# Project-2
# RPL Attacks

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## Attack:

RPL is a routing protocol for low-power and lossy constrained node networks.It creates a tree-like routing topology called the destination-oriented directed acyclic graph (DODAG), which is in the direction towards one or more nodes known as root node or sink node. RPL protocols are used with resource constraint nodes.

• **DODAG Information Object (DIO)**:it stores information including rank of a node, RPL Instance, the IPv6 address of the root or sink and so on.
• **Destination Advertisement Object (DAO)**: it consists of information that can used for downward traffic towards child nodes.
• **DODAG Information Solicitation (DIS)**: Used by nodes to request graph related information from the neighboring nodes.
• **Destination Advertisement Object Acknowledgement (DAOACK)**: Sent by a DAO recipient in response to a DAO message.

Whenever a new node enters into a rpl network, it starts sending a DIS message to all nodes and waits for DIO message to be received whcih contains details regarding node id and objective code point. The DIO messages are broadcasted at particular intervals based on the trickle algorithm. The node on recieving the info , calculates the rank . and based on that it selects a parent . To send a message downwards , node should send a DAO message containing the routable fixes up the tree.To prevent the loops ,RPL does not allow the data going in down direction and sent from a desecendent . RPL uses two header options which Is flow of direction (O)and rank error(R) . Rank error is a flag set when there is a mismatch in the rank of sender and direction of flow.

When a malicious node is introduced into the network ,it can manipulate the header-options used by RPL to track DODAG. Once the header-options are manipulated , the malicious node can cause denial of service attacks ,drain power from nodes and also can target certain nodes by creating black hole.

## DODAG attack using fit iot lab

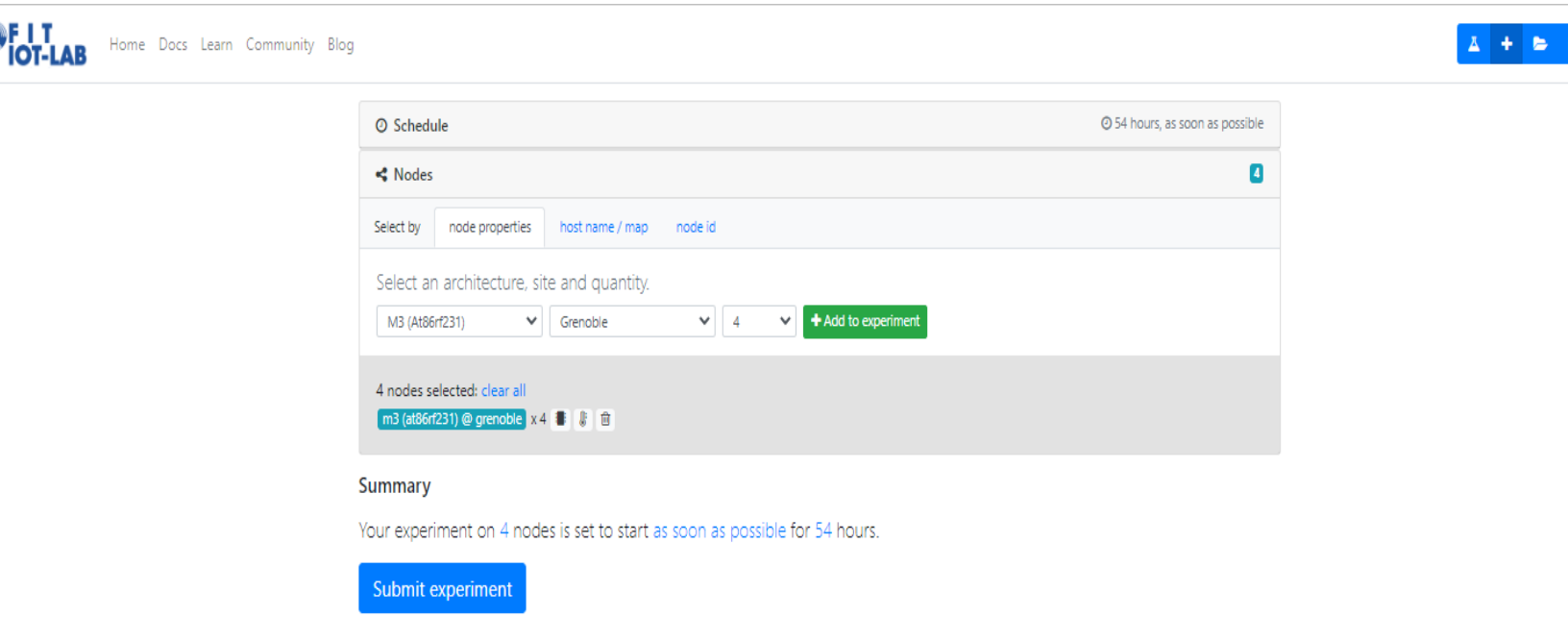
Here we have implemented a flood attack on a real testbed using the m3 node ( at86rf231) at site=grenoble. We flashed 1 up-UDP-server and 3 RPL-UDP-clients. Here we have considered a flooding attack. The power consumption is shown in the figure. We modify the DIS-related code to define multiple DIS constants which causes the node to send DIS messages repeatedly.

