Project 1 ONOS and Mininet Installation

Environment Setup & Basic Operation

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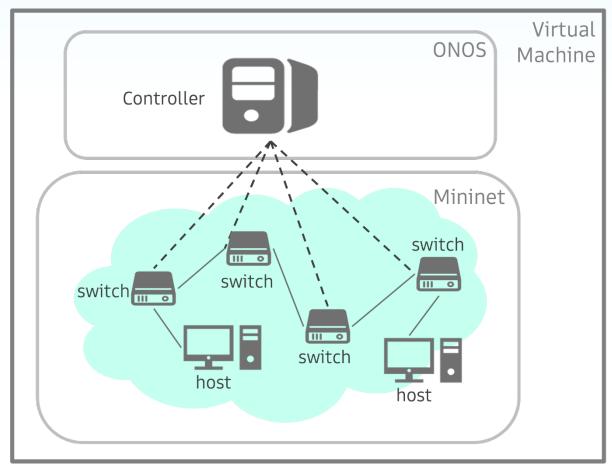
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Overview

If we want to emulate a network we will need

- controller for control
- Mini-topology with switches
- Switches with appropriate protocols
- Controller connect with switch through control channel
- Packets go through data path from host to host



– – Control Channel

— Data path

VirtualBox, Bazel, ONOS, Mininet and OVS Installation

- Bazel: Free software tool for "automation of building and testing of software."
- Open Network Operating System (ONOS): Open source network controller for SDN.
- Mininet: a software emulator for prototyping a large network on a single machine.
- Open vSwitch (OVS):
 - an open-source implementation of a distributed virtual multilayer switch.
 - Provides a switching stack for hardware virtualization environments while supporting multiple protocols and standards used in computer networks
- Installation:
 - Follow SDN_Environment_Setup.pdf
 - Use TA-provided env_setup.sh

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Build ONOS

Start ONOS in localhost

```
demo@SDN-NFV:~$ cd $ONOS_ROOT
  demo@SDN-NFV:~/onos$ bazel run onos-local -- clean debug
    # option 'clean' to delete all previous running status
    # option 'debug' to enable remote debugging (port 5005)
```

```
demo@SDN-NFV:~/onos$ bazel run onos-local -- clean debug
INFO: Analyzed target //:onos-local (0 packages loaded, 0 targets configured).
INFO: Found 1 target...
Target //:onos-local_current-jdk up-to-date:
   bazel-bin/onos-runner_current-jdk
INFO: Elapsed time: 0.486s, Critical Path: 0.00s
INFO: 0 processes.
INFO: Build completed successfully, 1 total action
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Killing ONOS server...
Using JDK in /tmp/onos-2.2.0-jdk...
```

```
ConfigurationEvent: pid=org.onosproject.net.intent.impl.IntentCleanup) | OpenFlowRuleProvider | 203 - org.onosproject.onos-provider | 203 - org.onosproject.onos-provider | 203 - org.onosproject.onos-providentsee | 203 - org.onosproject.onos
```

