

## 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.

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

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
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Then running the program as:

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$ ./d20 in.txt out.txt
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Produces no output, but creates this file:

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

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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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22     if (s != 0) {
23         fprintf(stderr, "getaddrinfo: %s\n", gai_strerror(s));
24         exit(EXIT_FAILURE);
25     }

26     for (rp = result; rp; rp = rp->ai_next) {
27         sfd = socket(rp->ai_family, rp->ai_socktype, rp->ai_protocol);
28         if (sfd == -1)
29             continue;
30         if (connect(sfd, rp->ai_addr, rp->ai_addrlen) == 0)
31             break;
32         close(sfd);
33     }

34     freeaddrinfo(result);
35     if (!rp) {
36         fprintf(stderr, "Could not bind\n");
37         exit(EXIT_FAILURE);
38     }

39     len = strlen(argv[3]);
40     for (nsent = 0; nsent < len; nsent += ret) {
41         ret = send(sfd, &argv[3][nsent], len - nsent, 0);
42         if (ret <= 0) {
43             if (ret < 0)
44                 perror("send");
45             break;
46         }
47     }

48     shutdown(sfd, SHUT_WR);

49     while ((ret = recv(sfd, buf, sizeof buf, 0)) > 0)
50         fwrite(buf, ret, 1, stdout);
51     if (ret < 0)
52         perror("send");

53     close(sfd);
54     return EXIT_SUCCESS;
55 }

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

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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>

8 #define BUF_SIZE 500

9 int main(int argc, char **argv)
10 {
11     struct addrinfo hints, *result, *rp;
12     int sfd, sock, s;
13     ssize_t nread, nsent, ret;
14     char buf[BUF_SIZE];

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

19     memset(&hints, 0, sizeof hints);
20     hints.ai_socktype = SOCK_STREAM;
21     hints.ai_flags = AI_PASSIVE;

22     s = getaddrinfo(NULL, argv[1], &hints, &result);
23     if (s != 0) {
24         fprintf(stderr, "getaddrinfo: %s\n", gai_strerror(s));
25         exit(EXIT_FAILURE);
26     }

27     for (rp = result; rp; rp = rp->ai_next) {
28         sfd = socket(rp->ai_family, rp->ai_socktype, rp->ai_protocol);
29         if (sfd == -1)
30             continue;
31         if (bind(sfd, rp->ai_addr, rp->ai_addrlen) == 0)
32             break;
33         close(sfd);
34     }

35     freeaddrinfo(result);
36     if (!rp) {
37         fprintf(stderr, "Could not bind\n");
38         exit(EXIT_FAILURE);
39     }

40     if (listen(sfd, 10) == -1) {
41         perror("listen");
42         close(sfd);
43         exit(EXIT_FAILURE);
44     }

45     sock = accept(sfd, NULL, NULL);
46     if (sock == -1) {

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47         perror("accept");
48         close(sfd);
49         exit(EXIT_FAILURE);
50     }

51     while ((nread = recv(sock, buf, sizeof buf, 0)) > 0) {
52         for (nsent = 0; nsent < nread; nsent += ret) {
53             ret = send(sock, &buf[nsent], nread - nsent, 0);
54             if (ret <= 0) {
55                 if (ret < 0)
56                     perror("send");
57                 break;
58             }
59         }
60     }

61     close(sock);
62     close(sfd);
63     return EXIT_SUCCESS;
64 }
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