

# NFF-GO (YANFF) — YET ANOTHER NETWORK FUNCTION FRAMEWORK LABS

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### NFF-Go (YANFF - Yet Another Network Function Framework)

Framework for building performant native network functions

- Open-source project
- Higher level abstractions than DPDK
- Go language: productivity, performance, concurrency, safety
- Network functions are application programs and not virtual machines

### **Benefits**:

- Easily leverage IA HW capabilities: multi-cores, AES-NI, CAT, QAT, DPDK
- 10x reduction lines of code
- No need to be expert network system programmer
- Similar performance with C
- Take advantage of cloud native deployment: continuous delivery, microservices, containers

https://github.com/intel-go/nff-go

## **Technical Motivation**

- Developers need framework to shorten development cycle of VNFs
  - Currently VNFs are monolithic "virtual appliances" instead of network functions
  - Significant part of VNF is about plumbing. Plumbing VNFs to CommSPs network is an art. Should be abstracted from VNFs
- Lack of stable and unified APIs for VNF control and data plane
- Challenges with access to HW Accelerators in cloud environment.
- Cloud-friendly APIs and designs needed.

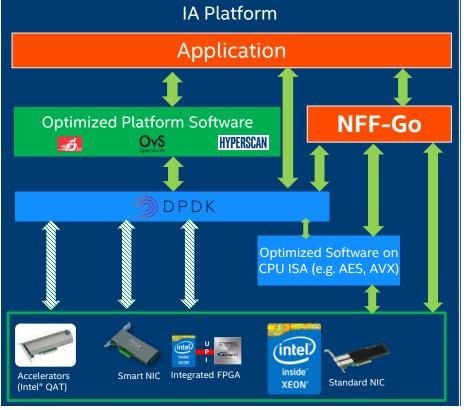
# Accelerating transition to from rule-based networking to imperative networking

https://github.com/intel-go/nff-go

## NFF-Go: Network Function Framework

- Simple but powerful abstractions:
  - Flow, Packet
- User builds packet processing graph using "flow functions" chaining
  - SetReceiver -> SetHandler -> SetSender
  - Several predefined possibilities of adding user processing inside packet processing graph
    - Split, Separate, Generate, Handle
- Can leverage predefined functions which parse packets, check ACL rules, etc.
- Run to completion NFs can be expressed in the flow functions and natural chaining
- Auto-scaling, ease of development
- Zero-copy between NFs
- Flexible incoming flow handling sources can be anything: network port, memory buffer, remote procedure call, etc.





# L3 Simple Forwarding Example

var L3Rules \*rules\_L3Rules func main() { flow.SystemInit(16) L3Rules = rules.GetL3RulesFromORIG("Forwarding.conf") inputFlow := flow.SetReceiver(0) outputFlows := flow.SetSplitter(inputFlow, L3Splitter, uint(3)) flow.SetStopper(outputFlows[0]) for i := 1; i < 3; i++ { flow.SetSender(outputFlows[i], uint8(i-1)) flow.SystemStart() // User defined function for splitting packets func L3Splitter(currentPacket \*packet.Packet) uint { currentPacket.ParseL4() return rules.L3\_ACL\_port(currentPacket, L3Rules)

# **Configuration file for Forwarding**

# Source address, Destination address, L4 protocol ID, Source port, Destination port, Output port

111.2.0.0/31	ANY	tcp	ANY	ANY	1
111.2.0.2/32	ANY	tcp	ANY	ANY	Reject
ANY	ANY	udp	3078:3964	56:61020	2

