

What is socket? Explain system calls related to UDP socket?

The communication structure that we need in socket programming is called as a socket.

A socket acts as an end point.

→ System calls related to UDP socket:

1. socket (UDP):

• OS creates a UDP socket and gives a file descriptor referencing it.

2. bind:

• It helps point UDP port `qqqq` to the new UDP socket.

3. `msg, from = recvfrom (udp-fd)`

• OS is put to sleep until a UDP datagram is received.

4. `send`:

• OS sends the UDP datagram from current port to a remote address and port.

5. `close`:

• Stops listening to the current port and removes the file descriptor.

2. Draw and explain UDP header in detail.

ns. The purpose of using a pseudo-header is to verify that the UDP packet has reached its correct destination.

1. User interface:

• A user interface should allow the creation of new

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receive ports, receive operations on the receive ports, that return the data octets and an indication of source port and source address, and an operation that allows a datagram to be sent.

2. IP interface:

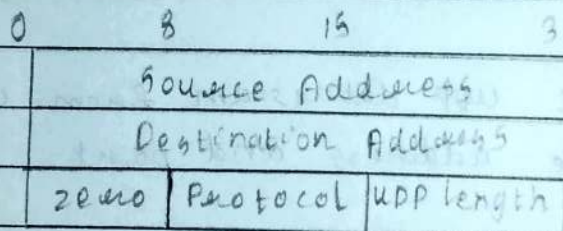
- The UDP module must be able to determine the source and destination internet addresses and the protocol field from the Internet header.

3. Protocol Application:

- The major uses of this protocol are the Internet Name Service, and the Trivial File Transfer.

4. Protocol Number:

- This is protocol 17 (21 octal) when used on the Internet protocol.



UDP header

Q3. Explain FTP

Ans. The File Transfer Protocol (FTP) is a standard network protocol used to transfer computer files from one host to another host over a TCP based network, such as the Internet.

- FTP is built on client-server architecture and uses separate control and data connections between

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- the client and the server.
- FTP users may authenticate themselves using a clear-text sign-in password protocol, normally 59 in the form of a username and password, but can connect anonymously if the server is configured to allow it.
- For secure transmission that protects the username and password, and encrypts the content, FTP is often secured with SSL/TLS (FTPS).
- FTP may run in active or passive mode, which determines how the data connection is established.

Q4. Write down steps involved in establishing a UDP socket on the client side and server side.

Ans. UDP Server:-

1. Create a UDP socket
2. Bind the socket to the server address.
3. Wait until the datagram packet arrives from the client.
4. Process the datagram packet and send a reply to the client.
5. Go back to step 3.

→ UDP client:-

- Create a UDP socket.
- Send a message to the server.
- Wait until a response from the server is received.

- Process the reply and go back to step 2, if necessary
- Close socket descriptor and exit.