Performance analysis of FTP versus CCNx

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Secure Content Delivery in ICN*

(Access control)

Broadcast Encryption Access Control Lagrangian Shamir's Interpolation Secret-Sharing

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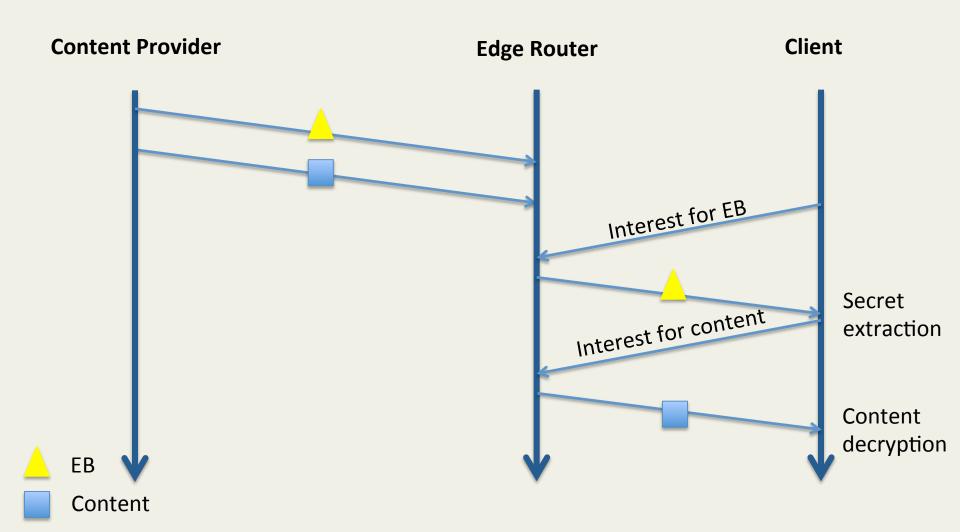
Server

- Polynomial and shares generation (generation of "n+t" shares, one share per client).
- Enabling block (EB) generation (key encryption with "t" shares).

Client

Secret extraction at the client
(legitimate client uses its share and the "t" shares in EB to
extract the key).

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Server's pre-computation reduces the computation at the client side.

t (in million)	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.7	1
Laptop Extraction (s)	0.14	0.46	0.71	1.03	1.34
Smart phone Extraction (s)	1.16	3.86	5.92	7.44	10.65
Enabling block size (MB)	1.2	3.6	6	8.4	12



Problem: Performance of CCNx vs. FTP

Comparing the performance of CCNx-0.7 and FTP as the baseline communication.

Our criterion is defined as the content download time.



Testbed Setup

Content providers

3 nodes: 2.4 GHz Intel Core i7, 8 GB RAM.

Content forwarder

4 nodes: 2.5 GHz Intel Core 2 Quad, 3.8 GB RAM.

Clients

- 6 nodes: 1.66 GHz Intel Centrino Duo, 2.5 GB RAM. (Stationary)
- 1 node: 3 GHz Intel Xeon Quad Core, 2 GB RAM. (Stationary)
- 3 Nexus 4: 1.5 GHz Quad core, 2GB RAM. (Mobile)
- 1 Nexus 5: 2.3 GHz Quad core, 2GB RAM. (Mobile)

