Title: Software Defined Networking and Smart ID Networks

Abstract: The original design for the current Internet features three bindings, resource and location, user and networks, and control and data. This 70-year-old mechanism is facing critical challenges to fit the significant changes and development of today's Internet. We have witnessed many effort in this aspects, such as the recently emergence of Software Defined Networks, which separates control and data compared with the original design. In this talk, we present our work in this field, Smart ID Network (SIN) architecture, which will further free the Internet from the three bindings. Moreover, we will also discuss the similarity and difference between SDN and SIN. We believe our work will shed light on the design of the next generation Internet.



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