Distributed Systems

Data Networking & Client-Server Commu<u>nication</u>

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Distributed systems

Independent machines work cooperatively without shared memory

They have to talk somehow

Interconnect is the network

Modes of connection

Circuit-switched

- dedicated path
- guaranteed (fixed) bandwidth
- [almost] constant latency

Packet-switched

- shared connection
- data is broken into chunks called packets
- each packet contains destination address
- available bandwidth \leq channel capacity
- variable latency

What's in the data?

For effective communication

- same language, same conventions

For computers:

- electrical encoding of data
- where is the start of the packet?
- which bits contain the length?
- is there a checksum? where is it? how is it computed?
- what is the format of an address?
- byte ordering

Protocols

These instructions and conventions are known as **protocols**

Protocols

Exist at different levels

understand format of address and how to compute checksum humans vs. whales different wavelengths

versus

request web page Fre

French vs. Hungarian

Layering

To ease software development and maximize flexibility:

- Network protocols are generally organized in layers
- Replace one layer without replacing surrounding layers
- Higher-level software does not have to know how to format an Ethernet packet
 - ... or even know that Ethernet is being used

Layering

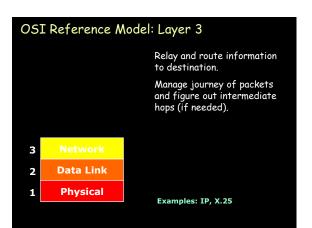
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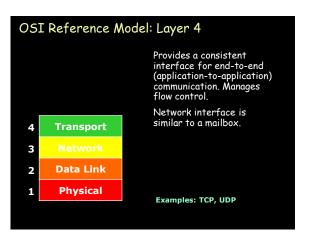
OSI reference model

Adopted and created by ISO

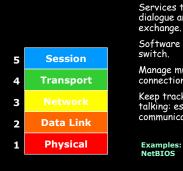
7 layers of protocols







OSI Reference Model: Layer 5



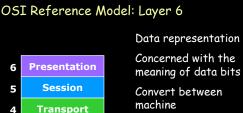
Services to coordinate dialogue and manage data exchange.

Software implemented

Manage multiple logical connections.

Keep track of who is talking: establish & end communications.

Examples: HTTP 1.1, SSL, NetBIOS



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Data Link

Physical

machine representations

Examples: XDR, ASN.1, MIME, MIDI

OSI Reference Model: Layer 7



Collection of application-specific protocols

Examples: email (SMTP, POP, IMAP) file transfer (FTP) directory services (LDAP)

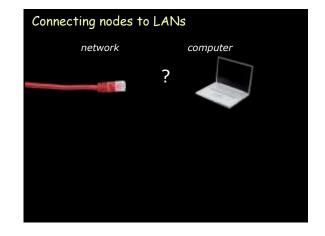
Some networking terminology

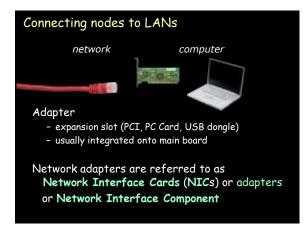
Local Area Network (LAN)

Communications network

- small area (building, set of buildings)
- same, sometimes shared, transmission medium
- high data rate (often): 1 Mbps 1 Gbps
- Low latency
- devices are peers
 - any device can initiate a data transfer with any other device

Most elements on a LAN are workstations - endpoints on a LAN are called nodes





Media

Wires (or RF, IR) connecting together the devices that make up a LAN

Twisted pair - Most common: · STP: shielded twisted pair (e.g. Telephone cable, Ethernet 10BaseT) Coaxial cable - Thin (similar to TV cable) - Thick (e.g., 10Base5, ThickNet) Fiber Wireless

Hubs, routers, bridges Hub - Device that acts as a central point for LAN cables - Take incoming data from one port & send to all other ports Switch - Mayor data from input to autout part

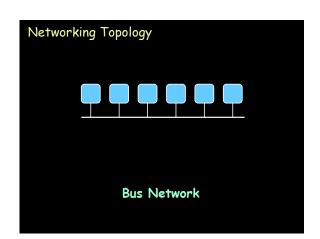
- Moves data from input to output port.
 Analyzes packet to determine destination port and makes a virtual connection between the ports.
- Concentrator or repeater - Regenerates data passing through it

