

Lecture 9. Implementing Network Communication with Qt

Cross-Platform Application Development

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Networking Support in Qt

| Level | Classes |
|----------|-----------------------|
| Lower | QHostInfo |
| | QUdpSocket |
| | QTcpSocket |
| | QTcpServer |
| | ... |
| Higher | QNetworkAccessManager |
| | QNetworkRequest |
| | QNetworkReply |
| | ... |
| Obsolete | QFtp |
| | QHttp |
| | ... |

Table 1: networking facilities overview

Part of Qt Classes Hierarchy

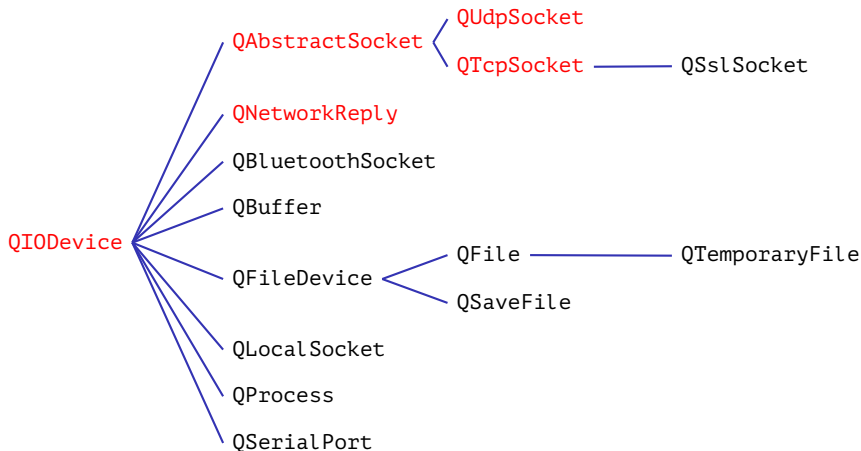


Figure 1: lower-level communications classes hierarchy

QUdpSocket Class

Methods (Reading/Writing)

- **bool** hasPendingDatagrams() **const**;
- qint64 pendingDatagramSize() **const**;
- qint64 readDatagram(
 char *pchData, qint64 uMaxSize,
 QHostAddress *pAddress = Q_NULLPTR, quint16 *puPort = Q_NULLPTR);
- qint64 writeDatagram(
 const char *pcchData, qint64 uSize,
 const QHostAddress &rcAddress, quint16 uPort);
- qint64 writeDatagram(
 const QByteArray &rcDatagram,
 const QHostAddress &rcHost, quint16 uPort);

QUdpSocket Class (end)

Methods (Multicast)

- **bool** joinMulticastGroup(
 const QHostAddress &rcGroupAddress);
- **bool** joinMulticastGroup(
 const QHostAddress &rcGroupAddress,
 QNetworkInterface &rInterface);
- **bool** leaveMulticastGroup(
 const QHostAddress &rcGroupAddress);
- **bool** leaveMulticastGroup(
 const QHostAddress &rcGroupAddress,
 QNetworkInterface &rInterface);

Example

Example (CMakeLists.txt)

```
find_package(Qt5 REQUIRED Widgets Network)

foreach(EXECUTABLE sender receiver)
  #
  add_executable(
    example-21-${EXECUTABLE}
    example-21-${EXECUTABLE}.cpp
  )
  #
  target_link_libraries(
    example-21-${EXECUTABLE} Qt5::Widgets Qt5::Network)
  #
endforeach()
```

Example (cont.)

Example (example-21-sender.cpp)

```
#include <QApplication>
#include <QUdpSocket>

int main(int nArgC, char *apszArgV[])
{
    QApplication app(nArgC, apszArgV);
    //
    QHostAddress address("127.0.0.1");    // QHostAddress::LocalHost
    QByteArray datagram = "Hello from Sender";
    QUdpSocket socket;
    socket.writeDatagram(
        datagram.data(), datagram.size(), address, 44556);
}    // main()
```

Example (cont.)

Example (example-21-receiver.cpp)

```
#include <QApplication>
#include <QUdpSocket>

#include <iostream>
#include <string>

using namespace std;

int main(int nArgC, char *apszArgV[])
{
    QApplication app(nArgC, apszArgV);
    //
```


Example (cont.)

