Uni Software Defined Infrastructure Notes

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1 Introduction

1.1 Contributing

These study materials are heavily based on professor Goik's "Software Defined Infrastructure" lecture at HdM Stuttgart.

Found an error or have a suggestion? Please open an issue on GitHub (github.com/pojntfx/uni-sdi-notes):

Figure 1: QR code to source repository

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1.2 License

Figure 2: AGPL-3.0 license badge

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2 Hosts

Add the following A and AAAA records to a public DNS server (with root domain `alphahorizon.io`):

```
felixs-sdi1     10800   IN      A       138.68.70.72
felixs-sdi1     10800   IN      AAAA    2a03:b0c0:3:d0::e34:5001
*.felixs-sdi1   10800   IN      A       138.68.70.72
*.felixs-sdi1   10800   IN      AAAA    2a03:b0c0:3:d0::e34:5001
felixs-sdi2     10800   IN      A       159.223.25.154
felixs-sdi2     10800   IN      AAAA    2a03:b0c0:3:d0::1092:b001
*.felixs-sdi2   10800   IN      A       159.223.25.154
*.felixs-sdi2   10800   IN      AAAA    2a03:b0c0:3:d0::1092:b001
```

3 User

```
ssh root@felixs-sdi1.alphahorizon.io
adduser pojntfx
usermod -aG sudo pojntfx
su pojntfx
```

4 SSH

```
sudo apt update
sudo apt install -y openssh-server
sudo systemctl enable --now ssh
mkdir -p ~/.ssh
chmod 700 ~/.ssh
curl 'https://github.com/pojntfx.keys' | tee -a ~/.ssh/authorized_keys
chmod 600 ~/.ssh/authorized_keys
exit
```

5 UFW

```
ssh pojntfx@felixs-sdi1.alphahorizon.io
sudo apt update
sudo apt install -y ufw
sudo systemctl enable --now ufw
sudo ufw default deny incoming
sudo ufw default allow outgoing
sudo ufw allow OpenSSH
sudo ufw enable
```

6 APT

```
sudo apt update
sudo apt install -y unattended-upgrades

sudo vi /etc/apt/apt.conf.d/50unattended-upgrades # Now replace/add the following:
Unattended-Upgrade::Origins-Pattern {
  "origin=*";
}
Unattended-Upgrade::Automatic-Reboot "true";
Unattended-Upgrade::Automatic-Reboot-Time "02:00";

sudo dpkg-reconfigure unattended-upgrades # Answer with yes
sudo systemctl enable --now unattended-upgrades
sudo unattended-upgrades --debug # Test the configuration; this will install the available u
sudo reboot # If required
```

