CS 194:
Distributed Systems
Remote Object Invocation, Message-Oriented Communications

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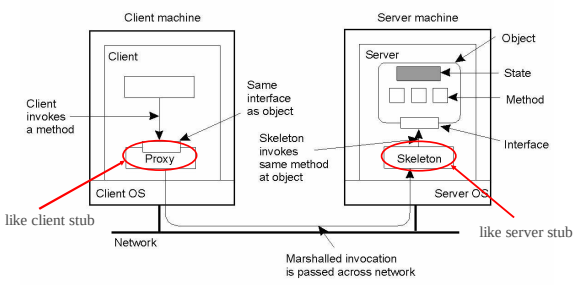
(Based on textbook slides)

Outline

- Remote Object Invocation
- Message Oriented Communication
- Stream-Oriented Communications

Distributed Objects

- Common organization of a remote object with client-side proxy.



Binding a Client to an Object

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Distr_object* obj_ref;              //Declare a systemwide object reference
obj_ref = ...;                      // Initialize the reference to a distributed object
obj_ref-> do_something();           // Implicitly bind and invoke a method
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(a)

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Distr_object objPref;               //Declare a systemwide object reference
Local_object* obj_ptr;              //Declare a pointer to local objects
obj_ref = ...;                      //Initialize the reference to a distributed object
obj_ptr = bind(obj_ref);            //Explicitly bind and obtain a pointer to the local proxy
obj_ptr -> do_something();          //Invoke a method on the local proxy
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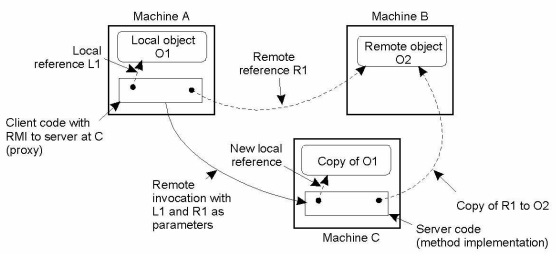
(b)

a) An example with implicit binding using only global references
b) An example with explicit binding using global and local references

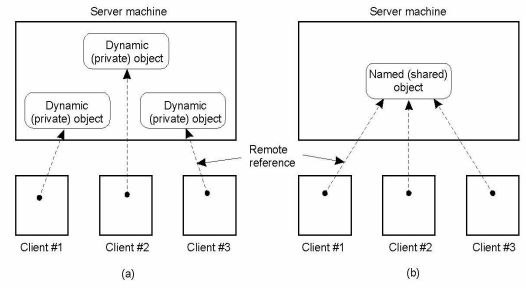
Parameter Passing

- The situation when passing an object by reference or by value
  - Copy local object
  - Send only reference to remote object



The DCE Distributed-Object Model

a) Distributed dynamic objects in DCE.
b) Distributed named objects



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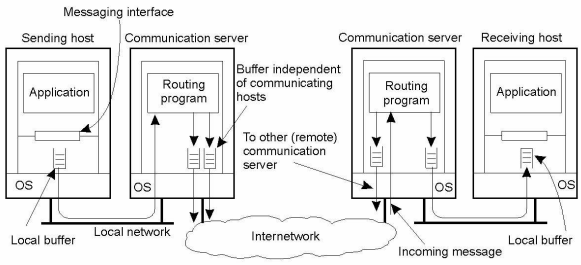
Persistence and Synchronicity in Communication (1)

- General organization of a communication system in which hosts are connected through a network

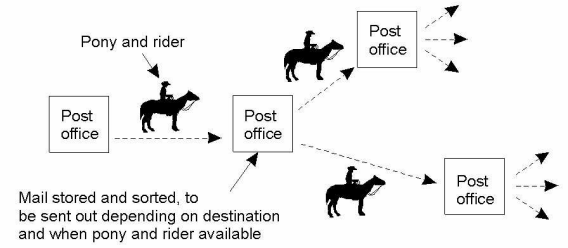


Persistence and Synchronicity in Communication (2)

- Persistence
  - Message is stored in the network or at the receiving machine as long as it takes to be delivered
  - E.g., mail system
- Synchronicity
  - Sender blocks until the receiver gets the message

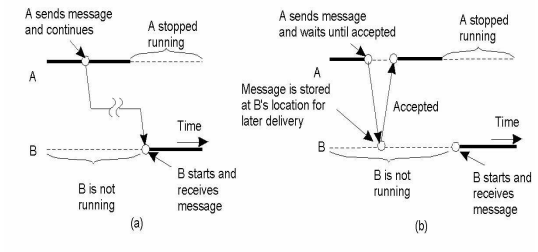
Persistence and Synchronicity in Communication (3)

- Persistent communication of letters back in the days of the Pony Express.