ONOS CLI

Bring up another new terminal and enter ONOS CLI

demo@SDN-NFV:~/onos\$ onos localhost

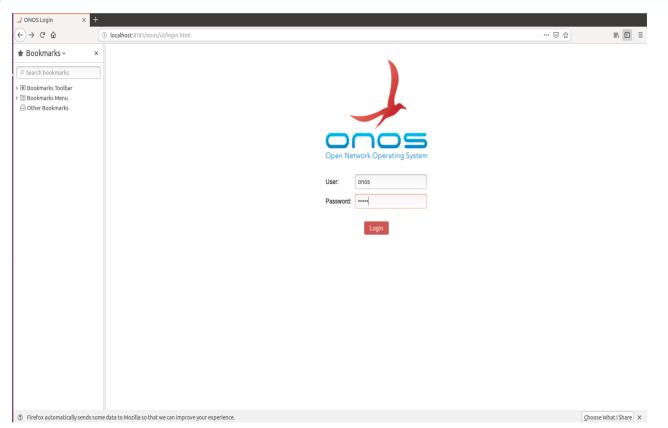
Reference: ONOS CLI command

ONOS Web GUI

Open web browser (e.g. Firefox) visit http://localhost:8181/onos/ui

User/Password: onos/rocks

■ Reference: ONOS GUI tutorial



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Cli show APPs

You can check all applications that is installed on the ONOS

```
emo@root > apps -s
    3 org.onosproject.portloadbalancer
                                          2.7.0
                                                   Port Load Balance Service
                                                   Multicast traffic control
                                          2.7.0
    4 org.onosproject.mcast
                                          2.7.0
    5 org.onosproject.tunnel
                                                   Tunnel Subsystem
    6 org.onosproject.optical-model
                                          2.7.0
                                                   Optical Network Model
                                                   OpenFlow Base Provider
    7 org.onosproject.openflow-base
                                          2.7.0
    8 org.onosproject.lldpprovider
                                          2.7.0
                                                   LLDP Link Provider
    9 org.onosproject.hostprovider
                                          2.7.0
                                                   Host Location Provider
   10 org.onosproject.route-service
                                          2.7.0
                                                   Route Service Server
   11 org.onosproject.simplefabric
                                          2.7.0
                                                   SONA SimpleFabric
   12 org.onosproject.ovsdb-base
                                          2.7.0
                                                   OVSDB Provider
                                                   Generic OVSDB Drivers
   13 org.onosproject.drivers.ovsdb
                                          2.7.0
   14 org.onosproject.k8s-node
                                          2.7.0
                                                   Kubernetes Node Application
   15 org.onosproject.k8s-networking
                                          2.7.0
                                                   Kubernetes Networking Applic
ation
                                                    Link Discovery Provider
   16 org.onosproject.linkdiscovery
                                          2.7.0
   17 org.onosproject.faultmanagement
                                          2.7.0
                                                   Fault Management
   18 org.onosproject.netconf
                                          2.7.0
                                                   NETCONF Provider
   19 org.onosproject.drivers.netconf
                                          2.7.0
                                                   Generic NETCONF Drivers
   20 org.onosproject.drivers.ciena.c5162 2.7.0
                                                   Ciena 5162 Drivers
   21 org.onosproject.qui
                                          2.7.0
                                                   ONOS Legacy GUI
   22 org.onosproject.messaging-perf
                                          2.7.0
                                                   Messaging Performance Test
   23 org.onosproject.events
                                          2.7.0
                                                   Event History
   24 org.onosproject.influxdbmetrics
                                          2.7.0
                                                   InfluxDB Report and Query
   25 org.onosproject.protocols.grpc
                                          2.7.0
                                                   gRPC Protocol Subsystem
   26 org.onosproject.protocols.gnmi
                                                   qNMI Protocol Subsystem
                                          2.7.0
   27 org.onosproject.generaldeviceprovider 2.7.0
                                                    General Device Provider
  28 org.onosproject.protocols.gnoi
                                          2.7.0
