**README**

The CISCO ESR DLEP (DLEP-rfc8175) is an implementation of the Dynamic Link Exchange Protocol, an IETF standards-track protocol (<https://datatracker.ietf.org/doc/rfc8175/>) that specifies a radio-to-router interface. An IP network protocol runs between a radio/modem and a router over a direct (single hop) connection. Its primary purpose is to enable the modem to tell the router about destinations (other computers/networks) that the modem can reach, and to provide metrics associated with those destinations. The router can then make routing decisions based on that information.

**OS Requirement:**

This README describes how to build and run the Dlep implementation developed at CISCO ESR Laboratory. The radio simulator can be installed in a linux machine such as

* Red Hat Enterprise Linux Server release 6.9
* Red Hat Enterprise Linux AS release 4
* Ubuntu 16.04.3 LTS
* Ubuntu Linux version 14.04 LTS
* CentOS 7.0

**Build Procedure:**

We will refer to the directory containing the DLEP source file as dlep-rfc8175.

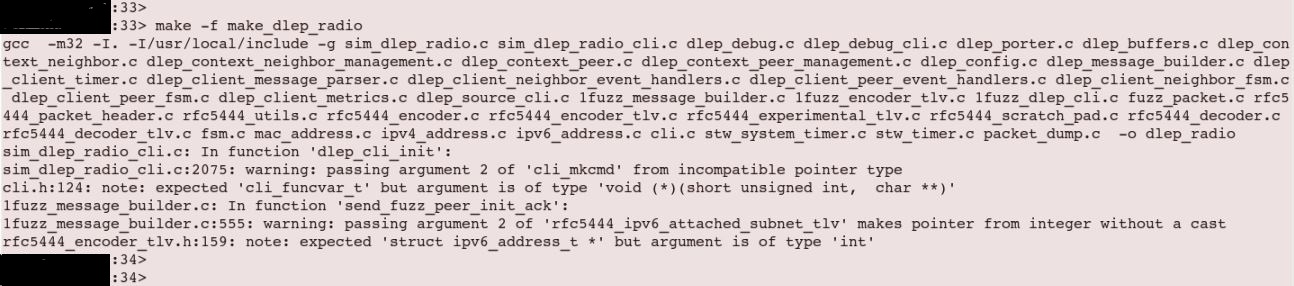
**Step 1**:

Kindly go through this README document as a reference document. Untar the file and go to the directory “dlep-rfc8175”. For IPv4 and IPv6 radio simulator, separate directories are present. To build the specific binary, you need to go to that particular IP Family say IPv4 or IPv6 simulator and then follow the below steps to execute.

**Step 2**:

To build the new radio simulator binary in the source directory, run following command:

* make -f make\_dlep\_radio



**Step 3:**

The compiled binary is named as “dlep\_radio”. It will be present in the same source directory (dlep-rfc8175).

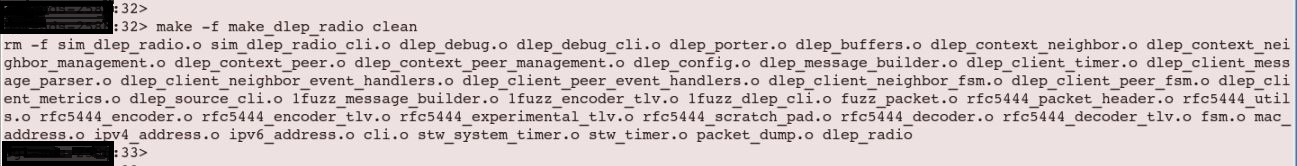
**Step 4:**

If any changes to the source code of DLEP simulator or for usage on a new machine, the code should compiled again.

Before next compilation, previous binary should be cleaned/removed.

To clean the present binary in the source directory run following command:

* make -f make\_dlep\_radio clean



Now follow “Step 2” and “Step 3” to find the newly compiled binary for execution.

**Test Binary:**

The steps involved in testing or running the binary/ simulator are as follows:

**Step 1:**

In the source directory there will be an example configuration file with the name “uut.cfg”

You need to change the configuration file before launching the binary.

Basic configuration changes need to be performed in “uut.cfg” file as follows:

1. The name of the simulator/Radio can be changed with name convention as SIM NAME.
2. IPv4 address or IPv6 address of the Radio, which is mention as LOCAL\_IPV4 and LOCAL\_IPV6 can be changed with new IPv4 and IPv6 respectively
3. IPv4 address or IPv6 address of the Router, which is mention as ROUTER\_IPV4 and ROUTER\_IPV6 can be changed with new IPv4 and IPv6 respectively
4. LOCAL\_UDP\_PORT should be 854, it should not be changed.
5. LOCAL\_TCP\_PORT, ROUTER\_UDP\_PORT and ROUTER\_TCP\_PORT can be changed to any value between <1-65534>.
6. DLEP\_PEER\_HEARTBEAT\_INTERVAL can be set with default value or can be changed with respect to Router configuration.
7. DLEP\_PEER\_HEARTBEAT\_MISSED\_THRESHOLD can be set with default value or changed if the rate of heartbeat is high or missing of heartbeat is observed frequently.