# **Exactly The Same Example in DPDK/C**

```
#include catdlib.ho
  #include catdint.ho
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            prepare_one_packet(struct_rte_mbuf **pkts_in, struct_acl_search_t *acl,
                                                                                                                                                                                              RTE ACL IPVAVLAN PROTO,
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    int index)
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        /* Initialize TX buffers */
  #include cays/types.ho
                                                                                                                                                                                              RTE ACL IPWIVLAN DST.
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        RTE ETH TX BUFFER SIZE(MAX PXT BURST), 0.
  #include catdarg.h>
                                                                                                                                                                                              RTE ACL IPVMVLAN PORTS
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                                                                                                                                                                                               RTE ACL IPWIVLAN NUM
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    rte_exit(EXT_FAILURE, "Can't allocate tx buffer for port %u\n",
                                                                                                                                                                                         truct rte acl field def ipv4 defx[NLM FIELDS IPV4] = {
                                                                                               static uint16 t nb lcore params = sizeof(lcore params array default) /
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             /* Check to make sure the packet is valid (RFC1B12) *
  #include orte log.bo
                                                                                                                                                                                                      .type = RTE_ACL_FIELD_TYPE_BITMASK,
                                                                                                static struct rte eth conf port conf = {
                                                                                                                                                                                                        field index - PROTO FIFLD IPWA
  #include orte memzone.ha
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                for (long id = 0: long id < RTE MAX LCORE: long id++) {
                                                                                                                .split hdr size = 0,
   #include orte launch.ho
                                                                                                               .header_aplit = 0, /**c Header Split disabled */
.hu_fp_checksum = 1, /**c IP checksum offload enabled */
.hu_vlan_filter = 0, /**c VLAN filtering disabled */
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     acl->data ipv4[acl->num ipv4] = MBUF IPV4 2PROTO(pkt);
   #include orte atomic.ho
                                                                                                                                                                                                       .type - STE ACL FIELD TYPE MASK.
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  #include orte prefetch.ho
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.input_index = RTE_ACL_IPV4VLAN_SRC.
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                                                                                                                hw strip orc = 1, /**c CRC stripped by hardware */
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offsetof(struct ipv4 hdr, nest proto id),
  #include orte branch prediction.ht
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                                                                                                       -rx adv conf = 4
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   #include orte_pci.ho
                                                                                                                       .rss_key = MULL,
.rss_hf = ETH_RSS_EP | ETH_RSS_UDP |
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  #include orte random.ho
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  #include onte debug.ho
                                                                                                                               ETH RSS TCP | ETH RSS SCTP,
                                                                                                                                                                                                        .field_index = DST_FIELD_IPV4,
.input_index = RTE_ACL_IPV4VLAN_DST.
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  #include onte ethdev.ho
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offsetof(struct ipv4_hdr, nest_proto_id),
  #include crte_mempool.h:
#include crte_mbuf.h>
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                                                                                                       .txmode = {
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                                                                                                               .ng mode - ETH MD TX NONE.
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  #include crte ip.h>
  #include orte string fns.ha
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                                                                                                                           23 SLOC in NFF-Go vs 2079 in DPDK/C!
   #1# RTC_LOG_LEVEL >= RTC_LOG_DEBUG
   #define LiFWDACL DEBUG
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   #define DO_RFC_1812_CHECKS
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        gconf->tx port id[gconf->n tx port] = portid;
   Adefine MAX JUMBO PAT LEN 9500
                                                                                               #define DEFAULT MAX CATEGORIES 1
                                                                                               #define LSTND ACL IPV4 NAME
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     ) else if (RTE ETH IS IPVG HDR(pkt->packet type))
   #define MEMPOOL CACHE SIZE 256
                                                                                                                                                                                                               sizeof(wint16 t).
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acl->data_ipv6[acl->num_ipv6] = MBUF_IPV6_2PROTO(pkt);
                                                                                              #define ROUTE LEAD CHAR
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      * This expression is used to calculate the number of mbufs needed
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#define IPVS ADDR U32 (IPVS ADDR LEN / sizeof(uint32 t))
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                                                                                             #define OPTION NONLMA
      RTE MAX is used to ensure that NO MOUF never goes below a
                                                                                             #define OPTION ENDING
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            nb ports * nb lcores * MAX PKT BURST +
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            nb ports * n tx queue * RTE TEST TX DESC DEFAULT +
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                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                spcketid = (wintE t)
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"b = (unsigned char)(ip >> 16 & 0xff);\
"c = (unsigned char)(ip >> 8 & 0xff);\
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  #define BURST_TX DRAIN US 100 /* TX drain every -100ux */
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pkts_in[i], void *));
                                                                                                #define OFF_IPV62PROTO (offsetof(struct ipv6_hdr, proto))
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85 /* Configure how many packets ahead to prefetch, when reading packets */
                                                                                                                                                                                          ruct rte_acl_field_def ipv6_defx[NLM_FIELDS_IPV6] = {
                                                                                                         te_pktmbuf_mtod_offset((m), uint8_t *, OFF_ETHHEAD + OFF_EPV42PROTO
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.field index = PROTO FIELD IPV6,
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                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            prepare one packet(pkts in, acl, i);
   #define RTC TEST RX DESC DEFAULT 128
                                                                                                       unsigned long val;
                                                                                                       char "end;
errno = 0;
   static wint16 t nb rxd = RTC TEST RX DESC DEFAULT;
   static wint16 t nb txd = RTE TEST TX DESC DEFAULT:
                                                                                                                                                                                                       .type = RTE ACL FIELD TYPE MASK,
                                                                                                       if (errso != 0 || end[0] != (dlm) || val > (lim))
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            prepare one packet(pkts in, acl, i);
                                                                                                      (fd) = (typeof(fd))val;
(in) = end + 1;
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   static struct ether addr ports eth addr(RTE MAX ETHPORTS):
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               if ((enabled port mask & (1 << portid)) == 0)
                                                                                                                                                                                                                offsetof(struct ipv6 hdr. proto
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            send one packet(struct rte mbuf *m. uint32 t res)
  static uint32 t enabled port mask;
 1 static int promiscuous on; /**c Ports set in promiscuous mode off by defaul
2 static int numa on = 1; /**c NDMA is enabled by default. */
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               /* Start device */
                                                                                                                                                                                                       .type = RTE ACL FIELD TYPE MASK.
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                ret = rte eth dev start(portid);
                                                                                                 * always be found when input packets have multi-matches in the database.
                                                                                                  A exception case is performance measure, which can define route rules wi
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     (wintS t)(res - FWD PORT SHIFT)):
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                                                                                                  A exception case is performance measure, which can define route rules w
higher priority and route rules will always be returned in each lookup.
Sesserve range from MCL RULE PRIORITY MUX + 1 to
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 "rte eth dev start; erro%d, porto%d\n".
                                                                                                                                                                                                        offset = offsetof(struct inv6 bdc, acc addc)
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            /* in the ACL list, drop it */
```

