

TCP and Connections



TCP provides reliability by tracking and retrying lost packets

⇒ needs an explicit **connection** between processes

⇒ needs explicit notions of client and server

Server side has two sockets:

A **listener** to receive clients

A per-client socket to communicate with the client

Each client has a single socket

Listening for Connections

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

int listen(int socket, int backlog);
```

In the background, allow TCP connections via **socket**

socket must be bound to an address already

Clients connect to that address

backlog indicates how many not-yet-accepted connections to allow in waiting

Accepting Connections

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

int accept(int socket,
           struct sockaddr *addr, socklen_t *addr_len);
```

Accepts a connection from **socket** and returns it as a new socket

socket must be previously passed to **listen**

addr and **addr_len** are filled with the client's address

... but a server doesn't usually care

Making Connections

```
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <sys/socket.h>

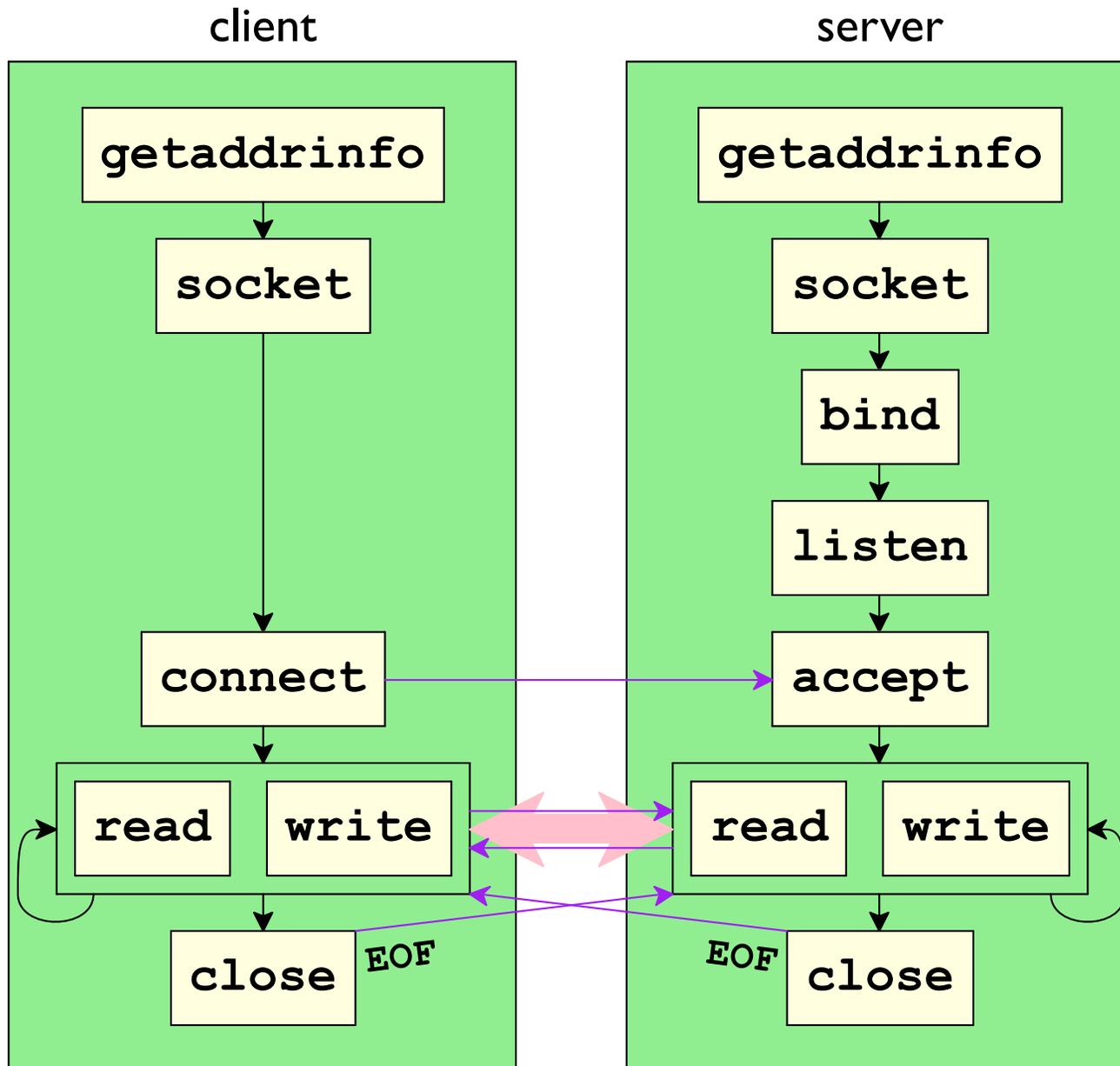
int connect(int socket,
            struct sockaddr *addr, socklen_t addr_len);
```