***IPV4 Configuration details***:

Sample of uut.cfg file inputs are as follows:

#

# DLEP Sim Radio Config File

#

SIM\_NAME Radio\_RT-1

DEBUG\_FLAGS 0xFF

#DEBUG\_FLAGS 0x00

# When the MANUAL\_START is enabled, the user

# will need to enter "start" on the simulator

# cli to start the simulator.

MANUAL\_START

DISCOVERY\_START

# String for the peer type TLV

TYPE\_DESCRIPTION DLEP\_Radio\_RT2

LOCAL\_UDP\_PORT 854

LOCAL\_TCP\_PORT 1447

LOCAL\_PORT 44444

LOCAL\_IPV4 a.b.c.d

#Server pot values

ROUTER\_UDP\_PORT 1233

ROUTER\_TCP\_PORT 3333

#ROUTER\_PORT 7777

ROUTER\_IPV4 e.f.g.h

LOCAL\_ID 1015

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### Add counters, timers, and thresholds

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# The node heartbeat interval is only used by the client. The

# server takes the clients value. Time units are seconds.

DLEP\_PEER\_HEARTBEAT\_INTERVAL 5

DLEP\_PEER\_HEARTBEAT\_MISSED\_THRESHOLD 2

# The heuristics to retry a lost session init ack.

# Time units are in milliseconds.

DLEP\_NEIGHBOR\_UP\_ACK\_TMO 2000

DLEP\_NEIGHBOR\_UP\_MISSED\_ACK\_THRESHOLD 4

# The interval to send metrics.

# Time units are in milliseconds.

#DLEP\_NEIGHBOR\_UPDATE\_INTERVAL\_TMO 2000

DLEP\_NEIGHBOR\_UPDATE\_INTERVAL\_TMO 0

# The heuristics to retry a lost session term ack.

# Time units are in milliseconds.

DLEP\_NEIGHBOR\_DOWN\_ACK\_TMO 2000

DLEP\_NEIGHBOR\_DOWN\_MISSED\_ACK\_THRESHOLD 4

#

# end config

#

***IPV6 Configuration details***:

Sample of uut.cfg file inputs are as follows:

#

# DLEP Sim Radio Config File

#

SIM\_NAME ipv6\_radio1

DEBUG\_FLAGS 0xFF

#DEBUG\_FLAGS 0x00

# When the MANUAL\_START is enabled, the user

# will need to enter "start" on the simulator

# cli to start the simulator.

MANUAL\_START

#DISCOVERY\_START

# string for the peer type TLV

TYPE\_DESCRIPTION DLEP\_Radio\_Sim\_1

LOCAL\_UDP\_PORT 854

LOCAL\_TCP\_PORT 11115

LOCAL\_IPV6 A:B:C:D:E:F:G:H

#Server pot values

ROUTER\_UDP\_PORT 11116

ROUTER\_TCP\_PORT 11117

ROUTER\_IPV6 I:J:K:L:M:N:O:P

LOCAL\_ID 1111

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### Add counters and timers and thresholds

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# The node heartbeat interval is only used by the client. The

# server takes the clients value. Time units are seconds.

DLEP\_PEER\_HEARTBEAT\_INTERVAL 5

DLEP\_PEER\_HEARTBEAT\_MISSED\_THRESHOLD 2

# The heuristics to retry a lost session init ack.

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DLEP\_NEIGHBOR\_UP\_MISSED\_ACK\_THRESHOLD 4

# The interval to send metrics.

# Time units are in milliseconds.

#DLEP\_NEIGHBOR\_UPDATE\_INTERVAL\_TMO 2000

DLEP\_NEIGHBOR\_UPDATE\_INTERVAL\_TMO 0

# The heuristics to retry a lost session term ack.

# Time units are in milliseconds.

DLEP\_NEIGHBOR\_DOWN\_ACK\_TMO 1000

DLEP\_NEIGHBOR\_DOWN\_MISSED\_ACK\_THRESHOLD 4

#

# end config

#

**Step 2:**

Configure the ip-address of radio to the hardware interface through which the actual communication happens.

Command to configure the ip-address to hardware interface in Linux prompt is as follows:

* IPv4 : ifconfig <interface\_name> <ip-address> netmask <net mask> up

Example: ifconfig eth0 a.b.c.d netmask 255.255.255.0 up

* IPv6: ifconfig <interface\_name> inet6 add <IPv6\_address/net mask> up

Example: ifconfig eth0 inet6 add a:b:c:d:e:f:g:h/64 up

**Step 3:**

To run the binary follow the following command:

An example for IPv4 is shown below, binary execution is same for both IPv4 and IPv6.

* **./dlep\_radio -f uut.cfg**

**Step 4:**

Upon Successful launch, the simulator will appear as follows:



**Step 5:**

The simulator for DLEP is now up and running now, you can form the session using the router.

If you enable the debug flags in the configuration file, you can observe the session establishment debugs.

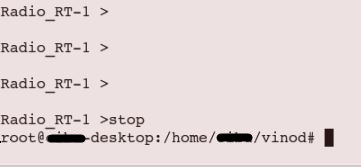
Ex: DEBUG\_FLAGS 0xFF - Enables the debugs

DEBUG\_FLAGS 0x00 - Disables the debugs

As with the modem, you should see a "Peer up" message in both windows indicating that the DLEP session initialization successfully completed.

**Step 6:**

To stop the simulator or to terminate the session completely you need to use “stop” as command, as shown below:



By using this command, the radio simulator will be terminated and you will return to the Linux prompt.

To relaunch the same radio you can follow from “Step 3”. In case, any modification in the source code you need to follow from “Step 1”.

MORE INFORMATION:

For more information, please refer (<https://datatracker.ietf.org/doc/rfc81s75/>).