



CS3516 (B10) HELP Session 2

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Outline

- Project 4 Overview
- Unix Network Programming
 - UDP/TCP Client
 - Server
- Communication with the net oracle
- Additional suggestions / tips



CS3516 Project4

- Your programs should compile and work on ccc.wpi.edu computers, which are running Linux.
- `Net oracle(named oracle)` is running on cccWORK4.wpi.edu only.
- Programs should be written in `C` or `C++`
- If your program is developed on another platform or machine, you should `test` the software on `ccc` before turning in the assignment.
- Make sure you have the correct `#include` files in your program.



What is the Net Oracle?

- Net Oracle is a name server that maps service names into their transport level address.
- Net Oracle allows you to register the service you have developed.
- You register services by sending a message to the oracle containing the server name together with the transport address
- Given the service name, the client can request the service address or remove the service you have registered.



Project 4 Steps

- Client:

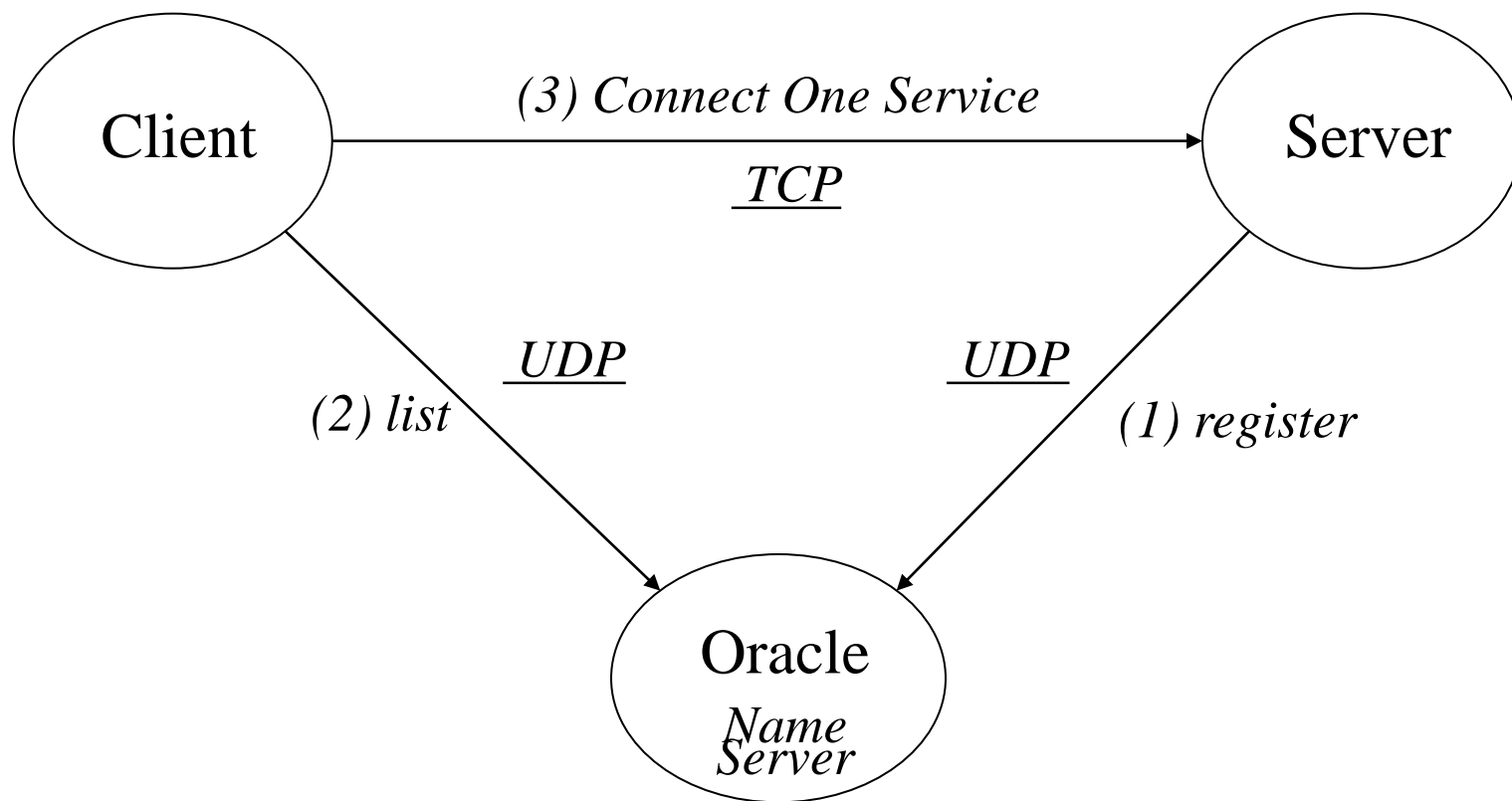
1. Wait on user's commands.
2. List all services registered on net oracle(using list command).
 1. Connect to service using the transport address returned from net oracle(by connect service [uid] command).
 2. Terminate connection with the server when it receives an end-of-file.
 3. Terminate the client program(by quit command)

