

# Computer Networks

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## Summary

## Introduction

Part 1: Download application

Part 2: Network

#### Exp 1. Configure an IP Network

We start by creating a private network 172.16.30.0/24 for computers tux31 and tux34, connecting directly their interfaces tux31@eth0 and tux34@eth0. Interface tux31@eth0 is given IP address 172.16.30.1/24, and tux34@eth0 is given 172.16.30.254/24. We test the connectivity of tux31 and tux34 with a simple ping command.

Cable configuration:
tux31@eth0—tux34@eth0

Commands:
tux31:
ifconfig eth0 up
ifconfig eth0 172.16.30.1/24
route add default gw 172.16.30.254
tux34:
ifconfig eth0 up

ifconfig eth0 172.16.30.254/24

#### Questions

What are the ARP packets and what are they used for? ARP request packets are broadcast in a network by a host to retrieve the MAC address of the machine with a certain IPv4 address. The protocol specifies the packet is sent to every host machine in the network, and only the one with the requested IPv4 address responds with its MAC address. In other words, the ARP protocol serves to convert 32-bit logical IP addresses to 48-bit physical MAC addresses.

What are the MAC and IP addresses of ARP packets and why? The ARP request packet includes the IP and MAC addresses of its source host and the IP address of its target host, whose MAC address it wants to retrieve. The ARP reply includes all four addresses. For example, tux31 sent an ARP request for 172.16.30.254 on network 172.16.30.0/24, which reached tux34@eth0 (the only other host on the network). Its ARP reply was MAC address 00:21:5a:5a:7d:7a.

What packets does the ping command generate? The ping commands generates ICMP ECHO\_REQUEST packets, and expects ICMP ECHO\_REPLY responses.

What are the MAC and IP addresses of the ping packets? The source IP is 172.16.30.1 (tux31@eth0) and the destination IP is 172.16.30.254 (tux34@eth0) for the ECHO\_REQUEST packets, and the reverse of ECHO\_REPLY packets. Since the packets are directly transmitted, the source and destination MAC addresses match the IP addresses.

How to determine if a receiving Ethernet frame is ARP, IP, ICMP? For Ethernet frames, check the EtherType header field on the MAC frame: 0x0800 for IPv4 and 0x0806 for ARP. Inside the IP packet, the protocol header field indicates the upper layer protocol: 1 for ICMP, 6 for TCP, 17 for UDP, etc.

```
00:0f:fe:8b:e4... ff:ff:ff:ff:ff ARP
                                          Who has 172.16.30.254? Tell 172.16.30.1
00:21:5a:5a:7d... 00:0f:fe:8b:e4:4d ARP
                                          172.16.30.254 is at 00:21:5a:5a:7d:74
172.16.30.1
                172.16.30.254
                                   TCMP
                                          Echo (ping) request
                                                                id=0x39cc, seq=1/256, ttl=64
172.16.30.254
                172.16.30.1
                                   ICMP
                                          Echo
                                               (ping)
                                                       reply
                                                                id=0x39cc, seq=1/256, ttl=64
172.16.30.1
                172.16.30.254
                                   ICMP
                                          Echo
                                               (ping)
                                                      request
                                                                id=0x39cc, seq=2/512, ttl=64
                                          Echo
172.16.30.254
                172.16.30.1
                                   ICMP
                                                (ping)
                                                       reply
                                                                id=0x39cc, seq=2/512,
                                                                                       tt1=64
172.16.30.1
                172.16.30.254
                                   ICMP
                                          Echo
                                               (ping)
                                                                id=0x39cc, seq=3/768, ttl=64
                                                      request
172.16.30.254
                                    ICMP
                172.16.30.1
                                          Echo
                                                                id=0x39cc, sea=3/768, ttl=64
                                                (ping)
                                                       reply
172.16.30.1
                172.16.30.254
                                   ICMP
                                          Echo
                                                                id=0x39cc, seq=4/1024, ttl=64
                                                (ping)
                                                      request
172.16.30.254
                                    ICMP
                                                                id=0x39cc, seq=4/1024, ttl=64
                172.16.30.1
                                          Echo
                                                (ping)
                                                       reply
172.16.30.1
                172.16.30.254
                                   ICMP
                                          Echo
                                                (ping) request
                                                                id=0x39cc, seq=5/1280, ttl=64
172.16.30.254
                172.16.30.1
                                   ICMP
                                          Echo (ping) reply
                                                                id=0x39cc, seq=5/1280, ttl=64
```

