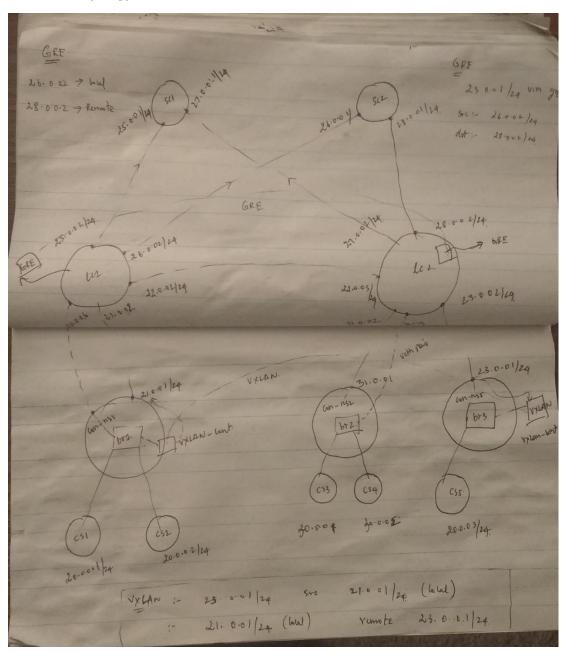
1. Bridge 1 and Bridge 3 are in same network. Traffic between the containers connected to bridge 1 and bridge 3 should use L2 Overlay

Here is the topology and its connections:



Here is the list of containers in the hypervisor

Here is the snapshots of cs1 & cs2 & cs5 containers configs & routes:

CS1-config & Forwarding table:

CS2 config & forwarding table:

CS4 config & forwarding table:

```
rtt min/avg/max/mdev = 0.086/0.086/0.087/0.009 ms
rootg2d2zbb39349; /# ip a
1 lo: <100PBACK, UP, LOWER UP> mtu 65536 qdisc noqueue state UNKNOWN group default qlen 1000
link 127.00.1/8 scope host to
valid_tf forever preferred_lft forever
inet6: 17/128 scope host
valid_tf forever preferred_lft forever
2: gre00pt0MDE: d0ADR-but 1476 qdisc noop state DOWN group default qlen 1000
link/gre 0.0.0 b brd 0.0.0.0
link/gre 0.0.0 b brd 0.0.0.0
link/gre 0.0.0 brd 0.0.0.0
link/gre 0.0.0
link/gre 0.0
```

CS5 config & forwarding table:

Here is the config of con_ns1 namespace which has the bridge (bridge1) connected to cs1 and cs2

Here is the config of con_ns3 which has the bridge3(br3) connected to cs5 container:

Here are the configs of lc1 & lc2 containers:

Lc1 config (leaf container1)

Forwarding table of lc1:

```
Kernel IP routing table
Destination Gateway
0.0.0.0 172.17.0.1
20.0.0.0 0.0.0.0
21.0.0.0 0.0.0.0
23.0.0.0 0.0.0.0
                                                   Genmask
                                                                             Flags Metric Ref
                                                                                                            Use Iface
                                                   0.0.0.0
255.255.255.0
255.255.255.0
255.255.255.0
                                                                                                               0 eth0
0 lc1-bridge1
0 lc1_br1
                                                                            UG
                                                                                                 0
                                                                                      0
                                                                                                 0
                                                                                                               0 gretun-cont
0 lc1_sc1
0 lc1_sc2
                                                                                      0
                                                                                                 0
 25.0.0.0
                          0.0.0.0
                                                   255.255.255.0
                                                                                      0
                                                                                      0 0 0
 26.0.0.0
                          0.0.0.0
                                                   255.255.255.0
                                                   255.255.255.0
255.255.255.0
255.255.255.0
255.255.255.0
                                                                                                               0 lc1_sc1
0 lc1_sc2
                          25.0.0.1
26.0.0.1
27.0.0.0
                                                                            UG
28.0.0.0
30.0.0.0
41.0.0.0
                                                                            UG
                                                                                                 0
                                                                                      0
                          0.0.0.0
                                                                                                               0 gretun-cont
0 lc1-csX-ns
                                                                                                 0
                                                                                                               0 lc1_sc2
0 lc1-csX1-br
 43.0.0.0
                          26.0.0.1
                                                   255.255.255.0
                                                                            UG
 100.0.0.0
                          0.0.0.0
                                                   255.255.255.0
                                                                                      0
                                                                                                               0 gretun-csX1
0 lc1-csA-br
0 lc1_sc2
 101.0.0.0
                          0.0.0.0
                                                   255.255.255.0
                                                                                                 0
                                                   255.255.255.0
                          0.0.0.0
 110.0.0.0
                                                                                                 0
                          26.0.0.1
                                                    255.255.255.0
                                                                            UG
 111.0.0.0
 172.17.0.0
                          0.0.0.0
                                                    255.255.0.0
                                                                                                                0 eth0
root@8015c76fb745:/#
```

LC2 config (lc2) config:

Forwarding table of lc2:

```
root@6f432419fae6:/# route -n
Kernel IP routing table
Destination Gateway
0.0.0.0 172.17.0.1
                                                                                                      Flags Metric Ref
                                                                                                                                               Use Iface
Destinati
0.0.0.0
20.0.0.0
21.0.0.0
23.0.0.0
25.0.0.0
26.0.0.0
27.0.0.0
28.0.0.0
30.0.0.0
41.0.0.0
43.0.0.0
                                                                    Genmask
                                                                   0.0.0.0
255.255.255.0
                                                                                                      UG
                                                                                                                                                    0 eth0
                                  0.0.0.0
                                                                                                                                                    0 gretun-cont
                                                                                                                                                   0 gretun-cont

0 lc2_br3

0 lc2_sc1

0 lc2_sc2

0 lc2_sc1

0 lc2_sc2
                                 0.0.0.0
                                                                    255, 255, 255, 0
                                                                                                                                 0
                                                                                                                  0
                                                                    255.255.255.0
                                 27.0.0.1
28.0.0.1
0.0.0.0
0.0.0.0
                                                                   255.255.255.0
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255.255.255.0
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                                 0.0.0.0
28.0.0.1
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                                                                   255.255.255.0
255.255.255.0
255.255.255.0
                                                                                                                                                    0 lc2-br2
0 lc2_sc2
0 lc2-csY-ns
                                                                                                                                 0 0 0
                                                                                                     UG
100.0.0.0
101.0.0.0
110.0.0.0
                                                                   255.255.255.0
255.255.255.0
255.255.255.0
                                                                                                                                                    0 gretun-csY1
0 lc2-csY1-br
0 lc2_sc2
                                  0.0.0.0
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28.0.0.1
                                                                                                      ŪG
                                                                                                                                 0
                                                                                                                                                    0 lc2-0
                                  0.0.0.0
                                                                    255.255.255.0
                                                                                                                                                        lc2-csB-br
172.17.0.0 0.0.0.0 root@6f432419fae6:/#
                                  0.0.0.0
                                                                    255.255.0.0
```

