

Angels (Open SSL) and D(a)emons

15-441: Computer Networks

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Checkpoint 3

(1) SSL

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Extras



`ssl_example.c`

`ssl_client.py`

`daemonize.c`

(on course website)

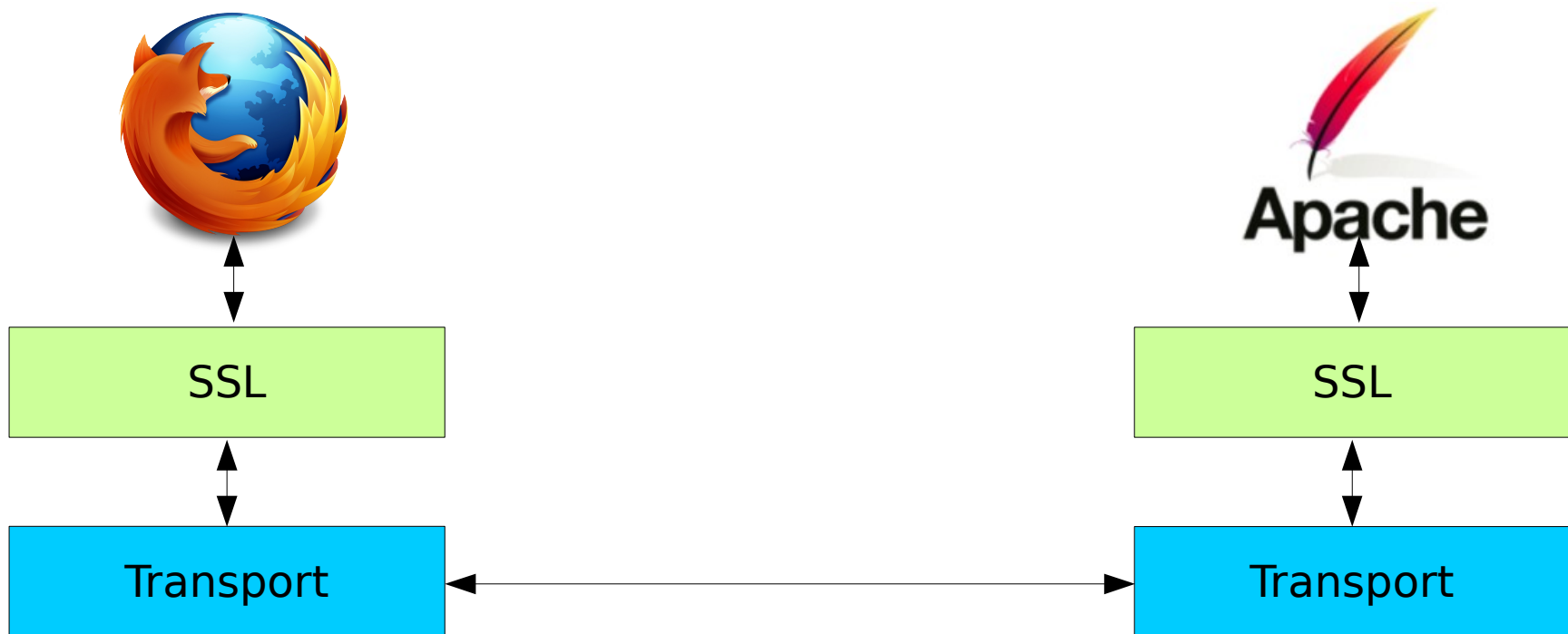
SSL

Implementing an...

SSL Server

What is SSL?