Example (example-21-receiver.cpp, cont.)

```
QUdpSocket socket;  
socket.bind(44556, QUdpSocket::ShareAddress);  
//  
while (!socket.waitForReadyRead(5000))  
{  
    string in;  
    cout << "Wait more? (y/n) " << flush;  
    cin >> in;  
    if (in == "n")  
        return 1;  
}  
//
```

Example (cont.)

Example (example-21-receiver.cpp, cont.)

```
while (socket.hasPendingDatagrams())  
{  
    QByteArray datagram;  
    datagram.resize(socket.pendingDatagramSize());  
    QHostAddress address;  
    quint16 uPort;  
    socket.readDatagram(  
        datagram.data(), datagram.size(), &address, &uPort);  
    //
```

Example (end)

Example (example-21-receiver.cpp, end)

```
cout <<
    "From: " << address.toString().toString() <<
    ":" << uPort <<
    "\nData: " << datagram.data() <<
    endl;
} // while (socket.hasPendingDatagrams())
} // main()
```

Example

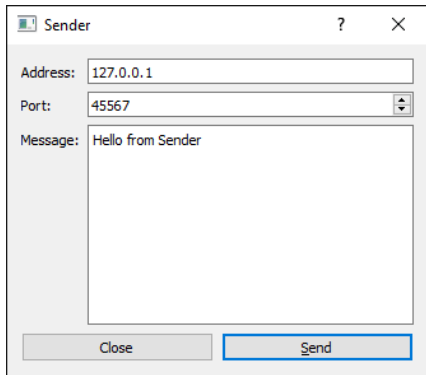


Figure 2: UDP sender program

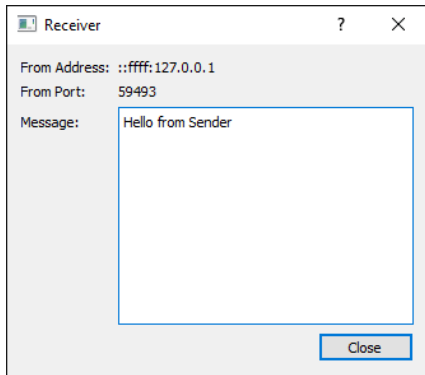


Figure 3: UDP receiver program

Example (cont.)

Example (sender-dlg.cpp)

```
#include "sender-dlg.h"

#include <QUdpSocket>

SenderDialog::SenderDialog()
{
    setupUi(this);
    //
    connect(
        m_pButtonClose, SIGNAL(clicked()), this, SLOT(close()));
    //
    m_pSocket = new QUdpSocket(this);
}
```

Example (cont.)

Example (sender-dlg.cpp, end)

```
void SenderDialog::on_buttonSend_clicked()
{
    QHostAddress address(m_pEditAddress->text());
    quint16 uPort = static_cast <quint16> (m_pSpinboxPort->value());
    QByteArray datagram;
    datagram += m_pTextEditMessage->toPlainText();
    m_pSocket->writeDatagram(
        datagram.data(), datagram.size(), address, uPort);
}
```

Example (cont.)

Example (receiver-dlg.cpp)

```
#include "receiver-dlg.h"

#include <QUdpSocket>

ReceiverDialog::ReceiverDialog()
{
    setupUi(this);
    //
    connect(
        m_pButtonClose, SIGNAL(clicked()), this, SLOT(close()));
    //
```

Example (cont.)

Example (receiver-dlg.cpp, cont.)

```
m_pSocket = new QUdpSocket(this);  
m_pSocket->bind(45567);    // QAbstractSocket::DefaultForPlatform  
connect(  
    m_pSocket, SIGNAL(readyRead()),  
    this, SLOT(processPendingDatagrams()));  
}    // ReceiverDialog()
```


Example (cont.)