Optimization Notice



# NFF-Go – Main Architectural Concepts

### **Flow**

Abstraction without public fields, which is used for pointing connections between Flow functions.

Opened by Receive / Split / Separate / Counter / Generate.

Closed by Send / Merge / Stop.

# Port Network door, used in Receive, Send.

### **Packet**

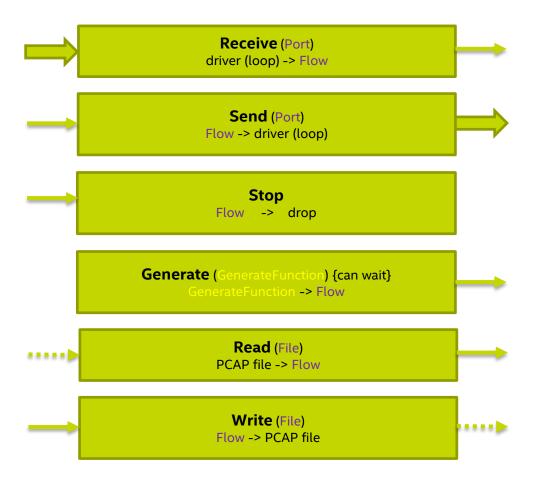
High-level representation of network packet. Private field is \*mbuf, public fields are mac / ip / data /etc: pointers to mbuf with offsets (zero copy).

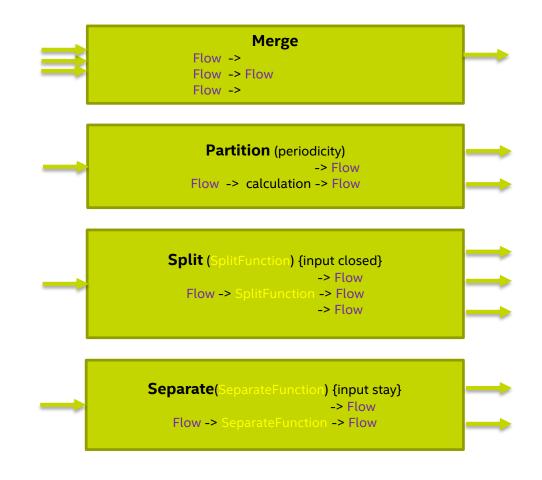
Is extracted before any User defined function. Can be filled after user request by Packet functions. Can be checked by Rule functions.

### Rule

Set of checking rules, used in User defined functions.

# **Building Processing Graph**







# Packet modification functions

# Handle (SeparateFunction) {can drop} -> Stop Flow -> SeparateFunction-> Flow Handle (HandleFunction) {can't drop} Flow -> HandleFunction -> Flow

