# **Boost asio vs. Qt Network**

#### **Qt Network**

HTTP, FTP TCP/IP, UDP

Resolve host names

Proxy

Roaming (Bearer management) (Qt 4.7) SSL (OpenSSL)

#### **Qt Network Higl Level API**

HTTP Request → QNetworkRequest

HTTP Reply → QNetworkReply

send & receive → QNetworkAccessManager

roaming, session management

→ NetworkSession

#### enum QNetworkConfiguration::BearerType

QNetworkConfiguration::BearerUnknown

QNetworkConfiguration::BearerEthernet

QNetworkConfiguration::BearerWLAN

QNetworkConfiguration::Bearer2G

QNetworkConfiguration::BearerCDMA2000

QNetworkConfiguration::BearerWCDMA

QNetworkConfiguration::BearerHSPA

QNetworkConfiguration::BearerBluetooth

### QNetworkAccessManager - async

```
QNetworkAccessManager *manager = new QNetworkAccessManager (this);
```

```
connect(manager, SIGNAL(finished(QNetworkReply*)),
    this, SLOT(replyFinished(QNetworkReply*));
```

```
manager->get(QNetworkRequest(QUrl("http://qt-project.org")));
```

### **Another example**

```
QNetworkRequest request;
request.setUrl(QUrl("http://qt-project.org"));
request.setRawHeader("User-Agent", "MyOwnBrowser 1.0");
QNetworkReply *reply = manager->get(request);
connect(reply, SIGNAL(readyRead()), this, SLOT(slotReadyRead()));
connect(reply, SIGNAL(error(QNetworkReply::NetworkError)),
   this, SLOT(slotError(QNetworkReply::NetworkError)));
connect(reply, SIGNAL(sslErrors(QList<QSslError>)),
   this, SLOT(slotSslErrors(QList<QSslError>)));
```

### **Session management**

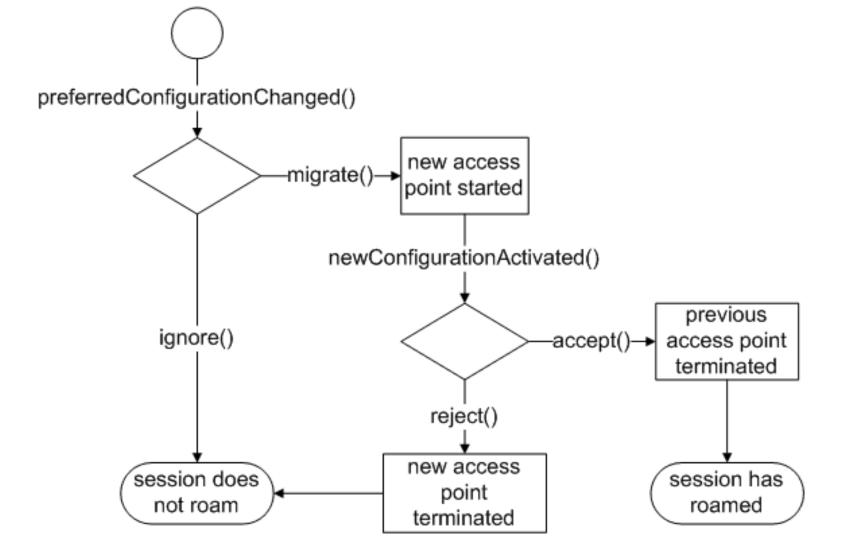
```
QNetworkConfigurationManager mgr;
QNetworkConfiguration ap = mgr.defaultConfiguration();
QNetworkSession *session = new QNetworkSession(ap);
session->open();
```

#### **Roaming** → **QNetworkSession**

void preferredConfigurationChanged(...) [signal]

void ignore() [slot]

void migrate() [slot]



#### TCP/IP

QTcpSocket QTcpServer

**QNetworkProxy** 

### **Async - QTcpServer**

```
1. //main.cpp
2. int main(int argc, char* argv[])
3. {
4.         QCoreApplication app;
5.         MyServer server;
6.         app.exec();
7. }
8.
```

```
//MyServer.cpp
    MyServer::MyServer(QObject *parent) : QObject(parent)
 2.
 3.
 4.
         this->server = new QTcpServer(this);
 5.
         connect(server, SIGNAL(newConnection()),
            this, SLOT(on newConnection());
 6.
         if (!server->listen(QHostAddress::Any, 1234))
             //do something in case of error
 8.
 9.
    void MyServer::on newConnection()
10.
11.
12.
        QTcpSocket* socket = server->nextPendingConnection();
13.
        //do some communication...
14.
```

### **Blocking - QTcpServer**

```
server->waitForNewConnection(/*msec*/0, /*timedOut*/ 0)

QTcpSocket* socket = server->nextPendingConnection();
```

### **Blocking - QTcpSocket**

```
int numRead = 0, numReadTotal = 0;
 char buffer[50];
 forever {
    numRead = socket.read(buffer, 50);
   // do whatever with array
    numReadTotal += numRead;
    if (numRead == 0 && !socket.waitForReadyRead())
      break;
```

### **Proxy**

```
QNetworkProxy proxy;
proxy.setType(QNetworkProxy::Socks5Proxy);
proxy.setHostName("proxy.example.com");
proxy.setPort(1080);
proxy.setUser("username");
proxy.setPassword("password");
```

QNetworkProxy::setApplicationProxy(proxy);
// and/or
server->setProxy(QNetworkProxy::NoProxy);

//or

server->setProxy(proxy);

#### **Boost.asio**

#### boost::asio

Networking - Low level API

**Timers** 

SSL

**Serial Ports** 

Signal handling - (OS signals!)

#### **Blocking & async**

```
connect(...), async_connect(...) read(...), async_read(...) write(...), async_write(...)
```

etc...

## **Blocking**

## Networking

ip::tcp::resolver

ip::tcp::acceptor

ip::tcp::socket

boost::asio::io\_service

#### ip:tcp::resolver

```
ip::tcp::resolver resolver(my_io_service);
ip::tcp::resolver::query query("www.boost.org", "http");
ip::tcp::resolver::iterator iter = resolver.resolve(query);
ip::tcp::resolver::iterator end;
while (iter != end)
{
   ip::tcp::endpoint endpoint = *iter++;
   std::cout << endpoint << std::endl;
}</pre>
```

ip::tcp::socket socket(my\_io\_service);

ip::tcp::resolver::query query("www.boost.org", "http");

boost::asio::connect(socket, resolver.resolve(query));

ip::tcp::acceptor acceptor(my\_io\_service, my\_endpoint);

ip::tcp::socket socket(my\_io\_service);

acceptor.accept(socket);