

Mobile IP on Access Point

EECS 298 EMBED SOFTWARE SYNTH

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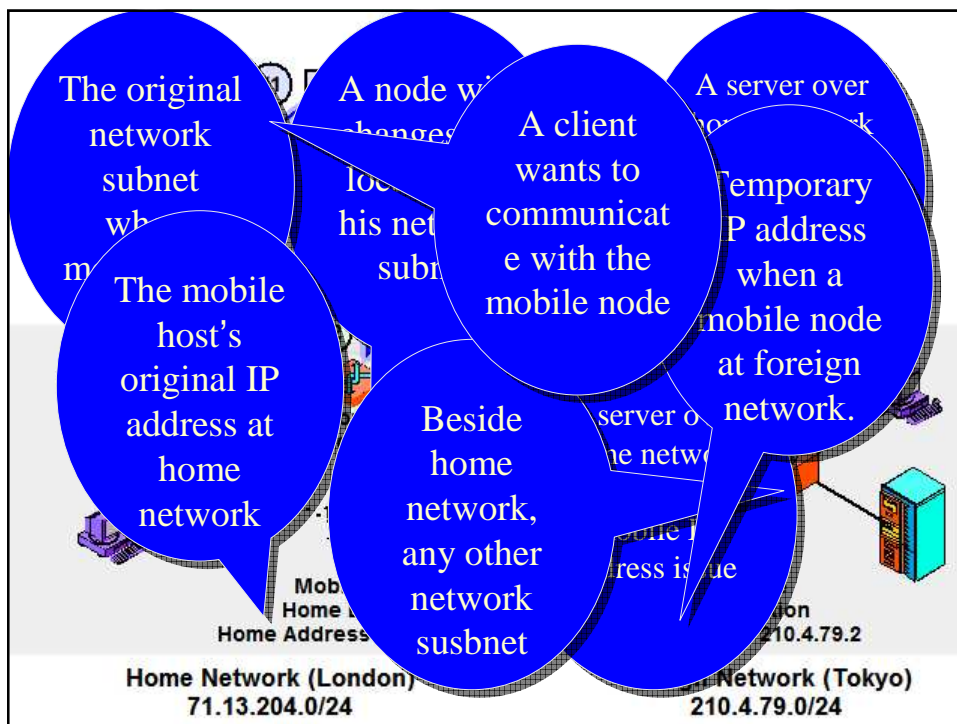
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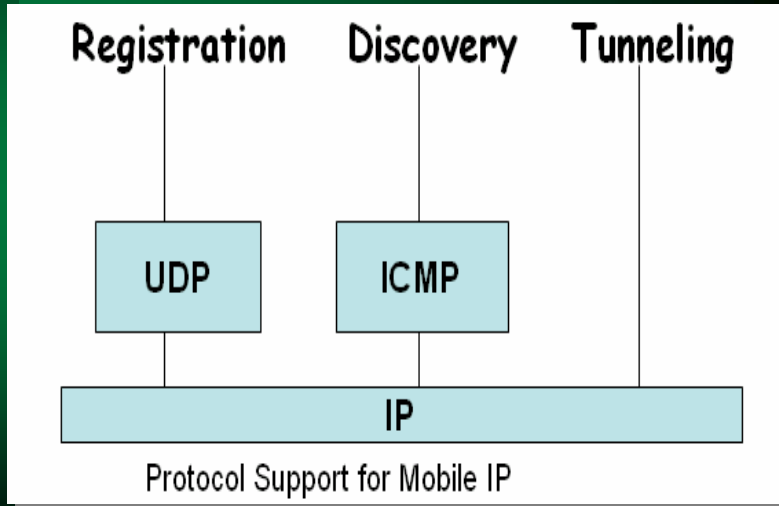
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What is Mobile IP

- A.K.A IP Mobility
- To solve data transfer and communication in different subnet and network environment
- Using one IP address to roam over whole world