Figure 1: tux31 pings tux34

How to determine the length of a receiving frame? For Ethernet frames there is no header field with the frame length — the whole frame must be read and the measured. For IPv4 packets, the header has two length fields: one for header length (4bits, offset 4 bits) and another for packet length (2 bytes, offset 16 bits).

What is the loopback interface and why is it important? 172.0.0.0/8 is a range of  $2^{24}$ IPv4 addresses representing the host machine. Useful for testing or running client-server services in the host. It is generally not represented in the routing table. The address 172.0.0.1 is assigned the local loopback interface 10, but the whole range is private and may be used.

#### Exp 2. Implement two virtual LANs in a switch

Now we are going to create a second private network 172.16.31.0/24for tux32, and connect our two networks to two virtual LANs in the switch: vlan 30 for network 172.16.30.0/24 and vlan 31 for network 172.16.31.0/24. Naturally, we connect tux31@eth0 and tux34@eth0 to vlan 30 and tux32@eth0 to vlan 31. Notice there is no connection between the networks yet, so tux32 cannot communicate with neither tux31 or tux34.

#### Questions

How many broadcast domains are there? How can you conclude it from the logs? The two broadcast domains are the two networks 172.16.30.0/24 and 172.16.31.0/24 because they are not connected.

#### Exp 3. Configure a Router in Linux

In this configuration we enable a new interface tux34@eth2 and connect it to network 172.16.31.0/24 through vlan 31. This way tux34 connects the two networks, and enabling IP forwarding allows tux31 and tux32 to communicate.

tux31@eth0—sw Fa0/1 tux34@eth0—sw Fa0/4 tux32@eth0-sw Fa0/2 Commands: tux32: ifconfig eth0 up ifconfig eth0 172.16.31.1/24 switch: configure terminal vlan 30 exit vlan 31 exit interface fastethernet 0/1 switchport mode access switchport access vlan 30 exit interface fastethernet 0/4 switchport mode access switchport access vlan 30 exit interface fastethernet 0/2

switchport mode access

switchport access vlan 31

Cable configuration:

#### Questions

What routes are there in the tuxes? What are their The routes listed by command ip route are as follows:

- tux31: default via 172.16.30.254 dev eth0 Default gateway of tux31. If no other route matches the destination of an IP packet being sent, it is sent to 172.16.30.254 (through interface eth0).
- tux31: 172.16.30.0/24 dev eth0 Means tux31 is directly connected to all hosts in the network 172.16.30.0/24 through network interface eth0.
- tux34: 172.16.30.0/24 dev eth0 Means tux34 is directly connected to network 172.16.30.0/24 through interface eth0.
- tux34: 172.16.31.0/24 dev eth2 Means tux34 is directly connected to network 172.16.31.0/24 through interface eth2.

tux32@eth0-sw Fa0/2 Commands: tux34 ifconfig eth2 up ifconfig eth2 172.16.31.253/24 echo 1 > /.../ip\_forward echo 0 > /.../icmp\_echo\_ignore\_broadcasts route add -net 172.16.30.0/24 gw 172.16.31.253 switch: configure terminal interface fastethernet 0/7 switchport mode access

Cable configuration: tux31@eth0—sw Fa0/1 tux34@eth0—sw Fa0/4

tux34@eth2-sw Fa0/7

switchport access vlan 41

- tux32: 172.16.30.0/24 via 172.16.31.253 dev eth0

  Means that tux32 is (indirectly) connected to the network 172.16.30.0/24 through gateway 172.16.31.253. So any IP packet whose destination is the network 172.16.30.0/24 will be sent to address 172.16.31.253 (who tux32 expects to forward).
- tux32: 172.16.31.0/24 dev eth0

  Means tux32 is directly connected to network 172.16.31.0/24 through interface eth0.