### Packet functions

### Parsing packet fields

Parse L2 or/and L3 or/and L4 levels

### Initializing packet fields

Initialize L2 or/and L3 or/and L4 levels

**Encapsulate / Decapsulate** 

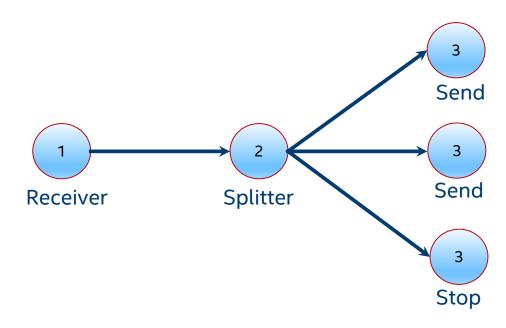
### Rule functions

### **Create rule**

Create checking rule from json / config

Checking packet fields by rule Check L2 or/and L3 or/and L4 levels

# Flow Graph Example - Forwarding



# Let's build some functions!

### Create test VMs

- 1.Create and provision two test VMs:
  - \$ cd nff-go/vagrant
  - \$ vagrant up
- 2. Open two terminal windows
- 3.cd to vagrant directory below
- 4.run "vagrant ssh nff-go-"<a href="VM\_number" to connect to pktgen VM and target VM, e.g.</a>

```
$ vagrant ssh nff-go-1  # NFF-Go test program host
nff-go-1$ bindports  # if ports not bound yet
```

```
$ vagrant ssh nff-go-0  # pktgen host
nff-go-0$ bindports  # if ports not bound yet
```

# Let's try (01 of 11)

Flow graph:

```
nff-go-1$ cd $NFF GO/examples/tutorial
nff-go-1$ sudo ./step01
nff-go-0$ cd $NFF GO/examples/tutorial
nff-qo-0$ ./qenscripts
nff-go-0$ ./runpktgen.sh
Pktgen:/> start 0
Pktgen:/> quit
```

package main

func main() {

import "github.com/intel-go/nff-go/flow"

checkFatal(flow.SystemStart())

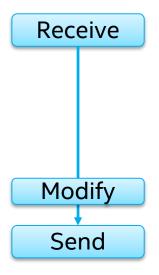
checkFatal(flow.SystemInit(&config))

// Init NFF-Go system config := flow.Config{}

initCommonState()

# Let's try (02 of 11)

### Flow graph:



nff-go-1\$ sudo ./step02

```
nff-go-0$ ./runpktgen.sh
Pktgen:/> load step02.pg
Pktgen:/> start 0
```

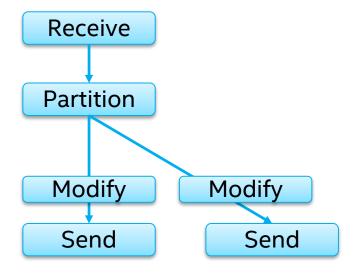
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Pktgen:/> quit

```
package main
import "github.com/intel-go/nff-go/flow"
func main() {
    config := flow.Config{}
    checkFatal(flow.SystemInit(&config))
    initCommonState()
    firstFlow, err := flow.SetReceiver(0)
    checkFatal(err)
    checkFatal(flow.SetHandler(firstFlow, modifyPacket[0], nil))
    checkFatal(flow.SetSender(firstFlow, 0))
    checkFatal(flow.SystemStart())
```

# Let's try (03 of 11)

### Flow graph:



```
nff-go-1$ sudo ./step03
```

```
nff-go-0$ ./runpktgen.sh
Pktgen:/> load step03.pg
Pktgen:/> start 0
```

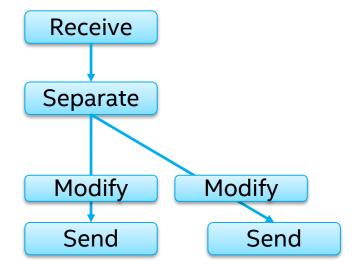
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Pktgen:/> quit

```
package main
import "github.com/intel-go/nff-go/flow"
func main() {
    config := flow.Config{}
    checkFatal(flow.SystemInit(&config))
    initCommonState()
    firstFlow, err := flow.SetReceiver(0)
    checkFatal(err)
    secondFlow, err := flow.SetPartitioner(firstFlow, 300, 300)
    checkFatal(err)
    checkFatal(flow.SetHandler(firstFlow, modifyPacket[0], nil))
    checkFatal(flow.SetHandler(secondFlow, modifyPacket[1], nil))
    checkFatal(flow.SetSender(firstFlow, 0))
    checkFatal(flow.SetSender(secondFlow, 1))
    checkFatal(flow.SystemStart())
```