sc1 config & forward table:

```
Use Iface
0 eth0
0 sc1_lc1
0 sc1_lc2
0 eth0
172.17.0.0 0.0.0.
root@1710f5b6ddca:/#
                   255.255.0.0
```

Sc2 config & forwarding table:

Vxlan configuration in con_ns1 namespace:

```
root@ece/92-Standard-PC-1440FX-PIIX-1996:/home/ece/92# ip -d link vxlan-cont
Command "vxlan-cont" is unknown, try "ip link help".
root@ece/92-Standard-PC-1440FX-PIIX-1996:/home/ece/92# ip -d link show vxlan-cont
15: vxlan-cont: = RROADCAST, MULTICAST, Up, LOWER_UP> mtu 1450 qdisc noqueue master bridgel state UNKNOWN mode DEFAULT group default qlen 1000
link/ether 3e:aa:9f:ea:ef:80 brd ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff promiscuity 1
vxlan id 30 remote 23.0.0.1 dev bri_lc1 srcport 0 0 dstport 4900 ageing 300
bridge_slave state forwarding priority 32 cost 100 hairpin off guard off root_block off fastleave off learning on flood on addrgenmode eui64
root@ece/92-Standard-PC-i440FX-PIIX-1996:/home/ece/92#
```

Vxlan configuration in con_ns3 namespace :

```
root@ece792-Standard-PC-i440FX-PIIX-1996:/home/ece792# ip -d link show vxlan-cont
13: vxlan-cont: <BROADCAST,MULTICAST,UP,LOWER_UP> mtu 1450 qdisc noqueue master bridge3 state UNKNOWN mode DEFAULT group default qlen 1000
link/ether 92:94:d0:1f:7e:44 brd ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff promiscuity 1
vxlan id 30 remote 21.0.0.1 dev br3_lc2 srcport 0 0 dstport 4900 ageing 300
bridge_slave state forwarding priority 32 cost 100 hairpin off guard off root_block off fastleave off learning on flood on addrgenmode eui64
root@ece792-Standard-PC-i440FX-PIIX-1996:/home/ece792#
```

Gre tunnel configuration in lc1:

```
root@8015c76fb745:/# ip tunnel show
gretun-cont: gre/ip remote 28.0.0.2 local 26.0.0.2 ttl inherit
gre0: gre/ip remote any local any ttl inherit nopmtudisc
root@8015c76fb745:/#
```

Gre tunnel configuration in Ic2:

```
root@6f432419fae6:/# ip tunnel show
gre0: gre/ip remote any local any ttl inherit nopmtudisc
gretun-cont: gre/ip remote 26.0.0.2 local 28.0.0.2 ttl inherit
root@6f432419fae6:/#
```

Packet capture at cs1 (20.0.0.1) connected to lc1 via bridge1 to cs5 (20.0.0.3) which is connected to bridge3 to lc2:

Packet capture at cs1:

Packet capture at **lc1-br1**(after vxlan encapsulation at lc1 entry interface):

VXLAN tunnel encapsulation at con_ns1 namespace:

local: 21.0.0.1 remote :23.0.0.1

```
tcpdump: verbose output suppressed, use -v or -vv for full protocol decode listening on lcl_brl, link-type ENIOMB (Ethernet), capture size 262144 bytes 23:29:04.283293 IP 21.0.0.1.49809 > 23.0.0.1.4900: UDP, length 106 23:29:04.283438 IP 23.0.0.1.49809 > 23.0.0.1.4900: UDP, length 106 23:29:05.313148 IP 21.0.0.1.48809 > 23.0.0.1.4900: UDP, length 106 23:29:05.313335 IP 23.0.0.1.48809 > 21.0.0.1.4900: UDP, length 106 23:29:06.337191 IP 21.0.0.1.48809 > 23.0.0.1.4900: UDP, length 106 23:29:06.337191 IP 21.0.0.1.48809 > 23.0.0.1.4900: UDP, length 106 23:29:06.3340126 IP 23.0.0.1.48809 > 23.0.0.1.4900: UDP, length 106 23:29:07.338395 IP 21.0.0.1.48809 > 23.0.0.1.4900: UDP, length 106 23:29:08.353461 P 23.0.0.1.48809 > 23.0.0.1.4900: UDP, length 106 23:29:08.353469 IP 23.0.0.1.48809 > 23.0.0.1.4900: UDP, length 106 23:29:08.353461 P 23.0.0.1.48809 > 21.0.0.1.4900: UDP, length 106 23:29:09.34501 ARP, Request who-has 21.0.0.1 tell 21.0.0.2, length 28 23:29:09.34501 ARP, Request who-has 21.0.0.1 tell 21.0.0.2, length 28 23:29:09.345504 ARP, Reply 21.0.0.2 is-at 32;fb:c6:aa:73:50, length 28 23:29:09.345516 ARP, Reply 21.0.0.1 is-at be:c8:ee:da:d3:1f, length 28 23:29:09.345516 P 23.0.0.1.35691 > 23.0.0.1.4900: UDP, length 50 23:29:09.345415 IP 23.0.0.1.35691 > 23.0.0.1.4900: UDP, length 50 23:29:09.37738 IP 23.0.0.1.48009 > 23.0.0.1.4900: UDP, length 50 23:29:09.37738 IP 23.0.0.1.48009 > 23.0.0.1.4900: UDP, length 106 23:29:10.401417 IP 23.0.0.1.48009 > 23.0.0.1.4900: UDP, length 106 23:29:11.425262 IP 23.0.0.1.48009 > 23.0.0.1.4900: UDP, length 106 23:29:11.425262 IP 23.0.0.1.48009 > 23.0.0.1.4900: UDP, length 106 23:29:11.425262 IP 23.0.0.1.48009 > 23.0.0.1.4900: UDP, length 106 23:29:12.449266 IP 23.0.0.1.48009 > 23.0.0.1.4900: UDP, length 106 23:29:12.44
```