What information does an entry of the forwarding table contain? The primary information are the *Destination* (host or networks) and the *Gateway*. Packets destined to a certain *Destination* are routed to the respective *Gateway*. For gateway entries, the host is not directly connected to the *Destination* but it always directly connected to the *Gateway*.

The table displayed by route -n shows further information. Metric scores a given route in terms of cost. It can contain any number of values that help a router or host determine the best route among multiple routes to a destination. A packet will generally be sent through the route with the lowest metric. The most basic metric is typically based on path length, hop count or delay. Some Flags are U for Up, meaning the route is up; G for Gateway, meaning the route is to a gateway; H for host, meaning the route's destination is a complete host address; D means the route was created by a redirect; and M means the route was modified by a redirect. Iface is the network interface used for the route, naturally.

What ARP messages, and associated MAC addresses, are observed and why? ARP Request/Reply pairs which are required for IP communication:

- tux31 (172.16.30.1) asks MAC address of 172.16.30.254 (tux34)
- tux34 (172.16.31.253) asks MAC address of 172.16.31.1 (tux32)

When the ARP table is clear, the link layer needs to request the MAC address of the destination IP with an ARP request.

```
00:0f:fe:8b:e4:4d ff:ff:ff:ff:ff ARP
                                              Who has 172.16.30.254? Tell 172.16.30.1
00:21:5a:5a:7d:74 00:0f:fe:8b:e4:4d ARP
                                              172.16.30.254 is at 00:21:5a:5a:7d:74
                                       TCMP
                                              Echo (ping) request id=0x44cf, seq=1/256, ttl=64
Echo (ping) reply id=0x44cf, seq=1/256, ttl=63
172.16.30.1
                   172.16.31.1
                                       ICMP
                   172.16.30.1
172.16.31.1
                                                            32768/30
172.16.30.1
                   172.16.31.1
                                       ICMP
                                              Echo (ping) request id=0x44cf, seq=2/512, ttl=64
                                                                    id=0x44cf, seq=2/512, ttl=63
id=0x44cf, seq=3/768, ttl=64
                                       TCMP
172.16.31.1
                   172.16.30.1
                                              Echo (ping) reply
172.16.30.1
                   172.16.31.1
                                       TCMP
                                              Echo (ping) request
172.16.31.1
                   172.16.30.1
                                       ICMP
                                              Echo (ping) reply
                                                                    id=0x44cf, seq=3/768, ttl=63
00:01:02:21:83:0e ff:ff:ff:ff:ff ARP
                                             Who has 172.16.31.1? Tell 172.16.31.253
00:21:5a:61:30:63 00:01:02:21:83:0e ARP
                                              172.16.31.1 is at 00:21:5a:61:30:63
172.16.30.1
                   172.16.31.1
                                       ICMP
                                              Echo (ping) request id=0x44cf, seq=1/256, ttl=63
172.16.31.1
                                      ICMP
                                                                    id=0x44cf, seq=1/256, ttl=64
                   172.16.30.1
                                             Echo (ping) reply
172.16.30.1
                   172.16.31.1
                                       ICMP
                                              Echo (ping) request id=0x44cf, seq=2/512, ttl=63
172.16.31.1
                   172.16.30.1
                                       ICMP
                                              Echo (ping) reply
                                                                    id=0x44cf, seq=2/512, ttl=64
172.16.30.1
                   172.16.31.1
                                       ICMP
                                              Echo (ping) request id=0x44cf, seq=3/768, ttl=63
172.16.31.1
                   172.16.30.1
                                       ICMP
                                             Echo (ping) reply
                                                                    id=0x44cf, seq=3/768, ttl=64
```

Figure 2: tux31 pings tux32, seen from tux34@eth0 and tux34@eth2

The observed MAC addresses are then:

- tux31@eth0 (172.16.30.1): 00:0f:fe:8b:e4:4d
- tux34@eth0 (172.16.30.254): 00:21:5a:5a:7d:74
- tux34@eth2 (172.16.31.253): 00:01:02:21:83:0e
- tux32@eth0 (172.16.31.1): 00:21:5a:61:30:63

What ICMP packets are observed and why? When tux31 pings tux32, ICMP ECHO\_REQUEST packets are sent with source 172.16.30.1 and destination 172.16.31.1. These are routed from tux31@eth0 through tux34 to tux32@eth0, and back for the ECHO\_REPLY packets. These packets can be observed in both of tux34's interfaces.