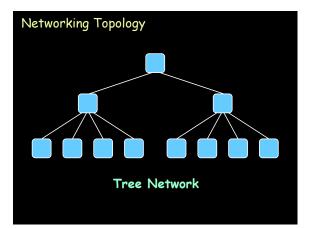
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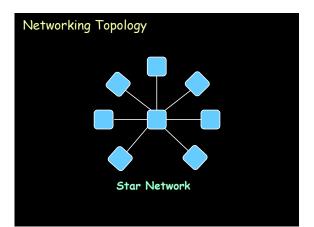
Connects two LANs or two segments of a LAN
 Connection at <u>data link layer</u> (layer 2)

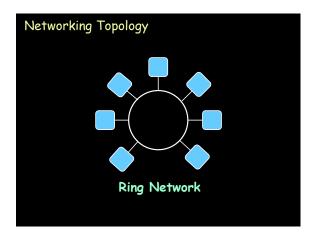
Router

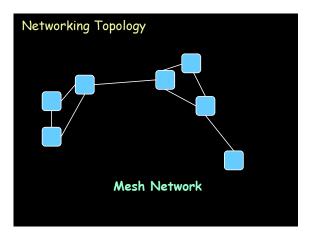
 Determines the next network point to which a packet should be forwarded
 Connects different types of local and wide area networks at <u>network layer</u> (layer 3)











Transmission networks

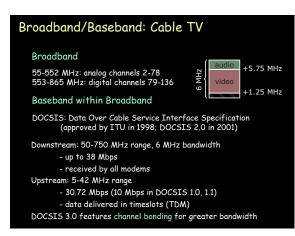
Baseband

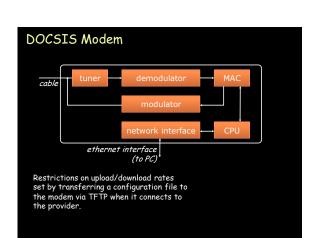
- All nodes share access to network media on an equal basis
- Data uses entire bandwidth of media

Broadband

- Data takes segment of media by dividing media into channels (frequency bands)

Broadband	d: RF broadcasts
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STATES	
PREQUENCY	
ALLOCATIONS	
0	
1	
9:::::::	- Internet Reserved and
	http://www.ntia.doc.gov/osmhome/allochrt.pd





Baseband: Ethernet

Standardized by IEEE as 802.3 standard Speeds: 100 Mbps - 1 Gbps typical today - Ethernet: 10 Mbps

- Fast Ethernet: 100 Mbps
- Gigabit Ethernet: 1 Gbps
- 10 Gbps, 100 Gbps

Network access method is Carrier Sense Multiple Access with Collision

- Detection (CSMA/CD)
- Node first listens to network to see if busy
- Send
- Sense if collision occurred
- Retransmit if collision

Ethernet media

- Bus topology (original design) originally thick coax (max 500m): 10Base5
 - then... thin coax (<200m): 10Base2
 - BNC connector
- Star topology (central hub or switch)
 - 8 pit RJ-45 connector, UTP cable, 100 meters range
 - 10BaseT for 10 Mbps
 - 100BaseT for 100 Mbps
 - 1000BaseT for 1 Gbps
- Cables
 - CAT-5: unshielded twisted pair
 - CAT-5e: designed for 1 Gbps
 - CAT-6: 23 gauge conductor + separator for handling crosstalk better

Wireless Ethernet media

Wireless (star topology)

- 802.11 (1-2 Mbps)
- 802.11b (11 Mbps 4-5 Mbps realized)
- 802.11a (54 Mbps 22-28 Mbps realized)
- 802.11g (54 Mbps 32 Mbps realized)
- 802.11n (108 Mbps 30-47 Mbps realized)



Connecting to the Internet

- DOCSIS modem via cable TV service
- DSL router
 - Ethernet converted to ATM data stream
 - Up to 20 Mbps up to ~ 2 km.
 - POTS limited to 300-3400 Hz
 - DSL operates > 3500 Hz
- Modem
 - Data modulated over voice spectrum (300-3400 Hz)
 - Serial interface to endpoint
 - V.92: 48 kbps downstream, near 56 kbps up
 - Use PPP or SLIP to bridge IP protocol