- Standard behind secure communication on the Internet.
- Provides confidentiality & integrity
- Sits between transport & application



OpenSSL Toolkit

- Command line tools, **SSL library**, and crypto library
- Can do a lot more than SSL
 - Message digests
 - Encryption and decryption of files
 - Digital certificates
 - Digital signatures
 - Random number generation

SSL Server In a Nutshell

- Use the [OpenSSL library](#), here is a link to their [documentation](#).
- Create a **second server socket** in addition to the first one, use the passed in SSL port from the command line arguments.
- Add this socket to the **select() loop** just like your normal HTTP server socket.
- Whenever you accept connections, wrap them with the **SSL wrapping functions**.
- Use the special **read() and write() SSL functions** to read and write to these special connected clients
- In the select() loop, you need to know if a socket you are dealing with is SSL wrapped or not
- Use appropriate IO depending on the 'type' of socket---although use select() for all fd's
- Use your private key and certificate file that you obtained earlier.

Open SSL headers

```
/* OpenSSL headers */  
#include <openssl/ssl.h>  
#include <openssl/err.h>
```

Initialization Steps

- Global System Initialize
 - `SSL_library_init()`
 - `SSL_load_error_strings()`
- Initialize `SSL_METHOD` and `SSL_CTX`
 - `meth=SSLv23_method();`
 - `ctx=SSL_CTX_new(meth);`
- Loading keys
 - `SSL_CTX_use_certificate_file(...)`
 - `SSL_CTX_use_PrivateKey_file(...)`

Global Initialization

- `SSL_library_init()`
 - registers the available SSL/TLS ciphers and digests.
- `SSL_load_error_strings()`
 - Provide readable error messages.

SSL_METHOD

- To describe protocol versions
- SSLv1, SSLv2 and TLSv1

```
SSL_METHOD* meth = TLSv1_method();
```

SSL_CTX

- Data structure to store keying material
- Reused for all connections; make ONE for your server

```
SSL_CTX* ctx = SSL_CTX_new(meth);
```

SSL_CTX_use_certificate_file()

- Loads the first certificate stored in file into ctx.
- The formatting type of the certificate must be specified from the known types
 - SSL_FILETYPE_PEM
 - SSL_FILETYPE_ASN1.
 - Our CA generates files of PEM format

```
int SSL_CTX_use_certificate_file(SSL_CTX *ctx,  
const char *file, int type);
```

SSL_CTX_use_PrivateKey_file()

- Adds the first private key found in file to ctx.
- The formatting type of the certificate must be specified from the known types:
 - SSL_FILETYPE_PEM
 - SSL_FILETYPE_ASN1.
 - Our CA generates files of PEM format

```
int SSL_CTX_use_PrivateKey_file(SSL_CTX *ctx, const  
char *file, int type);
```

Wrapping Connections

- Create new SSL structure using `SSL_new()`
- Connect it to the socket using `SSL_set_fd()`
- Perform handshake using `SSL_accept()`
- Read and write using `SSL_read()` and `SSL_write()`
- Perform shutdown at the end, also need to clear state and close underlying I/O socket etc.
- As always, check for return value and handle errors appropriately!

SSL_new()

- Creates a new SSL structure
- Create one **per connection**
- Inherits the settings of the underlying context.

```
SSL* ssl = SSL_new(ctx);
```

SSL_set_fd()

- Tell the SSL object which socket it will wrap

```
int SSL_set_fd(SSL *ssl, int fd);
```

SSL_accept

- SSL_accept - wait for a TLS/SSL client to initiate a TLS/SSL handshake

```
int SSL_accept(SSL *ssl)
```

- (Do this after a standard `accept()`.)

SSL_read and SSL_write

- SSL_read to read bytes from a TLS/SSL connection

```
int SSL_read(SSL *ssl, void *buf, int num);
```

- SSL_write to write bytes to a TLS/SSL connection

```
int SSL_write(SSL *ssl, const void *buf, int num);
```