                                                    qNOI Protocol Subsystem
   29 org.onosproject.drivers.gnoi
                                          2.7.0
                                                   qNOI Drivers
   30 org.onosproject.yang
                                          2.7.0
                                                   YANG Compiler and Runtime
   31 org.onosproject.drivers
                                          2.7.0
                                                   Default Drivers
   32 org.onosproject.drivers.optical
                                                   Basic Optical Drivers
                                          2.7.0
   33 org.onosproject.models.common
                                          2.7.0
                                                    Common YANG Models
  34 org.onosproject.models.ciena.waveserverai 2.7.0
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   35 org.onosproject.drivers.ciena.waveserverai 2.7.0
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   36 org.onosproject.network-troubleshoot 2.7.0
                                                   Network Troubleshooter
  37 org.onosproject.dhcp
                                          2.7.0
                                                   DHCP Server
   38 org.onosproject.openflow
                                          2.7.0
                                                   OpenFlow Provider Suite
   39 org.onosproject.ovsdbhostprovider
                                          2.7.0
                                                   OVSDB host Provider
   40 org.onosproject.ovsdb
                                          2.7.0
                                                   OVSDB Southbound Meta
   41 org.onosproject.workflow
                                          2.7.0
                                                   Workflow
   42 org.onosproject.workflow.ofoverlay
                                          2.7.0
                                                   Openflow overlay
   43 org.onosproject.openstacknode
                                          2.7.0
                                                   OpenStack Node Bootstrap
                                                   OpenStack Networking Applica
   44 org.onosproject.openstacknetworking 2.7.0
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Activate basic ONOS APPS via CLI

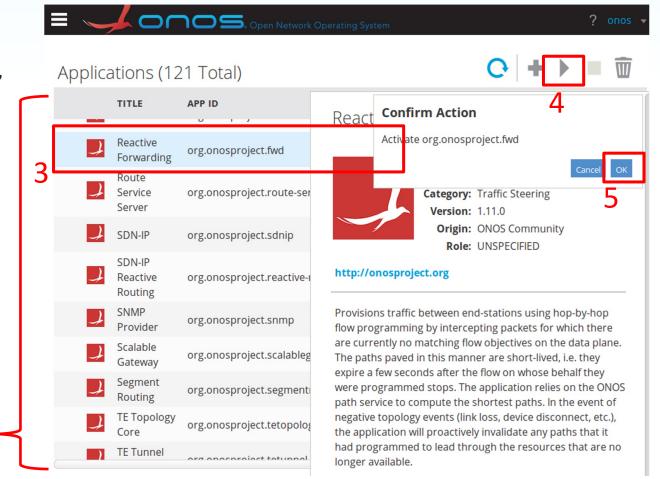
```
# Show activated apps only
 onos> apps -a -s
demo@root > apps -a -s
   6 org.onosproject.optical-model
                                              Optical Network Model
                                     2.7.0
   7 org.onosproject.openflow-base
                                     2.7.0
                                              OpenFlow Base Provider
   8 org.onosproject.lldpprovider
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                                     2.7.0
  31 org.onosproject.drivers
                                     2.7.0
                                             Default Drivers
  38 org.onosproject.openflow
                                     2.7.0
                                              OpenFlow Provider Suite
  168 org.onosproject.gui2
                                     2.7.0
                                              ONOS GUI2
 onos> app activate <name>
                                             # activate onos app
 onos> app deactivate <name>
                                             # deactivate onos app
demo@root > app activate org.onosproject.openflow
                                                                      02:39:21
Activated org.onosproject.openflow
demo@root > app activate org.onosproject.fwd
                                                                      02:40:10
Activated org.onosproject.fwd
                              # display command help message
 onos> app --help
```

Activate basic ONOS APPS via GUI

Via ONOS GUI

- 1. Click
- 2. Choose "Applications"
- 3. Choose "Reactive Forwarding" from APPs list
- 4. Click
- 5. Click "OK"



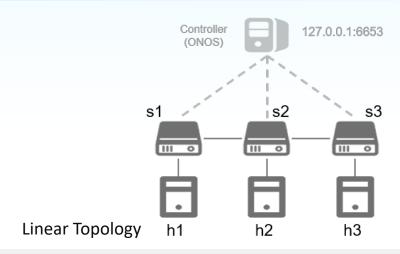


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Build-in Topology in Mininet

- Five Built-in topologies:
 - MinimalAlso called "Default
 - Single
 - Linear
 - Torus
 - Tree



