

# eBPF-based MAC for IoT Devices

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## Abstract

Abstract goes here. You should provide a high-level (approx. 150 – 250 words) overview of your paper, its motivation, and the core findings. This is the teaser of your work – it'll probably be best to write it last.

## 1 Introduction

In this section you introduce the topic of the paper, motivate why it needs to be studied (appropriate citations are best for this), presents the research question(s) and research objectives, and/or hypothesis or hypotheses. Briefly summarise the contribution to the scientific literature your work entails. Finish this section by outlining the structure of the report.

This is a nice little introduction with some figure in Figure 1



Figure 1: This is a caption

## 2 Related Work

In this section you need to situate your work in the academic literature; this entails a critical (positive, negative, helpful) review of similar work. If you can't find similar work, you haven't looked hard enough. Ideally, you want to be reading around 50 papers; of which at least 25 should appear in the paper itself. Note that urls are not references, they are footnotes.<sup>1</sup>

You are expected to provide a critical/analytic overview of the significant literature published on your topic. Comment on the strength and weakness/limitation of work in each reviewed paper.

The literature review should end in a paragraph that summarises the findings from the state of the art, why the previous solution are not adequate and justifies the need for your research question.

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<sup>1</sup>Like this one: <http://www.ncirl.ie>

The content sections of your report should of course be structured into subsections. Note that here there are 2 subsections subsection 2.1 and subsection 2.2.

## 2.1 Subsection 1

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A nice little way of leaving yourself notes and reminders:

**(Write Lit Review in English)**

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## 2.2 Subsection 2

In Table 1 an example table is provided.

Table 1: A table caption.

Animal	Description	Price (\$)
Gnat	per gram	13.65
	each	0.01
Gnu	stuffed	92.50
Emu	stuffed	33.33
Armadillo	frozen	8.99

## 3 Conclusion and Future Work

Restate your research question, your objectives and the work done. State how successful you have been in answering the research question and achieving the objectives. Restate the key findings. Discuss the implications of your research, talk about the efficacy of your research, and discuss its limitations.

Describe any proposals for future work or potential for commercialisation. Present MEANINGFUL future work. Sweeping more parameters in your simulation / model / platform is probably not meaningful. More discuss what could a follow up research project do, to better / differently approach / extend etc. your work.

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