Packet capture at sc2_lc1 interface (at sc2 ----lc1) link after the GRE encapsulation at GRE tunnel in lc1

GRE tunnel at lc1:

Local ip :26.0.0.2

```
root@/119e645b7cb:/# tcpdump -1 sc2_tc1 -nn
tcpdump: verbose output suppressed, use -v or -vv for full protocol decode
listening on sc2_tc1, link-type EN10MB (Ethernet), capture size 262144 bytes
23:18:47.077109 IP 26.0.0.2 > 28.0.0.2: GREv0, length 138: IP 21.0.0.1.40809 > 23.0.0.1.4900: UDP, length 106
23:18:48.097184 IP 26.0.0.2 > 28.0.0.2: GREv0, length 138: IP 21.0.0.1.40809 > 21.0.0.1.4900: UDP, length 106
23:18:48.097325 IP 28.0.0.2 > 26.0.0.2: GREv0, length 138: IP 23.0.0.1.40809 > 23.0.0.1.4900: UDP, length 106
23:18:49.121149 IP 26.0.0.2 > 28.0.0.2: GREv0, length 138: IP 23.0.0.1.40809 > 21.0.0.1.4900: UDP, length 106
23:18:49.1211413 IP 28.0.0.2 > 26.0.0.2: GREv0, length 138: IP 23.0.0.1.40809 > 23.0.0.1.4900: UDP, length 106
23:18:50.145131 IP 26.0.0.2 > 28.0.0.2: GREv0, length 138: IP 23.0.0.1.40809 > 23.0.0.1.4900: UDP, length 106
23:18:50.145287 IP 28.0.0.2 > 26.0.0.2: GREv0, length 138: IP 21.0.0.1.40809 > 23.0.0.1.4900: UDP, length 106
23:18:50.145287 IP 28.0.0.2 > 26.0.0.2: GREv0, length 138: IP 23.0.0.1.40809 > 23.0.0.1.4900: UDP, length 106
23:18:51.169301 IP 28.0.0.2 > 28.0.0.2: GREv0, length 138: IP 23.0.0.1.40809 > 23.0.0.1.4900: UDP, length 106
23:18:52.193132 IP 26.0.0.2 > 28.0.0.2: GREv0, length 138: IP 23.0.0.1.40809 > 23.0.0.1.4900: UDP, length 106
23:18:52.193132 IP 28.0.0.2 > 26.0.0.2: GREv0, length 138: IP 23.0.0.1.40809 > 23.0.0.1.4900: UDP, length 106
23:18:52.193132 IP 28.0.0.2 > 26.0.0.2: GREv0, length 138: IP 23.0.0.1.40809 > 23.0.0.1.4900: UDP, length 106
23:18:53.217179 IP 26.0.0.2 > 28.0.0.2: GREv0, length 138: IP 23.0.0.1.40809 > 23.0.0.1.4900: UDP, length 106
23:18:53.217179 IP 26.0.0.2 > 28.0.0.2: GREv0, length 138: IP 23.0.0.1.40809 > 23.0.0.1.4900: UDP, length 106
23:18:53.217179 IP 26.0.0.2 > 26.0.0.2: GREv0, length 138: IP 23.0.0.1.40809 > 23.0.0.1.4900: UDP, length 106
23:18:53.217179 IP 26.0.0.2 > 26.0.0.2: GREv0, length 138: IP 23.0.0.1.40809 > 23.0.0.1.4900: UDP, length 106
23:18:53.217421 IP 28.0.0.2 > 26.0.0.2: GREv0, length 138: IP 23.0.0.1.40809 > 23.0.0.1.4
```

remote ip: 28.0.0.2

Packet capture at lc2_sc1 (interface between lc2 and con_ns3 namespace)

Have only the vxlan encapsulation.

14 packets captured 14 packets received by filter 0 packets dropped by kernel

```
root@6f432419fae6:/# tcpdump -i lc2_sc2 -nn tcpdump: verbose output suppressed, use -v or -vv for full protocol decode listening on lc2_sc2, link-type EN10MB (Ethernet), capture size 262144 bytes 23:31:339.905200 IP 26.0.0.2 > 28.0.0.2: GREV0, length 138: IP 21.0.0.1.40809 > 23.0.0.1.4900: UDP, length 106 23:31:3139.905316 IP 28.0.0.2 > 26.0.0.2: GREV0, length 138: IP 23.0.0.1.40809 > 23.0.0.1.4900: UDP, length 106 23:31:40.929100 IP 26.0.0.2 > 28.0.0.2: GREV0, length 138: IP 21.0.0.1.40809 > 21.0.0.1.4090: UDP, length 106 23:31:40.929178 IP 28.0.0.2 > 26.0.0.2: GREV0, length 138: IP 23.0.0.1.40809 > 21.0.0.1.4090: UDP, length 106 23:31:41.953239 IP 26.0.0.2 > 28.0.0.2: GREV0, length 138: IP 23.0.0.1.40809 > 23.0.0.1.4090: UDP, length 106 23:31:42.977318 IP 28.0.0.2 > 26.0.0.2: GREV0, length 138: IP 23.0.0.1.40809 > 23.0.0.1.4090: UDP, length 106 23:31:42.9773738 IP 28.0.0.2 > 26.0.0.2: GREV0, length 138: IP 23.0.0.1.40809 > 23.0.0.1.4090: UDP, length 106 23:31:42.977368 IP 28.0.0.2 > 28.0.0.2: GREV0, length 138: IP 23.0.0.1.40809 > 23.0.0.1.4090: UDP, length 106 23:31:40.01246 IP 26.0.0.2 > 28.0.0.2: GREV0, length 138: IP 23.0.0.1.40809 > 23.0.0.1.4090: UDP, length 106 23:31:40.01246 IP 26.0.0.2 > 28.0.0.2: GREV0, length 138: IP 23.0.0.1.40809 > 23.0.0.1.4090: UDP, length 106 23:31:40.01246 IP 26.0.0.2 > 28.0.0.2: GREV0, length 138: IP 23.0.0.1.40809 > 23.0.0.1.4090: UDP, length 106 23:31:45.025214 IP 26.0.0.2 > 28.0.0.2: GREV0, length 138: IP 23.0.0.1.40809 > 23.0.0.1.4090: UDP, length 106 23:31:45.025214 IP 26.0.0.2 > 28.0.0.2: GREV0, length 138: IP 23.0.0.1.40809 > 23.0.0.1.4090: UDP, length 106 23:31:45.025214 IP 26.0.0.2 > 28.0.0.2: GREV0, length 138: IP 21.0.0.1.40809 > 23.0.0.1.4090: UDP, length 106 23:31:45.025214 IP 26.0.0.2 > 28.0.0.2: GREV0, length 138: IP 21.0.0.1.40809 > 23.0.0.1.4090: UDP, length 106 23:31:45.049336 IP 28.0.0.2 > 28.0.0.2: GREV0, length 138: IP 23.0.0.1.40809 > 23.0.0.1.4090: UDP, length 106 23:31:45.049336 IP 28.0.0.2 > 28.0.0.2: GREV0, length 138: IP 23.0.0.1.40809 > 23.0.0.1.4
```