Binds **socket** to a TCP connection as a client

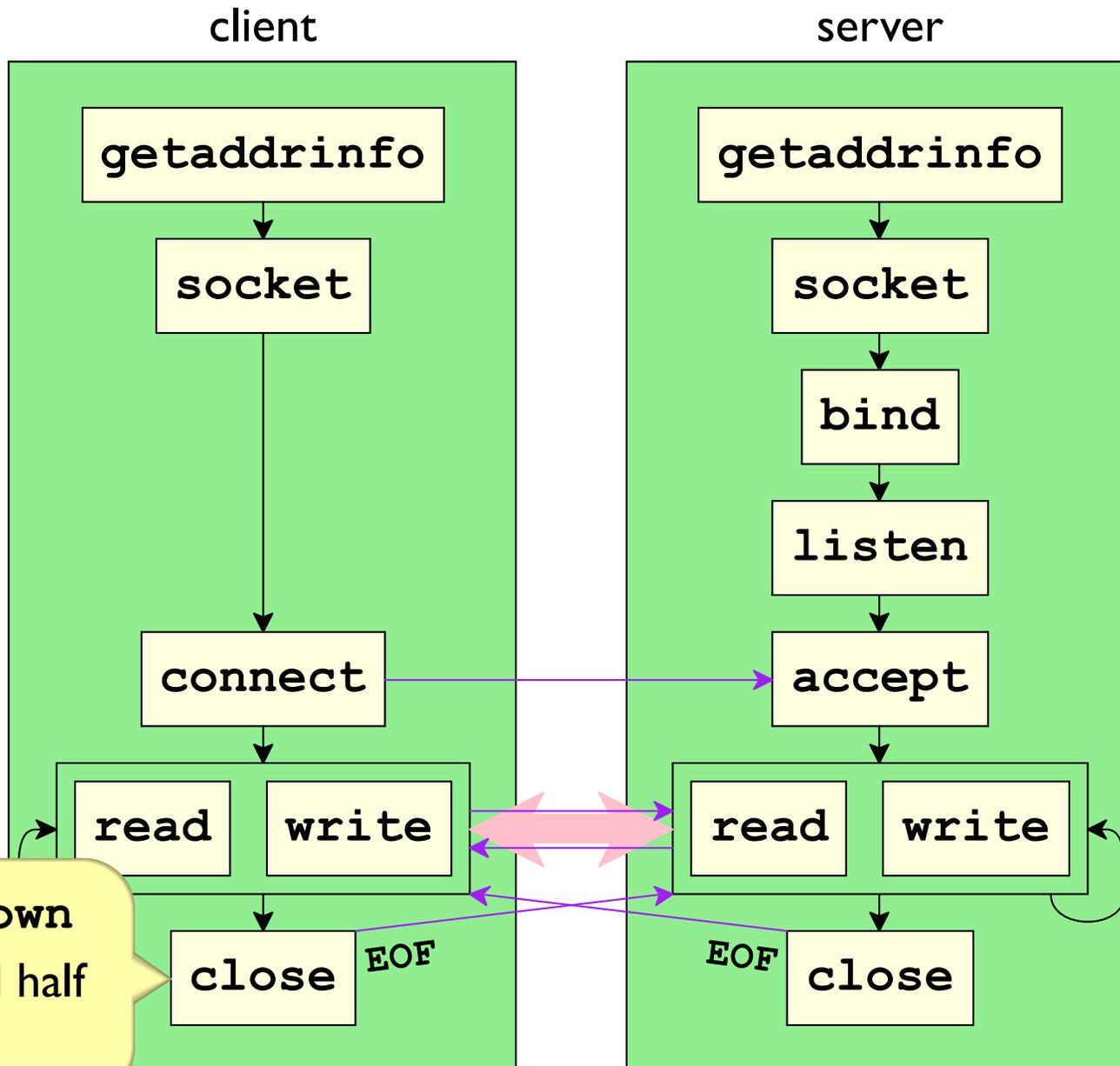
addr and **addr_len** are the server's address