- Server:

1. Register services with the net oracle.
2. Wait for connections and provide name service to the clients.



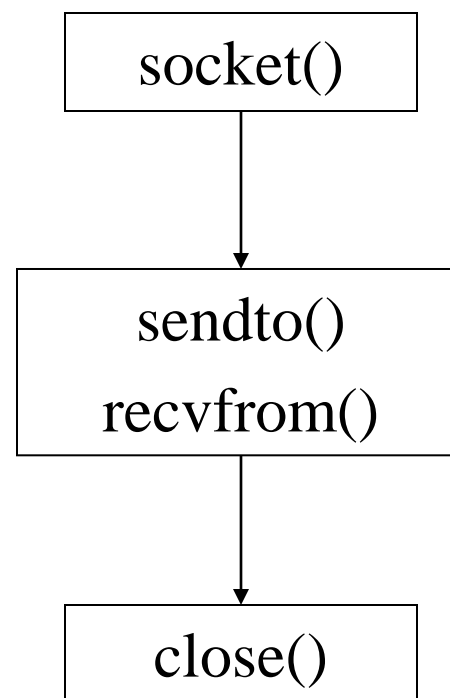
Project 4 Communication Model





UDP Transmission (Client)

- Connectionless
 - Specify transport address every time you send/recv data
- Unreliable Protocol
 - Data lost, bit errors





Example: UDP Client

```
struct hostent *hp;           /* /usr/include/netdb.h */
struct sockaddr_in server;    /* /usr/include/netinet/in.h */
int sd, lserver = sizeof( server );

/* prepare a socket */
if ( (sd = socket( AF_INET, SOCK_DGRAM, 0 )) < 0 ) {
    perror( strerror(errno) );
    exit(-1);
}
```




Example: UDP Client (Continued)

```
/* prepare server address */
```

```
bzero( (char*)&server, sizeof(server) );
```

```
server.sin_family = AF_INET;
```

```
server.sin_port = htons( SERVER_PORT ); //endian convert
```

```
if ( (hp = gethostbyname(SERVER_NAME)) == NULL) {
```

```
    perror( strerror(errno) );
```

```
    exit(-1);
```

```
}
```

```
bcopy( hp->h_addr, (char*)&server.sin_addr, hp->h_length);
```



Example: UDP Client (Continued)

```
/* prepare your message */
```

```
...
```

```
/* send/receive data */
```

```
sendto( sd, sBuf, data_size, 0, (struct sockaddr*)&server,  
        lserver );
```

```
recvfrom( sd, rBuf, MAXLEN, 0, (struct sockaddr*)&server,  
          &lserver );
```