Packet capture at cs5:

Both VXLAN and GRE headers have been decapsulated at this point.

```
root@b80ed10ee269:/# tcpdump -i cs5_br3
tcpdump: verbose output suppressed, use -v or -vv for full protocol decode
listening on cs5_br3, link-type ENIOMB (Ethernet), capture size 262144 bytes
23:14:14.305194 IP 20.0.0.1 > 20.0.0.3: ICMP echo request, id 84, seq 26, length 64
23:14:14.305225 IP 20.0.0.3 > 20.0.0.1: ICMP echo reply, id 84, seq 26, length 64
23:14:15.329341 IP 20.0.0.1 > 20.0.0.3: ICMP echo request, id 84, seq 27, length 64
23:14:15.329365 IP 20.0.0.3 > 20.0.0.1: ICMP echo reply, id 84, seq 27, length 64
23:14:16.353270 IP 20.0.0.1 > 20.0.0.3: ICMP echo reply, id 84, seq 28, length 64
23:14:16.353312 IP 20.0.0.3 > 20.0.0.1: ICMP echo reply, id 84, seq 28, length 64
23:14:17.377288 IP 20.0.0.3 > 20.0.0.1: ICMP echo reply, id 84, seq 29, length 64
23:14:17.377325 IP 20.0.0.3 > 20.0.0.1: ICMP echo reply, id 84, seq 29, length 64
23:14:18.401209 IP 20.0.0.3 > 20.0.0.1: ICMP echo reply, id 84, seq 30, length 64
23:14:19.425281 IP 20.0.0.3 > 20.0.0.1: ICMP echo reply, id 84, seq 30, length 64
23:14:19.425313 IP 20.0.0.3 > 20.0.0.1: ICMP echo reply, id 84, seq 31, length 64
23:14:19.425313 IP 20.0.0.3 > 20.0.0.1: ICMP echo reply, id 84, seq 31, length 64
23:14:20.449162 IP 20.0.0.3 > 20.0.0.1: ICMP echo reply, id 84, seq 31, length 64
23:14:20.449163 IP 20.0.0.3 > 20.0.0.1: ICMP echo reply, id 84, seq 32, length 64
23:14:20.513130 ARP, Request who-has 20.0.0.3 tell 20.0.0.1, length 28
23:14:20.513145 ARP, Reply 20.0.0.3 is-at ea:36:90:91:bd:87 (oui Unknown), length 28
23:14:21.473201 IP 20.0.0.1 > 20.0.0.3: ICMP echo reply, id 84, seq 33, length 64
23:14:21.473203 IP 20.0.0.3 > 20.0.0.1: ICMP echo reply, id 84, seq 33, length 64
23:14:21.473203 IP 20.0.0.3 > 20.0.0.1: ICMP echo reply, id 84, seq 33, length 64
23:14:21.473203 IP 20.0.0.3 > 20.0.0.1: ICMP echo reply, id 84, seq 33, length 64
23:14:21.473203 IP 20.0.0.3 > 20.0.0.1: ICMP echo reply, id 84, seq 33, length 64
```

Pinging between the cs1 (20.0.0.1) cs3 (30.0.0.1) and cs4(30.0.0.2)

Capture at cs1:

Capture at gretun-cont in lc1:

```
root@8015c76fb745:/# tcpdmp -i gretun-cont -nn
bash: tcpdmp: command not found
root@8015c76fb745:/# tcpdump -i gretun-cont -nn
tcpdump: verbose output suppressed, use -v or -vv for full protocol decode
listening on gretun-cont, link-type LINUX_SLL (Linux cooked), capture size 262144 bytes
02:06:09.121326 IP 20.0.0.1 > 30.0.0.2: ICMP echo request, id 167, seq 48, length 64
02:06:09.121492 IP 30.0.0.2 > 20.0.0.1: ICMP echo reply, id 167, seq 48, length 64
02:06:10.145195 IP 20.0.0.1 > 30.0.0.2: ICMP echo reply, id 167, seq 49, length 64
02:06:10.145346 IP 30.0.0.2 > 20.0.0.1: ICMP echo reply, id 167, seq 49, length 64
02:06:11.169316 IP 20.0.0.1 > 30.0.0.2: ICMP echo request, id 167, seq 50, length 64
02:06:11.180379 IP 30.0.0.2 > 20.0.0.1: ICMP echo reply, id 167, seq 50, length 64
02:06:12.169745 IP 30.0.0.1 > 30.0.0.2: ICMP echo request, id 167, seq 51, length 64
02:06:12.169745 IP 30.0.0.2 > 20.0.0.1: ICMP echo request, id 167, seq 51, length 64
02:06:13.185133 IP 20.0.0.1 > 30.0.0.2: ICMP echo request, id 167, seq 52, length 64
02:06:13.185326 IP 30.0.0.2 > 20.0.0.1: ICMP echo reply, id 167, seq 52, length 64
02:06:13.185326 IP 30.0.0.2 > 20.0.0.1: ICMP echo reply, id 167, seq 52, length 64
02:06:13.185326 IP 30.0.0.2 > 20.0.0.1: ICMP echo reply, id 167, seq 52, length 64
02:06:13.185326 IP 30.0.0.2 > 20.0.0.1: ICMP echo reply, id 167, seq 52, length 64
02:06:13.185326 IP 30.0.0.2 > 20.0.0.1: ICMP echo reply, id 167, seq 52, length 64
02:06:13.185326 IP 30.0.0.2 > 20.0.0.1: ICMP echo reply, id 167, seq 52, length 64
```