The server sees the connection when it calls **accept**

Using TCP

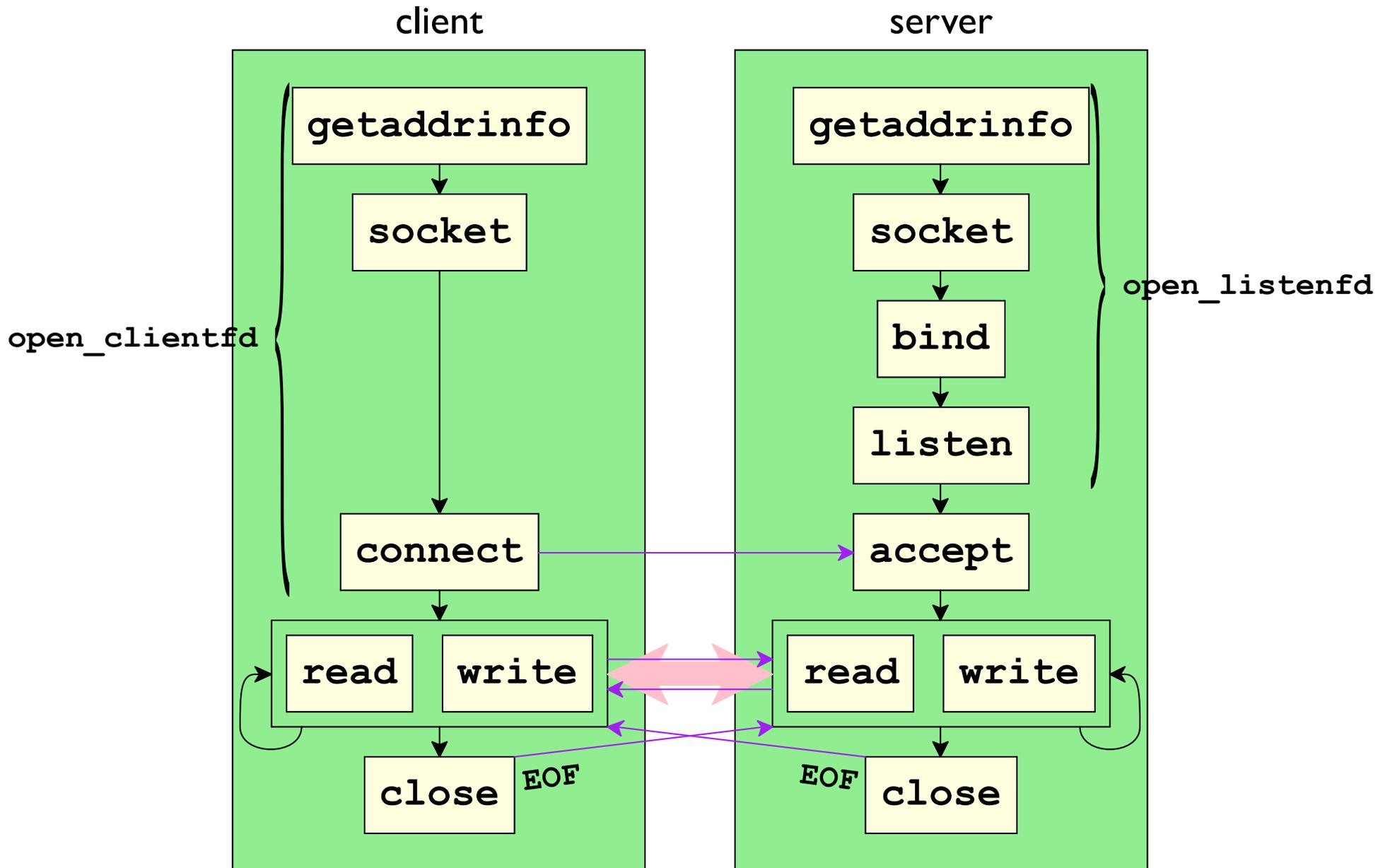


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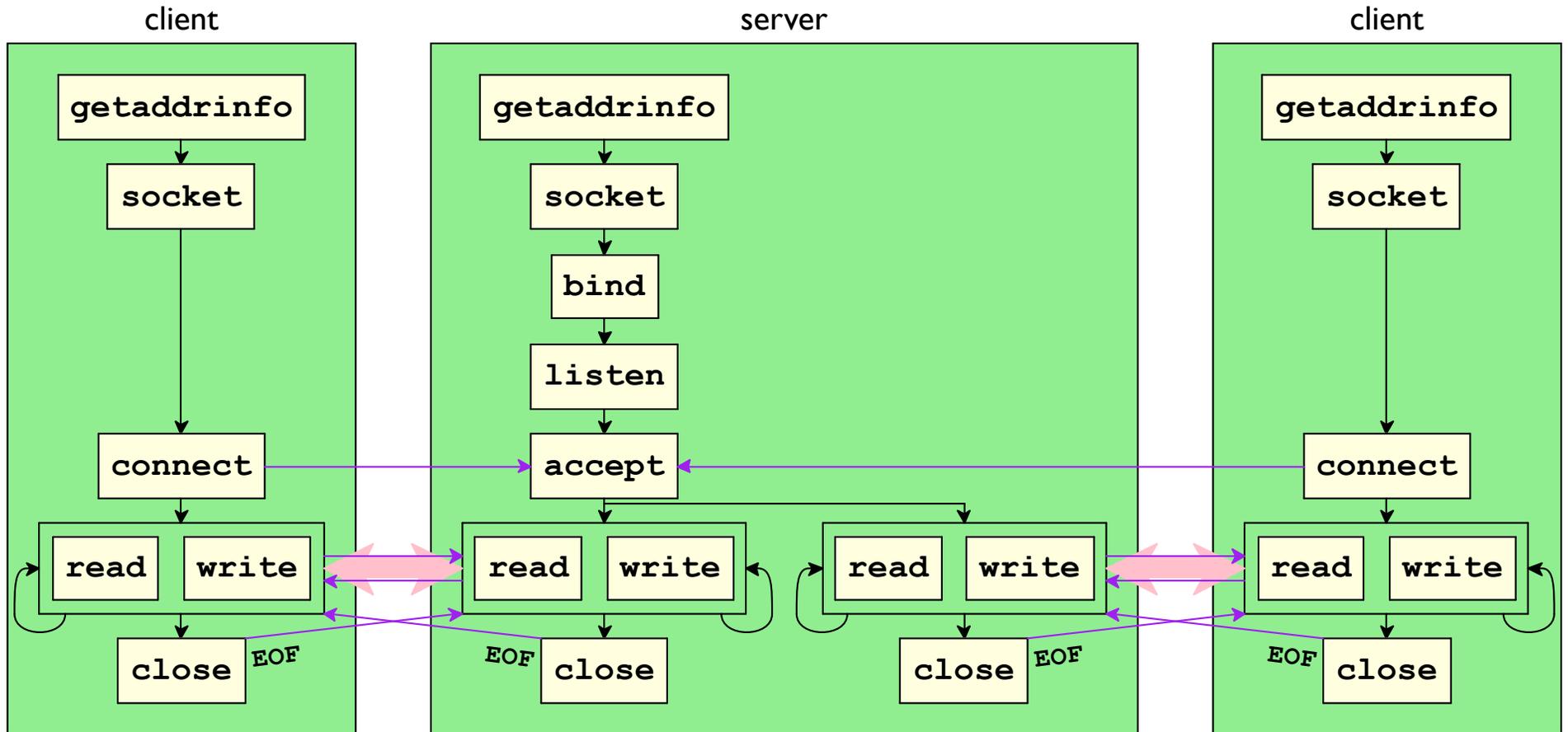


Use `shutdown` to leave read half open

Using TCP



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TCP Server

tcp_server.c

```
.....
memset(&hints, 0, sizeof(struct addrinfo));
hints.ai_family = AF_INET;          /* Request IPv4 */
hints.ai_socktype = SOCK_STREAM;    /* Accept TCP connections */
hints.ai_flags = AI_PASSIVE;        /* ... on any IP address */
Getaddrinfo(NULL, portno, &hints, &addrs);

ls = Socket(addrs->ai_family, addrs->ai_socktype, addrs->ai_protocol);
Bind(ls, addrs->ai_addr, addrs->ai_addrlen);
Freeaddrinfo(addrs);
Listen(ls, 5);

while (1) {
    .....
    s = Accept(ls, (struct sockaddr *)&addr, &len);
    amt = Read(s, buffer, MAXBUF);
    write(1, buffer, amt);
    write(1, "\n", 1);
    write(s, &amt, sizeof(amt));
    Close(s);
}
.....
```

