

RtBrick

Disaggregated Routing (Core) and Access (BNG)

Routers today:

Integrated systems

Software locked to hardware

Inflexible and expensive



Disaggregation

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Interfaces
CLI, REST, TSDB ...

Micro Services BGP, ISIS, OSPF,

PPPoE, L2TP, ...

Brick Data Store (BDS)

Linux (Container)

Linux (Host)



Edge-corE



Disaggregated networks

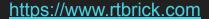
Open API

Carrier grade

State of the art routing and access protocol stack



Off-the-shelf "bare-metal" switches



Why do we build our own network tester?



- No open source alternative
- Scripting around Linux PPP or Scapy did not scale

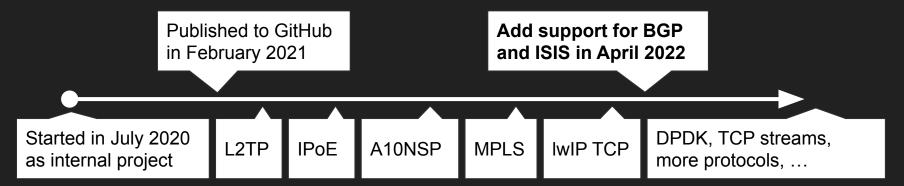
What about commercial network testers?

- Missing features
- Some features supported on HW platform only
- Enormous costs and license restrictions
- Large resource footprint of virtual platforms
- Limited automation possibilities
- Huge administrative overhead

BNG Blaster



- Open Source Network Tester (BSD-3 License)
- Started as BNG Access Protocol Tester
- Advanced with Traffic Generator and Routing Protocols
- Continuously improved and actively maintained
- ...



2 Years of work, >600 commits, >30K Lines of C Code, ...

Features



- Emulates massive sessions with low CPU and memory footprint
- Runs on every modern linux, virtual machines and containers
- All protocols implemented in user-space and optimized for performance
- Automation friendly API
- ...

Access Protocols

- Emulate massive PPPoE and IPoE (DHCP) clients
- Emulate L2TPv2 LNS servers with different behaviors
- Emulate A10NSP interfaces for L2BSA testing
- Included multicast and IPTV test suite
- Verify legal interception (LI) traffic
- ...

Routing Protocols

- Emulate ISIS topologies with thousands of nodes
- Support for ISIS Segment Routing
- Setup thousands of BGP sessions with millions of prefixes
- Verify MPLS labels for millions of flows
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Traffic Generator

- Generate and track millions of traffic flows
- Verify your QoS configuration
- Verify all forwarding states
- Measure convergence times and loss
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What can you do with BNG Blaster?

PPPoE Scaling

Rx Multicast Packets

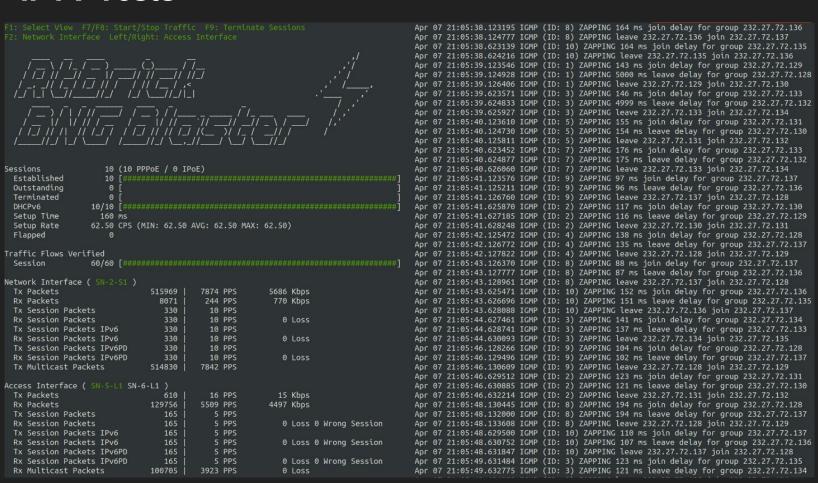
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0 Loss

