

# CS4254

# Computer Network Architecture and Programming

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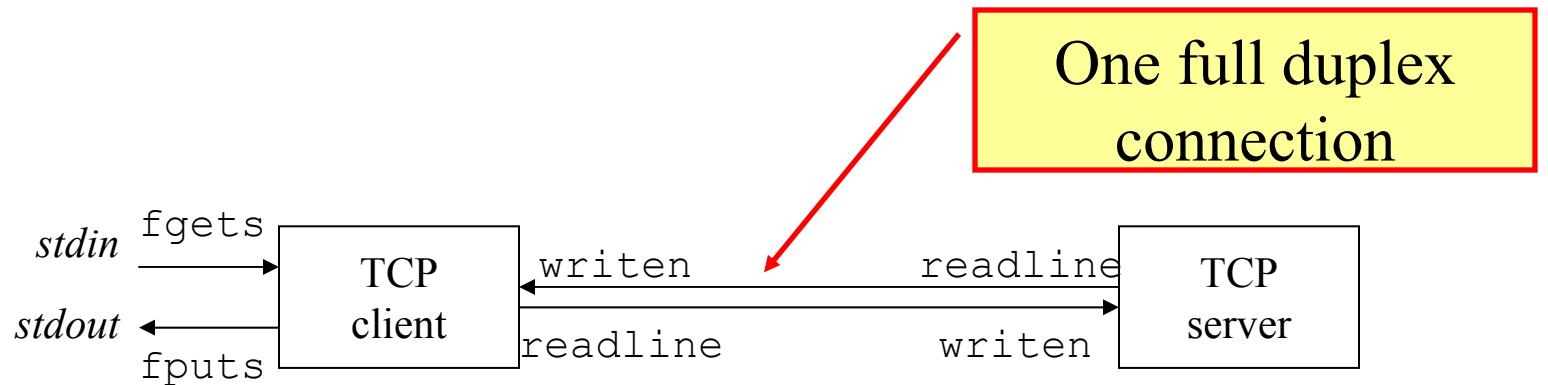
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## TCP Client/Server Example

# Outline

- TCP Client Server Example (Chapter 5)
  - Introduction
  - TCP Echo Server
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# Introduction



- The Client reads a line of text from its standard input and writes the line to the server.
- The server reads the line from its network input and echoes the line back to the client.
- The client reads the echoed line and prints it on its standard output.

# TCP Echo Server: main

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*tcpcliserv/tcpser01.c*

```
1 #include    "unp.h"
2 int
3 main(int argc, char **argv)
4 {
5     int      listenfd, connfd;
6     pid_t    childpid;
7     socklen_t clilen;
8     struct sockaddr_in cliaddr, servaddr;
9
10    listenfd = Socket(AF_INET, SOCK_STREAM, 0);
11    bzero(&servaddr, sizeof(servaddr));
12    servaddr.sin_family = AF_INET;
13    servaddr.sin_addr.s_addr = htonl(INADDR_ANY);
14    servaddr.sin_port = htons(SERV_PORT); → SERVPORT defined
15    Bind(listenfd, (SA *) &servaddr, sizeof(servaddr));
16
17    Listen(listenfd, LISTENQ);
18    for ( ; ; ) {
19        clilen = sizeof(cliaddr);
20        connfd = Accept(listenfd, (SA *) &cliaddr, &clilen);
21
22        if ( (childpid = Fork()) == 0) { /* child process */
23            Close(listenfd); /* close listening socket */
24            str_echo(connfd); /* process the request */
25            exit(0);
26        }
27        Close(connfd); /* parent closes connected socket */
28    }
29 }
```

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*tcpcliserv/tcpser01.c*

SERVPORT defined  
to be 9877 in unp.h

Figure 5.2 TCP echo server.

# TCP Echo Server: `str_echo` function

```
/* code in lib/str_echo.c */
#include "unp.h"

void
str_echo(int sockfd)
{
    ssize_t          n;
    char            buf[MAXLINE];

again:
    while ( (n = read(sockfd, buf, MAXLINE)) > 0)
        Writen(sockfd, buf, n);

    if (n < 0 && errno == EINTR)
        goto again;
    else if (n < 0)
        err_sys("str_echo: read error");
}
```

# TCP Echo Client: main

```
#include "unp.h"
int
main(int argc, char **argv)
{
    int                 sockfd;
    struct sockaddr_in      servaddr;

    if (argc != 2)
        err_quit("usage: tcpcli <IPaddress>");

    sockfd = Socket(AF_INET, SOCK_STREAM, 0);
    bzero(&servaddr, sizeof(servaddr));
    servaddr.sin_family = AF_INET;
    servaddr.sin_port = htons(SERV_PORT);
    Inet_pton(AF_INET, argv[1], &servaddr.sin_addr);

    Connect(sockfd, (SA *) &servaddr, sizeof(servaddr));
    str_cli(stdin, sockfd);          /* do it all */
    exit(0);
}
```

# TCP Echo Client: str\_cli function

```
// code in lib/str_cli.c
#include "unp.h"
void
str_cli(FILE *fp, int sockfd)
{
    char    sendline[MAXLINE], recvline[MAXLINE];

    while (Fgets(sendline, MAXLINE, fp) != NULL) {

        Writen(sockfd, sendline, strlen(sendline));

        if (Readline(sockfd, recvline, MAXLINE) == 0)
            err_quit("str_cli: server terminated prematurely");

        Fputs(recvline, stdout);
    }
}
```

# Normal Startup

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- Check TCP state using *netstat -a*
- Check processes using *ps -ef*
- Check with 1 client and 2 clients
- What do you conclude?

# Normal Termination

- Normal Termination (see page 128)

- When child process (server child) terminates, the parent process receives a SIGCHLD signal (software interrupt)
- The code does not handle the signal, hence default action is to be ignored
- Child process enters *zombie state*
- Check status of processes using *ps -ef*
- Use *netstat* for TCP states
- Try the following scenarios
  - ✓ Client terminates first
  - ✓ Server terminates first