

Networking Utilities, Libraries, etc.#

New Utilities#

The Networking project includes the following new or updated utilities and services:

- `sbin/`
 - [brconfig](#) New bridge configuration utility
 - [ifconfig](#) Updated interface configure utility
 - [ifwatchd](#) New "interface watch" utility
 - [pfctl](#) New packet filter control utility
 - [pppoectl](#) Updated PPPoE control utility
 - [route](#) Updated route configuration utility
 - [setkey](#) Updated IPsec key manipulation utility
 - [sysctl](#) Updated stack configuration / control utility
- `usr/bin/`
 - [altqstat](#) New traffic shaping ("ALternate Queuing") statistics utility
 - [arp](#) Updated address resolution protocol utility
 - [ftp](#) Updated FTP client
 - [netstat](#) Updated netstat utility
 - [ping](#) Updated ping utilities for v4.
 - [ping6](#) Updated ping utilities for v6.
 - [sockstat](#) New socket status utility
 - [tbrconfig](#) New Token Bucket Regulator configuration utility for an output queue
 - [traceroute](#) Updated route tracing utilities for v4.
 - [traceroute6](#) Updated route tracing utilities for v6.
- `usr/sbin`
 - [dhcp.client](#) Updated dhcp client (handles longer interface names)
 - [ftpd](#) Updated FTP daemon
 - [hostapd](#) New ~Wi-Fi Host Access Point Daemon
 - [inetd](#) Updated Internet Daemon
 - [nicinfo](#) Updated network interface card information utility
 - [pppd](#) Updated PPP daemon
 - [pppoed](#) Updated PPP over Ethernet Daemon
 - [tcpdump](#) New packet capture and display utility
 - [wpa_cli](#) New WPA command line utility
 - [wpa_passphrase](#) New WPA network block pre-shared key generation tool
 - [wpa_suplicant](#) New WPA / WPA2 supplicant

Libraries#

- [libcrypto](#) OpenSSL cryptography library
- [libipsec](#) Updated ipsec library from the ipsec-tools project
- [libssl](#) OpenSSL library
- [libpcap](#) Packet Capture library
- [libwlconfig](#) ~Wi-Fi configuration library (in development)

Protocols#

Transparent Distributed Processing (aka QNET)#

Please see the [QNET wiki page](#)

Auto IP (or IPv4 Link Local Address as in RFC)#

"AutoIP" is an implementation of RFC 3927, "Dynamic Configuration of IPv4 Link-Local Addresses". The source lives in sys/lsm/autoip and is implemented as a shared object so it can be loaded into the stack dynamically.

The code is pretty straight forward. A filter function is hooked in which examines the in/out ARP packets. For incoming ARP packets, it checks to see if it is in conflict with the Link Local Address which we've selected, and it then defends or re-selects the address accordingly. For outgoing packets, an ARP REPLY packet broadcast is sent onto the network (instead of uni-cast).

"AutoIP" can be started same as other lsm modules:

```
* ~io-pkt -d <driver> -p autoip
```

The only thing to watch out for, is if you use autoip in a multi-interface environment (say you have 2 network card). Try to use the "if=" option to target the protocol to a specific interface. If you really want both of your interfaces to run in "autoip" mode, make sure you understand exactly what could happen. The RFC has a whole chapter of "Considerations for Multiple Interfaces" that discusses this (see section 3 of rfc3927).