

SDN

Assignment no. 02

Assume you want to implement link state routing protocol over a SDN based network. Write down in bulleted points what are the tasks of the SDN controller for managing link state routing. Explain how the controller will interact with the switches to implement the protocol.

- Ans
- For the first extension, implement dynamic ARP requests from the router allowing all traffic to be ~~del~~ delivered successfully during first round.
 - ARP should only be generated on the relevant subnet based on the IP destination address.
 - A router should not generate gratuitous ARP, only ARP when necessary.
 - An implementation should be robust to the case that no ARP reply is ever received for
have same

Q.2) SDN Provide a centralized view of a network then do you think that the congestion control in TCP would be redundant in SDN supported network & can be commited from TCP design?

Ans:

In a cloud data center networks TCP incast usually happens when multiple senders simultaneously communicate with a single receiver. However, when TCP incast happens, DCN may suffer from both throughput collapse for TCP burst flow & temporary starvation for TCP background flows. When we detect network congestion on an OpenFlow switch or controller can select the background flows & reduce their bandwidth by adjusting the advertised window of TCP ACK packets of the corresponding background flows so as to reserve more bandwidth for burst flow.

TCP is transparent to the end systems & can accurately accelerate the rate of background flows by leveraging the global view of the network gained via SDN.

Q3) State whether the following statements are true or false with justification.

- a) In a SDN architecture, the ARP request can be handled by both the controller as well as the switches.

⇒ True

An SDN Controller is an application in a software defined networking architecture that manages flow control for improved network management & application performance. The SDN controller platform typically runs on a server & uses protocols to tell switches where to send packets.

SDN Controller directs traffic according to forwarding policies that a network operator puts in place, thereby minimizing manual configurations for the individual network devices.

- b) ICMP is not necessary in SDN architecture, as the controller has centralized control.

Ans: False

The controller is the core of the SDN. It resides between network devices at one end & applications at the other end.

Any communication between application & n/w devices must go through controller.

The controller communication with application such as firewall or load balances, via northband interface. The controller talks with individual network, devices using a southbound interface traditional one like the openflow protocol.

Q4) Consider a SDN supported cellular base station. Can this base station support multiple operation if ~~so~~, give an idea about how the operator specific authentication mechanism can be implemented at base station remains ~~un~~ connected with an authentication, Authorization and accounting (AAA) server that take care of user authentication. In this question, you need to explain how this AAA servers are virtualized.

⇒ cellular data networks are ripe for the introduction of software defined networking where the network equipments perform basic packet processing functions at the best of at applications running on a logically centralized controller for operators greater control over their equipment simplify network management & introduce value added services

- SDN can enable to carrier distributed data-plane rules over multiple chapter

network switches, reducing the scalability pressure on the packet gateway & enabling flexible handling of traffic that stays within the cellular network

- It supporting real-time updates to many fine grained packet handling rules significant scalability changes
- Cellular Network operates offer many files-gained & services implemented in a network applications or middleboxes.