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Introduction

- Needs of Traffic Monitoring
 - To understand the behavior of networks and usage pattern
 - To make policy of using network or billing
 - To provide information for network planning
- Problems
 - Trends: streaming and multimedia conferencing traffic has increased significantly
 - Difficulty in monitoring of streaming and multimedia conferencing traffic
 - Applications use **dynamically allocated port numbers**
 - Protocols are various, and some of them are proprietary
- Approach
 - Research **multimedia service traffic** characteristics and related protocols
 - Propose methods of monitoring and analysis applied to flow-based system
 - to extract dynamically assigned port numbers and protocol information
 - to identify and analyze **multimedia service traffic**
 - Implement system adopting proposed methods



- Streaming services

| Streaming service platform | Control Protocol | Data transfer protocol | Proposer |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|
| RealMedia | RTSP | RDT | RealNetworks |
| QuickTime | RTSP | RTP | Apple |
| WiMT | MMS | MMST or MMSU | Microsoft |

- Multimedia conferencing services

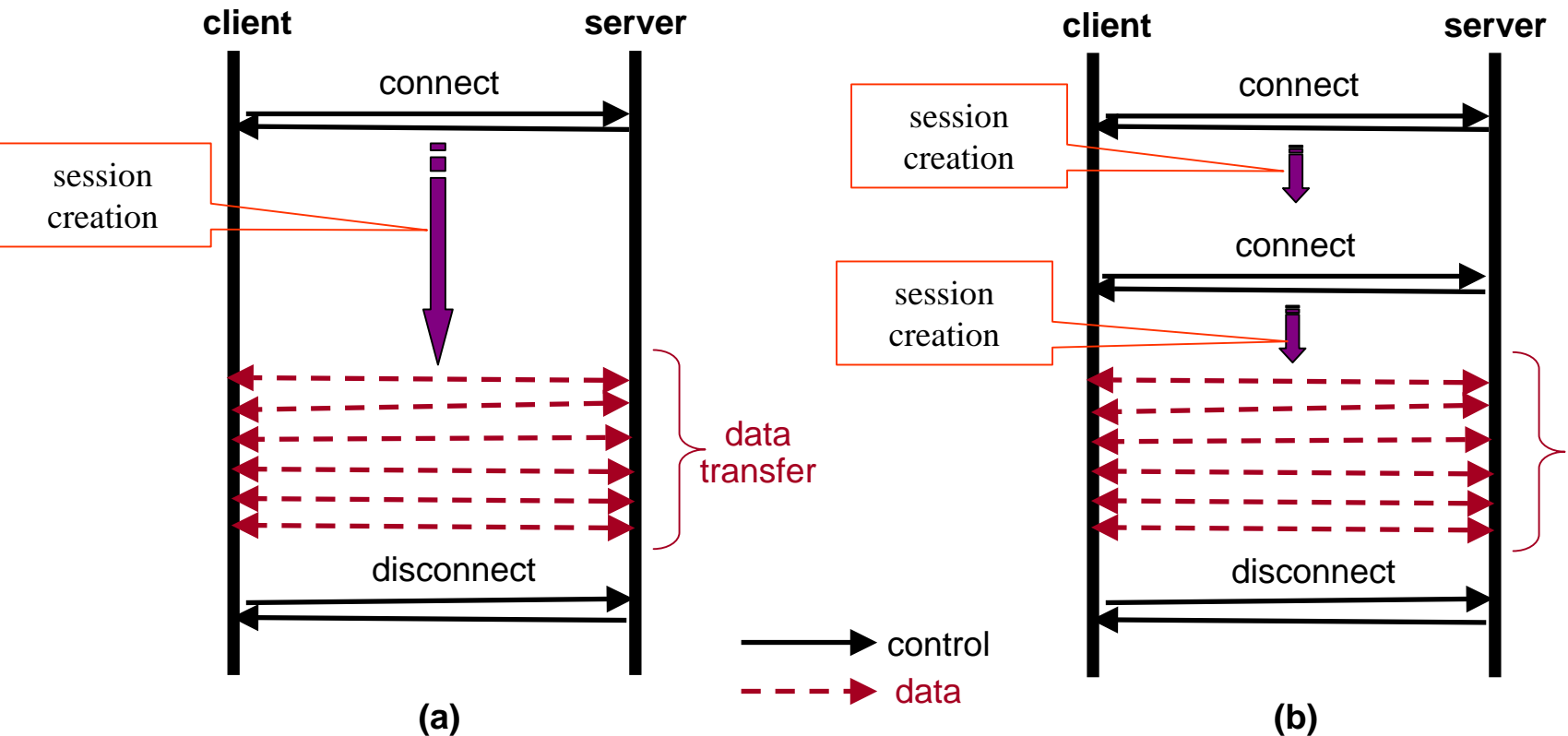
- H.323

- Standards for multimedia communications over LAN
- Signaling protocol : Q.931
- Connection control protocol: H.245

- SIP

- Standard protocol for initiating session that involves multimedia elements
- Establish, modify, or terminate multimedia sessions or Internet telephony calls
- Use SDP for describing multimedia transfer

