

# Revolution Technique for Internet of Things “6LowPAN”

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**Abstract:** The Internet of Things is a concept originally coined and introduced by MIT, Auto-ID Centre and intimately linked to RFID and electronic product code (EPC) It's all about physical items talking to each other. From any time, any place connectivity for anyone, we will now have connectivity for anything. IOT is Best things According to some beneficial purpose just like a Dynamic control of industry and daily life, Improve the resource utilization ratio, Better relationship between human and nature, Forming an intellectual entity by integrating human society and physical system Flexible configuration, P&P. The network formed by things/objects having identities (like any object), virtual personalities operating in smart spaces using intelligent interfaces (it's nothing but a 6lowpan n/w) to connect and communicate with the users, social and environmental contexts (it's nothing but a WSN). So IOT should be full fill in our practical life through implementation of 6lowpan stack in WSN.

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

The Internet of Things (or IoT for short) refers to uniquely identifiable objects and their virtual representations in an Internet-like structure. The Internet of Things (IoT) is a scenario in which objects, animals or people are provided with unique identifiers and the ability to automatically transfer data over a network without requiring human-to-human or human-to-computer interaction. IoT has evolved from the convergence of wireless technologies, micro-electromechanical systems (MEMS) and the Internet. A thing, in the Internet of Things, can be a person with a heart monitor implant, a farm animal with a biochip transponder, an automobile that has built-in sensors to alert the driver when tire pressure is low or any other natural or man-made object that can be assigned an IP address and provided with the ability to transfer data over a network. So far, the Internet of Things has been most closely associated with machine-to machine (M2M) communication in manufacturing and power, oil and gas utilities. Products built with M2M communication capabilities are often referred to as being smart.

## 2. BACKGROUND

A common first step toward the IoT is converting networks on proprietary protocols to IP-based networks. IPv6's huge increase in address space is an important factor in the development of the Internet of Things. According to Steve

Leibson, who identifies himself as occasional docent at the Computer History Museum, the address space expansion means that we could assign an IPv6 address to every atom on the surface of the earth, and still have enough addresses left to do another 100+ earths. In other words, humans could easily assign an IP address to everything on the planet. An increase in the number of smart nodes, as well as the amount of upstream data the nodes generate, is expected to raise new concerns about data privacy, data sovereignty and security. A new innovation in Internet Protocol technology, called 6LoWPAN, is making the Internet of Things become a reality. 6LoWPAN is a standard from the IETF, first published in 2007, which optimizes

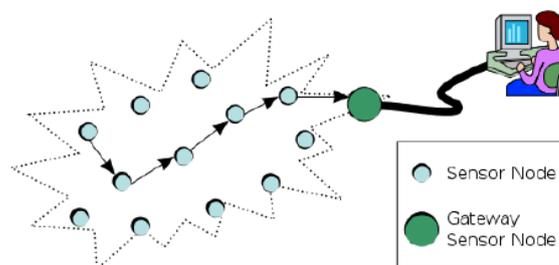


Fig.1 Node deployment and access in WSN

IPv6 for use with low-power, low-bandwidth communication technologies such as IEEE 802.15.4.

6LoWPAN works by compressing 60 bytes of headers down to just 7 bytes, and optimizing mechanisms for wireless embedded networking. Sensinode provides 6LoWPAN stack and router solutions for a wide range of IEEE 802.15.4 and other low-power radio technologies together with IETF standards based mesh routing. IP-based devices can be connected easily to other IP networks without the need for translation gateways or proxies. IP networks allow the use of existing network infrastructure. IP-based technologies have existed for decades, are very well known, and have been proven to work and scale. The socket API (application programming interface) is one of the most well-known and widely used APIs in the world. IP technology is specified in an open and free way, with standards processes and documents available to anyone. The result is that IP technology encourages innovation and is better understood by a wider audience. Tools for managing, commissioning and diagnosing IP based networks already exist.

### 3. WIRELESS SENSOR NETWORK

Sensor networks are dense wireless networks of small, low-cost sensors, which collect and disseminate environmental data. Wireless sensor networks facilitate monitoring and controlling of physical environments from remote locations with better accuracy. They have applications in a variety of fields such as environmental monitoring, military purposes and gathering sensing information in inhospitable locations. Sensor nodes have various energy and computational constraints because of their inexpensive nature and ad-hoc method of deployment.

