

IMPLEMENTATION OF SHORT RANGE COMMUNICATION SERVICE

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ABSTRACT

Communication service between computers in short-range become an essential requirement in recent years. We have devised a protocol to establish a communication service in such an environment where neither physical network nor Wi-Fi is available. We have used Bluetooth technology to implement this concept. Bluetooth has client-server architecture; the one that initiates the connection is the client, and the one who receives the connection is the server. Bluetooth is a great protocol for wireless communication because it's capable of transmitting data at nearly 3 MB/s, while consuming 1/100th of the power of Wi-Fi. This paper explains how we can make chat application using Bluetooth programming in C. We made this application on Linux operating system using the BlueZ Bluetooth protocol stack and libraries.

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