What are the IP and MAC addresses associated to ICMP packets and why? Since ICMP packets are IPv4 packets – they live in the network layer – their IP addresses are fixed. When tux31 pings tux32, the source IP is 172.16.30.1 and destination IP is 172.16.31.1. However, the MAC addresses reflect the hops the packet takes through the network. From tux31 to tux34, the source MAC address is that of tux31@eth0 and the destination MAC address is that of tux34@eth0. From tux34 to tux32, the source MAC address is that of tux34@eth2 and the destination MAC address is that of tux320eth0. For the ECHO\_REPLY packets it's the reverse, naturally.

#### Exp 4. Configure a Commercial Router and Implement NAT

To allow both networks to communicate with the Internet we connect one of the router's interfaces to network 172.16.31.0/24 and implement NAT, with allowance for tux31 and tux32 but not for tux32@eth0—sw Fa0/2

Cable configuration: tux31@eth0—sw Fa0/1 tux34@eth0—sw Fa0/4 tux34@eth2—sw Fa0/7 rt Giga0/1—sw Fa0/9 rt Giga0/0-172.16.1.254

#### Questions

How to configure a static route in a commercial router? command's basic syntax is

ip route DestinationIP Mask GatewayIP

tux44:

Commands:

route add default gw 172.16.31.254 tux42:

route add default gw 172.16.31.254

configure terminal interface fastethernet 0/9 switchport mode access switchport access vlan 31

What are the paths followed by the packets in the experiments carried out and why?

```
• tux31 pings 172.16.30.254 at tux34:
  172.16.30.1(tux31) \rightarrow 172.16.30.254(tux34)
```

- tux31 pings 172.16.31.253 at tux34:  $172.16.30.1(tux31) \rightarrow 172.16.30.254(tux34)$
- tux31 pings 172.16.31.1 at tux32:  $172.16.30.1(\texttt{tux31}) \rightarrow 172.16.30.254(\texttt{tux34}) \rightarrow 172.16.31.1(\texttt{tux32})$
- tux31 pings 172.16.31.254 at router:  $172.16.30.1(tux31) \rightarrow 172.16.30.254(tux34) \rightarrow 172.16.31.254(rt)$
- tux31 pings 172.16.1.39 at router:  $172.16.30.1(\texttt{tux31}) \rightarrow 172.16.30.254(\texttt{tux34}) \rightarrow 172.16.31.254(\texttt{rt})$
- tux31 pings 172.16.1.254 (with NAT implemented in the router):  $172.16.30.1(tux31) \rightarrow 172.16.30.254(tux34) \rightarrow 172.16.31.254(rt) \rightarrow 172.16.1.254(lab)$
- When tux32 pings tux31 with redirects disabled and no gateway route to 172.16.30.0/24:  $172.16.31.1(\texttt{tux32}) \rightarrow 172.16.31.254(\texttt{rt}) \rightarrow 172.16.31.253(\texttt{tux34}) \rightarrow 172.16.30.1(\texttt{tux31})$ The ping reply skips the router — tux34 forwards directly to tux32 from tux31.
- When tux32 pings tux31 with redirects enabled but no gateway route to 172.16.30.0/24, the first ping is routed to 172.16.30.254(rt) — like the previous case — but further pings are routed directly to 172.16.30.253(tux34) — like the next case — because of the ICMP Redirect sent by the router.
- When tux32 pings tux31 with a gateway route to 172.16.30.0/24 through tux34: 172.16.31.1(tux32)  $\rightarrow 172.16.31.253(\texttt{tux34}) \rightarrow 172.16.30.1(\texttt{tux31})$