Capture at gretun in lc2:

```
root@8015c76fb745:/# tcpdmp -i gretun-cont -nn
bash: tcpdmp: command not found
root@8015c76fb745:/# tcpdump -i gretun-cont -nn
tcpdump: verbose output suppressed, use -v or -vv for full protocol decode
listening on gretun-cont, link-type LINUX_SLL (Linux cooked), capture size 262144 bytes
02:06:09.121326 IP 20.0.0.1 > 30.0.0.2: ICMP echo request, id 167, seq 48, length 64
02:06:09.121492 IP 30.0.0.2 > 20.0.0.1: ICMP echo reply, id 167, seq 48, length 64
02:06:10.145195 IP 20.0.0.1 > 30.0.0.2: ICMP echo request, id 167, seq 49, length 64
02:06:10.145346 IP 30.0.0.2 > 20.0.0.1: ICMP echo reply, id 167, seq 49, length 64
02:06:11.169316 IP 20.0.0.1 > 30.0.0.2: ICMP echo request, id 167, seq 50, length 64
02:06:11.180379 IP 30.0.0.2 > 20.0.0.1: ICMP echo reply, id 167, seq 50, length 64
02:06:12.169643 IP 20.0.0.1 > 30.0.0.2: ICMP echo request, id 167, seq 51, length 64
02:06:12.169745 IP 30.0.0.2 > 20.0.0.1: ICMP echo request, id 167, seq 51, length 64
02:06:13.185133 IP 20.0.0.1 > 30.0.0.2: ICMP echo request, id 167, seq 52, length 64
02:06:13.185326 IP 30.0.0.2 > 20.0.0.1: ICMP echo reply, id 167, seq 52, length 64
02:06:13.185326 IP 30.0.0.2 > 20.0.0.1: ICMP echo reply, id 167, seq 52, length 64
02:06:13.185260 IP 30.0.0.2 > 20.0.0.1: ICMP echo reply, id 167, seq 52, length 64
02:06:13.185326 IP 30.0.0.2 > 20.0.0.1: ICMP echo reply, id 167, seq 52, length 64
02:06:13.185326 IP 30.0.0.2 > 20.0.0.1: ICMP echo reply, id 167, seq 52, length 64
02:06:13.185326 IP 30.0.0.2 > 20.0.0.1: ICMP echo reply, id 167, seq 52, length 64
02:06:13.185326 IP 30.0.0.2 > 20.0.0.1: ICMP echo reply, id 167, seq 52, length 64
02:06:13.185326 IP 30.0.0.2 > 20.0.0.1: ICMP echo reply, id 167, seq 52, length 64
```

Capture at sc2-lc1 node (connection between lc1-sc2):

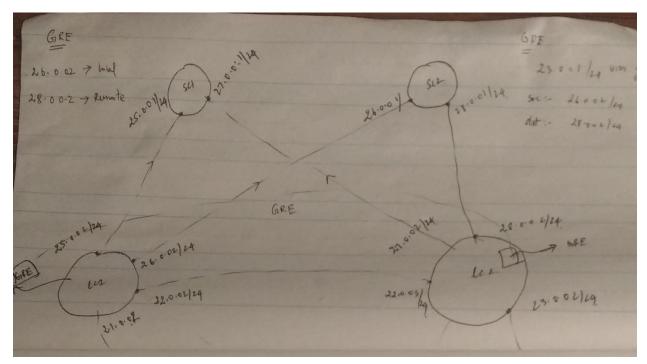
```
root@7119e645b7cb::/# tcpdump -i sc2_lc1 -nn
tcpdump: verbose output suppressed, use -v or -vv for full protocol decode
listening on sc2_lc1, link-type ENIOMB (Ethernet), capture size 262144 bytes
02:10:26.017274 IP 26.0.0.2 > 28.0.0.2: GREV0, length 88: IP 20.0.0.1 > 30.0.0.2: ICMP echo request, id 167, seq 299, length 64
02:10:26.017390 IP 28.0.0.2 > 28.0.0.2: GREV0, length 88: IP 20.0.0.1 > 30.0.0.2: ICMP echo request, id 167, seq 299, length 64
02:10:27.041312 IP 26.0.0.2 > 28.0.0.2: GREV0, length 88: IP 20.0.0.1 > 30.0.0.2: ICMP echo request, id 167, seq 300, length 64
02:10:27.041450 IP 28.0.0.2 > 26.0.0.2: GREV0, length 88: IP 30.0.0.2 > 20.0.0.1: ICMP echo request, id 167, seq 300, length 64
02:10:28.065124 IP 26.0.0.2 > 28.0.0.2: GREV0, length 88: IP 30.0.0.2 > 20.0.0.1: ICMP echo request, id 167, seq 301, length 64
02:10:29.089135 IP 26.0.0.2 > 28.0.0.2: GREV0, length 88: IP 30.0.0.2 > 20.0.0.1: ICMP echo repty, id 167, seq 301, length 64
02:10:29.089135 IP 26.0.0.2 > 28.0.0.2: GREV0, length 88: IP 30.0.0.2 > 20.0.0.1: ICMP echo repty, id 167, seq 301, length 64
02:10:29.089222 IP 28.0.0.2 > 28.0.0.2: GREV0, length 88: IP 30.0.0.2 > 20.0.0.1: ICMP echo repty, id 167, seq 302, length 64
02:10:30.113163 IP 26.0.0.2 > 28.0.0.2: GREV0, length 88: IP 20.0.0.1 > 30.0.0.2: ICMP echo repty, id 167, seq 302, length 64
02:10:30.113163 IP 26.0.0.2 > 28.0.0.2: GREV0, length 88: IP 20.0.0.1 > 30.0.0.2: ICMP echo repuy, id 167, seq 302, length 64
02:10:31.137165 IP 26.0.0.2 > 28.0.0.2: GREV0, length 88: IP 30.0.0.2 > 20.0.0.1: ICMP echo repty, id 167, seq 303, length 64
02:10:31.137165 IP 26.0.0.2 > 28.0.0.2: GREV0, length 88: IP 30.0.0.2 > 20.0.0.1: ICMP echo repuy, id 167, seq 303, length 64
02:10:32.161230 IP 28.0.0.2 > 28.0.0.2: GREV0, length 88: IP 30.0.0.2 > 20.0.0.1: ICMP echo repuy, id 167, seq 303, length 64
02:10:32.161230 IP 28.0.0.2 > 28.0.0.2: GREV0, length 88: IP 30.0.0.2 > 20.0.0.1: ICMP echo repuy, id 167, seq 305, length 64
02:10:32.161230 IP 28.0.0.2 > 28.0.0.2: GREV0, length 88: IP 30.0.0.2 > 20.
```

