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Managing IoT Devices with Routing Information Protocol

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Abstract

The main focus of this project is to implement the Routing Information Protocol (RIP) for managing Internet of Things (IoT) devices in different Local Area Networks (LANs). IoT devices are physical objects that are embedded with sensors, software, and other technologies that allow them to connect and exchange data with other devices and systems over the internet or other communication networks. The aim of this project is to help enterprises connect and monitor their IoT devices, secure and automate their operations, and efficiently manage these devices. To achieve this objective, we are going to simulate the monitoring and management of IoT devices in different LANs, including an Accommodation Block, Server Room, Admin Block, and the Academic Block of an organization. We will install IoT devices such as wireless sensors, software, actuators, and computer devices in different locations within the LANs. These devices will be connected using routers to enable communication between them. We will also implement the Routing Information Protocol (RIP) for efficient data packet transfer from one LAN to another. The organization setup will enable us to demonstrate the effectiveness of the RIP protocol in managing IoT devices across different LANs. This project will provide a practical demonstration of the potential benefits of using IoT devices in an enterprise setting, including enhanced monitoring, security, automation, and device management. Overall, the project will contribute to the growing field of IoT technology and its application in enterprise settings.

Keywords: Internet of Things (IoT), Manage IoT devices, Routing Information Protocol (RIP), LAN, CISCO PACKET TRACER, DNS Server, IoT Server,

1. INTRODUCTION

The concept of networks has become increasingly important in today's digital world, where information and data are constantly being exchanged between devices and systems. Networks enable this exchange of data by providing a framework for devices to communicate with each other through a series of interconnected nodes. In order to ensure that data is transmitted efficiently and accurately, networks break down the data into smaller units called packets, which are then sent through the network to their destination. This process of packet transmission is facilitated by a variety of network protocols and technologies, which help to ensure that packets are sent and received in the correct order and without errors .Simulating networks is a crucial part of networking research, as it enables researchers and developers to test and evaluate the performance of networks under various conditions and scenarios. By simulating a network, researchers can analyze the behavior and interactions of different devices and entities within the network, and identify any potential bottlenecks or performance issues. Some of the common metrics used to assess network performance include packet end-to-end latency, which refers to the time it takes for a packet to travel from the source to its destination, and packet latency variation, which measures the variability in packet transmission times. Other metrics include traffic transferred and traffic received, which provide information about the amount of data being transmitted and received by the network. In addition to performance assessment, network simulation also allows developers to experiment with different network configurations and protocols, and to optimize the network for specific applications or use cases. Overall, simulating networks is a powerful tool for understanding and improving the performance of networked systems in a wide range of settings.

The Routing Information Protocol (RIP) is a routing protocol that uses a distance-vector algorithm to determine the most efficient path for data to travel between devices on a network. This protocol is commonly used in small to medium-sized networks where devices are connected via a single network segment. To implement RIP, routers in the network need to be configured with the protocol. This involves specifying the network addresses and interfaces within the routing domain, as well as configuring routing metrics and timers to determine the frequency and speed of routing updates. When it comes to managing IoT devices, these devices are typically small, low-power devices that collect and transmit data from various sensors or sources. They may operate using different communication protocols such as Wi-Fi, Bluetooth, or Zigbee and may require specialized software or firmware. To manage IoT devices, a combination of hardware and software tools are used to monitor the devices, collect data, and perform management functions such as device provisioning, firmware updates, and security configuration. Common tools and technologies used in IoT device management include device management platforms, data analytics tools, and cloud-based services for managing IoT networks and applications. As new IoT devices are added to the network, adjustments to management tools and processes may be required. Additionally, emerging technologies may introduce new possibilities for IoT device management, requiring new approaches and tools.