Example (receiver-dlg.cpp, cont.)

```
void ReceiverDialog::processPendingDatagrams()
{
    while (m_pSocket->hasPendingDatagrams())
    {
        QByteArray datagram;
        datagram.resize(m_pSocket->pendingDatagramSize());
        QHostAddress address;
        quint16 uPort;
        m_pSocket->readDatagram(
            datagram.data(), datagram.size(), &address, &uPort);
        //
    }
}
```

Example (end)

Example (receiver-dlg.cpp, end)

```
m_pLabelAddress->setText(address.toString());
m_pLabelPort->setText(QString::number(uPort));
QString previous = m_pTextEditMessage->toPlainText();
if (!previous.isEmpty())
    previous += '\n';
//
m_pTextEditMessage->setPlainText(
    previous + QString(datagram.toString().c_str()));
}    // while (m_pSocket->hasPendingDatagrams())
}    // processPendingDatagrams()
```

QTcpServer Class

Methods (Basic Operations)

- **bool** listen(
 const QHostAddress &rcAddress = QHostAddress::Any,
 quint16 uPort = 0);
- **virtual** QTcpSocket *nextPendingConnection();
- **bool** waitForNewConnection(
 int nMsec = 0, **bool** *pbTimedOut = Q_NULLPTR);
- **void** pauseAccepting();
- **void** resumeAccepting();

QTcpServer Class (cont.)

Methods (properties)

- **bool** `isListening()` **const**;
- `QHostAddress` `serverAddress()` **const**;
- `quint16` `serverPort()` **const**;
- `QAbstractSocket::SocketError` `serverError()` **const**;
- `QString` `errorString()` **const**;
- **int** `maxPendingConnections()` **const**;/
`void` `setMaxPendingConnections(int nConnections)`;
- `QNetworkProxy` `proxy()` **const**;/
`void` `setProxy(const QNetworkProxy &networkProxy)`;

QTcpServer Class (end)

Methods (Signals)

- **void** acceptError(QAbstractSocket::SocketError nSocketError);
- **void** newConnection();

QAbstractSocket Class

Methods (Basic Operations)

- **bool** bind(
 const QHostAddress &rcAddress, quint16 uPort = 0,
 BindMode nMode = DefaultForPlatform);

| | |
|------------------|--------------------|
| ShareAddress | DontShareAddress |
| ReuseAddressHint | DefaultForPlatform |

Table 2: flags for QAbstractSocket::BindMode

QAbstractSocket Class (cont.)

Methods (Basic Operations)

- **virtual void** connectToHost(
 const QHostAddress &rcAddress, quint16 uPort,
 OpenMode nOpenMode = ReadWrite);

| | | | |
|---------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| NotOpen | ReadOnly | WriteOnly | ReadWrite |
| Append | Truncate | Text | |

Table 3: flags for QIODevice::OpenMode

QAbstractSocket Class (cont.)

Methods (Basic Operations)

- **virtual void** connectToHost(
 const QString &rcHostName, quint16 uPort,
 OpenMode nOpenMode = ReadWrite,
 NetworkLayerProtocol nProtocol = AnyIPProtocol);

IPv4Protocol

IPv6Protocol

AnyIPProtocol

UnknownNetworkLayerProtocol

Table 4: values for QAbstractSocket::NetworkLayerProtocol

QAbstractSocket Class (cont.)

Methods (Basic Operations)

- **virtual void** disconnectFromHost();
- **virtual bool** waitForReadyRead(**int** nMsecs = 30000);
- **virtual bool** waitForBytesWritten(**int** nMsecs = 30000);

QAbstractSocket Class (cont.)

Methods (Properties)

- **bool** isValid() **const**;
- SocketState state() **const**;
- QHostAddress localAddress() **const**;
- quint16 localPort() **const**;
- QHostAddress peerAddress() **const**;
- quint16 peerPort() **const**;
- QNetworkProxy proxy() **const**;/
- **void** setProxy(**const** QNetworkProxy &rcNetworkProxy);

| | | |
|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| UnconnectedState | HostLookupState | ConnectingState |
| ConnectedState | BoundState | ClosingState |

Table 5: values for QAbstractSocket::SocketState

QAbstractSocket Class (end)

Methods (Signals)

- **void** connected();
- **void** disconnected();
- **void** error(QAbstractSocket::SocketError nSocketError);
- **void** hostFound();
- **void** stateChanged(QAbstractSocket::SocketState nSocketState);
- **void** proxyAuthenticationRequired(
 const QNetworkProxy &pcProxy, QAuthenticator *pAuthenticator);

