IO Visor-based Packet Tracing and Collection over Distributed SmartX Server-Switch Boxes

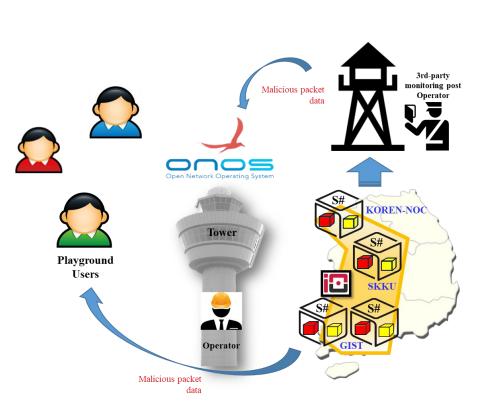
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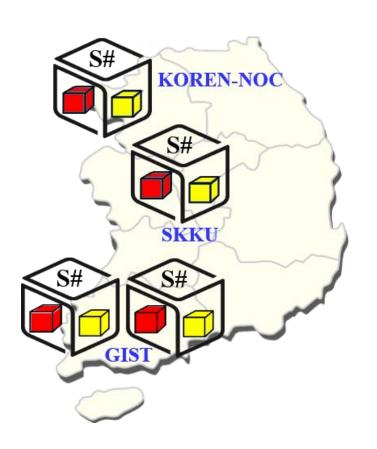
Introduction: Background and Motivation



- Multiple cloud-ready SmartX Server-Switch boxes (i.e., SmartX Box Type S#) are deployed over KOREN (Korea Advanced Research Network).
- How to inter-connect distributed resource boxes to provide an environment for running application and/or services?
- How to provide flexible provisioning of L2/L3 Inter-connection between boxes?
- How to control and secure the distributed resource boxes at the center?

Playground with Distributed SmartX Server-Switch Boxes

• Znyx B1 Server-Switch: Specification





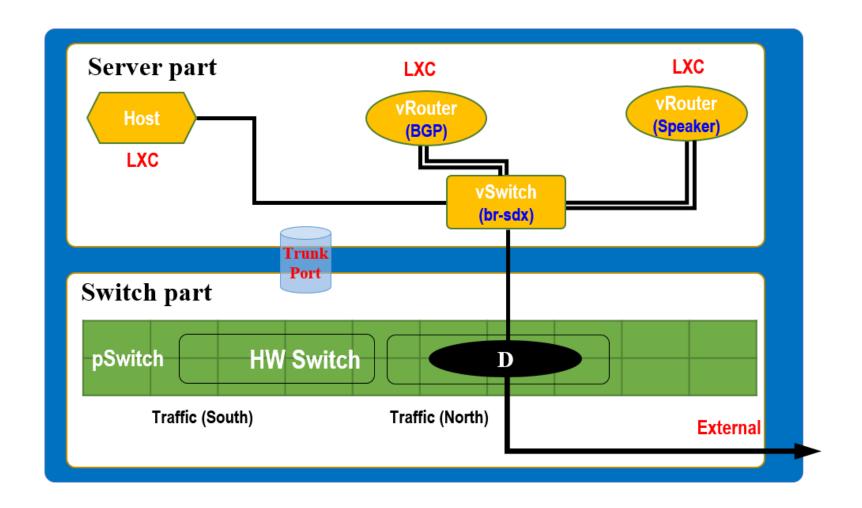
Switch Environment	Znyx B1	
Processor Family	Intel® Xeon® E5- 2600v2	
Switch Fabric	Up to 480Gbps throughput	
External Interfaces	(24) 1G/10G supporting copper and fiber (SFP/SFP+)	
Software Support	OpenArchitect® 4.0 - Ubuntu LTS with KVM	
Protocol Support	Quagga L3 Protocol Suite & etc	

Layer 2 and Layer 3 Inter-Connections for distributed Cloud-ready Boxes

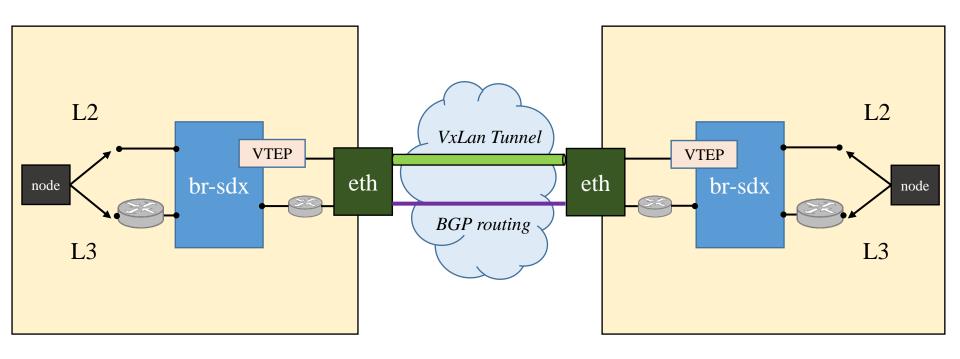
KOREN Network VXLan tunnels GIST 1 GIST 2		How to find the path	How to use
	L2 (VXLAN)	Multi-cast between VTEPs (Vxlan Tunnel End Points)	Connect VM/Container with vSwitch
	L3 (BGP)	BGP routing	Connect VM/Container with vRouter

- In case of L2 inter-connection, VXLAN tunneling can be used to implement inter-connection between boxes in the form of overlay networking regardless of the actual physical network environment.
- In the case of L3 inter-connect, virtual router and virtual switch are used inside the cloud-ready box to support L3 routing of nodes inside the box.

