



# SOCKET

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What is a **socket**?

A host-local, application-oriented, OS controlled interface into which an application process can both *send and receive* messages to and from another application process.



## Working with Sockets

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**You can use sockets to transfer data between unrelated processes that can be running on the same workstation or on different hosts on a network**



# Socket Programming

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Build **Client/Server** application that communicate using **socket**

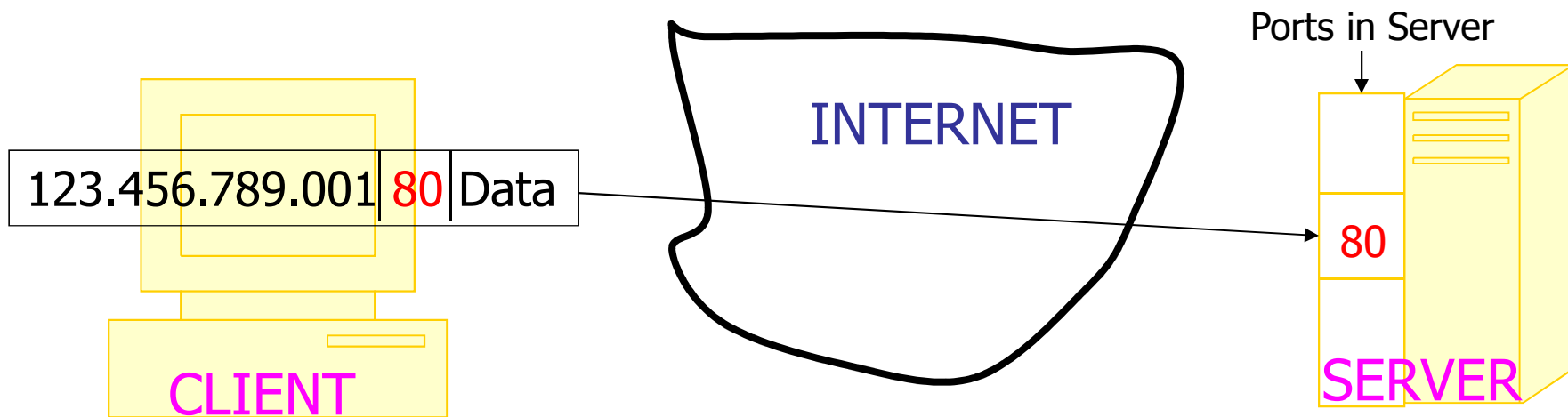


# Client/Server programming

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- Client connects to an address:port number
- Server is permanently running, listening to that port
  - server replies to the client
- Client receives the reply
- Differences between servers lie in the kind of request they expect (protocol) and reply they send

# Client connects to Server





# Well Known Ports

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port numbers are 16 bit numbers, about 64,000 different ports.  
ports 0-256 Internet services,  
ports 256-1024 network services

<u>service-name</u>	<u>port/protocol aliases</u>
echo →	<b>7/tcp</b>
echo →	<b>7/udp</b>
discard →	<b>9/tcp</b> sink null
discard →	<b>9/udp</b> sink null
systat →	<b>11/tcp</b> users
ftp-data →	<b>20/tcp</b>
ftp →	<b>21/tcp</b>
telnet →	<b>23/tcp</b>
smtp →	<b>25/tcp</b> mail
www →	<b>80/tcp</b> http
nntp →	<b>119/tcp</b> usenet # Network News Transfer
ntp →	<b>123/tcp</b> # Network Time Protocol

For complete list goto: <http://www.networksorcery.com/enp/protocol/ip/ports00000.htm>



# Java: InetAddress Class (1)

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- **Used to represent IP addresses**
- **Creators**
  - **static InetAddress[ ] getAllByName(String host)**
    - Returns the list of all addresses for the specified host
  - **Static InetAddress getByName(String host)**
    - Returns an IP address for the specified host
  - **Static InetAddress getLocalHost()**
    - Returns an IP address for the local host
- **Accessors**
  - **byte[ ] getAddress()**
    - Returns 32-bit IP address