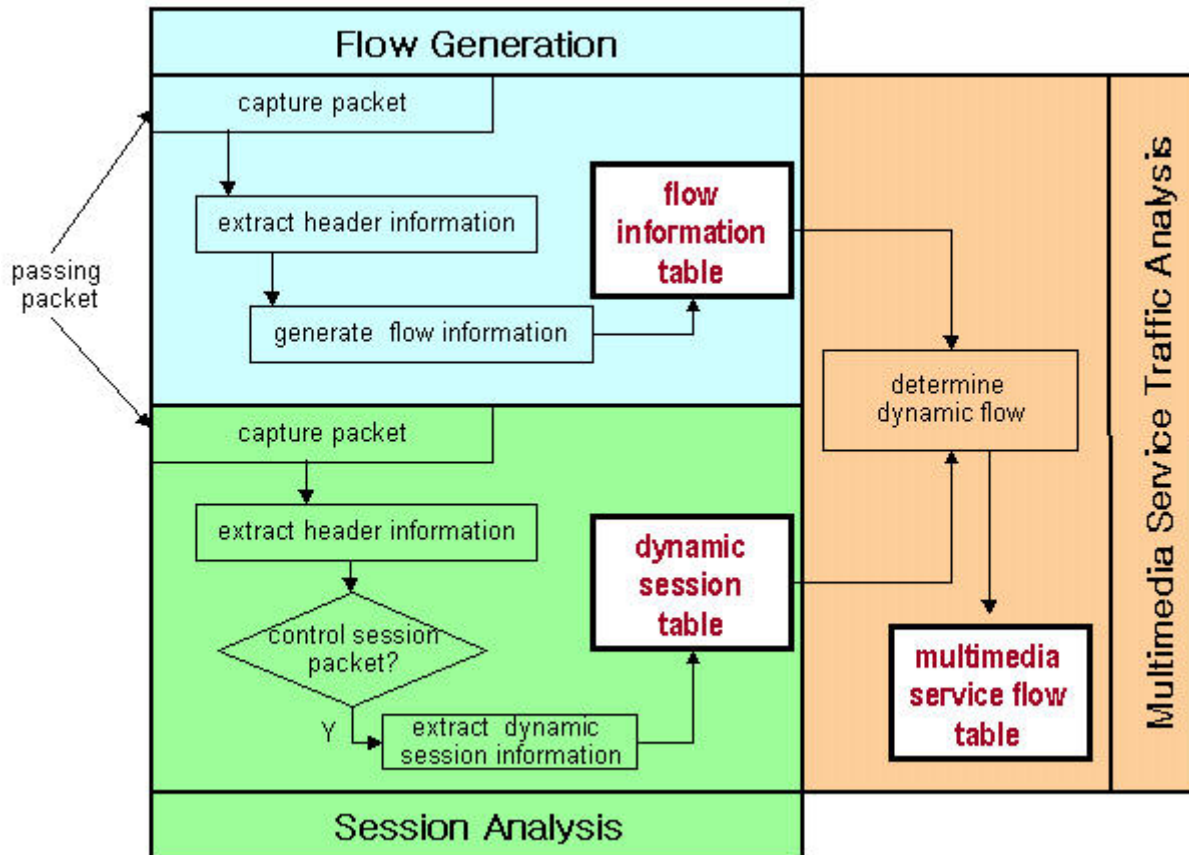
- Two kinds of session are used during multimedia services
 - Control session: set up connection, control navigation
 - Data session: transfer streaming media data
 - Control session negotiate and create other session (**Dynamic Session**)



- Heuristic method
 - Used by FlowScan, FluxoScope
 - Monitored multimedia service traffic
 - RTSP
 - Operation
 - to remember ongoing control sessions
 - when a flow is seen with an unknown port number on both ends
 - to assume that the flow corresponds to a data session
 - Problems
 - **Inaccuracy** in assumption
 - Other types of traffic may exist even though control session exists on both ends
 - Data may be transferred via other multimedia server

- Selective capturing method
 - Used by mmdump
 - Monitored multimedia service traffic
 - RTSP, H.323
 - Operation
 - to parse streaming control protocol to get dynamically assigned port number
 - changes the packet capture filter
 - Problems
 - IP fragmentation
 - limitation of monitored traffic (MMS is not analyzed)
 - cannot identify port number-->discard fragmented packet
 - inaccuracy
 - false reject
 - » cannot capture packet while changing filter
 - » data session packet may arrive after control session ends
 - difficulty in applying to other system
 - provide system overhead capturing payload of packet

- Methods of monitoring and analysis for multimedia service traffic
 - To be applied to flow-based traffic monitoring system
 - Flow Generation, Session Analysis, Multimedia Service Traffic Analysis



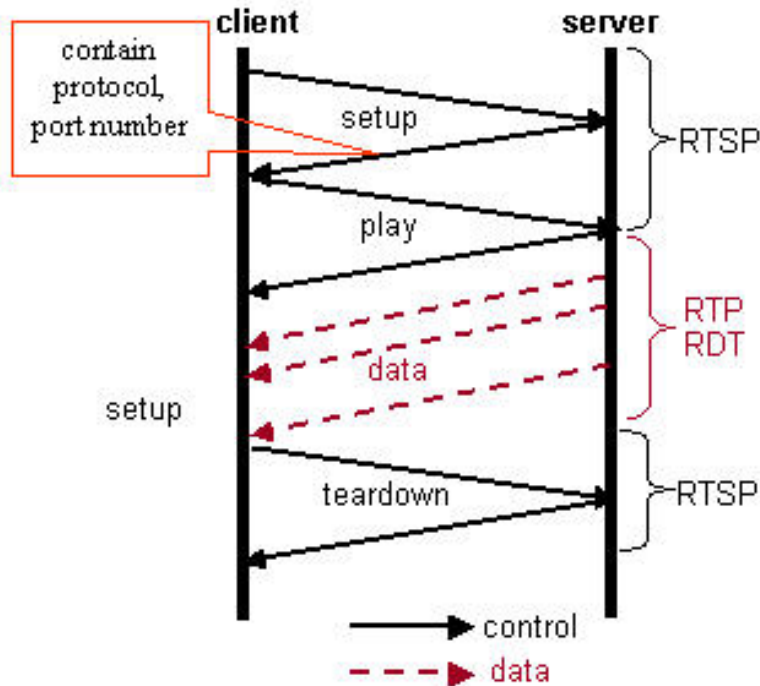
- **To extract dynamic session information**
 - Capture packet with payload
 - Extract header information
 - Select control session packet
 - Parsing payload of the packet
 - RTSP, MMS, H.323, SIP
 - Find dynamic session information and store it

```
procedure SessionAnalysis ( var Msg : CONTROL SESSION MESSAGE,  
                             var Table : SET of DINAMIC SESSION RECORD )  
var  
result : boolean ;  
dsRec : DYNAMIC SESSION RECORD ;  
Q931Rec : DYNAMIC SESSION RECORD ;  
begin  
if protocol of Msg =RTSP then  
if TCP Flag.FIN of Msg is set then  
  goto DELETE_SESS;  
  else result := ParseRTSP (Msg, dsRec);  
else if protocol of Msg =MMS then  
if TCP Flag.FIN of Msg is set then  
  goto DELETE_SESS;  
  else result := ParseMMS (Msg, dsRec);  
else if protocol of Msg =Q.931 then  
if TCP Flag.FIN of Msg is set then  
  goto DELETE_SESS;  
  else result := ParseQ931 (Msg, dsRec);  
else  
if DYNAMIC SESSION RECORD from Msg  $\in$  Table then  
  Q931Rec := DYNAMIC SESSION RECORD in Table;  
if TCP Flag.FIN of Msg is not set then  
  goto DELETE_SESS;  
else  
  Q931Rec := DYNAMIC SESSION RECORD ;  
  result := ParseH245 (Msg, dsRec, Q931Rec);  
  else goto END_ALGO;           { not control session packet }  
if result = TRUE then  
  add to dsRec to Table ;  
  goto END_ALGO;
```