7 Traefik

```
$ sudo apt update
$ sudo apt install -y docker.io
$ sudo systemctl enable --now docker
$ sudo mkdir -p /etc/traefik
$ sudo tee /etc/traefik/traefik.yaml<<'EOT'
entryPoints:
  dnsTcp:
    address: ":53"

  dnsUdp:
    address: ":53/udp"

  web:
    address: ":80"

  websecure:
    address: ":443"

  websecurealt:
    address: ":8443"

providers:
  file:
    filename: /etc/traefik/services.yaml
    watch: true
```

```yaml
api:
  dashboard: true

certificatesResolvers:
  letsencrypt:
    acme:
      email: felix@pojtinger.com
      storage: /var/lib/traefik/acme.json
      httpChallenge:
        entryPoint: web

log:
  level: INFO
EOT
$ sudo tee /etc/traefik/services.yaml<<'EOT'
udp:
  routers:
    dns:
      entryPoints:
        - dnsUdp
      service: dns
  services:
    dns:
      loadBalancer:
        servers:
          - address: localhost:54

tcp:
  routers:
    dns:
      entryPoints:
        - dnsTcp
      rule: HostSNI(`*`)
      service: dns
    ssh:
      entryPoints:
        - websecurealt
      rule: HostSNI(`*`)
      service: ssh
    sshOverTLS:
      entryPoints:
        - websecure
      rule: HostSNI(`ssh.felixs-sdi1.alphahorizon.io`)
      service: ssh
      tls:
        certResolver: letsencrypt
```

```
            domains:
              - main: ssh.felixs-sdi1.alphahorizon.io
        ldap:
          entryPoints:
            - websecure
          rule: HostSNI(`ldap.felixs-sdi1.alphahorizon.io`)
          service: ldap
          tls:
            certResolver: letsencrypt
            domains:
              - main: ldap.felixs-sdi1.alphahorizon.io
      services:
        dns:
          loadBalancer:
            servers:
              - address: localhost:54
        ssh:
          loadBalancer:
            servers:
              - address: localhost:22
        ldap:
          loadBalancer:
            servers:
              - address: localhost:389

    http:
      routers:
        cockpit:
          rule: Host(`cockpit.felixs-sdi1.alphahorizon.io`)
          tls:
            certResolver: letsencrypt
            domains:
              - main: cockpit.felixs-sdi1.alphahorizon.io
          service: cockpit
          entryPoints:
            - websecure
        apache:
          rule: Host(`apache.felixs-sdi1.alphahorizon.io`)
          tls:
            certResolver: letsencrypt
            domains:
              - main: apache.felixs-sdi1.alphahorizon.io
          service: apache
          entryPoints:
            - websecure
        dashboard:
```

```
          rule: Host(`traefik.felixs-sdi1.alphahorizon.io`)
          tls:
            certResolver: letsencrypt
            domains:
              - main: traefik.felixs-sdi1.alphahorizon.io
          service: api@internal
          entryPoints:
            - websecure
          middlewares:
            - dashboard

    middlewares:
      dashboard:
        basicauth:
          users:
            - "admin:$apr1$wBh8VM6G$bhZ82XpyH3mX4ha9XBbcL1" # htpasswd -nb admin asdf

    services:
      cockpit:
        loadBalancer:
          serversTransport: cockpit
          servers:
            - url: https://localhost:9090
      apache:
        loadBalancer:
          servers:
            - url: http://localhost:8080

    serversTransports:
      cockpit:
        insecureSkipVerify: true
EOT
$ sudo docker run -d --net=host -v /var/lib/traefik/:/var/lib/traefik -v /etc/traefik/:/etc/
$ sudo ufw allow 'DNS'
$ sudo ufw allow 'WWW'
$ sudo ufw allow 'WWW Secure' # Now visit https://cockpit.felixs-sdi1.alphahorizon.io/
$ sudo ufw allow '8443/tcp'
$ ssh pojntfx@felixs-sdi1.alphahorizon.io # Connect using SSH without Traefik
$ ssh -p 8443 pojntfx@felixs-sdi1.alphahorizon.io # Connect using SSH over Traefik without T
$ ssh -o ProxyCommand="openssl s_client -connect ssh.felixs-sdi1.alphahorizon.io:443 -quiet'
```

8 Cockpit

```
echo 'deb http://deb.debian.org/debian bullseye-backports main' | sudo tee /etc/apt/sources.
sudo apt update
```

```
sudo apt install -t bullseye-backports -y cockpit
```