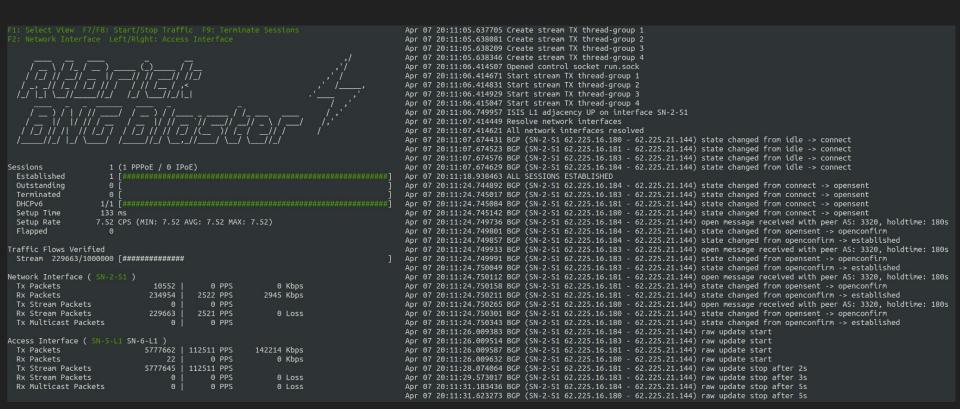
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Apr 07 14:02:47.321831 ISIS L1 adiacency UP on interface SN-2-S1
                                                                               Apr 07 14:02:47.971844 Resolve network interfaces
                                                                               Apr 07 14:02:47.972031 All network interfaces resolved
                 8000 (8000 PPPoE / 0 IPoE)
Sessions
                 Established
 Outstanding
 Terminated
 DHCPv6
             Setup Time
               132.98 CPS (MIN: 43.85 AVG: 146.56 MAX: 172.91)
 Setup Rate
 Flapped
                                                                               Apr 07 14:03:07.379162 BGP (SN-2-S1 62.225.16.180 - 62.225.21.144) raw update start
Traffic Flows Verified
                                                                               Apr 07 14:03:07.379335 BGP (SN-2-S1 62.225.16.181 - 62.225.21.144) raw update start
                                                                               Apr 07 14:03:07.379429 BGP (SN-2-S1 62.225.16.183 - 62.225.21.144) raw update start
 Session
           Apr 07 14:03:07.379516 BGP (SN-2-S1 62.225.16.184 - 62.225.21.144) raw update start
Network Interface ( SN-2-S1 )
 Tx Packets
                          50147699
                                     24000 PPS
                                                  20352 Kbps
 Rx Packets
                          43743288
                                     24010 PPS
                                                  20872 Kbps
 Tx Session Packets
                                     8000 PPS
 Rx Session Packets
                                     8004 PPS
                                                   2423 Loss
                                                                               Apr 07 14:04:18.133407 ALL SESSIONS ESTABLISHED
 Tx Session Packets IPv6
                                     8000 PPS
                                                                               Apr 07 14:15:10.823101 ALL SESSION TRAFFIC FLOWS VERIFIED
 Rx Session Packets IPv6
                          14976795
                                     8002 PPS
                                                   3150 Loss
 Tx Session Packets IPv6PD
                          15751069
                                      8000 PPS
 Rx Session Packets IPv6PD
                          13786365
                                     8002 PPS
                                                   2851 Loss
 Tx Multicast Packets
                                        0 PPS
Access Interface ( SN-5-L1 SN-6-L1 )
                                                  11548 Kbps
 Tx Packets
                                     12304 PPS
 Rx Packets
                                     12419 PPS
                                                  11357 Kbps
 Tx Session Packets
                                     4000 PPS
 Rx Session Packets
                           7260496
                                     4000 PPS
                                                 223890 Loss O Wrong Session
 Tx Session Packets IPv6
                                     4000 PPS
 Rx Session Packets IPv6
                                      4000 PPS
                                                 224842 Loss 0 Wrong Session
 Tx Session Packets IPv6PD
                           7885447
                                      4000 PPS
 Rx Session Packets IPv6PD
                           6892443
                                      3999 PPS
                                                   1410 Loss O Wrong Session
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Apr 07 14:02:48.914707 BGP (SN-2-S1 62.225.16.180 - 62.225.21.144) state changed from idle -> connect
Apr 07 14:02:48.915010 BGP (SN-2-S1 62.225.16.181 - 62.225.21.144) state changed from idle -> connect
Apr 07 14:02:48.915146 BGP (SN-2-S1 62.225.16.183 - 62.225.21.144) state changed from idle -> connect
Apr 07 14:02:48.915279 BGP (SN-2-S1 62.225.16.184 - 62.225.21.144) state changed from idle -> connect
Apr 07 14:03:06.372736 BGP (SN-2-S1 62.225.16.180 - 62.225.21.144) state changed from connect -> opensent
Apr 07 14:03:06.372916 BGP (SN-2-S1 62.225.16.181 - 62.225.21.144) state changed from connect -> opensent
Apr 07 14:03:06.373024 BGP (SN-2-S1 62.225.16.183 - 62.225.21.144) state changed from connect -> opensent
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Apr 07 14:03:06.377798 BGP (SN-2-S1 62.225.16.180 - 62.225.21.144) open message received with peer AS: 3320, holdtime: 180s
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Apr 07 14:03:06.378032 BGP (SN-2-S1 62.225.16.180 - 62.225.21.144) state changed from openconfirm -> established
Apr 07 14:03:06.378149 BGP (SN-2-S1 62.225.16.181 - 62.225.21.144) open message received with peer AS: 3320, holdtime: 180s
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Apr 07 14:03:07.725053 BGP (SN-2-S1 62.225.16.180 - 62.225.21.144) raw update stop after 0s
Apr 07 14:03:07.725239 BGP (SN-2-S1 62.225.16.183 - 62.225.21.144) raw update stop after 0s
Apr 07 14:03:07.827023 BGP (SN-2-S1 62.225.16.181 - 62.225.21.144) raw update stop after 0s
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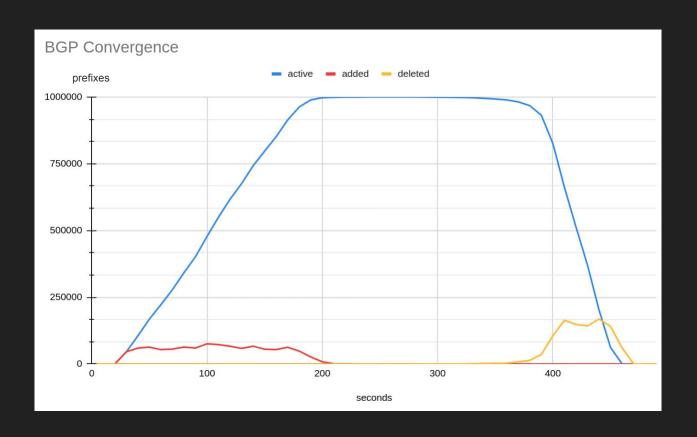
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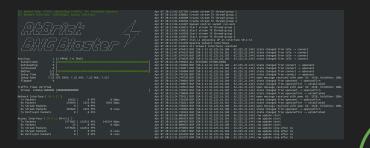
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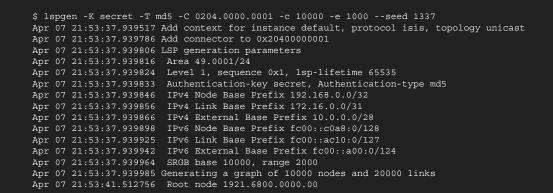