SSL_shutdown

- Shuts down an active TLS/SSL connection.

```
int SSL_shutdown(SSL *ssl);
```

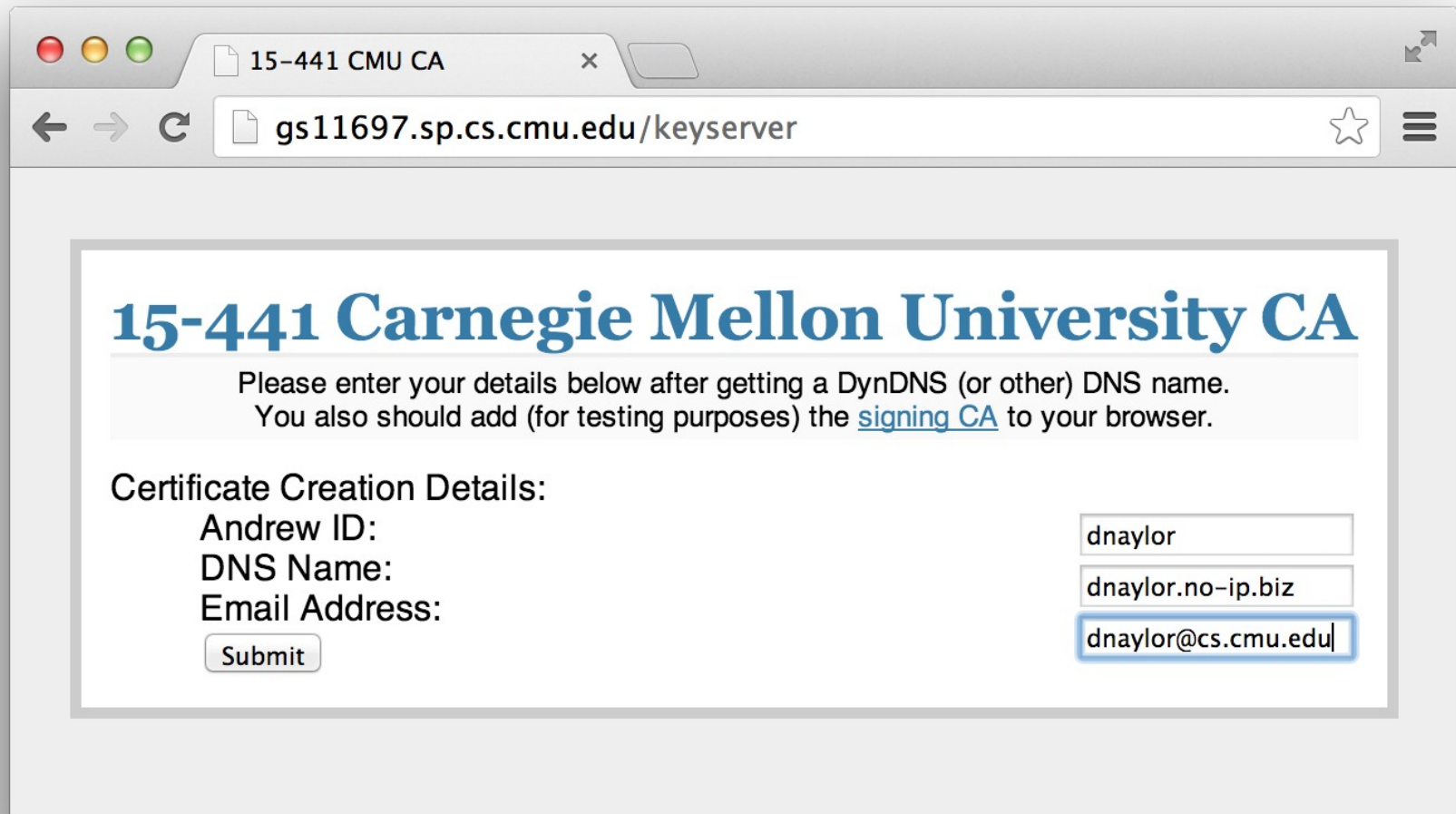
- (Then do a standard `close()`.)

Getting a...

Certificate

15-441 Certificate Authority

<http://gs11697.sp.cs.cmu.edu/keyserver>



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the title "15-441 CMU CA" and the address bar displaying "gs11697.sp.cs.cmu.edu/keyserver". The page content includes the heading "15-441 Carnegie Mellon University CA" in blue, followed by instructions to enter details after getting a DynDNS name and to add a signing CA. Below this, the "Certificate Creation Details" section contains three input fields: "Andrew ID" with the value "dnaylor", "DNS Name" with the value "dnaylor.no-ip.biz", and "Email Address" with the value "dnaylor@cs.cmu.edu". A "Submit" button is located at the bottom left of the form.

