

Software Defined Networking
on an Android Ad-Hoc Network

Completed:

- Explore and understand the AODV system
- Gain a broad understanding of SDN concepts
- Research specific SDN implementations (OpenFlow)
 - Read the whitepaper
 - Read and make notes of the switch protocol specification
- Design an algorithm to get a basic map of the network
 - Implement a new packet type to do so
 - Implement a class to manage mapping info
 - Implement the code to handle the new packet types and call the mapping manager
 - Add an Activity to control mapping requests and show received mapping data
- Consider methods of communication between the software service and the control program
- Consider the functions and location of the control program

Project Plan:

- Week 3:
 - Convert the multi-hop AODV application into a background service
 - Begin coding the control application, which will bind to the service
 - Or start it and communicate in some other fashion
 - Recode and improve the mapping code to work in the multi-hop framework (it is currently creating multi-hop maps in the single-hop framework).
 - If time permits, begin designing the flow-table modification protocol
- Week 4:
 - Finish the flow-table editing protocol
 - Finalize communication between the control program, ad-hoc service, and other nodes
 - More in-depth development of the control application
 - Complete anything that wasn't completed in week 3
- Week 5:
 - Design interface for other applications to send data via the ad-hoc network
 - ContentProvider in the control application?
 - Complete anything that wasn't completed in week 4
 - Test, Debug, Optimize, Clean-up, and document code
 - Look into additional Software Defined Networking features
- Weeks 6-10:
 - If any useful features are found, implement them
 - Begin working on paper
 - Continue testing and improving code
 - Buffer space if project falls behind schedule.