We also modify the timers to send the multiple DIS messages. We start a serial -aggregator and power consumption monitor which is used to capture the packets and also measure the power consumed at each node.

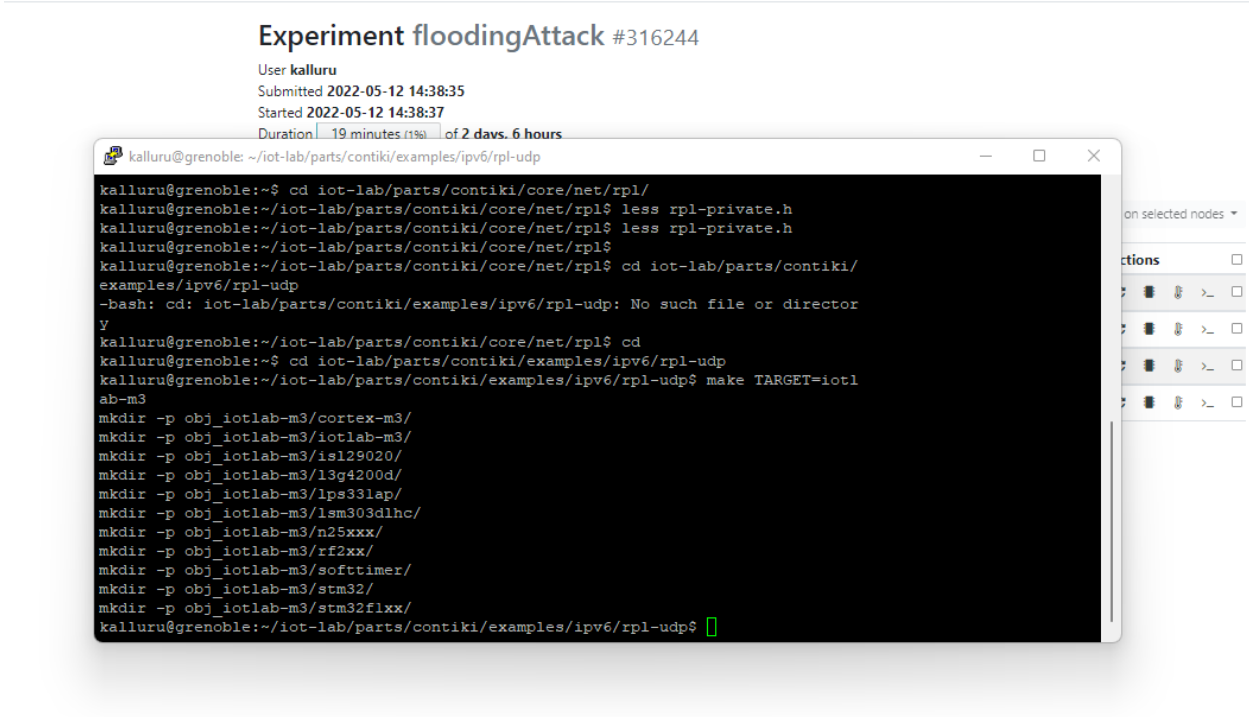
# Process

1. **Implementation of Flooding Attack (DDOAG attack)**

**Created 4 nodes with grenoble  m3**




**Compile firmware for target iotlab-m3**




**Consumption monitoring**

```
kalluru@grenoble:~/iot-lab/parts/contiki/examples/ipv6/rpl-udp$ vim  Makefile
kalluru@grenoble:~/iot-lab/parts/contiki/examples/ipv6/rpl-udp$ iotlab-experiment submit -n flooding_refe
rence -d 10 -l 3,archi=m3:at86rf231+site=grenoble,udp-client.iotlab-m3,monitor -l 1,archi=m3:at86rf231+si
te=grenoble,udp-server.iotlab-m3,monitor
{
    "id": 316251
}
```

**iotlab-experiment get -i 316251 -ri  to check the nodes**

```
kalluru@grenoble:~/iot-lab/parts/contiki/examples/ipv6/rpl-udp$ iotlab-experiment get -i 316251  -ri
sys:1: DeprecationWarning: resources-id command is deprecated and will be removed in next release. Please
 use nodes-ids instead.


{
    "items": [
        {
            "grenoble": {
                "m3": "102-105"
            }
        }
    ]
}
kalluru@grenoble:~/iot-lab/parts/contiki/examples/ipv6/rpl-udp$
```