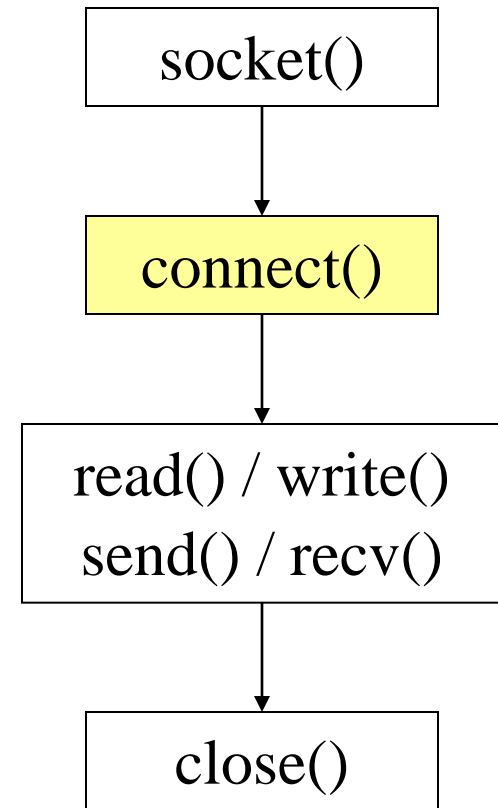
```
/* close socket */
```

```
close( sd );
```



TCP Connection (Client)

- Connection Oriented
 - Specify transport address once at connection
- Use File Operations
 - read() / write()
- Reliable Protocol





Example: TCP Client

```
int sd;
struct hostent *hp;           /* /usr/include/netdb.h */
struct sockaddr_in server;    /* /usr/include/netinet/in.h */

/* prepare a socket */
if ( (sd = socket( AF_INET, SOCK_STREAM, 0 )) < 0 ) {
    perror( strerror(errno) );
    exit(-1);
}
```



Example: TCP Client (Continued)

```
/* prepare server address */
```

```
bzero( (char*)&server, sizeof(server) );
```

```
server.sin_family = AF_INET;
```

```
server.sin_port = htons( SERVER_PORT );
```

```
if ( (hp = gethostbyname(SERVER_NAME)) == NULL) {
```

```
    perror( strerror(errno) );
```

```
    exit(-1);
```

```
}
```

```
bcopy( hp->h_addr, (char*)&server.sin_addr, hp->h_length);
```



Example: TCP Client (Continued)

```
/* connect to the server */
```

```
if (connect( sd, (struct sockaddr*) &server, sizeof(server) ) < 0 ) {  
    perror( strerror(errno) );  
    exit(-1);  
}
```

```
/* send/receive data */
```

```
while (1) {  
    read/write();  
}
```

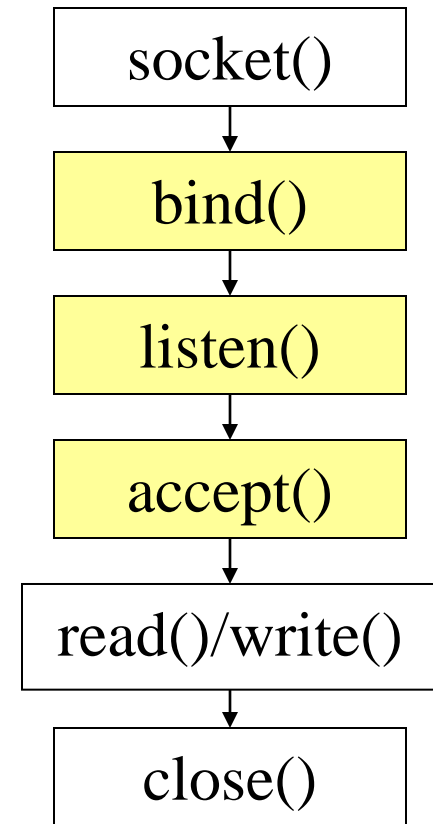
```
/* close socket */
```

```
close( sd );
```



