

CprE 583

MP1: UDP packet processing

(Due Fri: 10/2, Midnight)

I. Download and file locations

1. Download MP1.tar.gz from: <http://class.ee.iastate.edu/cpre583>
2. Uncompress into your U: (home directory)
3. Quickly look over section VII. of this document to see what should be turned in
4. Do one read through of this entire document before starting the MP. This includes going through the FAQs.
5. Read the README file located in the top directory of MP1
6. ISE project is located here: MP1/ise_proj/MP1.ise
 - a) To open project: ise MP1.ise &
7. You should be able to edit your VHDL, simulate, and build you bitfile from ISE
8. How to save a dataset and waveform format in Modelsim
 - a) Dataset
 - i. File -> Datasets -> (highlight vsim.wlf) -> Save As -> name_file.wlf -> Done
 - b) Waveform format
 - i. File -> Save Format -> name_file.do
9. How to load a data set and waveform format (Note load dataset first)
 - a) Dataset
 - i. File Datasets -> Open -> Browse -> (select wanted .wlf file)
 - b) Waveform format
 - i. File -> Load -> (select wanted .do file)
10. Note anytime you change your wave format (e.g. add signals, or change signal radix) it is a good idea to save the format (or you will have to redo your changes the next time you run). Currently the simulator opens wave_mti.do by default. So if you want your default waveform to change, then save your changes as wave_mti.do.
11. When using ISE make sure the upper left hand window drop box is set correctly
 - a) Implementation: when making a bitfile, editing code
 - b) Behavioral Simulation: when doing simulation.
12. Sending UDP packets to the real hardware: The following directory has a README file, read it. And several simple .c programs for sending UDP packets. Let me know if you run into any issues or have any questions.
 - a) MP1/UDP_SW

13. You will be using a Linux program called tcpdump to examine the packets you get back in hardware to make sure they have the correct count values.
14. For those of you that are interested in some of the low level details of the MP1 infrastructure you can download the .pdf called “v5_emac_gsg340” from the course website. I used this document to help create MP1.

II. (5 pts) Getting started

1. MP1_scanner (MP1/vhdl/client/): This is the module where you will be writing 99% of your code. Please read through this file to get a feel for what is going on.
 - a. Basic functions
 - i. Swaps the src and dst IP address
 - ii. Zero's out the UDP checksum
 - iii. Finds the string “CO”
2. emac0_phy_tb.vhd (MP1/simulation/): This is the primary part of the test bench you will be using. Make sure you understand how frames are being generated so that you can add your own, and/or modify the existing frames. The frames are what contain the data that is being sent to your hardware in simulation.
3. Before modifying anything simulate the project (Modelsim will stop with an error that says simulation FAILED, ignore this).
 - a. Identify where the simulation finds the string “CO”, and then toggles a flag once “CO” is detected.
 - i. Save the dataset and wave format:
 1. call dataset: MP1_org.wlf
 2. call wave format: MP1_org.do
 - b. Become familiar with the find “CO” state-machine
 - c. (2 pts) Draw out the state machine for “CO”
 - i. Patterns may need to be counted over many packets. Why could the given FSM have a problem CORRECTLY counting the number of “CO”s over multiple packets (Note: for MP1 this issue should not be fixed until you complete everything else, it is bonus)
 - d. (3 pts) Write a hardware diagram for zeroing out the UDP check sum (.pdf or Power Point slide). Look at the VHDL and simulation to figure this out
4. Make sure MP1 is working in hardware
 - a. Generate and load the bitfile
 - b. Send a packet containing “CO” to the hardware. This should cause LED 0 to toggle
 - i. See the README file in UDP_SW
 - ii. ./exe_Test_gen 192.168.1.12 'CO'

III. (15 pts) Detect: CORN!, ECE, GATAGA

1. Extend the “CO” FSM to detect “CORN!”: each time “CORN!” is detected in simulation the LED should toggle.
2. Now create a “ECE” and “GATAGA” FSM: give them each their own LED (See how to add LEDs by looking at the LED for “CORN!”. You **WILL** need to modify more files than just MP1_scanner.
 - a. Modify the test bench to send 3 “CORN!” strings, 5 “ECE” strings (at least one should be “ECECECEC”, 3 “GATAGA” strings (at least one should be “GATAGATAGATAGA”).
 - i. **Note:** emac0_phy_tb.vhd is the part of the testbench that sends packets to your design. You should be able to see how “CO” is currently being sent.
 - b. In simulation make sure the LEDs are toggling correctly
 - c. (10 pts) Save the dataset and wave format:
 - i. Name dataset: MP1_toggle.wlf
 - ii. Name wave format: MP1_toggle.do
 - iii. Make a note of the final state of each of the three LEDs
 - d. (5 pts) Create a bitfile and test in hardware
 - i. save the bitfile as: MP1_toggle.bit
 - e. Save this version of the VHDL as MP1_scanner_toggle.vhd