9 DNS

9.1 Manager

```
sudo apt update
sudo apt install -y bind9 bind9utils
sudo systemctl enable --now named

sudo vi /etc/bind/named.conf.options # Now add the following at the end of the options block
listen-on port 54 { 127.0.0.1; };
listen-on-v6 port 54 { ::1; };

version "not currently available";
recursion yes;
querylog yes;
allow-transfer { none; };
allow-query { any; };

sudo tee -a /etc/bind/named.conf.local <<'EOT'
zone "example.pojtinger" {
        type master;
        file "/etc/bind/db.example.pojtinger";
        allow-query { any; };
        allow-transfer { 159.223.25.154; 2a03:b0c0:3:d0::1092:b001; };
};

zone "70.68.138.in-addr.arpa" {
        type master;
        file "/etc/bind/db.70.68.138";
        allow-query { any; };
        allow-transfer { 159.223.25.154; 2a03:b0c0:3:d0::1092:b001; };
};

zone "1.0.0.5.4.3.e.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.d.0.0.3.0.0.0.0.c.0.b.3.0.a.2.ip6.arpa" {
        type master;
        file "/etc/bind/db.1.0.0.5.4.3.e.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.d.0.0.3.0.0.0.0.c.0.b.3.0.a.2";
        allow-query { any; };
        allow-transfer { 159.223.25.154; 2a03:b0c0:3:d0::1092:b001; };
};
EOT

# Increase `1634570712` by one and reload after each change to propagate changes to the worl
sudo tee /etc/bind/db.example.pojtinger <<'EOT'
```

```
$ORIGIN example.pojtinger.
$TTL 3600

example.pojtinger.     IN     SOA     ns1.example.pojtinger. hostmaster.example.pojtinger.

example.pojtinger.     IN     NS      ns1.example.pojtinger.
example.pojtinger.     IN     NS      ns2.example.pojtinger.

example.pojtinger.     IN     A       138.68.70.72
example.pojtinger.     IN     AAAA    2a03:b0c0:3:d0::e34:5001

ns1.example.pojtinger. IN     A       138.68.70.72
ns1.example.pojtinger. IN     AAAA    2a03:b0c0:3:d0::e34:5001

ns2.example.pojtinger. IN     A       159.223.25.154
ns2.example.pojtinger. IN     AAAA    2a03:b0c0:3:d0::1092:b001

example.pojtinger.     IN     MX      1       fb.mail.gandi.net.
www.example.pojtinger. IN     CNAME   example.pojtinger.
EOT

# Increase `1634570724` by one and reload after each change to propagate changes to the worl
sudo tee /etc/bind/db.70.68.138 <<'EOT'
$ORIGIN 70.68.138.in-addr.arpa.
$TTL 3600

@       IN      SOA     ns1.example.pojtinger. hostmaster.example.pojtinger.    ( 1634570724

@       IN      NS      ns1.example.pojtinger.
@       IN      NS      ns2.example.pojtinger.

72      IN      PTR     example.pojtinger.
EOT

# Increase `1634570724` by one and reload after each change to propagate changes to the worl
sudo tee /etc/bind/db.1.0.0.5.4.3.e.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.d.0.0.3.0.0.0.0.c.0.b.3.0.a.2 <<'EOT
$ORIGIN 1.0.0.5.4.3.e.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.d.0.0.3.0.0.0.0.c.0.b.3.0.a.2.ip6.arpa.
$TTL 3600

@       IN      SOA     ns1.example.pojtinger. hostmaster.example.pojtinger.    ( 1634570724

@       IN      NS      ns1.example.pojtinger.
@       IN      NS      ns2.example.pojtinger.

1.0.0.5.4.3.e.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.d.0.0.3.0.0.0.0.c.0.b.3.0.a.2.ip6.arpa.        IN      PTR
EOT
```

```
sudo named-checkconf

sudo named-checkzone example.pojtinger /etc/bind/db.example.pojtinger
sudo named-checkzone 70.68.138.in-addr.arpa. /etc/bind/db.70.68.138
sudo named-checkzone 1.0.0.5.4.3.e.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.d.0.0.3.0.0.0.0.c.0.b.3.0.a.2.ip6.ar

sudo systemctl reload named
```