**Measured consumption data is shown below  without running the flood attack (m3-102)**

```
kalluru@grenoble:~/iot-lab/parts/contiki/examples/ipv6/rpl-udp$ less ~/.iot-lab/316251/consumption/m3_102
.oml
protocol: 5
domain: 316251
start-time: 1652385679
sender-id: m3_102
app-name: control_node_measures
schema: 0 _experiment_metadata subject:string key:string value:string
schema: 1 control_node_measures_consumption timestamp_s:uint32 timestamp_us:uint32 power:double voltage:d
ouble current:double
content: text

10.580925       1       1       1652385688      652591  0.125802        3.258750        0.038581
10.581114       1       2       1652385688      717677  0.125802        3.258750        0.038591
10.581170       1       3       1652385688      782764  0.125924        3.258750        0.038610
10.581218       1       4       1652385688      847820  0.125679        3.258750        0.038556
10.581266       1       5       1652385688      912906  0.125924        3.258750        0.038620
10.581313       1       6       1652385688      977992  0.126046        3.258750        0.038688
10.581359       1       7       1652385689      43048   0.126290        3.258750        0.038757
10.581406       1       8       1652385689      108135  0.126412        3.258750        0.038776
10.581453       1       9       1652385689      173221  0.126412        3.258750        0.038825
10.581500       1       10      1652385689      238308  0.126656        3.258750        0.038864
10.581546       1       11      1652385689      303364  0.139481        3.253750        0.042895
10.581593       1       12      1652385689      368450  0.165008        3.246250        0.050829
10.581639       1       13      1652385689      433537  0.165130        3.246250        0.050834
10.581686       1       14      1652385689      498623  0.165130        3.247500        0.050853
10.581733       1       15      1652385689      563709  0.165252        3.247500        0.050873
11.556946       1       16      1652385689      628765  0.165252        3.247500        0.050907
11.557117       1       17      1652385689      693852  0.165252        3.247500        0.050902
11.557175       1       18      1652385689      758938  0.165496        3.246250        0.050975
11.557224       1       19      1652385689      824025  0.165740        3.246250        0.051024
11.557271       1       20      1652385689      889081  0.165863        3.246250        0.051063
11.557317       1       21      1652385689      954167  0.165863        3.246250        0.051097
11.557364       1       22      1652385690      19254   0.165985        3.246250        0.051132
11.557410       1       23      1652385690      84340   0.166107        3.246250        0.051151
11.557456       1       24      1652385690      149396  0.166351        3.246250        0.051200
11.557503       1       25      1652385690      214482  0.166351        3.246250        0.051234
```

**Compile the firmware for flooding attack code**

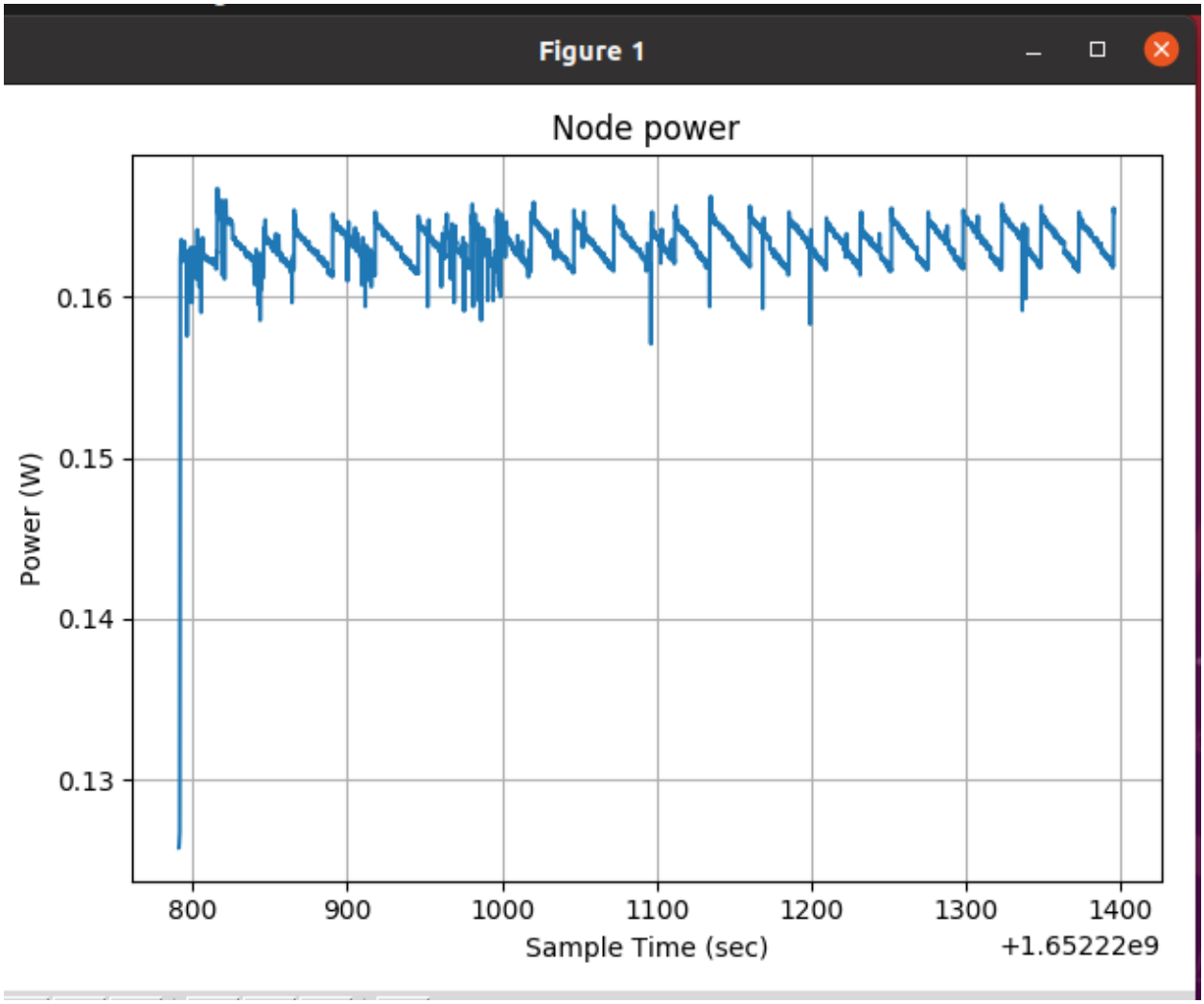
```
kalluru@grenoble:~/iot-lab/parts/contiki/examples/ipv6/rpl-udp$ make TARGET=iot
lab-m3
mkdir -p obj_iotlab-m3/cortex-m3/
mkdir -p obj_iotlab-m3/iotlab-m3/
mkdir -p obj_iotlab-m3/isl29020/
mkdir -p obj_iotlab-m3/l3g4200d/
mkdir -p obj_iotlab-m3/lps331ap/
mkdir -p obj_iotlab-m3/lsm303dlhc/
mkdir -p obj_iotlab-m3/n25xxx/
mkdir -p obj_iotlab-m3/rf2xx/
mkdir -p obj_iotlab-m3/softtimer/
mkdir -p obj_iotlab-m3/stm32/
mkdir -p obj_iotlab-m3/stm32f1xx/
  CC        ../../../core/net/ipv6/uip6.c
In file included from ../../../core/net/ipv6/uip6.c:85:0:
../../../core/net/rpl/rpl-private.h:273:0: warning: "RPL_DIS_INTERVAL" redefine
d
 #define RPL_DIS_INTERVAL               0
 ^
```