How to configure NAT in a commercial router? Specify which interface is private with ip nat inside and which interface is public with ip nat outside. Then create an access list of IP addresses which are allowed to pass through the NAT:

```
ip nat pool ovrld 172.16.1.39 172.16.1.39 prefix 24 ip nat inside source list 1 pool ovrld overload access-list 1 permit 172.16.30.0 0.0.0.7 access-list 1 permit 172.16.31.0 0.0.0.7
```

Because we chose mask 0.0.0.7 for the access list for each network, tux34 is not allowed past the NAT and its packets addressed to the Internet are rejected.

Figure 3: tux32 pings tux31, seen from tux32@eth0

| 172.16.31.1    | 172.16.30.1       | ICMP | Echo (ping) request    | id=0x4b3b, seq=1/256, ttl=64  |
|----------------|-------------------|------|------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 172.16.31.254  | 172.16.31.1       | ICMP | Redirect               | (Redirect for host)           |
| 172.16.31.1    | 172.16.30.1       | ICMP | Echo (ping) request    | id=0x4b3b, seq=1/256, ttl=63  |
| 172.16.30.1    | 172.16.31.1       | ICMP | Echo (ping) reply      | id=0x4b3b, seq=1/256, ttl=63  |
| fc:fb:fb:3a:fa | 01:80:c2:00:00:00 | STP  | Conf. $TC + Root = 32$ | 768/31/fc:fb:fb:3a:fa:80 Cost |
| 172.16.31.1    | 172.16.30.1       | ICMP | Echo (ping) request    | id=0x4b3b, seq=2/512, ttl=64  |
| 172.16.31.254  | 172.16.31.1       | ICMP | Redirect               | (Redirect for host)           |
| 172.16.30.1    | 172.16.31.1       | ICMP | Echo (ping) reply      | id=0x4b3b, seq=2/512, ttl=63  |
| 172.16.31.1    | 172.16.30.1       | ICMP | Echo (ping) request    | id=0x4b3b, seq=3/768, ttl=64  |
| 172.16.30.1    | 172.16.31.1       | ICMP | Echo (ping) reply      | id=0x4b3b, seq=3/768, ttl=63  |
| fc:fb:fb:3a:fa | 01:00:0c:cc:cc    | CDP  | Device ID: tux-sw3     | Port ID: FastEthernet0/2      |
| fc:fb:fb:3a:fa | 01:80:c2:00:00:00 | STP  | Conf. Root = 32768/3   | 1/fc:fb:fb:3a:fa:80           |
| 172.16.31.1    | 172.16.30.1       | ICMP | Echo (ping) request    | id=0x4b3b, seq=4/1024, ttl=64 |
| 172.16.31.254  | 172.16.31.1       | ICMP | Redirect               | (Redirect for host)           |
| 172.16.30.1    | 172.16.31.1       | ICMP | Echo (ping) reply      | id=0x4b3b, seq=4/1024, ttl=63 |
| 172.16.31.1    | 172.16.30.1       | ICMP | Echo (ping) request    | id=0x4b3b, seq=5/1280, ttl=64 |
| 172.16.31.254  | 172.16.31.1       | ICMP | Redirect               | (Redirect for host)           |
| 172.16.30.1    | 172.16.31.1       | ICMP | Echo (ping) reply      | id=0x4b3b, seq=5/1280, ttl=63 |

