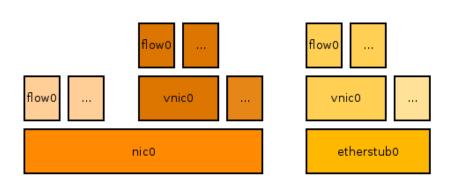
OpenSolaris, Crossbow and JIMS

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Crossbow components and their relationship



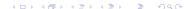
Available link operations

- Plumbing
- Putting interface up/down
- Setting IP address
- Setting address mask
- Getting parent link name

Etherstub and Link (Vnic, Nic) parameters

Read-only parameters:

- ▶ BRIDGE The name of the bridge to which this link is assigned, if any
- OVER The physical datalink(s) over which the datalink is operating
- STATE The link state of the datalink. The state can be up, down, or unknown
- ► MTU The maximum transmission unit size for the datalink being displayed
- ► CLASS The class of the datalink. dladm distinguishes between the following classes:
 - phys A physical datalink.
 - vnic A virtual network interface.



Etherstub and Link (Vnic, Nic) properties

Editable properties:

- maxbw The full duplex bandwidth specified as an integer with one of the scale suffixes (K, M, or G for Kbps, Mbps, and Gbps). The default is no bandwidth limit
- learn_limit Limits the number of new or changed MAC sources to be learned over a bridge link. The default is 1000
- cpus Names of processors that can perform operations for this link. The default is no CPU binding
- priority Relative priority for the link. Possible values are: high, medium, or low. The default is high



Etherstub and Link (Vnic, Nic) statistics

Read-only statistics:

- ▶ IPACKETS Number of packets received on this link
- ▶ **RBYTES** Number of bytes received on this link
- ▶ IERRORS Number of input errors
- ▶ OPACKETS Number of packets sent on this link
- ► OBYTES Number of bytes sent on this link
- OERRORS Number of output errors



Flows

Bandwidth control and priority for protocols, services and containers.

Individual flow restrictions:

- local port, remote port
- transport tcp|udp|sctp|icmp|icmpv6
- dsfield
- local_ip[/prefix_len], remote_ip[/prefix_len]

Flow restrictions:

- maxbw The full duplex bandwidth.
- priority Relative priority for the flow.



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Layers and responsibility

User interaction UI Discovery, Monitoring, JIMS-integrated MBeans lava Management, Accounting More complex management C wrappers collection Native libraries & attributes exposition Crossbow & Network libdladm, libflowadm OpenSolaris + Crossbow components access

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lib*adm

Crossbow Project libraries.

- libdladm provides API to manipulate VNICs, etherstubs and NICs
- libflowadm allows flow management (descriptors e.g. addresses, protocols, ports, QoS - flow priority and maximum bandwidth)

Simple operations: dladm_set_flowprop, dladm_vnic_delete, etc.

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Native wrappers

Exploit Crossbow lower-level *adm libraries to provide more complex functionality.

3 modules: xbow-native-lib-etherstub, xbow-native-lib-flow, xbow-native-lib-link.

- create_etherstub
- get_properties
- plumb

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MBeans

Two kinds of objects:

- managers (EterstubManager, FlowManager, (V)NicManager) entity discovery, creation, deletion
- entities (flows, etherstubs, V(NIC)s)
 - per-instance attributes management and monitoring
 - hierarchy reflected in naming (e.g. MBean for flow0 created over e1000g0 link is registered as <domain>:type=Flow,link=e1000g0,name=flow0)

Most often 1:1 MBean method: Native function mapping with return code to exception translation.



Layers

Graphic User Interface

Possible frameworks:

- Eclipse RCP
- ▶ Jopr
- Web frameworks (Spring 3, JSP)

Roadmap

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- DONE
 C wrappers, MBeans layer → management and monitoring possible with JConsole
- ONGOING
 JIMS integration, collecting statistics
- ► FUTURE Graphic user Interface, QoS-aware zone migration



Development and code quality

- ► Java and native builds with maven
- ▶ Unit tests & mocks for both MBean and native code
- Code coverage reports