**Create the experiment by flashing with malicious nodes with flooding attack**

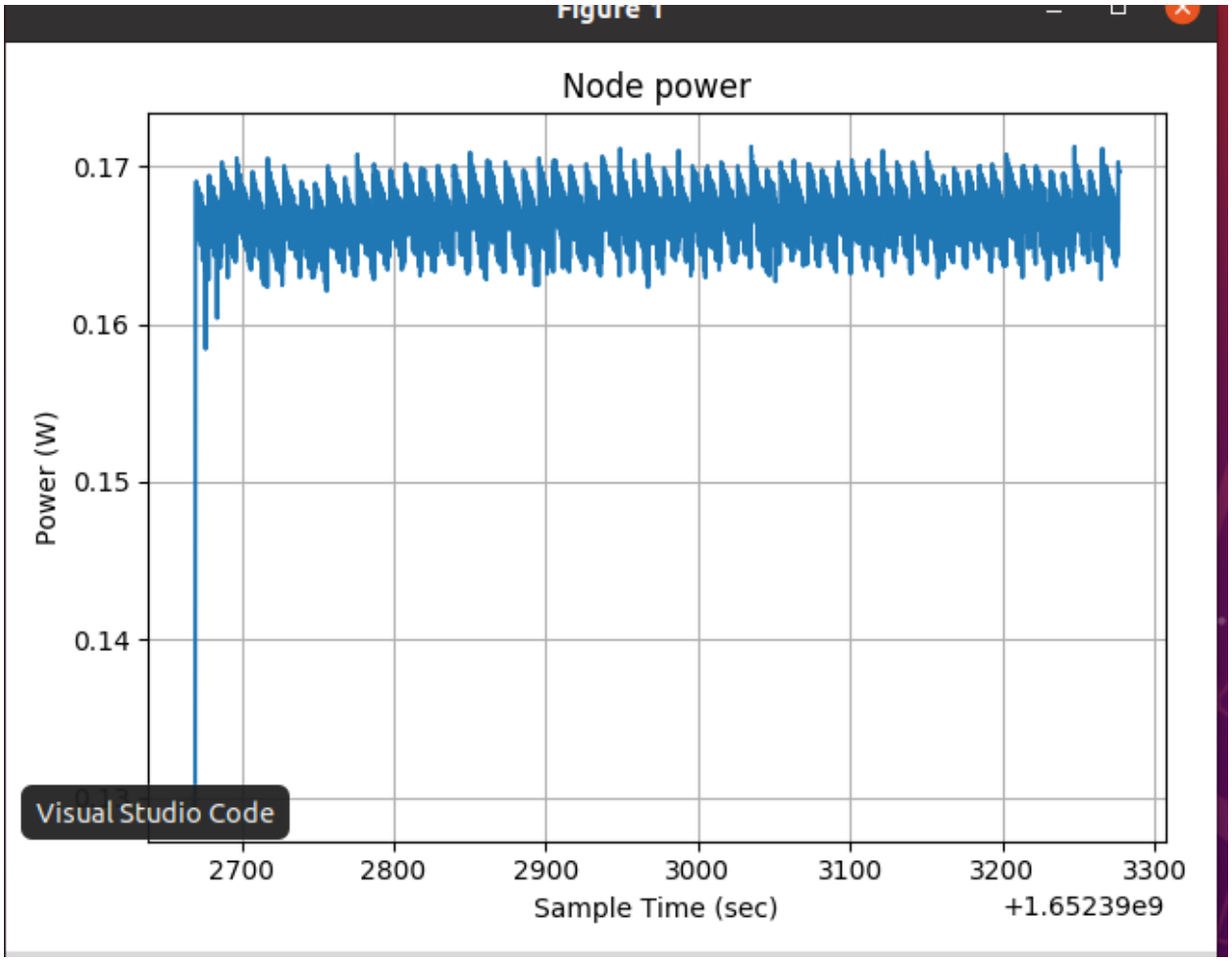
```
rm udp-client.co udp-server.co
kalluru@grenoble:~/iot-lab/parts/contiki/examples/ipv6/rpl-udp$ iotlab-experime
nt submit -n flooding_attack -d 10 -l 3,archi=m3:at86rf231+site=grenoble,udp-cl
ient.iotlab-m3,monitor -l 1,archi=m3:at86rf231+site=grenoble,udp-server.iotlab-
m3,monitor
{
    "id": 316269
}
kalluru@grenoble:~/iot-lab/parts/contiki/examples/ipv6/rpl-udp$
```