DELETE_SESS: { packet disconnects session }
set FIN time of DYNAMIC SESSION RECORD from *Msg* in *Table*;

END_ALGO:
end ; {*SessionAnalysis* }

- Select setup response message from server



Connection setup

```
procedure ParseRTSP( var Msg : CONTROL SESSION MESSAGE,
                    var Table : SET of DINAMIC SESSION RECORD )
var
  msgHeader : array[1..256] of character ;
  result : boolean ;
begin
  if source port of Msg = RTSP server port number then {response message}
  msgHeader := read a line from Msg;
  if msgHeader = RESPONSE MESSAGE then
  while (there is a line to read in Msg) do begin
  msgHeader := read a next line from Msg;
  if msgHeader = TRANSPORT MESSAGE then {transport parameter}
  data client port of dsRec := PARSED PORT;
  transport protocol of dsRec := PARSED PROTOCOL;
  result := TRUE;
  else if msgHeader = SERVER MESSAGE then {server application}
  data application of dsRec := PARSED APPLICATION;
  end
  if result = TRUE then
  data client address of dsRec := destination address of Msg;
  control server address of dsRec := source address of Msg;
  control server port of dsRec := source port of Msg;
  control client address of dsRec := destination address of Msg;
  control client port of dsRec := destination port of Msg;
  end ; {ParseRTSP}
```

Analysis control packet

- Find ports from Transport Message

```

RTSP/1.0 200 OK
Server: DSS/4.0 [v410]-win32
Seq: 3
Session: 36223754198775
Last-Modified: Thu, 18 Oct 2001 01:56:08 GMT
Cache-Control: must-revalidate
Date: Thu, 07 Nov 2002 02:30:12 GMT
Expires: Thu, 07 Nov 2002 02:30:12 GMT
Transport: RTP/AVP;unicast;client_port=6972-6973;source=141.223.82.51;server_port=6970-6971;ssrc=00007F42
Transport-Options: late-tolerance=1.500000
    
```

RTSP RESPONSE MESSAGE

Example payload of setup response

```
[Rr][Tr][Ss][Pp]/[0-9]+ \.[0-9]+ 200 OK.*
```

SERVER MESSAGE

```
[Ss][Ee][Rr][Vv][Ee][Rr]: [a-zA-Z]+/ ]/[0-9]+ \.[0-9]+
```

TRANSPORT MESSAGE

```
[Tt][Rr][Aa][Nn][Ss][Pp][Oo][Rr][Tt]:
[a-zA-Z]+([/-][a-zA-Z])*.*;
client_port=[1-9][0-9]{3,4}+(-[1-9][0-9]{3,4}){0,1};* \n
```

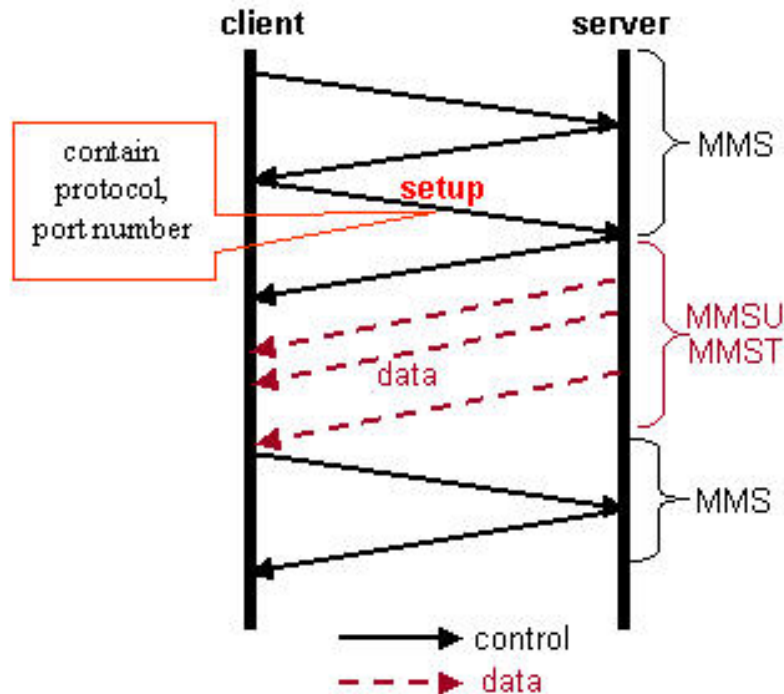
```

procedure ParseRTSP( var Msg : CONTROL SESSION MESSAGE,
                       var Table : SET of DINAMIC SESSION RECORD )
var
  msgHeader : array[1..256] of character ;
  result : boolean ;
begin
if source port of Msg = RTSP server port number then {response message}
  msgHeader := read a line from Msg;
if msgHeader = RESPONSE MESSAGE then
  while (there is a line to read in Msg) do begin
    msgHeader := read a next line from Msg;
    if msgHeader = TRANSPORT MESSAGE then {transport parameter}
      data client port of dsRec := PARSED PORT;
      transport protocol of dsRec := PARSED PROTOCOL;
      result := TRUE;
    else if msgHeader = SERVER MESSAGE then {server application}
      data application of dsRec := PARSED APPLICATION;
    end
    if result = TRUE then
      data client address of dsRec := destination address of Msg;
      control server address of dsRec := source address of Msg;
      control server port of dsRec := source port of Msg;
      control client address of dsRec := destination address of Msg;
      control client port of dsRec := destination port of Msg;
    end ; {ParseRTSP}
    
```