```
$ sudo mn --topo=linear,3 --controller=remote,127.0.0.1:6653 \
>--switch=ovs,protocols=OpenFlow14
```

- Command for Mininet: mn [Options]
 - --switch: chose switch interface
 - --controller: add the controller
 - --topo: specifies the topology
 - --custom: read custom classes parameter from .py file

```
Creating network
*** Adding controller
   Adding hosts:
h1 h2 h3
   Adding switches:
s1 s2 s3
*** Adding links:
(h1, s1) (h2, s2) (h3, s3) (s2, s1) (s3, s2)
*** Configuring hosts
h1 h2 h3
*** Starting controller
C0
*** Starting 3 switches
s1 s2 s3 ...
*** Starting CLI:
mininet>
```

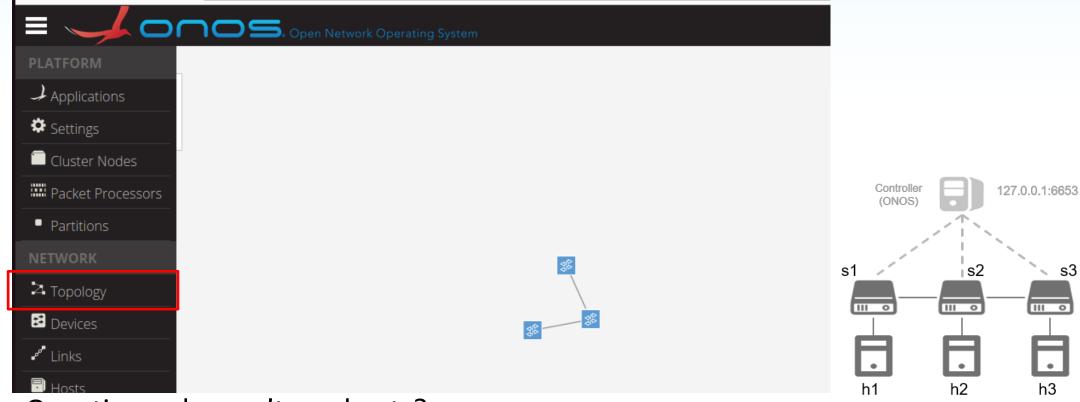
Clear your Experiment Environment

Note: Make sure to clean up the environment of Mininet after every time you exit Mininet CLI



Check Topology on ONOS GUI

■ After building topology with mininet, you can view Topology on ONOS GUI



- Question: why can't see hosts?
 - Switches spontaneously connect to Controller, but hosts do not.
 - Controller knows the existence of switches, but not hosts

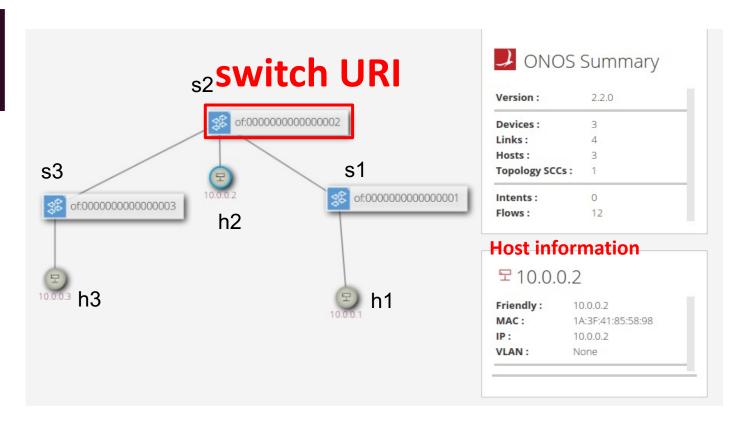
Make hosts appear in ONOS GUI

1. First, use "pingall" with Mininet CLI

```
mininet> pingall  # ping between all hosts
```

```
*** Ping: testing ping reachability
h1 -> h2 h3
h2 -> h1 h3
h3 -> h1 h2
*** Results: 0% dropped (6/6 received)
```

- 2. Hotkeys on GUI
 - "h" to show hosts
 - "I" to show switch URI



Create a custom topology

1. Specify topology in Python script

```
from mininet.topo import Topo
class MyTopo( Topo ):
                                                                           s1(switch)
   def __init__( self ):
        Topo.__init__( self )
       # Add hosts
       h1 = self.addHost( 'h1' )
       h2 = self.addHost( 'h2' )
                                                           h1(host)
                                                                                             h2(host)
       # Add switches
       s1 = self.addSwitch( 's1' )
       # Add links
       self.addLink( h1, s1 )
       self.addLink( h2, s1 )
                                sample.py
topos = { 'mytopo': MyTopo }
```

2. Run Mininet with options "custom", "topo", "controller", and "switch"

```
$ sudo mn --custom=sample.py --topo=mytopo \
>--controller=remote,ip=127.0.0.1,port=6653 \
>--switch=ovs,protocols=OpenFlow14
```

Topology Dictionary

Recall: create a custom topology specified in sample.py

```
from mininet.topo import Topo

class MyTopo( Topo ):
    def __init__( self ):
        Topo.__init__( self )

    # Add hosts
    h1 = self.addHost( 'h1' )
    h2 = self.addHost( 'h2' )

# Add switches
    s1 = self.addSwitch( 's1' )

# Add links
    self.addLink( h1, s1 )
    self.addLink( h2, s1 )
```

```
topos = { 'mytopo': MyTopo }
```

- It is a Python datatype : Dictionary = { key : value}
- "topos" is a reserved word in mininet

