

# Performance Analysis of CoAP, 6LoWPAN and RPL Routing Protocols of IoT Using COOJA Simulator

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**Abstract**— Internet of things (IoT) is one kind of system that interrelates computing devices, digital devices, animals or people that they have ability to transfer some amount of data over a network without requiring any human-to-human or any human-to-computer interaction. IoT composed of smart devices, communication technologies. It enables these devices to gather and interchange the data and information. Smart devices have wireless or wired connection. The wireless connection in IoT is the main concern. Protocol and so many other wireless communication technologies can be used to connect the smart devices such as CoAP, 6LoWPAN, RPL, MQTT, AMQP etc. Protocol is a set of special rules that are used to communicate between computer systems or Smart devices in a telecommunication connection. Protocols are used for transferring messages and packets between computing system and its acts as a telecommunication medium. In this paper, we are comparing the protocols such as CoAP, 6LoWPAN, RPL using Contiki operating system cooja simulator. This works aims to analyze these protocols based on some criteria such as power consumption, radio duty cycle, average inter-packet time etc. We analyzed that after examination of every protocol is better on its route relies on its applications. However, based on power consumption or average inter-packet time, CoAP produce slightly better result.

**Index Terms**— IoT, Protocols, CoAP, 6LoWPAN, RPL, COOJA, CONTIKI, Sensors, DDS, FFD, M2M.

## 1 INTRODUCTION

Internet of things (IoT) analyzes the ability of connectivity to digitally improved objects usually known as “smart things”.

IoT can also be narrowly defined as a network of inexpensive, small, low-power, encyclopaedic electronics devices where sensing data and communicating information happen without straight human interposition [1]. Each thing is capable of inter-operate among the exiting internet infrastructure and can be uniquely recognizable by its embedded computing system. They are seamlessly mobilized into the information network using intelligent interfaces as effective participants in information, business and social processes. They are allowed to cooperate and communicate within themselves and with the environment. In multiple cases they realize the environment around them and by running actions and services, responds automatically to “physical world” incidents. Such “smart things” in the form of services simplifies interaction over internet with the help of standard Interfaces. These ‘things’ provide some functionality that can be called as ‘real-world services’ because they provide the closest status of the real time to the physical world. To provide a structured, machine-processing system such as real-world service, heterogeneous physical objects are made to make accessible on a large-scale and need to integrate them with the digital world. They question and change their state and related information related to them, accept account security and privacy topics. Such systems will be structurally connected with new ways and architecture between applications, medium components, services, endpoints and networks [1].

The IoT example brought a definite change in some areas from hardware design to services provided by software companies. Mostly affected by this, such an approach is the communication protocol. A communication protocol used by two

or more machines that can be thought of as a language is to talk to each other. It is a set of rules that are abide by two devices so that they can interpret messages by sending out each other. Communication protocols are highly indispensable in distribution systems, where different portions of the same process are completed in multiple locations, remarkably remote from each other. Processes carrying systems may be different in nature, Warranting a general guidelines for contacting both systems [1].

The main reasons for the spread of cyber-physical systems are the baby steps of the IoT boom. The idea of the physical device connected to the Internet and the data collected and obtained from it, it is the backbone of the realistic implementation of the IoT solution. This communication protocol has added a new strat of complication to its existing definitions [2]. The IoT revolution contains a lot of promise, whose effect is only sustainable if the effective machine-to-machine (M2M) communication, and the real-time M2M communication goal through the Internet. The idea of a device linked to the Internet is only thought to be the interaction of people until this point, and not because of the autonomous decision. As a result, the protocol is always unfaithful for communication with the Internet and a compromise between slow speeds [3].

## 2 RELATED WORK

There have been various qualitative surveys of different communication conventions which could possibly be suitable to IoT. Though, only some papers are related with the quantitative comparison of IoT protocols have been published up to now. There are a few works in which the RPL, 6lowpan and CoAP protocols are evaluated independently or evaluation was compared with other protocols.

Yuang Chen and Thomas Kunz in "Performance Evaluation of IoT Protocols under a Constrained Wireless Access Network" [4] evaluate and compared the performance of IOT protocols, viz CoAP (Constrained Application Protocol), MQTT (Message Queuing Telemetry Transport), DDS (Data Distribution Service) and a custom UDP-based protocol in a medical setting. In this three quantitative measurements that are estimated to demonstrate protocols performance are bandwidth consumed, experienced latency and experienced packet loss. These performances are measured and compared for different IOT protocols as mentioned above. By changing system latency, system packet loss and network bandwidth cap (i.e., capping the remote connection throughput) freely by network emulation tools NetEM and TBF.