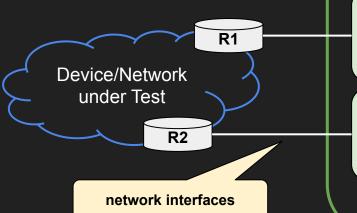
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ISIS Scaling







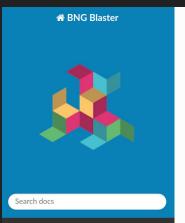
Instance
B1 (0100.1001.0011)

Instance
B2 (0100.1001.0012)

N1 (0000.0000.0001)
Root node of the emulated link state graph learned from MRT files.

How to start with BNG Blaster?

https://rtbrick.github.io/bngblaster



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BNG Blaster

The **BNG Blaster** is an open-source network tester for access and routing protocols. It can emulate massive PPPoE and IPoE (DHCP) subscribers including IPTV, and L2TP (LNS). There are various routing protocols supported like ISIS and BGP. So you can use it for end-to-end BNG and non-BNG router testing.

You can use the included traffic generator for forwarding verification, QoS testing or to measure convergence times. The traffic generator supports millions of separate tracked flows. This allows you to verify every single forwarding state of a full feed internet routing table. You can also send traffic to every single QoS queue of your service edge router.

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Modern Software

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A short introduction and good presentation from DENOG13 can be found on YouTube.



Who is using BNG Blaster?



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... and many more!

Roadmap



- BNG Blaster Controller
- BGP Authentication (MD5 and TCP-AO)
- BGP Scaling Enhancements (>1000 sessions)
- TCP Traffic Streams (> 1M streams)
- DPDK/XDP (>10M PPS)
- ...

We will constantly add more features and protocols: LLDP, BFD, PIM, LDP, RSVP, OSPF, ...



We want you!

Contribute to the project and share your experience!

https://github.com/rtbrick/bngblaster





Questions?

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