(a) With ICMP redirects disabled and no gateway route

| I | 172.16.31.1       | 172.16.30.1       | ICMP | Echo (ping) request   | id=0x4bae, seq=1/256, ttl=64  |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|
|   | 172.16.31.254     | 172.16.31.1       | ICMP | Redirect              | (Redirect for host)           |
|   | 172.16.30.1       | 172.16.31.1       | ICMP | Echo (ping) reply     | id=0x4bae, seq=1/256, ttl=63  |
|   | 172.16.31.1       | 172.16.30.1       | ICMP | Echo (ping) request   | id=0x4bae, seq=2/512, ttl=64  |
|   | 172.16.30.1       | 172.16.31.1       | ICMP | Echo (ping) reply     | id=0x4bae, seq=2/512, ttl=63  |
|   | fc:fb:fb:3a:fa:84 | 01:80:c2:00:00:00 | STP  | Conf. Root = 32768/33 | L/fc:fb:fb:3a:fa:80           |
|   | 172.16.31.1       | 172.16.30.1       | ICMP | Echo (ping) request   | id=0x4bae, seq=3/768, ttl=64  |
|   | 172.16.30.1       | 172.16.31.1       | ICMP | Echo (ping) reply     | id=0x4bae, seq=3/768, ttl=63  |
|   | 172.16.31.1       | 172.16.30.1       | ICMP | Echo (ping) request   | id=0x4bae, seq=4/1024, ttl=64 |
|   | 172.16.30.1       | 172.16.31.1       | ICMP | Echo (ping) reply     | id=0x4bae, seq=4/1024, ttl=63 |
|   | fc:fb:fb:3a:fa:84 | 01:80:c2:00:00:00 | STP  | Conf. Root = 32768/33 | L/fc:fb:fb:3a:fa:80           |
|   | fc:fb:fb:3a:fa:84 | fc:fb:fb:3a:fa:84 | L00P | Reply                 |                               |
|   | 172.16.31.1       | 172.16.30.1       | ICMP | Echo (ping) request   | id=0x4bae, seq=5/1280, ttl=64 |
|   |                   |                   |      |                       |                               |
|   | 172.16.30.1       | 172.16.31.1       | ICMP | Echo (ping) reply     | id=0x4bae, seq=5/1280, ttl=63 |

(b) With ICMP redirects enabled

|   | 172.16.31.1<br>172.16.30.1<br>172.16.31.1<br>172.16.30.1 | 172.16.30.1<br>172.16.31.1<br>172.16.30.1<br>172.16.31.1 | ICMP<br>ICMP<br>ICMP | Echo (ping) request id=0x4c27, seq=1/256, ttl=64<br>Echo (ping) reply id=0x4c27, seq=1/256, ttl=63<br>Echo (ping) request id=0x4c27, seq=2/512, ttl=64<br>Echo (ping) reply id=0x4c27, seq=2/512, ttl=63 |
|---|--|--|----------------------|--|
| Г | fc:fb:fb:3a:fa   | 01:80:c2:00:00:00  | STP                  | Conf. Root = 32768/31/fc:fb:fb:3a:fa:80  |
|   | 172.16.31.1  | 172.16.30.1  | ICMP                 | Echo (ping) request id=0x4c27, seq=3/768, ttl=64   |
|   | 172.16.30.1  | 172.16.31.1  | ICMP                 | Echo (ping) reply id=0x4c27, seq=3/768, ttl=63   |
|   | 172.16.31.1  | 172.16.30.1  | ICMP                 | Echo (ping) request id=0x4c27, seq=4/1024, ttl=64  |
|   | 172.16.30.1  | 172.16.31.1  | ICMP                 | Echo (ping) reply id=0x4c27, seq=4/1024, ttl=63  |
| Г | fc:fb:fb:3a:fa   | 01:80:c2:00:00:00  | STP                  | Conf. Root = 32768/31/fc:fb:fb:3a:fa:80  |
|   | 172.16.31.1<br>172.16.30.1                               | 172.16.30.1<br>172.16.31.1                               | ICMP<br>ICMP         | Echo (ping) request id=0x4c27, seq=5/1280, ttl=64<br>Echo (ping) reply id=0x4c27, seq=5/1280, ttl=63   |

(c) With gateway through tux34

What does NAT do? NAT (Network Address Translation) translates IP addresses from a private network (172.16.30.0/24 and 172.16.31.0/24 in our case) to a public IP address (172.16.1.39), mapping each private IP address and port pair to a port on the public IP address. In other words, NAT implements a bidirectional function between pairs (PrivateIP, PrivatePort), where PrivateIP is an allowed IP address present in the access list, to pairs (PublicIP, PublicPort), where PublicIP in our case is always 172.16.1.39. This function's mapping is generated on demand and stored in the NAT mapping table. Packets arriving in the router from the private network have their IP and port translated according to this mapping and then routed to their destination; those arriving from the public network are translated back to their private IP and ports accordingly.

