Remote Procedure Call

- Call from one function to another function, where caller and callee function reside in different processes
    - Function call crosses a process boundary
    - Accesses procedures via global references
        - Can't use pointers across processes since a reference address in process P1 may point to a different object in another process P2
        - E.g., Procedure address = IP + port + procedure number

- Similarly, RMI (Remote Method Invocation) in Object-based settings