Connecting to the Internet Dedicated T1 or T3 line - T1 line: 1.544 Mbps (24 PCM TDMA speech lines @ 64 kbps) - T3 line: 44.736 Mbps (672 channels) - CSU/DSU at router presents serial interface • Channel Service Unit / Data Service Unit Phone LAN router RS-232C, CSU/DSU T1 line network RS-449, V.xx serial line

Connecting to the Internet

- Fiber to the Home, Fiber to the Curb
 - Ethernet interface
- E.g., Verizon's FiOS 30 Mbps to the home
- Long Reach Ethernet (LRE)
 - Ethernet performance up to 5,000 feet
- Wireless:
 - WiMax (seems to be dying limited endorsement)
 - LTE (Long Term Evolution)
 - WiMax competitor, also known as 4G
 Peak downstream rate: 326.5 Mbos; Peak upstream: 86.4 Mbps
 - Support from Verizon, AT&T, T-Mobile, France Télécom,
 - EDGE (70-135 Kbps)
 - GPRS (<32 Kbps)

Client - Server Communication

Clients and Servers

- Send messages to applications - not just machines
- Client must get data to the desired *process* - server process must get data back to client process
- To offer a service, a server must get a transport address for a particular service - well-defined location

Machine address versus Transport address

Transport provider

Layer of software that accepts a network message and sends it to a remote machine

Two categories: connection-oriented protocols

connectionless protocols

Connection-oriented Protocols

- 1. establish connection
- 2. [negotiate protocol]
- 3. exchange data
- 4. terminate connection

Connection-oriented Protocols

- 1. establish connection
- [negotiate protocol]
 exchange data
- 4. terminate connection hang up

virtual circuit service

- provides illusion of having a dedicated circuit
- messages guaranteed to arrive in-order
- application does not have to address each message

analogous to phone call dial phone number [decide on a language] speak

vs. circuit-switched service

Connectionless Protocols

- no call setup

- send/receive data
- (each packet addressed) no termination

Connectionless Protocols

analogous to mailbox

- no call setup
- send/receive data drop letter in mailbox (each packet addressed) (each letter addressed) - no termination

datagram service

- client is not positive whether message arrived at destination
- no state has to be maintained at client or server
- cheaper but less reliable than virtual circuit service

Ethernet

- Layers 1 & 2 of OSI model
 - Physical (1)
 - Cables: 10Base-T, 100Base-T, 1000Base-T, etc.
 - Data Link (2)
 - Ethernet bridging (via bridges)
 - Data frame parsing
 - Data frame transmission
 - Error detection
- · Unreliable, connectionless communication

Ethernet

- 48-byte ethernet address
- Variable-length packet - 1518-byte MTU
 - 18-byte header, 1500 bytes data
- Jumbo packets for Gigabit ethernet
 - 9000-byte MTU

dest addr	src addr	frame type	data (payload)	CRC
6 bytes	6 bytes	2	46-1500 bytes	4
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IP - Internet Protocol

Born in 1969 as a research network of 4 machines Funded by DoD's ARPA

<u>Goal</u>:

build an efficient fault-tolerant network that could connect heterogeneous machines and link separately connected networks.

Internet Protocol

Connectionless protocol designed to handle the interconnection of a large number of local and wide-area networks that comprise the internet

IP can route from one physical network to another

IP Addressing

Each machine on an IP network is assigned a unique 32-bit number for each network interface:

- IP address, not machine address

A machine connected to several physical networks will have several IP addresses

- One for each network

IP Address space

32-bit addresses \rightarrow >4 billion addresses!