Anusha.M, Suresh Babu.E, Sai Mahesh Reddy.L, Vamsi Krishna.A and Bhagyasree.B in "Performance Analysis of Data Protocol of Internet of Things: A Qualitative Review" [5] audit just the application layer protocols of network level of IoT. In particular, audits MQTT, MQTTSN, AMQP, CoAP, XMPP, and DDS data protocols of IoT and contrasted these protocols with the the difficult problems inclusive security, storing, asset revelation, support to QoS and so on. At long last, also examined the performance of these protocols with different measurements, for example, network packet loss rate, message size, bandwidth consumption and latency.

Dinesh Thangavel, Xiaoping Ma, Alvin Valera and Hwee-Xian Tan, Colin Keng-Yan TAN in "Performance Evaluation of MQTT and CoAP via a Common Middleware" [6] plan and execute a common middleware that backings MQTT and CoAP and gives a typical programming interface and plan the middleware to be extensible to help future protocols. Utilizing the normal middleware, in this directed trials to ponder the performance of MQTT and CoAP as far as end-to-end delay and bandwidth consumption. Trial results uncover that MQTT messages have bring down deferral than CoAP messages at lower delay than CoAP messages at lower packet loss rates and higher delay than CoAP messages at higher loss rates. Besides, when the message measure is little and the loss rate is equivalent to or under 25%, CoAP creates lower additional=traffic than MQTT to guarantee message dependability.

Paridhika Kayal and Harry Perros in, "A Comparison of IoT application layer protocols through a smart parking implementation" [7] CoAP, MQTT, XMPP, and WebSocket, these four communication protocols are compared and evaluated. In this article a smart parking application using open source

software utilizing open source software for those four protocols were implemented and their response time were measured through changing the traffic load.

Priyanka Thota in "Implementation and Analysis of Communication Protocols in Internet of Things" [8] proposed an analysis that led different tests in various environment to examine IoT communication modes and protocols. Data analysis was performed on specific data sets that were gathered through various sensors and this was utilized to recognize the adjustments in examples of the gathered data. This analysis provides a more profound understanding into particular protocols like MQTT and CoAP which are the noticeable conventions for IoT today. From this analysis it can be abridged that both CoAP and MQTT are having their favorable circumstances in various utilize cases. MQTT is more reasonable for IoT messaging and hubs with no power limitations would incline toward MQTT. CoAP on other hand has proficient power management and is more appropriate in utility field region networks. Both have tree architectures. Contingent upon the equipment of the IoT hub and data necessities either MQTT or CoAP can be utilized as both are fundamentally lightweight M2M protocol.

Varat Chawathaworncharoen, Vasaka Visoottiviseth and Ryousei Takano in "Feasibility Evaluation of 6LoWPAN over Bluetooth Low Energy" [9] show the feasibility of 6LoWPAN through directing a preparatory performance evaluation of a commodity hardware environment, including Raspberry Pi, Bluetooth Low Energy (BLE) network, a PC and Raspberry Pi. Our testing outcomes demonstrate that the power utilization of 6LoWPAN over BLE is one-tenth lower than that of IP over WiFi; the performance significantly relies upon the separation amongst gadgets and the message size, and the communication totally stops when bursty traffic exchanges. This perception gives their idealistic decisions on the feasibility of 6LoWPAN in spite of the fact that the development of implementation is a residual issue.

Vasileios Karagiannis, Periklis Chatzimisios, Francisco Vazquez-Gallego, Jesus Alonso-Zarate in "A Survey on Application Layer Protocols for the Internet of Things" [10] compared and evaluated existing IoT application layer protocols and in addition protocols that were used to associate the "things" yet in addition end-client applications to the Internet. they feature CoAP (Constrained Application Protocol), MQTT (Message Queue Telemetry Transport), XMPP (Extensible Messaging and Presence Protocol), RESTFUL Services (Representational StateTransfer), AMQP (Advanced Message Queuing Protocol), HTML 5's WebSocket among others, and they contend their appropriateness for the IoT by thinking about unwavering quality, security, and energy consumption aspects. At long last, they give their decisions for the IoT application layer communications in view of the examination that they have directed.