TCP Client

tcp_client.c

```
....
memset(&hints, 0, sizeof(struct addrinfo));
hints.ai_family = AF_INET;          /* Request IPv4 */
hints.ai_socktype = SOCK_STREAM;   /* TCP connection */
Getaddrinfo(hostname, portno, &hints, &addrs);

s = Socket(addrs->ai_family, addrs->ai_socktype, addrs->ai_protocol);
Connect(s, addrs->ai_addr, addrs->ai_addrlen);
Freeaddrinfo(addrs);

copies = ((argc == 5) ? atoi(argv[4]) : 1);
len = strlen(argv[3]);
while (copies--) {
    amt = Write(s, argv[3], len);
    if (amt != len) app_error("incomplete write");
}

got = 0;
amt = Read(s, &got, sizeof(got));
printf("server got %ld\n", got);
Close(s);
....
```

Robust I/O

Provided by `csapp.c`:

```
ssize_t rio_readn(int fd, void *usrbuf, size_t n);  
ssize_t rio_writen(int fd, void *usrbuf, size_t n);
```

Like `read` and `write`, but loops as needed for short counts and signal interruptions

Revised TCP Server

Robust I/O, wait for an EOF from clients:

tcp_server2.c

```
.....  
s = Accept(ls, (struct sockaddr *)&addr, &len);  
  
while (1) {  
    char buffer[MAXBUF];  
    size_t amt = Rio_readn(s, buffer, MAXBUF);  
    if (amt == 0) {  
        printf("client is done\n");  
        Rio_writen(s, &total_amt, sizeof(total_amt));  
        break;  
    } else {  
        Rio_writen(1, buffer, amt);  
        Rio_writen(1, "\n", 1);  
        total_amt += amt;  
    }  
}  
  
Close(s);  
.....
```

Revised TCP Client

tcp_client2.c

```
.....

while (copies-- > 0)
    Rio_writen(s, argv[3], len);

Shutdown(s, SHUT_WR);

got = 0;
amt = Rio_readn(s, &got, sizeof(got));
if (amt != sizeof(got))
    app_error("response truncated");
printf("server got %ld\n", got);

Close(s);

.....
```

Re-Revised TCP Server

Client can declare amount it will send

tcp_server3.c

```
.....  
s = Accept(ls, (struct sockaddr *)&addr, &len);  
  
amt = Rio_readn(s, &total_amt, sizeof(total_amt));  
if (amt != sizeof(total_amt))  
    app_error("amount truncated");  
  
buffer = malloc(total_amt);  
amt = Rio_readn(s, buffer, total_amt);  
  
Rio_writen(1, buffer, amt);  
Rio_writen(1, "\n", 1);  
free(buffer);  
  
write(s, &amt, sizeof(amt));  
Close(s);  
.....
```

Re-Revised TCP Client

tcp_client3.c

```
.....  
  
len = strlen(argv[3]);  
  
amt = copies * len;  
Rio_writen(s, &amt, sizeof(amt));  
  
while (copies--)  
    Rio_writen(s, argv[3], len);  
  
got = 0;  
amt = Rio_readn(s, &got, sizeof(got));  
if (amt != sizeof(got))  
    app_error("response truncated");  
  
printf("server got %ld\n", got);  
  
Close(s);  
  
.....
```

Echo Server

Another example: a server that echoes back every line

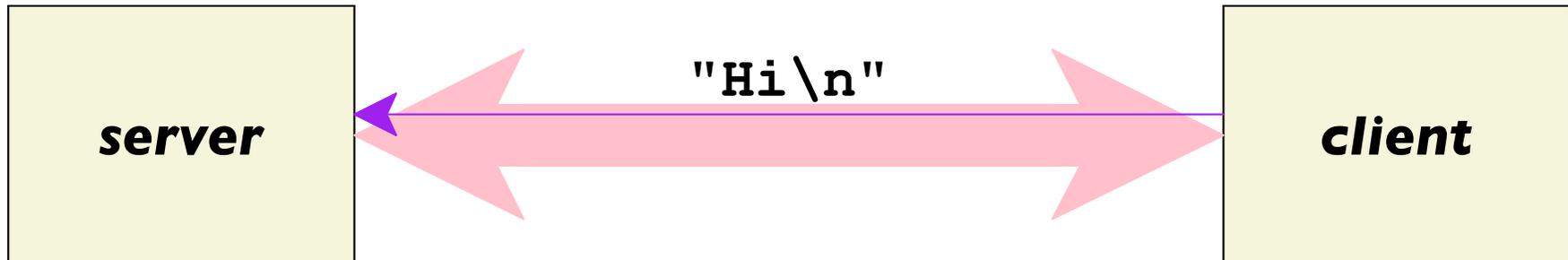


```
lnr = Open_listenfd(....);  
fd = Accept(lnr, ....);
```

```
fd = Open_clientfd(....);
```

