

ns3 for beginners

A guide towards running Hyrax simulations

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Chapter 1

Introduction

1.1 Installing

1.2 Configurations

1.3 Running a simulation

Chapter 2

Simulations

2.1 Overlay Simulation

2.2 Technologies Experiment

Running:

```
./waf --run="scratch/Experiment/Experiment --Nodes=1 --Servers=1 --Scenario=3 --Seed=$RANDOM --ExclusiveServers"
```

Parameters:

Nodes: Number of Nodes to be used in the simulation

Servers: Number of Servers to be used in the simulation

Scenario: Scenario to run

- * 1: 1 Server + AP + n Nodes
- * 2: AP + m Mobile Servers + n Nodes ($m_i=n$)
- * 3: AP + TDLS + m Mobile Servers + n Nodes ($m_i=n$)
- * 41: WD + GO as Server + n Nodes
- * 42: WD + GO + m Mobile Servers + n Nodes ($m_i=n$)
- * 43: WD + m Mobiles Servers + n Nodes ($m_i=n$) No groups formed in the beggining
- * 51: WD + Legacy AP as Server + n Nodes
- * 52: WD + Legacy AP + m Mobile Servers + n Nodes ($m_i=n$)
- * 6: WD + GO + TDLS + m Mobile Servers + n Nodes ($m_i=n$)

FileSize: File Size to be shared

Debug: Debug socket callbacks

ShowPackets: Show every packet received

ShowData: Show Send/Receive instead of the time a transfer took

Seed: Seed to be used

ExclusiveServers: Use Exclusive Server. (Server Don't act as Client)

SegmentSize: TCP Socket Segment Size

2.3 CMU Review App Simulation

Chapter 3

Code

3.1 Network Configurations

3.2 *VirtualDiscovery*

Public Methods:

```
void VirtualDiscovery::add(Ipv4Address ip, uint16_t port)
tuple<Ipv4Address,uint16_t> VirtualDiscovery::discover(void)
vector<tuple<Ipv4Address,uint16_t>> VirtualDiscovery::getAll(void)
uint32_t VirtualDiscovery::GetN(void)
void VirtualDiscovery::remove(Ipv4Address ip, uint16_t port)
```

3.3 TDLS

Public Methods:

```
void SendTDLS(Ipv4Address ip, uint16_t port, std::string message)
```

Algorithms:

Algorithm 1: TDLS ns3 Algorithm - Client

Data: *message* - Message to be sent; *socket* - TDLS (using Wi-Fi Ad-hoc) socket

Result: A message is sent using TDLS or regular Wifi as fallback

Input : *timeout* - duration until CheckTDLS fallback occurs

Output: nothing

```
Function SendTDLS(socket, message) /* Algorithm to Send a message with TDLS      */
1   | if ActiveTDLSCons < MAX then
2   |   | socket → connect(ServerIp);
3   |   | TDLSData[socket] ← socket ;
4   |   | TDLSData[message] ← message ;
5   |   | TDLSData[delivered] ← false ;
6   |   | ActiveTDLSCons ++ ;
7   |   | Schedule(CheckTDLS(socket, message), timeout);
8   | else
9   |   | RegularSocket → connect(ServerIp);
10  |   | RegularSocket → send(message);
11  | end
12  | end
13  | Function CheckTDLS(socket, message)
14  |   | if TDLSData[socket] = socket ∧ TDLSData[delivered] = false then
15  |   |   | RegularSocket → connect(ServerIp);
16  |   |   | RegularSocket → send(message);
17  |   | end
18  |   | /* Deletes Hashmap entry                                          */
19  |   | DeleteEntry(TDLSData[socket]) ;
20  | end
21  | Callback ConnectSuccess (socket) /* Callback called if socket → connect(ServerIp)
22  |   | succeeds                                                         */
23  |   | TDLSData[delivered] ← true ;
24  | end
```

Algorithm 2: TDLS ns3 Algorithm - Server

Data: *socket* - TDLS (using Wi-Fi Ad-hoc) socket

Result: A message is received using TDLS or regular Wifi as fallback

Input : *MAX* - Maximum number of simultaneous TDLS sockets opened

Output: nothing

```
Function TDLSAccept(ListenSocket)
1   | if ActiveTDLSCons < MAX then
2   |   | ActiveTDLSCons ++ ;
3   |   | socket → setAcceptCallback(SecondPhaseAccept) ;
4   |   | return true;
5   | end
6   | return false;
7   | end
8   | Callback SecondPhaseAccept(socket)
9   |   | ConnectedTDLS ← socket;
10  | end
```

Algorithm 3: TDLS ns3 Algorithm - Closing Socket

```
Function CloseSocket(socket)  
1  | socket  $\rightarrow$  Close() ;  
   | if ConnectedTDLS = socket then  
2  | |   ActiveTDLSCons -- ;  
3  | |   ConnectedTDLS  $\leftarrow$  Null ;  
   | end  
   | end
```

3.4 Wifi-Direct

3.5 Mobility

Chapter 4

Advanced

4.1 Developing a new simulation from scratch

4.2 Tracing

4.3 Parallel Execution

4.4 Direct Code Execution