1.2 Related works:

S. S. Rathore, V. K. Jain, and M. Singh,[1] Review on IoT Device Management and Security Issues," Journal of King Saud University – Computer and Information Sciences, this review article provides a comprehensive overview of the IoT device management and security Issues. It discusses the key challenges and issues related to managing IoT devices, including device discovery, configuration, software updates, monitoring, and security. The article also proposes various solutions and approaches for managing IoT devices, including device management platforms, protocols, and frameworks. *M. A. Othman and M. A. Al-Qutayri*,[2] "An Overview of Routing Protocols for IoT Applications,". This paper provides an overview of the various routing protocols that can be used for IoT applications. The article discusses the key requirements and characteristics of IoT applications and the challenges in designing routing protocols for such applications. The paper also presents a comparison of different Routing protocols, including the Routing Information Protocol (RIP), and their suitability for IoT applications. *A. Al-Fuqaha et al.*,[3] "Internet of Things: A Survey on Enabling Technologies, Protocols, and Applications," IEEE Communications Surveys &amp; Tutorials, sthis survey article provides a comprehensive overview of the enabling technologies, protocols, and applications of the IoT. The paper discusses the key challenges and issues in designing IoT systems, including device connectivity, scalability, security, and interoperability. The article also presents a detailed overview of the various IoT protocols, including the Routing Information Protocol (RIP), and their suitability for different IoT applications. *D. Djenouri, A. Belaidi, and A. Khelfi,* "IoT Security [4] A Comprehensive

Survey," Journal of Information Security and Applications. This survey article provides a comprehensive overview of the security issues and challenges in IoT systems. The paper discusses the various threats and attacks that can be launched against IoT systems, including network attacks, device attacks, and data attacks. The article also presents a detailed overview of the various security mechanisms and protocols that can be used to secure IoT systems, including the Routing Information Protocol (RIP).

2. PROBLEM DEFINITION

The advent of the Internet of Things (IoT) has ushered in a digital technology revolution that is even larger in scope than the industrial revolution of the past. As we are currently in the early stages of the Fourth Industrial Revolution, the IoT is one of the most significant outcomes. Early adopters who can create or adjust their businesses around these new technologies will gain a competitive advantage for decades to come, just as they have in previous revolutions. The IoT represents the expansion of internet connectivity into physical devices and everyday objects. These devices are embedded with electronics, sensors, and other hardware, allowing them to communicate and interact with other devices over the internet, while also enabling remote monitoring and control. Given that IoT devices represent the future of digital technology, managing and optimizing these devices is essential for any organization seeking to stay ahead of the curve.