Persistence and Synchronicity in Communication (4)

a) Persistent asynchronous communication
b) Persistent synchronous communication



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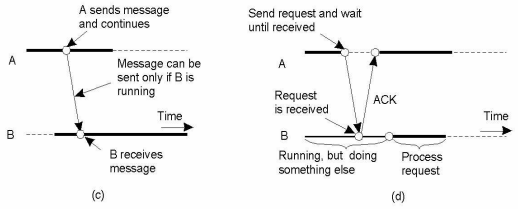

c) Transient asynchronous communication
d) Receipt-based transient synchronous communication

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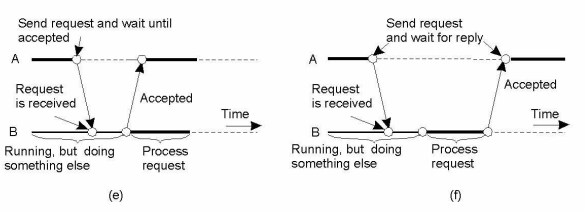

e) Delivery-based transient synchronous communication at message delivery

f) Response-based transient synchronous communication

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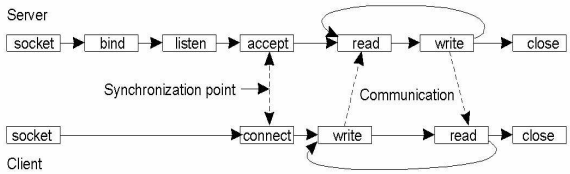
Berkeley Sockets (1)

- Socket primitives for TCP/IP.

Primitive	Meaning
Socket	Create a new communication endpoint
Bind	Attach a local address to a socket
Listen	Announce willingness to accept connections
Accept	Block caller until a connection request arrives
Connect	Actively attempt to establish a connection
Send	Send some data over the connection
Receive	Receive some data over the connection
Close	Release the connection

Berkeley Sockets (2)



- Connection-oriented communication pattern using sockets.

The Message-Passing Interface (MPI)

- Some of the most intuitive message-passing primitives of MPI.

Primitive	Meaning
MPI_bsend	Append outgoing message to a local send buffer
MPI_send	Send a message and wait until copied to local or remote buffer
MPI_ssend	Send a message and wait until receipt starts
MPI_sendrecv	Send a message and wait for reply
MPI_isend	Pass reference to outgoing message, and continue
MPI_issend	Pass reference to outgoing message, and wait until receipt starts
MPI_recv	Receive a message; block if there are none
MPI_irecv	Check if there is an incoming message, but do not block

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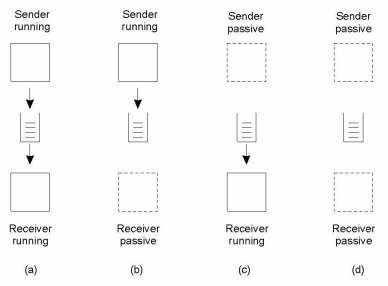
Message-Queuing Model (1)

- Four combinations for loosely-coupled communications using queues.



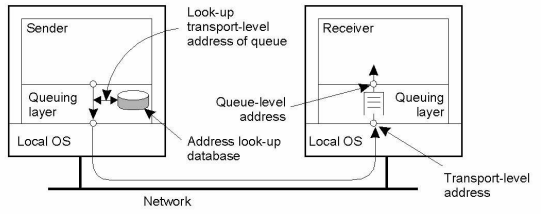
Message-Queuing Model (2)

- Basic interface to a queue in a message-queuing system.

Primitive	Meaning
Put	Append a message to a specified queue
Get	Block until the specified queue is nonempty, and remove the first message
Poll	Check a specified queue for messages, and remove the first. Never block.
Notify	Install a handler to be called when a message is put into the specified queue.

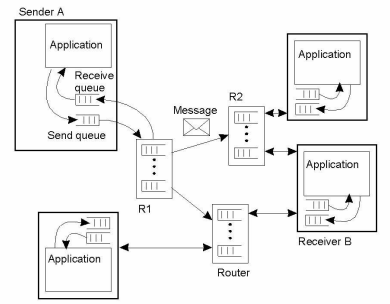
General Architecture of a Message-Queuing System (1)

- The relationship between queue-level addressing and network-level addressing.



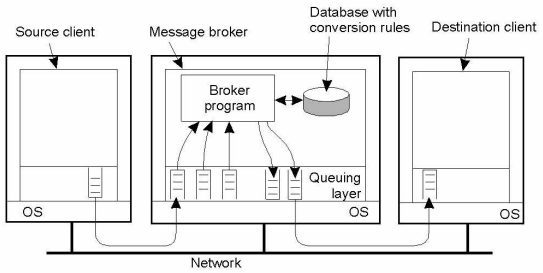
General Architecture of a Message-Queuing System (2)

- The general organization of a message-queuing system with routers.



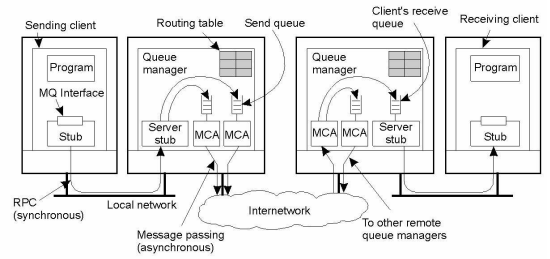
Message Brokers

- The general organization of a message broker in a message-queuing system.