Analysis control packet

Regular expression

- Select setup request message to server

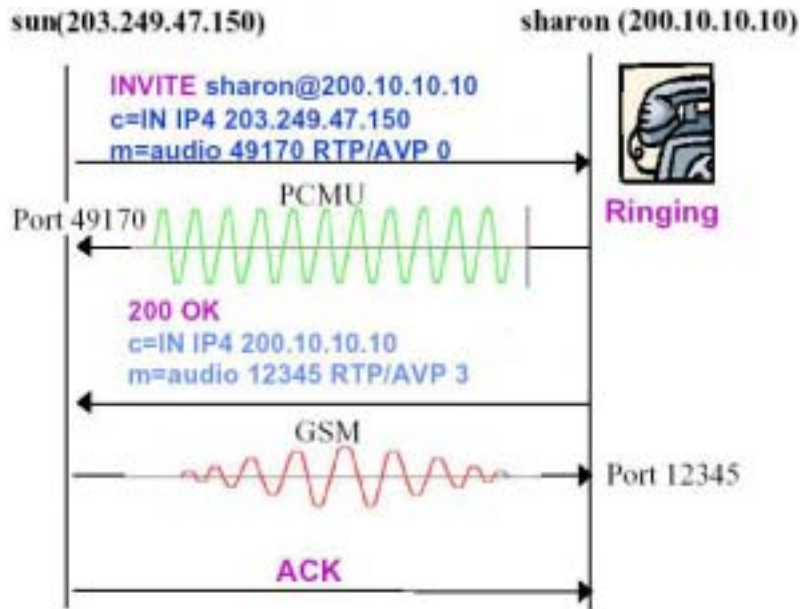


Connection setup

```
procedure ParseMMS ( var Msg : CONTROL SESSION MESSAGE,
                    var Table : SET of DYNAMIC SESSION RECORD )
var
  msgHeader : array[1..256] of character ;
  url : array[1..256] of character ;
begin
  if destination port of Msg = MMS server port number then      {request message}
  msgHeader := read 8 bytes from Msg;
  if msgHeader = MMS START MESSAGE then
    msgHeader := read next 2 bytes from Msg;
  if msgHeader = MMS SETUP MESSAGE then
  while (there is a byte to read in Msg) do begin
    msgHeader := next byte from Msg;
    if msgHeader := URL CHARACTER then
      add msgHeader to url ;
    end
  if (URL FORM MESSAGE is in url) then
  if PARSED ADDRESS = source address of dsRec then
    data port of dsRec := PARSED PORT;
    data client address of dsRec := source address of Msg;
    control server address of dsRec := destination address of Msg;
    control server port of dsRec := destination port of Msg;
    control client address of dsRec := source address of Msg;
    control client port of dsRec := source port of Msg;
  end ; {ParseMMS}
```

Analysis control packet

- Select invite or response message



Example of connection setup

```
procedure ParseSIP( var Msg : CONTROL SESSION MESSAGE,  
                   var Table : SET of DYNAMIC SESSION RECORD )  
var  
  msgHeader : array[1..256] of character ;  
begin  
  if destination port of Msg = SIP server port number then  
    msgHeader := read a line from Msg;  
    if (msgHeader = INVITE MESSAGE) or {request message}  
      (msgHeader = RESPONSE MESSAGE) then {response message}  
      while (there is a line to read in Msg) do begin  
        msgHeader := read a next line from Msg;  
        if msgHeader = TRANSPORT MESSAGE then {transport parameter}  
        data client port of dsRec := PARSED PORT;  
        data port of dsRec := PARSED PORT;  
        data client address of dsRec := source address of Msg;  
        control server address of dsRec := destination address of Msg;  
        control server port of dsRec := destination port of Msg;  
        control client address of dsRec := source address of Msg;  
        control client port of dsRec := source port of Msg;  
      end  
    end ; { ParseSIP }
```

Analysis control packet

- Find port from media transmission message

| |
|---|
| INVITE MESSAGE |
| $[li][Nn][Vv][li][Tt][Ee] [0-9a-zA-Z]+ @ [0-9a-zA-Z]+ [Ss][li][Pp].*$ |
| RESPONSE MESSAGE RTSP |
| $[Ss][li][Pp]/[0-9]+ \ .[0-9]+ 200 OK.*$ |
| TRANSPORT MESSAGE |
| $[Mm]= [a-zA-Z]+ [1-9][0-9]{3,4} [a-zA-Z]+([/-][a-zA-Z])*.*$ |