# Let's try (04 of 11)

### Flow graph:



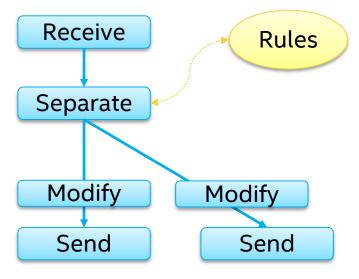
```
nff-go-1$ sudo ./step04
```

```
nff-go-0$ ./runpktgen.sh
Pktgen:/> load step04.pg
Pktgen:/> start 0
...
Pktgen:/> quit
```

```
package main
import "github.com/intel-go/nff-go/flow"
import "github.com/intel-go/nff-go/packet"
func main() {
     config := flow.Config{}
     checkFatal(flow.SystemInit(&config))
     initCommonState()
    firstFlow, err := flow.SetReceiver(0)
     checkFatal(err)
     secondFlow, err := flow.SetSeparator(firstFlow, mySeparator, nil)
     checkFatal(err)
     checkFatal(flow.SetHandler(firstFlow, modifyPacket[0], nil))
     checkFatal(flow.SetHandler(secondFlow, modifyPacket[1], nil))
     checkFatal(flow.SetSender(firstFlow, 0))
     checkFatal(flow.SetSender(secondFlow, 1))
     checkFatal(flow.SystemStart())
func mySeparator(cur *packet.Packet, ctx flow.UserContext) bool {
    cur.ParseL3()
    if cur.GetIPv4() != nil {
         cur.ParseL4ForIPv4()
         if cur.GetTCPForIPv4() != nil &&
packet.SwapBytesUint16(cur.GetTCPForIPv4().DstPort) == 53 {
               return false
    return true
```

# Let's try (05 of 11)

### Flow graph:



nff-go-1\$ sudo ./step05

```
nff-go-0$ ./runpktgen.sh
Pktgen:/> load step05.pg
Pktgen:/> start 0
```

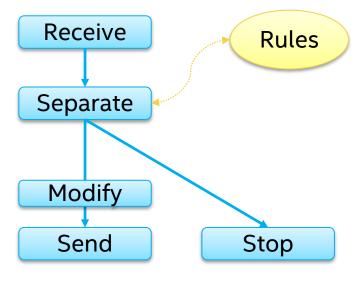
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```
Pktgen:/> quit
```

```
import "github.com/intel-go/nff-go/rules"
var L3Rules *rules.L3Rules
func main() {
    var err error
    config := flow.Config{}
    checkFatal(flow.SystemInit(&config))
    initCommonState()
    l3Rules, err = packet.GetL3ACLFromORIG("rules1.conf")
    checkFatal(err)
    firstFlow, err := flow.SetReceiver(0)
    checkFatal(err)
    secondFlow, err := flow.SetSeparator(firstFlow, mySeparator, nil)
    checkFatal(err)
    checkFatal(flow.SetHandler(firstFlow, modifyPacket[0], nil))
    checkFatal(flow.SetHandler(secondFlow, modifyPacket[1], nil))
    checkFatal(flow.SetSender(firstFlow, 0))
    checkFatal(flow.SetSender(secondFlow, 1))
    checkFatal(flow.SystemStart())
}
func MySeparator(cur *packet.Packet, ctx flow.UserContext) bool {
    return cur.L3ACLPermit(l3Rules)
```

# Let's try (06 of 11) "...." func main() {

### Flow graph:



```
nff-go-1$ sudo ./step06
```

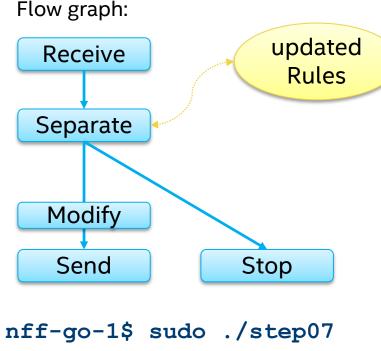
```
nff-go-0$ ./runpktgen.sh
Pktgen:/> load step06.pg
Pktgen:/> start 0
```

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Pktgen:/> quit

```
var err error
    config := flow.Config{}
    checkFatal(flow.SystemInit(&config))
    L3Rules = rules.GetL3RulesFromORIG("rules1.conf")
    checkFatal(err)
    firstFlow, err := flow.SetReceiver(0)
    checkFatal(err)
    secondFlow, err := flow.SetSeparator(firstFlow, mySeparator, nil)
    checkFatal(err)
    checkFatal(flow.SetHandler(firstFlow, modifyPacket[0], nil))
    checkFatal(flow.SetSender(firstFlow, 0))
    checkFatal(flow.SetStopper(secondFlow))
    checkFatal(flow.SystemStart())
func MySeparator(cur *packet.Packet, ctx flow.UserContext) bool {
    return cur.L3ACLPermit(l3Rules)
```

# Let's try (07 of 11)

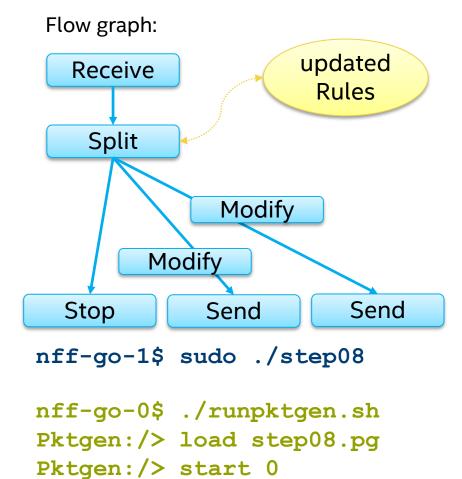