15-441 Carnegie Mellon University CA

Please enter your details below after getting a DynDNS (or other) DNS name.
You also should add (for testing purposes) the [signing CA](#) to your browser.

Certificate Creation Details:

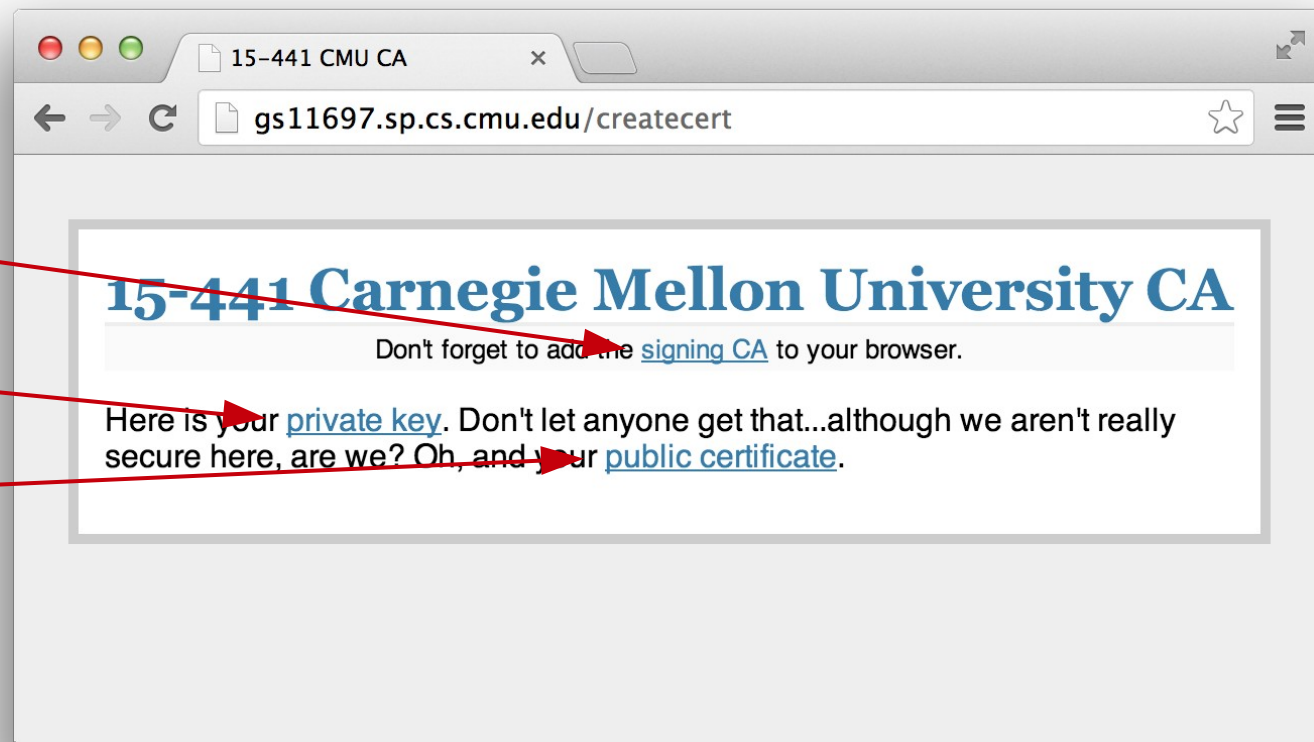
Andrew ID:	<input type="text" value="dnaylor"/>
DNS Name:	<input type="text" value="dnaylor.no-ip.biz"/>
Email Address:	<input type="text" value="dnaylor@cs.cmu.edu"/>

