Zephyr Internet

How Zephyr Speeds Implementation for New IoT Devices

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This is an intro talk

- We'll go over key topics
- Lots of links
- Time for questions, or find me after





What is an IoT Device?





Internet

- Some way to talk to the internet
- More than a modem
- Not just "big Internet"
- Direct and indirect internet





Things

- Generally an MCU (or MCUs are involved)
- Sensor nodes, gateways, actuators
- Compute + Comms
- Integrated Connectivity





Zephyr + IoT





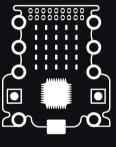
Zephyr is batteries included

- Non-loT bits
 - Kernel
 - OS Services
 - Device Drivers
 - Build system
- IoT bits (rest of this talk)

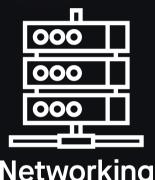




IoT Features of Zephyr







Networking

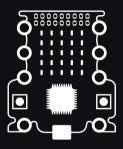










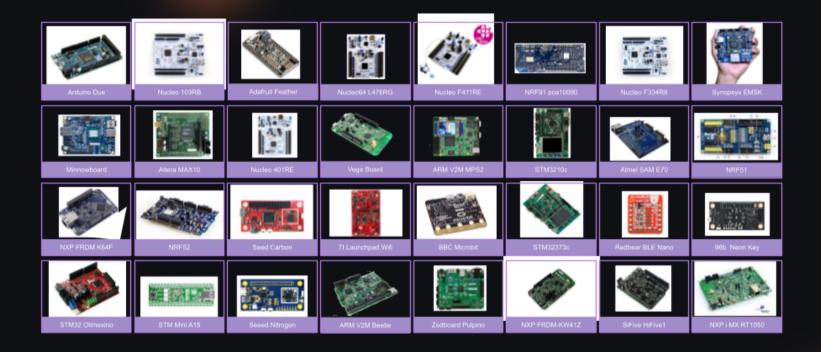


Devices





400+ boards







Vendor support

- Silicon members w/ official support
 - Non-members too
- Latest and greatest silicon
- Discord/mailing list moderated



















Sensors

- Common sensor framework
- 30+ sensor families
- Easy to extend family or add new ones





Shields



- Daughter boards / Add-ons
- Native support
- Great for rapid prototyping





Links

- Supported boards: docs.zephyrproject.org/latest/boards/index.html
- Members: zephyrproject.org/project-members
- Available Sensors: github.com/zephyrproject-rtos/zephyr/tree/main/drivers/sensor
- Supported Shields: docs.zephyrproject.org/latest/boards/shields/index.html





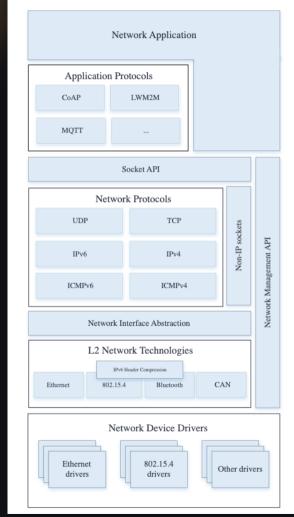


Networking





Network Stack

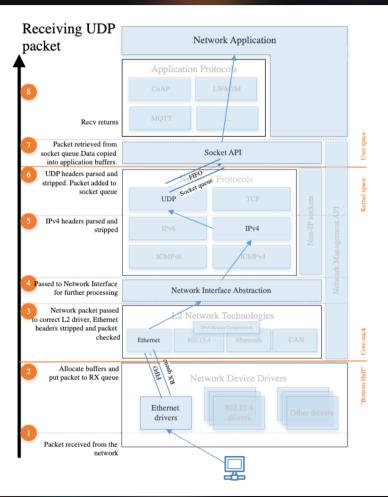


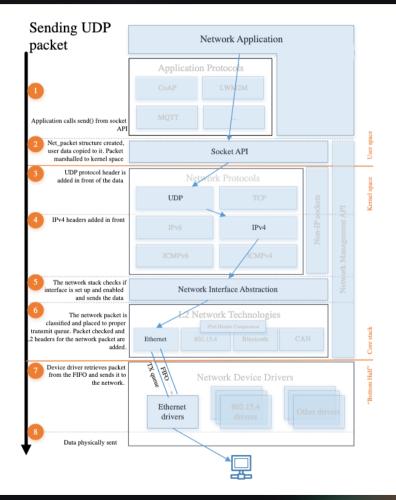






Network Data Flow









Advanced Features

(that we use)