#### Exp 5. DNS

With Internet access and a proper DNS server configured, tux31 and tux32 can now resolve and ping domains on the Internet. tux34 can't if we keep the access-list specified in the previous section, as 172.16.31.253 is not allowed past the router's NAT.

#### Questions

How to configure the DNS service at an host? Edit /etc/resolv.conf by hand or with resolveconf, providing a nameserver which implements the DNS protocol. In the lab we use domain netlab.fe.up.pt.

What packets are exchanged by DNS and what information is transported? The host sends DNS queries to the nameserver and receives DNS responses. Information transported in DNS messages include, among other things, the question — with the domain name and type of record requested — the answer — resolved IP, resource records of the domain name — and the authority.

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172.16.30.1 172.16.1.1 DNS Standard query 0x5deb A fe.up.pt 172.16.1.1 172.16.30.1 DNS Standard query response 0x5deb A fe.up.pt A 10.227.240.205
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Figure 4: DNS lookup by tux31

#### Exp 6. TCP connections

#### Questions

How many TCP connections are opened by the FTP application? In what connection is transported the FTP control information? The FTP protocol uses two TCP connections: the control connection, where the client sends the server FTP commands and receives FTP replies (server port 21), and the data connection, opened after a PASV command, through which the server sends retrieved files to the client.

What are the phases of a TCP connection? The connection establishment; connection established; and connection termination phases. The initiation is a 3-way handshake, and the termination is a 4-way handshake with a timeout.

| 172.16.30.1   | 172.16.1.1    | DNS | Standard query 0x711c A ftp.up.pt   |
|---------------|---------------|-----|---|
| 172.16.1.1    | 172.16.30.1   | DNS | Standard query response 0x711c A ftp.up.pt CNAME mirrors.up.pt A 193.137.29.15  |
| - 172.16.30.1 | 193.137.29.15 | TCP | 53311 → 21 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=29200 Len=0 MSS=1460 SACK PERM=1 TSval=7335102 TSecr |
| 193.137.29.15 | 172.16.30.1   | TCP | 21 → 53311 [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=1 Win=28960 Len=0 MSS=1380 SACK PERM=1 TSval=32 |
| 172.16.30.1   | 193.137.29.15 | TCP | 53311 → 21 [ACK] Seg=1 Ack=1 Win=29312 Len=0 TSval=7335103 TSecr=328556104      |
| 193.137.29.15 | 172.16.30.1   | FTP | Response: 220-Welcome to the University of Porto's mirror archive (mirrors.up.g |
| 193.137.29.15 | 172.16.30.1   | FTP | Response: 220   |
|               |               | (a) | TCP connection establishment  |
| 172.16.30.1   | 193.137.29.15 | FTP | Request: QUIT   |
| 172.16.30.1   | 193.137.29.15 | TCP | 53311 → 21 [FIN, ACK] Seq=72 Ack=599 Win=29312 Len=0 TSval=7335171 TSecr=328    |
| 193.137.29.15 | 172.16.30.1   | TCP | 58731 → 42399 [ACK] Seq=1186 Ack=2 Win=29056 Len=0 TSval=328556172 TSecr=733    |
| 193.137.29.15 | 172.16.30.1   | FTP | Response: 221 Goodbye.  |
| 172.16.30.1   | 193.137.29.15 | TCP | 53311 → 21 [RST] Seq=73 Win=0 Len=0   |
| 193.137.29.15 | 172.16.30.1   | TCP | 21 → 53311 [FIN, ACK] Seq=613 Ack=73 Win=29056 Len=0 TSval=328556173 TSecr=7    |
| L 172.16.30.1 | 193.137.29.15 | TCP | 53311 → 21 [RST] Seq=73 Win=0 Len=0   |

(b) TCP connection termination

Figure 5: TCP connection phases

### Conclusion