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1 import math
2 import random
3 import time
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5 from configmanager import routerid_is_valid, metric_is_valid
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8 TIME_MULTIPLIER = 6
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10 PERIODIC_UPDATE_DELAY =      30 / TIME_MULTIPLIER
11 TRIGGERED_UPDATE_DELAY =     5 / TIME_MULTIPLIER
12 ENTRY_TIMEOUT_DELAY =        180 / TIME_MULTIPLIER
13 GARBAGE_COLLECTION_DELAY =   120 / TIME_MULTIPLIER
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16 INFINITE_METRIC = 16
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18 POISONED_REVERSE = True
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21 class RipManager:
22     """This class manages the Routing Information Protocol. The routing
23         table is a dictionary where the key is the destination and the value
24         is a RoutingTableEntry. e.g. {destination: RoutingTableEntry}
25         A RoutingTableEntry contains info about the next_hop, metric, and timeouts.
26     """
27
28     def __init__(self, debug_func, config, output_socket):
29         global debug
30         debug = debug_func
31         self.our_routerid = config.router_id
32         self.output_routers = config.outputs
33         self.socket = output_socket
34
35         self.routing_table = {}
36         self.next_periodic_update = time.time()
37         self.triggered_update_pending = False
38         self.next_triggered_update = 0
39
40
41     def __str__(self):
42         lines = f'''Router {self.our_routerid:<16} Routing Table
43 +-----+-----+-----+-----+
44 | destination | next hop | metric | update due | deletion due |
45 +-----+-----+-----+-----+
46 '''
47
48         for dest, entry in sorted(self.routing_table.items()):
49             deletion_due = entry.deletion_due_in()
50             if deletion_due == math.inf:
51                 deletion_due = ''
52             else:
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52             deletion_due = int(deletion_due)
53             lines += f'| {dest:>11} | {entry.next_hop:>8} | {entry.metric:>6} '
54             lines += f'| {entry.update_due_in():>10.0f} | {deletion_due:>12} |\n'
55             lines += '+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+\n'
56         return lines
57
58
59     def table_list(self):
60         """Return a list of routing table entries. Does not include
61         timeout times, but does include a deletion process flag.
62         Used for automatic testing and to detect routing table changes.
63         """
64         return [[d, e.next_hop, e.metric, e.deletion_process_underway()] for d,e in sorted(self.routing_table.items())]
65
66
67     def next_timeout(self):
68         """Return the time in seconds (as a float) until the next timeout.
69         Timeouts include periodic update messages (every 30 seconds), and
70         triggered updates related to routing table entries. Triggered
71         updates occur if a routing table entry hasn't been updated for
72         180 seconds, or if a routing table entry has been garbage
73         collected for 120 seconds.
74         """
75         next_periodic_update_in = self.next_periodic_update - time.time()
76         next_periodic_update_in = max(0, next_periodic_update_in)
77
78         timeouts = [next_periodic_update_in]
79         for entry in self.routing_table.values():
80             timeouts.append(entry.next_timeout())
81
82         if self.triggered_update_pending:
83             next_triggered_update_in = self.next_triggered_update - time.time()
84             timeouts.append(next_triggered_update_in)
85
86         smallest_timeout = min(timeouts)
87         return max(0, smallest_timeout)
88
89
90     def incoming_message(self, message):
91         """Process an incoming UDP packet."""
92         try:
93             rip_packet = RipPacket(message)
94         except AssertionError as e:
95             debug(f'Received invalid packet: {e}')
96             return
97
98         next_hop = rip_packet.routerid
99         if next_hop not in self.output_routers:
100             debug(f'Received packet from unknown router {next_hop}')
101             return
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102     _, metric_to_next_hop = self.output_routers[next_hop]
103     self.add_to_table(next_hop, next_hop, metric_to_next_hop) # add sender to ↵
104     routing table
105
106     for rip_entry in rip_packet.entries:
107         metric = min(metric_to_next_hop + rip_entry.metric, INFINITE_METRIC)
108         self.add_to_table(rip_entry.routerid, next_hop, metric)
109
110 def add_to_table(self, destination, next_hop, metric):
111     """Update or add a table entry.
