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1. 实验名称：Lab 1: Switchyard & Mininet

2. 实验目的：

- Setting up the environment;
- Getting familiar with the tools: Switchyard, Mininet, Wireshark, Git, etc.;
- Acquiring a general impression on the virtual network structures, learning how to construct nodes, write testcases and capture files.

3. 实验内容

- Step 1: Modify the Mininet topology
(I choose to delete server2 in the topology);
- Step 2: Modify the logic of a device
Count how many packets pass through a hub in and out, log the statistical result every time one packet is received;
- Step 3: Modify the test scenario of a device
(I choose to create a test case using new_packet with different arguments);
- Step 4: Run your device in Mininet
Run the new hub in the new topology and make sure it works;
- Step 5: Capture using Wireshark
Save the capture file and describe the details of it capture file;

4. 实验结果

- Step 1: Deleted server2 in the topology

```
(syenv) njucs@njucs-VirtualBox:~/switchyard$ sudo python examples/  
[sudo] password for njucs:  
*** Creating network  
*** Adding hosts:  
client hub server1  
*** Adding switches:  
  
mininet> nodes  
available nodes are:  
client hub server1  
mininet> links  
client-eth0<->hub-eth0 (OK OK)  
server1-eth0<->hub-eth1 (OK OK)
```

- Step 2: Counting packets and logging statistics
(See more results of log information in Step 4)

```
(syenv) njucs@njucs-VirtualBox:~/switchyard/examples$ swyard -t myhub_testscenario.py
17:16:20 2021/03/20 INFO Starting test scenario myhub_testscenario.py
17:16:20 2021/03/20 INFO Flooding packet Ethernet 30:00:00:00:00:02->ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff
EchoRequest 0 0 (0 data bytes) to eth0
17:16:20 2021/03/20 INFO Flooding packet Ethernet 30:00:00:00:00:02->ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff
EchoRequest 0 0 (0 data bytes) to eth2
17:16:20 2021/03/20 INFO in:1 out:2
17:16:20 2021/03/20 INFO Flooding packet Ethernet 20:00:00:00:00:01->30:00:00:00:00:02
hoRequest 0 0 (0 data bytes) to eth1
17:16:20 2021/03/20 INFO Flooding packet Ethernet 20:00:00:00:00:01->30:00:00:00:00:02
hoRequest 0 0 (0 data bytes) to eth2
17:16:20 2021/03/20 INFO in:2 out:4
17:16:20 2021/03/20 INFO Flooding packet Ethernet 30:00:00:00:00:02->20:00:00:00:00:01
hoReply 0 0 (0 data bytes) to eth0
17:16:20 2021/03/20 INFO Flooding packet Ethernet 30:00:00:00:00:02->20:00:00:00:00:01
hoReply 0 0 (0 data bytes) to eth2
17:16:20 2021/03/20 INFO in:3 out:6
17:16:20 2021/03/20 INFO Received a packet intended for me
17:16:20 2021/03/20 INFO in:4 out:6

Results for test scenario hub tests: 8 passed, 0 failed, 0 pending
```