IV. (30 pts) Count: CORN!, ECE, GATAGA using LEDs

1. Create counters for “CORN!”, “ECE”, and “GATAGA”, and use the FSM outputs from the previous part to control the counters (make 16-bit counters).
 - a. Tie the lower 2-bits of the “CORN!” counter to LED0, LED1
 - b. Tie the lower 3-bits of the “ECE” counter to LED2, LED3, LED4
 - c. Tie the lower 3-bits of the “GATAGA” counter to LED5, LED6, LED7
2. (20 pts) Simulate using the testbench input from II.2a.
 - a. Verify that your count values are correct
 - b. Write the value down (this will be turned in)
 - c. Save the dataset, and wave format:
 - i. Name dataset: MP1_led_cnt.wlf
 - ii. Name wave format : MP1_led_cnt.do
3. (10 pts) Create a bitfile and test it in hardware.
 - a. Name it MP1_led_cnt.bit
4. Save this version of the VHDL as MP1_scanner_led_cnt.vhd

V. (50 pts) Return count at the end of a packet: CORN!, ECE, GATAGA

1. The goal of this part is to overwrite the last 3 16-bit words of a packet with 3 16-bit counters that indicate the number of times “CORN!”, “ECE”, and “GATAGA” have been seen.
2. Take a close look at how the UDP checksum is zero’ed out, and how the src IP and dst IP address are swapped. Use this technique to insert the 16-bit count values.
3. Simulate using the input from II.2a
 - a. Verify that your count values were correctly written to the output packet
 - b. Write the values down (this will be turned in)
 - c. (40 pts) Save the dataset, and wave format:
 - i. Name dataset: MP1_pkt_cnt.wlf
 - ii. Name wave format: MP1_pkt_cnt.do
4. (10 pts) Create a bitfile and test it hardware
 - a. Name it MP1_pkt_cnt.bit
 - b. You will use tcpdump to verify the packet you get back from the hardware contains the correct counter values.
5. Save this version of the VHDL as MP1_scanner_pkt_cnt.vhd

VI. Bonus, count over many packets: CORN!, ECE, GATAGA (+5)

1. (+2) Fix the FSMs so that they will CORRECTLY count over many packets.
 - a. Give a short written explanation of your solution
 - i. Give the before and after drawing of one of your FSMs
2. (+2) Simulate your solution
 - a. Modify your testbench in order to test the fix
 - b. Save the dataset, and wave format
 - i. Name dataset: MP1_fix_cnt.wlf
 - ii. Name format: MP1_fix_cnt.do
 - c. Write down 2 time points that show the fix working
3. (+1) Create a bitfile and test it in hardware
 - a. Name it MP1_fix_cnt.bit
4. Save this version of the VHDL as MP1_scanner_fix_cnt.vhd

VII. What to turn in

1. MP1_username.tar.gz (or .MP1_username.zip). Just gzip up you whole MP1 directory structure, and send me the full directory path to your .tar.gz file.
2. Double check to make sure you have completed everything that has points associated with it. Please place all of these files in a “doc” directory within your MP1 directory structure.

FAQs:

1. Links to protocol resources:

- a. Ethernet: <http://wiki.wireshark.org/Ethernet#head-477fea80232d5062bbea553c84d4691d42fc9f80>
- b. IP: <http://www.networksorcery.com/enp/protocol/ip.htm>
- c. UDP: http://www.tcpipguide.com/free/t_UDPMessageFormat.htm

Note you can just set the checksum field to 0, since it is zero'ed out by the MP1_scanner.

2. How to use TCP dump:

To view packets on xilinx use the following command (note: this command should be run in its own terminal window):

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sudo /usr/sbin/tcpdump -i eth0 -v -s 0 -XX
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Note: eth0 will need to be eth1 for some machines. Run the command /sbin/ifconfig to figure out which you should use. The one with an IP address of 192.168.1.5 is the one you want.

Example output for two packets. First from PC to HW, Second packet is echo'ed back to PC. I have labeled some of the important things in red. The packet was sent using the following command from UDP_SW: ./exe_Test_gen 192.168.1.12 'HiCO!'

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                                     Src IP (192.168.1.5:port)   Dest
IP(192.168.1.12:port)
15:52:36.178183 IP (tos 0x0, ttl 64, id 0, offset 0, flags [DF], proto: UDP (17), length:
33) 192.168.1.5.44578 > 192.168.1.12.44578: UDP, length 5
0x0000: aabb ccdd ee00 001b 2123 3354 0800 4500 .....!#3T..E.
0x0010: 0021 0000 4000 4011 b76a c0a8 0105 c0a8 !..@.@.j.....
0x0020: 010c ae22 ae22 000d 8380 4869 434f 21  ..."....HiCO! Hex | ASCII
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15:52:36.178220 IP (tos 0x0, ttl 64, id 0, offset 0, flags [DF], proto: UDP (17), length: 33) 192.168.1.12.44578 > 192.168.1.5.44578: UDP, length 5
0x0000: 001b 2123 3354 aabb ccdd ee00 0800 4500 ..!#3T.....E.
0x0010: 0021 0000 4000 4011 b76a c0a8 010c c0a8 !..@.@.j.....
0x0020: 0105 ae22 ae22 000d 0000 4869 434f 2100 ..."....HiCO!
0x0030: 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000

For this case the message sent was HiCO! (Which should cause LED 0 on the ML507 to toggle, since it has the string "CO").