# Java: InetAddress Class (2)

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- **Accessors (continued)**
  - **String getHostAddress()**
    - Returns IP address in dot-decimal notation
  - **String getHostName()**
    - Returns canonical name of the host
  - **boolean isMulticastAddress()**
    - Returns true if the address is a multicast address



# Socket API

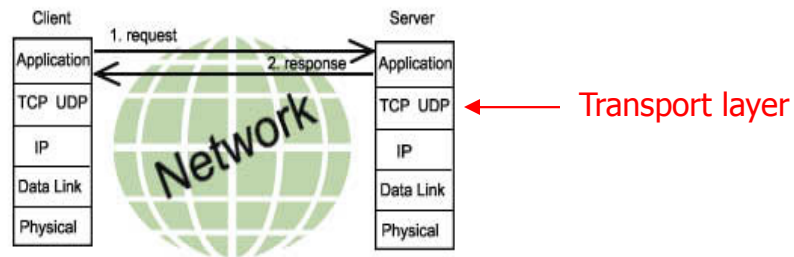
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- Introduced in BSD4.1 UNIX in 1981.
- Explicitly created, used and released by applications.

# Socket services

Two types of transport service via **socket API**

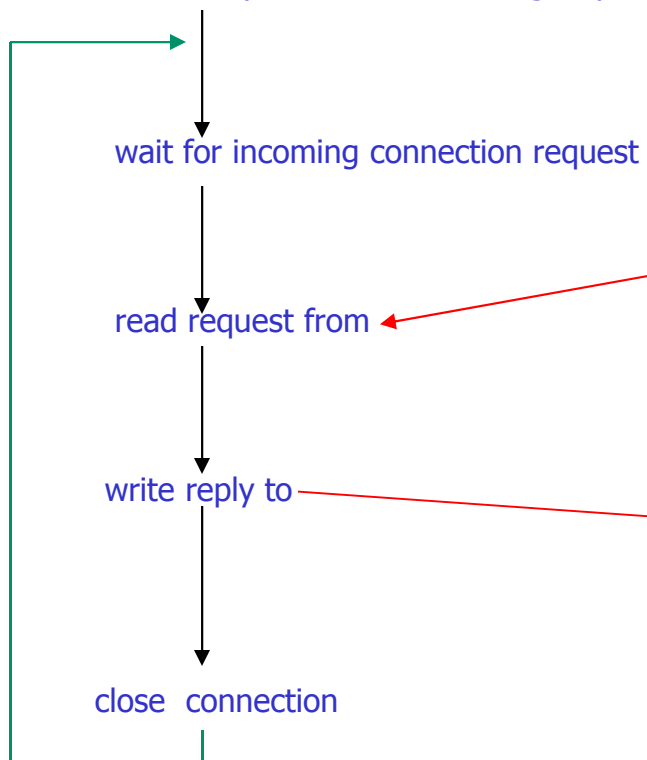
- Unreliable, connection-less datagram(**UDP**)
- Reliable, connection-oriented byte stream(**TCP**)



# Socket-programming using TCP

## Server running on machine A

Create a Socket; (Server socket)  
declare a port = x for incoming request;



## Client running on machine B

Create a Socket; (client Socket)

Connect it to hostid and port=x

Send request

read reply from

Close connection



# Sockets and OOP

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- **Motivation for object-oriented programming for network applications**
  - Software engineering principles
  - Code reuse, especially through class libraries
  - Hiding programming details in objects
- **Sockets classes available in ...**
  - Microsoft Foundation Classes (MFC)
  - Java class library
  - Other



# Sockets and Java

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- **Java supports high-level abstractions for ...**
  - **Network communication**
  - **Internet applications**
  - **Other functions (input/output, conversion, compression, user interface, etc.)**
- **Platform-independent, including operating system and hardware**
  - **Same client runs on multiple hosts using the JVM**
  - **Develop and support only one version**
  - **Client only needs a web browser with Java support**



