TOSNET

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Task



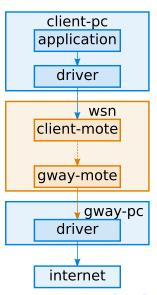
Goal

Share internet connection through a mote network

Architecture

Idea

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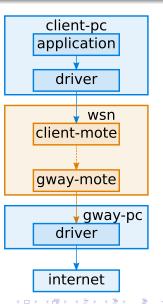
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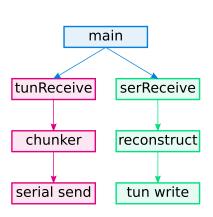
Setup

- tun device to tunnel the packets
- routing achieved with iptables (gateway) and iproute (client)
- simple mote program that broadcasts everything



Driver implementation

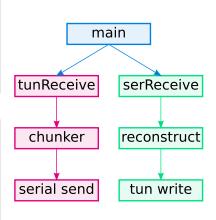
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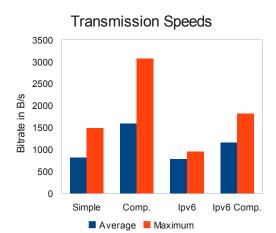
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- compression with zlib
- handlers (function pointers) to decouple different modules
- select to listen on several file descriptors



Statistics

- speed is too slow for real application
- compression can increase the bitrate
- more sophisticated with 6lowpan
 - ipv6 header





Conclusion

Possible improvements

- multi-client support
- real network routing protocol
- too much overhead to an already slow connection

Conclusions

- ioctl can drive you mad
- commented code is a good thing