James AGAJO, Jonathan G. KOLO, Mutiu ADEGBOYE, Bello NUHU, Lukman AJAO, Ibrahim ALIYU in "Experimental Performance Evaluation And Feasibility Study of 6LoWPAN Based Internet Of Things" [11] the performance of the suggested layout as far as throughput and parcel misfortune was contemplated and the normal outcomes will help in

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determining 6LoWPAN network, A progress stream graph was developed for this work to represent packet routing process. This exploration work completed research and assessment of 6LoWPAN based Internet of Things with a view to thinking of the feasibility of understanding the application as it identifies with environmental observing. This investigation features internet of things (IOT) layout with respect to sensor hub discovery and IPV6 structure utilizing 6LoWPAN. Contiki network simulator (cooja) was utilized to look at the performance of the suggested network. The simulator was picked in light of the fact that it gives great graphical UI environment and permit quick simulation setup observed to be best in simulating network. The outcome acquired for both temperature and humidity as far as throughput and packet loss were valuable for foreseeing the performance and portraying of the proposed networked. It is to our greatest advantage that the exploration work will be useful in future looked studied as it identifies with Wireless Sensor Network and Internet of Things.

Y. Naga Malleswara Rao and M. Srinivasa Rao in "Implementation and Performance Evaluation of CoAP Data Protocol of Internet of Things" [12] reviewed XMPP, AMQP, CoAP, MQTT, DDS and MQTT-SN protocols that are available in application layer of IoT and afterward they compared every protocol with know their execution. To assess their Performance, they had picked different measurements, for example, packet transmission ratio, throughput, power consumption and bandwidth. It is audited that the MQTT, XMPP, AMQP and MQTT-SN protocols that keeps running on TCP produces higher PDR while contrasted with CoAP and DDS protocols that keeps running on UDP, which does not backing retransmission of packets. Also, it is watched that CoAP has higher throughput, consistent ideal bandwidth utilization and low power consumption differentiated with other data protocol that is appropriate real time environment. After that they watched, how the gadget gets managed remotely utilizing Contiki OS with Cooja simulator.

Lars D'urkop, Björn Czybik, and Jürgen Jasperneite "Performance Evaluation of M2M Protocols over Cellular Networks in a Lab Environment" [13] assessed three forthcoming protocols-CoAP, MQTT and OPC UA for acknowledging future real-time smart grid applications. The attention was on, estimations of the transmission time for cyclic information trade over the cellular network models EDGE, UMTS and LTE in a research center environment. It has been demonstrated that OPC UA accomplished the best test outcomes in spite of the fact that OPC UA has the biggest protocol overhead of all assessed applicants. This is because of the way that OPC UA has the most reasonable protocol outline for cyclic data exchange. Particularly on account of LTE the transmission time relied on the aggregate sum of data, as well as on the correct sequencing of data exchange. This has been unquestionably seen in the assessment of CoAP. Its usage of dependable data trade isn't appropriate for the transmission of substantial payloads over cellular networks. Protocols in light of TCP accomplish a superior execution because of TCP-highlights like windowing.

### 3 DESCRIPTION OF THE ROUTING PROTOCOLS

#### 3.1 Constrained Application Protocol (CoAP)

CoAP protocol utilized as a part of IoT (Internet of Things). It notices CoAP architecture, CoAP message header and message trades between CoAP customer and CoAP server. The CoAP protocol is described in RFC 7252. It is a web exchange protocol which is utilized as a part of constrained nodes or networks, for example, WSN, IoT, M2M and so forth, Consequently, the name Constrained Application Protocol. The protocol is aimed for the Internet of Things (IoT) gadgets having limited memory and limited power specifications.

As it is intended for web applications it is also called "The Web of Things Protocol". It can be utilized to transport records from a couple of bytes to 1000s of bytes over web applications. It stands between UDP layer and Application layer [14]. The features of CoAP protocols are given below and also shown in Figure 1:

- It is extremely proficient RESTful protocol.
- It is Easy to proxy to/from HTTP.
- It is open IETF standard
- It is embedded web exchange protocol.
- It utilizes asynchronous exchange model.
- UDP is binding with unwavering quality and multicast help.
- GET, POST, PUT and DELETE techniques are utilized.
- URI is supported.
- It utilizes little and basic 4 byte header.
- Supports binding to UDP, SMS and TCP.
- DTLS based PSK, RPK and authentication security is utilized.
- Utilizes subset of MIME composes and HTTP reaction codes.
- Uses in-built discovery component.