Home Agent Processes



Implementation

Linux OpenAP Project



Helsinki University of Technology
Dynamics Mobile IP Project

Dynamics

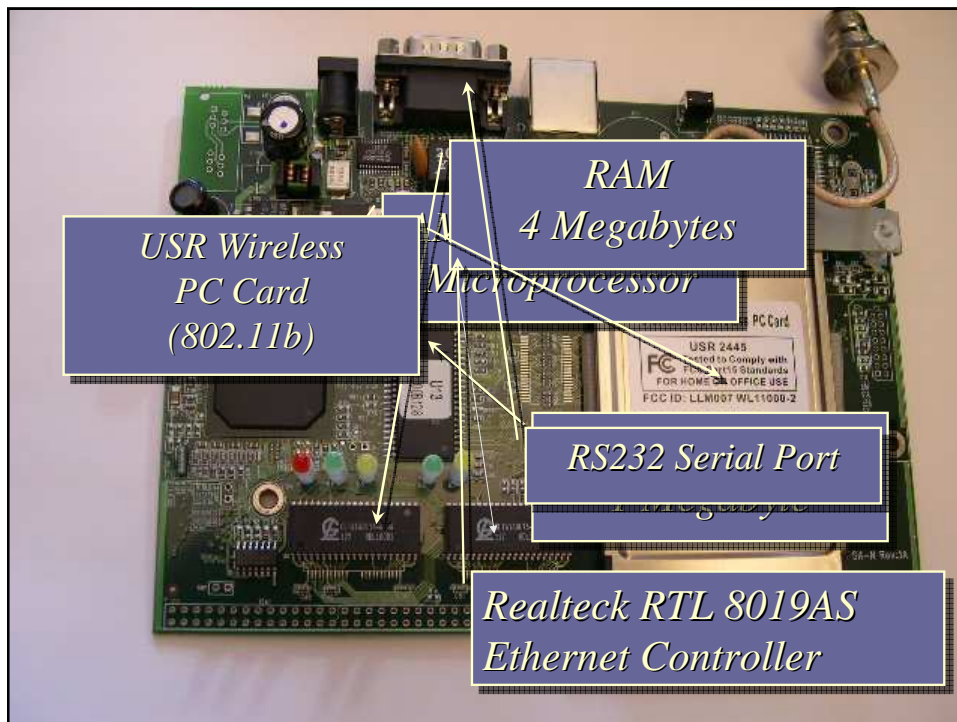
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Access Point Specification



U.S. Robotics 2450 Series

AMD Elan SC400 Microprocessor
Realtek RTL 8019AS Ethernet Controller
USR Wireless PC Card
Flash -- 1 Megabyte
RAM -- 4 Megabytes