```
nff-go-0$ ./runpktgen.sh
Pktgen:/> load step07.pg
Pktgen:/> start 0
Pktgen:/> quit
```

```
import "time"
var rulesp unsafe.Pointer
    l3Rules, err := packet.GetL3ACLFromORIG("rules1.conf")
    checkFatal(err)
    rulesp = unsafe.Pointer(&l3Rules)
    go updateSeparateRules()
... ... ...
func MySeparator(cur *packet.Packet, ctx flow.UserContext) bool {
    localL3Rules := (*packet.L3Rules)(atomic.LoadPointer(&rulesp))
    return cur.L3ACLPermit(localL3Rules)
func updateSeparateRules() {
    for {
         time.Sleep(time.Second * 5)
         locall3Rules, err := packet.GetL3ACLFromORIG("rules1.conf")
         checkFatal(err)
         atomic.StorePointer(&rulesp, unsafe.Pointer(locall3Rules))
```

To make changes in rules 1. conf file it is necessary to connect to target VM in another window or run NFF-Go executable in screen terminal multiplexer.

# Let's try (08 of 11)

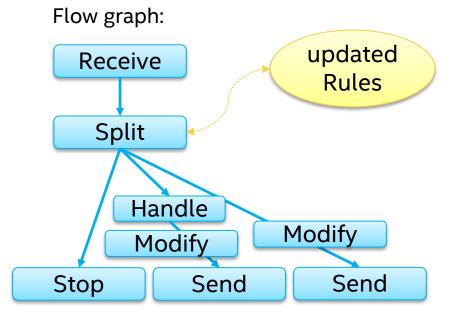


```
const flowN = 3
     firstFlow, err := flow.SetReceiver(0)
     checkFatal(err)
     outputFlows, err := flow.SetSplitter(firstFlow, mySplitter, flowN, nil)
     checkFatal(err)
     checkFatal(flow.SetStopper(outputFlows[0]))
     for i := uint8(1); i < flowN; i++ {
          checkFatal(flow.SetHandler(outputFlows[i], modifyPacket[i-1], nil))
          checkFatal(flow.SetSender(outputFlows[i], i-1))
func mySplitter(cur *packet.Packet, ctx flow.UserContext) uint {
     localL3Rules := L3Rules
     return cur.L3ACLPort(localL3Rules)
```

To make changes in rules2.conf file it is necessary to connect to target VM in another window or run NFF-Go executable in screen terminal multiplexer.

Pktgen:/> quit

# Let's try (09 of 11)



```
nff-go-1$ sudo ./step09
```

```
nff-go-0$ ./runpktgen.sh
Pktgen:/> load step09.pg
Pktgen:/> start 0
```

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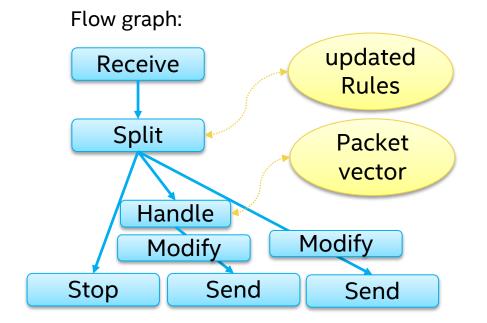
```
Pktgen:/> quit
```

```
import "github.com/intel-go/nff-go/common"
    firstFlow, err := flow.SetReceiver(0)
    checkFatal(err)
     outputFlows, err := flow.SetSplitter(firstFlow, mySplitter, flowN, nil)
    checkFatal(err)
    checkFatal(flow.SetStopper(outputFlows[0]))
    checkFatal(flow.SetHandler(outputFlows[1], myHandler, nil))
    for i := uint8(1); i < flowN; i++ {
          checkFatal(flow.SetHandler(outputFlows[i], modifyPacket[i-1], nil))
          checkFatal(flow.SetSender(outputFlows[i], i-1))
func myHandler(cur *packet.Packet, ctx flow.UserContext) {
    cur.EncapsulateHead(common.EtherLen, common.IPv4MinLen)
    cur.ParseL3()
    cur.GetIPv4NoCheck().SrcAddr = packet.BytesToIPv4(111, 22, 3, 0)
     cur.GetIPv4NoCheck().DstAddr = packet.BytesToIPv4(3, 22, 111, 0)
    cur.GetIPv4NoCheck().VersionIhl = 0x45
    cur.GetIPv4NoCheck().NextProtoID = 0x04
```

To make changes in rules2.conf file it is necessary to connect to target VM in another window or run NFF-Go executable in screen terminal multiplexer.

# Let's try (10 of 11)

... ... ...