Constrained web protocol fulfilling M2M requirements
Security binding to Datagram Transport Layer Security (DTLS)
Asynchronous message exchanges
Low header overhead and parsing complexity.
URI and Content-type support.
Simple proxy and caching capabilities.
UDP binding with optional reliability supporting unicast and multicast requests.
A stateless HTTP mapping, allowing proxies to be built providing access to COAP resources via HTTP in a uniform way or for HTTP simple interfaces to be realized alternatively over COAP

Fig. 1. Features of CoAP protocols.

Figure 2 shows the architecture of the CoAp protocol. As indicated it stretches out typical HTTP customers to customers having asset limitations. These customers are called as CoAP customers. Proxy device bridges gap among constrained atmosphere and r usual internet conditions based on HTTP pro-



tools. Same server deals with both HTTP and CoAP protocol messages [15].

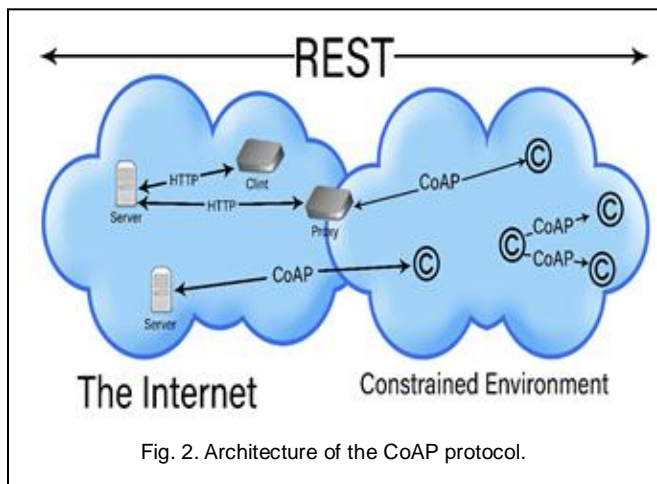


Fig. 2. Architecture of the CoAP protocol.

One of the important outline objectives of CoAP is to keep away from fragmentation at hidden layers, particularly at the link layer, i.e., the entire CoAP bundle should suit into a solitary datagram perfect with a solitary frame at the Ethernet or IEEE 802.15.4 layer [16]. This is conceivable with a smaller 4-byte binary header, optional fields and payload, as appeared in Figure 3.

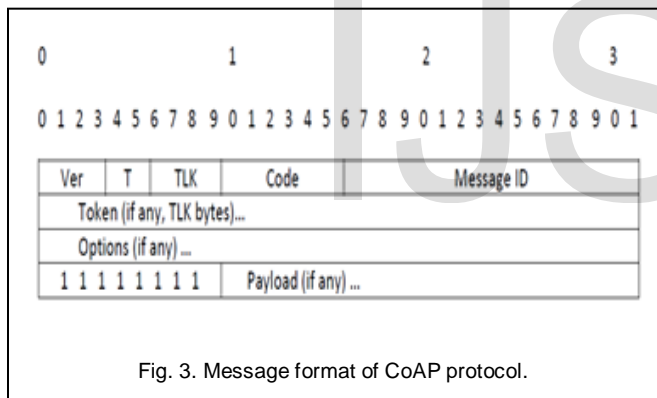


Fig. 3. Message format of CoAP protocol.

### 3.2 IPv6 Over Low-Power Wireless Personal Area Network (6LoWPAN)

IPv6 over Low-Power Wireless Personal Area Networks (6LoWPAN), is a low-power wireless mesh network where every node has its own IPv6 address, allowing it to connect directly to the Internet using open standards [17]. 6LoWPAN is a few contorted acronyms that add the latest version of the Internet Protocol (IPv6) and Low-Power Wireless Personal Area Network (LoWPAN). 6LoWPAN approves for the smallest devices with limited processing power to send information wirelessly using an Internet Protocol. It can communicate with 802.15.4 devices alongside other types of devices on an IP network link like WiFi. A bridge device can connect the two. IEEE 802.15.4 is a standard that specifies physical level control and media access controls for low-level wireless personal area networks (LR-WPAN). Based on ZigBee, WirelessHART and 6LoWPAN [18].