```
$ sudo mn --custom=sample.py --topo=mytopo \
>--controller=remote,ip=127.0.0.1,port=6653 \
>--switch=ovs,protocols=OpenFlow14
```

- Other functions for creating topology
- Topo example

References

- Basic ONOS tutorial
 - https://wiki.onosproject.org/display/ONOS/Basic+ONOS+Tutorial
- ONOS GUI:
 - https://wiki.onosproject.org/display/ONOS/The+ONOS+Web+GUI
- ONOS CLI:
 - https://wiki.onosproject.org/display/ONOS/The+ONOS+CLI
- Mininet intro:
 - https://github.com/mininet/mininet/wiki/Introduction-to-Mininet#creating
- Mininet Python API :
 - http://mininet.org/api/annotated.htm
- ◆ Topo example:
 - https://github.com/mininet/mininet/tree/master/examples
- Manpage for Linux command
 - netstat: http://manpages.ubuntu.com/manpages/trusty/man8/netstat.8.html
 - mn: http://manpages.ubuntu.com/manpages/bionic/man1/mn.1.html

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 - Part2: Create a Custom Topology (50%)
 - Part3: Statically Assign Hosts IP Address IP in Mininet (10%)

Part1: Answer Questions

Activate ONOS APPS

- 1. When ONOS activates "org.onosproject.openflow," what are the APPs which it also activates?
- 2. After activate ONOS and run P.14 command. Will H1 ping H2 successfully? Why or why not?

Hint: Please refer to the reference "Basic ONOS Tutorial" at p.19

Observe listening port with terminal command "netstat"

- 3. Which TCP port the controller listens for the OpenFlow connection request from the switch? screenshot
- 4. In question 3, which APP enables the controller to listen on the TCP port?

Hint: Observe the Network connection

1.Bring up and enter a new terminal

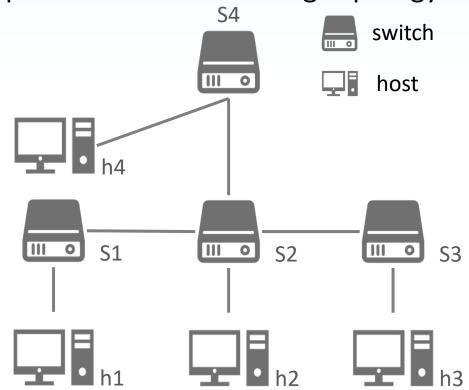
2.Dearivate/activate apps and use "netstat: in the new terminal to observe network connection

\$ netstat -nlpt

#check out command detail with command \$man netstat

Part2: Create a custom Topology

Write a Python script to build the following topology:



■ Run your Python script and use command "pingall". Then take a screenshot of topology on GUI.

Naming Conventions for part 2

- Naming conventions in your python script
 - a. Name of Python script: project1_part2_<studentID>.py
 - b. Name of topology class: Project1_Topo_<studentID>
 - c. Name of dictionary's key: topo_part2_<studentID>
- Command to execute your script:

```
$ sudo mn --custom=project1_part2_<studentID>.py \
--topo=topo_part2_<studentID> \
--controller=remote,ip=127.0.0.1:6653
```

Part3: Statically assign Hosts IP Address in Mininet (1)

- Reuse the topology in part 2
- By default, Mininet automatically assigns an IP address and a subnet mask to each host interface

(i.e. 10.0.0.1/8, 10.0.0.2/8, 10.0.0.3/8)

Part3: Statically assign Hosts IP Address in Mininet (2)

- Format for manual assignment of host IP address:
- 192.168.0.0/27
- netmask 255.255.255.224

Host	IP Address
h1	192.168.0.1
h2	192.168.0.2
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- Statically assign IP addresses with Python and hand in the Python script you've edited
- Start mn with your Python script and take screenshots with command "dump" and "ifconfig" for all host.

Naming Conventions for part 3

- Naming conventions in your python script
 - a. Name of Python script: project1_part3_<studentID>.py
 - b. Name of topology class: Project1_Topo_<studentID>
 - c. Name of dictionary's key: topo_part3_<studentID>
- Note: Command to execute your script:

```
$ sudo mn --custom=project1_part3_<studentID>.py \
    --topo=topo_part3_<studentID> \
    --controller=remote,ip=127.0.0.1:6653 \
    --switch=ovs,protocols=OpenFlow14
```

Naming Conventions & Submission

Files

- Two Python scripts:
 - project1_part2_<studentID>.py
 - project1_part3_<studentID>.py
- A report: project1_<studentID>.pdf
 - 1. Part 1: Answers to those four questions
 - 2. Part 2: Take screenshots and explain what you've done
 - 3. Part 3: Take screenshots and explain what you've done
 - 4. What you've learned or solved

Submission

- Put two Python scripts and report in a directory project1_<studentID>
- Zip Python scripts and the report into a zip file
 - Named: project1_<studentID>.zip
- Wrong file name or format will result in 10 points deduction
- Deduction 20% for late submission in one week. Won't accept submission over 1 week

About help!

- For lab problem, ask at e3 forum
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 - TAs will help to clarify Lab contents instead of giving answers!
 - Please describe your questions with sufficient context,
 - , e.g., Environment setup, Input/Output, Screenshots, ...
- For personal problem mail to sdnta@win.cs.nctu.edu.tw
 - You have special problem and you can't meet the deadline
 - You got weird score with project
- No Fixed TA hour

Q & A