QIODevice Class

Methods (Basic Operations)

- `qint64 read(char *pchData, qint64 nMaxSize);`
- `QByteArray read(qint64 nMaxSize);`
- `QByteArray readAll();`
- `qint64 readLine(char *pchData, qint64 uMaxSize);`
- `QByteArray readLine(qint64 uMaxSize = 0);`
- `qint64 write(const char *pchData, qint64 uMaxSize);`
- `qint64 write(const char *pchData);`
- `qint64 write(const QByteArray &rcByteArray);`

QDataStream Class

Methods (Basic Operations)

- `QDataStream(QIODevice *rDevice);`
- `void startTransaction();`
- `bool commitTransaction();`
- `int readRawData(char *pszData, int nLen);`
- `int writeRawData(const char *pszData, int nLen);`
- `QDataStream &operator << (/*... */);`
- `QDataStream &operator >> (/*... */);`

Types Supported by QDataStream

| | | | | | |
|---------------------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------------|
| bool | qint8 | qint16 | qint32 | qint64 | float |
| const char * | quint8 | quint16 | quint32 | quint64 | double |

Table 6: basic types

| | | |
|----------------|-----------|--------------------|
| QDate | QDateTime | QTime |
| QKeySequence | QRegExp | QRegularExpression |
| QPair <T1, T2> | QUrl | QVariant |

Table 7: utility classes

Types Supported by QDataStream (end)

| | | |
|------------|-----------------|----------------|
| QByteArray | QByteArray | QString |
| QList <T> | QLinkedList <T> | QVector <T> |
| QSet <T> | QMap <Key, T> | QHash <Key, T> |

Table 8: containers

| | | | | |
|-----------|------------|------------|-------------|--------------|
| QCursor | QIcon | QImage | QPicture | QPixmap |
| QPoint | QSize | QRect | QMargins | QRegion |
| QColor | QPen | QBrush | QPalette | QFont |
| QVector4D | QMatrix4x4 | QTransform | QQuaternion | QEasingCurve |

Table 9: GUI classes

Example

Example (create-net-session.cpp)

```
#include "create-net-session.h"

#include <QNetworkConfigurationManager>

QSharedPointer <QNetworkSession> createNetworkSession()
{
    QSharedPointer <QNetworkSession> ptr_session;
    QNetworkConfigurationManager manager;
```


Example (cont.)

Example (create-net-session.cpp, end)

```
if (manager.capabilities() &
    QNetworkConfigurationManager::NetworkSessionRequired)
{
    QNetworkConfiguration config = manager.defaultConfiguration();
    ptr_session.reset(new QNetworkSession(config));
    ptr_session->open();
    ptr_session->waitForOpened(-1);
}
//
return ptr_session;
} // createNetworkSession()
```

Example (cont.)

Example (example-23-server.cpp)

```
#include "create-net-session.h"  
  
#include <QApplication>  
#include <QTcpServer>  
#include <QTcpSocket>  
#include <QDataStream>  
#include <QTextStream>  
  
#include <cstdio>
```

Example (cont.)

Example (example-23-server.cpp, cont.)

```
int main(int nArgC, char *apszArgV[])
{
    QApplication app(nArgC, apszArgV);
    QTextStream out(stdout), err(stderr);
    //
    // 1. Creating a network session
    //
    QSharedPointer <QNetworkSession> ptr_session(
        createNetworkSession());
}
```

Example (cont.)

Example (example-23-server.cpp, cont.)

```
//  
// 2. Listening  
//  
out << "Listening..." << endl;  
QTcpServer server;  
if (!server.listen(QHostAddress::Any, 44967))  
{  
    err << "Error: " << server.errorString() << endl;  
    return -1;  
}
```

Example (cont.)

Example (example-23-server.cpp, cont.)

```
//  
out <<  
    "Server initialized at " <<  
    server.serverAddress().toString() <<  
    ":" << server.serverPort() << endl;
```

Example (cont.)