9.2 Worker

```
sudo apt update
sudo apt install -y bind9 bind9utils
sudo systemctl enable --now named

sudo vi /etc/bind/named.conf.options # Now add the following at the end of the options block
listen-on port 54 { 127.0.0.1; };
listen-on-v6 port 54 { ::1; };

version "not currently available";
recursion yes;
querylog yes;
allow-transfer { none; };
allow-query { any; };

sudo tee -a /etc/bind/named.conf.local <<'EOT'
zone "example.pojtinger" {
        type slave;
        file "db.example.pojtinger";
        allow-query { any; };
        masters { 138.68.70.72; 2a03:b0c0:3:d0::e34:5001; };
};

zone "70.68.138.in-addr.arpa" {
        type slave;
        file "db.70.68.138";
        allow-query { any; };
        masters { 138.68.70.72; 2a03:b0c0:3:d0::e34:5001; };
};

zone "1.0.0.5.4.3.e.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.d.0.0.3.0.0.0.0.c.0.b.3.0.a.2.ip6.arpa" {
        type slave;
        file "db.1.0.0.5.4.3.e.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.d.0.0.3.0.0.0.0.c.0.b.3.0.a.2";
        allow-query { any; };
        masters { 138.68.70.72; 2a03:b0c0:3:d0::e34:5001; };
};
```

```
EOT

sudo named-checkconf
sudo systemctl reload named
```

9.3   Exercises

Use the dig command to query A/CNAME/MX/NS records from various machines/domains of your choice. Then execute reverse lookups as well.

```
# Get A/AAA records from manager server
$ dig +noall +answer @138.68.70.72 example.pojtinger A
example.pojtinger.      3600    IN     A        138.68.70.72
$ dig +noall +answer @138.68.70.72 example.pojtinger AAAA
example.pojtinger.      3600    IN     AAAA    2a03:b0c0:3:d0::e34:5001

# Get A/AAAA records from worker server
$ dig +noall +answer @159.223.25.154 example.pojtinger A
example.pojtinger.      3600    IN     A        138.68.70.72
$ dig +noall +answer @159.223.25.154 example.pojtinger AAAA
example.pojtinger.      3600    IN     AAAA    2a03:b0c0:3:d0::e34:5001

# Get NS record
$ dig +noall +answer @159.223.25.154 example.pojtinger NS
example.pojtinger.      3600    IN     NS       ns1.example.pojtinger.
example.pojtinger.      3600    IN     NS       ns2.example.pojtinger.

# Get CNAME record
$ dig +noall +answer @159.223.25.154 www.example.pojtinger CNAME
www.example.pojtinger. 3600    IN     CNAME    example.pojtinger.

# Do IPv4 reverse lookup
$ dig +short @159.223.25.154 -x 138.68.70.72
example.pojtinger.

# Do IPv6 reverse lookup
$ dig +short @159.223.25.154 -x '2a03:b0c0:3:d0::e34:5001'
example.pojtinger.
```

Enable recursive queries to parent nameservers enabling your nameserver to resolve external machines like www.w3.org by delegation.

```
# Get AAAA record for felix.pojtinger.com using parent nameservers
$ dig +noall +answer @159.223.25.154 felix.pojtinger.com AAAA
felix.pojtinger.com.    123    IN     CNAME    cname.vercel-dns.com.
```

Provide a mail exchange record pointing to mx1.hdm-stuttgart.de.

Test this configuration using dig accordingly.

```
# Get MX record
$ dig +noall +answer @159.223.25.154 example.pojtinger MX
example.pojtinger.     3600    IN    MX    1 fb.mail.gandi.net.
```

