

Traffic Visualization Guide

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1 Introduction

This document shows how to run the codes related to our traffic visualization guide. There are three part of code: python code dealing with network traffic, firefox extension for key logger, and flash code focusing on data visualization.

2 Python Code

Two python code are used in this project: *sniff.py* and *datacombination.py*. *sniff.py* intercept all http traffic and store in the file that you input while run the code. The command to run it is as follows.

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sudo python sniff.py sniff
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sniff.py is the python code that we used to sniff down all the http traffic. You can find the code on the desktop of the virtual machine. *sniff* is the file where we store the result. You can use other name instead.

datacombination.py combine two data stream together and generate a xml file with current date as its name . We use *sniff* and *extstore.dat* in the same directory as default files to combine.

3 Firefox extension

We use *tlogger* as our firefox extension to logger all the keys input in browser. The data that stores log information is stored as name *extstore.dat*. You have to install and start *tlogger* to capture all the keys. We already installed *tlogger* in our virtual machine.

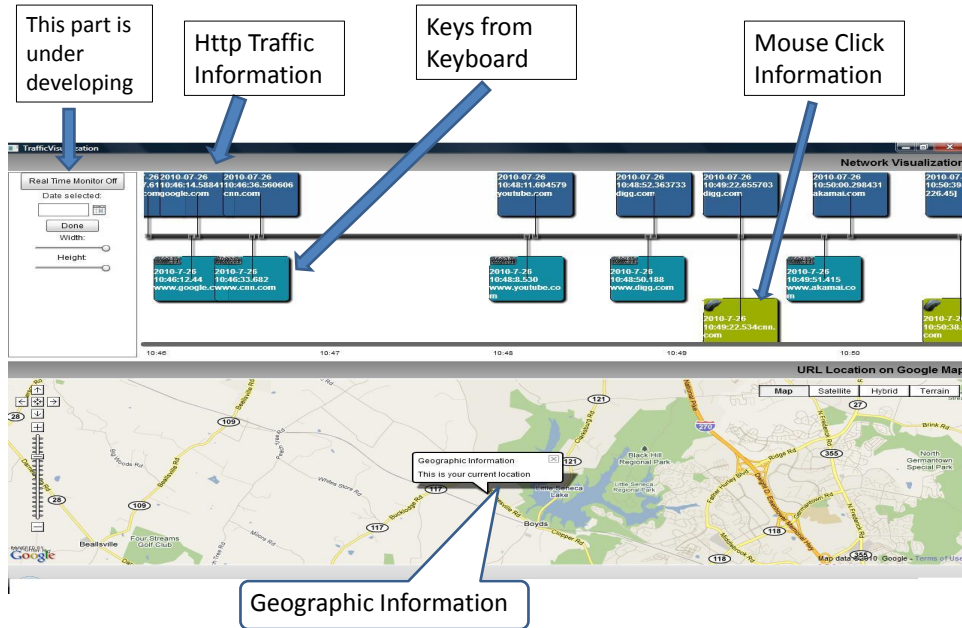


Figure 1: Main Window

4 Flash Code

We use flash to demonstrate the flow of two data stream: user's input and network traffic. Currently, the flash is static, you have to specify name of the file in mark *xml* in the main files *TrafficVisualization.mxml*. Figure 1 shows the main window of the visualizer. You can find a usable air application on the desktop of our virtual machine.