ACM ICN 2020 Tutorial:

Practical NDN Application Development and Seamless Deployment

Tutorial Intro and App Development Overview

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Tutorial Goal

- Overview NDN and available libraries and tools
- Introduce high-level API models
- Showcase high-level APIs in apps



Named Data Networking in a Nutshell

- Clients request Data using a name
- Structured name can represent



- Data contains
 - requested content, command ack, or result of processing
 - meta information about the content
 - crypto signature to bind "content" and "name"

Interest packets

Name
Optional fields

Data packets



Three Pieces of NDN

Structured naming of data

- > Fetching data by application-defined, semantically meaningful names
- → No need for protocol/port numbers; everything is in the name
- → In network data discovery (with and without routing assistance) using the name

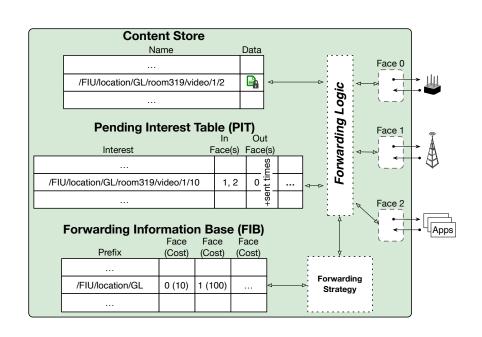
Data packets Name Content Signature

Securing data directly

• → Removing dependency on transport security

Stateful Forwarding Plane

- → Creating closed feedback loop
 - Measure performance, detect failures
- → Enabling multi-path forwarding
 - Add a strategy module to assist the forwarding decisions
- → Buffering both data (CS) and interests (PIT)
 - Designed in support for lossy/challenging network conditions



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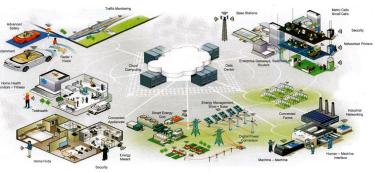


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NDN is a Natural Fit to ... Ad Hoc Communication







Vehicular Net

Smart home/city, IoT

Disaster Recovery

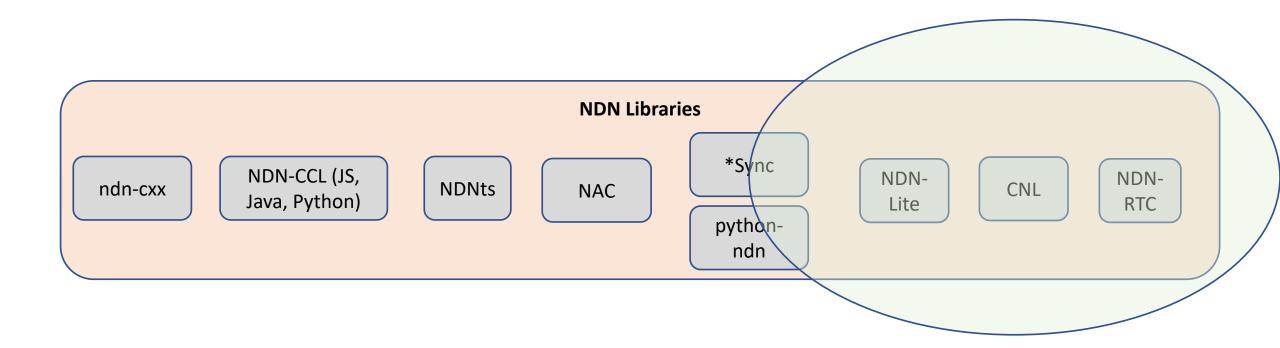
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/AliceDoe/npChat/alicedoe123/file/mycat/...

/Home/LivingRoom/Thermostat/T/Set/75/...

 Users want data, but network tries to maintain point-topoint connections, which is very challenging in these environments, and often unnecessary.