Capture at cs4:

```
root@2d22bb398409:/# tcpdump -i cs4-br
tcpdump: verbose output suppressed, use -v or -vv for full protocol decode
listening on cs4-br, link-type EN10MB (Ethernet), capture size 262144 bytes
02:12:07.393162 IP 20.0.0.1 > 30.0.0.2: ICMP echo request, id 167, seq 398, length 64
02:12:08.393189 IP 30.0.0.2 > 20.0.0.1: ICMP echo reply, id 167, seq 398, length 64
02:12:08.417199 IP 20.0.0.1 > 30.0.0.2: ICMP echo request, id 167, seq 399, length 64
02:12:08.417235 IP 30.0.0.2 > 20.0.0.1: ICMP echo reply, id 167, seq 399, length 64
02:12:09.441221 IP 20.0.0.1 > 30.0.0.2: ICMP echo request, id 167, seq 400, length 64
02:12:09.441266 IP 30.0.0.2 > 20.0.0.1: ICMP echo reply, id 167, seq 400, length 64
02:12:09.569031 ARP, Request who-has 30.0.0.2 tell 30.0.0.3, length 28
02:12:09.569062 ARP, Reply 30.0.0.2 is-at ae:13:f7:0e:bd:c8 (oui Unknown), length 28
02:12:10.465212 IP 20.0.0.1 > 30.0.0.2: ICMP echo request, id 167, seq 401, length 64
02:12:10.465248 IP 30.0.0.2 > 20.0.0.1: ICMP echo reply, id 167, seq 401, length 64
02:12:11.489174 IP 20.0.0.1 > 30.0.0.2: ICMP echo reply, id 167, seq 402, length 64
02:12:11.489201 IP 30.0.0.2 > 20.0.0.1: ICMP echo reply, id 167, seq 402, length 64
02:12:11.489201 IP 30.0.0.2 > 20.0.0.1: ICMP echo reply, id 167, seq 402, length 64
02:12:10.465248 captured
12 packets captured
12 packets received by filter
0 packets dropped by kernel
root@2d22bb398409:/#
```

(Part2):

The lc1 and lc2 and sc1 and sc2 topology and configurations are below.



Please refer to Readme file.

2.1 Iperf performance on the virtual machines:

Iperf output on the client VM:

```
iperf Done.
[root@client ~]# iperf3 -c 10.0.0.2 -u -b 0
Connecting to host 10.0.0.2, port 5201
[ 4] local 10.0.0.1 port 53014 connected to 10.0.0.2 port 5201
  ID] Interval
4] 0.00-1.01
                               Transfer
                                                Bandwidth
                                                                    .
Total Datagrams
                               1.39 MBytes
                                                11.6 Mbits/sec
                         sec
                                                                    1010
          1.01-2.01
                         sec
                               1.37
                                     MBytes
                                                11.4 Mbits/sec
                                                                    990
          2.01-3.01
                               1.10 MBytes
1.08 MBytes
                                                                    800
                         sec
                                                9.28 Mbits/sec
          3.01-4.01
                                                9.05 Mbits/sec
                                                                    780
                         sec
          4.01-5.02
                         sec
                                 594 KBytes
                                                4.83 Mbits/sec
                                                                    420
                                     KBytes
MBytes
   4]
          5.02-6.00
                               1004
                                                8.35 Mbits/sec
                                                                    710
                         sec
   4]
4]
          6.00-7.00
                               1.35
                                                11.4 Mbits/sec
                                                                    980
                         sec
                                                                    1040
          7.00-8.01
                         sec
                               1.44 MBytes
                                                12.0 Mbits/sec
                                     MBytes
MBytes
   4]
          8.01-9.01
                         sec
                               1.20
                                                10.0 Mbits/sec
                                                                    870
   4]
          9.01-10.01
                                                                    1020
                         sec
                               1.41
                                                11.8 Mbits/sec
  ID]
       Interval
                                                Bandwidth
                                                                    Jitter
                                                                                Lost/Total Datagrams
   4] 0.00-10.01 sec 3
4] Sent 8619 datagrams
                              11.9 MBytes
                                               9.97 Mbits/sec
                                                                   2.512 ms
                                                                                0/8619 (0%)
```