6LoWPAN is an easy-to-cost communication network that provides IPv6 networking on IEEE 802.15.4 networks [19],

allowing wireless connection of applications with limited power and the need for a comfortable flow [18]. It makes the device consisted with the IEEE 802.15.4 standard and consistent with the short range, low bit rate, low power, low cost, low memory usage and low bit rate, where its architecture is shown in Figure 4 [20]. When a low processing power sensor node in 6LoWPAN or so-called Decrease Function Device (RFD) wants to transmit its data packet to an IP-enabled device outside of 6LoWPAN, it first transmits the highest processing power sensor node the full function device (FFD) in the same PAN.

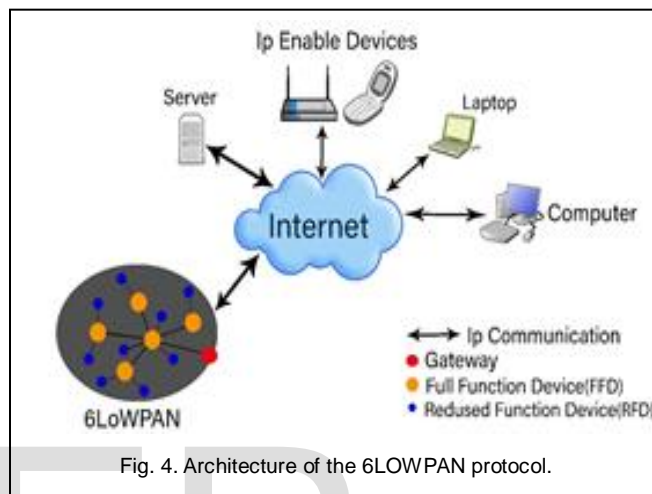


Fig. 4. Architecture of the 6LoWPAN protocol.

FFDs that 6LoWPAN will forward the data packet hop by hop at 6LoWPAN Gateway Feedback as a router. 6LoWPAN gateway that joins to 6LoWPAN with the IPv6 domain then using the IP address, the packet will redirect to the destination IP-enabled device.

Figure 5 portrays the reference model of 6LoWPAN protocol stack. It embraces IEEE 802.15.4 standard PHY and MAC layers which are determined in [21], [22] as its base layers while picks IPv6 in its network layer. Fundamentally, IEEE 802.15.4 standard indicates PHY and MAC layers for low-rate wireless personal area network (LR-WPAN). The PHY layer particular directs how the IEEE 802.15.4 gadgets may speak with each other over a wireless channel. There area unit total of twenty-seven channels outlined within the PHY layer. These channels are allotted into various recurrence groups with changing information rates. At MAC layer, it determines when the gadgets may get to the channel for correspondence. The fundamental assignments gave by the MAC layer are reference point age and synchronization, assisting PAN affiliation and disassociation, overseeing channel get to by means of Carriers Sense Multiple Access with Collision Avoidance (CSMA/CA) system, and so on IEEE 802.15.4 standard characterized 4 frame structures for MAC layer: beacon frame, data frame, acknowledgement frame and MAC charge frame. A beacon frame is utilized by a PAN facilitator to transmit beacons while a data frame is utilized for data exchanges. For the acknowledgement frame and the MAC order frame, they are utilized for affirming effective frame gathering and taking care of all MAC peer substance control exchanges individually. But acknowledgement frame which doesn't have MAC Service Data Unit (MSDU), different frames have the MSDU which is

prefixed with a MAC Header (MHR) and annexed with a MAC Footer (MFR).

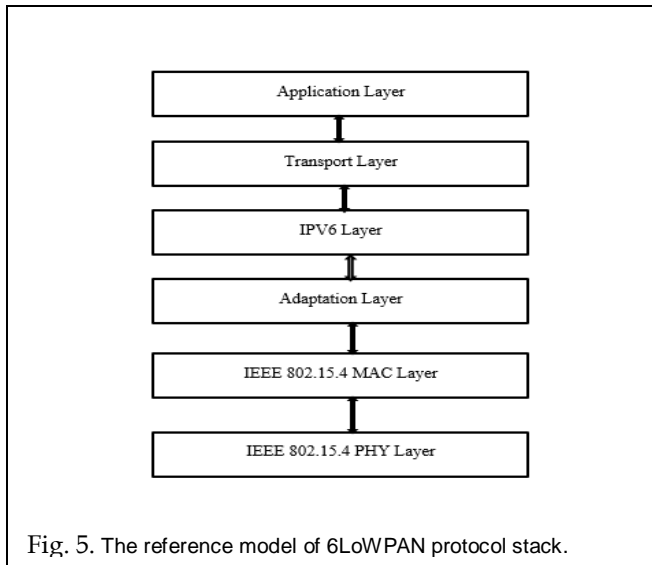


Fig. 5. The reference model of 6LoWPAN protocol stack.