Example (example-23-server.cpp, cont.)

```
//  
// 3. Connecting to the client  
//  
out << "Waiting for the client connection..." << endl;  
bool bTimedOut;  
while (!server.waitForNewConnection(5000, &bTimedOut))  
    if (!bTimedOut)  
    {  
        err << "Error: " << server.errorString() << endl;  
        return -1;  
    }
```

Example (cont.)

Example (example-23-server.cpp, cont.)

```
//  
QScopedPointer <QTcpSocket> ptr_socket(  
    server.nextPendingConnection());  
out <<  
    "Connected to " <<  
    ptr_socket->peerAddress().toString() <<  
    ':' << ptr_socket->peerPort() << endl;  
QDataStream inout(ptr_socket.data());  
QString str;
```

Example (cont.)

Example (example-23-server.cpp, cont.)

```
//  
// 4. Receiving from the client  
//  
out << "Receiving data from the client..." << endl;  
do  
{  
  while (!ptr_socket->waitForReadyRead(5000))  
    if (ptr_socket->error() != QAbstractSocket::UnknownSocketError)  
    {  
      err << "Error: " << ptr_socket->errorString() << endl;  
      return -1;  
    }  
}
```


Example (cont.)

Example (example-23-server.cpp, cont.)

```
//  
inout.startTransaction();  
inout >> str;  
}  
while (!inout.commitTransaction());  
//  
out << "Reply from the client: " << str << endl;
```

Example (cont.)

Example (example-23-server.cpp, end)

```
//  
// 5. Sending to the client  
//  
inout << (QString("Hello from Server, ") + str);  
ptr_socket->flush();  
//  
ptr_socket->disconnectFromHost();  
//  
out << "Server finished." << endl;  
} // main()
```

Example (cont.)

Example (example-23-client.cpp)

```
#include "create-net-session.h"  
  
#include <QApplication>  
#include <QTcpSocket>  
#include <QHostAddress>  
#include <QDataStream>  
#include <QTextStream>  
  
#include <cstdio>
```

Example (cont.)

Example (example-23-client.cpp, cont.)

```
int main(int nArgC, char *apszArgV[])
{
    QApplication app(nArgC, apszArgV);
    QTextStream out(stdout), err(stderr);
    //
    // 1. Creating a network session
    //
    QSharedPointer <QNetworkSession> ptr_session(
        createNetworkSession());
}
```

Example (cont.)

Example (example-23-client.cpp, cont.)

```
//  
// 2. Connecting to the server  
//  
QTcpSocket socket;  
QDataStream inout(&socket);  
socket.connectToHost(QHostAddress::LocalHost, 44967);  
out << "Connecting to the server..." << endl;  
while (!socket.waitForConnected(5000))  
    if (socket.error() != QAbstractSocket::UnknownSocketError)  
    {  
        err << "Error: " << socket.errorString() << endl;  
        return -1;  
    }
```

Example (cont.)

Example (example-23-client.cpp, cont.)

```
//  
out <<  
    "Connected to " << socket.peerAddress().toString() <<  
    ':' << socket.peerPort() <<  
    "\nLocal: " << socket.localAddress().toString() <<  
    ':' << socket.localPort() << endl;  
//  
// 3. Sending to the server  
//  
inout << QString("A Client");  
socket.flush();  
out << "Sent data to the server." << endl;
```

Example (cont.)

Example (example-23-client.cpp, cont.)

```
//  
// 4. Receiving from the server  
//  
out << "Receiving data from the server..." << endl;  
QString str;
```

Example (cont.)

Example (example-23-client.cpp, cont.)

```
do
{
    while (!socket.waitForReadyRead(5000))
        if (socket.error() != QAbstractSocket::UnknownSocketError)
        {
            err << "Error: " << socket.errorString() << endl;
            return -1;
        }
    //
    inout.startTransaction();
    inout >> str;
}
while (!inout.commitTransaction());
```


Example (end)

Example (example-23-client.cpp, end)

```
//  
out <<  
    "Reply from the server: " << str <<  
    "\nClient finished." << endl;  
}    // main()
```