- Routers would need a table of 4 billion entries
- Design routing tables so one entry can match multiple addresses
 - hierarchy: addresses physically close will share a common prefix

IP Addressing: networks & hosts

cs.rutgers.edu 128.6.4.2 80.06j04.02 rk # host #

network #

remus.rutgers.edu 128.6.13.3 | 80 06|0D 03

- first 16 bits identify Rutgers
- external routers need only one entry
 route 128.6.*.* to Rutgers

IP Addressing: networks & hosts

- IP address
 - network #: identifies network machine belongs to
 - host #: identifies host on the network
- use <u>network number</u> to route packet to correct network
- use <u>host number</u> to identify specific machine

IP Addressing

Expectation:

- a few big networks and many small ones
- create different classes of networks
- use leading bits to identify network

class	leading bits	bits for net #	bits for host
Α	0	7 (128)	24 (16M)
В	10	14 (16K)	16 (64K)
С	110	21 (2M)	8 (256)

To allow additional networks within an organization: use high bits of host number for a

"network within a network" - subnet

IP Addressing

IBM: 9.0.0.0 - 9.255.255.255

00001001	*****	*****	*****
network#		host #	
8 bits		24 bits	

Subnet within IBM (internal routers only)

00001001 10101010	11	xxxxxx xxxxxxxx			
network #	host #				
18 bits	14 bits				

Running out of addresses

- Huge growth
- Wasteful allocation of networks
 - Lots of unused addresses
 - Does IBM need 16.7M IP addresses?
- Every machine connected to the internet needed a worldwide-unique IP address
- Solutions: CIDR, NAT, IPv6

Classless Inter-Domain Routing (CIDR)

Replace class A, B, C addresses:

- Explicitly specify # of bits for network number
- rather than 8 (A), 16 (B), 24 (C) bits

Better match for organizational needs machine that needs 500 addresses:

- get a 23-bit network number (512 hosts) instead of a class B address (64K hosts)

Classless Inter-Domain Routing

How does a router determine # bits?

CIDR address specifies it:

32-bit-address/bits-for-network-prefix

- 128.6.13.3/16
- /27 : 1/8 of a class C (32 hosts)
- /24 : class C
- /16 : class B

managing CIDR addresses & prefixes can be a pain

IP Special Addresses

• All bits 0

- Valid only as source address
 "all addresses for this machine"
- Not valid over network
- · All host bits 1
 - Valid only as destination - Broadcast to network
- All bits 1 - Broadcast to all directly connected networks
- Leading bits 1110
- Class D network
- 127.0.0.0: reserved for local traffic
 - 127.0.0.1 usually assigned to *loopback device*

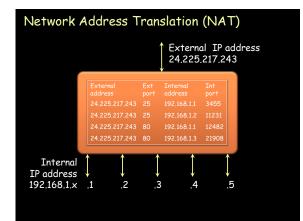
IPv6 vs. IPv4

IPv4

- 4 byte (32 bit) addresses

IPv6:

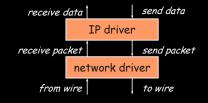
- 16-byte (128 bit) addresses
- 3.6×10^{38} possible addresses
- 8 x 10²⁸ times more addresses than IPv4
- 4-bit priority field
- Flow label (24-bits)



Getting to the machine

IP is a logical network on top of multiple physical networks

OS support for IP: IP driver



IP driver responsibilities

- Get operating parameters from device driver
 - Maximum packet size (MTU)
 - Functions to initialize HW headers
 - Length of HW header
- Routing packets
- From one physical network to another
- Fragmenting packets
- Send operations from higher-layers
- Receiving data from device driver
- Dropping bad/expired data

Device driver responsibilities

 Controls network interface card - Comparable to character driver

half bottom hal Processes interrupts from network interface)

- Receive packets
- Send them to IP driver
- Get packets from IP driver - Send them to hardware
 - Ensure packet goes out without collision

Network device

- Network card examines packets on wire - Compares destination addresses
- Before a packet is sent, it must be enveloped for the physical network

device header	IP header	IP data
		payload

Addressing The Device

Translate: IP address \rightarrow ethernet address

Address Resolution Protocol (ARP)

- 1. Check local ARP cache
- 2. Send broadcast message requesting ethernet address of machine with certain IP address
- 3. Wait for response (with timeout)

Routing

Router

- Switching element that connects two or more transmission lines (e.g., Ethernet)
- Routes packets from one network to another (OSI layer 3 - Network Layer)
- Special-purpose hardware or a general-purpose computer with two or more network interfaces