Regular expression

```
procedure ParseSIP( var Msg : CONTROL SESSION MESSAGE,
                   var Table : SET of DYNAMIC SESSION RECORD )
var
  msgHeader : array[1..256] of character ;
begin
  if destination port of Msg = SIP server port number then
    msgHeader := read a line from Msg;
  if (msgHeader = INVITE MESSAGE) or //request message
     (msgHeader = RESPONSE MESSAGE) then //response message
    while (there is a line to read in Msg) do begin
      msgHeader := read a next line from Msg;
    if msgHeader = TRANSPORT MESSAGE then //transport parameter
      data client port of dsRec := PARSED PORT;
      data port of dsRec := PARSED PORT;
      data client address of dsRec := source address of Msg;
      control server address of dsRec := destination address of Msg;
      control server port of dsRec := destination port of Msg;
      control client address of dsRec := source address of Msg;
      control client port of dsRec := source port of Msg;
    end
  end ; { ParseSIP }
```

Analysis control packet


```

procedure ParseQ931 ( var Msg : CONTROL SESSION MESSAGE,
                     var Table : SET of DYNAMIC SESSION RECORD )
var
msgHeader : array[1..256] of character ;
begin
if protocol discriminator of Msg = Q.931 then
  if message type = CONNECT then
    while (there is a byte to read in Msg) do begin
      msgHeader := next element information from Msg;
    if msgHeader = user-user info then
      if IP address of H.245 address = source address of dsRec then
        data port of dsRec := port of H.245 address;
        transport protocol of dsRec := UDP;
        data client address of dsRec := source address of Msg;
        control server address of dsRec := source address of Msg;
        control server port of dsRec := source port of Msg;
        control client address of dsRec := destination address of Msg;
        control client port of dsRec := destination port of Msg;
      end
    end ; {ParseQ931}
  