L3 Inter-Connection: Design and Implementation inside Server-switch Box

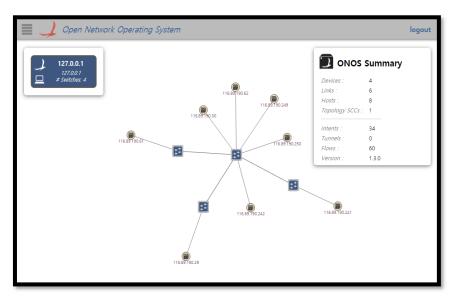


Flexible L2/L3 Inter-Connections Over Distributed Server-Switch Boxes

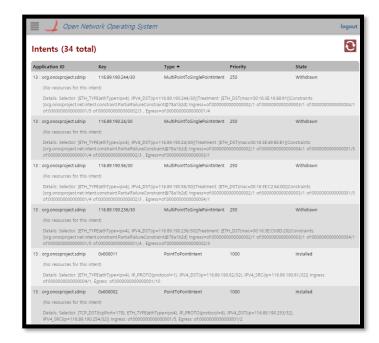


- VxLan allows L2 connections between nodes with overlay network
- BGP L3 connection allows BGP routing between nodes

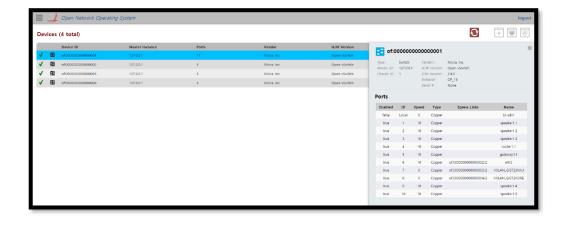
Preliminary Implementation and Verifications



Network Topology



• L3 Routing rules



The port information inside each box.

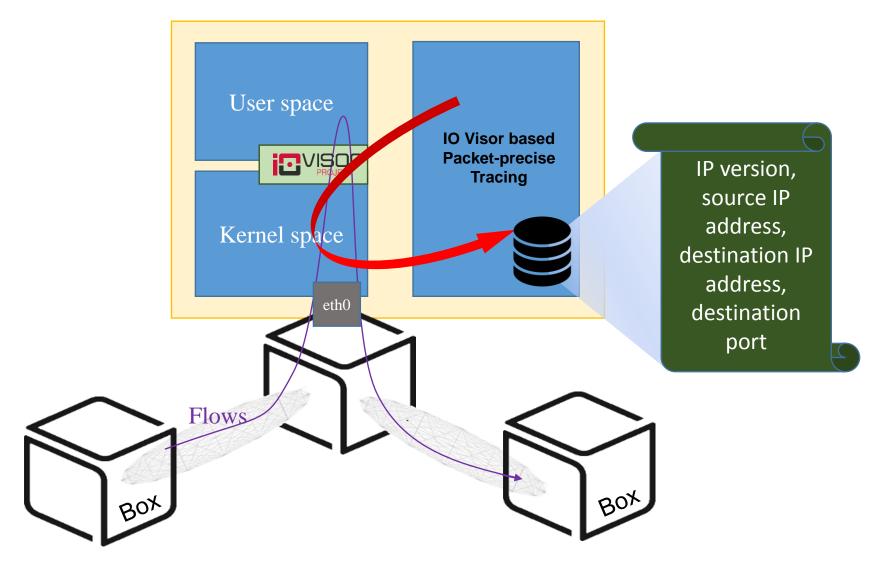
Packet Tracing/Collection with IO Visor for Secured Inter-Connection

• IO Visor?

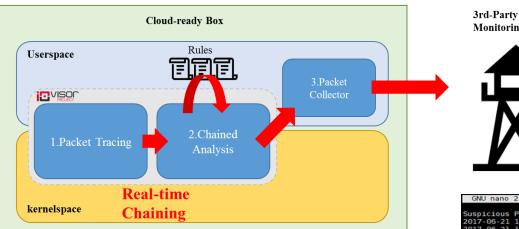
- IO Visor is an open-source collaborative project designed to accelerate the innovation, development and sharing of virtualized kernel I/O services for many networking-related functions.
- IO Visor can be effectively exploited in many areas that include networking, security, and tracing. Specifically for packet tracing functionality, it utilize a BCC (BPF Compiler Collection) to implement IO Visor-based I/O-level packet tracing.