## RESULTS

**Before Intrusion power consumed by node:**



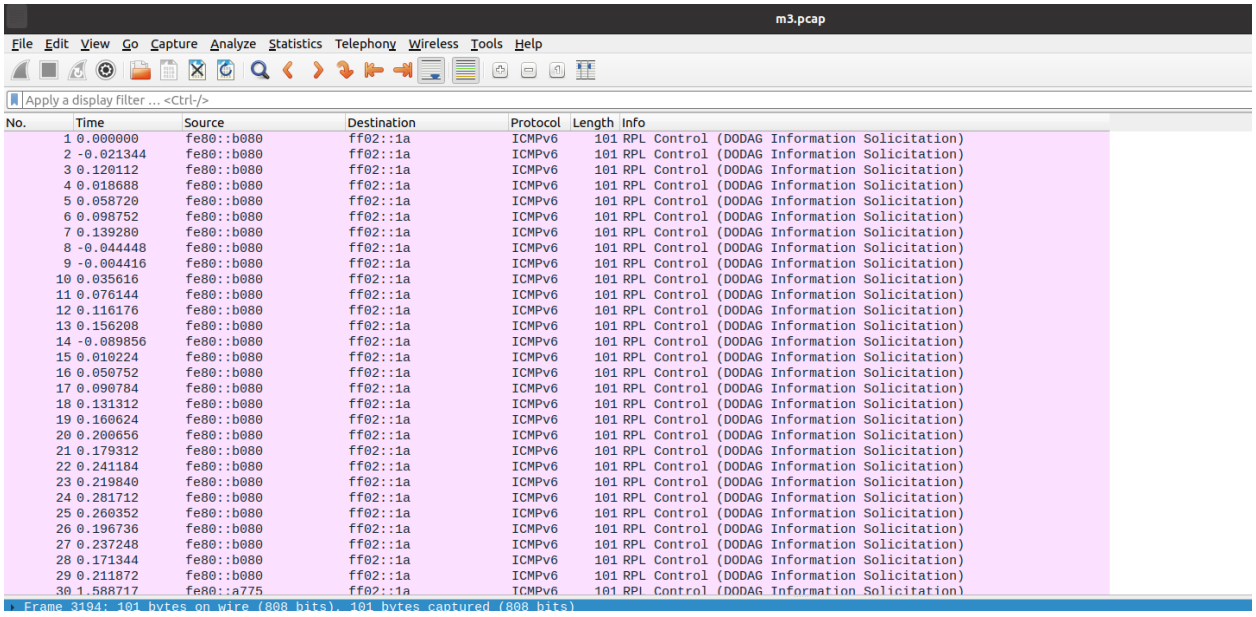

**When the graph is plotted for one of the nodes we observe that power consumption has been increased**




**The below output shows the various datapackets captured by monitoring**

```
kalluru@grenoble:~/iot-lab/parts/contiki/examples/ipv6/rpl-udp$ iotlab-experiment submit -n flood
site=grenoble,udp-server.iotlab-m3,sd
{
    "id": 316282
}
kalluru@grenoble:~/iot-lab/parts/contiki/examples/ipv6/rpl-udp$ serial_aggregator
You have several experiments with state 'Running'
Use option -i|--id and choose experiment id in: {'Running': [316244, 316282]}
kalluru@grenoble:~/iot-lab/parts/contiki/examples/ipv6/rpl-udp$ serial_aggregator -i 316282
1652395186.532240;Aggregator started
1652395221.669904;m3-104;DATA send to 1 'Hello 1'
1652395228.106979;m3-105;DATA send to 1 'Hello 1'
1652395260.594062;m3-103;DATA send to 1 'Hello 1'
1652395284.208630;m3-103;DATA send to 1 'Hello 2'
1652395299.809008;m3-104;DATA send to 1 'Hello 2'
1652395319.669349;m3-105;DATA send to 1 'Hello 2'
1652395340.766485;m3-104;DATA send to 1 'Hello 3'
1652395344.867981;m3-105;DATA send to 1 'Hello 3'
1652395366.091576;m3-103;DATA send to 1 'Hello 3'
```