NDN Library APIs

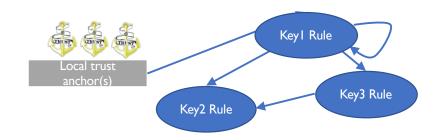


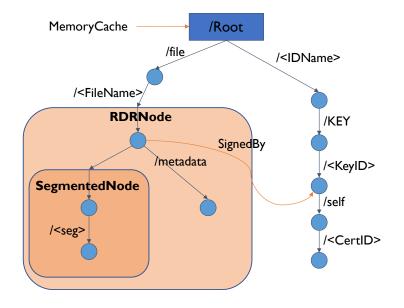
Low level APIs

Higher level APIs

High Level APIs

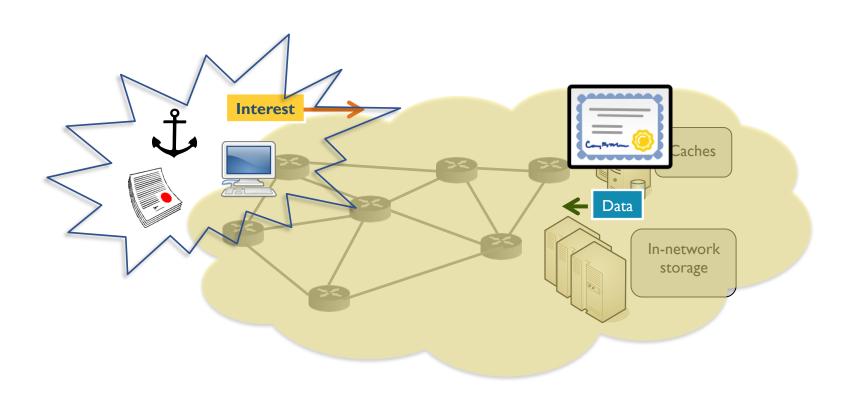
- Define high-level goals for app communication
- Bootstrap trust and set up security policies
- Automatically manage namespace
- Fetching/publishing application objects (not individual data)
 - Publish/subscribe
 - Automatically deal with local storage (in memory/disk), managing remote storage (repos)



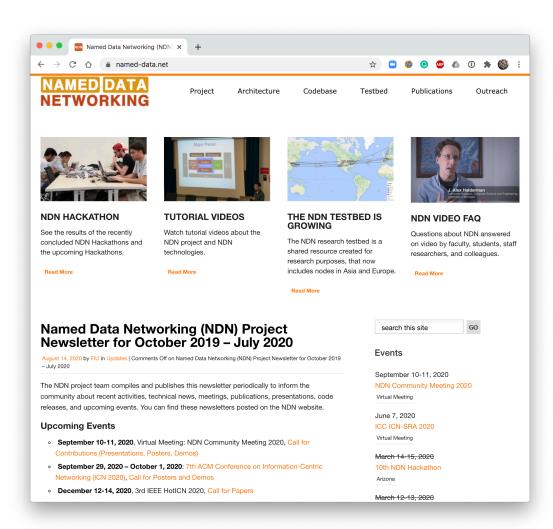


Deployment Automation

- Principles of deploying NDN application
- What is NDN "config"?

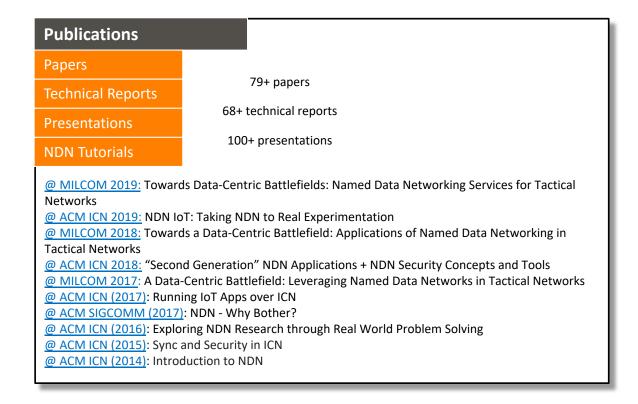


Leaning More



https://named-data.net

Libraries NDN Platform Documentation NDN Forwarding Daemon (NFD) NFD NFD on Android NDN-RIOT NLSR NLSR – The Named Data Link State Routing Protocol NDN Tools – The collection of essential tools for NDN ndn-cxx, NDN-TS, pytnon-ndn, NDN-CNL, NAC, Psync, ... ndnSIM Github



What's Next

(25 minutes)
Pub-Sub in NDN-Lite
Tianyuan Yu

(25 minutes)
npChat as an Illustrative App Examples
Lan Wang

(40 minutes)
Intro to NDN CNL API
Jeff Burke, Xinyu Ma

10 minutes: Coffee Break

(25 minutes)
Plug-n-Play of NDN Applications
John (Hunter) Dellaverson

(15 minutes)
Self-learning in NDN: Enabling an Auto-configured NFD
Teng Liang

(40 minutes)
Q & A



