TCP Connection (Server)

- Bind transport address to socket
- Listen to the socket
- Accept connection on a new socket





Example: TCP Server

```
int sd, nsd;
struct sockaddr_in server; /* /usr/include/netinet/in.h */

sd = socket( AF_INET, SOCK_STREAM, 0 );

bzero( (char*)&server, sizeof(server) );

server.sin_family = AF_INET;
server.sin_port = htons( YOUR_SERVER_PORT );
server.sin_addr.s_addr = htonl( INADDR_ANY );
```




Example: TCP Server (Continued)

```
bind( sd, (struct sockaddr*) &server, sizeof(server) );
```

```
listen( sd, backlog );
```

```
while (1) {
```

```
    nsd = accept( sd, (struct sockaddr *) &client, sizeof(client) );
```

```
    read()/write();
```

```
    close( nsd );
```

```
}
```

```
close( sd );
```



Your Server is also a Client

- Server has to register service with the net oracle via UDP.



Oracle Commands

- enum cmd {
cmdErr, /* An error occurred. See sbDesc for details */
cmdGet, /* Get the address of a service */
cmdAckGet, /* ACK for cmdGet message */
cmdEnd, /* Last response to a cmdGet message */
cmdPut, /* Register a new service */
cmdAckPut, /* ACK for cmdPut message */
cmdClr, /* Unregister a service */
cmdAckClr /* ACK for cmdClr message */
- };



Oracle Commands (Request)

■ Find a service:

```
serv.ver = verCur;  
serv.cmd = cmdGet;  
serv.uid = ?;  
serv.sbServ = ?;
```

■ Register a service:

```
serv.ver = verCur;  
serv.cmd = cmdPut;  
serv.uid = ?;  
serv.sbServ = ?;  
serv.sbDesc = ?;  
serv.sa(sockaddr_in) = ?  
Serv.ti = ?
```

■ Clear a service:

```
serv.ver = verCur;  
serv.cmd = cmdClr;  
serv.uid = ?;  
serv.sbServ = ?;
```



Oracle Command (Response)

- The same structure as with Request
- Clear: `serv.cmd = cmdAckClr;`
- Register: `serv.cmd = cmdAckPut;`
- Get : `serv.cmd = cmdAckGet;`
 - Return two or more messages.
 - The last one: `serv.cmd = cmdEnd;`



Oracle Communication Example

```
int sd;
struct sockaddr_in sa;    // you can use gethostbyname() and
                          // getservbyname() to get sa in your project.

struct om sendMsg, recvMsg;
size_t lom = sizeof(struct om);

sendMsg.ver = verCur;
sendMsg.cmd = cmdGet;

sendto( sd, (void *)&sendMsg, lom, 0, (struct sockaddr *) &sa, lsa );
recvfrom( sd, (void *)&recvMsg, lom, 0, (struct sockaddr *) &sa, &lsa );

// you can also use connect()/send()/recv() for UDP connection, for more
// information -- use "man connect", "man send" and "man recv"
```



Some Useful System Calls

- **Gethostbyname**: map hostname to IP addr
struct hostent ***gethostbyname**(char *name)
- **Getservbyname**: look up service name given
struct servent ***getservbyname**(const char *servname,
const char *protocol)
- **Gethostname**: get own hostname
int **gethostname**(char *name, size_t len)
- **Getsockname**: map sd to socket addr
int **getsockname**(int sd, struct sockaddr *sa, size_t *lsa)



Getservbyname()

- Get the address of the service
- The services should be registered in `./etc/services`
- The registered name of net oracle is “oracle”
- `struct servent *getservbyname(const char *servname, const char *protocol)`

UDP



Select() system call

- Your client needs to take input from both the network *and* stdin to close TCP connection or to support your interactive service.
- How to tell when to do which one?
- Use the *select()* function!
- Notes:

```
#include <sys/select.h>
```

```
man select
```