112     Only add a new entry if the metric isn't infinity.
113     The RIP assignment says to not send a triggered message for
114     metric updates or new routes.
115     """
116
117     if destination == self.our_routerid:
118         return # don't add ourself to our routing table
119     if destination in self.routing_table.keys():
120         reason = self.routing_table[destination].update_entry(next_hop, metric)
121         if reason:
122             debug(f'{self.our_routerid} updating routing table entry for ↵
123             destination {destination}:')
124             debug(f'    {reason}')
125         elif metric < INFINITE_METRIC:
126             debug(f'{self.our_routerid} added a new route to destination {destination} ↵
127             next-hop {next_hop} metric {metric}')
128             self.routing_table[destination] = RoutingTableEntry(next_hop, metric)
129
130
131 def send_any_updates(self):
132     """Check if a periodic or triggered update should be sent.
133     Triggered updates only for when routes become invalid (route
134     deleted or metric set to 16), not for new/updated routes.
135     After sending a triggered update, don't send future triggered
136     updates for 1 to 5 seconds.
137     """
138
139     to_delete = []
140     for destination, entry in self.routing_table.items():
141         if entry.should_delete():
142             to_delete.append(destination)
143             self.triggered_update_pending = True
144         elif entry.should_begin_deletion():
145             debug(f'Starting deletion process for destination {destination}')
146             entry.begin_deletion()
147             self.triggered_update_pending = True
148
149     for dest in to_delete: # since you can't delete entries while iterating ↵
150         over them
151         debug(f'Deleting destination {dest}')
152         del self.routing_table[dest]
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149         periodic_update = time.time() >= self.next_periodic_update
150         triggered_update = self.triggered_update_pending and time.time() >= self.    ↵
151             next_triggered_update
152             if periodic_update or triggered_update:
153                 self.send_response_messages()
154
155     def send_response_messages(self):
156         """Send a periodic/triggered update message.
157         Send a response message to all neighbours
158         containing the complete routing table (as set by assignment
159         specifications) utilising split-horizon with poisoned-reverse.
160         The next periodic update message should be sent in
161         30 seconds +/- up to 5 seconds (1/6th of 30s) randomly.
162         The next triggered update message should be sent in
163         1 (1/5th of 5 seconds) to 5 seconds randomly.
164         """
165
166         for router_id, [port, metric] in self.output_routers.items():
167             packets = self.build_packets(router_id)
168             for p in packets:
169                 try:
170                     RipPacket(p)
171                 except AssertionError as e:
172                     debug(f'Sending invalid packet: {e}')
173                     self.socket.sendto(p, ('127.0.0.1', port))
174
175             self.next_periodic_update = (time.time() +
176                 PERIODIC_UPDATE_DELAY +
177                 random.uniform(-PERIODIC_UPDATE_DELAY/6, PERIODIC_UPDATE_DELAY/6))
178             self.triggered_update_pending = False
179             self.next_triggered_update = (time.time() +
180                 random.uniform(TRIGGERED_UPDATE_DELAY/5, TRIGGERED_UPDATE_DELAY))
181
182     def build_packets(self, destination_router_id):
183         """Return response message packets to be sent to the defined
184         router. Utilises split-horizon with optional poisoned-reverse.
