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The performance of the optical packet ring is highly dependent on the method of resource sharing deployed. In addition, the increase in demand of bandwidth by web applications relying on multicasting has made optical fibers a preferred solution. Therefore, fair sharing with collision avoidance have to be ensured when MAC protocols are designed. The most promising technology for the optical network development is the optical packet switched (OPS) WDM networks designed for the Metropolitan Area Networks (MANs). In addition, Hybrid Optoelectronic Ring NETwork (HORNET) and High-performance Optical-Packet-Switched Metro Area Network (HOPSMAN) ring architectures, have been studied as a next generation platform for MANs in this research. These architectures employ a separate wavelength as the control information channel. This control information enables the nodes to monitor their access to the transmission media. Each node is equipped with a tuneable transmitter and fixed/tuneable receiver for the purpose of data communication. Access nodes
are equipped with a fixed transmitter and fixed receiver for the control information exchange. In this research, the management of the shared network resources has been researched extensively with the intention to enhance the performance of the network and overcome the MAC protocols related limitations. Among the pertinent issues addressed are the network under utilized resources, the best-than-average access for the upstream nodes in the network, the existence of misbehaving nodes and the partiality towards homogeneous traffic. Buffers and network bandwidth are the main resources analysed, where their consumptions have been enhanced in the aim of ensuring fairness and QoS support. This research presents novel algorithms to enhance the performance of the Wavelength Division Multiplexing (WDM) dual ring network. The proposed Enhanced Virtual Output Queues Management (EVOQM) algorithm provides an elevated fairness for unicast and multicast data in the network. In addition, it is able to provide provision which are extended for QoS support. The Dynamic Based Bandwidth Reservation (DBBR) algorithm is designed to ensure that fair bandwidth access for both upstream and downstream nodes are achieved. The proposed DBBR aims also to prevent misbehaving (i.e. malicious) nodes from affecting the network performance. The third proposed algorithm which is the Dynamic Scaling Bandwidth Reservation (DSBR) has been proposed to enhance the bandwidth utilization in HOPSMAN slotted WDM ring architecture. HOPSMAN considers a minimum of at least one node as a server node in unidirectional ring HORNET architecture with tuneable receiver at each node in the network. This proposed algorithm optimizes a collaborative resource management strategy with traffic heterogeneity to enhance the utilization of network resources and ensures the requested QoS pre-requisites are guaranteed. The realization of these strategies have been achieved and
displayed by the reduction of packet loss (i.e. maximizing the total value of transferred packets) in the network. Thus, leading to the improvement of the throughput while adhering to the delay pre-requisites. The performance evaluation of the proposed algorithms has been done through a detailed and extensive discrete-event-simulation analysis. Metrics of network throughput, packet loss and delay measures, have been the main basis for the acquired results.
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Prestasi cincin paket optik amat bergantung kepada kaedah perkongsian sum-
ber yang digunakan. Di samping itu, peningkatan jumlah permintaan un-
tuk sumber jahur lebar oleh aplikasi web yang bergantung kepada multicasting
telah membuat gentian optik sebagai salah satu kaedah penyelasaian yang ter-
pilih. Oleh itu, perkongsian yang adil serta yang mengelakkan perlanggaran
perlu dipastikan dalam proses merekabentuk protokol pencapaian media. Suis
Gentian Optik (OPS) Pemultipleksan Pembahagi Panjang Gelombang (WDM)
merupakan di antara pilihan utama rangkaian yang direka untuk Rangkaian
Kawasan Metropolitan (MAN). Di samping itu, HORNET dan cincin seni
bina HOPSMAN, telah dikaji dalam penyelidikan ini sebagai platform generasi
akan datang untuk MAN. Seni bina tersebut menggunakan panjang gelom-
bang yang berasingan sebagai saluran maklumat kawalan. Maklumat kawalan
ini membolehkan nod untuk memantau akses mereka kepada media penghan-
taran. Setiap nod dilengkapi dengan pemancar dan penerima tuneable tetap
tuneable untuk tujuan komunikasi data. Nod akses dilengkapi dengan pemancar tetap dan penerima tetap bagi pertukaran maklumat kawalan. Dalam penyelidikan ini, pengurusan sumber-sumber rangkaian yang dikongsi telah dikaji secara meluas dengan niat untuk meningkatkan prestasi rangkaian dan mengatasi batasan protokol MAC. Antara isu terpenting yang perlu ditangani adalah penggunaan sumber rangkaian yang tidak digunakan, akses yang terbaik berbanding dengan purata bagi nod huluan dalam rangkaian, kewujudan nod berkelakuan tidak senonoh dan pengurusan yang berat sebelah ke arah lalu lintas homogen. Baris gilir dan jalur lebar rangkaian adalah sumber utama yang dianalisis, di mana penggunaan sumber tersebut telah dipertingkatkan dengan tujuan untuk memastikan keadilan dan sokongan QoS. Kajian ini membentangkan dua algoritma novel untuk meningkatkan prestasi rangkaian cincin WDM. Algoritma yang dicadangkan iaitu Pengurusan Baris gilir Maya yang ditingkatkan (EVOQM) memastikan pengurusan yang adil untuk data unicast dan multicast dalam rangkaian. Selain itu, ia dapat menyediakan peruntukan yang diperlukan bagi menyokong QoS. Skema Bandwidth Dinamik Berdasarkan Tempahan (DBBR) telah direka untuk memastikan akses jalur lebar yang adil bagi kedua-dua nod huluan dan hiliran. Algoritma yang dicadangkan bertujuan adalah juga untuk mencegah kelakuan yang tidak senonoh yang dilakukan oleh sebuah nod. Algoritma ketiga yang dicadangkan adalah Scaling Dynamic Bandwidth Reservation (DSBR) dan digunakan untukkan meningkatkan penggunaan jalur lebar dalam senibina cincin slotted HOPSMAN WDM. HOPSMAN menganggap sekurang-kurangnya satu nod adalah pelayan dalam senibina cincin satu arah Hornet dengan penerima tuneable di setiap nod dalam rangkaian. Algoritma yang dicadangkan mengoptimumkan sumber melalui kerjasama strategi pengurusan dengan kepelbagaian trafik un-
tuk meningkatkan penggunaan sumber rangkaian serta memastikan pra-syarat
permintaan QoS dijamin. Pencapaian strategi ini telah dicapai dan dibuktikan
melalui pengurangan kehilangan paket (iaitu memaksimumkan jumlah nilai
yang diperolehi oleh paket yang dipindahkan) dalam rangkaian. Justeru, men-
dapatkan peningkatan prestasi di samping mematuhi prasyarat kelambatan.
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