10   LDAP

```
sudo apt update
sudo apt install -y slapd ldap-utils certbot

sudo dpkg-reconfigure slapd # ldap.felixs-sdi1.alphahorizon.io, felixs-sdi1

curl ldaps://ldap.felixs-sdi1.alphahorizon.io:443 # Test the connection

socat tcp-listen:8389,fork openssl:ldap.felixs-sdi1.alphahorizon.io:443 # Run this on the lo
curl ldap://localhost:8389 # Test the proxy's connection

# Connect in Apache Directory Studio with the following info:
# Hostname: localhost
# Port: 8389
# Bind DN or user: cn=admin,dc=ldap,dc=felixs-sdi1,dc=alphahorizon,dc=io
# Bind password: The password from `sudo dpkg-reconfigure slapd`

# Connect with ldapwhoami like so:
ldapwhoami -H 'ldaps://ldap.felixs-sdi1.alphahorizon.io:443' -x # Anonymous
ldapwhoami -H 'ldaps://ldap.felixs-sdi1.alphahorizon.io:443' -W -D cn=admin,dc=ldap,dc=felix

# Now add the objects:
ldapadd -H 'ldaps://ldap.felixs-sdi1.alphahorizon.io:443' -W -D cn=admin,dc=ldap,dc=felixs-s
version: 1

dn: dc=ldap,dc=felixs-sdi1,dc=alphahorizon,dc=io
objectClass: dcObject
objectClass: organization
objectClass: top
dc: ldap
o: felixs-sdi1

# We already set this up using `dpkg-reconfigure`
# dn: cn=admin,dc=ldap,dc=felixs-sdi1,dc=alphahorizon,dc=io
# objectClass: organizationalRole
# objectClass: simpleSecurityObject
# cn: admin
# userPassword:: e1NTSEF9cEhFK0VQT0cyZ3lSeU9nanZZGcXNXT2I1ekdzR2w5Q0Q=
```

```
# description: LDAP administrator

dn: ou=departments,dc=ldap,dc=felixs-sdi1,dc=alphahorizon,dc=io
objectClass: organizationalUnit
objectClass: top
ou: departments

dn: ou=software,ou=departments,dc=ldap,dc=felixs-sdi1,dc=alphahorizon,dc=io
objectClass: organizationalUnit
objectClass: top
ou: software

dn: ou=financial,ou=departments,dc=ldap,dc=felixs-sdi1,dc=alphahorizon,dc=io
objectClass: organizationalUnit
objectClass: top
ou: financial

dn: ou=devel,ou=software,ou=departments,dc=ldap,dc=felixs-sdi1,dc=alphahorizon,dc=io
objectClass: organizationalUnit
objectClass: top
ou: devel

dn: ou=testing,ou=software,ou=departments,dc=ldap,dc=felixs-sdi1,dc=alphahorizon,dc=io
objectClass: organizationalUnit
objectClass: top
ou: testing

dn: uid=bean,ou=devel,ou=software,ou=departments,dc=ldap,dc=felixs-sdi1,dc=alphahorizon,dc=i
objectClass: inetOrgPerson
objectClass: organizationalPerson
objectClass: person
objectClass: top
cn: Audrey Bean
sn: Bean
givenName: Audrey
mail: bean@ldap.felixs-sdi1.alphahorizon.io
uid: bean
userPassword:: e1NTSEF9NGxCMnc4dThQRXI5Rjd3VGZjN3ltNWkwUDk5N3dOeS8=

dn: uid=smith,ou=devel,ou=software,ou=departments,dc=ldap,dc=felixs-sdi1,dc=alphahorizon,dc=
objectClass: inetOrgPerson
objectClass: organizationalPerson
objectClass: person
objectClass: top
cn: Jane Smith
sn: Smith
```

```
givenName: Jane
mail: smith@ldap.felixs-sdi1.alphahorizon.io
uid: smith
userPassword:: e3NtZDV9YVhKL2JlVkF2TDRENk9pMFRLcDhjM3ovYTZQZzBXeHA=

dn: uid=waibel,ou=financial,ou=departments,dc=ldap,dc=felixs-sdi1,dc=alphahorizon,dc=io
objectClass: inetOrgPerson
objectClass: organizationalPerson
objectClass: person
objectClass: posixAccount
objectClass: top
cn: Jakob Waibel
