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内容提要

本书讨论了客户/服务器编程和应用,讲述了构筑所有分布式计算系统的客户/服务器计算模型的基本概念,内容包括各种不同的服务器设计方法以及用来构造客户/服务器的各种工具和技术,包括远程调用 RPC。书中包括了用来说明各种设计和工具的运行程序示例的源代码。这本书是基于Linux/POSIX Sockets 版本编写的,内容结构合理,易于阅读,是一本关于TCP/IP 网络互连的既经典又可读性极强的书,是任何一个想要了解网络互连技术的人所必不可少的参考书。

本书适合作为高等院校计算机专业网络相关课程的教材,也适合各类网络技术开发人员阅读。

出版说明

2001年,教育部印发了《关于"十五"期间普通高等教育教材建设与改革的意见》。该文件明确指出,"九五"期间原国家教委在"抓好重点教材,全面提高质量"方针指导下,调动了各方面的积极性,产生了一大批具有改革特色的新教材。然而随着科学技术的飞速发展,目前高校教材建设工作仍滞后于教学改革的实践,一些教材内容陈旧,不能满足按新的专业目录修订的教学计划和课程设置的需要。为此该文件明确强调,要加强国外教材的引进工作。当前,引进的重点是信息科学与技术和生物科学与技术两大学科的教材。要根据专业(课程)建设的需要,通过深入调查、专家论证,引进国外优秀教材。要注意引进教材的系统配套,加强对引进教材的宣传,促进引进教材的使用和推广。

邓小平同志早在 1977 年就明确指出:"要引进外国教材,吸收外国教材中有益的东西。"随着我国加入 WTO,信息产业的国际竞争将日趋激烈,我们必须尽快培养出大批具有国际竞争能力的高水平信息技术人才。教材是一个很关键的问题,国外的一些优秀教材不但内容新,而且还提供了很多新的研究方法和思考方式。引进国外原版教材,可以促进我国教学水平的提高,提高学生的英语水平和学习能力,保证我们培养出的学生具有国际水准。

为了贯彻中央"科教兴国"的方针,配合国内高等教育教材建设的需要,人民邮电出版社约请有关专家反复论证,与国外知名的教材出版公司合作,陆续引进一些信息科学与技术优秀教材。第一批教材针对计算机专业的主干核心课程,是国外著名高等院校所采用的教材,教材的作者都是在相关领域享有盛名的专家教授。这些教材内容新,反映了计算机科学技术的最新发展,对全面提高我国信息科学与技术的教学水平必将起到巨大的推动作用。

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序 言

Douglas E. Comer 教授的《Internetworking with TCP/IP》是解读 TCP/IP 的经典教科书,在国内外都享有很高声誉,这已经是第四版。相信阅读过前三版的读者一定会被该书内容的丰富、原理的清晰、概念的准确、语言的明快而深深打动,这也是我非常愿意向大家推荐该书的主要原因。

计算机网络技术是当今信息领域发展最快的技术之一,在经历了实践的检验和磨砺后,当初名不见经传的 TCP/IP 以其简洁、高效、开放的优点从众多网络体系结构中脱颖而出,成为互联网络的标准。TCP/IP 的强大生命力是其成功的关键因素。

互联网络已将全世界连接在一起,并仍在以极快的速度深刻地变革着人们的生活、学习和工作方式。人们对互联网络的巨大需求更进一步促进了下一代互联网络的研究和开发,在这方面,第四版增加了许多相关内容,如: IPV6、RTP、Mobile IP等。

培根说:"书籍是人类进步的阶梯",下一代互联网络正在向我们阔步走来,Comer 教授的这本书是我们理解现在、迈向未来的很好的阶梯。

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Foreword

It is a singular honor to introduce open source readers to the third volume of Dr. Douglas E. Comer's remarkable series: *Internetworking with TCP/IP*.

The history of open source and TCP/IP are magnificently intertwined: you can't have collaboration without a network to connect the collaborators! Further, some of the very first open source software were implementations of the TCP/IP protocols. I remember the early 80's, long before "open source" was today's media darling. In those days, there were a handful of researchers who understood the problems of network architectures and implementations. Doug was among their leaders — the principal of an extensive research program and waging a multi-front attack on the problems we faced.

I remember the early 90's, when we first began to see the push toward moving the technology to the large engineering communities that were hungering for knowledge and solutions. In those days, it was a mighty struggle for those engineers to build internet-based environments for their corporations. Doug was there to educate and inform them — making the underlying complexity accessible to them and providing them with hard-earned insights.

And now, I see the early 00's, where a new generation of designers are writing distributed applications for the Internet. In these days, we hear of many exciting Internet applications, such as napster, gnutella, and infrasearch. Surprisingly, few of today's developers have a grasp of solid network engineering principles — bluntly, they lack an understanding of the basics, and this lack of understanding inevitably leads to applications that don't scale well or that just plain do not work.

It is for this reason, that Volume 3, Client-Server Programming and Applications, which Doug has authored with David L. Stevens, is particularly relevant to the Internet today. It teaches us how to architect and build client-server applications, and — more importantly — how to understand what trade-offs are involved with each design decision.

My hope is that you, the reader, can benefit from Dr. Comer's wisdom as much as your humble predecessors.