Iperf output on the server VM:

```
Server listening on 5201
Accepted connection from 10.0.0.1, port 58966
[ 5] local 10.0.0.2 port 5201 connected to 10.0.0.1 port 53014
                                                                            Bandwidth
11.3 Mbits/sec
11.1 Mbits/sec
9.37 Mbits/sec
9.35 Mbits/sec
4.81 Mbits/sec
                                                                                                               Jitter
1.537 ms
2.793 ms
1.646 ms
2.621 ms
2.886 ms
                                                                                                                                    Lost/Total Datagrams
0/975 (0%)
0/974 (0%)
           Interval
0.00-1.00
1.00-2.02
                                                  Transfer
1.35 MBytes
1.35 MBytes
   ID]
5]
5]
5]
5]
5]
5]
5]
5]
                                                  1.35 MBytes
1.10 MBytes
1.11 MBytes
587 KBytes
952 KBytes
1.37 MBytes
1.43 MBytes
1.22 MBytes
                                                                                                                                    0/798 (0%)
0/806 (0%)
0/415 (0%)
                2.02-3.00
                3.00-4.00
                                         sec
                  1.00-5.00
                                         sec
                                                  952 KBytes 4.81 Mbits/sec
952 KBytes 7.79 Mbits/sec
1.37 MBytes 11.5 Mbits/sec
1.43 MBytes 12.0 Mbits/sec
1.22 MBytes 10.2 Mbits/sec
1.44 MBytes 12.1 Mbits/sec
41.0 KBytes 5.23 Mbits/sec
                                                                                                                                    0/413 (0%)
0/673 (0%)
0/993 (0%)
0/1032 (0%)
0/884 (0%)
                5.00-6.00
6.00-7.00
                                                                                                                1.419 ms
                                                                                                               1.466 ms
1.340 ms
2.774 ms
2.591 ms
2.512 ms
                                        sec
sec
                 7.00-8.00
              9.00-10.00
10.00-10.06
                                                                                                                                    0/1040 (0%)
0/29 (0%)
                                        sec
                                                Transfer Bandwidth Jitter Lost/Total Datagrams
0.00 Bytes 0.00 bits/sec 2.512 ms 0/8619 (0%)
   ID]
5]
           Interval
              0.00-10.06 sec
Server listening on 5201
```

Trace ouput for the the server vm ip_rcv() function:

Ran the following commands before taking the trace output:

```
echo function_graph > current_tracer
echo ip-* > set_ftrace_filter
echo <PID of IPERF3> > set_ftrace_pid
echo > trace
ps -ef | grep iperf3 ----- to find pid of iperf
```

Here the ip_rcv function is taking around 6000 us because of which the throughput is low when compared to the containers.

2.2 Iperf throughput on the container side:

Iperf calculation on client container:

```
iperf Done.
root@14dfdf86ed2d:/# iperf3 -c 172.17.0.3 -u -b 0
Connecting to host 172.17.0.3, port 5201
[ 4] local 172.17.0.4 port 50018 connected to 172.17.0.3 port 5201
  ID] Interval
                               Transfer
                                              Bandwidth
                                                                   Total Datagrams
          0.00-1.00
                         sec
                               533 MBytes
                                              4.47 Gbits/sec
                                                                  68180
          1.00-2.00
                                562 MBytes
                                              4.71 Gbits/sec
                                                                  71920
                        sec
          2.00-3.00
                                546 MBytes
                                              4.58 Gbits/sec
                                                                  69930
                        sec
    4]
          3.00-4.00
                                534 MBytes
                                              4.48 Gbits/sec
                                                                  68300
                         sec
                               461 MBytes
614 MBytes
602 MBytes
642 MBytes
   4]
          4.00-5.00
                         sec
                                              3.87 Gbits/sec
                                                                  59010
   4]
4]
                                              5.15 Gbits/sec
                                                                  78590
          5.00-6.00
                         sec
                                              5.05 Gbits/sec
          6.00-7.00
                                                                  77010
                         sec
   4]
4]
          7.00-8.00
                                              5.38 Gbits/sec
                                                                  82170
                         sec
                                524 MBytes
          8.00-9.00
                                              4.40 Gbits/sec
                        sec
                                                                  67120
   4]
          9.00-10.00
                                535 MBytes
                                              4.49 Gbits/sec
                                                                  68530
                        sec
  ID] Interval
                               Transfer
                                              Bandwidth
                                                                  Jitter
                                                                               Lost/Total Datagrams
          0.00-10.00 sec 5.42 GBytes 4.66 Gbits/sec 0.006 ms 131428/710760 (18%)
   4]
    4]
       Sent 710760 datagrams
```

Iperf calculation on server container:

```
Server listening on 5201
Accepted connection from 172.17.0.4, port 59192
[ 5] local 172.17.0.3 port 5201 connected to 172.17.0.4 port 50018
[ ID] Interval Transfer Bandwidth Jitter Lost
[ 5] 0.00-1.00 sec 348 MBytes 2.92 Gbits/sec 0.057 ms 2002
[ 5] 1.00-2.00 sec 486 MBytes 4.07 Gbits/sec 0.011 ms 1191
[ 5] 2.00-3.00 sec 491 MBytes 4.12 Gbits/sec 0.019 ms 5440
[ 5] 3.00-4.00 sec 452 MBytes 3.79 Gbits/sec 0.005 ms 9561
                                                                                                                                                  Lost/Total Datagrams
                                                                                                                                                20056/64594 (31%)
11916/74071 (16%)
5440/68277 (8%)
9567/67425 (14%)
                 4.00-5.00
5.00-6.00
6.00-7.00
7.00-8.00
                                                          363 MBytes
447 MBytes
462 MBytes
604 MBytes
       5]
5]
5]
                                                                                      3.04 Gbits/sec
3.75 Gbits/sec
3.88 Gbits/sec
                                                                                                                                                 12088/58570 (21%)
21803/79008 (28%)
19435/78570 (25%)
                                                                                                                           0.114 ms
                                                                                                                          0.003 ms
0.005 ms
                                             sec
                                             sec
       5]
5]
                                             sec
                                                                                      5.07 Gbits/sec
                                                                                                                          0.059 ms
                                                                                                                                                  3506/80842 (4.3%)
                                                       387 MBytes
459 MBytes
27.4 MBytes
                                                                                                                                                 19944/69439 (29%)
7212/65995 (11%)
461/3969 (12%)
                  8.00-9.00
                                              sec
                                                                                      3.24 Gbits/sec
                                                                                                                          0.004 ms
0.006 ms
      5]
5]
                  9.00-10.00
                                             sec
                                                                                      3.85 Gbits/sec
                                                                                                                          0.006 ms
                10.00-10.04 sec
                                                                                     5.32 Gbits/sec
                 nterval Transfer Bandwidth Jitter Lost/Total Datagrams

0.00-10.04 sec 0.00 Bytes 0.00 bits/sec 0.006 ms 131428/710760 (18%)
    ID]
      5]
Server listening on 5201
```

Trace output for the the server container ip rcv() function:

```
echo function_graph > current_tracer
echo ip-* > set_ftrace_filter
echo <PID of IPERF3> > set_ftrace_pid
echo > trace
ps -ef | grep iperf3 ----- to find pid of iperf
```

```
9.031 us
1) + 16.851 us
1)
   + 24.270 us
                       ip_rcv() {
1)
1)
1)
1)
1)
1)
                         ip_sabotage_in [br_netfilter]();
ip_rcv_finish() {
     0.080 us
                            ip_local_deliver()
   + 10.970 us
                              ip_local_deliver_finish();
   + 13.745 us
   + 16.344 us
                         }
   + 23.949 us
      0.272 us
                       ip_mc_drop_socket();
                       ip_queue_xmit() {
```

Here the ip_rcv function is taking around 10 us because of which the throughput is higher which is around 4gbps.

