

# libsnap

## Scaleable Node Address Protocol

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# S.N.A.P

Protokollspezifikation der schwedischen Firma HTC.  
Entwickelt für die Produktpalette der  
Hausautomatisierungssysteme rund um das Power Line Modem  
PLM-24.



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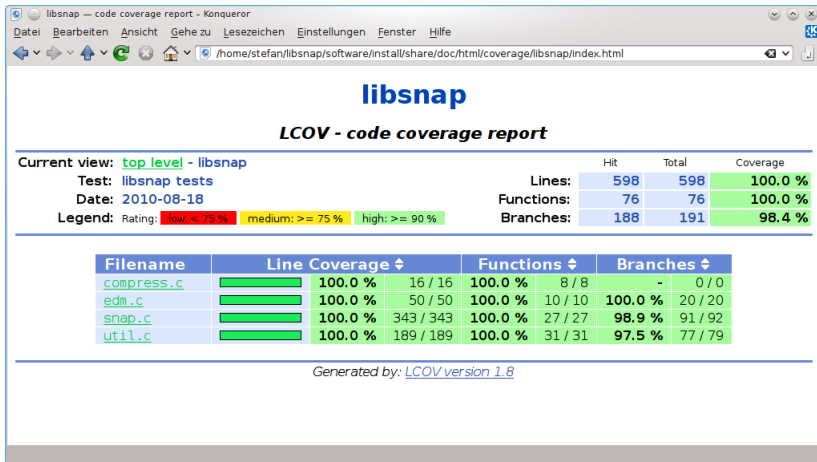


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- testgetriebenen Entwicklung
  - basiert auf dem CUnit Testing Framework
  - CTest - integriert im Build-Prozess
  - 60% Code sind Tests ( $\approx 2200$  LOC)
  - gcov/lcov basierter Coverage Report
  - dadurch  $\approx 100\%$  Testabdeckung





```
bool snap_encode(  
    snap_t *ptr,  
    const uint8_t *in_data,  
    size_t in_data_size,  
    uint8_t *out_data,  
    size_t *out_data_pos,  
    size_t out_data_size  
);
```





```
size_t snap_encode_bound(  
    snap_t *ptr,  
    size_t in_data_size  
);
```



```
bool snap_decode(  
    snap_t *ptr,  
    const uint8_t *in_data,  
    size_t *in_data_pos,  
    size_t in_data_size,  
    uint8_t *result,  
    size_t *result_pos,  
    size_t result_size,  
    uint8_t *response,  
    size_t *response_pos,  
    size_t response_size  
);
```



```
size_t snap_decode_result_bound(  
    snap_t *ptr,  
    size_t in_data_size  
);
```

```
size_t snap_decode_response_bound(  
    snap_t *ptr,  
    size_t in_data_size  
);
```



```
#include <libsnap/snap.h>
```

```
int main(int argc, char **argv)
{
```

```
    snap_t snap;
    snap_init( &snap );
```

```
    char in[] = "If a packet hits a pocket on a socket on a port, "
                "and the bus is interrupted and the interrupt's not caught, "
                "then the socket packet pocket has an error to report.";
```

```
    size_t in_size = strlen( in );
```

```
    size_t out_size = snap_encode_bound( &snap, in_size );
    uint8_t *out = malloc( out_size );
    size_t out_pos = 0;
```

```
    snap_encode( &snap, (uint8_t*) in, in_size,
                 out, &out_pos, out_size );
```

```
}
```



```
void snap_init(snap_t *ptr);
void snap_reset(snap_t *ptr);

size_t snap_get_error_detection_mode_size(snap_t *ptr);
SnapErrorDetectionMode snap_get_error_detection_mode(snap_t *ptr);
void snap_set_error_detection_mode(snap_t *ptr, SnapErrorDetectionMode edm);

size_t snap_get_local_address_size(snap_t *ptr);
int32_t snap_get_local_address(snap_t *ptr);
void snap_set_local_address(snap_t *ptr, int32_t address);

size_t snap_get_peer_address_size(snap_t *ptr);
int32_t snap_get_peer_address(snap_t *ptr);
void snap_set_peer_address(snap_t *ptr, int32_t address);

//...
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- encode kann über 100% Overhead erzeugen



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```
Snap *snap = new Snap();  
snap->setErrorDetectionMode( EDM_CRC32 );  
snap->setAcknowledgementEnabled( true );  
  
std::vector<uint8_t> data = readDataSomewhere();  
std::vector<uint8_t> result = snap->encode( data );  
  
//...
```



# csnap

CLI, Programmiersprache C, 650 LOC



```

stefan@kyle: ~/libsnap/software/install/bin $ ./csnap -s
Y:Hello SNAP World!.....
testdata: 17 byte read, 39 byte written in 1 packets
stefan@kyle: ~/libsnap/software/install/bin $

Usage: ./csnap -options <File>
Encode/decode a file in the S.N.A.P. format to the standard output.

Options:
-e, --encode          enable acknowledgement flag
-d, --decode          disable acknowledgement flag (default)
-a, --ack            none|3times|checksum|crc8|crc16|crc32|fec
                    packet size (default 64)
-A, --noack          none|3times|checksum|crc8|crc16|crc32|fec
                    packet size (default 64)
-E, --eds=<action>
-S, --size=<value>
Generic options:
-n, --nocolor        disable colorized output
-h, --help           display this help and exit
--author            show author information and exit
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-V, --version        show version information and exit

Arguments:
<File>              File to read from. Without FILE, or when FILE is -, read standard input.

stefan@kyle: ~/libsnap/software/install/bin $

