
Subject: UDP sockets?

Posted by [Mindtraveller](#) on Wed, 18 Nov 2009 17:26:11 GMT

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As it is stated in U++ help topics, it doesn't currently support UDP sockets. But I'd like to ask if it needs big effort to add UDP support into U++?

Subject: Re: UDP sockets?

Posted by [bonami](#) on Thu, 19 Nov 2009 09:35:50 GMT

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i donno what "udp socket" you refer to. but i am using it.
socket() i suppose. do U need a more powerful class?

Subject: Re: UDP sockets?

Posted by [Mindtraveller](#) on Thu, 19 Nov 2009 16:55:54 GMT

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Please show how you create UDP socket in U++. It is more likely TCP/IP socket.

Subject: Re: UDP sockets?

Posted by [bonami](#) on Fri, 20 Nov 2009 01:41:33 GMT

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socket(AF_INET, SOCK_DGRAM, IPPROTO_UDP);
my whole project is EZ Comm on <http://ezproject.sourceforge.net>
It supports both TCP & UDP.

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Posted by [Mindtraveller](#) on Fri, 20 Nov 2009 09:42:17 GMT

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Posted by [mirek](#) on Fri, 20 Nov 2009 12:37:30 GMT

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That is true. But it appears that encapsulating UDP sockets really has little sense. But I might be wrong.

BTW, I have a nice thing called "Urr", which stands for "UDP request-response", which is package that implements UDP based request-response (both Strings) proprietary protocol (adding reliability and allowing messages of any size to pass).

Maybe it could be useful for you? I was considering adding this public sources for a while...

Maybe I will put it into bazaar.

Mirek

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Posted by [cbpporter](#) on Fri, 20 Nov 2009 12:42:19 GMT

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luzr wrote on Fri, 20 November 2009 14:37adding reliability

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Posted by [mirek](#) on Fri, 20 Nov 2009 13:13:54 GMT

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I guess it is more sophisticated than that.

For both requests and response <8KB, if there is no lost packet, there are only 2 datagrams going through with Urr (one to server, one from it). So no efficiency is lost.

Anyway, it happily handles all possible issues like lost or duplicated or long packets.