gidNumber: 100
homeDirectory: /usr/jakob
sn: Waibel
uid: waibel
uidNumber: 1337
givenName: Jakob
mail: waibel@ldap.felixs-sdi1.alphahorizon.io
userPassword:: e3NtZDV9YVhKL2JlVkF2TDRENk9pMFRLcDhjM3ovYTZQZzBXeHA=

dn: uid=simpson,ou=financial,ou=departments,dc=ldap,dc=felixs-sdi1,dc=alphahorizon,dc=io
objectClass: inetOrgPerson
objectClass: organizationalPerson
objectClass: person
objectClass: top
cn: Homer Simpson
sn: Simpson
givenName: Homer
mail: simpson@ldap.felixs-sdi1.alphahorizon.io
uid: simpson
userPassword:: e3NtZDV9YVhKL2JlVkF2TDRENk9pMFRLcDhjM3ovYTZQZzBXeHA=

dn: uid=pojtinger,ou=testing,ou=software,ou=departments,dc=ldap,dc=felixs-sdi1,dc=alphahoriz
objectClass: inetOrgPerson
objectClass: organizationalPerson
objectClass: person
objectClass: top
cn: Felix Pojtinger
sn: Pojtinger
givenName: Felix
mail: pojtinger@ldap.felixs-sdi1.alphahorizon.io
uid: pojtinger
userPassword:: e3NtZDV9YVhKL2JlVkF2TDRENk9pMFRLcDhjM3ovYTZQZzBXeHA=

dn: uid=simpson,ou=testing,ou=software,ou=departments,dc=ldap,dc=felixs-sdi1,dc=alphahorizon
```

```
objectClass: inetOrgPerson
objectClass: organizationalPerson
objectClass: person
objectClass: top
cn: Maggie Simpson
sn: Simpson
givenName: Maggie
mail: simpson@ldap.felixs-sdi1.alphahorizon.io
uid: simpson
userPassword:: e3NtZDV9YVhKL2JlVkF2TDRENk9pMFRLcDhjM3ovYTZQZzBXeHA=

dn: uid=aleimut,ou=devel,ou=software,ou=departments,dc=ldap,dc=felixs-sdi1,dc=alphahorizon,d
objectClass: inetOrgPerson
objectClass: organizationalPerson
objectClass: person
objectClass: top
cn: Adelheit Aleimut
sn: Aleimut
givenName: Adelheit
mail: aleimut@ldap.felixs-sdi1.alphahorizon.io
uid: aleimut
userPassword:: e3NtZDV9YVhKL2JlVkF2TDRENk9pMFRLcDhjM3ovYTZQZzBXeHA=

dn: uid=tibbie,ou=testing,ou=software,ou=departments,dc=ldap,dc=felixs-sdi1,dc=alphahorizon,
objectClass: inetOrgPerson
objectClass: organizationalPerson
objectClass: person
objectClass: posixAccount
objectClass: top
cn: Oswald Tibbie
gidNumber: 100
homeDirectory: /usr/oswald
sn: Tibbie
uid: tibbie
uidNumber: 1234
givenName: Oswald
mail: tibbie@ldap.felixs-sdi1.alphahorizon.io
userPassword:: e3NtZDV9YVhKL2JlVkF2TDRENk9pMFRLcDhjM3ovYTZQZzBXeHA=
EOT
```

11   Apache

```
sudo apt update
sudo apt install -y apache2
sudo vi /etc/apache2/apache2.conf # Now replace/add the following:
```

```
Listen 8080
sudo systemctl restart apache2
sudo systemctl enable --now apache2
sudo systemctl status apache2

sudo tree -T "Example Index" -H '.' -o /var/www/html/index.html /var/www/html # Replace the
sudo apt install -y apache2-doc # Install the docs package
curl https://apache.felixs-sdi1.alphahorizon.io/manual/en/index.html # Access the installed

sudo mkdir -p /var/www/sdidoc
sudo tree -T "Example Index For sdidoc" -H '.' -o /var/www/sdidoc/index.html /var/www/html

sudo vi /etc/apache2/mods-enabled/alias.conf # Now replace/add the following:
Alias /sdidoc /var/www/sdidoc

<Directory "/var/www/sdidoc">
        Options Indexes FollowSymLinks
        AllowOverride None
        Require all granted
</Directory>
sudo systemctl reload apache2
```