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appscope-analyzer

appscope-analyzer is a command-line tool that parses the [AppScope](#) logs and produces per process (PID) or per application (UID) power consumption information

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

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appscope-analyzer is quick and easy to use.

List Monitored Apps

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

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

(`-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`

TIME	CPU	DISPLAY	GPS	WIFI	3G	TOTAL
2	34.2537	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	34.2537
3	548.0595	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	548.0595
4	542.8593	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	542.8593
5	542.3506	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	542.3506
6	542.6931	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	542.6931
7	559.4774	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	559.4774
8	553.9380	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	553.9380
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 samplpes 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'`

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

Problems, Contributions, Etc

If you need anything beyond the basics `appscope-analyzer` currently 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.