Echo Server

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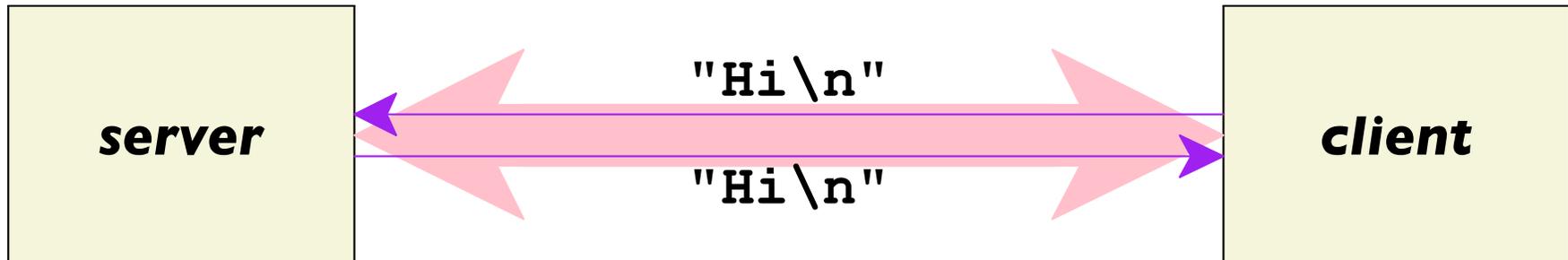
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fd = Accept(lnr, ...);
```

```
fd = Open_clientfd(...);
```

```
Rio_writen(fd, "Hi\n", 3);
```

Echo Server

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```

```
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```

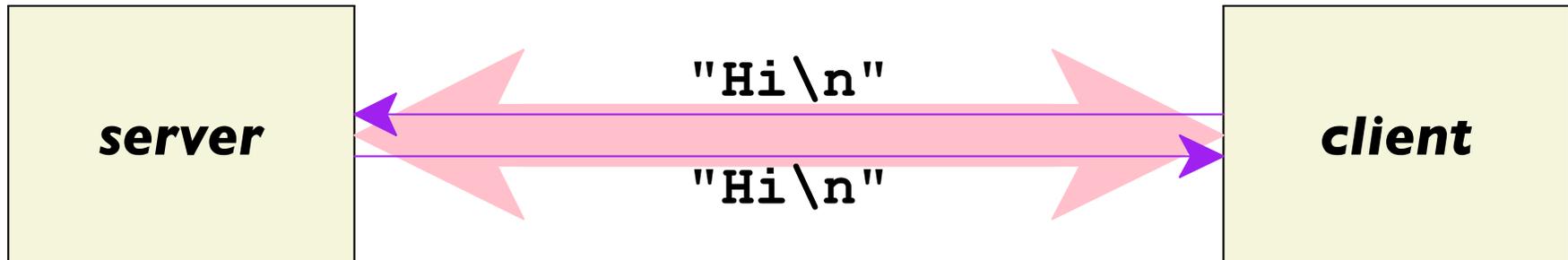
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Rio_writen(fd, ....);
```

```
fd = Open_clientfd(....);
```

```
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Echo Server

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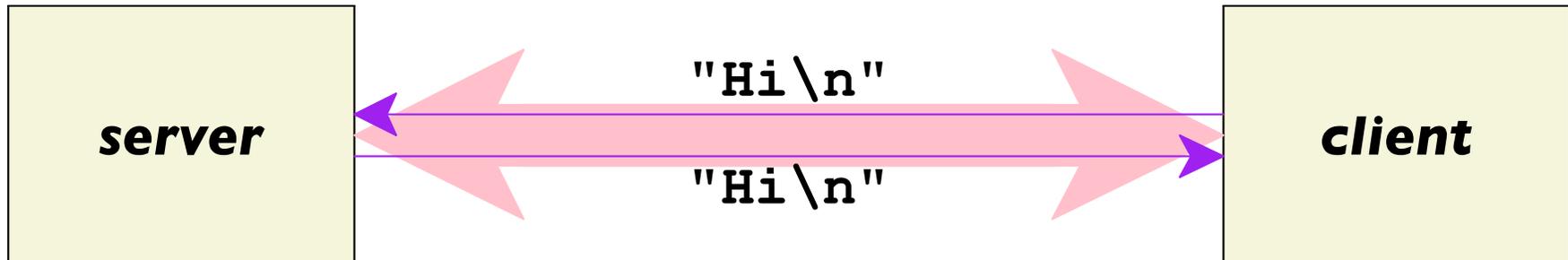
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fd = Open_clientfd(...);
```

```
while (readline(fd, ...))  
    Rio_writen(fd, ...);
```

```
Rio_writen(fd, "Hi\n", 3);  
...
```

Echo Server

Another example: a server that echoes back every line



In Reading one byte
fd at a time would be
slow

```
while (readline(fd, ....))  
    Rio_writen(fd, ....);  
fd = Open_clientfd(....);  
Rio_writen(fd, "Hi\n", 3);  
...
```

Robust Buffered Reading

```
#include "csapp.h"

void rio_readinitb(rio_t *rp, int fd);
ssize_t rio_readlineb(rio_t *rp, void *buf, size_t maxlen);
ssize_t rio_readnb(rio_t *rp, void *buf, size_t n);
```

rio_initb initializes a buffer to hold bytes that are read but not yet consumed

rio_readlineb fills the buffer as needed and consumes bytes that make a line

rio_readnb is like **rio_readn**, but keeps using the buffer

Echo Server

echo.c

```
int main(int argc, char **argv) {
    int listenfd, connfd;
    char client_hostname[MAXLINE], client_port[MAXLINE];
    struct sockaddr_storage clientaddr; /* Enough room for any addr */

    listenfd = Open_listenfd(argv[1]);
    while (1) {
        socklen_t clientlen = sizeof(struct sockaddr_storage);
        connfd = Accept(listenfd, (SA *)&clientaddr, &clientlen);

        Getnameinfo((SA *) &clientaddr, clientlen,
                    client_hostname, MAXLINE, client_port, MAXLINE, 0);
        printf("Connected to (%s, %s)\n", client_hostname, client_port);

        echo(connfd);