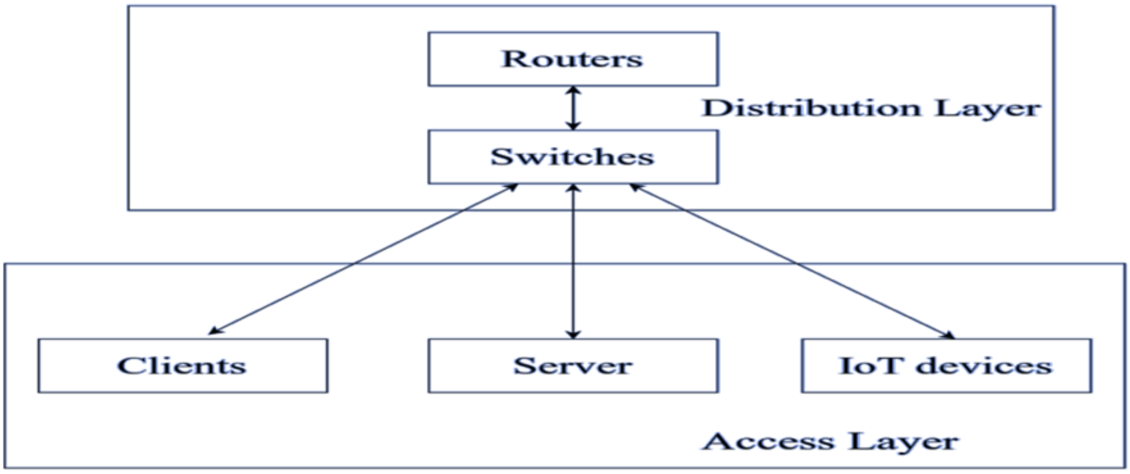
3. PROPOSED SYSTEM

The proposed virtual network will not only provide a platform for experimentation and learning, but it will also serve as a prototype for future IOT implementations. By having a complete IOT infrastructure in place, organizations can reap the benefits of IOT, such as improved efficiency, reduced costs, and enhanced safety and security. The IOT server will act as the central hub for collecting data from the IOT devices, and the DNS server will enable easy access to the devices and their data. In addition, the network will be secured with advanced security protocols to protect against cyber threats. One of the major benefits of IOT is its ability to assist in the control of homes and cities via mobile phones. With IOT devices deployed in various locations, users can easily monitor and control various aspects of their environment, such as lighting, temperature, and security. This can result in significant cost savings and improved efficiency. Another benefit of IOT is its ability to enhance security and offer personal protection. IOT devices can monitor for potential threats and alert users in real-time, allowing them to take appropriate action. For example, IOT security cameras can detect unauthorized access and send alerts to the appropriate authorities. By having real-time access to information, users can make informed decisions even when they are away from their actual location. This can be particularly useful for businesses that need to monitor their assets and operations remotely. IOT can also assist in reducing the workload of human personnel by automating repetitive tasks and enabling better resource management. Overall, the proposed IOT virtual network has the potential to revolutionize the way organizations operate and offer significant benefits to their customers and stakeholders. By leveraging the latest technologies and best practices in networking and security, this network can serve as a model for future IOT implementations.

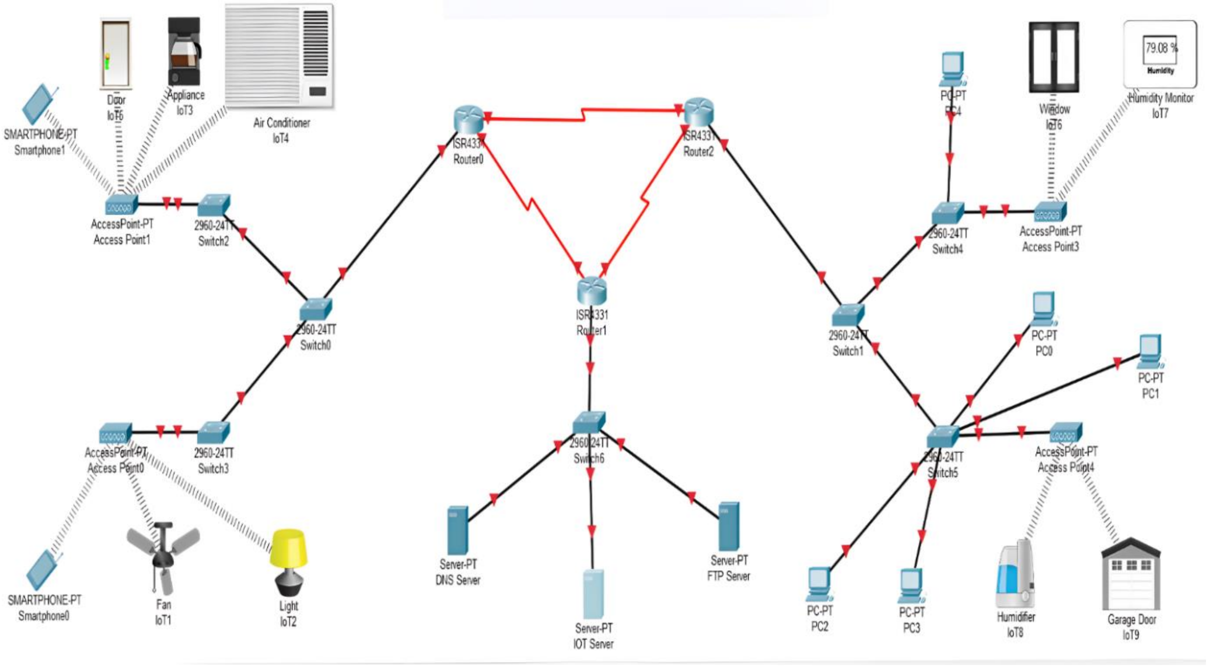
3.2 Architectural Design:

The client-server architecture model allows for efficient communication and resource sharing within an organization. The distribution layer ensures that data packets are transmitted only through the routers and switches, making it more secure and efficient. The access layer allows clients to access servers and IoT devices through the distribution layer, ensuring that the network is organized and secure. To maintain security, port-security protocols are implemented on various ports of the switches. This ensures that only authorized devices are connected to the network and prevents unauthorized access. Additionally, switches are associated with server switches at each level of the organization, allowing for efficient data transfer between client systems and servers.