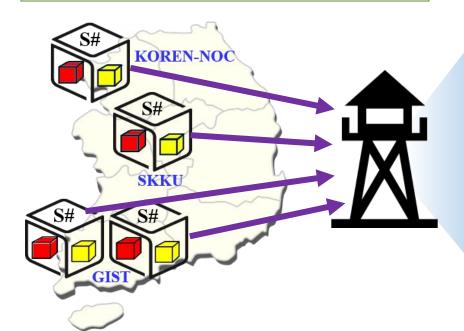


Design: IO Visor-based Packet Tracing and Collection

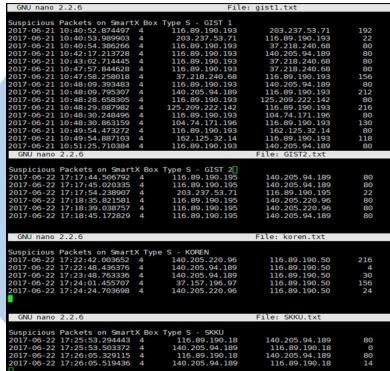


Implementation and Verifications of IO Visor-based Packet Tracing/Collection

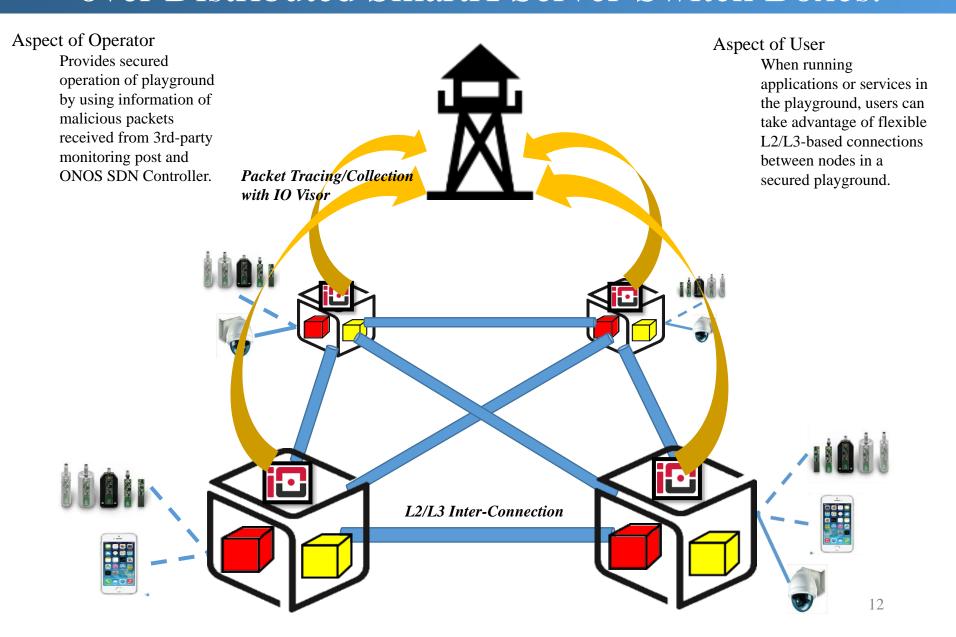




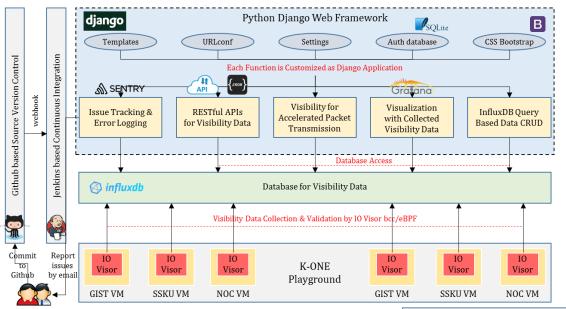
Monitoring Post



Conclusion: IO Visor-based Packet Tracing/Collection over Distributed SmartX Server-Switch Boxes.



Future Works: IO Visor for Site Visibility Framework



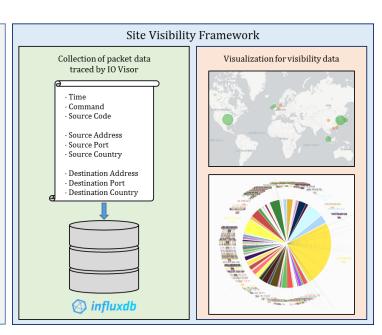
By extending the basic functionality of IO Visorbased packet tracing and collection over distributed server-switch boxes,

We re-design and develop a prototype-level site visibility framework with DevOps concept to inspect all packets passing through multiple network interfaces at the same time.

Site visibility framework is Django-based software framework that leveraging IO Visor-based packet tracing and collection.

It can support the visibility visualization of traced packets and provide associated APIs.





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