**Wireshark capture is shown below .**
**It indicates the various dodag information solicitation**



**2. DoDAG/Blackhole attack using Contiki and cooja simulator(by modifying ranks and flow of direction of packets)**

**Process:**

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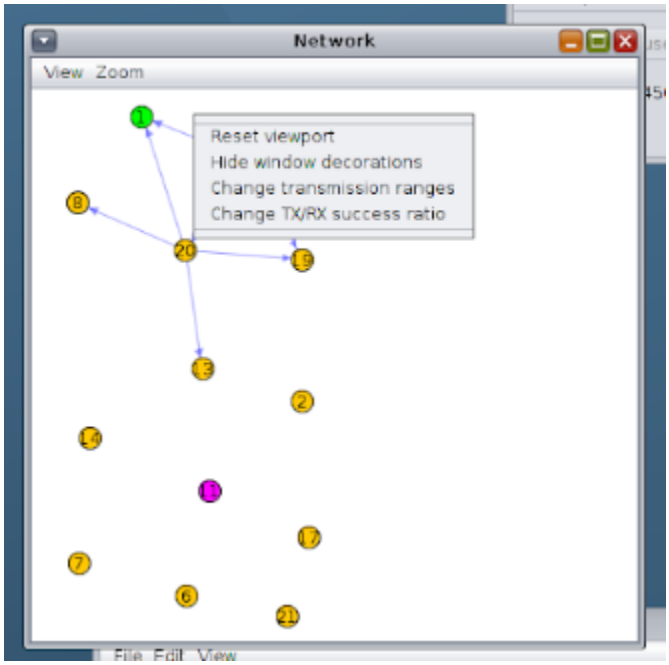
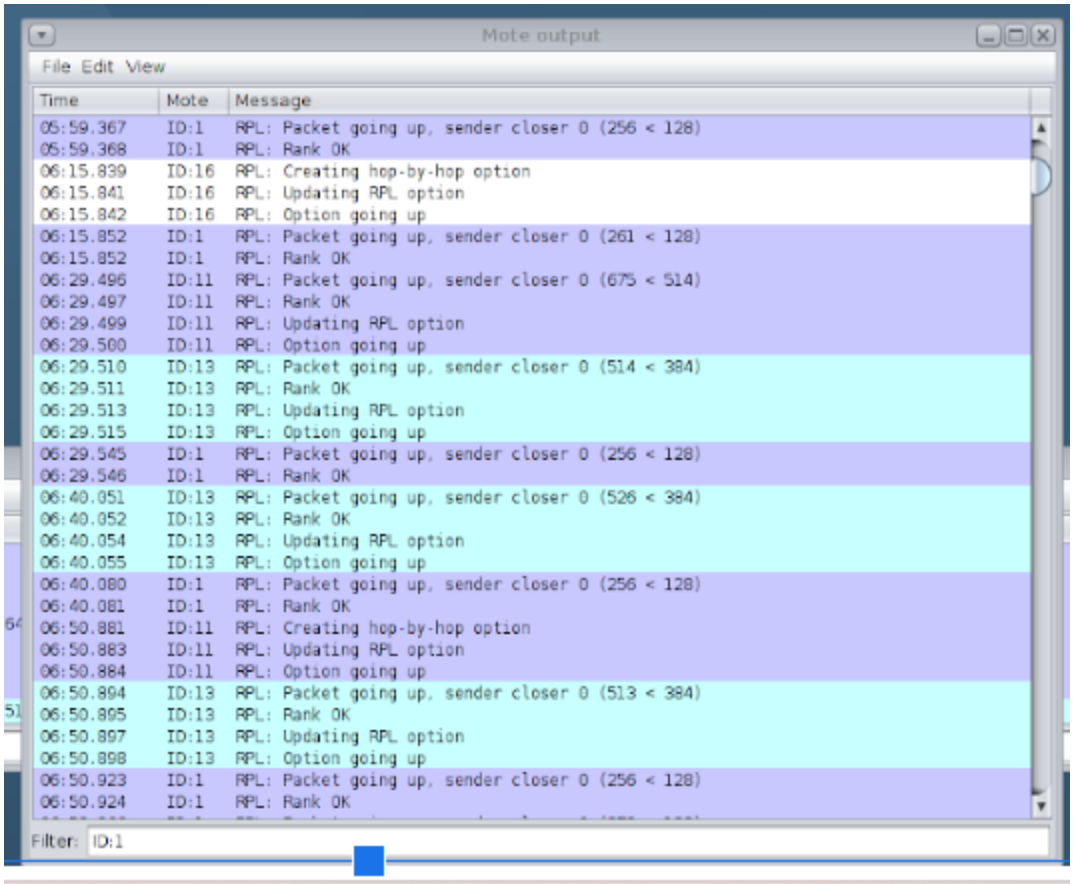
We created a network of 11 motes out of which one is an intrusion udp server and others are udp clients. In this particular scenario , the intrusion node tries to attack the parent  by transmitting packets that have both the O and R flag set. When this happens , the parent node drops the packet which leads to trickle timer being reset. Due to this , control messages are broad casted more commonly which causes loss of packets .All this can be observed in the packets captured