How to flash an AP-1

2 Megabytes
MagicRAM
Industrial
PCMCIA
SRAM
Memory card.

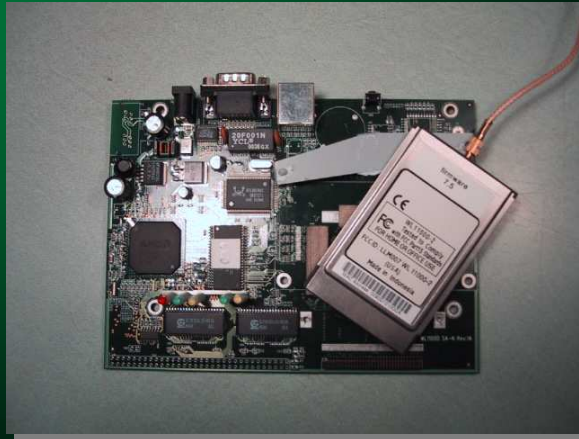


How to flash an AP-2



Unscrew the antenna and take off the cover.
Then Loosen the wireless card

How to flash an 3



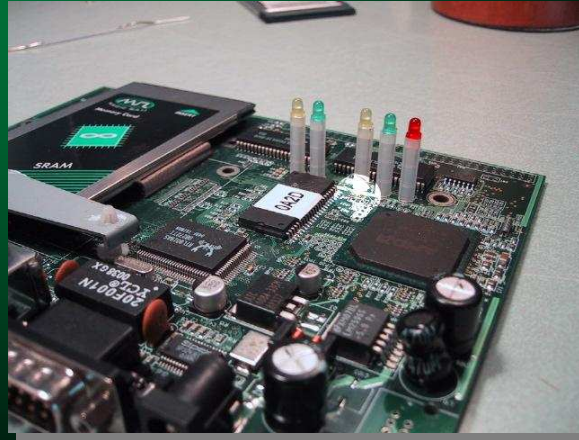
Remove the wireless card

How to flash an AP-4



Insert the flash card

How to flash an AP-5



Short "the jumper"

Challenges

- Code size and ruining space
- Need to include other dynamic link library and configure file
- Library compatibility issue
 - GMP Library 3.3.1 vs 4.0.1 vs 4.1.1
- Unexpected flash crash
- Kernel support issue

Code Size Optimization-1

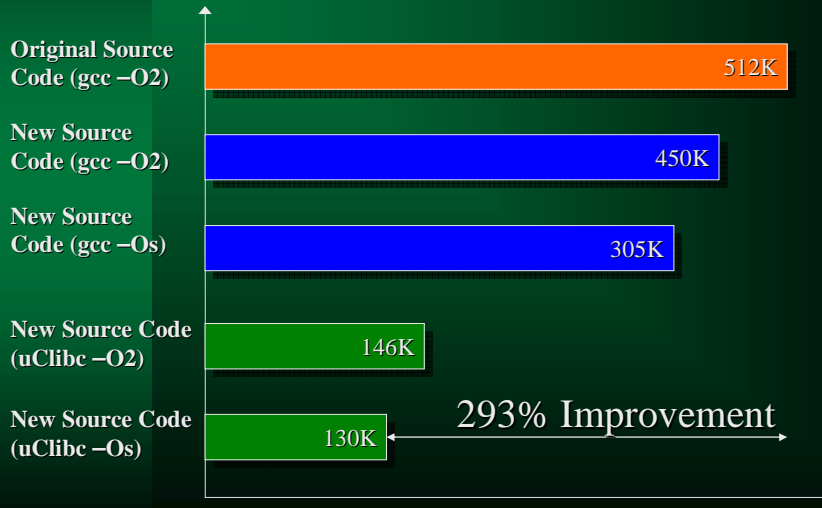
- Only 1MB FLASH
- Only 4MB RAM
- The necessary space for OpenAP source is 700K flash, 3M for ROM (1M for running, 2M for flash)
- Goal 300K for flash