- Network Statistics
- Network Packet Filtering
- Network Shell









Links

- Networking docs: docs.zephyrproject.org/latest/connectivity/networking/index.html
- Networking APIs: docs.zephyrproject.org/latest/connectivity/networking/api/index.html
- Networking samples: docs.zephyrproject.org/latest/samples/net/net.html







Modems





Internet-enabled

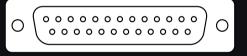


- Cellular
- Wi-Fi
- Ethernet





Other connectivity

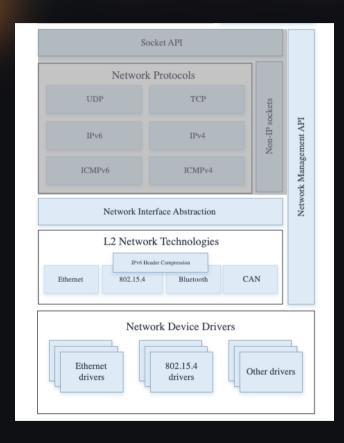


- BLE
- IEEE 802.15.4
- LoRa
- CAN
- RS232 / RS485





Write One







Links

- See specific boards for Cellular & Wi-Fi:
 - nRF9160 DK:

docs.zephyrproject.org/latest/boards/arm/nrf9160dk_nrf9160/doc/index.html

- **ESP32:** docs.zephyrproject.org/latest/boards/xtensa/esp32/doc/index.html
- BLE: docs.zephyrproject.org/latest/connectivity/bluetooth/index.html
- Ethernet: docs.zephyrproject.org/latest/connectivity/networking/api/ethernet.html
- IEEE 802.15.4: docs.zephyrproject.org/latest/connectivity/networking/api/ieee802154.html
- CAN: docs.zephyrproject.org/latest/hardware/peripherals/canbus/index.html







Protocols





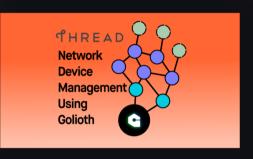
"Big" Internet

- IPv4/IPv6
- HTTP
- WebSocket
- DHCP, DNS, DNS-SD





Specialized Protocols



- MQTT, CoAP, LoRaWAN
- 6LoWPAN, Thread, LwM2M
- Modbus





Links

- P-related: docs.zephyrproject.org/latest/connectivity/networking/api/apis.html
- Protocols: docs.zephyrproject.org/latest/connectivity/networking/api/protocols.html
- DHCPv4: docs.zephyrproject.org/latest/connectivity/networking/api/dhcpv4.html
- Modbus: docs.zephyrproject.org/latest/services/modbus/index.html







Security





Secure components

Yes, even your IoT prototype should be secure



- (D)TLS
- Secure Bootloader
- Trusted Execution Environment





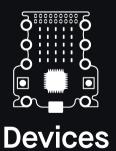
Links

- Mbed TLS: docs.zephyrproject.org/latest/connectivity/networking/api/sockets.html
- MCUboot: docs.zephyrproject.org/latest/services/device_mgmt/dfu.html#mcuboot
- Trusted Firmware-M: docs.zephyrproject.org/latest/services/tfm/index.html





Wrapping Up















Made for IoT

- Pretty much everything needed for an IoT device
- Extensible
- Great vendor support
- LOTS of documentation and samples (little hard to find)





General Resources

- github.com/zephyrproject-rtos/zephyr
- docs.zephyrproject.org
- Discord / Mailing List
- Zephyr YouTube





Resources from Us

- blog.golioth.io/category/zephyr
- youtube.com/goliothio
- golioth.io

Workshop today @ 3:20pm in Lovelace





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