### 3.3 RPL

RPL is a distance-vector and a source routing protocol which is intended to work over a few connection layer instruments comprising IEEE 802.15.4 PHY and MAC layers [23], [24]. These connect layers could be obliged, conceivably lossy, or ordinarily used in connection with very obliged host or router gadgets, for example, however not constrained to, low-power wireless or PLC (Power Line Communication) innovations. RPL chiefly targets accumulation based systems, where hubs intermittently send estimations to an accumulation point. A key component of RPL is that it serves as a particular routing resolution for low power and lossy networks. The protocol was intended to be exceptionally versatile to network environment and to give alternate courses, at whatever point default courses are difficult to reach. RPL gives a network to spread data over the powerfully shaped network topology [25]. This instrument utilizes Trickle to optimize the spread of control messages.

RPL composes its topology into DODAGs or destination situated coordinated non-cyclic charts. A DODAG is a DAG established at a solitary destination. The DODAG root has no cordial edges. A DODAG is extraordinarily recognized by a mix of RPL Instance ID and DODAG ID. Every DODAG has a DODAG base that is the DAG base of the DODAG [25]. A nodes Rank characterizes the nodes singular position in respect to different nodes concerning a DODAG root. Rank rigorously increments in the Down1 route and rigorously diminishes in the Up2 route. The correct way Rank is estimated relies upon the DAGs Objective Function (OF). The Rank may comparably trace a basic topological distance, might be determined as an element of connection measurements, and may consider different properties, for example, limitations [25].

The DODAG root is the DAG base of the DODAG. The DODAG root may serve as boundary router for the DODAG, and total courses in the DODAG and may redistribute DODAG courses into other directing conventions. The DODAG root is in charge of designing various parameters,

which are promoted as choices and conveyed in DIO messages [25].

Cases of such choices include:

Trickle Timer Options (DIO Interval Doublings, DIO Interval Min, DIO Redundancy Constant)

- Path control measure
- Min Hop Rank Increase
- DODAG Preference Field

The DODAG root also performs an imperative part in multicast. It serves as an automated proxy intermediary Meet Point for the RPL network and as a source unto the non-RPL space for all multicast streams began in the RPL space. The features of RPL is given below

- Auto-configuration: As RPL is agreeable with IPv6, the RPL-based LLN will profit by fundamental IP directing qualities for the most part the dynamic revelation of system ways and goals. This highlight is ensured by the utilization of the Neighbor Discovery mechanisms [26].
- Self-healing: RPL demonstrates its capacity to adjust to sensible network topology modifications and node malfunctions. Truth be told, connections and nodes in LLNs are not steady and may change as often as possible. RPL executes components that pick in excess of one parent for every node in the DAG to dispense with/diminish the dangers of malfunctions.
- Loop avoidance and detection: A DAG is non-cyclic by nature as a node in a DAG needs to have a higher rank than the majority of its origins. RPL incorporates reactive components with a specific end goal to recognize loop if there should be an occurrence of topology change. Also, RPL triggers recuperation mechanisms (worldwide and nearby repair) when the loop happen.
- Independence and Transparency: In the IP architecture RPL is intended to work over different connection layers. RPL can work in compelled networks, or in conjunction with very obliged gadgets. Accordingly, RPL is then autonomous from data-link layer advancements.
- Multiple edge routers: It is conceivable to build numerous DAGs in a RPL network and every DAG has a root. A node may have a place with numerous instances and may play diverse parts in each instance. In this manner, the network will profit from high accessibility and load adjusting.