# Java: Socket Class (1)

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- **Used for TCP sockets**
- **Constructors**
  - **Socket(InetAddress remoteAddr, int remotePort)**
  - **Socket(String remoteHost, int remote Port)**
  - **Socket(InetAddress remoteAddr, int remotePort, InetAddress localAddr, intlocalPort)**
  - **Socket(String remoteHost, int remotePort, InetAddress localAddr, int localPort)**
- **Operators**
  - **void close()**
  - **void shutdownInput() – shutdown for receiving**
  - **void shutdownOutput() – shutdown for sending**



# Java: Socket Class (2)

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- **Accessors/Mutators**

- **int getPort()**

- **InputStream getInputStream()** // Returns a stream for reading bytes from the socket

- **OutputStream getOutputStream()** // Returns a stream for writing bytes to the socket

- **getKeepAlive()**

- **void setKeepAlive(boolean on)**

- **InetAddress getLocalAddress()**

- **int getLocalPort()**





# Java: Socket Class (3)

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- **Creating a connected socket**

```
Socket socket = new Socket(server, servPort);
```

- **Sending data via a socket**

```
OutputStream out = socket.getOutputStream();  
out.write(byteBuffer);
```

- **Receiving data via a socket**

```
InputStream in = socket.getInputStream();
```

```
bytesRcvd = in.read(byteBuffer, totalBytesRcvd, byteBuffer.length - totalBytesRcvd);
```

- **Closing a socket**

```
socket.close();
```

# Java: ServerSocket Class

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- **Used for (server) TCP sockets**
- **Constructors**
  - **ServerSocket(int localPort)**
  - **ServerSocket(int localPort, int queueLimit)**
  - **ServerSocket(int localPort, int queueLimit, InetAddress localAddr)**
    - Can set the local IP address to limit to a particular interface
- **Operators**
  - **Socket accept()**
  - **void close()**

# Java: ServerSocket Class

(2)

- **Accessors/Mutators**

- **InetAddress getInetAddress()**
- **int getLocalPort()**
- **int getSoTimeout()**
- **void setSoTimeout(int timeout)**

- **Creating a socket listening at servPort**

```
ServerSocket servSock = new  
ServerSocket(servPort);
```

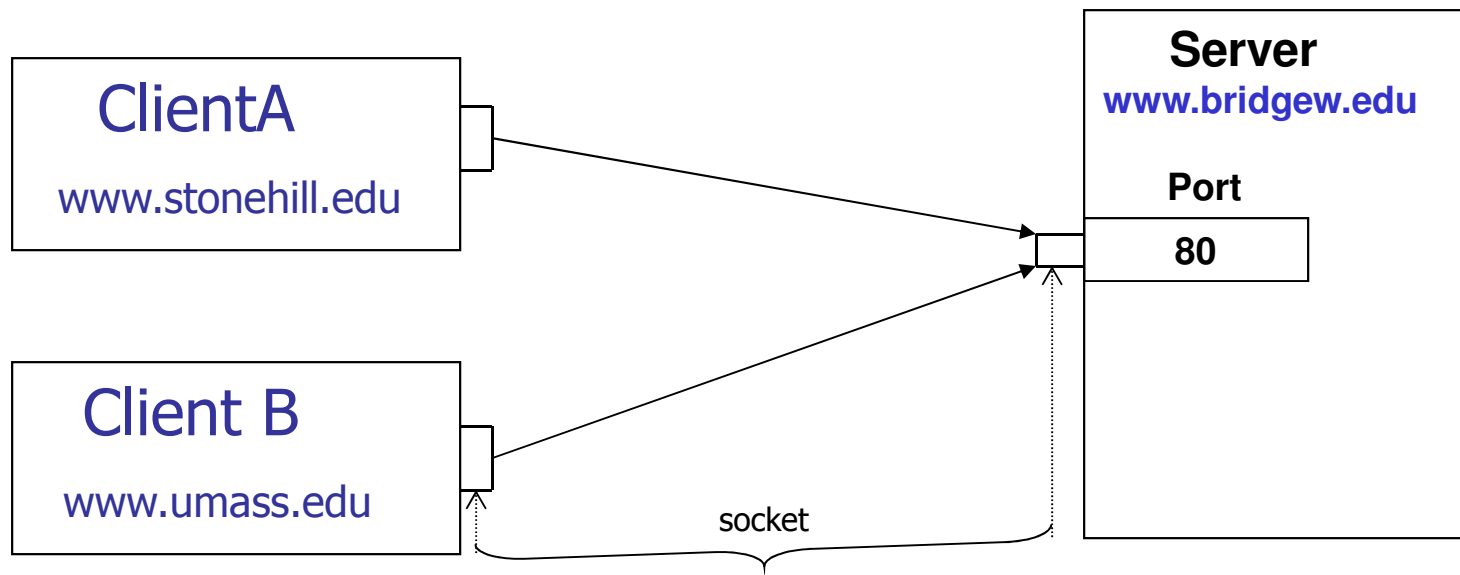
- **Accepting a connection**

```
Socket clntSock = servSock.accept();
```