```
nff-go-1$ sudo ./step10
```

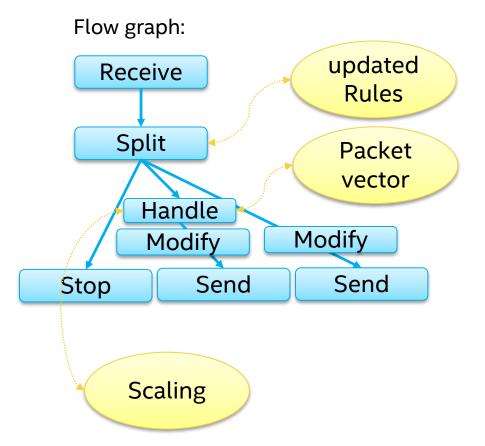
```
nff-go-0$ ./runpktgen.sh
Pktgen:/> load step10.pg
Pktgen:/> start 0
...
```

```
func myHandler(curV []*packet.Packet, num uint, ctx flow.UserContext) {
    for i := uint(0); i < num; i++ {
        cur := curV[i]
        cur.EncapsulateHead(common.EtherLen, common.IPv4MinLen)
        cur.ParseL3()
        cur.GetIPv4NoCheck().SrcAddr = packet.BytesToIPv4(111, 22, 3, 0)
        cur.GetIPv4NoCheck().DstAddr = packet.BytesToIPv4(3, 22, 111, 0)
        cur.GetIPv4NoCheck().VersionIhl = 0x45
        cur.GetIPv4NoCheck().NextProtoID = 0x04
}</pre>
```

To make changes in rules2.conf file it is necessary to connect to target VM in another window or run NFF-Go executable in screen terminal multiplexer.

Pktgen:/> quit

# Let's try (11 of 11)



To make changes in rules2.conf file it is necessary to connect to target VM in another window or run NFF-Go executable in screen terminal multiplexer.

```
func myHandler(curV []*packet.Packet, num uint, ctx flow.UserContext) {
    for i := uint(0); i < num; i++ {
        cur := curV[i]
        cur.EncapsulateHead(common.EtherLen, common.IPv4MinLen)
        cur.ParseL3()
        cur.GetIPv4NoCheck().SrcAddr = packet.BytesToIPv4(111, 22, 3, 0)
        cur.GetIPv4NoCheck().DstAddr = packet.BytesToIPv4(3, 22, 111, 0)
        cur.GetIPv4NoCheck().VersionIhl = 0x45
        cur.GetIPv4NoCheck().NextProtoID = 0x04
    }
    // Some heavy computational code
    heavyCode()
}</pre>
```

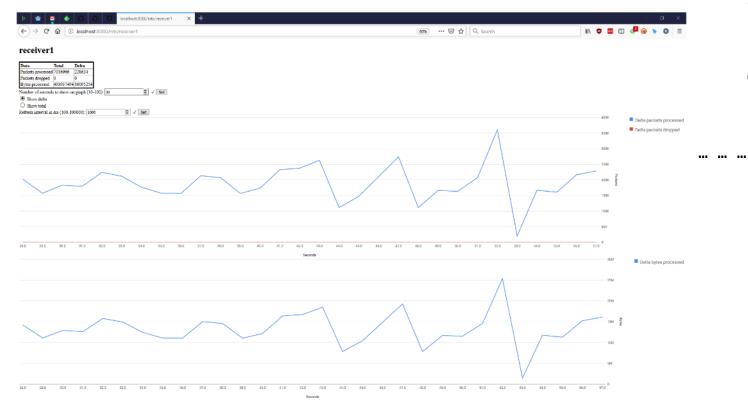
```
nff-go-1$ sudo ./step11

nff-go-0$ ./runpktgen.sh
Pktgen:/> load step11.pg
Pktgen:/> start 0
...
Pktgen:/> quit
```

# Alternative network packet IO

- KNI interfaces (examples/kni.go)
- Linux raw sockets (examples/OSforwarding.go)
- PCAP files (examples/clonablePcapDumper.go)
- Linux XDP (coming soon)

# Statistic counters



```
// Set up address for stats web server
statsServerAddres = &net.TCPAddr{
        Port: 8080,
}

config := flow.Config{
        StatsHTTPAddress: statsServerAddres,
}
```

... ... ...

# Finally: NAT