        Close(connfd);
    }
}
.....
```

Echo Server

echo.c

```
.....

void echo(int connfd) {
    size_t n;
    char buf[MAXLINE];
    rio_t rio;

    Rio_readinitb(&rio, connfd);

    while((n = Rio_readlineb(&rio, buf, MAXLINE)) != 0) {
        printf("server received %ld bytes\n", n);
        Rio_writen(connfd, buf, n);
    }
}
```

Telnet

Instead of implementing an echo client, we can just use **telnet**

If the echo server is at **localhost** on **4567**:

```
$ telnet localhost 4567
```

Use **Ctrl-]** and then **quit** to stop

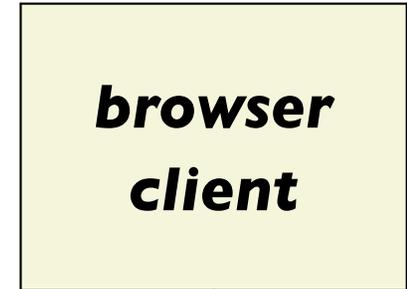
HTTP

**browser
client**

`http://www.eng.utah.edu/~cs4400/`

HTTP

`www.eng.utah.edu:80`

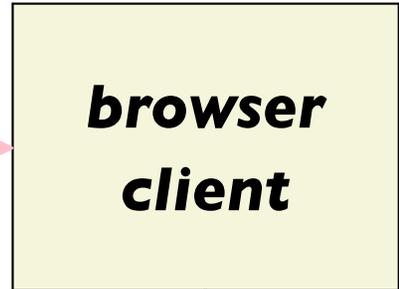


`http://www.eng.utah.edu/~cs4400/`

A yellow speech bubble containing the URL "http://www.eng.utah.edu/~cs4400/" in black font.

HTTP

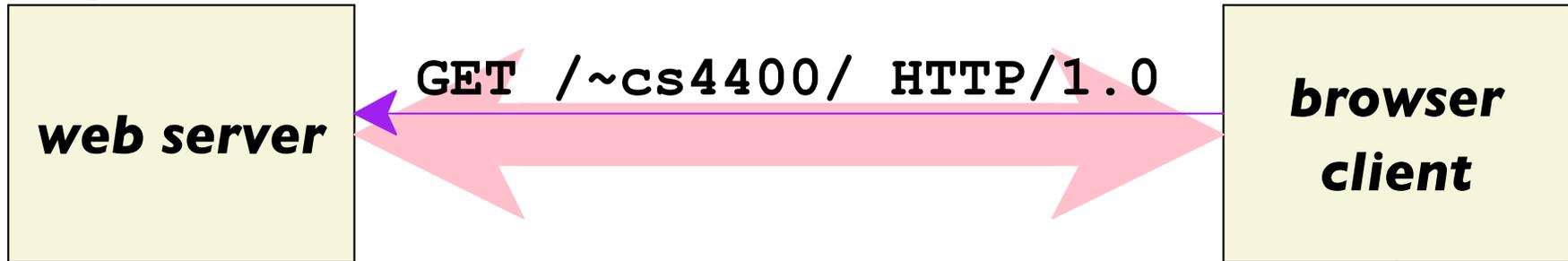
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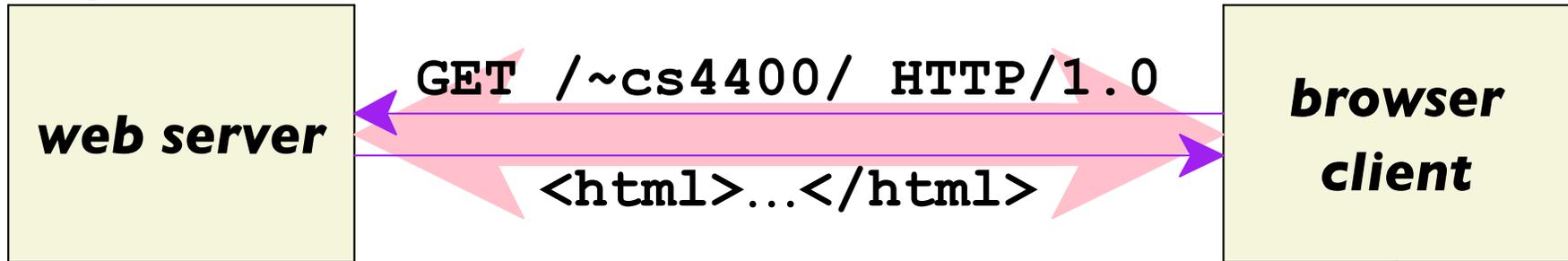
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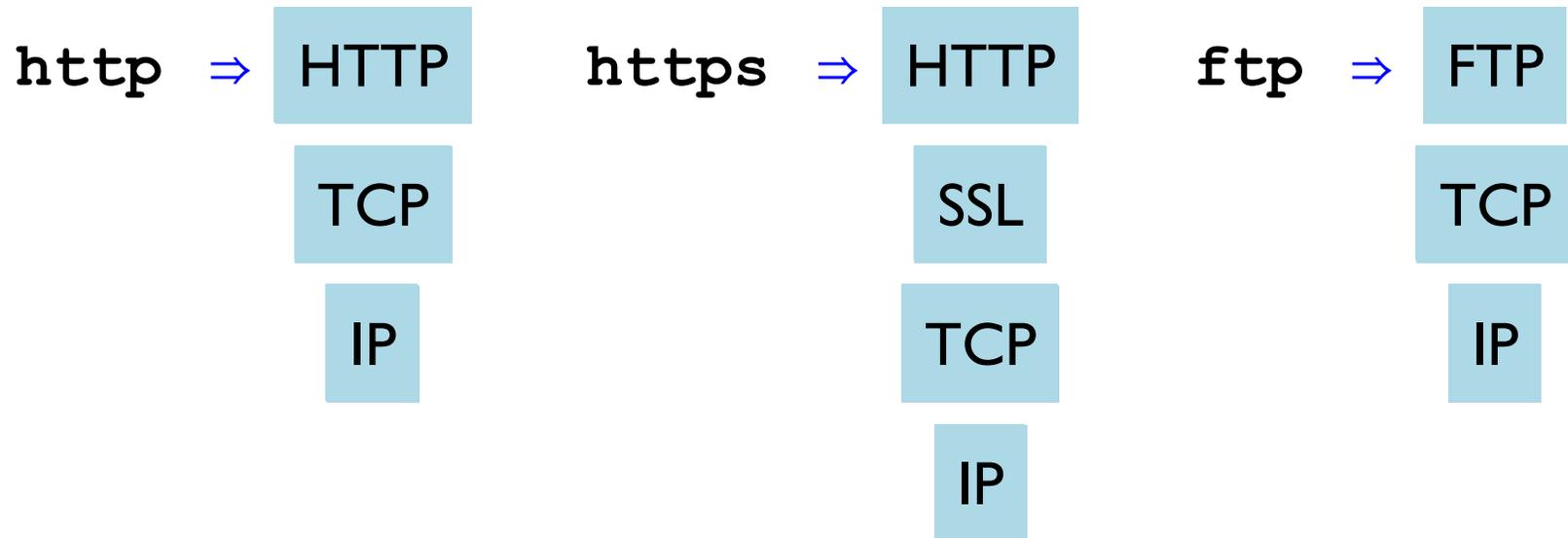
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URLs

scheme : // *host* : *port* / *path* ? *query* # *fragment*

each color is optional

scheme — protocol to use



Assume **http** for the rest

URLs

scheme : // *host* : *port* / *path* ? *query* # *fragment*

each color is optional

scheme — protocol to use

host — the server's host

www . eng . utah . edu

google . com

127 . 0 . 0 . 1

URLs

`scheme://host:port/path?query#fragment`

each color is optional

`scheme` — protocol to use

`host` — the server's host

`port` — the server's port

defaults to 80

`http://localhost/` ⇒ port 80 on localhost

`http://localhost:8090/` ⇒ port 8090 on localhost

URLs

scheme : // *host* : *port* / *path* ? *query* # *fragment*

each color is optional

scheme — protocol to use

host — the server's host

port — the server's port

path — item to get from the server, defaults to empty

Meaning of *path* is up to the server:

- could be a file
- could be a request to compute
- could be a request to change

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`http://www.eng.utah.edu/~cs4400/network.pdf`

⇒ gets a file from the CADE filesystem

`https://goo.gl/om5FJq`

⇒ looks up redirection URL

URLs

scheme : // *host* : *port* / *path* ? *query* # *fragment*

each color is optional

scheme — protocol to use

host — the server's host

port — the server's port

path — item to get from the server, defaults to empty

query — options related to *path*

Sequence of *key=value* separated by & or ;

`http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KFyuGneWhJ4`

`http://twitter.com/search?q=utah&src=typd`

Meaning of *query* is also up to the server

URLs

scheme : // *host* : *port* / *path* ? *query* # *fragment*

each color is optional

scheme — protocol to use

host — the server's host

port — the server's port

path — item to get from the server, defaults to empty

query — options related to *path*

fragment — more options related to *path*

Use of *fragment* is up to the **client**

not sent to the server

`http://www.eng.utah.edu/~cs4400/#(part._staff)`

Encoding

`scheme://host:port/path?query#fragment`

What if a *path* includes **?**?