Example: IBM MQSeries

- General organization of IBM's MQSeries message-queuing system.



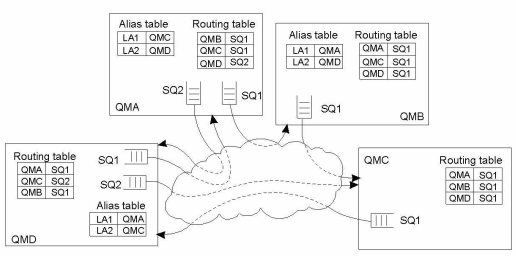
Channels

- Some attributes associated with message channel agents.

Attribute	Description
Transport type	Determines the transport protocol to be used
FIFO delivery	Indicates that messages are to be delivered in the order they are sent
Message length	Maximum length of a single message
Setup retry count	Specifies maximum number of retries to start up the remote MCA
Delivery retries	Maximum times MCA will try to put received message into queue

Message Transfer (1)

- The general organization of an MQSeries queuing network using routing tables and aliases.



Message Transfer (2)

Primitive	Description
MQopen	Open a (possibly remote) queue
MQclose	Close a queue
MQput	Put a message into an opened queue
MQget	Get a message from a (local) queue

- Primitives available in an IBM MQSeries MQI

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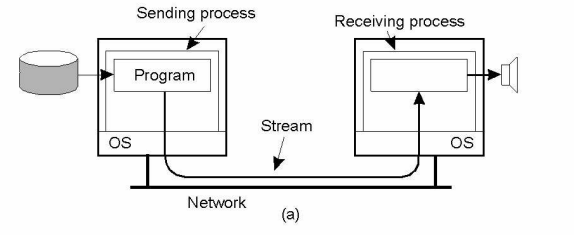
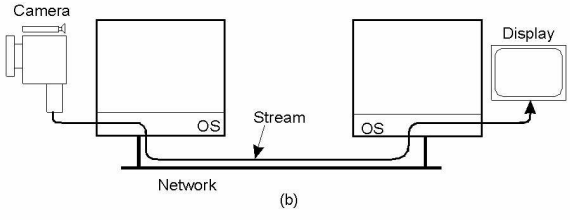
Data Stream (1)

- Setting up a stream between two processes across a network.



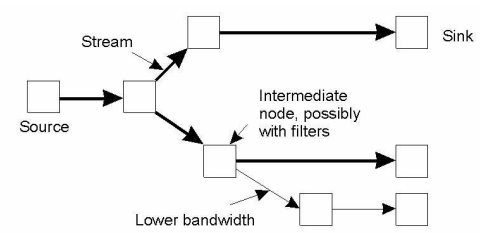
Data Stream (2)

- Setting up a stream directly between two devices.



Data Stream (3)

- An example of multicasting a stream to several receivers.

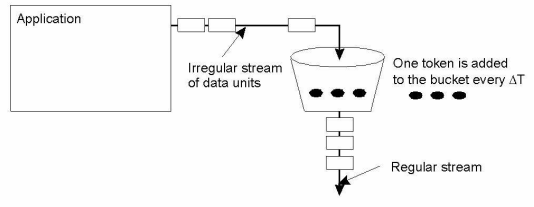


Specifying QoS (1)

Characteristics of the Input	Service Required
•maximum data unit size (bytes) •Token bucket rate (bytes/sec) •Toke bucket size (bytes) •Maximum transmission rate (bytes/sec)	•Loss sensitivity (bytes) •Loss interval (μsec) •Burst loss sensitivity (data units) •Minimum delay noticed (μsec) •Maximum delay variation (μsec) •Quality of guarantee

- A flow specification.

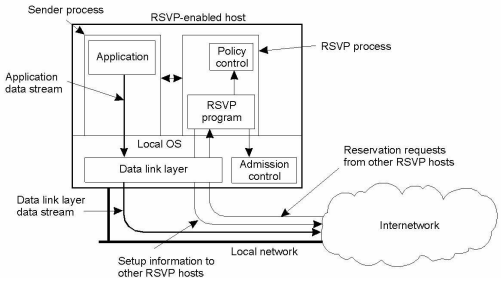
Specifying QoS (2)



- The principle of a token bucket algorithm.

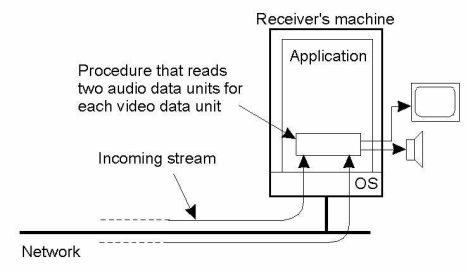
Setting Up a Stream

- The basic organization of RSVP for resource reservation in a distributed system.



Synchronization Mechanisms (1)

- The principle of explicit synchronization on the application level data units.



Synchronization Mechanisms (2)

- The principle of synchronization as supported by high-level interfaces.