Routing

- Packets take a series of hops to get to their destination
 - Figure out the path
- Generate/receive packet at machine
 - check destination
 - If destination = local address, deliver locally
 - else
 - Increment hop count (discard if hop # = TTL)

 - Use destination address to search routing table
 Each entry has address and netmask. Match returns interface
 - Transmit to destination interface
- Static routing

Dynamic Routing

- Class of protocols by which machines can adjust routing tables to benefit from load changes and failures
- · Route cost:
 - Hop count (# routers in the path)
 - Time: Tic count time in 1/18 second intervals

Dynamic Routing Examples

• RIP (Routing Information Protocol)

- Exchange routing tables with neighboring routers on internal networks
- · Choose best route if multiple routes exist

• OSPF (Open Shortest Path First)

- Tests status of link to each neighbor. Sends status info on link availability to neighbors.
 - · Cost can be assigned on reliability & time

BGP (Border Gateway Protocol)

- TCP connection between pairs of machines
- Route selection based on distance vector
- Exchanges information about reachable networks
- Periodic keep-alive messages

IP Transport Layer Protocols

Transport-layer protocols over IP

- IP sends packets to machine
 - No mechanism for identifying sending or receiving application
- Transport layer uses a port number to identify the application
- TCP Transmission Control Protocol
- UDP User Datagram Protocol

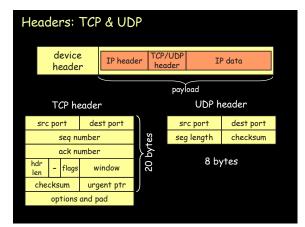
TCP - Transmission Control Protocol

- Virtual circuit service (connection-oriented)
- Send acknowledgement for each received packet
- · Checksum to validate data
- Data may be transmitted simultaneously in both directions

UDP - User Datagram Protocol

- Datagram service (connectionless)
- Data may be lost
- Data may arrive out of sequence
- Checksum for data but no retransmission
 - Bad packets dropped

IP	heade	er									
	dev hea		IP header	TCP/UDF header	IP data						
				payload							
	vers	hlen	svc type (TOS)		total length						
	frag	ment id	entification	flags	flags fragment offset						
	T	π	protocol	header checksum							
			source I	P addres	S	20 bytes					
		destination IP address									
		options and pad									



Device header (Ethernet II) device TCP/UDP IP header IP data header header payload frame dest addr src addr data CRC type 6 bytes 6 bytes 2 46-1500 bytes 4 18 bytes + data



Quality of Service Problems in IP

- If there's too much traffic:
 - Congestion
- Inefficient packet transmission
 - 59 bytes to send 1 byte in TCP/IP!
 - 20 bytes TCP + 20 bytes IP + 18 bytes ethernet
- Unreliable delivery
 - Software to the rescue TCP/IP
- Unpredictable packet delivery

IP Flow Detection

Flow detection in routers:

- Flow: set of packets from one *address:port* to another *address:port* with same protocol
 Network controls flow rate by dropping or delaying packets
- With flow detection:
 - drop TCP packets over UDP
 - Discard UDP flow to ensure QoS for other flows

With flow detection:

- Traffic Shaping Identify traffic flows

 - Queue packets during surges and release later
 High-bandwidth link to low-bandwidth link
- Traffic Policing Discard traffic that exceeds allotted bandwidth

Dealing with congestion

- FIFO gueuing
- Priority gueues
- Flow-based weighted fair queuing - Group all packets from a flow together
- Class-based weighted fair gueuing Based on protocols, access control lists, interfaces, etc.
- Custom queues

Inefficient Packets

- Lots of tiny packets
 - Head-of-line blocking
 - Nagle's algorithm:
 - buffer new data if unacknowledged data outstanding
- Header/packet compression
 - Link-to-link
 - Header compression (RFC 3843)
 - Payload compression (RFC 2393)
 - \$ delivery vs. \$ compression

Differentiated Services (soft QoS)

Some traffic is treated better than others

- Statistical no guarantees
- TOS bits & Diff-Serv
- Use on Internet is limited due to peering agreement complexities