Routing Information Protocol is used by the routers to ensure that data is routed to the correct destination. This ensures that data is transmitted quickly and efficiently throughout the network. An administrator can monitor and manage the IoT devices deployed at different levels of the organization, ensuring that the network is secure and efficient. Overall, this client-server architecture model provides a secure and efficient network for the organization to communicate and share resources.

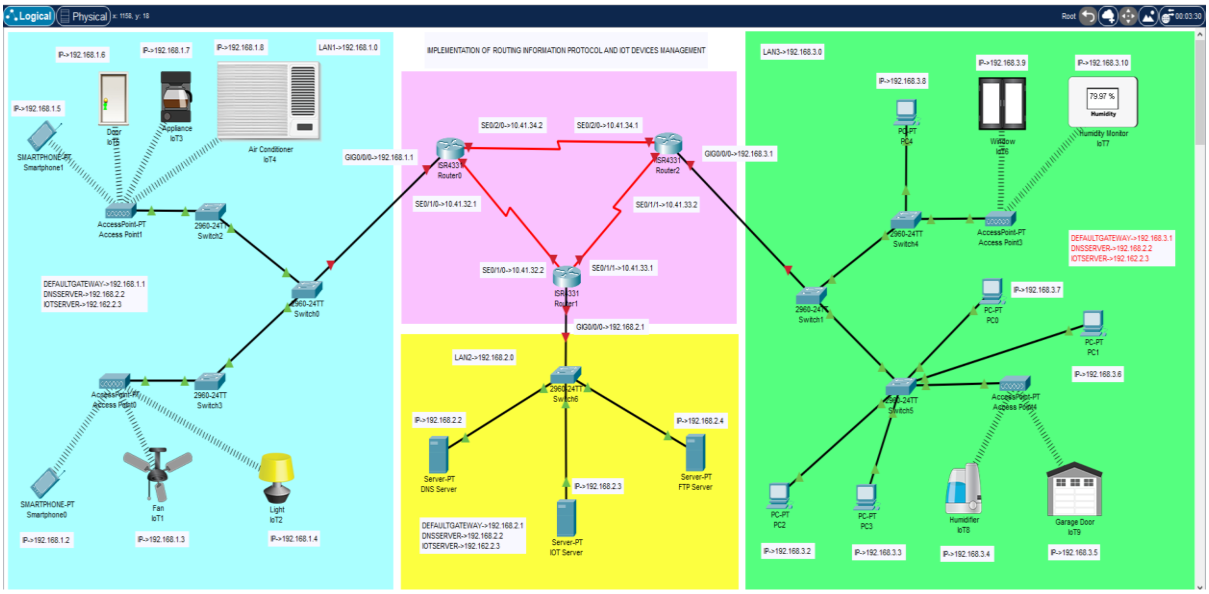


3.1 Proposed Architecture Design



3.2 Overall proposed structure

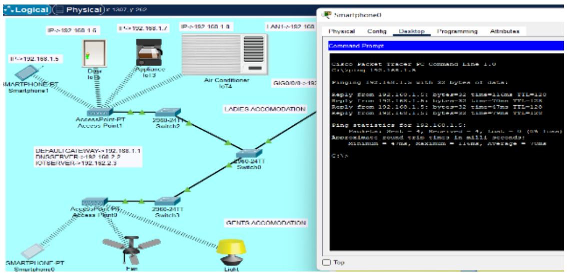
IP address is a crucial aspect of networking and communication between devices. In addition to IPv4, there is also IPv6, which uses 128-bit addresses and is capable of accommodating a much larger number of devices on a network. However, IPv4 is still widely used due to its simplicity and compatibility with older devices and software. The assignment of IP addresses in a network depends on the number of devices that are connected to it. For this proposed virtual network, a class B IP address is used, specifically the IP address 192.168.1.0 with a subnet mask of 255.255.255.0. This IP address is then distributed among different VLANs and ports to facilitate communication between the devices. It is important to properly manage and allocate IP addresses in a network to avoid conflicts and ensure smooth communication between devices. IP addresses can be manually assigned or automatically assigned using protocols like Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCP). Proper subnetting and routing also play a crucial role in efficient and secure communication between devices on a network.



