Extending GSTAR to Support Multicasting and Inter-Domain Routing







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Long Term Goals

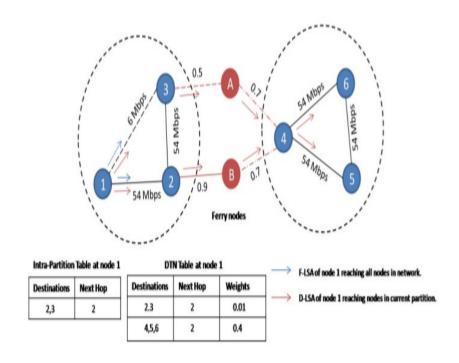
- Understanding Generalized Storage Aware Routing (GSTAR) protocol
- Implementing multicasting in intra-domain using the Global Name Resolution Service (GNRS)
- Extending GSTAR to support inter-domain routing





GSTAR Protocol

- Uses intra-partition and interpartition graphs
- Intra-partition routing table contains fine-grained Expected Time of Transmission (ETT) information disseminated through Flooded Link State Advertisements(F-LSA)
- Inter-partition routing table contains coarse grained Average Availability(AA)information of nodes disseminated through Disseminated Link State Advertisements(D-LSA)



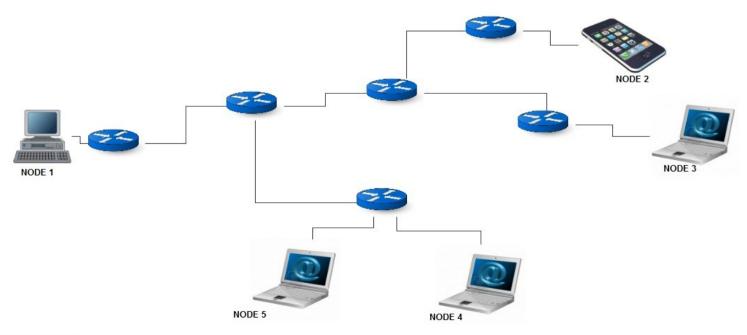




Multicasting Considerations

Design Considerations:

 Where to copy and forward the packet, where to store, whom to send, when to send?

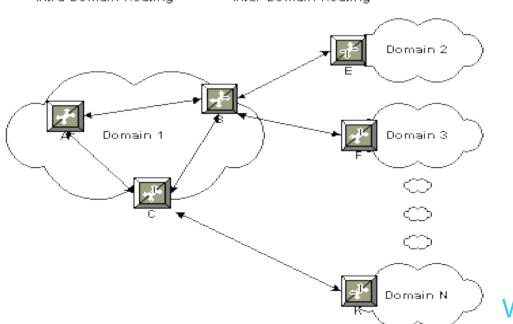




Inter-Domain Considerations

Design Considerations:

- Scalability, Multi-path routing, link-quality information
- Uniformity in intra and inter-domain protocol Intra-Domain Routing Inter-Domain Routing





Work Done in Current Week

- Installed and learned the basics of Click modular router
- Explored GSTAR implementations on Click and NS-3, using available code and running sample topologies





Work to be Done in the Coming Week

- Look into some open issues of the existing NS-3 code.
- Identify the requirements for multicast in MobilityFirst and start with the design.