Marshall T. Rose Theorist, Implementor, and Agent Provocateur Petaluma, California June, 2000

Preface

The Linux operating system is soaring in popularity, and especially important in the networking community as the system for many servers. This new version of Volume 3, which uses Linux, is aimed at programmers who want to understand how to create networking applications. Broadly speaking, it examines the question, "How does application software use TCP/IP protocols to communicate across an internet?" The text focuses on the client-server paradigm, and examines algorithms for both the client and server components of a distributed program. It shows an implementation that illustrates each design, and discusses techniques including application-level gateways and tunneling. In addition, it reviews several standard application protocols, and uses them to illustrate the algorithms and implementation techniques.

Although this volume can be read and used alone, it forms part of a larger picture completed by two other volumes in the series. Volume I considers the question "What is a TCP/IP internet?" Volume 2 examines the question, "How does TCP/IP software work?" It presents more details, examines working code, and explores greater depth than the first volume. Thus, although a programmer can learn to create network applications from Volume 3 alone, the other volumes can be used to provide a better understanding of the underlying technologies.

This version of Volume 3 includes the latest technologies. For example, a chapter explains how a Linux program can use the POSIX thread facilities to create a concurrent server. The chapter on NFS discusses version 3, the version that is about to emerge in the Linux community. In addition, sections have been included to explain concepts behind programs like *slirp* that provide Internet access over a dialup telephone connection without requiring each computer to have a unique IP address.

Two chapters that stand out as especially timely concentrate on *streaming* and the associated technologies used to send audio and video across the Internet. Chapter 28 describes fundamental concepts such as the Real-time Transport Protocol (RTP), encoding, and jitter buffers. Chapter 29 shows an implementation of RTP that is used to receive and play MP3 audio.

The code for all examples in the text is available online. To access a copy via the Web, look for Volume 3 in the list of networking books at location:

http://www.cs.purdue.edu/homes/comer/netbooks.html

To access the code via FTP, use location:

ftp://ftp.cs.purdue.edu/pub/Xinu/TCPIP-vol3.linux.dist.tar.Z

The text is organized as follows. Beginning chapters introduce the client-server paradigm and the socket interface that application programs use to access TCP/IP protocol software. They also describe concurrent processes and the operating system functions used to create them. Chapters that follow the introductory material discuss client and server designs.

The text explains that the myriad of possible designs are not random. Instead, they follow a pattern that can be understood by considering the choice of concurrency and transport. For example, one chapter discusses a nonconcurrent server design that uses connection-oriented transport (e.g., TCP), while another discusses a similar design that uses connectionless transport (e.g., UDP).

We describe how each design fits into the space of possible implementations, but do not try to develop an abstract "theory" of client-server interactions. Instead, we emphasize practical design principles and techniques that are important to programmers. Each technique has advantages in some circumstances, and each has been used in working software. We believe that understanding the conceptual ties among the designs will help the reader appreciate the strengths and weaknesses of each approach, and will make it easier to choose among them.

The text contains example programs that show how each design operates in practice. Most of the examples implement standard TCP/IP application protocols. In each case, we tried to select an application protocol that would convey a single design idea without being too complex to understand. Thus, while few of the example programs are exciting, they each illustrate one important concept. This version of Volume 3 uses the Linux socket mechanism (i.e., socket API) in all programming examples; two other versions of the text contain many of the same examples using Microsoft's Windows Sockets interface and AT&T's TLI interface.

Later chapters focus on middleware. They discuss the remote procedure call concept and describe how it can be used to construct distributed programs. The chapters relate the remote procedure call technique to the client-server model, and show how software can be used to generate client and server programs from a remote procedure call description. The chapters on TELNET show how small details dominate a production program and how complex the code can become for even a simple, character-oriented protocol. The section ends with the two chapters on streaming transport described earlier.

Much of the text concentrates on concurrent processing. Many of the concepts described may seem familiar to students who have written concurrent programs because they apply to all concurrent programs, not only network applications. Students who have not written concurrent programs may find the concepts difficult.

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The text is suitable for a single semester undergraduate course on "socket programming" or a beginning graduate-level course on distributed computing. Because the text concentrates on how to use an internet rather than on how it works, students need little background in networking to understand the material. No particular concept is too difficult for an undergraduate course as long as the instructor proceeds at a suitable pace. A basic course in operating systems concepts or experience with concurrent programming may provide the best background.

Students will not appreciate the material until they use it first hand. Thus, any course should have programming exercises that force the students to apply the ideas to practical programs. Undergraduates can learn the basics by repeating the designs on other application protocols. Graduate students should build more complex distributed programs that emphasize some of the subtle techniques (e.g., the concurrency management techniques in Chapter 16 and the interconnection techniques in Chapters 18 and 19).

We thank many people for their help. Members of the Internet Research Group at Purdue contributed technical information and suggestions to the original text. Michael Evangelista proofread the text and wrote the RTP code. Gustavo Rodriguez-Rivera read several chapters, ran experiments to test details, and edited Appendix 1. Dennis Brylow commented on several chapters. Christine Comer edited the entire text and improved both wording and consistency.

Douglas E. Comer David L. Stevens

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What Others Have Said About The Linux Version Of Internetworking With TCP/IP Volume 3

"This is by far the best book on the topic I have ever read. Thank you for making sockets easy to understand."

Dustin Boswell Caltech

"An excellent book for learning TCP/IP client-server programming. This book explains important concepts clearly and provides working example code; the combination produces an extremely effective way to learn the subject."

John Lin Bell Labs

"Your book has been extremely valuable to me — thank you very much indeed."

Jacoby Thwaites

"I enjoy the clarity and depth!"

Rob Moloney

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Marshall Rose

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