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IMPLEMENTATION OF A DNS SERVER AND CLIENT IN JAVA/C USING UDP SOCKET

Aim: To implement a DNS server and client in java using UDP socket

Algorithm:

Server

- 1. Create an array of hosts and its IP address in another array
- 2. Create a datagram socket and bind it to a port
- 3. Create a datagram packet to receive client request
- 4. Read the domain name from client to be resolved
- 5. Lookup the host array for the domain name
- 6. If found then retrieve corresponding address
- 7. Create a datagram packet and send ip address to client
- 8. Repeat steps 3-7 to resolve further requests from clients
- 9. Close the server socket
- 10. Stop

Client

- 1. Create a datagram socket
- 2. Get domain name from user
- 3. Create a datagram packet and send domain name to the server
- 4. Create a datagram packet to receive server message
- 5. Read server's response
- 6. If ip address then display it else display "Domain does not exist"
- 7. Close the client socket

Procedure:

DNS Server-side implementation:

- 1. Create a UDP socket using the `socket()` function with the `AF_INET` address family and `SOCK_DGRAM` socket type.
- 2. Set socket options using the 'setsockopt()' function to allow reuse of the address and port.
- 3. Bind the socket to a specific IP address and port using the 'bind()' function.
- 4. Receive a DNS query from a client using the 'recvfrom()' function.

- 5. Parse the DNS query to extract the requested domain name and record type.
- 6. Lookup the requested domain name and retrieve the corresponding IP address or other records.
- 7. Create a DNS response packet with the appropriate format.
- 8. Send the DNS response to the client using the `sendto()` function with the client address and port obtained from `recvfrom()`.
- 9. Close the socket using the 'close()' function.

DNS Client-side implementation:

- 1. Create a UDP socket using the `socket()` function with the `AF_INET` address family and `SOCK_DGRAM` socket type.
- 2. Set the server address and port in a 'struct sockaddr in' structure.
- 3. Prepare a DNS query packet with the desired domain name and record type.
- 4. Send the DNS query to the server using the `sendto()` function with the server address and port.
- 5. Receive the DNS response from the server using the 'recvfrom()' function.
- 6. Parse the DNS response packet to extract the requested information.
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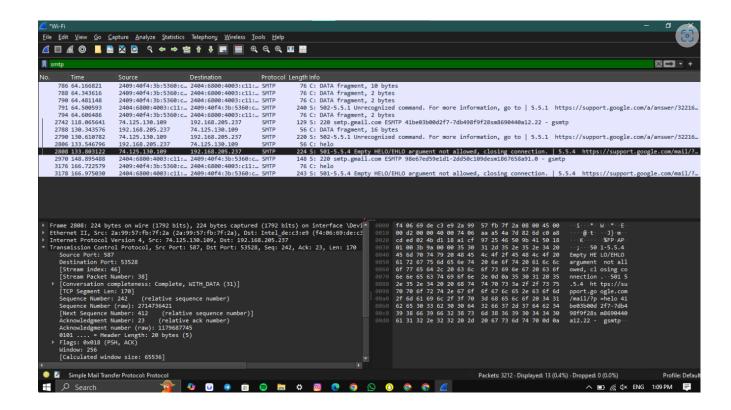
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Output:



Result: Thus a DNS server and client in java using UDP socket is implemented successfully.