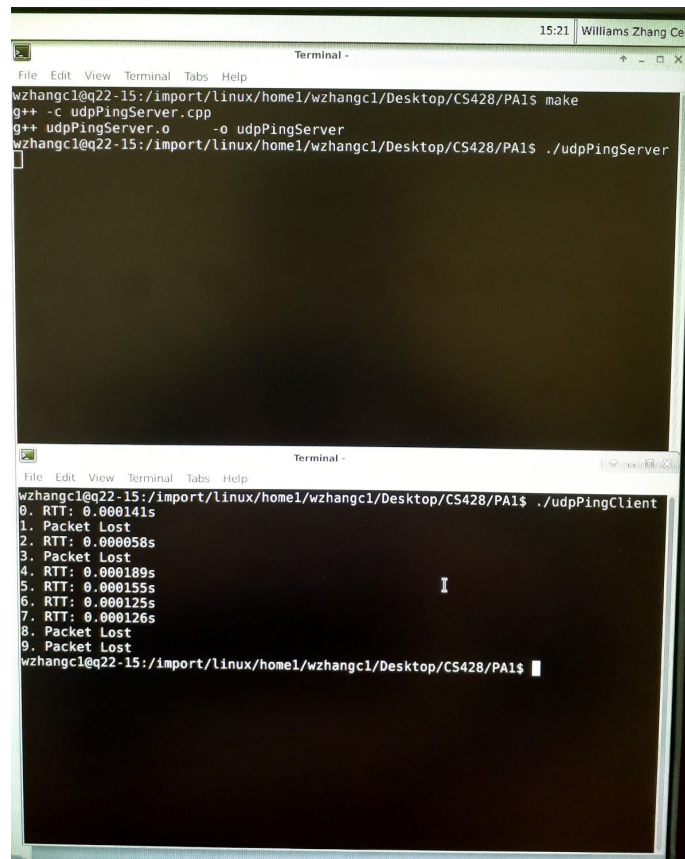


Screenshot:



The image shows two terminal windows. The top window shows the compilation of a C++ program named `udpPingServer.cpp` into an executable named `udpPingServer` using `g++`. The bottom window shows the execution of the `udpPingClient` program, which displays a list of results including RTT times and packet loss status.

```
wzhangcl@q22-15:/import/linux/home1/wzhangcl/Desktop/CS428/PA1$ make
g++ -c udpPingServer.cpp
g++ udpPingServer.o -o udpPingServer
wzhangcl@q22-15:/import/linux/home1/wzhangcl/Desktop/CS428/PA1$ ./udpPingServer

wzhangcl@q22-15:/import/linux/home1/wzhangcl/Desktop/CS428/PA1$ ./udpPingClient
0. RTT: 0.000141s
1. Packet Lost
2. RTT: 0.000058s
3. Packet Lost
4. RTT: 0.000189s
5. RTT: 0.000155s
6. RTT: 0.000125s
7. RTT: 0.000126s
8. Packet Lost
9. Packet Lost
wzhangcl@q22-15:/import/linux/home1/wzhangcl/Desktop/CS428/PA1$
```

Design Choices:

`Pollfd` was used to make sure that the packet arrives before one second. Other functions such as `select()` were used with no success.

`Time` from `<chrono>` was used to keep track of the execution time. Other libraries such as `<ctime>` and `<time.h>` were used, but the time provided was longer and less accurate to real time.

`Printf()` was used instead of `cout` for simplicity.

Buffer was set to the null character to reduce transmission time.

Failing cases:

There were no major failing cases. The only failing case is that the connection might be closed if no message is sent after a certain amount of time (around 5 min), which prevents messages to be sent, requiring the user to recompile the program.

Improving:

One improvement I could make for this lab is to check that the message is correct. This implementation would require keeping a copy of the message and an extra check.