```

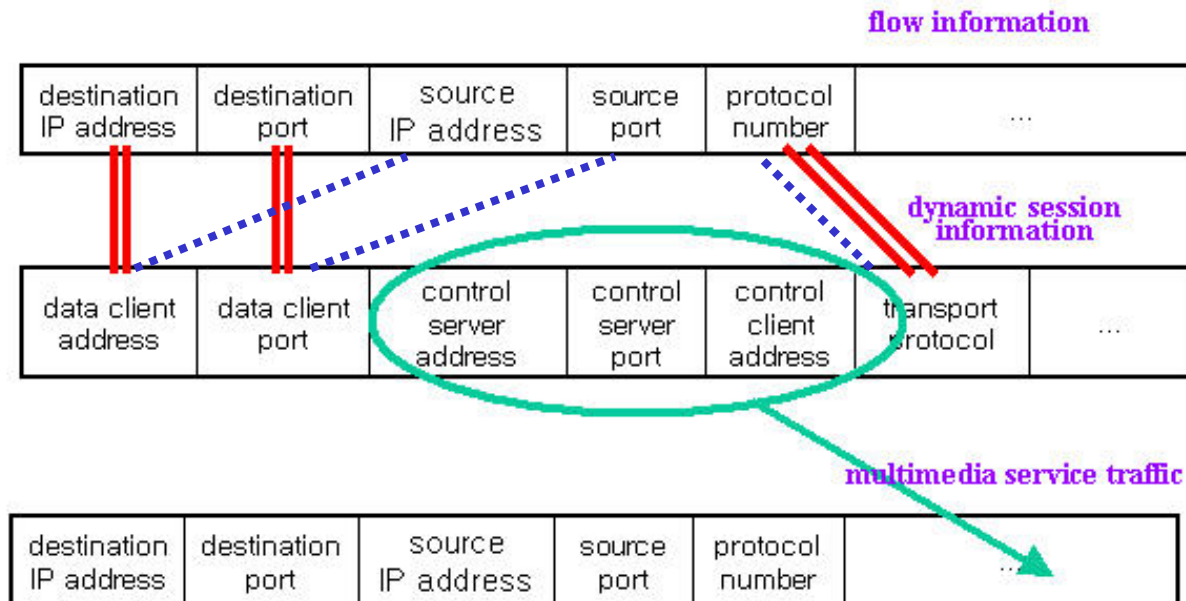
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procedure ParseH245 ( var Msg : CONTROL SESSION MESSAGE,
                     var Table : SET of DYNAMIC SESSION RECORD
                     var Q931Rec : DYNAMIC SESSION RECORD )
var
msgHeader : array[1..256] of character ;
begin
if ( method of Msg = request of H.245 open logical channel or
      method of Msg = response of H.245 open logical channel ) then
  while (there is a byte to read in Msg) do begin
    msgHeader := next logical parameter from Msg;
    if (msgHeader = forwardLogicalChannelParameters or
        msgHeader = reverseLogicalChannelParameters or
        msgHeader = networkAccessParameters) then
      data port of dsRec := port of H.245 address;
      transport protocol of dsRec := UDP;
      data port of dsRec := PARSED PORT;
      data client address of dsRec := source address of Msg;
      control server address of dsRec := control server address of Q931Rec;
      control server port of dsRec := control server port of Q931Rec;
      control client address of dsRec := control client address of Q931Rec;
      control client port of dsRec := control client port of Q931Rec;
    end
  end ; {ParseH245}
  
```

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|---------|
| Protocol discriminator | ..... | ..... |
| Message type | ..... | ..... |
| Element information1 | Element length | ..... |
| Element information (User-User Info) | Element length | ..... |
| | Ip address | IP port |

| | | |
|---------------------------------|------------|----------------|
| Method | ..... | ..... |
| Logical parameter1 | ..... | ..... |
| forwardLogicalChannelParameters | Data type | ..... |
| | | |
| reverseLogicalChannelParameters | Ip address | network |
| networkAccessParameters | | tsapIdentifier |

- Determine and analyze multimedia service traffic flow
 - Match dynamic session information with flow information

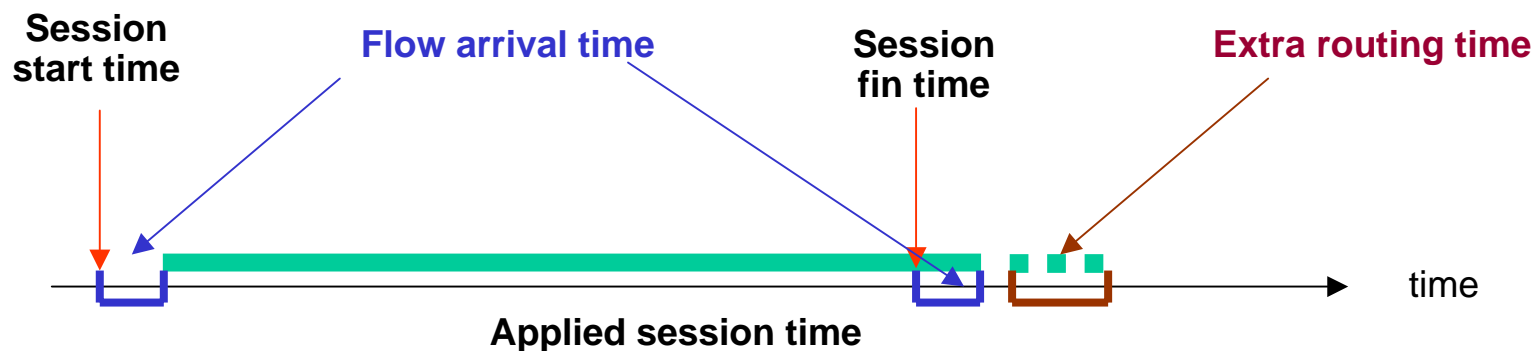


Field matching

- Manage dynamic session information
 - delete inactivated dynamic session
 - apply valid session start and fin time

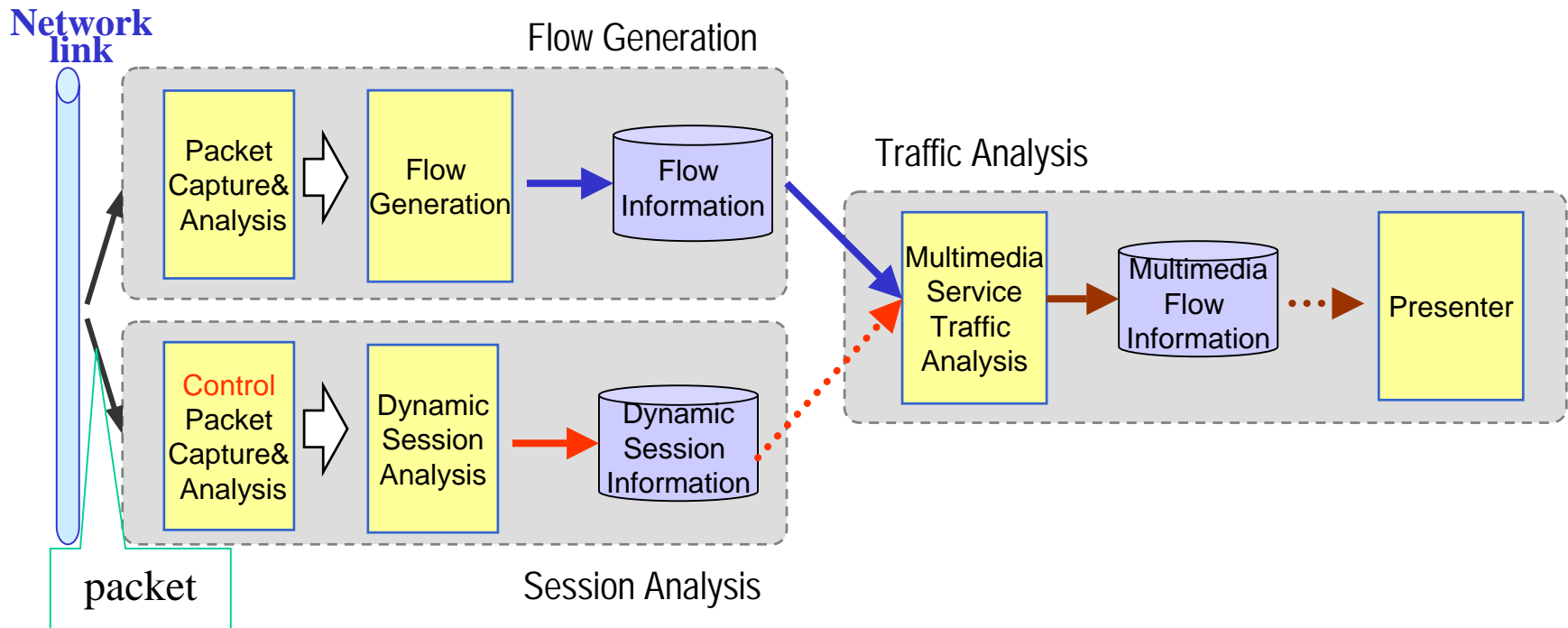
dynamic session information

| | | | | | | |
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| data client address | data client port | transport protocol | session start time | session fin time | | ... |
|---------------------|------------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------------|--|-----|

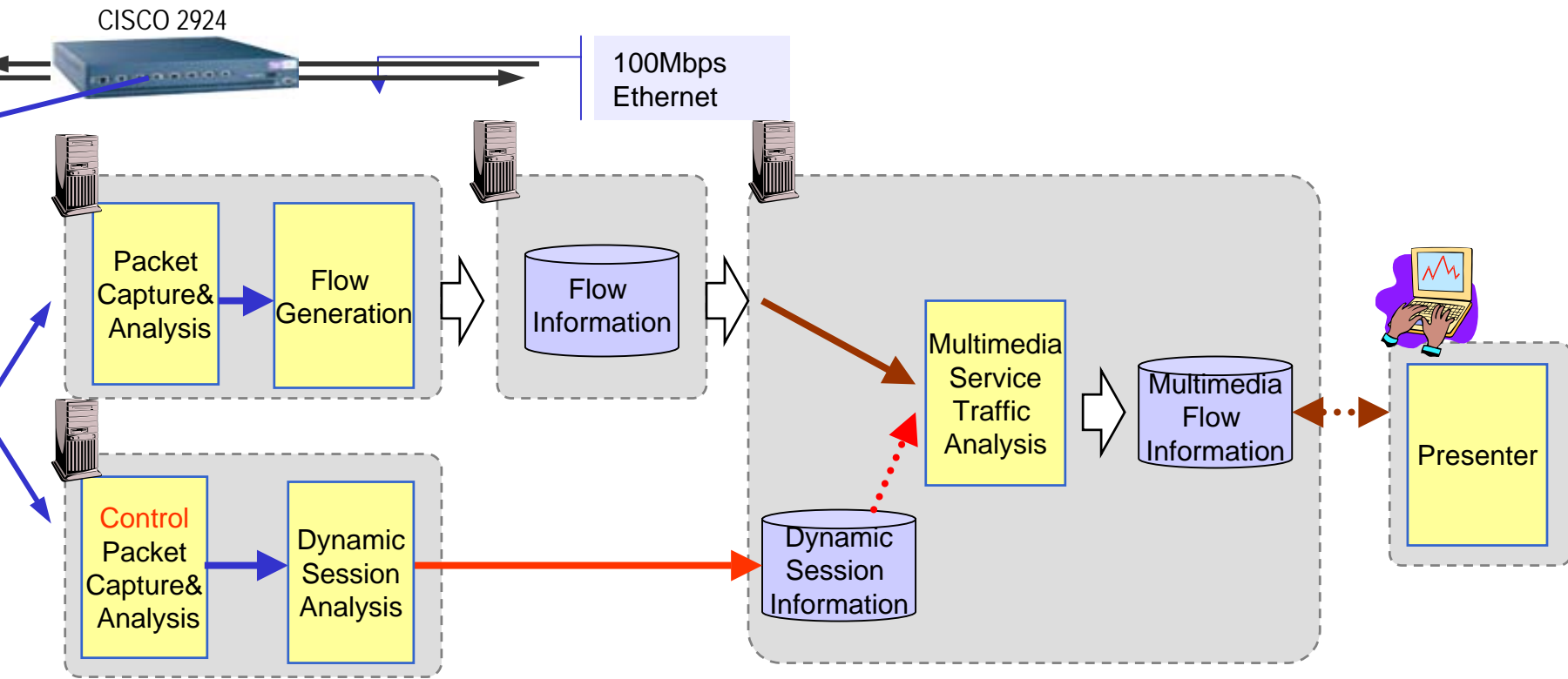


- Multimedia Service Traffic Monitoring System
 - to apply proposed methods to NG-MON
- Requirements