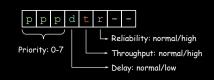
TOS bits

- Advisory tag in IP header for use by routers
- TOS: Type Of Service, 4 bits - Minimum Delay [0x10]
 - FTP, telnet, ssh
 - Maximum Throughput [0x08]
 - ftp-data, www - Maximum reliability [0x04]
 - · SNMP, DNS - Minimum cost [0x02]
 - · NNTP, SMTP

RFC 1349, July, 1992

Differentiated Services (Diff-Serv)

- Revision of interpretation of ToS bits
- ToS field in IP header
 - Differentiated Sevices Control Point (DSCP)



RFC 2475, December 1998

Guaranteed QoS (hard QoS)

Guarantee via end-to-end reservation

Reservation & Delivery Protocol

- RSVP: ReSerVation Protocol
 - Hosts request specific quality of service
 - Routers reserve resources
 - RFC 2205
- All routers in the path must support this

Media Delivery Protocols

- Real-Time Control Protocol (RTCP)
 - Provides feedback on QoS (jitter, loss, delay)
 - RFC 3550
- RTP: Real-Time Transport Protocol
 - Not a routing protocol
 - No service guarantees
 - Provides:
 - Payload identification
 - sequence #
 - time stamp
- RTP/RTCP do not provide QoS controls

ATM: Asynchronous Transfer Mode Late 1980's Goal: Merge voice & data networking low but constant bandwidth bandwidth

ATM

Traditional voice networking

- Circuit switching
 - Too costly
 - $\boldsymbol{\cdot}$ Poor use of resource
 - Does not lend to multicasting

ATM

- Based on
 - fixed-size packets over virtual circuits
- Fixed-size cells provide for
 - predictive scheduling
- Large cells will not hold up smaller ones
- Rapid switching

ATM

Current standard:

- 53-byte cell: 48-byte data, 5-byte header Sender specifies traffic type upon connecting:

CBR	Constant bit-rate	bandwidth	Uncompressed v voice
VBR	Variable bit-rate	Avg, peak bandwidth	
ABR	Available bit-rate	-none-	ftp, web access

video,

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ATM

Small cells \rightarrow lots of interrupts - >100,000/second

ATM hardware supports an ATM Adaptation Layer (AAL)

Converts cells to variable-sized (larger) packets:
 AAL 1: for CBR
 AAL 2: for VBR
 AAL 3/4: ABR data
 AAL 5: ABR data, simplified

AAL 6: MPEG-2 video

Programming Interfaces

Sockets

- IP lets us send data between machines
- TCP & UDP are *transport layer* protocols
 Contain port number to identify transport endpoint (application)
- One popular abstraction for transport layer connectivity: sockets
 - Developed at Berkeley

Sockets

Attempt at generalized IPC model Goals:

- Dais
- communication between processes should not depend on whether they are on the same machine
- efficiency
- compatibility
- support different protocols and naming conventions

Socket

Abstract object from which messages are sent and received

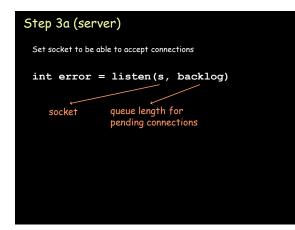
- Looks like a file descriptor
- Application can select particular style of communication
 - Virtual circuit, datagram, message-based, in-order delivery
- Unrelated processes should be able to locate communication endpoints
 - Sockets should be <u>named</u>
 - Name meaningful in the communications domain

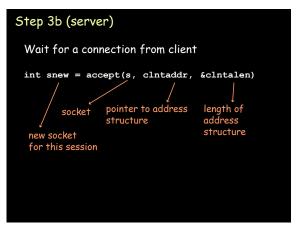
Programming with sockets

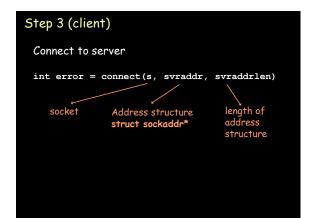
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Step 2 Name the socket (assign address, port) int error = bind(s, addr, addrlen) socket Address structure struct sockaddr* length of address structure







Step 4

Exchange data

Connection-oriented read/write recv/send (extra flags)

