

XO MESH NETWORKING TEST CASES

Test Equipment Needed

- 100 XO laptops
- 100 USB-to-Ethernet adapters (for Ethernet connectivity on XO)
- 1 school server
- Ethernet switches
- 1 PC as a control host, running remote login software (e.g., SSH)
- Protocol analyzer (e.g., OmniPeek, Wireshark)
- Configuration scripts to run Mesh Portal Point functionality, and initiate mesh portal point discovery on an XO

Scope of Testing

Reliability of mesh point portal (MPP) discovery in a 100-laptop network,

- in different mesh network topologies
- when multiple MPP are present

Reliability of data transfer uplink/downlink to/from a mesh point portal, in a 100-laptop network

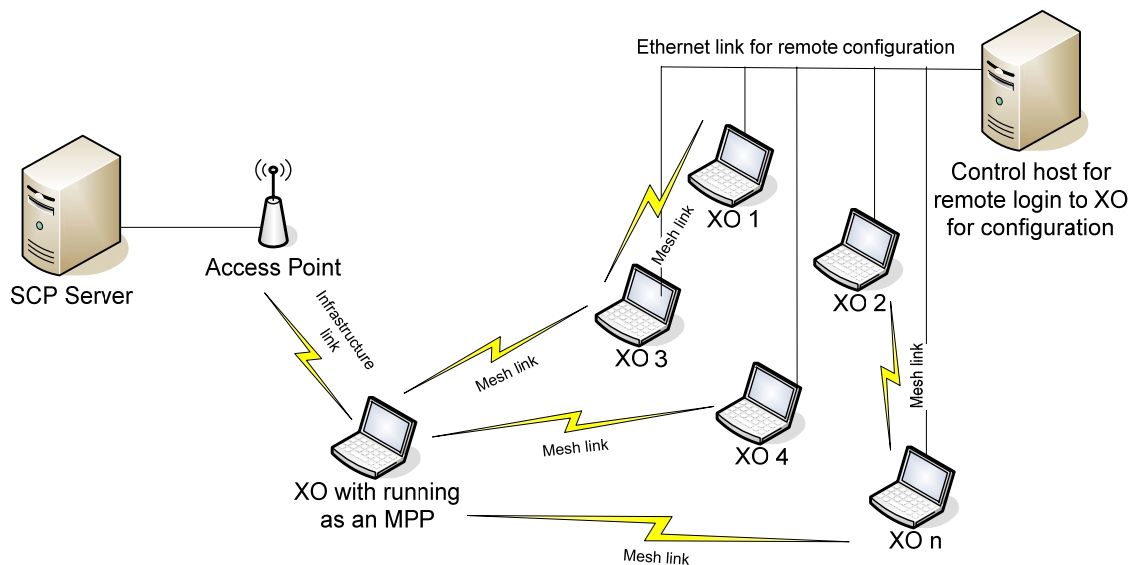


Figure 1

Test Description	Expected Results
1.1 Repeated Mesh Portal Point Discovery, Varying Network Topology	
<p><i>Refer to figure 1.</i></p> <p>(a) In a 100-laptop mesh network, configure a node as an mesh portal point (MPP).</p> <p>(b) On the MPP, ping the other 99 laptops to check its connectivity with all the nodes.</p> <p>(c) Initiate MPP discovery on all 99 laptops.</p> <p>(d) Clear the forwarding table, ARP table and route table.</p> <p>(e) Repeat steps (c) to (d) 10,000 times.</p> <p>(f) Vary the topology of the mesh network so each laptop reaches the MPP through different intermediate nodes.</p> <p>(g) Repeat (c) to (f).</p>	<p>Ensure that an MPP is discovered on each node every time an MPP discovery is initiated.</p>
1.2 Repeated Mesh Portal Point Discovery, Multiple Mesh Portal Points	
<p>(a) Configure multiple MPP in the same mesh network as in 1.1.</p> <p>(b) Repeat the steps in 1.1.</p> <p>(c) Repeat the test with different number of MPP.</p>	<p>Ensure that an MPP is discovered on each node every time an MPP discovery is initiated.</p>
1.3 100-Laptop File Transfer, Uplink	
<p>(a) Using the same 100-laptop mesh network in 1.1, associate the MPP with an AP.</p> <p>(b) Connect an SCP server on the WAN side of the AP.</p> <p>(c) On each laptop, use SCP to transfer a 300 MB file from the SCP server.</p> <p>(d) Clear the forwarding table and ARP table on all laptops.</p> <p>(e) Repeat steps (c) to (d) for 10,000 times.</p> <p>(f) Vary the topology of the mesh network so each laptop reaches the MPP through different intermediate nodes.</p> <p>(g) Repeat (c) to (e).</p>	<p>All file transfer should succeed.</p>
1.4 100-Laptop File Transfer, Downlink	
<p>(a) Repeat the test in 1,3, by uploading a 300 MB file from each laptop to the SCP server.</p>	<p>All file transfer should succeed.</p>
1.5 100-Laptop File Download Using A School Server	
<p>(Taken from OLPC 100-laptop test plan on http://wiki.laptop.org/go/100_Laptop_TestPlan)</p> <p><i>Refer to figure 2.</i></p> <p>(a) Set up a school server as an MPP, and 100 laptops in a mesh network.</p> <p>(b) Start file download from the school server on all laptops at the same time.</p> <p>(c) Vary the mesh network topology.</p> <p>(d) Repeat (b) to (c).</p>	<p>All file download should succeed. Note file transfer speed on all laptops.</p>

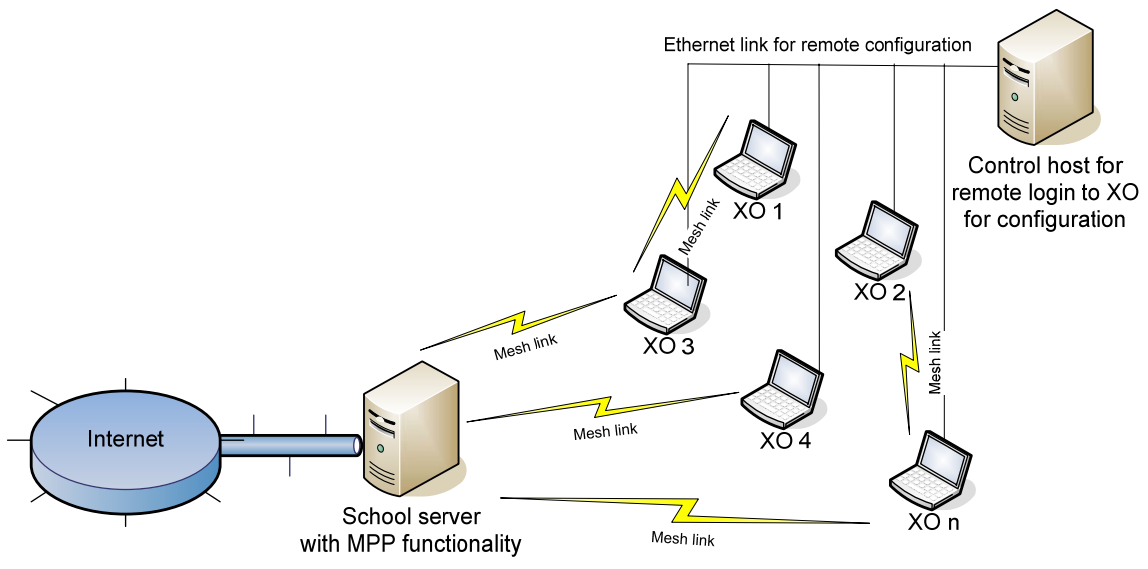


Figure 2