

# Detailed Design

## Introduction

This is a code level description of the major components of the system.

## Monitor

### Execution

Execution starts in `MainWindow::MainWindow()`. A timer is initialized in this method by calling `connect`. The timer calls `MainWindow::updateList()` every `timeout()` seconds. `updateList()`...

1. polls the `Model` by calling `comm->get_all_nodes()`
2. updates the GUI tables by calling `setNodeInAllModel()`
3. builds a renderable list of node by calling `widget->updateGraph()`
4. and renders the nodes by calling `widget->show()`

Note: The `MKCommModel` is constructed in `MainWindow::MainWindow()`.

### Behavior Reference

To change	Edit file(s) <sup>1</sup>
Graph appearance (colors, shapes, etc...)	<code>node.*</code> <code>edge.*</code>
Graph physics behavior	<code>point.*</code>
Graph Rendering	<code>graphwidget.*</code>
GUI options and settings	<code>settingsdialog.*</code>
GUI tables	<code>mainwindow.*</code>

<sup>1</sup>These files are relative to `MeshKit/src/gui/Monitor/`

## Comm Model

The `MKCommModel` stores its model in the data structure `nodes` in `MKCommModel.h`. The interface to the Monitor is also defined in `MKCommModel.h`. When an

`MKCommModel` is constructed, it creates the `HeartBeatListener` thread and an `MKControl` thread. These threads listen for packets sent to the OCU from the MESH.

When the `HeartBeatListener` thread receives a packet, it calls `MKCommModel::update(HeartBeatPacket)`. This method adds the sender of the packet to the model if the model does not contain the sender. Next, it clears the sender's list of neighbors and adds each neighbor that is listed in the packet.

When the `MKControl` thread receives a packet, it calls `MKCommModel::update(mongo:BSONObj, MKRequest)`. This method handles latency requests and route request. For a latency request, it finds the the node that was requested to ping the other node and sets the latency for the request. For a route request, it finds the node that was requested to traceroute the other node and sets the route for the request.

## Listener

The listener is composed of two threads: `HeartBeatListener` and `MKControl`. `HeartBeatListener` listens for heartbeat packets, and `MKControl` listens for command and control (C&C) packets. When the `HeartBeatListener` thread receives a packet, it calls `MKCommModel::update(HeartBeatPacket)`, and when the `MKControl` thread receives a packet, it calls `MKCommModel::update(mongo:BSONObj, MKRequest)`.

## Heartbeat

The heartbeat script is very similar to the original one that you (Tim) gave us, so it will not be covered in depth here. This script unicasts to the target ip address as defined by the global variable `OCU_IP`.

## Command and Control

`CCResponse.py` starts in main by creating and running a `CNCListenerThread` thread. This thread listens for C&C request packets and, upon receiving one, calls `parseCNC`. `ParseCNC` verifies that the packet received is indeed a C&C request packet and, if so, creates a `CNCResponderThread` thread to handle the response. This thread determines which kind of request was sent (either a “ping” or a “traceroute” request) and responds accordingly. (This script unicasts to the target ip address as defined by the global variable `OCU_IP`.)