You Need 3 Things

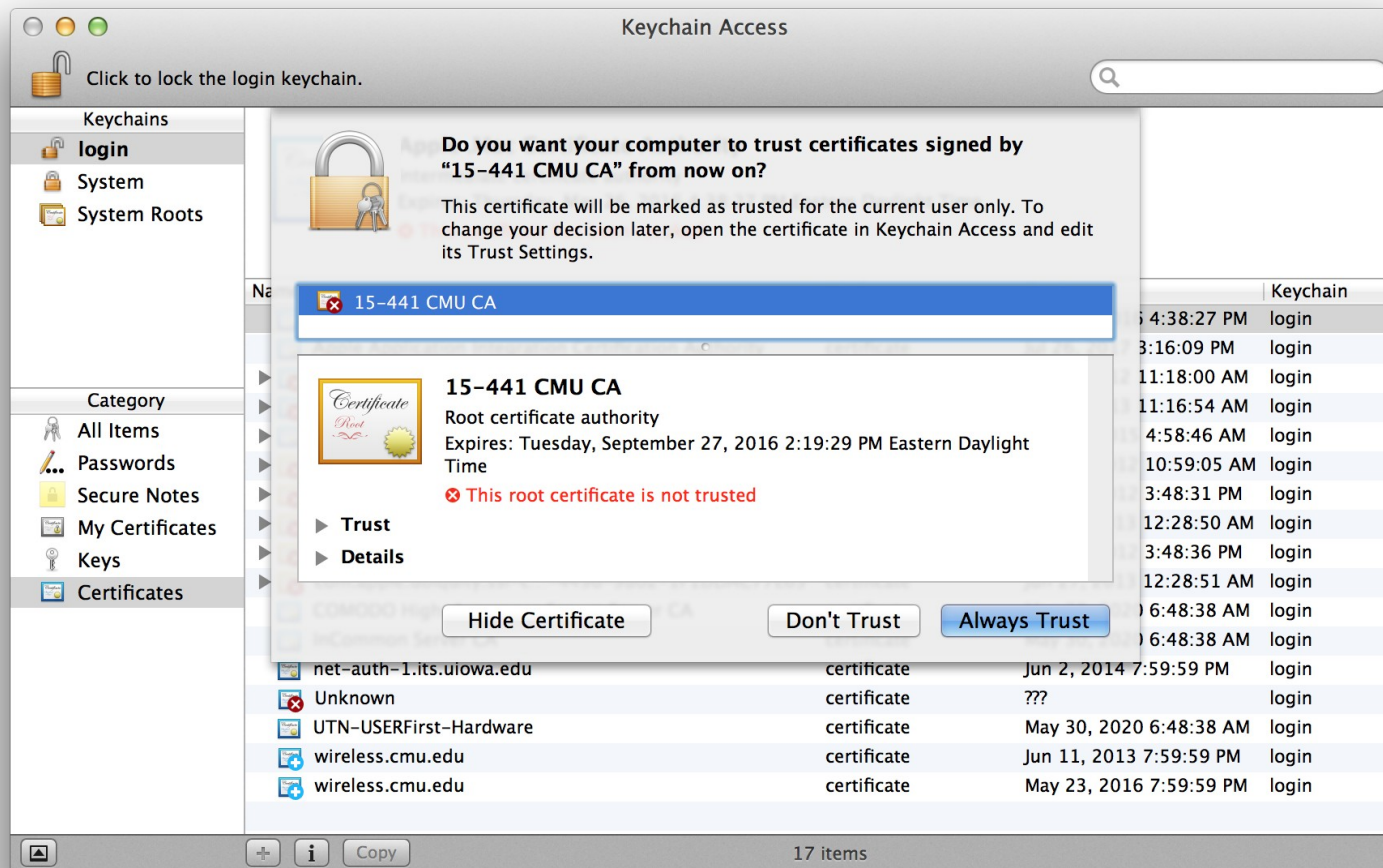
1) CA certificate

2) Your private key

3) Your certificate



Add CA Cert to Your System/Browser



e.g., add to OSX Keychain

Getting a...