Size Does Matter

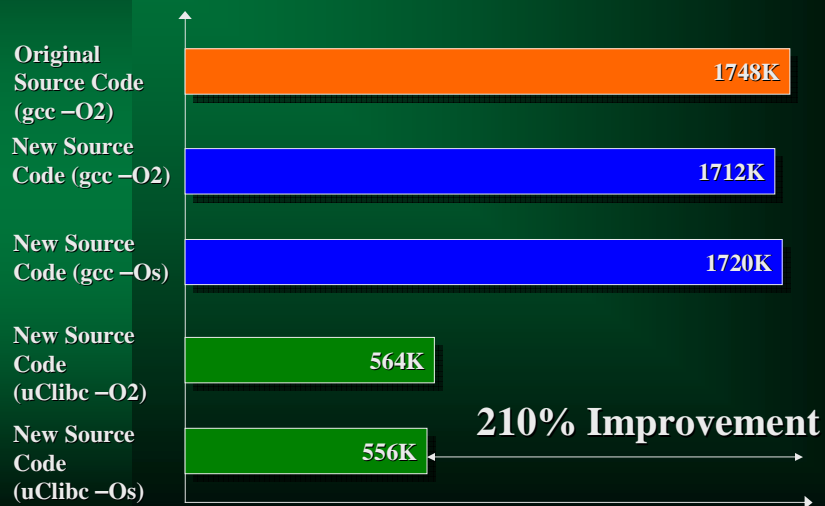
Code Size Optimization -2

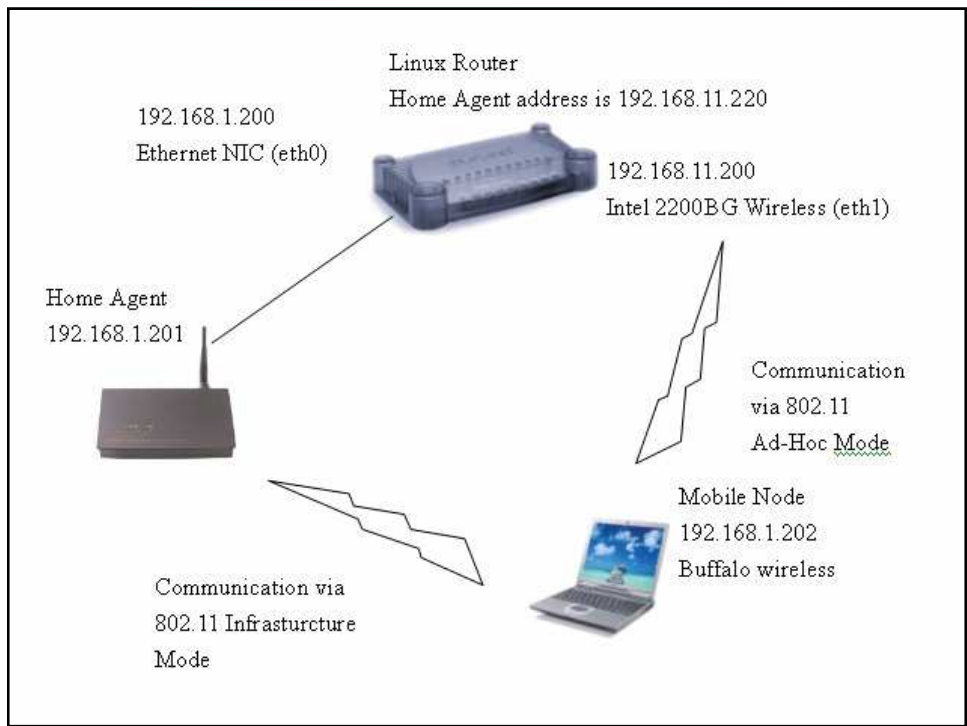
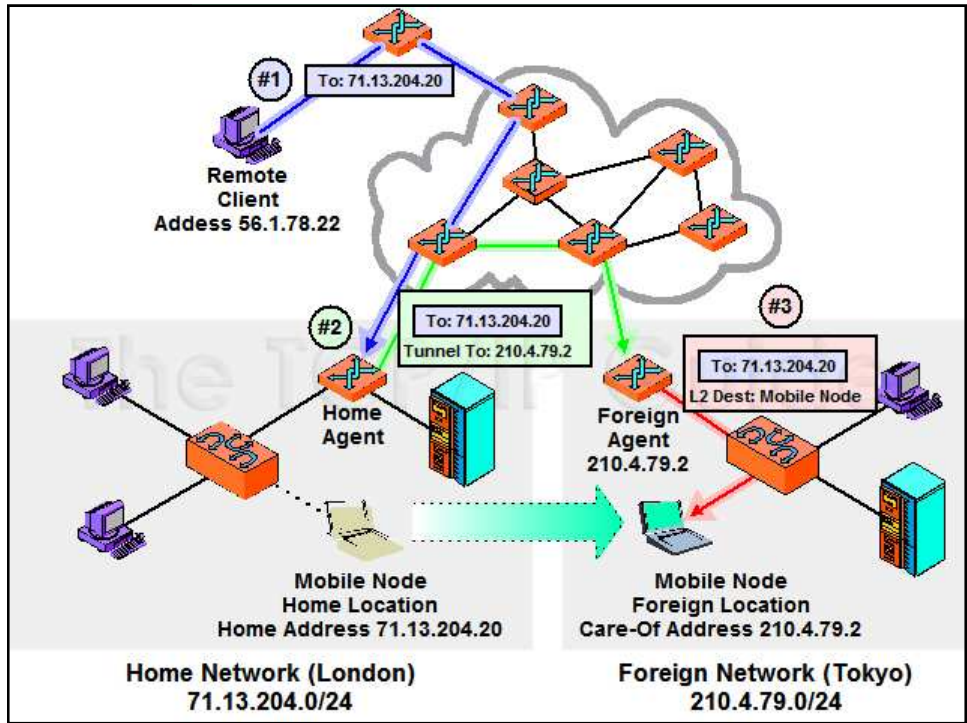
- Remove unnecessary source codes
- Remove unnecessary libraries
- Compiling with size optimization `-Os`
- Recompiling dynamic library
- Using *uClibc* for compiling

