

Remote “who” Server and Client

Build a network server and client to implement the “who service”.

- The server and client will use port 8013 *
- Only TCP service is supported, no UDP service

There are no command line arguments or menu for the server (no interface - it is a daemon). Server shutdown should be handled by catching the SIGINT signal.

The client has one required command line argument, the hostname or IP address of the server. On success, the client will display the received string to the console and then terminate.

The server and client should handle errors gracefully. Graceful means your programs should recover from the error and continue if possible, otherwise they should display an informative message, cleanup resources, and terminate.

The “who” protocol is composed of three types of messages:

- LIST - sent from the client to the server to request the list of users currently online
- USER - sent from the server, a single user record formatted as a struct utmp described in utmp(5)
- DONE - sent from the server to let the client know there are no more USER records
- EROR - sent by the server when the client fails to start the protocol

If either end, server or client, deviates from the protocol after the “LIST” message the connection shall be terminated. If the client does not start with a “LIST” message then server shall return an error message and disconnect the client.

The client output should be formatted as shown in the following example:

```
daray    ttyp1    Oct  9 09:04    (204.29.102.16)
jjerkins ttyp7    Oct  9 09:20    (204.29.102.210)
```

The output length of a user name shall be limited to 16 characters including the terminating byte. The output length of the line description shall be limited to 8 characters including the terminating byte. The date is the ctime(3) without the month, seconds, and year. The output length of the host shall be limited to 15 characters (not including the parentheses).

The client shall output a newline when the “DONE” message is received.

Your program must conform to the **UNA CS Code Style Guide** linked on the class web page. Your program must compile without any compiler warnings.

Your programs must be developed in *C* -std=c17 (the default) using the BSD socket API on the CS server. The programs must compile and run on the CS server with `cc` (clang).

Testing your server without your client:

See the note below about ports for testing your programs.

You may test your server, before you create your client, with the netcat utility `nc(1)`. The netcat utility will send and receive messages over the network. To test your TCP server listening on port 8017, run your server in one terminal window (server's terminal). Then in a different terminal window (client's terminal) you would type the following:

```
echo "test message\r" |nc localhost 8013
```

If your server is working correctly you'll see the string displayed in the client's terminal. The port number must match the port your server is listening on in order to work.

Instead of logging in twice to the server, you may use the terminal multiplexer `tmux(1)`. The following list shows the tmux commands needed to open two screens for testing:

- `tmux` - start the tmux program
- `CTRL+b "` - split the current pane into two panes, top and bottom
- `CTRL+b ↑` - move the cursor up a pane
- `CTRL+b ↓` - move the cursor down a pane
- `exit` - close a pane (closing the last pane exits tmux)

See the man page `tmux(1)` for additional information.

★ Note: To avoid conflicting with your classmate's programs when testing on the CS server, use the last three digits of your student ID `L#` plus 11000 for your port number.

Due dates:

Monday 14th before 11:59 p.m.

Completed server and Makefile commit, tag it "server"

Wednesday 16th before 11:59 p.m.

Completed client commit, tag it "client"

To tag the commit, use an annotated tag *after* your commit.

How to submit:

Create an empty `git(1)` repository in a folder named "program-3". Commit and tag your files as described above in "Due dates". You may, and should, commit more frequently than the required commit dates. You should build your server and client programs in stages (skeleton, startup, etc.) and commit the working version of each stage as you complete it.

Program evaluation:

Your program must conform to the **UNA C Code Style**. The "UNA C Code Style" is linked on the class web page. Code will be evaluated for correctness, efficiency, and style.

Helpful resources:

```
Command line arguments: https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/command-line-arguments-in-c-cpp/
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man pages - err(3), printf(3)
           utmp(3), ctime(3)
           style(9), nc(1)
```

Additional resources:

```
https://beej.us/guide/bgnet/
https://csrc.nist.gov/Projects/ssdf
https://sourceware.org/gdb/current/onlinedocs/gdb.html
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