Computer Networks

The Socket API (Project 1) & Traceroute (HW 1)

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Network-Application Interface

- Defines how apps use the network
  - Application Layer APIs
  - Lets apps talk to each other
  - Hides the other layers of the network
Project 1

- Simple Client
  - Send requests to attu server
  - Wait for a reply
  - Extract the information from the reply
  - Continue...

- Simple Server
  - Server handles the Client requests
  - Multi-threaded
Project 1

- This is the basis for many apps!
  - File transfer: send name, get file (§6.1.4)
  - Web browsing: send URL, get page
  - Echo: send message, get it back

- Let’s see how to write this app …
Socket API (Generalized)

- Simple application-layer abstractions (APIs) to use the network
  - The network service API used to write all Internet applications
  - Part of all major OSes and languages; originally Berkeley (Unix) ~1983

- Two kinds of sockets
  - Streams (TCP): reliably send a stream of bytes
  - Datagrams (UDP): unreliably send separate messages
Socket API (2)

- **Sockets** let apps attach to the local network at different **ports**
- **Ports** are used by OS to distinguish services/apps using internet
## Socket API (3)

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[https://docs.oracle.com/javase/8/docs/api/java/net/Socket.html](https://docs.oracle.com/javase/8/docs/api/java/net/Socket.html)
[https://docs.oracle.com/javase/8/docs/api/java/net/ServerSocket.html](https://docs.oracle.com/javase/8/docs/api/java/net/ServerSocket.html)
Using Sockets

Client (host 1)  Time  Server (host 2)
Using Sockets (2)

Client (host 1)  Time Server (host 2)

1  connect  1

2  request

3  reply

4  disconnect  4
# Using Sockets (3)

Client (host 1) | Time Server (host 2)
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1: socket | 1: socket
2: (bind) | 2: (bind)
3: (listen) | 3: (listen)
4: accept* | 4: accept*
5: connect* | 5: connect*
6: recv* | 6: recv*
7: send | 7: send
8: recv* | 8: recv*
9: send | 9: send
10: close | 10: close

* = call blocks
Client Program (outline)

socket() // make socket
getaddrinfo() // server and port name
   // www.example.com:80
connect() // connect to server [block]
...
send() // send request
recv() // await reply [block]
... // do something with data!
close() // done, disconnect
Server Program (outline)

socket() // make socket
getaddrinfo() // for port on this host
bind() // associate port with socket
listen() // prepare to accept connections
accept() // wait for a connection [block]
...
recv() // wait for request
...
send() // send the reply
close() // eventually disconnect
Java Examples with Socket & ServerSocket

**Server**

```java
ServerSocket listener = new ServerSocket(9090);
try {
    while (true) {
        Socket socket = listener.accept();
        try {
            socket.getInputStream();
        } finally {
            socket.close();
        }
    }
} finally {
    listener.close();
}
```

**Client**

```java
Socket socket = new Socket(server, 9090);
out = new PrintWriter(socket.getOutputStream(), true);
socket.close();
```

- [http://cs.lmu.edu/~ray/notes/javanetexamples/](http://cs.lmu.edu/~ray/notes/javanetexamples/)
- [https://docs.oracle.com/javase/tutorial/networking/datagrams/clientServer.html](https://docs.oracle.com/javase/tutorial/networking/datagrams/clientServer.html)
- [https://docs.oracle.com/javase/tutorial/networking/sockets/index.html](https://docs.oracle.com/javase/tutorial/networking/sockets/index.html)
Questions?
Traceroute

- Apps talk to other apps with no real idea of what is inside the network
  - This is good! But you may be curious ...
- Peeking inside the Network with Traceroute
Traceroute

- Widely used command-line tool to let hosts peek inside the network
  - On all OSes (tracert on Windows)
  - Developed by Van Jacobson ~1987
  - Uses a network-network interface (IP) in ways we will explain later
Traceroute

- Probes successive hops to find network path
- TTL: time-to-live
Traceroute
Using Traceroute

```
C:\Users\djw>tracert www.uw.edu
Tracing route to www.washington.edu [128.95.155.134] over a maximum of 30 hops:
  1   1 ms  <1 ms  2 ms  192.168.1.1
  2   8 ms  8 ms  9 ms  88.Red-00-58-67.staticIP.rima-tde.net [80.58.67.88]
  3  16 ms  5 ms 11 ms 169.Red-00-58-78.staticIP.rima-tde.net [80.58.78.169]
  4  12 ms 12 ms 13 ms 217.Red-00-58-87.staticIP.rima-tde.net [80.58.87.217]
  5   5 ms  11 ms  6 ms  et-1-0-0-1-101-GRIOCINES1.red.telefonica-wholesale.net [94.142.103.20]
  6  40 ms  38 ms 38 ms 176.52.250.226
  7 108 ms 106 ms 136 ms xe-6-0-2-0-grtncp2.red.telefonica-wholesale.net [213.140.43.9]
  8 180 ms 179 ms 182 ms Ke9-2-0-0-grtpaopx2.red.telefonica-wholesale.net [94.142.118.178]
  9 178 ms 175 ms 176 ms te-4-2.car1.SanJose2.Level3.net [4.59.0.225]
 10 190 ms 186 ms 187 ms vlann002s426.SanJose1.Level3.net [4.69.152.190]
 11 185 ms 185 ms 187 ms ae-82-82.ebr2.SanJose1.Level3.net [4.69.153.25]
 12 268 ms 205 ms 207 ms ae-7-7.ebr1.Seattle1.Level3.net [4.69.132.50]
 13 334 ms 202 ms 195 ms ae-12-51.car2.Seattle1.Level3.net [4.69.147.132]
 14 195 ms 196 ms 195 ms PACIFIC-NOR.car2.Seattle1.Level3.net [4.53.146.142]
 15 197 ms 195 ms 196 ms ae0--4000.iccr-sttlva01-02.infra.pwn-gigapp.net [209.124.188.132]
 16 196 ms 196 ms 195 ms v44000.uwbr-ads-01.infra.washington.edu [209.124.188.133]
 17  *   *   *   Request timed out.
 18 201 ms 194 ms 196 ms ae4--583.uwar-ads-1.infra.washington.edu [128.95.155.131]
 19 197 ms 196 ms 195 ms www1.cac.washington.edu [128.95.155.134]
Trace complete.
```
Using Traceroute (2)

- ISP names and places are educated guesses

My computer

1 hop

100 ms

1 hop

>200 ms

```text
Home  tde  Telefonica  Level3  pnw-gigapop  UW
1 hop  3 hops  4 hops  6 hops  1 hop  3 hops
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1 hop

180 ms

1 hop

UW

1 hop

NYC

San Jose

Seattle

www.uw.edu

(www1.cac.washington.edu)
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