

Re: Question on select() and sockets

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On Jun 13, 2:47 am, Rainer Weikusat <rweiku...@xxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

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On Jun 11, 4:15 am, Rainer Weikusat
<rweiku...@xxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

The only 'relevant standards' here would be RFC768 ('user datagram protocol') and RFC791 ('internet protocol'). Neither of both prohibits cannibalism. Hence, anyone coming too close to a UDP implementation runs the very real danger of being eaten by it.

Actually, no, since the semantics of things like 'select' and 'recvmsg' are specified by POSIX.

You were refering to an 'UDP standard', and that's what I was writing about.

But I never claimed that was the only relevant standard. That was your claim, and it's false.

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