```
nff-go-1$ ./genscripts -pktgen direct
nff-go-1$ sudo ../nat/main/nat -config nat.json

nff-go-0$ ./runpktgen.sh
Pktgen:/> load nat.pg
Pktgen:/> start 0
Pktgen:/> start 1
...
Pktgen:/> quit
```

# Q & A?

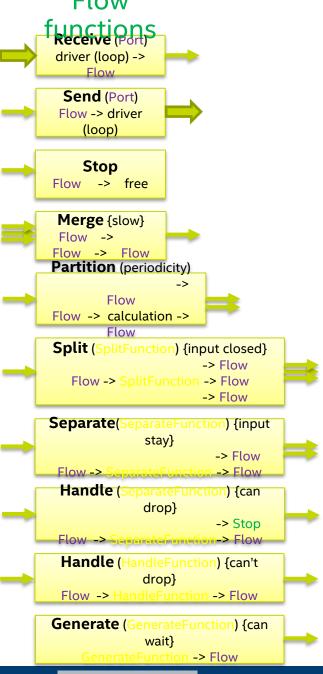


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# Basic components

### Instances (new types)

### Flow

Abstraction without public fields, which is used for pointing connections between Flow functions.

Opened by Receive / Split / Separate / Counter / Generate. Closed by Send / Merge / Stop.

### **Packet**

High-level representation of network packet. Private field is \*mbuf, public fields are mac / ip / data /etc: pointers to mbuf with offsets (zero copy). Is extracted before any . Can be filled after user request by Packet unctions. Can be checked by

### Port

Network door, used in Receive, Send.

### Rule

Set of checking rules, used in

# Library External

- Components
  Flow: type "Flow" Init, Starting, Checking, Flow functions
- Packet: type "Packet", parsing / initializing packet functions
- Rules: type "Rule", parsing rules / checking Packet functions

### Packet functions

### Parsing packet fields

Parse L2 or/and L3 or/and L4 levels

### **Initializing packet fields**

Initialize L2 or/and L3 or/and L4 levels

**Encapsulate / Decapsulate** 

### Rule functions

### Create rule

Create checking rule from json / config

### Checking packet fields by rule

Check L2 or/and L3 or/and L4

### Connectio

External (bytes inside network)

Flow (\*mbufs inside rings)

Packets (as function arguments)

### User defined **functions**

### **Split Function**

-> Packet -> Nº of Flow ->

### **Separate Function \*** -> Packet -> Boolean value ->

**Handle Function \*** -> Packet ->

### **Generate Function \***

Packet ->

All

cloned

All functions take packet and handling context

\* Can process vector of packets at one time

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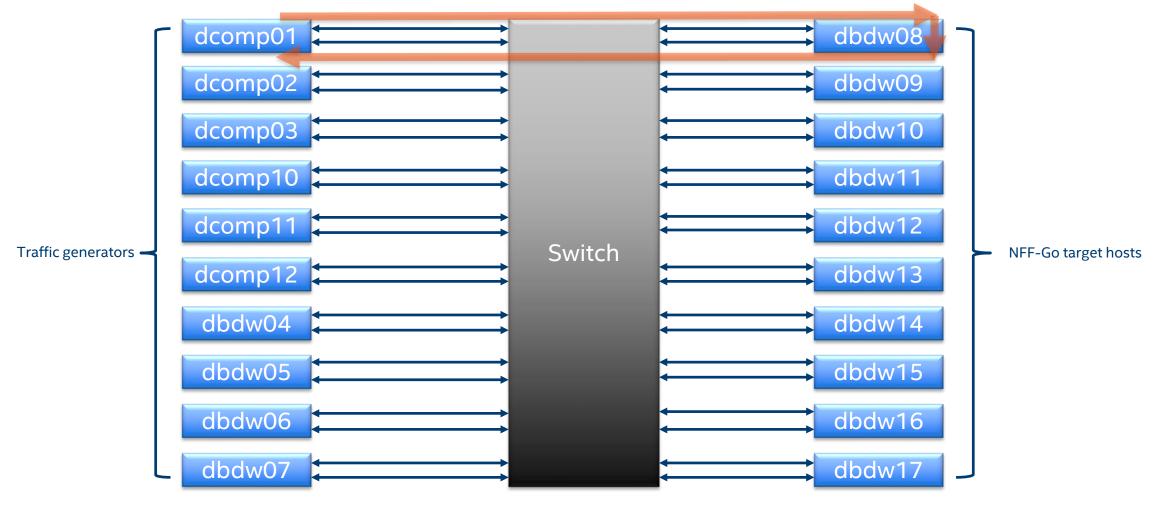
functions at

separate cores and can be

### Library Internal Components

- Scheduler: Cloning of user defined flow functions
- Asm: assembler functions added to GO
- Common: technical functions shared by other components
- Low: connections with DPDK C implementation

# Lab configuration



Jump host: , Login: gashiman, Password:

# Finally (2 of 2): ipsec

Showing ipsec example