Example

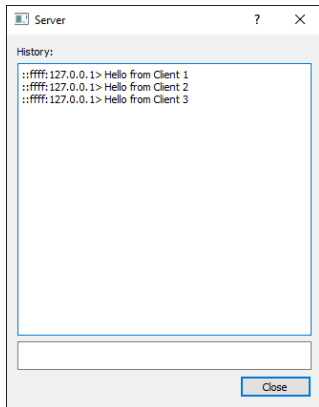


Figure 4: TCP server program

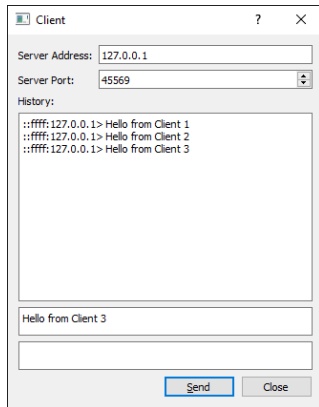


Figure 5: TCP client program

Example (cont.)

Example (create-net-session.cpp)

```
QNetworkSession *createNetworkSession(QObject *pParent)
{
    QNetworkSession *pSession = Q_NULLPTR;
    QNetworkConfigurationManager manager;
    if (manager.capabilities() &
        QNetworkConfigurationManager::NetworkSessionRequired)
    {
        QNetworkConfiguration config = manager.defaultConfiguration();
        pSession = new QNetworkSession(config, pParent);
    }
    //
    return pSession;
}
```

Example (cont.)

Example (server-dlg.cpp)

```
#include "server-dlg.h"

#include "create-net-session.h"

#include <QTcpServer>
#include <QTcpSocket>

ServerDialog::ServerDialog()
{
    setupUi(this);
    //
    connect(
        m_pButtonClose, SIGNAL(clicked()), this, SLOT(close()));
}
```

Example (cont.)

Example (server-dlg.cpp, cont.)

```
//  
m_pSession = createNetworkSession(this);  
if (m_pSession)  
{  
    connect(  
        m_pSession, &QNetworkSession::opened,  
        this, &ServerDialog::on_sessionOpened);  
    m_pSession->open();  
}  
else  
    on_sessionOpened();  
} // ServerDialog()
```

Example (cont.)

Example (server-dlg.cpp, cont.)

```

void ServerDialog::on_sessionOpened()
{
    m_pServer = new QTcpServer(this);
    connect(
        m_pServer, &QTcpServer::newConnection,
        this, &ServerDialog::on_newConnection);
    if (!m_pServer->listen(QHostAddress::Any, 45569))
    {
        QString strErrors = m_pTextEditErrors->toPlainText();
        strErrors += QString("Error: ") + m_pServer->errorString() + '\n';
        //
        m_pTextEditErrors->setPlainText(strErrors);
    }
}

```

Example (cont.)

Example (server-dlg.cpp, cont.)

```
void ServerDialog::on_newConnection()
{
    QTcpSocket *pClientSocket = m_pServer->nextPendingConnection();
    connect(
        pClientSocket, &QAbstractSocket::disconnected,
        pClientSocket, &QObject::deleteLater);
    connect(
        pClientSocket, &QIODevice::readyRead,
        this, &ServerDialog::on_readyRead);
}
```

Example (cont.)

Example (server-dlg.cpp, cont.)

```
void ServerDialog::on_readyRead()
{
    QTcpSocket *pClientSocket =
        qobject_cast <QTcpSocket *> (sender());
    if (!pClientSocket)
        return;
    //
    QDataStream inout(pClientSocket);
    inout.startTransaction();
    QString strChatLine;
    inout >> strChatLine;
    if (!inout.commitTransaction())
        return;
```


Example (cont.)

Example (server-dlg.cpp, end)

```
//  
QString strChat =  
    m_pTextEditChat->toPlainText() +  
    pClientSocket->peerAddress().toString() +  
    "> " + strChatLine + '\n';  
inout << strChat;  
m_pTextEditChat->setPlainText(strChat);  
//  
pClientSocket->disconnectFromHost();  
}    // on_readyRead()
```

Example (cont.)

