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## A Real-Time Testbed for Routing Network

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### Abstract

Existing network testbeds can enable developers to evaluate the performance of different routing protocols in a network and help students to enhance their hands-on experiences and understand complex and abstract concepts of routing protocols by allowing them to carry out real-world experiments, but they are either limited in features or expensive to establish and manage. To address the problem, this paper presents ARTNet - A Real-Time Testbed for Routing Network – which supports almost all the popular routing protocols for typical applications in a cost-effective manner. ARTNet has been implemented on a multiprocessor server for users to create and manage their routing networks. Performance and functionality evaluations on the ARTNet platform show that it is a promising approach.

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*simulation is used to perform large-scale routing experiments, it is hard to add non-built-in traffic.*  
4. It should support .... to text or command-line based methods. And it also helps to avoid *making* configuration mistakes. .... **Petac and Musat [21]** built a *platform which includes Cisco routers and computers running GNU Zebra ...*

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