RPL messages are indicated as different kind of ICMPv6 control messages, whose structure is portrayed in Table 1, the RPL control message is made out of (i) an ICMPv6 header [26], which comprises of three fields: Type, Code and Checksum, (ii) a message body containing a message base and various alternatives. The Type field determines the sort of the ICMPv6 control message tentatively set to 155 if there should be an occurrence of RPL (affirmed by the Internet Assigned Number Authority (IANA)). The Code field distinguishes the kind of RPL control message. Four codes are as of now characterized: DODAG Information Solicitation (DIS): The DIS message is

outlined to 0X01, and is utilized to request a DODAG Information Object (DIO) from a RPL node. The DIS might be utilized to test neighbor node in adjoining DODAGs [27]. The present DIS message format includes non-determined flags

TABLE 1  
 RPL CONTROL MESSAGE

octets: 1		1		2		Variable	
Type	Code	Checksum		Message Body			
				Base	Options		
bits: 0-2	3	4-7		RPL Type	Description		
RPL Type	Security	Reserved		0x00	DODAG Information Solicitation (DIS)		
				0x01	DODAG Information Object (DIO)		
	Code field						
				0x02	Destination Advertisement Object (DAO)		
				0x03	Re-		

and fields that will be utilized in future.

#### 4 SIMULATION MODEL

Simulations don't suffer from NAT/ firewall problems, inter-connectivity problems with IPv6/ IPv4, environmental interference and noise etc. They provide a norm model of operating that tries to simulate protocols as closely as attainable to their recommendations and formats, to grasp their behavior and structure. Different topologies and settings will be experimented with, to check the boundaries of networks [28]. There are some research variant parameters shown in Table 2 to produce an intensive examination of CoAP, 6lowpan, RPL performance within the Contiki OS.

TABLE 2  
 GENERAL SIMULATION PARAMETERS

Parameter Name	Value
Radio medium	Unit Disk Graph Medium
Node transmission range	50 m
Node carrier sensing range	100 m
Tx/Rx ratio	100%
Bit rate	250 kbps
Mote type/startup delay	T-mote sky/1000ms
MAC layer	CSMA/CA
Radio duty cycling	NullRDC

They accommodate Cooja simulator parameters and network stack parameters. Every variation of the algorithmic program used these parameters to perform a series of simulations to isolate a single numerous parameter and take a look at the effects of the parameter on the overall performance of the

algorithm. The general simulation parameters and their values are shown in the Table 2.

#### 6 PERFORMANCE RESULTS

We performed the examination in view of exploratory outcomes from reenactment. The target of the examination is to watch the effect of various parameters on its execution regarding measurements like power Consumption, average radio duty cycle and so forth and to watch contrasts in behaviors and figuring out what causes they are a reason from.

Power consumption of an IOT or compelled devices is a basic worry since the greater part of the obliged devices has constrained power assets. In our simulation, we use collect view. The energy consumption is defined as follows: Average Power Consumption= (Transmit/19.5 mA + Listen /21.5 mA +CPU power/1.8 mA +LPM/0.0545 mA)/3v/ (32768). Figure 6 shows the average power consumption between CoAP, 6lowpan, RPL. The power consumption was measured throughout the change of integrity method.

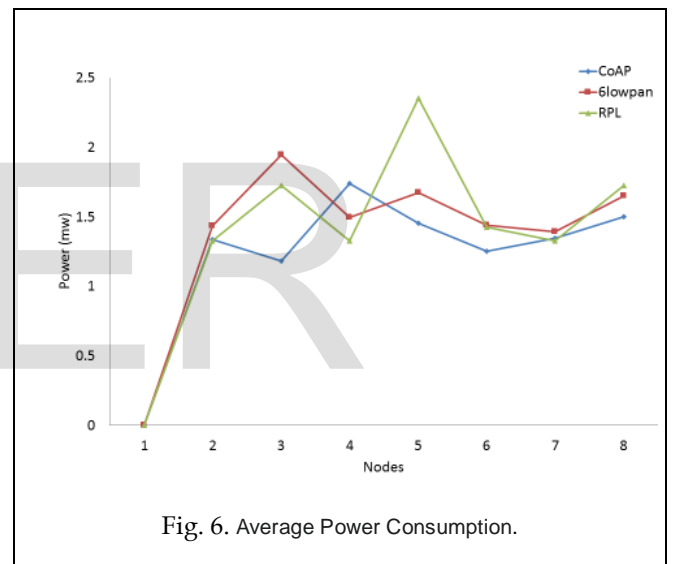


Fig. 6. Average Power Consumption.