185         """
186         packets = []
187
188         packet = self.empty_rip_packet()
189         packet += rip_entry(destination_router_id, INFINITE_METRIC) # always add    ↵
190             the receiver as a rip entry with inf metric
191
192         for destination, entry in self.routing_table.items():
193             metric = entry.metric
194             if entry.next_hop == destination_router_id:
195                 if POISONED_REVERSE:
196                     metric = INFINITE_METRIC
197                 else:
198                     continue # don't add the entry
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198
199         if len(packet) >= (4 + 20*25): # if 25 entries
200             packets.append(packet)
201             packet = self.empty_rip_packet()
202
203             packet += rip_entry(destination, metric)
204
205             packets.append(packet)
206             return packets
207
208
209     def empty_rip_packet(self):
210         """Return an empty rip packet (headers only).
211         RFC all-zeros field is used for the routerid by assignment specs.
212         """
213
214         packet = bytearray(4)
215         packet[0] = 2 # command
216         packet[1] = 2 # version
217         packet[2:4] = self.our_routerid.to_bytes(2)
218         return packet
219
220
221     def rip_entry(destination, metric):
222         """Return a rip entry for use in a rip packet."""
223         entry = bytearray(20)
224         entry[0:2] = (2).to_bytes(2) # address family identifier
225         entry[4:8] = destination.to_bytes(4)
226         entry[16:20] = metric.to_bytes(4)
227         return entry
228
229
230     class RoutingTableEntry:
231         """A single entry for use in the routing table.
232         The RFC's 'garbage-collection' is called 'deletion' here.
233         Route change flags are not used due to us not sending triggered
234         updates for route metric changes according to the RIP assignment.
235         """
236
237         def __init__(self, next_hop, metric):
238             self.next_hop = next_hop
239             self.metric = metric
240             self.time_update_due = time.time() + ENTRY_TIMEOUT_DELAY
241             self.time_deletion_due = None
242
243         def deletion_process_underway(self):
244             return self.time_deletion_due != None
245
246
247         def over_halfway_to_update_due(self):
248             due_in = self.time_update_due - time.time()
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249         return due_in <= ENTRY_TIMEOUT_DELAY/2
250
251
252     def update_due_in(self):
253         """Time in seconds until an update is due."""
254         due_in = self.time_update_due - time.time()
255         return max(0, due_in)
256
257
258     def deletion_due_in(self):
259         """Time in seconds until deletion is due."""
260         due_in = math.inf
261         if self.deletion_process_underway():
262             due_in = self.time_deletion_due - time.time()
263         return max(0, due_in)
264
265
266     def next_timeout(self):
267         """Return the time in seconds (as a float) until the next timeout."""
268         smallest_time = min(self.update_due_in(), self.deletion_due_in())
269         return max(0, smallest_time)
270
271
272     def update_entry(self, next_hop, new_metric):
273         """If the deletion process is underway for a route, replace it.
274         If the new metric is 16 then don't add it (no better than current).
275         Return a string describing the reason for change.
276         """
277
278         reason = None
279         update_timeouts = False
280
281         if next_hop == self.next_hop:
282             update_timeouts = True
283             if self.metric != new_metric:
284                 reason = f'updated next-hop {self.next_hop} metric from {self.metric} to {new_metric} (update is from next-hop)'
285                 self.metric = new_metric
286
287             elif new_metric < self.metric:
288                 reason = f'updated next-hop from {self.next_hop} ({self.metric}) to {next_hop} ({new_metric}) (better metric)'
289                 update_timeouts = True
290                 self.next_hop = next_hop
291                 self.metric = new_metric
292
293             # RFC section 3.9.2 heuristic
294             elif (new_metric != INFINITE_METRIC and
295                  new_metric == self.metric and
296                  self.over_halfway_to_update_due()):
297                 update_timeouts = True
298                 reason = f'updated next-hop from {self.next_hop} ({self.metric}) to {next_hop} ({new_metric}) (over halfway to update due)'
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298         next_hop} ({new_metric}) (over halfway to update due)'  
299         self.next_hop = next_hop  
300         self.metric = new_metric  
301  
302     if update_timeouts:  
303         self.time_update_due = time.time() + ENTRY_TIMEOUT_DELAY  
304     if self.metric < INFINITE_METRIC:  
305         self.time_deletion_due = None  
306  
307     return reason  
308  
309 def should_begin_deletion(self):  
310     """Return True if the deletion process should be started.  