Access point

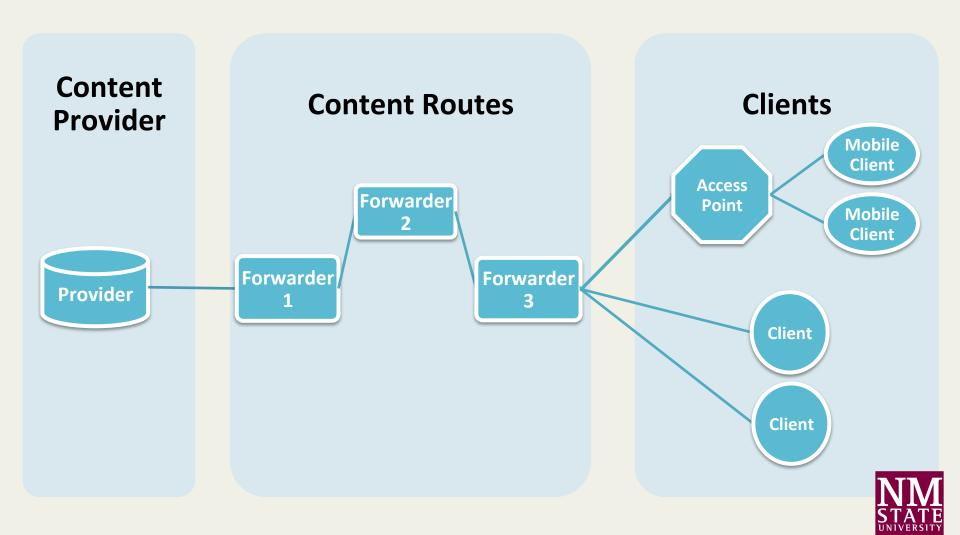
- 802.11 n

Switches

100 Mb/s switches



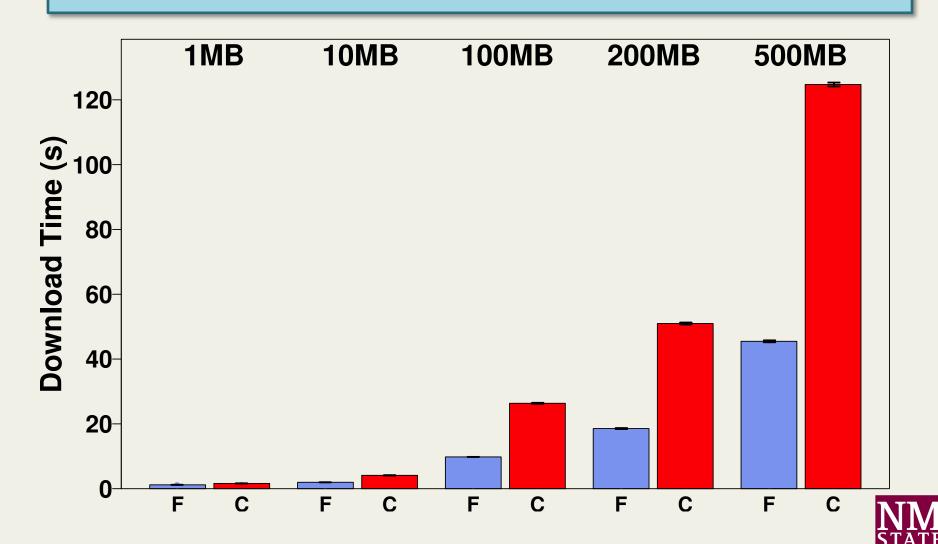
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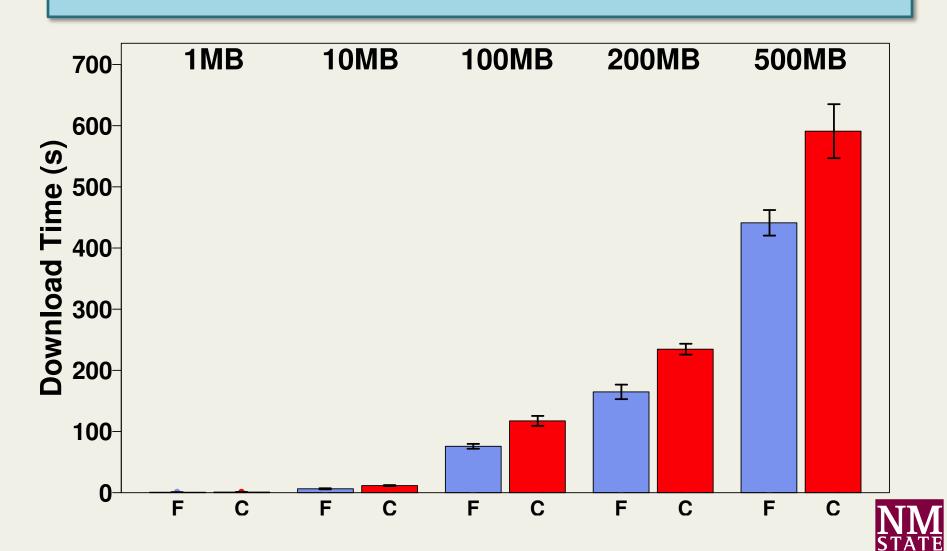
Test Setup

- Using the CCNx-0.7 ccnputfile and ccngetfile tools to store/retrieve contents to/from the content provider.
- One client requests the content from the provider.
- Caching was enabled on all the routers.
- Various content objects (1 MB, 10 MB, 100 MB, 200 MB, and 500MB).
- For the FTP client and server, we used the GNU Wget package.

Stationary Client



Mobile Client



Effect of Cache Distance on the Stationary Client Download Time CCNx 0.7

		FTP		
Content Size	Local Cache	1-hop	4-hop	4-hop
1 MB	1.54	1.62	2.21	1.19
10 MB	3.21	4.11	9.13	1.97
100 MB	12.92	26.34	70.47	9.81
200 MB	24.87	50.93	155.54	18.54
500 MB	57.20	124.73	326.49	45.46



Conclusion

 FTP is supported by the TCP's sophisticated AIMD congestion control algorithm and pipelining versus static pipelining of CCNx.

 Content store operations (the same delay was observed in ccnrm tool).

 The need for a sophisticated congestion control and flow control algorithms for CCN.

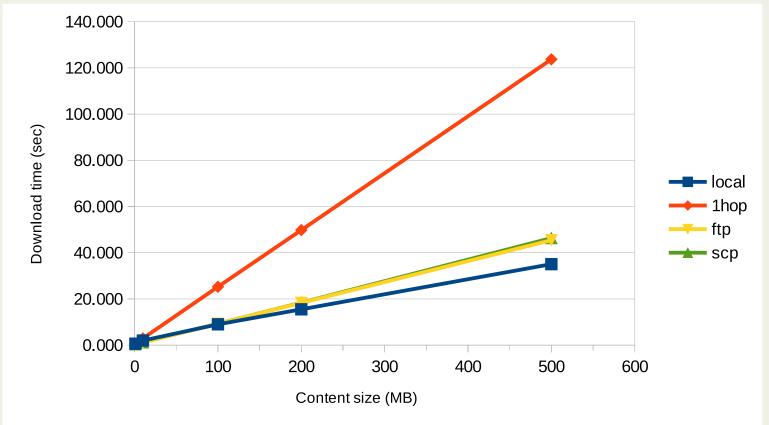


Effect of Cache Distance on the Stationary Client Download Time CCNx 0.8

	СС	FTP	
Content Size	Local Cache	1-hop	3-hop
1 MB	0.61	0.65	0.30
10 MB	1.98	2.91	1.11
100 MB	9.01	25.25	9.27
200 MB	15.49	49.79	18.27
500 MB	35.04	123.70	45.41



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Thank you!