What if a *query* includes **#**?

What if a *value* in a *query* includes **&**?

Percent encoding:

- Replace a character with %XX
 - Each X is a hex digit
 - **0xXX** is the character's value
- Replace a space with +

Access `lost+found` with `user` as `me&you`:

`http://server.com/lost%2bfound?user=me%26you`

HTTP

`http://host:port/path?query#fragment`

Client connects to `host:port` with TCP and sends...

Still more choices!

- **GET** mode — the default
- **POST** mode — better for sending data
- ...

HTTP

`http://host:port/path?query#fragment`

Client connects to `host:port` with TCP and sends...

`GET /path?query HTTP/1.0CRLF`

`field: valueCRLF ← zero or more as header
CRLF`

where `CRLF` is a two-byte sequence:

- carriage return (CR) character, which is ASCII 13
- a linefeed (LF) character, which is ASCII 10

HTTP

`http://host:port/path?query#fragment`

Client connects to `host:port` Or **HTTP/1.1** ends...

GET `/path?query` **HTTP/1.0** **CRLF**

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HTTP

`http://host:port/path?query#fragment`

Client connects to `host:port` with TCP and sends...

metadata for
request

- wanted format
- ...

GET `/path?query` **HTTP/1.0****CRLF**

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`CRLF`

Adjust `echo.c` to print received lines
and point a web browser at it

HTTP

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`GET /path?query HTTP/1.0`**CRLF**

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Server replies with

`HTTP/1.0 status status-message`**CRLF**

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`data`

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Server replies with

metadata for
request

- data size
- data format
- ...

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`data`

<code>status</code>	<code>status-description</code>
<code>200</code>	<code>OK</code>
<code>301</code>	<code>Moved permanently</code>
<code>400</code>	<code>Bad request</code>
<code>501</code>	<code>Not implemented</code>

HTTP

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`data`

`telnet` to a web server

HTTP

`http://host:port/path?query#fragment`

Client connects to `host:port` with TCP and sends...

POST `/path?query` **HTTP/1.0****CRLF**

field: *value***CRLF** ← zero or more as header

CRLF

data

Server reply is the same as for **GET**

Common Header Fields

Content-Length — length of response data or **POST** data

Content-Type — type response data or **POST** data

- **text/html**: HTML
- **text/html; charset=utf-8**: HTML with UTF-8 content
- **application/x-www-form-urlencoded**: **POST** data that uses the *query* format

Connection — **close** to get a single response

Field names are case-insensitive

TINY Web Server

The **TINY Web Server** is a useful web server in 250 lines of code

For each */path?query* request:

If */path* does not start */cgi-bin*:

- Assume that *path* refers to a file
- Report **Content-Length** as file size
- Infer **Content-Type** from file extension
- Send file content as reply data

If */path* starts */cgi-bin*:

- Assume that *path* refers to an executable
- Set **QUERY_STRING** environment variable to *query*
- Run executable to generate result

TINY Web Server — Main

tiny.c

