

Program Assignment 2

CMSC 417 Spring 2012

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1 Deadline

Feb 23, 2012.

2 Objective

In this assignment you will write the server program which will communicate using sockets with the client program we provide. Your server program will operate according to the protocol described in the next chapter. The project itself is somewhat trivial, however, this exercise will familiarize you with client/server programming and communication protocols.

3 Protocol

The server runs on the machine `SERVER_HOSTNAME` and listens for requests on a TCP socket bound to port `SERVER_PORT`. Both constants are defined in the header file, “common.h”, provided for you.

The protocol has four types of messages: **HELLO**, **STATUS**, **CLIENT_BYE** and **SERVER_BYE**. Each message is an ASCII string, and consists of multiple fields **separated by whitespace (space (0x20) or newline (0x0a) character)**. The MAXIMUM length of the string is 255.

The protocol outline is given in Fig 1. The client initiates the protocol by sending a HELLO message to the server. The server replies with a STATUS message. The client then sends a CLIENT_BYE message, and the server terminates the connection by sending a SERVER_BYE message. A connection is successful if and only if all of these messages are correctly sent and received. Since we are using TCP for communication in this assignment, you do not have to worry about lost messages; you only need to ensure that all messages are sent correctly (and that you receive and parse messages

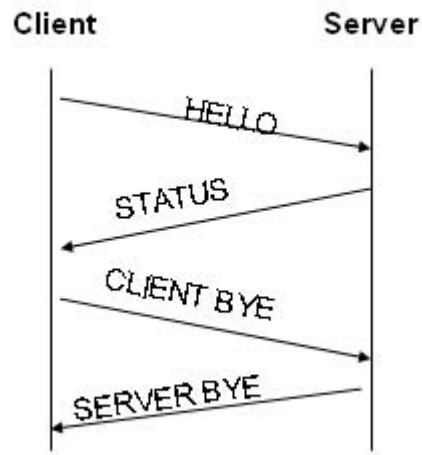


Figure 1: Protocol

correctly).

The details of each message are as follows:

1. **HELLO (From the client to the server: Client → Server)**

The HELLO message has 4 fields EXACTLY in the following order:

- Magic String
It MUST set to be MAGIC STRING which is a constant defined in the header file ("cm417spring2012"). If the client sends a message which does not start with this magic string, the message should be ignored by your server program.
- Message Type
The type string is HELLO to indicate a message type HELLO. The server should be case-sensitive.
- Login ID
This field is your cluster login ID. You will put your login ID as an argument when you execute the client program.
- Name
The last field is your first name. Please do NOT put spaces in

your name, even if it contains spaces. You will also put your name as a argument when you execute the client program.

An example HELLO message might look like this:

cmssc417spring2012 HELLO cs417000 Alice

2. STATUS (Server → Client)

The STATUS message has 4 fields in the following order:

- Magic String
Same as above.
- Message Type
Must be set to STATUS.
- Cookie
An integer randomly generated by the server (represented in ASCII). Cookie generation is explained later.
- IP Address and Port number
A string of the form a.b.c.d:e, representing the IP address and port number of the client.

An example STATUS message might be:

cmssc417spring2012 STATUS 42 128.8.128.153:48522

3. CLIENT_BYE (Client → Server)

The CLIENT_BYE message has 3 fields in the following order:

- Magic String
The same as above.
- Message Type
Must be set to CLIENT_BYE.
- Cookie
A string of an integer, set to the value of the cookie sent by the server in the STATUS message for this connection.

An example CLIENT_BYE message would be:

cmssc417spring2012 CLIENT_BYE 42

4. SERVER_BYE (Server → Client)

The SERVER_BYE message has 2 fields in the following order:

- Magic String
The same as above.
- Message Type
Must be set to "SERVER_BYE".

An example SERVER_BYE message would be:

cmssc417spring2012 SERVER_BYE

4 Server Program

The command line syntax for a minimal server is given below. The server will take the port as an argument.

USAGE:

`./server [<port>]`

- The cookie should be generated using the formula:
 $(a + b + c + d) \cdot 13 \bmod 1111$, where a.b.c.d is the IP address of the client, $0 \leq a, b, c, d \leq 255$.
- After successful communication, the server MUST print the cookie it generates along with the clients login id, first name, IP address and port number. All this information should be in a single line. An example is:

555 cs417050 Alice from 128.8.126.208:48542

Notice that $((128+8+126+208) \cdot 13 \bmod 1111)$ is 555.

- Your server should not accept spurious input from the clients.
 - We will test your server with non-conforming clients; the server should print out an error message containing the clients IP address and port number also in a single line, as such:
****Error** from 128.8.126.133:48522**
and immediately close the connection when it finds a bad message from the client. It should not breakdown, but continue operating after servicing misbehaving clients. Bad messages are ones that have an incorrect magic string, incorrect message type or too many fields.

Remember, the cookie sent in the STATUS message has to match the cookie in the CLIENT BYE message for a communication to be successful.

- The server should be able to serve multiple clients. It is acceptable if this is done serially.
- Do NOT print out any other debugging messages. They make things difficult for your TA to grade!
- All output should be printed to stdout. You may use **fflush(stdout);** after every output to stdout.

5 Client Program

The client program is provided. The command line syntax for the client is given below. The client program takes command line arguments corresponding to the login id and first name. The hostname and port specifications are optional. If included, they override the default definition of SERVER HOSTNAME and SERVER PORT in “common.h”.

USAGE:

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./client [<hostname> [<port>]] <login id> <first name>
./client heaving.csic.umd.edu 9999 csic417050 Alice
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6 Requirement

- Your code must be -Wall clean on gcc. (For example, when you compile your code, try like this: “gcc -o -Wall server server.c”)

7 Hint

Your server and client programs should run on the same “linuxlab” machine because we are not allowed to connect to other linuxlab machines. There are 4 remote login machines that you can use for your project:

- **heaving.csic.umd.edu**
- **nauseated.csic.umd.edu**
- **emesis.csic.umd.edu**
- **sislatsirep.csic.umd.edu**

When you connect to “linuxlab.csic.umd.edu”, you will be connected to one of the above machines automatically. In order to make sure that your client and server programs run on the same machine, you need to connect to one of the 4 machines directly. Your files are shared on all the linuxlab machines so you don’t need to worry about that.

8 Submission

- Please submit your code to the Submit Server (<https://submit.cs.umd.edu/>).
- You should upload a zip file which contains the files `server.c` and `common.h` (and possibly any other `.h` files you are using). You can create this file on linuxlab using:
`zip server.zip server.c common.h`
- Though you should submit your code to the submit server, this project will not be tested on the submit server; manual testing by the TA will be performed instead. Since this project, like Project 1, is also not particularly complicated, the emphasis will be upon understanding the networking details. Hence, we will peruse your comments thoroughly to make sure that you’ve understood what your code does! Please comment your code well.
- Detailed instructions will be put up on Piazza on how to set up the public tests yourself. You can test your code against the public tests before submitting your code to the Submit Server