 - Monitoring and analysis for multimedia service traffic
 - Object traffic
 - Streaming service traffic : Windows Media Technology, RealMedia, QuickTime
 - Multimedia conferencing service : applications based on H.323, SIP
 - Function
 - to get flow information
 - to extract dynamic information
 - to identify and analyze multimedia service flow
 - Cooperation with NG-MON
 - Real time online analysis
 - load distributed
 - reduce response time
 - Consideration of limited storage

- Design issues
 - to adopt NG-MON system architecture
 - to apply the proposed method without modifying existing MG-MON system
 - 3 components
 - Flow Generation, Session Analysis, Traffic Analysis



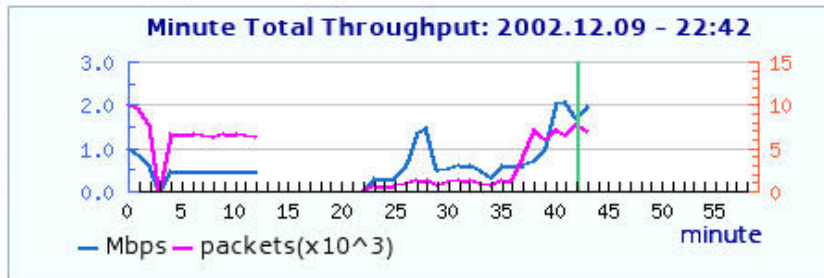
- Environments
 - Monitoring multimedia service traffic in DPNM Lab.
 - 100Mbps Ethernet
 - Using mirroring ports in switch



Application Protocol Minute View

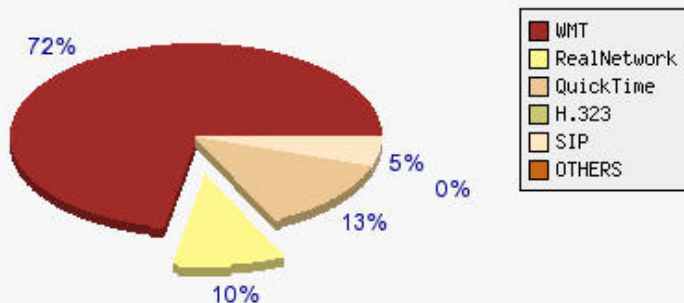
Minute Hour Day Month

| | |
|----------------|--------------------|
| Time of Data | 2002.12.09 - 22:42 |
| Total Packets | 7,790 |
| Total Bytes | 13,225,280 |
| Avg. Bandwidth | 1,763,370.67 |



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Application Layer



Applicaton

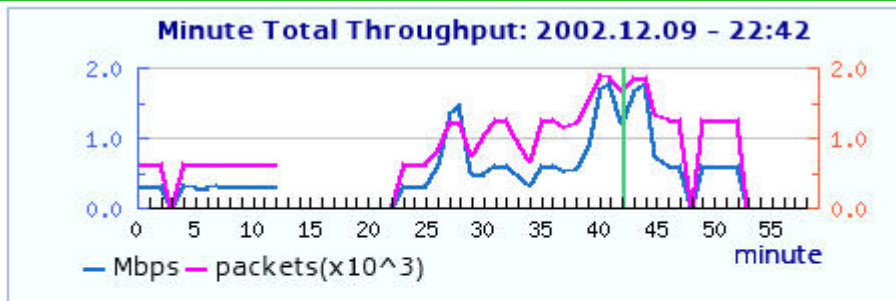
| Index | Application | Packets | Bytes | Percentage(bytes/total) | detail |
|-------|-------------|---------|-----------|-------------------------|--------|
| 1 | WMT | 1,666 | 9,534,087 | 72.09 % | |
| 2 | QuickTime | 1,666 | 1,705,312 | 12.89 % | |
| 3 | RealNetWork | 1,348 | 1,316,339 | 9.95 % | |
| 4 | SIP | 3,050 | 664,900 | 5.03 % | |
| 5 | H.323 | 60 | 4,642 | 0.04 % | |

Application Minute View(2/2)

- Implementation

Detail View : Application Protocol Minute (2002.12.09 - 22:42)

| | |
|----------------|--------------------|
| Time of Data | 2002.12.09 - 22:42 |
| Total Packets | 1,666 |
| Total Bytes | 9,534,087 |
| Avg. Bandwidth | 1,271,211.60 |



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WMT

| Index | Client IP | Sever IP | Packets | Bytes | Percentage (bytes/total) | detail |
|-------|----------------------|----------------------|---------|-----------|--------------------------|--------|
| 1 | danube.postech.ac.kr | mail.ex.onkino.co.kr | 422 | 4,798,866 | 50.33 % | |
| 2 | danube.postech.ac.kr | 211.115.216.65 | 622 | 2,373,717 | 24.9 % | |
| 3 | kwai.postech.ac.kr | 211.115.216.65 | 622 | 2,361,504 | 24.77 % | |

WMT

| Index | Source IP | Destination IP | Source Port | Destination Port | Trans Protocol | Session Info | Packets | Bytes | Percentage (bytes/total) |
|-------|----------------------|----------------------|-------------|------------------|----------------|-----------------|---------|-----------|--------------------------|