Connectionless sendto, sendmsg recvfrom, recvmsg

Step 5

Close connection

shutdown(s, how)

how: 0: can send but not receive 1: cannot send more data 2: cannot send or receive (=0+1)

Sockets in Java

java.net package

Two major classes:

- Socket: client-side
- ServerSocket: server-side

Step 1a (server)

Create socket and name it

ServerSocket svc = new ServerSocket(port)

Step 1b (server)

Wait for connection from client

Step 1 (client)

Create socket and name it

Socket s = new Socket(address, port);

obtained from: getLocalHost, getByName, or getAllByName

Socket s =
 new Socket("cs.rutgers.edu", 2211);

Step 2

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Exchange data
obtain InputStream/OutputStream from
Socket object
BufferedReader in =
    new BufferedReader(
        new InputStreamReader(
            s.getInputStream()));
```

```
PrintStream out =
    new PrintStream(s.getOutputStream());
```

Step 3

Terminate connection close streams, close socket

in.close(); out.close(); s.close();

Socket Internals

Protocol Control Block

Client only sends data to {machine, port}

How does the server keep track of simultaneous sessions to the same {machine, port}?

OS maintains a structure called the Protocol Control Block (PCB)

Server: svr=socket()

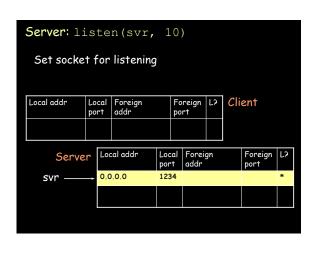
Create entry in PCB table

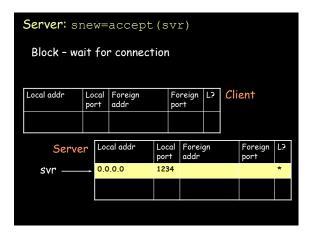
 Local addr
 Local Foreign addr
 Foreign L? port
 Client

 Server
 Local addr
 Local Foreign addr
 Foreign port
 Client

 Svr
 Local addr
 Local Foreign port
 Foreign port
 Foreign port
 L? port

Server: bind (svr) Assign local port and address to socket bind(addr=0.0.0.0, port=1234) Local addr Local Foreign L? Client Server Local addr Local addr Local addr Local addr Server Local addr Local addr





Client: s=socket()										
Create PCB entry										
Local addr	Local port	Foreign addr		Foreign port		Client				
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svr —	→ 0.0	0.0.0	1234	•			*			

Client: s=bind(s)									
Assign local port and address to socket bind(addr=0.0.0.0, port=7801)									
Local addr	Local port	Foreign addr		Foreign port		L?	Cli	ent	
0.0.0.0	7801							— s	
Serve	r Lo	cal addr	Loc por		Forei addr	gn		Foreign port	L?
svr —	→ 0.0	→ 0.0.0.0		34					*

Client: connect(s)

Send *connect* request to server [135.250.68.3:7801] to [192.11.35.15:1234]

Local addr	Local port		Foreign addr		Foreign port		Ľ۶	Cli	ent	
0.0.0.0	78	301						-	— s	
Server Loc		al addr	Loc por		Foreign addr			Foreign port	L?	
svr —	-	0.0	0.0	123	4					*
snew ——	->	192.11.35.15		1234		4 135.2		3.3	7801	

Client: connect(s)

Server responds with acknowledgement [192.11.35.15:1234] to [135.250.68.3 :7801]

Local addr		ocal ort	Foreign addr		Foreign port	L?	Cli	ent	
0.0.0.0	78	301	192.11.35.15		5 1234		-	— s	
Serve	r	Loc	al addr	Loc		gn		Foreign port	L?
svr —	-	0.0	0.0	123	4				*
snew —→		192.11.35.15		123	4 135.2	250.68	3.3	7801	

Communication

Each message from client is tagged as either *data* or *control* (e.g. *connect*)

If data – search through table where FA and FP match incoming message and \emph{listen} -false

If control - search through table where *lister*=true

Server		Local port		Foreign port	L?
svr —→	0.0.0.0	1234			*
snew —→	192.11.35.15	1234	135.250.68.3	7801	

