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import sys
import configparser  # ConfigParser class which implements a basic configuration language
import time
import socket
import select
import threading  # use timer here so sys load will not affect the time
import random
from RIPv2_Router import*
from RIPv2_ConfigureFile import*

LOCAL_HOST = '127.0.0.1'

def start_daemon():
    """Starts up the router."""
    # Gets the name of file from the command line. Example (python3 RIPv2_Daemon.py router1.txt)
    filename = sys.argv[1]

    file = RIPv2_ConfigureFile(filename)
    # Configures and creates and binds to sockets
    file.read_and_process_file()

    router_id_self = file.router_info['router_id']

    #let first one input socket to send out packet
    #send_socket_port = list(file.router_info['inputs'].keys())[0]
    #file.router_info['inputs'].get(send_socket_port)

    sending_socket = list(file.router_info['inputs'].values())[0]

    # Create a new router
    router = RIPv2_Router(router_id_self, file.neighbor, sending_socket)

    # Send packet to neighbour
    router.periodically_send_packets()

    while True:

        all_input_sockets = list(file.router_info['inputs'].values())

        socket_list, w_list, e_list = select.select(all_input_sockets, [], [], 5)

        for socket in socket_list:
            packet = socket.recvfrom(1024)[0]
            router.receive_packet(packet)

def main():
    """ This is the main function which runs the routing protocol. """
    start_daemon()
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