

Contiki-NG

Lab Exercises

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Practical Suggestions

- Use the Hello World example as a template
 - Duplicate the folder and start from there
 - If you change the name of the `.c` file, remember to change the **Makefile** too!
 - Weird compilation errors are likely due to compiler left-overs... run **make clean** if in doubt



Exercise 1

- Write a Contiki-NG program that implements the classical **producer-consumer** pattern
 - A shared queue of a given (fixed) size of generic data items exists, say integers
 - At random intervals, one protothread pushes items into the queue as long as the queue is not full
 - At random intervals, one protothread pulls items from the queue as long as the queue is not empty
 - When a protothread cannot proceed because of the state of the queue
 - It must be suspended until that condition does not hold anymore
 - **You cannot use timers**
 - Use platform **native** to test



Exercise 2

- Modify `udp-server` and `udp-client` so that two nodes ping-pong a packet for a certain number of times
- If a packet is lost, one of the two restarts from scratch
 - How do you create a simulation where packets are lost?



Exercise 3

- Modify the `mqtt-demo` example so that a different message is published on a different topic depending on the outcome of a random number

