

We have to modify the function *get_ifi_info* so that it also gets the network mask for the *IP* address it locates.

The complete modified code is available for you to copy, from directory *~cse533/Asgn2_code*. Make sure you read the *README* file there to understand how function and file names have been changed, typically by adding ‘_plus’ to their original name. For example, the modified *get_ifi_info* function is called *get_ifi_info_plus*, and so on.

get_ifi_info builds a linked list of *ifi_info* structures in which it copies the information it obtains. The first step then is to add an extra field to the *ifi_info* structure, in which to store the network mask. The *ifi_info* structure is defined in file *ioctl/unpifi.h* (Figure 17.5, p.471). The modifications needed are shown below. (The line numbers shown refer to Figure 17.5 so that you can see exactly where the new code needs to be introduced.).

```

 9 struct ifi_info {
10     char    ifi_name[IFI_NAME]; /* interface name, null terminated */
11     short   ifi_index;           /* interface index */
12     short   ifi_mtu;            /* interface MTU */
13     u_char  ifi_haddr[IFI_HADDR]; /* hardware address */
14     u_short ifi_hlen;            /* #bytes in hardware address: 0, 6, 8 */
15     short   ifi_flags;          /* IFF_xxx constants from <net/if.h> */
16     short   ifi_myflags;        /* our own IFI_xxx flags */
17     struct sockaddr *ifi_addr; /* primary address */
18     struct sockaddr *ifi_braddr; /* broadcast address */
19     struct sockaddr *ifi_dstaddr; /* destination address */

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    struct sockaddr *ifi_ntmaddr; /* netmask address */

/*=====*/

20     struct ifi_info *ifi_next; /* next of these structures */
21 };

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The next step is to modify *get_ifi_info* itself so that it calls *ioctl* to obtain the network mask and put it in the *ifi_info* structure. The changes are shown below (cf. Figure 17.10, p.479).

```

117         ifi->ifi_dstaddr = Calloc(1, sizeof(struct sockaddr_in));
118         memcpy(ifi->ifi_dstaddr, sinptr, sizeof(struct sockaddr_in));
119     }
120 #endif

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#ifdef SIOCGIFNETMASK
    Ioctl(sockfd, SIOCGIFNETMASK, &ifrcopy);
    sinptr = (struct sockaddr_in *) &ifrcopy.ifr_addr;
    ifi->ifi_ntmaddr = Calloc(1, sizeof(struct sockaddr_in));
    memcpy(ifi->ifi_ntmaddr, sinptr, sizeof(struct sockaddr_in));
#endif

/*=====*/

121     break;

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To test that our modifications work, we use the *prifinfo* program to print out the information gathered by *get_ifi_info* in the linked list of *ifi_info* structures. But first, we must modify *prifinfo* (cf. Figure 17.6, p.472) so that it also prints out the new network mask field we introduced into the *ifi_info* structure above.

```
39         if ( (sa = ifi->ifi_addr) != NULL)
40             printf("  IP addr: %s\n", Sock_ntop_host(sa, sizeof(*sa)));

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        if ( (sa = ifi->ifi_ntmaddr) != NULL)
            printf("  network mask: %s\n",
                  Sock_ntop_host(sa, sizeof(*sa)));

/*=====*/

41         if ( (sa = ifi->ifi_brdaddr) != NULL)
42             printf("  broadcast addr: %s\n",
43                   Sock_ntop_host(sa, sizeof(*sa)));
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Finally, *prifinfo* calls function *free_ifi_info* which must also be slightly modified (cf. Figure 17.11, p.480) to ensure it also frees the socket address structures, pointed to from the structures *ifi_info*, in which the network masks are stored.

```
152         if (ifi->ifi_dstaddr != NULL)
153             free(ifi->ifi_dstaddr);

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        if (ifi->ifi_ntmaddr != NULL)
            free(ifi->ifi_ntmaddr);

/*=====*/

154         ifinext = ifi->ifi_next;  /* can't fetch ifi_next after free() */
155         free(ifi);
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