



CS 640 Introduction to Computer Networks

Lab 5 Overview

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Lab 3 Overview

This lab is split into 2

1. A Python-based data sender and receiver using the sliding window algorithm.
2. A simple Java-based DNS server that performs recursive DNS resolutions, and appends a special annotation if an IP address belongs to an Amazon EC2 region.

You may choose submit only part 1 or only part 2 for partial credit.

Learning Outcomes

After completing this assignment, you should be able to:

- Explain how the sliding window algorithm facilitates flow control
- Explain how the domain name system (DNS) works

Rubric: Submission

Late policy:

- Upto 24 hours late — lose 10% of points
- Upto 48 hours late — lose 30% of points
- Upto 72 hours late — lose 60% of points
- Beyond 72 hours — lose 100% of points

| Description | Points | Example Commands | Explanation |
|--|---------------|--------------------------------|--|
| Working Makefile for part 2 and correct submission format. | 2 | make make run make clean | Files submitted as specified in the lab description. “make” should compile program. “make run” should start the SimpleDNS server. “make clean” should remove *.class files. |

Rubric: Part 1 Flow Control

| Description | Points | Example Commands | Criteria |
|--|--------|---|---|
| Both server and client runs * | 3 | On one terminal: <code>./fc/server.py -p 8000</code> On another terminal: <code>./fc/client.py -p 8000 -h 127.0.0.1</code> | No error message shown Give whole part zero marks if client fails to run If server fails to run, use the server executable we provide in Drive tar xzf executable.tgz <code>./executable/server -p 8000</code> Give no marks for the testcases with asterisk* Give at most half marks for testcases with plus sign+ |
| Server Receives and Decodes data correctly * | 3 | On client side, type in: helloworld | Server printout includes exactly the same line: helloworld No score if there are other characters in the line such as b'helloworld' |
| Server ACKs for data received * | 3 | Use the output above | Output on rubric document. |

Rubric: Part 1 Flow Control

| Description | Points | Example Commands | Criteria |
|--|--------|---|---|
| Client resends for data not ACKed | 6 | Kill the server: Repeat ctrl-c until server quits On the client side type in: tobelost | 3 points - Client repeats for every second (no score if not repeating with constant 1-second interval) something like: DEBUG: LLP sent: b'D\x00\x00\x00\x02tobelost\n' DEBUG: Sent: DATA 2 b'tobelost\n' 3 point - seq num is the Sent Data in above test case + 1 |
| Client blocks upon full sliding window | 6 | Kill the client, and restart the client only <code>./fc/client.py -p 8000 -h 127.0.0.1</code> first copy to notepad then copy again 7 lines of text. Paste to client (ctrl-shift-v in typical Linux console) | Only lines 1-5 are repeatedly sent |
| Overall testing+ | 9 | Restart both sides as the first test case first copy to notepad then copy again 17 lines of text. Paste to client (ctrl-shift-v in typical Linux console) | 3 points - Server prints lines in order and no skipping (can have debug info in between) 3 points - Server prints all lines 3 points - no error/exception and both sides returns to normal |

Rubric: Part 2 Simple DNS Server

| Description | Points | Example Commands | Criteria |
|--|--------|---|--|
| Lookup with recursion works | 3 | <code>dig -p 8053 @localhost A wisc.edu</code> | dig output has answer with correct answer section. Look for ANSWER SECTION: in dig output. |
| Lookup for A record includes authority and additional section from the final response | 3 | <code>dig -p 8053 @localhost A wisc.edu</code> | dig output has answer along with an authority and additional section |
| Lookup for A record with CNAME induced recursion works | 4 | <code>dig -p 8053 @localhost A www.pinterest.com</code> | dig output has answer section with A and CNAME(s) |
| Lookup for CNAME record works | 3 | <code>dig -p 8053 @localhost CNAME www.pinterest.com</code> | dig output has answer section has type CNAME record |
| Lookup for NS record provides correct answer | 3 | <code>dig -p 8053 @localhost NS wisc.edu</code> | dig output has answer section has type NS records |
| Lookup for domain hosted in EC2 provides correct TXT record | 4 | <code>dig -p 8053 @localhost A www.code.org</code> | dig output has answer with IP in EC2 (with TXT record) |
| Non-recursive lookups are not resolved recursively | 4 | <code>dig +norecurse -p 8053 @localhost A wisc.edu</code> | dig output has no answer section and authority section with *.edu-servers.net & additional section with IP for those |
| Lookup for A record when an intermediate response contains only authority section and no additional section works (your code needs to recursively request A record for one of the name servers in the authority section) | 4 | <code>dig -p 8053 @localhost A www.youtube.com</code> | dig output (Answer section) has a CNAME and many A records |

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