Exercise 8 – Multimedia in the Net

Task 8: Sockets

Write a small application sock, that does the following:

If given the command line parameter -s <port> : act as server

- Listen on TCP port <port> for incoming connections
- Once a client connects, send UDP packets to the client at port <port>
- The UDP packets may contain a wise saying.

If given the command line parameter -c <port> : act as client

- connect to localhost:<port>
- Receive UDP packets at port <port> and print their content to stdout.

Hand in a make file (Makefile) and one or more .c and/or .h files which can be compiled on a computer in the CIP pool by issuing the command make sock or make

The resulting binary file sock must run on the computers in the CIP-Pool. Provide a file README, which lists features, limitations, build requirements and usage hints.

Hints:

• see http://xengren.tripod.com/linnet/ for well-commented TCP and UDP socket examples

If you have not yet done so, create a branch /branches/<login_name>. Create a directory sock inside.

Tag your final code revision as /tags/<login_name>/exercise8 before the deadline

You shall (and have to) present your solution in the next tutorials. The program will be running on Raphael's laptop.

Deadline: Sunday, 7. January 2007, 24:00.