3.3 Data packets Transmission

The proposed system includes a virtual network designed by the college and displayed in a visual topology using the Cisco Packet Tracer network simulator. The graphical user interface for each device can be accessed by clicking on the respective administrator. Configuration can be done through the command line interface (CLI). The virtual network will enable the monitoring and management of IoT devices within the organization. The system will provide a user-friendly interface for interaction with the system. Port security has been implemented to prevent unauthorized users from accessing the LAN and increase network reliability. Two traffic filtering methods, dynamic locking and static locking, are used concurrently. The maximum number of MAC addresses that can be learned on a port can be specified through dynamic locking. If more than the allowed number of MAC addresses attempt to access the organization, the port security is set to shut down, terminating the connection on that specific port.

Test Case 1



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Cisco Packet Tracer PC Command Line 1.0
C:\>ping 192.168.1.5

Pinging 192.168.1.5 with 32 bytes of data:

Reply from 192.168.1.5: bytes=32 time=116ms TTL=128
Reply from 192.168.1.5: bytes=32 time=70ms TTL=128
Reply from 192.168.1.5: bytes=32 time=47ms TTL=128
Reply from 192.168.1.5: bytes=32 time=78ms TTL=128

Ping statistics for 192.168.1.5:
    Packets: Sent = 4, Received = 4, Lost = 0 (0% loss),
Approximate round trip times in milli-seconds:
    Minimum = 47ms, Maximum = 116ms, Average = 78ms

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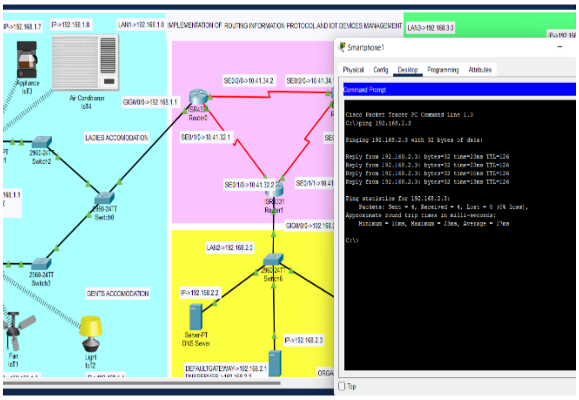
Within the same LAN the data packets are stimulated from IP 192.168.1.2 to IP 192.168.1.5
Cisco Packet Tracer PC Command Line 1.0
C:\ping 192.168.1.5
Pinging 192.168.1.5 with 32 bytes of data:
Reply from 192.168.1.5: bytes-32 time=116ms TIL=128
Reply from 192.168.1.5: bytes-32 time=70ms TTI-128
Reply from 192.168.1.5: bytes-32 time=47ms TTL=128
Reply from 192.168.1.5: bytes-32 time-793 TIL-128
Ping statistics for 192.168.1.5:
Packets: Sent - 4, Received = 4, Lost = 0 (0% loss).
Approximate round trip times in milli-seconds:
Minimum = 47ms,
Maximum = 116ms, Average - 78ms

Test Case 2



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Cisco Packet Tracer PC Command Line 1.0
C:\>ping 192.168.2.3

Pinging 192.168.2.3 with 32 bytes of data:

Reply from 192.168.2.3: bytes=32 time=23ms TTL=126
Reply from 192.168.2.3: bytes=32 time=23ms TTL=126
Reply from 192.168.2.3: bytes=32 time=10ms TTL=126
Reply from 192.168.2.3: bytes=32 time=13ms TTL=126