Domain Name

Create a Domain Name

- Get a **free** domain name from **No-IP**

No-IP Free

No-IP Free is our entry level service. Use `yourname.no-ip.org` instead of a hard to remember IP address or URL. With No-IP Dynamic DNS, our free Dynamic Update Client keeps track of your changing IP address and updates your hostname, keeping your connection active.

[Sign Up Now](#)[More](#)

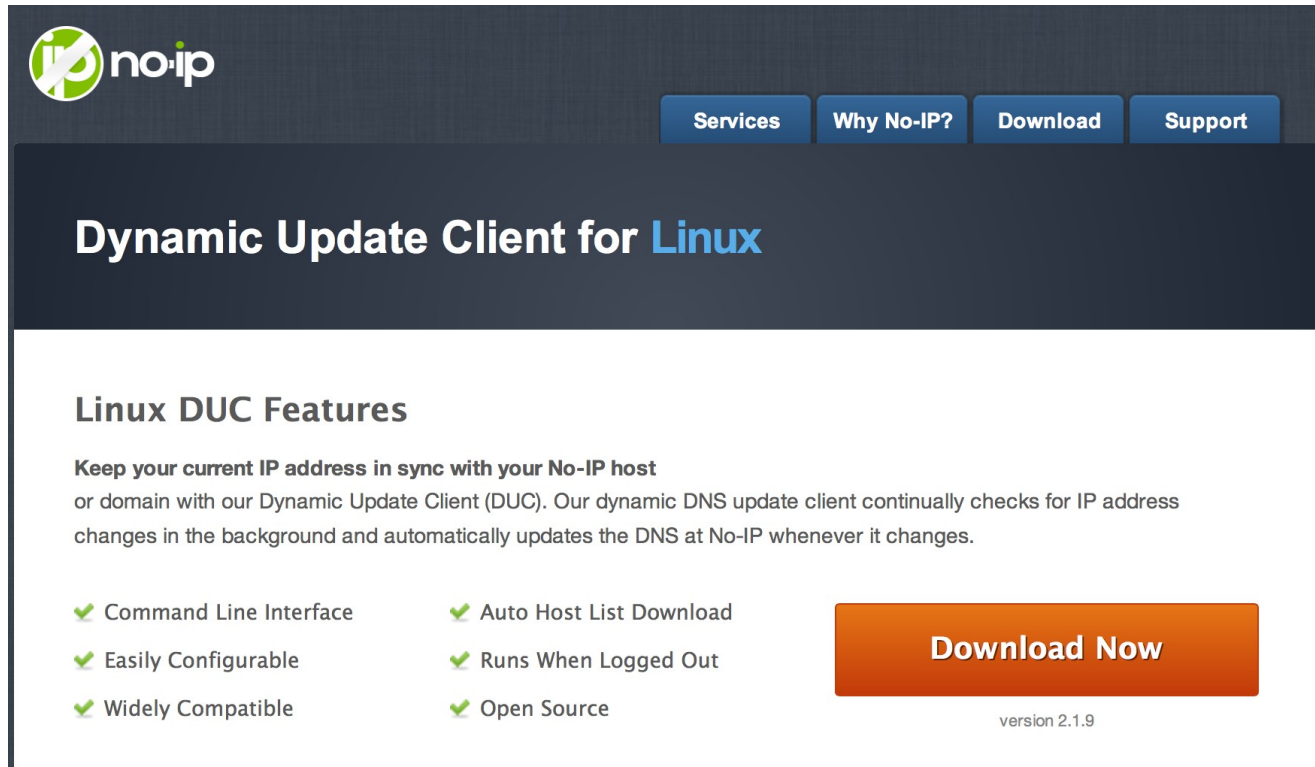
- Use your **Andrew ID** as the **hostname**

Hostname:

