Contiki OS - Networking

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Networking



- uIP: world's smallest, fully compliant TCP/IP stack
 - IPv6, 6LoWPAN, RPL, TCP/UDP, CoAP/HTTP
 - MAC layers:
 - Carrier Sense Multiple Access (CSMA)
 - NullMAC
 - Radio Duty-Cycling (RDC) layers:
 - ContikiMAC
 - NullRDC
 - Others
 - UIP_CONF_IPV6=1 inside Makefile

Networking UDP primitives



```
struct uip_udp_conn * udp_new (const uip_ipaddr_t
*ripaddr, uint16_t port, void *appstate)
```

```
udp_bind(conn, UIP_HTONS(port));
```

```
uip_udp_packet_send(conn, buffer, sizeof(buffer));
```

TOO DIFFICULT!

SIMPLE-UDP



```
#include "simple-udp.h"
#include "net/ip/uip.h"
int simple_udp_register (struct simple_udp_connection *c, uint16_t local_port,
uip_ipaddr_t *remote_addr, uint16_t remote_port, simple_udp_callback
receive_callback)
static void
receiver(struct simple_udp_connection *c,
     const uip ipaddr t *sender addr,
     uint16 t sender port,
    const uip_ipaddr_t *receiver_addr,
     uint16 t receiver port,
    const uint8_t *data,
    uint16_t datalen);
simple_udp_register(&connection, UDP_PORT, NULL, UDP_PORT, receiver);
```

SIMPLE-UDP



```
int simple udp_sendto (struct simple_udp_connection *c,
const void *data, uint16_t datalen, const uip_ipaddr_t *to)
uip_ipaddr_t addr;
Unicast:
      uip ip6addr(&addr,0xfe80,0,0,0,0x212,0x7401,0x0001,0
x0101);
Broadcast:
      uip_create_linklocal_allnodes_mcast(&addr);
      simple udp sendto(&connection, "Test", 4, &addr);
```

Also add UIP_CONF_IPV6=1 in the Makefile
 See example/ipv6/simple-udp-rpl/broadcast-example.c

Exercise 1 & 2



- Write a program that loops indefinitely, check if the timer has expired, and if so, sends a broadcast message using simple-udp.
- NOTE: try to avoid congestion by introduce a random delay before the send command.

 Try to modify the previous program in order to send unicast messages. Write also a client which displays received messages.

Process interactions



- More processes in a single program
- Define events
 static process_event_t myevent;
- Allocate event struct myevent=process_alloc_event();
- Exchange values between processes process_post(&process2, myevent, &value);

```
PROCESS_WAIT_EVENT_UNTIL(ev == myevent);
value=*(int*)data;
```

Exercise 3



 Write a program with two processes. The first one simply check if the button has been pressed, and if so, post a user-defined event with a random number. The second process waits for the user-defined event and prints the output.