Example (client-dlg.cpp, cont.)

```
#include "client-dlg.h"

#include "create-net-session.h"

#include <QTcpSocket>

ClientDialog::ClientDialog()
{
    setupUi(this);
    //
    connect(
        m_pButtonClose, SIGNAL(clicked()), this, SLOT(close()));
    //
}
```

Example (cont.)

Example (client-dlg.cpp, cont.)

```
m_pSession = createNetworkSession(this);  
if (m_pSession)  
{  
    connect(  
        m_pSession, &QNetworkSession::opened,  
        this, &ClientDialog::on_sessionOpened);  
    m_pSession->open();  
}  
else  
    on_sessionOpened();  
} // ClientDialog()
```

Example (cont.)

Example (client-dlg.cpp, cont.)

```
void ClientDialog::on_buttonSend_clicked()
{
    m_pSocket->connectToHost(
        m_pTextEditAddress->text(),
        m_pSpinboxPort->value());
}
```

Example (cont.)

Example (client-dlg.cpp, cont.)

```
void ClientDialog::on_sessionOpened()
{
    m_pSocket = new QTcpSocket(this);
    connect(
        m_pSocket, &QAbstractSocket::connected,
        this, &ClientDialog::on_connected);
    connect(
        m_pSocket, &QIODevice::readyRead,
        this, &ClientDialog::on_readyRead);
}
```

Example (cont.)

Example (client-dlg.cpp, cont.)

```
void ClientDialog::on_connected()
{
    QDataStream inout(m_pSocket);
    inout << m_pTextEditLine->toPlainText();
}
```

Example (end)

Example (client-dlg.cpp, end)

```
void ClientDialog::on_readyRead()
{
    QDataStream inout(m_pSocket);
    inout.startTransaction();
    QString strChat;
    inout >> strChat;
    if (!inout.commitTransaction())
        return;
    //
    m_pTextEditChat->setPlainText(strChat);
} // on_readyRead()
```

QNetworkAccessManager Class

Methods (Setting Connections)

- **void** connectToHost(**const** QString &rcHostName, quint16 uPort = 80);
- **void** connectToHostEncrypted(
 const QString &rcHostName, quint16 uPort = 443,
 const QSslConfiguration &sslConfiguration =
 QSslConfiguration::defaultConfiguration());

QNetworkAccessManager Class (cont.)

Methods (Sending Requests)

- `QNetworkReply *head(const QNetworkRequest &rcRequest);`
- `QNetworkReply *get(const QNetworkRequest &rcRequest);`
- `QNetworkReply *put(const QNetworkRequest &rcRequest, const QByteArray &rcData);`
`QHttpMultiPart *`
`QIODevice *`
- `QNetworkReply *post(const QNetworkRequest &rcRequest, const QByteArray &rcData);`
`QHttpMultiPart *`
`QIODevice *`
- `QNetworkReply *sendCustomRequest(const QNetworkRequest &rcRequest, const QByteArray &rcVerb, QIODevice *pData = Q_NULLPTR);`

QNetworkAccessManager Class (cont.)

Methods (Properties)

- `QNetworkConfiguration configuration() const;`
`void setConfiguration(const QNetworkConfiguration &rcConfig);`
- `QNetworkProxy proxy() const;`
`void setProxy(const QNetworkProxy &rcNetworkProxy);`

QNetworkAccessManager Class (end)

Methods (Signals)

- **void** authenticationRequired(QNetworkReply *pReply, QAuthenticator *pAuthenticator);
- **void** proxyAuthenticationRequired(const QNetworkProxy &rcProxy, QAuthenticator *pAuthenticator);
- **void** preSharedKeyAuthenticationRequired(QNetworkReply *pReply, QSslPreSharedKeyAuthenticator *pAuthenticator);
- **void** encrypted(QNetworkReply *pReply);
- **void** finished(QNetworkReply *pReply);
- **void** sslErrors(QNetworkReply *pReply, const QList <QSslError> &rcErrors);

QNetworkRequest/QNetworkReply Classes

QNetworkRequest Methods (Properties)

- `QVariant header(QNetworkRequest::KnownHeaders header) const;`
- `void setHeader(KnownHeaders nHeader, const QVariant &rcValue);`

QNetworkReply Methods (Properties)