2.3 comparision between the iperf performance in containers & Virtual machines :

From the trace output:

Ip_rcv() is taking around 6ms in the virtual machines where as ip_rcv() function is taking in around 10ms

Which is the reason the container iperf throughput is higher in containers when compared to iperf throughput in VM

Trace output in containers:

Trace output in Virtual machines:

2.4 iperf performance with different packet sizes in container:

Iperf performance with packet size of 200:

```
root@14dfdf86ed2d:/# iperf3 -c 172.17.0.3 -u -b 0 -l 200
Connecting to host 172.17.0.3, port 5201
[ 4] local 172.17.0.4 port 43527 connected to 172.17.0.3 port 5201
  ID] Interval
                             Transfer
                                            Bandwidth
                                                               Total Datagrams
                            14.4 MBytes
13.7 MBytes
         0.00-1.00
1.00-2.00
                                             121 Mbits/sec
  4]
                       sec
                                                              75650
                                             115 Mbits/sec
                                                               71940
   4]
                       sec
   4]
         2.00-3.00
                       sec
                             16.3 MBytes
                                             137 Mbits/sec
                                                               85500
                             16.2 MBytes
13.1 MBytes
13.2 MBytes
   4]
         3.00-4.00
                                             136 Mbits/sec
                                                              85140
                       sec
   4]
         4.00-5.00
                       sec
                                             110 Mbits/sec
                                                              68750
   4]
         5.00-6.00
                                             110 Mbits/sec
                                                              69050
                       sec
   4]
4]
         6.00-7.00
                             17.2 MBytes
                                             144 Mbits/sec
                                                              90190
                       sec
                             13.4 MBytes
                                             112 Mbits/sec
         7.00-8.00
                       sec
                                                               70350
                                             124 Mbits/sec
   4]
         8.00-9.00
                       sec
                             14.8 MBytes
                                                               77660
   4]
         9.00-10.00
                             16.7 MBytes
                                             140 Mbits/sec
                                                               87700
                       sec
[ ID] Interval
                             Transfer
                                           Bandwidth
                                                               Jitter
                                                                          Lost/Total Datagrams
```

Iperf performance with packet size of 400:

Iperf performance with packet size of 800:

```
iperf Done.
root@14dfdf86ed2d:/# iperf3 -c 172.17.0.3 -u -b 0 -l 800
Connecting to host 172.17.0.3, port 5201
[ 4] local 172.17.0.4 port 44854 connected to 172.17.0.3 port 5201
[ ID] Interval Transfer Bandwidth Total Datagrams
                                               Transfer
63.9 MBytes
50.2 MBytes
55.8 MBytes
57.9 MBytes
59.0 MBytes
64.9 MBytes
64.9 MBytes
62.3 MBytes
78.7 MBytes
76.0 MBytes
                                                                          536 Mbits/sec
421 Mbits/sec
468 Mbits/sec
486 Mbits/sec
495 Mbits/sec
545 Mbits/sec
              0.00-1.00
1.00-2.00
2.00-3.00
                                                                                                        83810
65770
     4]
4]
4]
4]
4]
4]
4]
                                      sec
sec
              3.00-4.00
4.00-5.00
5.00-6.00
                                       sec
                                                                                                         75940
                                      sec
                                                                                                         77300
                                                                                                         85130
                                      sec
                                                                           551 Mbits/sec
523 Mbits/sec
660 Mbits/sec
              6.00-7.00
7.00-8.00
                                                                                                        86060
81720
                                       sec
                                      sec
sec
               8.00-9.00
                                                                                                         103110
               9.00-10.00
                                       sec
                                                57.6 MBytes
                                                                            483 Mbits/sec
                                                                                                         75550
                                                                         Bandwidth
    ID] Interval
                                                                                                                            Lost/Total Datagrams
     4] 0.00-10.00 sec 6:
4] Sent 807510 datagrams
                                                616 MBytes
                                                                           517 Mbits/sec 0.011 ms 99103/807510 (12%)
iperf Done.
root@14dfdf86ed2d:/# 🏾
```

With doubling the packet size the throughput is getting doubled

With increase in packet size the throughput is getting increased because

The number of cpu cycles taken to send packets is same irrespective of packet size

where as in smaller packet the number of cpu cycles taken to send the same data is higher when compared to higher sized packets.

Which is the reason the performance is better in higher sized packets.

Ip_rcv() function is taking time around 56us in case of packet size = 400:

```
18.917 us
                             _sabotage_in [br_netfilter]();
0.048 us
                             rcv()
                            ip_rcv_finish() {
                               ip_local_deliver()
                                 ip_local_deliver_finish();
0.521 us
0.968 us
  785 us
  .174 us
  .725 us
       us
55.151 us
55.840 us
               ip_queue_xmit() {
```

Ip_rcv() function takes time of around 28 us in case of packet size =800

```
ip_rcv() {
     0.176 us
                       ip_sabotage_in [br_netfilter]();
1)
                       ip_rcv_finish() {
1)
                         ip_local_deliver() {
                           ip_local_deliver_finish();
  + 11.806 us
  + 16.176 us
    19.548 us
1)
     28.897 us
     0.171 us
                     ip_mc_drop_socket();
                     ip queue xmit()
                         local
```

The time taken by the ip_rcv() function becomes half in packet size of 800 when compared to the ip_rcv() function time if packet size is 400