

SNT meta driver Student Assignment



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Project Introduction - SNT meta driver

The AimValley AimOS platform is used as the development platform for many products within AimValley. It comes among other things with host and simulation images including an automated test environment. The automated test environment supports the use of various Ethernet network test equipment by means of a meta Ethernet driver (ETX). The ETX provides a single, easy to use API that offers subset of functionality common to its supported analyzers. This assignments adds the SNT, developed during previous assignments, to the meta Ethernet driver.

Project Description

The idea behind the ETX is that the same automated test can be run with different measurement equipment. The assignment requires an investigation of the current meta Ethernet driver (ETX) and the automated test environment.

Requested is the following

- > An architecture/design of a SNT driver to support the SNT in the ETX framework
- > Implementation and of the design verified against an existing test descriptions.

Complexity

Currently the SNT has very limited functionality in contrast to the supported N2X, IXIA and Xena test equipment and not all functionality supported by the meta ETX functions can be made available. But more important the SNT interface differs significantly from the IXIA/Xena native interfaces and will probably require some additional APIs before it can be used via the ETX.



Keywords for this project

- > Embedded Linux, bash, pyenv
- > Jenkins, Gherkin, Behave
- > Dockers, Git, Gerrit

Affinity

- > Embedded Software
- > Python, C/C++
- > Test Automation

Skills

- > Communicative
- > Independent
- > Competent in English

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