P2PRG: ALTO simulations on ns-3

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Introduction

- Develop a ns-3 Bittorrent model to study effects of ALTO in a controlled simulated environment.
- Chose packet level discrete event simulator for completeness.
- Complete Bittorrent model (Wireshark recognizes traffic produced from model as Bittorrent protocol).
Stability equations

- Steady state behavior based on fluid model in [1].

Mathematical equations:
\[ \frac{dx}{dt} = \lambda - z(t) - \theta x(t) \]
\[ \frac{dy}{dt} = z(t) - \gamma y(t) \]

\( \lambda \): Arrival Rate
\( z(t) \): rate of leeches becoming seeds
\( \theta \): Leech abort rate
\( y \): Seed churn rate
\( x \): Instantaneous leeches
\( y \): Instantaneous seeds

2-D Markov state transition chain

BitTorrent tracker started on Internet1.

ALTO server in ISP-Chicago.

No constraints on data rate, except that the upload speed for all peers is fixed at 50kbps.

Delay on the links is approximately 0.20 ms.

Steady state calculations done with 500 peers; although swarm can grow to 800.

Peers arrive with pre-loaded content drawn from a uniform distribution of [0-100]
Simulations

- Ran two simulations:
  - Normal run --- No ALTO server. Only BitTorrent tracker.
  - Simulation 1: ALTO server + BitTorrent tracker.

- Cost Map:

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Results: Normal

Device Traffic
POP<->ISP-Chicago: 11.56 GBbytes, 35.24 MPkts
POP<->ISP-Peering: 15.76 GBbytes, 48.14 MPkts
POP<->ISP-Transit: 21.31 GBbytes, 65.11 MPkts
POP<->Internet1: 21.11 GBbytes, 64.51 MPkts
POP<->Internet2: 20.69 GBbytes, 63.17 MPkts

Traffic (kb/s)

Time (seconds)
Results: Normal
Results: Normal

Peer Download Rate Histogram (No ALTO server)
Results: Normal

No ALTO server
Traffic for ISP-Chicago
ISP-Chicago: 700.65 MBytes
ISP-Peering: 1.89 GBbytes
Internet-1: 2.72 GBbytes
Internet-2: 2.59 GBbytes
ISP-Transit: 2.76 GBbytes
Results: Simulation 1

ALTO server: Simulation 1
Traffic for ISP-Chicago
ISP-Chicago: 1.78 GBbytes
ISP-Peering: 2.26 GBbytes
Internet-1: 2.03 GBbytes
Internet-2: 2.12 GBbytes
ISP-Transit: 1.84 GBbytes
Results: Simulation 1

• Quality of Experience in Simulation 1 is approximately same as that of the Normal case.
  • QoE is a function of upload capacity, which is the same in both simulations.
• Total peer and seeder rate is the same as the Normal case (steady state and stable behavior).
Wrap up

• NS-3 Bittorrent model to be released at the following URL:
  https://open-innovation.alcatel-lucent.com/svn/ns-3-bittorrent

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