Code Size Optimization -3 GCC vs uClibc (dynhad)



VSZ Size Optimization -4 GCC vs uClibc (dynhad)





Trouble Shooting from Kernel Support Issue

- Original OpenAP Linux kernel doesn't support AF_LOCAL socket protocol.
- The home agent used UNIX domain sockets protocol to communicate through their API interfaces.

Kernel Support Issue

```
openap - HyperTerminal
File Edit View Call Transfer Help
Based upon Swansea University Computer Society NET3.039
Initializing RT netlink socket
Starting kswapd
devfs: v1.12c (20020818) Richard Gooch (rgooch@atnf.csiro.au)
devfs: boot_options: 0x1
pty: 256 Unix98 ptys configured
Serial driver version 5.05c (2001-07-08) with no serial options enabled
ttyS00 at 0x03f8 (irq = 4) is a 16550A
le.c:v1.10 9/23/94 Donald Becker (becker@scyld.com)
Last modified Nov 1, 2000 by Paul Gortmaker
NE*000 ethercard probe at 0x200: 02 02 02 02 05 02
eth0: NE2000 found at 0x200 using IRQ 14.
physmap flash device: 100000 at 1000000
Found: Macronix MX29F800T - 8bit access
number of JEDEC chips: 1
NET4: Linux TCP/IP 1.0 for NET4.0
IP Protocols: ICMP, UDP, TCP
IP: routing cache hash table of 512 buckets, 4Kbytes
TCP: Hash tables configured (established 512 bind 1024)
NET4: Ethernet Bridge 008 for NET4.0
VFS: Mounted root (cramps filesystem) readonly.
Mounted devfs on /dev
Freeing unused kernel memory: 44k freed
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```

Kernel Support Issue

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physmap flash device: 100000 at 1000000
FI: Found no Physically mapped flash device at location zgro
Search for id:(45 3d) interleave(1) type(1)
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Search for id:(c2 d6) interleave(1) type(2)
Search for id:(c2 d4) interleave(1) type(2+)
Search for id:(45 cd) interleave(1) type(2)
JEDEC: Found no Physically mapped flash device at location zero
NET4: Linux TCP/IP 1.0 for NET4.0
IP Protocols: ICMP, UDP, TCP
IP: routing cache hash table of 512 buckets, 4Kbytes
TCP: Hash tables configured (established 512 bind 1024)
NET4: Unix domain sockets 1.0/SMP for Linux NET4.0.
NET4: Ethernet Bridge 008 for NET4.0
Kernel panic: VFS: Unable to mount root fs on 1f:00
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Conclusion

- Programming on Embedded System is time consuming
- Tries and errors
- Compatibility
- Size does matter



Mobile IP



Q1: What's the difference between DHCP and Mobile IP

- DHCP will change your current IP address
- DHCP will no effect for a mobile node get data
- Using DNS scheme get a permanent location address for a client to request data from a mobile node