### 4. 802.15.4 PROTOCOL

Wireless personal area networks (WPANs) are used to convey information over relatively short distances. Unlike wireless local area networks (WLANs), connections effected via WPANs involve little or no infrastructure. This feature allows small, power-efficient, inexpensive solutions to be implemented for a wide range of devices. A system conforming to IEEE 802.15.4 consists of several components. The most basic is the device. A device can be an RFD or an FFD. Two or more devices within a POS communicating on the same physical channel constitute a WPAN.

However, a network shall include at least one FFD, operating as the PAN coordinator. An IEEE 802.15.4 network is part of the WPAN family of standards although the coverage of an LR-WPAN may extend beyond the POS, which typically defines the WPAN. A well-defined coverage area does not exist for wireless media because propagation characteristics are dynamic and uncertain. Small changes in

position or direction may result in drastic differences in the signal strength or quality of the communication link. These effects occur whether a device is stationary or mobile as moving objects may impact station to station propagation.

### 5. INTERNET OF THINGS

The Internet of Things (IoT) is the network of physical objects accessed through the Internet, as defined by technology analysts and visionaries. These objects contain embedded technology to interact with internal states or the external environment. In other words, when objects can sense and communicate, it changes how and where decisions are made, and who makes them. The next wave in the era of computing will be outside the realm of the traditional desktop. In the Internet of Things (IoT) paradigm, many of the objects that surround us will be on the network in one form or another. Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) and sensor network technologies will rise to meet this new challenge, in which information and communication systems are invisibly embedded in the environment around us. This results in the generation of enormous amounts of data which have to be stored, processed and presented in a seamless, efficient, and easily interpretable form. This model will consist of services that are commodities and delivered in a manner similar to traditional commodities. Cloud computing can provide the virtual infrastructure for such utility computing which integrates monitoring devices, storage devices, analytics tools, visualization platforms and client delivery. The cost based model that Cloud computing offers will enable end-to-end service provisioning for businesses and users to access applications on demand from anywhere.

### 6. LOWPAN - IPV6 OVER WPAN

There are a huge range of applications which could benefit from a Wireless Embedded Internet approach. Today these applications are implemented using a wide range of proprietary technologies which are difficult to integrate into larger networks and with Internet-based services. The benefits of using Internet protocols in these applications and thus integrating them with the Internet of Things include [RFC4919]:

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### 7. Proposed Algorithm

Here Whole Process Divided in two steps

1<sup>st</sup>: Registration process

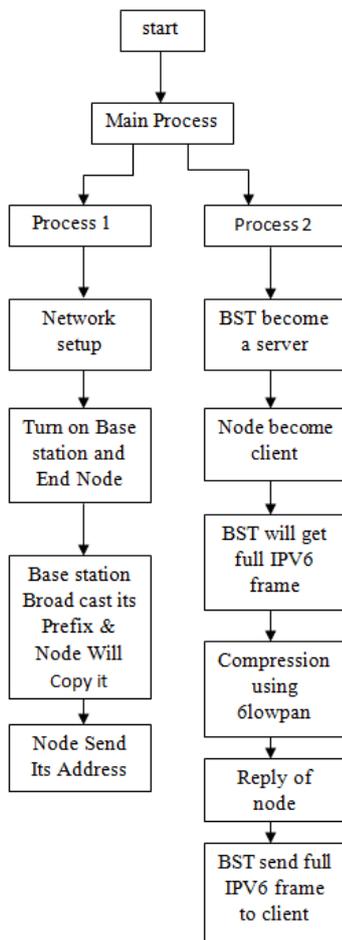
2<sup>nd</sup>: How actually 6LowPan Work

Process1:

- Setup the network ,Turn on Base station & end node
- Base station Broadcast its 64bits prefix & After that end nodes copied it.
- Registration Process between Base station & end node should be completed, Now they are ready for communication.