.no-ip.biz



Get the Update Client



The screenshot shows the No-IP website's page for the Dynamic Update Client (DUC) for Linux. At the top left is the No-IP logo. To the right are navigation buttons: 'Services', 'Why No-IP?', 'Download', and 'Support'. Below the navigation bar is a dark blue header with the text 'Dynamic Update Client for Linux'. The main content area has a section titled 'Linux DUC Features'. It includes a paragraph explaining that the client keeps the current IP address in sync with the No-IP host by continually checking for changes and updating the DNS. Below this are six features listed in two columns, each preceded by a green checkmark: 'Command Line Interface', 'Auto Host List Download', 'Easily Configurable', 'Runs When Logged Out', 'Widely Compatible', and 'Open Source'. To the right of these features is a large orange button labeled 'Download Now'. Below the button, the text 'version 2.1.9' is visible.

no-ip

Services Why No-IP? Download Support

Dynamic Update Client for Linux

Linux DUC Features

Keep your current IP address in sync with your No-IP host or domain with our Dynamic Update Client (DUC). Our dynamic DNS update client continually checks for IP address changes in the background and automatically updates the DNS at No-IP whenever it changes.

- ✔ Command Line Interface
- ✔ Auto Host List Download
- ✔ Easily Configurable
- ✔ Runs When Logged Out
- ✔ Widely Compatible
- ✔ Open Source

Download Now

version 2.1.9

- You don't have root, so...
 - Just build (**make**), don't install (**make install**)
 - Run manually when your IP changes

Create No-IP Conf File

```
./noip2 -C -c noip.conf
```

```
[dnaylor@unix3 ~/noip-2.1.9-1]$ ./noip2 -C -c noip.conf
```

```
Auto configuration for Linux client of no-ip.com.
```

```
Please enter the login/email string for no-ip.com <username>
```

```
Please enter the password for user '<username>' *****
```

```
Only one host [dnaylor.no-ip.biz] is registered to this account.
```

```
It will be used.
```

```
Please enter an update interval:[30]
```

```
Do you wish to run something at successful update?[N] (y/N)
```

```
New configuration file 'noip.conf' created.
```

Update Your IP Address

```
./noip2 -c noip.conf -i  
108.17.82.243
```

```
[dnaylor@unix3 ~/noip-2.1.9-1]$ ./noip2 -c noip.conf -i 108.17.82.243
```

```
IP address detected on command line.
```

```
Running in single use mode.
```

SSL

Questions?

Daemonizing

Orphaning

- Fork the process to create a copy (child)
- Let parent exit!
- The child will become child of init process
 - Start operating in the background

```
int pid = fork();  
if (pid < 0) exit(EXIT_FAILURE); /* fork error */  
if (pid > 0) exit(EXIT_SUCCESS); /* parent exits */  
/* child (daemon) continues */
```

Process Independence

- Process inherits parent's controlling tty; need to detach
- Server should not receive signals from the process that started it
- Operate independently from other processes

```
setsid() /*obtain a new process group*/
```

Close File Descriptors

- Close all open descriptors inherited

```
int i;  
for (i = getdtablesize(); i >= 0; --i)  
    close(i);
```

- Connect standard I/O descriptors (stdin 0, stdout 1, stderr 2) to /dev/null

```
i = open("/dev/null", O_RDWR);  /* open stdin */  
dup(i) /* stdout */  
dup(i) /* stderr */
```

File Creation Mask

- Servers run as super-user
- Need to protect the files they create
- File creation mode is 750 (complement of 027)

```
umask(027);
```

Mutual Exclusion

- We want only one copy of the server (file locking)
- Record pid of the running instance!
 - 'cat lisod.lock' more efficient than 'ps -ef | grep lisod'

```
lfp = open(lock_file, O_RDWR|O_CREAT, 0640);
if (lfp < 0)
    exit(EXIT_FAILURE); /* cannot open */
if (lockf(lfp, F_TLOCK, 0) < 0)
    exit(EXIT_SUCCESS); /* cannot lock */
sprintf(str, "%d\n", getpid());
write(lfp, str, strlen(str)); /*record pid to lockfile */
```