# Java TCP Socket Example

A Server (web server) at [www.bridgew.edu](http://www.bridgew.edu)

- listens to port 80 for Socket Client Connection Requests
- Establish InputStream for sending data to client
- Establish OutputStream for receiving data from client





## TCP connection example: (Server)

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```
import java.io.*;
import java.net.ServerSocket;
import java.net.Socket;
public class myserver {
    public static void main( String [] s) {
        try {
            ServerSocket s = new ServerSocket( 2003 );
            While (true) {
                // wait for a connection request from client
                Socket clientConn = s.accept();
                InputStream in = clientConn.getInputStream();
                OutputStream out = clientConn.getOutputStream();
                // communicate with client
                // ..
                clientConn.close(); // close client connection
            }
        }catch (Exception e){//do something about the exception}
    }
}
```



## TCP connection example: (Client)

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```
import java.io.*;
import java.net.ServerSocket;
import java.net.Socket;
public class myclient {
    public static void main( String [] s) {
        try {
            InetAddress addr = InetAddress.getByName(
                "www.bridgew.edu");

            Socket s = new Socket(addr, 2003);
            InputStream in = s.getInputStream();
            OutputStream out = s.getOutputStream();
            // communicate with remote process
            // e.g. GET document /sattar/index.html
            s.close();
        } catch(Exception e) {
            System.out.println("Exception");
            // do something about the Exception
        }
    }
}
```



# TCP examples

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## Demo



# UDP (User Datagram Protocol)

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- provides a connectionless service for the transfer of individual datagrams(packets)
- minimizes overhead since no network connection is established prior to a datagram being sent
- useful when application calls for small (~64 kbytes) independent messages
- significant differences
  - No ServerSocket
  - Explicit buffering





# DatagramSocket

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- used to both send and receive DatagramPackets
- as with TCP sockets, DatagramSockets must be bound to a particular port number
- Constructors
  - public static DatagramSocket()
  - public DatagramSocket(int port)
  - public DatagramSocket(int port, InetAddress iaddr)



# DatagramSocket methods

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- `void send(DatagramPacket p)`
  - sends packet from this socket
  - throws `IOException` if i/o error occurs
- `void receive(DatagramPacket p)`
  - receives packet from this socket
  - throws `IOException` if i/o error occurs
- `get` and `set` methods for `SoTimeout`
  - used `get/set` socket timeout for receive operation



# DatagramPacket

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- used to implement a connectionless packet delivery service
- Each packet is routed from one machine to another based solely on information contained within that packet
- Multiple packets sent from one machine to another might be routed differently, and might arrive in any order



# DatagramPacket

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- Constructors

- `DatagramPacket(byte[] buf, int length)`
  - Constructs a `DatagramPacket` for receiving packets of length `length`
- `DatagramPacket(byte[] buf, int length, InetAddress address, int port)`
  - Constructs a datagram packet for sending packets of length `length` to the specified port number on the specified host



# DatagramPacket methods

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- `InetAddress getAddress()`
  - returns IP address of packet source (receive packet) or destination (send packet)
- `int getPort()`
  - returns port of packet source (receive packet) or destination (send packet)
- `byte[] get data()`
  - returns packet data
- `int getLength()`
  - returns length of data to be sent or data received
- corresponding set methods



