European networking research Beyond Hybrid Networking

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New Paradigms and Experimental Facilities (FIRE)

– Overview of Projects –



Gradually Building the FIRE Facility



Next: Expanding the concept & building the facility

- expand to include service architectures
- support experimentation cutting across layers
- enable socio-economic impact assessment
- broaden involvement of large user communities
- support sustainability
- develop the facility in close cooperation with FIRE research projects

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PHOSPHORUS PROJECT



- European and Global alliance of partners to develop advanced solution of application-level middleware and underlying management and control plane technologies
- Project Vision and Mission
 - The project will address some of the key technical challenges in enabling on-demand end-to-end network services across multiple heterogenous domains
 - In the Phosphorus' implementation the underlying network will be treated as first class Grid resource
 - Phosphorus will demonstrate solutions and functionalities across a test-bed involving European NRENs, GÈANT2, Cross Border Dark Fibre and GLIF

MULTI-DOMAIN TESTBED





PHOSPHORUS ARCHITECTURE



My view here

needs
 repeatable
 experiment

- needs QoS & lightpaths
- needs

 infrastructure
 descriptions



The SCARIe project

SCARIe: a research project to create a Software Correlator for e-VLBI. VLBI Correlation: signal processing technique to get high precision image from spatially distributed radio-telescope.



TeraThinking

- What constitutes a Tb/s network?
- UvA has 2000 Gigabit drops ?->? Terabit Lan?
- look at 80 core Intel processor
 - cut it in two, left and right communicate 8 TB/s
- think back to teraflop computing!
 - MPI makes it a teraflop machine
- massive parallel channels in hosts, NIC's
- TeraApps programming model supported by
 - TFlops –> MPI / Globus
 - TBytes -> OGSA/DAIS
 - TPixels –> SAGE
 - TSensors -> LOFAR, LHC, LOOKING, CineGrid, ...
 - Tbit/s -> ?



User Programmable Virtualized Networks allows the results of decades of computer science to handle the complexities of application specific networking.

application

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network

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- The network is virtualized as a collection of resources
- UPVNs enable network resources to be programmed as part of the application
- Mathematica, a powerful mathematical software system, can interact with real networks using UPVNs

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Mathematica enables advanced graph queries, visualizations and real-time network manipulations on UPVNs

Topology matters can be dealt with algorithmically Results can be persisted using a transaction service built in UPVN

Initialization and BFS discovery of NEs

Needs["WebServices`"] <<DiscreteMath`Combinatorica` <<DiscreteMath`GraphPlot` InitNetworkTopologyService["edge.ict.tno.nl"]

Available methods: {DiscoverNetworkElements,GetLinkBandwidth,GetAllIpLinks,Remote, NetworkTokenTransaction}

Global`upvnverbose = True; AbsoluteTiming[nes = BFSDiscover["139.63.145.94"];][[1]] AbsoluteTiming[result = BFSDiscoverLinks["139.63.145.94", nes];][[1]]

Getting neigbours of: 139.63.145.94 Internal links: {192.168.0.1, 139.63.145.94} (...) Getting neigbours of:192.168.2.3 Internal links: {192.168.2.3}

Transaction on shortest path with tokens

nodePath = ConvertIndicesToNodes[ShortestPath[g,

9, Node2Index[nids,"192.168.3.4"], Node2Index[nids,"139.63.77.49"]], nids];

Print["Path: ", nodePath]; If[NetworkTokenTransaction[nodePath, "green"]==True, Print["Committed"], Print["Transaction failed"]];

Path: {192.168.3.4,192.168.3.1,139.63.77.30,139.63.77.49}

Committed

ref: Robert J. Meijer, Rudolf J. Strijkers, Leon Gommans, Cees de Laat, User Programmable Virtualiized Networks, accepted for publication to the IEEE e-Science 2006 conference Amsterdam.



Sensor grid: instrumenting the dikes

First controlled breach occurred on sept 27th '08:



•30000 sensors (microphones) to cover Dutch dikes
•focus on problem area when breach is to occur



Programmable Deterministic Service





RDF describing Infrastructure "I want"



Questions ?

Prototyping the NGI: Phosphorus