- `QVariant header(QNetworkRequest::KnownHeaders header) const;`

| | | |
|-------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| UserAgentHeader | ServerHeader | LastModifiedHeader |
| CookieHeader | SetCookieHeader | LocationHeader |
| ContentTypeHeader | ContentDispositionHeader | ContentLengthHeader |

Table 10: values for `QNetworkRequest::KnownHeaders`

Example

Example (example-25.cpp)

```
#include <QApplication>
#include <QLoggingCategory>
#include <QNetworkAccessManager>
#include <QNetworkRequest>
#include <QNetworkReply>
#include <QEventLoop>
#include <QDomDocument>

#include <cstdio>

const char g_cszUrl[] =
    "http://feeds.bbc.co.uk/news/rss.xml";
```

Example (cont.)

Example (example-25.cpp, cont.)

```
void outText(  
    QTextStream &rOut, const QDomElement &rcParent,  
    const QString &rcChildName, const QString &rcItemTitle);  
  
int main(int nArgC, char *apszArgV[])  
{  
    QApplication app(nArgC, apszArgV);  
    QTextStream out(stdout), err(stderr);  
    //  
    QLoggingCategory::setFilterRules("qt.network.ssl.warning=false");  
    //
```

Example (cont.)

Example (example-25.cpp, cont.)

```
QString hostName { g_cszUrl };
QNetworkAccessManager manager;
manager.connectToHost(hostName);
//
QUrl url { hostName };
QNetworkRequest request(url);
//
QNetworkReply *pReply = manager.get(request);
QEventLoop loop;
QObject::connect(pReply, SIGNAL(finished()), &loop, SLOT(quit()));
loop.exec();
//
```

Example (cont.)

Example (example-25.cpp, cont.)

```
const int cnError = pReply->error();
if (cnError != 0)
{
    err << "HTTP error: " << cnError << endl;
    return -1;
}
//
QByteArray resData = pReply->readAll();
QString strErrorMsg;
int nErrorRow, nErrorCol;
QDomDocument document;
const bool cbSuccess = document.setContent(
    resData, true, &strErrorMsg, &nErrorRow, &nErrorCol);
```


Example (cont.)

Example (example-25.cpp, cont.)

```
if (!cbSuccess)
{
    err <<
        "XML error at " << nErrorRow <<
        " : " << nErrorCol <<
        ": " << strErrorMsg << endl;
    return -1;
}
//
```

Example (cont.)

Example (example-25.cpp, cont.)

```
QDomElement elementRss = document.firstChildElement("rss");
if (!elementRss.isNull())
{
    QDomElement elementChannel = elementRss.firstChildElement(
        "channel");
    while (!elementChannel.isNull())
    {
        outText(out, elementChannel, "title", "Channel title");
        //
        QDomElement elementItem = elementChannel.firstChildElement(
            "item");
    }
}
```

Example (cont.)

Example (example-25.cpp, cont.)

```
while (!elementItem.isNull())
{
    out << "  Item:" << endl;
    outText(out, elementItem, "title", "  Title");
    outText(out, elementItem, "description", "  Description");
    outText(out, elementItem, "pubDate", "  Date");
    outText(out, elementItem, "link", "  Link");
    //
    elementItem = elementItem.nextSiblingElement(
        "item");
} // while (!elementItem.isNull())
```

Example (cont.)

Example (example-25.cpp, cont.)

```
//  
elementChannel = elementChannel.nextSiblingElement(  
    "channel");  
}    // while (!elementChannel.isNull())  
}    // if (!elementRss.isNull())  
}    // main()
```

Example (cont.)

Example (example-25.cpp, cont.)

```
void outText(  
    QTextStream &rOut, const QDomElement &rcParent,  
    const QString &rcChildName, const QString &rcItemTitle)  
{  
    QDomElement element = rcParent.firstChildElement(rcChildName);  
    if (element.isNull())  
        return;  
    //  
    QDomNode node = element.firstChild();  
    if (!node.isText())  
        return;  
    //
```

Example (end)

Example (example-25.cpp, end)

```
QDomText section = node.toText();  
if (section.isNull())  
    return;  
//  
rOut << rcItemTitle << ": " << section.data() << endl;  
}    // outText()
```