| 1 | mail.ex.onkino.co.kr | danube.postech.ac.kr | 3388 | 4044 | UDP | data sesstion | 411 | 4,796,364 | 99.95 % |
| 2 | danube.postech.ac.kr | mail.ex.onkino.co.kr | 4040 | 1755 | TCP | control session | 6 | 2,074 | 0.04 % |
| 3 | mail.ex.onkino.co.kr | danube.postech.ac.kr | 1755 | 4040 | TCP | control session | 5 | 428 | 0.01 % |



Results Comparison

- Implementation

| Applicaton | | | | | |
|------------|-------------|------------------|---------|------------|-------------------------|
| Index | Source Port | Destination Port | Packets | Bytes | Percentage(bytes/total) |
| 1 | 20 | 0 | 7,494 | 10,666,460 | 43.67 % |
| 2 | 3388 | 4044 | 411 | 4,796,364 | 19.64 % |
| 3 | 4403 | 4009 | 619 | 2,373,441 | 9.72 % |
| 4 | 4377 | 4751 | 619 | 2,361,228 | 9.67 % |
| 5 | 6970 | 6974 | 1,234 | 1,552,516 | 6.36 % |

WMT

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| 2 | danube.postech.ac.kr | mail.ex.onkino.co.kr | 4040 | 1755 | TCP | control session | 6 | 2,074 | 0.04 % |
| 3 | mail.ex.onkino.co.kr | danube.postech.ac.kr | 1755 | 4040 | TCP | control session | 5 | 428 | 0.01 % |

| | | | | | | | | | |
|----|-------|-------|-----|--|--|--|--------|--|--------|
| 12 | 80 | 0 | 103 | | | | 19,525 | | 0.08 % |
| 13 | 55579 | 6000 | 64 | | | | 15,664 | | 0.06 % |
| 14 | 1029 | 4379 | 9 | | | | 13,062 | | 0.05 % |
| 15 | 55580 | 6000 | 26 | | | | 12,552 | | 0.05 % |
| 16 | 10000 | 5004 | 50 | | | | 10,900 | | 0.04 % |
| 17 | 138 | 138 | 41 | | | | 10,287 | | 0.04 % |
| 18 | 6977 | 6971 | 117 | | | | 8,974 | | 0.04 % |
| 19 | 6975 | 6971 | 115 | | | | 8,962 | | 0.04 % |
| 20 | 6000 | 55579 | 48 | | | | 4,204 | | 0.02 % |

| | | | | | | | | | |
|----|------|------|---|--|--|--|-------|--|--------|
| 28 | 4040 | 1755 | 6 | | | | 2,074 | | 0.01 % |
| 43 | 1755 | 4040 | 5 | | | | 428 | | 0 % |

Conclusion and Future Work

- Proposed methods and system design for monitoring and analysis of multimedia service traffic
 - Research multimedia service traffic characteristics and related protocols
 - Extract dynamically assigned port numbers and protocol information
 - Identify and analyze multimedia service traffic
 - Implement system adopting proposed methods
 - Raise analysis from transport level to application level
- Future Work
 - Complete accuracy of parsing of MMS protocol
 - Apply MST-MON Enterprise network
 - Find multimedia service traffic distribution, characteristics, usage pattern
 - Research and extend the proposed analysis methods to traffic using dynamic session
 - File transfer in instant messaging
 - Peer to Peer application, etc.