Process2:

- Base station become a server & node become a client
- Base station will get full Ipv6 frame & Compression using 6LowPAN will be applied on Full Ipv6 frame.
- Unnecessary frame should be removed.
- Compressed Frame Reached to the destination node & Reply to the Base Station.
- Base station send Full Ipv6 Frame to the Sender node.
- Communication Should be completed.



### 8. Experimental Results

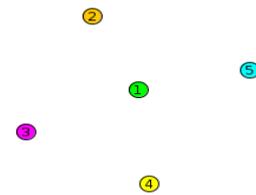


Fig.2 Registration of nodes with base station

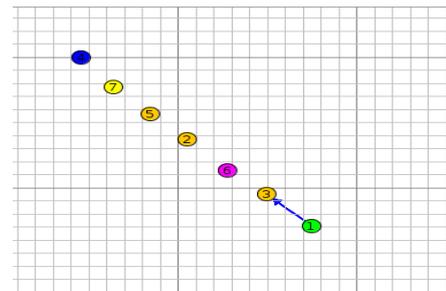


Fig.3 Packet transfer from base station to node 3

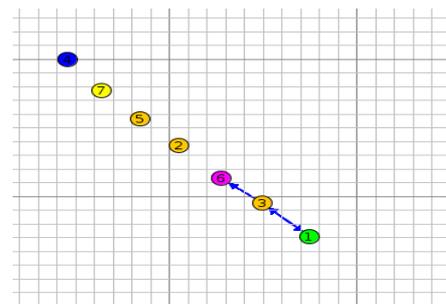


Fig.4 Packet transfer from base station to node 6

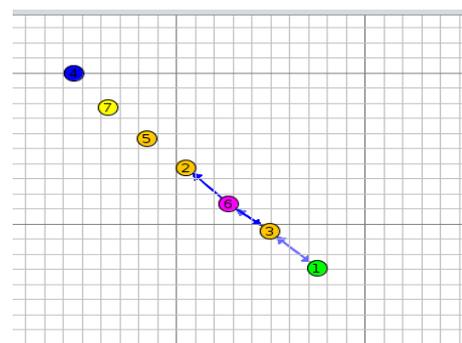


Fig.5 Packet reached upto node 2

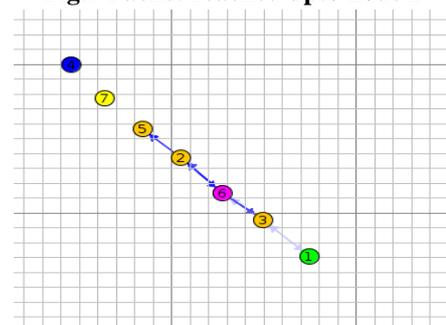


Fig.6 Packet reached upto node 5

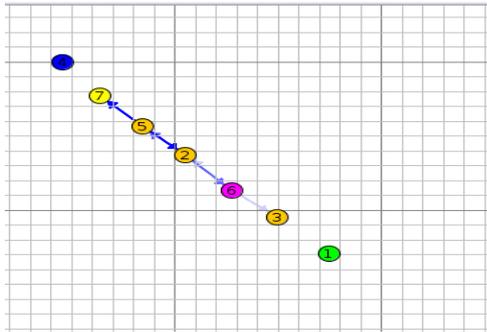


Fig.7 Packet reached upto node 7

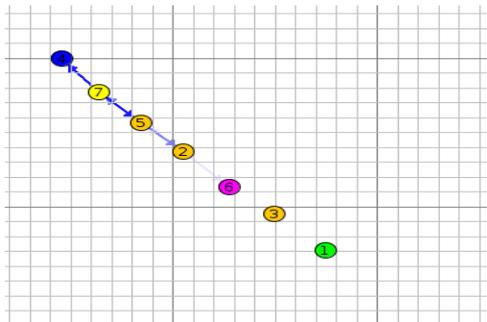


Fig.8 Packet delivered to destination node

## 9. CONCLUSION AND FUTURE WORK

This Paper provides registration Process Between Nodes And Base Station. The result Shows how packet transferred from base station to destination node via multi hopping process. Packet is continuously transferred until destination node should be reached.

Future Work can be extended to develop 6LowPAN Compression & Implementation of 6LowPAN in WSN.

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