Ping statistics for 192.168.2.3:
    Packets: Sent = 4, Received = 4, Lost = 0 (0% loss),
Approximate round trip times in milli-seconds:
    Minimum = 10ms, Maximum = 23ms, Average = 17ms

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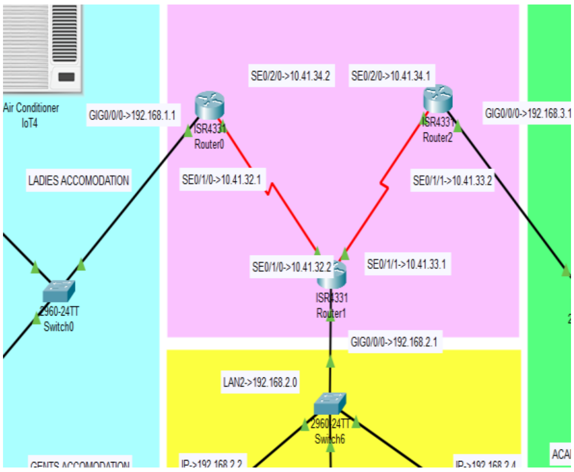
Test Case: With the Different LAN the data packets are stimulated from IP 192.168.1.5 to IP 192.168.2.3
Cisco Packet Tracer PC Command Line 1.0
C: loping 192.168.2.3
Pinging 192.168.2.3 with 32 bytes of data:
Reply from 192.168.2.3: bytes=32 time=23ms TTL=126
Reply From 192.168.2.3: bytes-32 time-23ms TTL-126
Reply from 192.168.2.3: bytes-32 time= 10m TTL-126
Reply from 192.168.2.3: bytes 32 time=13ms TTL-126
Ping statistics for 192.168.2.3:
Packets: Sent - 4, Received = 4, Lost - 0 (0% 1088),
Approximate round trip times in milli-seconds:
Minimum
10ms, Maximum = 23ms,
Average - 17ma

Test Case 3



The Transfer of packets are not disturbed from IP 192.168.3.7 to IP 192.168.1.2 at different Local Area Networks.
Cisco Packet Tracer PC Command Line 1.0
C: \ping 192.168.1.2
Pinging 192.168.1.2 with 32 bytes of data:
Request timed out.
Reply from 192.168.1.2: bytes=32 time 12ms TTL=125
Reply from 192.168.1.2: bytes 32 time 12ms ITL-125
Reply from 192.168.1.2: bytes-32 time-33ms TTF=125
Ping statistics for 192.168.1.2:
Packets: Sent = 4, Received = 3, Lost = 1 (25% 1053),
Approximate round trip times in milli-seconds:
Minimum - 12ms, Maximum - 33ms, Average - 19ms
C: \ping 192.168.1.2
Pinging 192.168.1.2 with 32 bytes of data:
Reply from 192.168.1.2: bytes-32 time 24ms TIL 125
Reply from 192.168.1.2: bytes-32 time-22ms TIL-125
Reply from 192.168.1.2: bytes-32 time=11ms TTL-125
Reply from 192.168.1.2; bytes=32 time 33ms TTL=125
Ping statistics for 192,168.1,21
Packets: Sent - 4, Received = 4,
Lost = 0 (04 1035),
Approximate round trip times in mile-seconds:
Minimum - 11ms,
Maximum = 33ms, Average – 22ms

4. CONCLUSION

In decision, the network design scenario presented in this paper provides a solid foundation for the organization's network infrastructure, enabling enhanced security, operational efficiency, and a virtual environment. The proposed network design can be applied to various organizations, including colleges and schools. As the number of IoT devices increases in the network, it is essential to adapt management tools and processes to support them. Additionally, security policies and procedures need to be updated regularly to protect devices from emerging threats. The network foundation services, such as switching, routing, multicast, and high availability, are critical to the overall success of the organization's network. With proper implementation, the proposed network design can be cost-effective, and the projected cost for the required hardware is included in this paper. In conclusion, the proposed network design is a comprehensive and robust solution that can effectively meet the needs of the organization's networking requirements.

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