311     Deletion process should not be started if it is already underway.  
312     """  
313     if not self.deletion_process_underway():  
314         return (self.metric >= INFINITE_METRIC or  
315                 time.time() >= self.time_update_due)  
316     return False  
317  
318  
319 def begin_deletion(self):  
320     assert self.deletion_process_underway() is False  
321     self.metric = INFINITE_METRIC  
322     self.time_deletion_due = time.time() + GARBAGE_COLLECTION_DELAY  
323  
324  
325 def should_delete(self):  
326     """Return True if this entry should be deleted immediately."""  
327     if self.deletion_process_underway():  
328         return time.time() >= self.time_deletion_due  
329     return False  
330  
331  
332 class RipPacket:  
333     """This class represents a validated RIP request packet.  
334     If a RIP packet entry is invalid, ignore it.  
335     1 byte - command (must be 2)  
336     1 byte - version (must be 2)  
337     2 bytes - routerid (all-zeros in RIP RFC)  
338     20 bytes - rip entry (1 to 25 lots of these)  
339     """  
340  
341     def __init__(self, packet):  
342         self.validate_rip_packet(packet)  
343         self.routerid = int.from_bytes(packet[2:4])  
344         self.entries = []  
345         for i in range(4, len(packet), 20):  
346             try:  
347                 self.entries.append(RipEntry(packet[i: i+20]))  
348             except AssertionError as e:
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348                 debug(f'RIP packet entry error: {e}')
349
350     def __str__(self):
351         lines = f'''packet:
352 Source: {self.routerid}'''
353         for entry in self.entries:
354             lines += f"""
355 {entry}"""
356         if not self.entries:
357             lines += f"""
358 <EMPTY PACKET>"""
359         return lines + '\n'
360
361     def validate_rip_packet(self, packet):
362         """Raise an AssertionError if the packet is invalid.
363         Does not check the validity of the contained rip entries.
364         """
365         assert len(packet) >= 4+20, f"packet length invalid: {len(packet)}"
366         assert len(packet) <= 4+20*25, f"packet length invalid: {len(packet)}"
367         assert (len(packet) - 4) % 20 == 0, f"packet length invalid: {len(packet)}"
368         assert packet[0] == 2, "command field not 2"
369         assert packet[1] == 2, "version field not 2"
370         routerid = int.from_bytes(packet[2:4])
371         assert routerid_is_valid(routerid), f"router-id invalid {routerid}"
372
373
374     class RipEntry:
375         """This class represents a validated RIP entry from a RIP packet.
376         2 bytes - address family (ignore)
377         2 bytes - all zeros
378         4 bytes - routerid (IPv4 in RIP RFC)
379         8 bytes - all zeros
380         4 bytes - metric
381         """
382
383         def __init__(self, entry):
384             self.validate_rip_entry(entry)
385             self.routerid = int.from_bytes(entry[4:8])
386             self.metric = int.from_bytes(entry[16:20])
387
388         def __str__(self):
389             return f'router-id: {self.routerid} metric: {self.metric}'
390
391         def validate_rip_entry(self, entry):
392             """Raise an AssertionError if the rip entry is invalid."""
393             assert len(entry) == 20, "RIP entry length not 20"
394             assert int.from_bytes(entry[0:2]) == 2, "address family must be 2"
395             assert int.from_bytes(entry[2:4]) == 0, "field must be all zeros"
396             routerid = int.from_bytes(entry[4:8])
397             assert routerid_is_valid(routerid), f"router-id invalid {routerid}"
398             assert int.from_bytes(entry[8:16]) == 0, "field must be all zeros"
399             metric = int.from_bytes(entry[16:20])

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399     assert metric_is_valid(metric), f"metric invalid {metric}"  
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