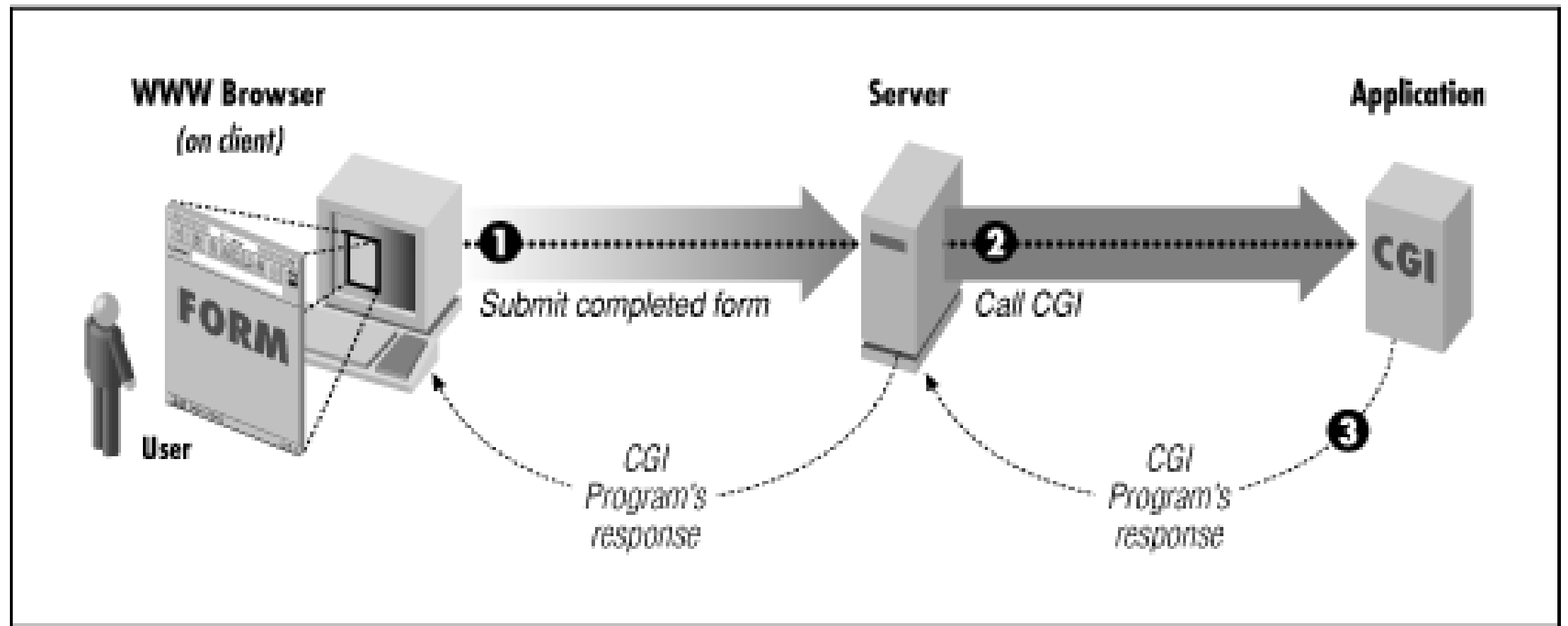
Logging

- You sent stdout and stderr to /dev/null, so you need to log to a file!

Daemonizing

Questions?

CGI



CGI Parameters

http://www.cs.cmu.edu/~prs/15-441-F16/project1/CGI_Requirements

CGI Code

- Create a bi-directional pipe
- Fork to create a child process which will execute your script
- Execve() with your ENVP that you create using information of the request
- Write to the pipe to send data to the script
- Read from the pipe for the response
- Good Idea to use select so that you don't block
- Which end of the pipe would go into readfds and which would go into writefds

Flaskr using WSGI wrapper

- Replace `app.run()` in the tutorial with the wrapper

```
def run_with_cgi(application):
```

```
    #just copy all the code from the wrapper
```

```
if __name__ == '__main__':
```

```
    run_with_cgi(app)
```

```
    #app.run()
```

- Your Flaskr directory should contain

```
-bash-4.2$ ls
```

```
flaskr.py schema.sql static templates
```