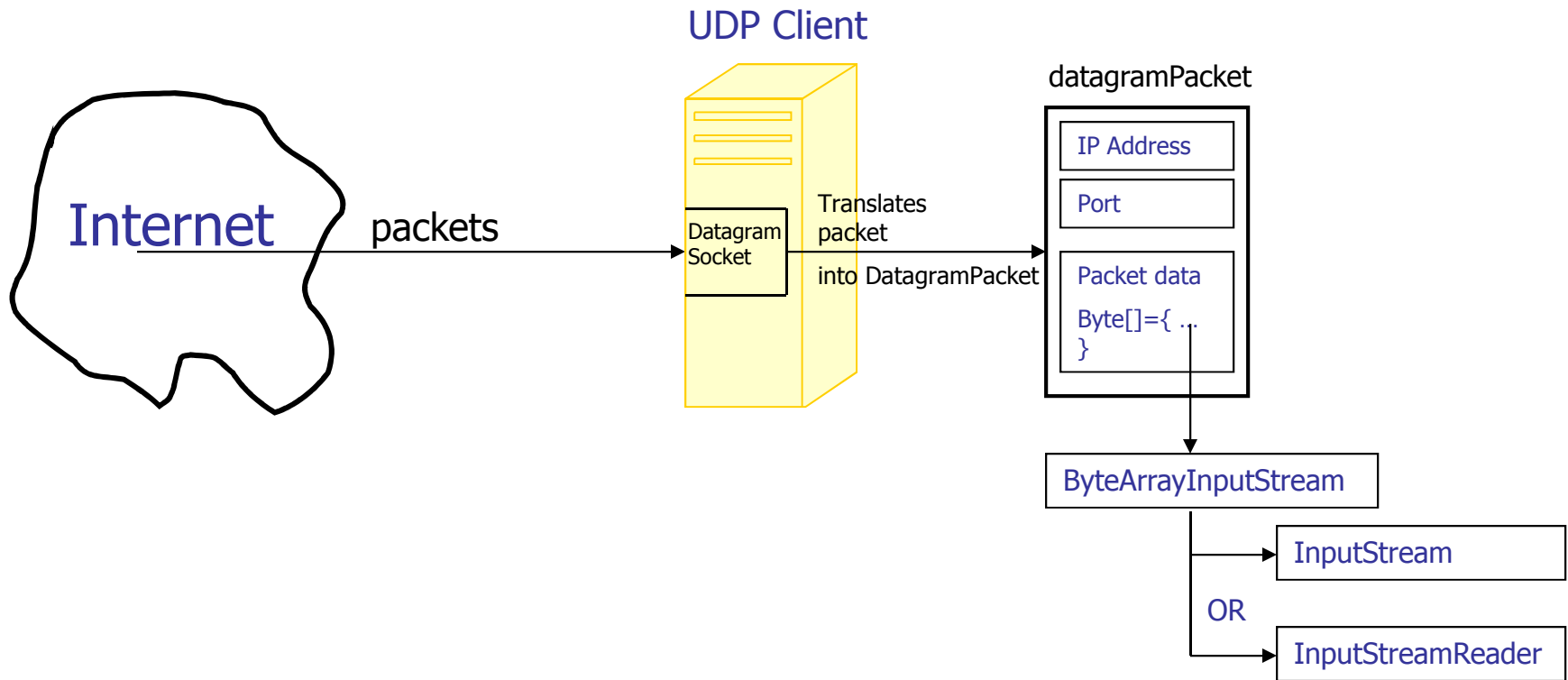
## EX: Printing local host information

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```
InetAddress address = InetAddress.getLocalHost();  
System.out.println("Local Host:");  
System.out.println("\t" + address.getHostName());  
System.out.println("\t" + address.getHostAddress());
```

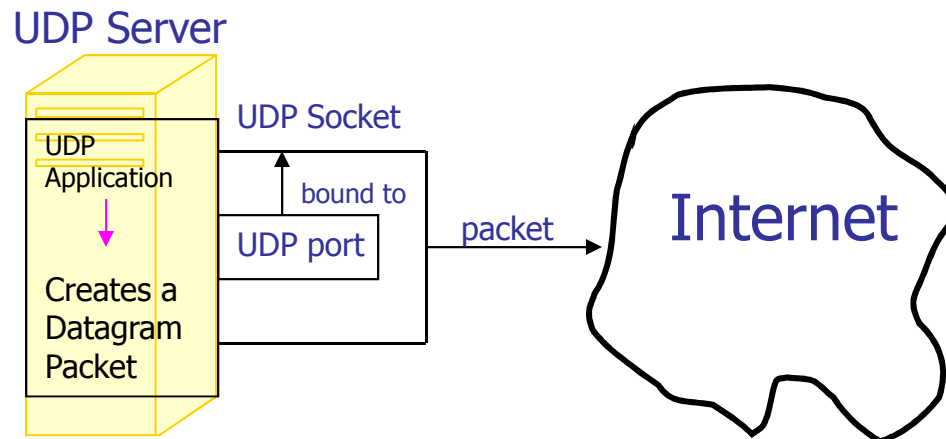
# Working with UDP(1)

- Receiving data sent by a remote machine



# Working with UDP(2)

- Sending data to a remote machine



```
DatagramSocket socket = new DatagramSocket(2003); //datagram socket bound to port 2003
DatagramPacket packet = new DatagramPacket(new byte[256], 256);
packet.setAddress(InetAddress.getByName( some remote UDP Client));
//write data to packet buffer
Socket.send(packet); //packet out to Internet
```





# Working with UDP(3)

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- Receiving UDP Packets

- create DatagramSocket

- ```
DatagramSocket socket = new DatagramSocket(port);
```

- construct reception packet

- ```
byte buffer[] = new byte[256];
```

- ```
DatagramPacket packet = new DatagramPacket(buffer,  
buffer.length);
```

- wait for packet

- ```
socket.receive(packet);
```

- close socket when done

- ```
socket.close();
```



# Working with UDP(4)

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- Sending UDP packets
  - create DatagramSocket

```
DatagramSocket socket = new DatagramSocket(2003);
```
  - construct transmission packet

```
DatagramPacket packet =  
    new DatagramPacket(buffer,buffer.length);  
    packet.setAddress(InetAddress.getByName(somehost));
```
  - send packet

```
socket.send(packet);
```
  - close socket when done

```
socket.close();
```



# UDP examples

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Demo



# URL class(1)

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Let Java handle the details of the communications with a web server.  
creating URLs

- **URL(String spec)**

```
URL CS399 = new URL("http://webhost.bridgew.edu/sattar/");
