Abstract

This paper assesses the resource costs of TLS in OpenFlow and puts forth a header format for channel communication that is more efficient and partially backwards-compatible. Resource usage is shown to be reduced by up to 19.36% with a TLS flag added to the OpenFlow header.

References


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