

Files and sockets

Here is a program, d20 (for “decimal to octal”), that demonstrates reading from and writing to files, and using `fprintf` and `fscanf`. The program takes two arguments; the first is the name of an input file, from which it reads a sequence of integers, and the second is the name of an output file, into which it writes those integers in octal. The output file is created if needed.

```
----- d20.c -----
1 #include <stdio.h>
2 #include <stdlib.h>
3 #include <errno.h>
4
5 int main(int argc, char **argv)
6 {
7     FILE *in, *out;
8     int i;
9
10    if (argc < 3) {
11        fprintf(stderr, "Usage: %s IN OUT\n", argv[0]);
12        exit(EXIT_FAILURE);
13    }
14
15    in = fopen(argv[1], "r");
16    if (!in) {
17        perror(argv[1]);
18        exit(EXIT_FAILURE);
19    }
20
21    out = fopen(argv[2], "w");
22    if (!out) {
23        perror(argv[2]);
24        fclose(in);
25        exit(EXIT_FAILURE);
26    }
27
28    while (fscanf(in, "%d", &i) == 1)
29        fprintf(out, "0%o\n", i);
30    if (ferror(in))
31        perror("fscanf");
32
33    fclose(in);
34    fclose(out);
35    return EXIT_SUCCESS;
36 }
```

Thus, with an input file such as:

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----- in.txt -----
1 1
2 13
```

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3 18
4 4
5 2
```

Then running the program as:

```
$ ./d20 in.txt out.txt
```

Produces no output, but creates this file:

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out.txt
1 01
2 015
3 022
4 04
5 02
```

Here are two programs, a client and server for a simple echo protocol. The client program takes a hostname, a port, and a message as command-line arguments, connects to the host and port, sends the message, and then reads it back and prints the result.

```
client.c
1 #include <sys/types.h>
2 #include <stdio.h>
3 #include <stdlib.h>
4 #include <unistd.h>
5 #include <string.h>
6 #include <sys/socket.h>
7 #include <netdb.h>
8
9 #define BUF_SIZE 500
10
11 int main(int argc, char **argv)
12 {
13     struct addrinfo hints, *result, *rp;
14     int sfd, s;
15     ssize_t len, nsent, ret;
16     char buf[BUF_SIZE];
17
18     if (argc != 4) {
19         fprintf(stderr, "Usage: %s HOST PORT MSG\n", argv[0]);
20         exit(EXIT_FAILURE);
21     }
22
23     memset(&hints, 0, sizeof hints);
24     hints.ai_socktype = SOCK_STREAM;
25
26     s = getaddrinfo(argv[1], argv[2], &hints, &result);
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27     if (s != 0) {
28         fprintf(stderr, "getaddrinfo: %s\n", gai_strerror(s));
29         exit(EXIT_FAILURE);
30     }

32     for (rp = result; rp; rp = rp->ai_next) {
33         sfd = socket(rp->ai_family, rp->ai_socktype, rp->ai_protocol);
34         if (sfd == -1)
35             continue;
36         if (connect(sfd, rp->ai_addr, rp->ai_addrlen) == 0)
37             break;
38         close(sfd);
39     }

41     freeaddrinfo(result);
42     if (!rp) {
43         fprintf(stderr, "Could not bind\n");
44         exit(EXIT_FAILURE);
45     }

47     len = strlen(argv[3]);
48     for (nsent = 0; nsent < len; nsent += ret) {
49         ret = send(sfd, &argv[3][nsent], len - nsent, 0);
50         if (ret <= 0) {
51             if (ret < 0)
52                 perror("send");
53             break;
54         }
55     }

57     shutdown(sfd, SHUT_WR);

59     while ((ret = recv(sfd, buf, sizeof buf, 0)) > 0)
60         fwrite(buf, ret, 1, stdout);
61     if (ret < 0)
62         perror("send");

64     close(sfd);
65     return EXIT_SUCCESS;
66 }

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The server accepts one connection, reads all of the input, echoes it back, and then exits.

```

server.c
1 #include <sys/types.h>
2 #include <stdio.h>
3 #include <stdlib.h>
4 #include <unistd.h>
5 #include <string.h>

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```

6 #include <sys/socket.h>
7 #include <netdb.h>

9 #define BUF_SIZE 500

11 int main(int argc, char **argv)
12 {
13     struct addrinfo hints, *result, *rp;
14     int sfd, sock, s;
15     ssize_t nread, nsent, ret;
16     char buf[BUF_SIZE];

18     if (argc != 2) {
19         fprintf(stderr, "Usage: %s PORT\n", argv[0]);
20         exit(EXIT_FAILURE);
21     }

23     memset(&hints, 0, sizeof hints);
24     hints.ai_socktype = SOCK_STREAM;
25     hints.ai_flags = AI_PASSIVE;

27     s = getaddrinfo(NULL, argv[1], &hints, &result);
28     if (s != 0) {
29         fprintf(stderr, "getaddrinfo: %s\n", gai_strerror(s));
30         exit(EXIT_FAILURE);
31     }

33     for (rp = result; rp; rp = rp->ai_next) {
34         sfd = socket(rp->ai_family, rp->ai_socktype, rp->ai_protocol);
35         if (sfd == -1)
36             continue;
37         if (bind(sfd, rp->ai_addr, rp->ai_addrlen) == 0)
38             break;
39         close(sfd);
40     }

42     freeaddrinfo(result);
43     if (!rp) {
44         fprintf(stderr, "Could not bind\n");
45         exit(EXIT_FAILURE);
46     }

48     if (listen(sfd, 10) == -1) {
49         perror("listen");
50         close(sfd);
51         exit(EXIT_FAILURE);
52     }

54     sock = accept(sfd, NULL, NULL);
55     if (sock == -1) {

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56         perror("accept");
57         close(sfd);
58         exit(EXIT_FAILURE);
59     }

61     while ((nread = recv(sock, buf, sizeof buf, 0)) > 0) {
62         for (nsent = 0; nsent < nread; nsent += ret) {
63             ret = send(sock, &buf[nsent], nread - nsent, 0);
64             if (ret <= 0) {
65                 if (ret < 0)
66                     perror("send");
67                 break;
68             }
69         }
70     }

72     close(sock);
73     close(sfd);
74     return EXIT_SUCCESS;
75 }
```