```





```
install/b : bash
Usage: ./csnap <options> <file>

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Options:
  -e, --encode
  -d, --decode
  -a, --ack          enable acknowledgement flag
  -A, --noack        disable acknowledgement flag (default)
  -E, --edm=<action> none|3times|checksum|crc8|crc16|crc32|fec
  -s, --size=<value> packet size (default 64)

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stefan@kyle ~/libsnap/software/install/bin $
```



```
install/b : bash
stefan@kyle ~/libsnap/software/install/bin $ ./csnap -s 32 -E crc32 -e testdata
T.ZHello SNAP World!.....
  testdata: 17 byte read, 39 byte written in 1 packets (+129.41%)
stefan@kyle ~/libsnap/software/install/bin $
```



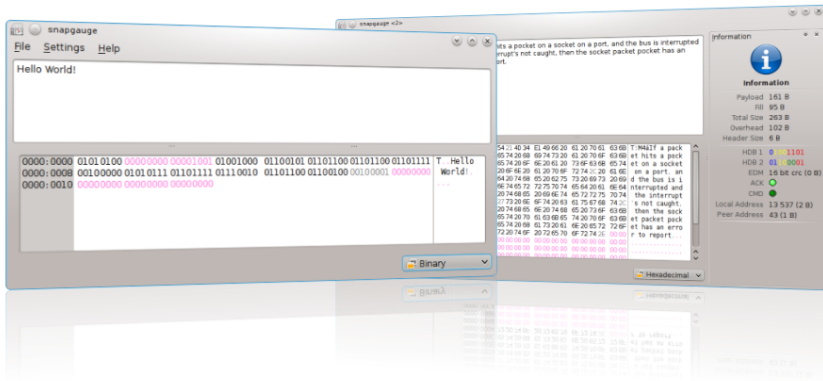
```
install/b : bash
stefan@kyle ~/libsnap/software/install/bin $ ./csnap -s 32 -E crc32 -e testdata > /dev/null
testdata: 802.3K (821576) read, 977.8K (25675) written in 1001301 packets (+21.88%)
stefan@kyle ~/libsnap/software/install/bin $
```

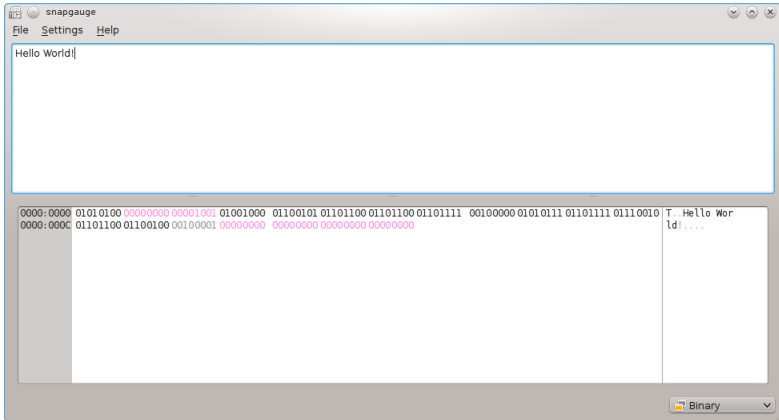


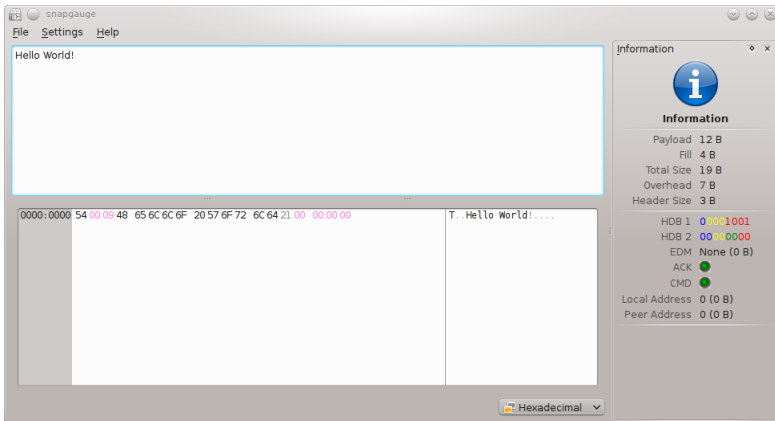
# snapgauge

GUI, Programmiersprache C++, 1500 LOC









The screenshot shows the snapgauge application window with three main panels:

- Settings Panel (Left):** Contains a wrench icon and the title "Settings". It includes a dropdown menu for "EDM" set to "32 bit crc", a "local address" field with the value "13542", a "peer address" field with the value "43", and checkboxes for "acknowledgment" (checked) and "command mode" (unchecked).
- Packet Capture Log (Center):** Displays a list of captured packets in hexadecimal and ASCII. A text box highlights the message: "If a packet hits a pocket on a socket on a port, and the bus is interrupted and the interrupt's not caught, then the socket packet pocket has an error to report." The log shows several packets, with the highlighted message appearing in the ASCII column of some packets.
- Information Panel (Right):** Contains an information icon and the title "Information". It displays various statistics: Payload (161 B), Fill (95 B), Total Size (262 B), Overhead (101 B), and Header Size (6 B). It also shows the EDM status (16 bit crc (0 B)), ACK status (green dot), and CMD status (green dot). The Local Address is 13 542 (2 B) and the Peer Address is 43 (1 B).

At the bottom right of the window, there is a dropdown menu set to "Hexadecimal".





# Fragen?



Thank you!

