

Netsukuku topology

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## 1 Preface

We're assuming that you already know the basics of the QSPN. If not, read the QSPN document first<sup>[1]</sup>.

## 2 The general idea

The aim of Netsukuku is to be a (physical) scalable mesh network, completely

utilised by Netsukuku, because it would require too much memory. For example, even if we store just one route to reach one node and even if this route costs one byte, we would need 1Gb of memory for a network composed by  $10^9$  nodes (the current Internet).



A single bright green circle is a group of groups of nodes (level 2).  
The dark green circles are groups of groups of groups of nodes (level 3).  
The dark blue circle are groups of groups of groups of groups of nodes (level 4).





## 5 The internal map and its myopia

We define a route  $r_N$  of the node  $N$  as the following tern:

$$r_N := (dst, gw, rem)$$

where

$dst$  is a node: the destination node of the route

$gw$

## 6 Flat levels

From the point of view of the QSPN v2, the levels are “flattened”, because the propagation of an ETP <sup>3</sup> inside the whole network is exactly as before, briefly:

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## 6.1 The approximation of the group rule

The group rule implies that a node  $c \notin G$  cannot know the internal structure of  $G$ , i.e. it doesn't effectively know what nodes belong to  $G$  and how they are disposed. In fact, the best route  $r$  of  $c$

A strategy to solve the gnodes saturation problem is to uniformly distribute the nodes: all the gnodes of the net will have approximately the same number of nodes, at any time. This is achieved using a system that imitates the communicating vessels:

1. A hooking node  $n$  (f.e. a node which is joining the network) will create the set  $\bar{S}$  containing the names of all the highest non saturated gnodes,

### 7.1.1 Coordinator node

happen only if two separate gnodes meet each other for the first time: we have  $G = G'$ , with  $ID(G) = ID(G')$ , then the nodes of the smallest gnode or oldest ultime will rehook.

The second case, where  $G$  is split into two parts is handled as follow: a bnode  $n \in G$  receives the for the of the with tl

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$v \in V_n$ ,  $n$  calculates the following *attraction value*:

$$att(v) = \max_{r \in R_v} rem(r)$$

where  $R_v$  is the set of all the best routes of  $n$  passing from  $v$

$n$  is then attracted by the neighbour  $v$ , which has the highest attraction value:  
 $n$  will enter in the gnn94hic

## References

- [1] QSPN document: [qspn.pdf](#)
- [2] Netsukuku website:



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