In low-power networks, the radio transceiver must be turned off however much as could be expected to spare vitality. In Contiki, this is finished by the Radio Duty Cycling (RDC) layer. Contiki gives an arrangement of RDC instruments, with different properties. The default component is ContikiMAC. ContikiMAC is a convention in view of the standards behind low-control tuning in however with better power efficiency. To put it plainly, an obligation cycle is the working time of the framework. Average radio duty cycle is the average of radio transmission and radio listen phase. In Figure 7, display the average radio duty cycle between COAP, 6lowpan, and RPL.

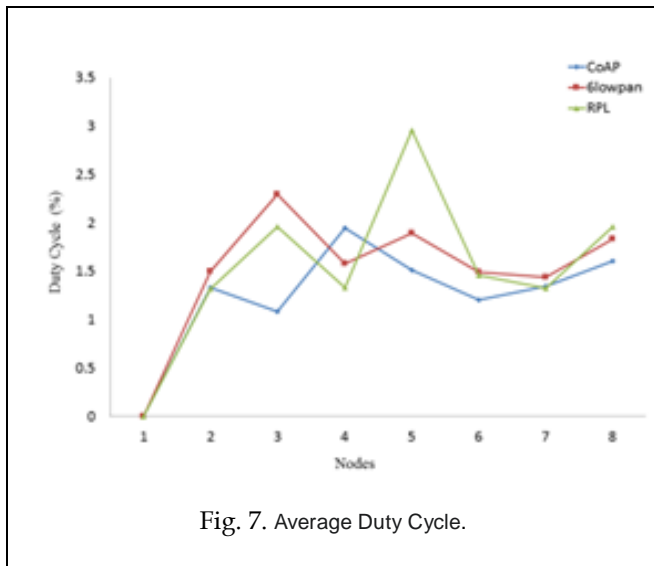


Fig. 7. Average Duty Cycle.

Average inter-packet time of the circumstances between packets, touching base at a host over a period. It is generally alluded to as delay. In the following Figure 8, we can see the average inter-packet time between COAP, 6lowpan, and RPL. We just change the distance and then see the different output of these three protocols.

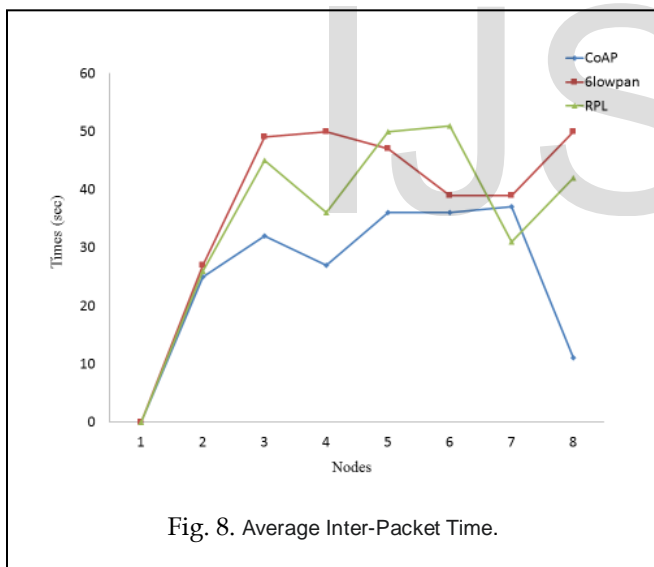


Fig. 8. Average Inter-Packet Time.

## 6 CONCLUSION AND FUTURE WORK

The Internet of Things is considered as one of the biggest change to the current innovation these days. It is critical to have a protected IoT system to create and enhance this innovation to be utilized as a part of a large scale. In this report, we address the basics of the Internet of things and the key highlights and requirements. This paper analyzes the CoAP, 6lowpan, and RPL protocols of IoT. We looked at these conventions with the testing issues, for example, bandwidth, transport, support to QoS and so forth. At long last, we broke down the execution of these conventions with different measurements, for example, power consumption, average radio duty cycle and average inter-packet time. We watched that

after examination of every convention is better on its route relies on its applications. However, based on power consumption or average inter-packet time, COAP produce slightly better result than 6LOWPAN and RPL. In the future we will implement IoT based systems with hardware devices to see the best possible result in practical environment. As we found CoAP produce slightly better result, we can implement CoAP protocol with hardware device, such as raspberry pi, also added sensor nodes in different locations and see the results.

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