**Blue node indicates the sink node and 1 is the intrusion node**




**Packets captured are shown below**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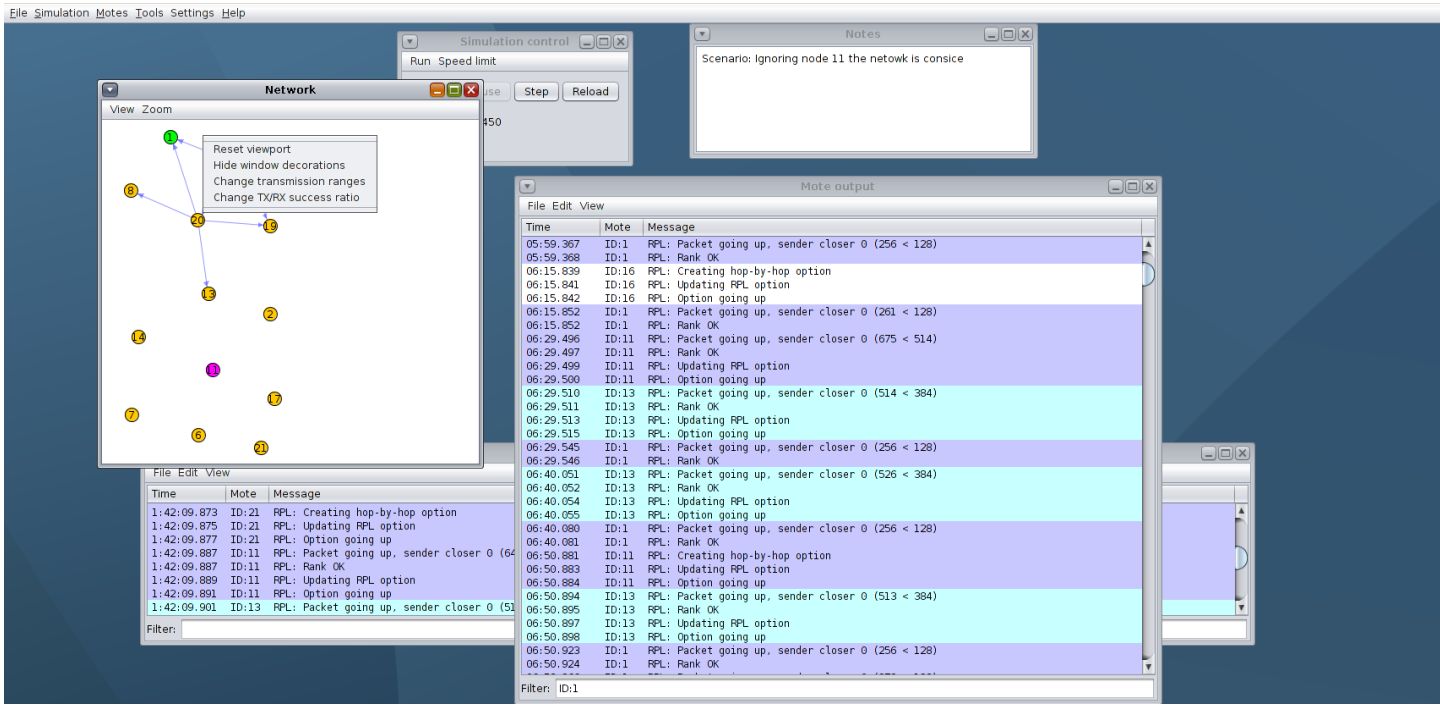
05:59.367 ID:1 RPL: Packet going up, sender closer 0 (256 < 128)
05:59.368 ID:1 RPL: Rank OK
06:15.839 ID:16 RPL: Creating hop-by-hop option
06:15.841 ID:16 RPL: Updating RPL option
06:15.842 ID:16 RPL: Option going up
06:15.852 ID:1 RPL: Packet going up, sender closer 0 (261 < 128)
06:15.852 ID:1 RPL: Rank OK
06:29.496 ID:11 RPL: Packet going up, sender closer 0 (675 < 514)
06:29.497 ID:11 RPL: Rank OK
06:29.499 ID:11 RPL: Updating RPL option
06:29.500 ID:11 RPL: Option going up
06:29.510 ID:13 RPL: Packet going up, sender closer 0 (514 < 384)
06:29.511 ID:13 RPL: Rank OK
06:29.513 ID:13 RPL: Updating RPL option
06:29.515 ID:13 RPL: Option going up
06:29.545 ID:1 RPL: Packet going up, sender closer 0 (256 < 128)
06:29.546 ID:1 RPL: Rank OK
06:40.051 ID:13 RPL: Packet going up, sender closer 0 (526 < 384)
06:40.052 ID:13 RPL: Rank OK
06:40.054 ID:13 RPL: Updating RPL option
06:40.055 ID:13 RPL: Option going up
06:40.080 ID:1 RPL: Packet going up, sender closer 0 (256 < 128)
06:40.081 ID:1 RPL: Rank OK
06:50.881 ID:11 RPL: Creating hop-by-hop option
06:50.883 ID:11 RPL: Updating RPL option
06:50.884 ID:11 RPL: Option going up
06:50.894 ID:13 RPL: Packet going up, sender closer 0 (513 < 384)
06:50.895 ID:13 RPL: Rank OK
06:50.897 ID:13 RPL: Updating RPL option
06:50.898 ID:13 RPL: Option going up