```
int main(int argc, char **argv) {
    int listenfd, connfd;
    char hostname[MAXLINE], port[MAXLINE];
    struct sockaddr_storage clientaddr;

    listenfd = Open_listenfd(argv[1]);
    while (1) {
        socklen_t clientlen = sizeof(clientaddr);
        connfd = Accept(listenfd, (SA *)&clientaddr, &clientlen);

        Getnameinfo((SA *) &clientaddr, clientlen, hostname, MAXLINE,
                    port, MAXLINE, 0);
        printf("Accepted connection from (%s, %s)\n", hostname, port);

        doit(connfd);

        Close(connfd);
    }
}
....
```

TINY Web Server — Handling a Connection

tiny.c

```
void doit(int fd) {
    int is_static;
    char buf[MAXLINE], method[MAXLINE], uri[MAXLINE], version[MAXLINE];
    char filename[MAXLINE], cgiargs[MAXLINE];
    rio_t rio;

    Rio_readinitb(&rio, fd);

    if (!Rio_readlineb(&rio, buf, MAXLINE))
        return;
    sscanf(buf, "%s %s %s", method, uri, version);

    read_requesthdrs(&rio);

    is_static = parse_uri(uri, filename, cgiargs);

    ....
}
```

TINY Web Server — Reading Headers

tiny.c

```
void read_requesthdrs(rio_t *rp) {
    char buf[MAXLINE];

    Rio_readlineb(rp, buf, MAXLINE);
    while (strcmp(buf, "\r\n"))
        Rio_readlineb(rp, buf, MAXLINE);
}
```

TINY Web Server — Parsing URLs

tiny.c

```
int parse_uri(char *uri, char *filename, char *cgiargs) {
    ....

    if (!strstr(uri, "cgi-bin")) {
        ....
        if (uri[strlen(uri)-1] == '/')
            strcat(filename, "home.html");
        ....
        return 1; /* => static content */
    } else {
        ....
        return 0; /* => dynamic content */
    }
}
```

TINY Web Server — Handling a Connection

tiny.c

```
void doit(int fd) {
    struct stat sbuf;

    ....
    if (stat(filename, &sbuf) < 0) {
        clienterror(fd, filename, "404", "Not found",
            ....);
        return;
    }

    if (is_static) {
        ....
        serve_static(fd, filename, sbuf.st_size);
    } else {
        ....
        serve_dynamic(fd, filename, cgiargs);
    }
}
```

TINY Web Server — Serving Files

tiny.c

```
void serve_static(int fd, char *filename, int filesize) {
    int srcfd;
    char *srcp, filetype[MAXLINE], buf[MAXBUF];

    get_filetype(filename, filetype);
    sprintf(buf, "HTTP/1.0 200 OK\r\n");
    sprintf(buf, "%sServer: Tiny Web Server\r\n", buf);
    sprintf(buf, "%sConnection: close\r\n", buf);
    sprintf(buf, "%sContent-length: %d\r\n", buf, filesize);
    sprintf(buf, "%sContent-type: %s\r\n\r\n", buf, filetype);
    Rio_writen(fd, buf, strlen(buf));

    srcfd = Open(filename, O_RDONLY, 0);
    srcp = Mmap(0, filesize, PROT_READ, MAP_PRIVATE, srcfd, 0);
    Close(srcfd);
    Rio_writen(fd, srcp, filesize);
    Munmap(srcp, filesize);
}
```

TINY Web Server — Inferring a File Type

tiny.c

```
void get_filetype(char *filename, char *filetype) {
    if (strstr(filename, ".html"))
        strcpy(filetype, "text/html");
    else if (strstr(filename, ".gif"))
        strcpy(filetype, "image/gif");
    else if (strstr(filename, ".png"))
        strcpy(filetype, "image/png");
    else if (strstr(filename, ".jpg"))
        strcpy(filetype, "image/jpeg");
    else
        strcpy(filetype, "text/plain");
}
```

TINY Web Server — Serving Generated Content

tiny.c

```
void serve_dynamic(int fd, char *filename, char *cgiargs) {
    char buf[MAXLINE], *emptylist[] = { NULL };

    /* Return first part of HTTP response */
    sprintf(buf, "HTTP/1.0 200 OK\r\n");
    Rio_writen(fd, buf, strlen(buf));
    sprintf(buf, "Server: Tiny Web Server\r\n");
    Rio_writen(fd, buf, strlen(buf));

    if (Fork() == 0) {
        setenv("QUERY_STRING", cgiargs, 1);
        Dup2(fd, STDOUT_FILENO); /* Redirect stdout to client */
        Execve(filename, emptylist, environ);
    }
    Wait(NULL);
}
```