```

- **URL(URL context, String spec);**

```
URL CS399Lectures = new URL(CS399, "lecture.html");
```

- **URL(String protocol, String host, String file);**

```
URL CS399 = new URL("http", "webhost.bridgew.edu", "/sattar/index.html");
```

- **URL(String protocol, String host, int port, String file);**

```
URL CS399 = new URL("http", "webhost.bridgew.edu", 80, "/sattar/index.html");
```

All URL constructors throw **MalformedURLException**



## URL class(2)

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The URL class provides several methods that let you query URL objects

- `String getProtocol()` - returns protocol
- `String getHost()` - returns host
- `int getPort()` - returns port
- `String getFile()` - returns filename
- `String getRef()` - returns anchor



# Reading from a URL

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- You can call URL's `openStream()` method to get a stream from which you can read the contents of the `URL`
- The `openStream()` method returns a `java.io.InputStream` object, so reading from a `URL` is as easy as reading from an input stream



# Connecting to a URL

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- You can call URL's `openConnection()` method to open a TCP connection to the URL
- The `openConnection()` method returns a `URLConnection` object, which provides the ability to read from and write to a URL



# URLConnection class

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- abstract superclass of all classes that represent a TCP connection between an application and a URL
- Instances of this class can be used both to read from and to write to the resource referenced by the URL
- subclasses must implement `connect()` method





# Building a simple Web server

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- Handles one HTTP request
- Accepts the request
- Parses header
- Obtains requested file from server's file system
- Creates HTTP response message: (header lines + file)
- Sends response to client