06:50.923 ID:1 RPL: Packet going up, sender closer 0 (256 < 128)
06:50.924 ID:1 RPL: Rank OK
Filter: ID:1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Network
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Change TX/RX success ratio
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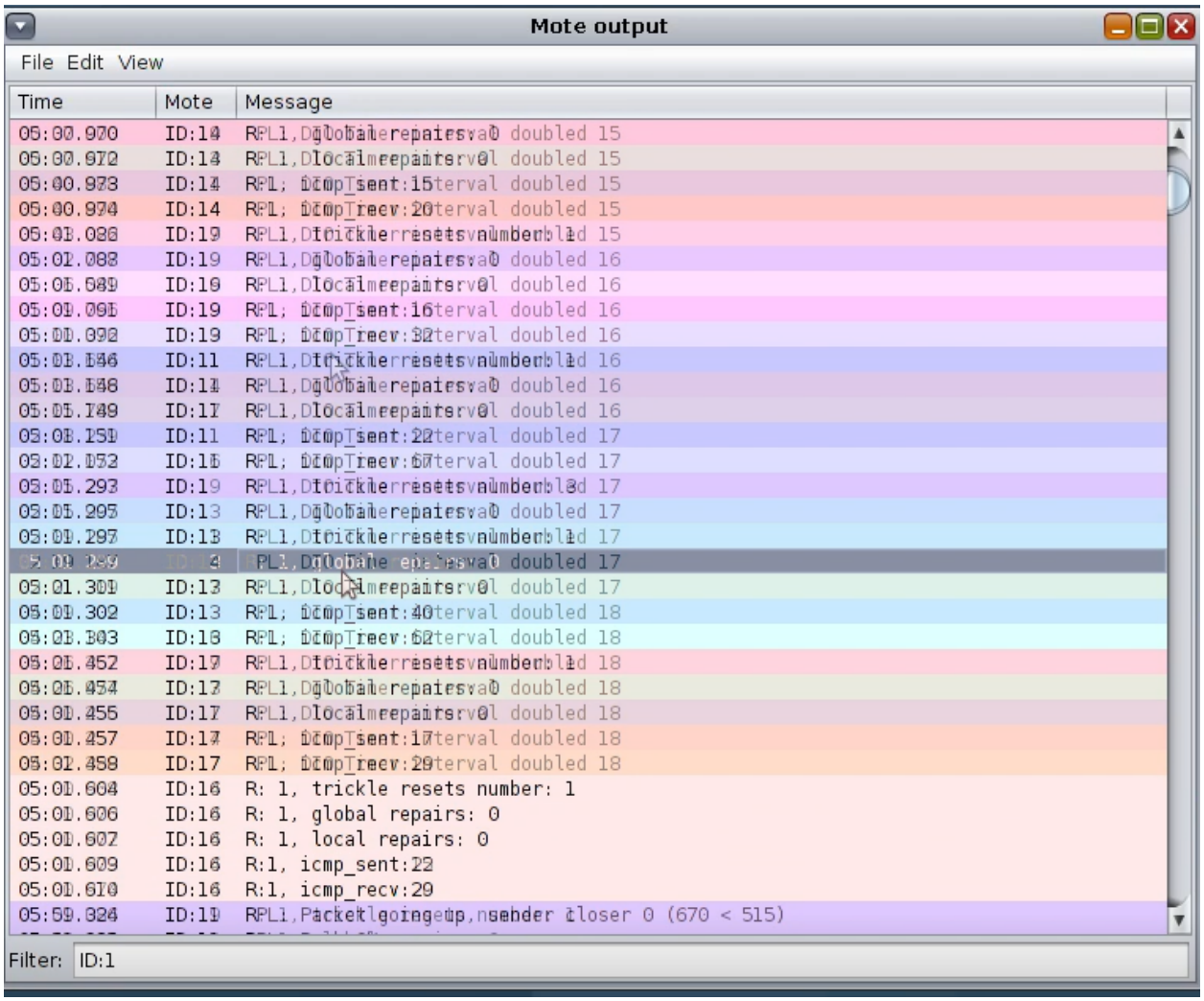
**DEFENCE:**

Coming to mitigation we had used a algorithm where whenever we are receiving the packet with inconsistency with o set and R set , the packet is dropped ,but the trickle timer is not reset . But we set up a threshold to prevent the trickle timer from resetting.

if (O = 1 and ri < rj ) or (O = 0 and ri > rj ) then if R = 1
then count + +
drop(packet)
 if count <  threshold then
      Reset timer

In future,
We can use a controller to verify the nodes for a lot of attacks. One scenario is that , the intrusion node is detected using kMeans algorithm.The node network  is organised in such a way that the intrusion nodes donot have child nodes.



## Challenges and Interesting aspects

We had a interesting experience when searching for the attacks. The fit iot lab provides an enriched way of accessing various parameters. Using instant  contiki we had a lot of dependency issues when running programs . What we find interesting is that the references  in paper are easily available but the actual baseline implementations are very scarce from our perspective.The topic related to rpl  routing is vey interesting.

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