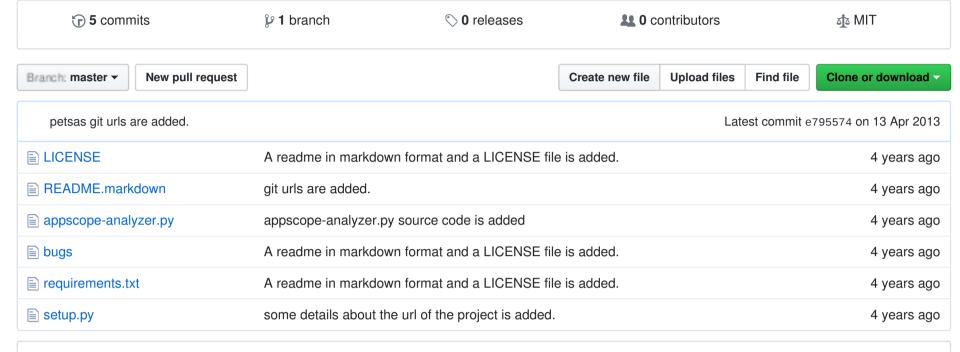


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About AppScope

AppScope is an application energy metering framework for Android smartphones using kernel activity monitoring.

Understanding the energy consumption of a smartphone application is a key area of interest for end users, as well as application and system software developers. Other similar work has only been able to provide limited information concerning the energy consumption of individual applications because of limited access to underlying hardware and system software. The energy consumption of a smartphone application is, therefore, often estimated with low accuracy and granularity. AppScope is an Android-based energy metering system. This system monitors application's hardware usage at the kernel level and accurately estimates energy consumption. AppScope is implemented as a kernel module and uses an event-driven monitoring method that generates low overhead and provides high accuracy. Our preliminary evaluation results indicate that AppScope accurately estimates the energy consumption of Android applications expending approximately 35mW and 2.1% in power consumption and CPU utilization overhead, respectively.

Installing appscope-analyzer

appscope-analyzer requires Python 2.5 or newer, and some form of UNIX-like shell (bash works well). It works on Linux, OS X, and Windows (with Cygwin).

Installing and setting up appscope-analyzer will take about one minute.

First, download the tool or clone the Mercurial repository. Next, open your ~/.bashrc file and put an alias there:

alias asa='python ~/path/to/appscope-analyzer.py'

Make sure you run source ~/.bashrc or restart your terminal window to make the alias take effect.

Using appscope-analyzer

appscope-analyzer is quick and easy to use.

List Monitored Apps

To show a list of the monitored apps use asa -s HT181P8A0128/ -1

```
PID
       UID
               APP PACKAGE
344
       10066 com.webroot.security
659
       10058
              com.antivirus
       10058
              com.antivirus
660
665
       10058
              com.antivirus
       10075 jackpal.androidterm
1157
```

(-q option is available to hide PID column)

Show Energy Of a Particular App/Process

To show the AppScope energy samples of a spesific app you can use: asa -s HT181P8A0128/ -u 10066 or asa -s HT181P8A0128/ -a com.webroot.security

```
DISPLAY GPS
                          WIFI
TIME CPU
                                 3G
                                        TOTAL
2 34.2537 0.0000 0.0000 0.0000 0.0000 34.2537
  548.0595 0.0000 0.0000 0.0000 0.0000 548.0595
  542.8593 0.0000 0.0000 0.0000 0.0000 542.8593
  542.3506 0.0000 0.0000
                          0.0000 0.0000 542.3506
                          0.0000 0.0000
6
    542.6931 0.0000 0.0000
                                        542.6931
7
  559.4774 0.0000 0.0000 0.0000 0.0000 559.4774
  553.9380 0.0000 0.0000 0.0000 0.0000 553.9380
8
9
    548.0595 0.0000 0.0000 0.0000 0.0000 548.0595
10
  548.1748 0.0000 0.0000 0.0000 0.0000 548.1748
                   . . .
```

To show the energy samlpes of a spesific process just use: asa -s HT181P8A0128/ -p 344

(-q option will produce an output with only the 'TIME' and 'TOTAL' columns -v option will produce a more detailed output containing usage information such as CPU frequency ticks, packets send and received through WIFI, display usage information etc.)

Tips and Tricks

You can search for a specific pattern in the output by using the -g option. e.g.

```
asa -s HT181P8A0128/ -l -g 'google'
```

```
APP PACKAGE
PID
        UID
        1000
                com.google.android.backup
307
308
        1000
                com.google.android.backup
               com.google.android.inputmethod.latin
2765
        10034
                com.google.android.syncadapters.contacts
        10026
5140
5265
        1000
                com.google.android.backup
```

Problems, Contributions, Etc

If you need anything beyond the basics appscope-analyzer currenly provides you can find my contact details at my website.

If you want to contribute code to appscope-analyzer, that's great! Fork the Mercurial repository on BitBucket or the git mirror on GitHub and send me a pull request.

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