c) Step 3: Created new test case and passed successfully

```
(syenv) njucs@njucs-VirtualBox:~/switchyard$ swyard -t lab-1-RainTreeCrow/testcases/myhub_testscenario.py lab-1-
21:49:29 2021/03/20 INFO Starting test scenario lab-1-RainTreeCrow/testcases/myhub_testscenario.py
21:49:29 2021/03/20 INFO Flooding packet Ethernet 30:00:00:00:00:02->ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff IP | IPv4 172.16.42.2
EchoRequest 0 0 (0 data bytes) to eth0
21:49:29 2021/03/20 INFO Flooding packet Ethernet 30:00:00:00:00:02->ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff IP | IPv4 172.16.42.2
EchoRequest 0 0 (0 data bytes) to eth2
21:49:29 2021/03/20 INFO in:1 out:2
21:49:29 2021/03/20 INFO Flooding packet Ethernet 20:00:00:00:00:01->30:00:00:00:00:02 IP | IPv4 192.168.1.1
hoRequest 0 0 (0 data bytes) to eth1
21:49:29 2021/03/20 INFO Flooding packet Ethernet 20:00:00:00:00:01->30:00:00:00:00:02 IP | IPv4 192.168.1.1
hoRequest 0 0 (0 data bytes) to eth2
21:49:29 2021/03/20 INFO in:2 out:4
21:49:29 2021/03/20 INFO Flooding packet Ethernet 30:00:00:00:00:02->20:00:00:00:00:01 IP | IPv4 172.16.42.2
hoReply 0 0 (0 data bytes) to eth0
21:49:29 2021/03/20 INFO Flooding packet Ethernet 30:00:00:00:00:02->20:00:00:00:00:01 IP | IPv4 172.16.42.2
hoReply 0 0 (0 data bytes) to eth2
21:49:29 2021/03/20 INFO in:3 out:6
21:49:29 2021/03/20 INFO Received a packet intended for me
21:49:29 2021/03/20 INFO in:4 out:6
21:49:30 2021/03/20 INFO Flooding packet Ethernet 20:00:00:00:00:01->ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff IP | IPv4 192.168.1.1
P EchoRequest 0 0 (0 data bytes) to eth1
21:49:30 2021/03/20 INFO Flooding packet Ethernet 20:00:00:00:00:01->ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff IP | IPv4 192.168.1.1
P EchoRequest 0 0 (0 data bytes) to eth2
21:49:30 2021/03/20 INFO in:5 out:8

Results for test scenario hub tests: 10 passed, 0 failed, 0 pending
```

```
8 The hub should not do anything in response to a frame
arriving with a destination address referring to the hub
itself.
9 An Ethernet frame with a broadcast destination address
should arrive on eth0
10 The Ethernet frame with a broadcast destination address
should be forwarded out ports eth1 and eth2

All tests passed!
```

d) Step 4: Running the new hub in Mininet

```
"Node: hub"
17:04:17 2021/03/20 INFO Saving iptables state and installing switchyard rules
17:04:17 2021/03/20 INFO Using network devices: hub-eth1 hub-eth2 hub-eth0
17:04:23 2021/03/20 INFO Flooding packet Ethernet 30:00:00:00:00:01->ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff ARP | Arp 30:00:00:00:00:01:192.168.100.3 00:00:00:00:00:00:192.168.100.1 to hub-eth1
17:04:23 2021/03/20 INFO Flooding packet Ethernet 30:00:00:00:00:01->ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff ARP | Arp 30:00:00:00:00:01:192.168.100.3 00:00:00:00:00:00:192.168.100.1 to hub-eth2
17:04:23 2021/03/20 INFO in:1 out:2
17:04:23 2021/03/20 INFO Flooding packet Ethernet 10:00:00:00:00:01->30:00:00:00:00:01 ARP | Arp 10:00:00:00:00:01:192.168.100.1 30:00:00:00:00:01:192.168.100.3 to hub-eth2
17:04:23 2021/03/20 INFO Flooding packet Ethernet 10:00:00:00:00:01->30:00:00:00:00:01 ARP | Arp 10:00:00:00:00:01:192.168.100.1 30:00:00:00:00:01:192.168.100.3 to hub-eth0
17:04:23 2021/03/20 INFO in:2 out:4
17:04:24 2021/03/20 INFO Flooding packet Ethernet 30:00:00:00:00:01->10:00:00:00:00:01 IP | IPv4 192.168.100.3->192.168.100.1 ICMP | ICMP EchoRequest 6168 1 (56 data bytes) to hub-eth1
17:04:24 2021/03/20 INFO Flooding packet Ethernet 30:00:00:00:00:01->10:00:00:00:00:01 IP | IPv4 192.168.100.3->192.168.100.1 ICMP | ICMP EchoRequest 6168 1 (56 data bytes) to hub-eth2
17:04:24 2021/03/20 INFO in:3 out:6
```

The testing process involves running `start_mininet.py`, which set up the nodes client, hub and server1, if try to ping at once, the drop rate would be 100%, as the links are not established yet. If ping after running `myhub.py` in xterm hub window, however, only the links between nodes EXCEPT hub can transfer file successfully, for hub does not have an IP address and cannot be pinged.

e) Step 5: Capturing files with Wireshark

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
1	0.000000000	Private_00:00:01	Broadcast	ARP	42	Who has 192.168.100.3? Tell 192.168.100.1
2	0.425379249	30:00:00:00:00:01	Private_00:00:01	ARP	42	192.168.100.3 is at 30:00:00:00:00:01
3	0.526131561	192.168.100.1	192.168.100.3	ICMP	98	Echo (ping) request id=0x23b1, seq=1/256
4	0.946347867	192.168.100.3	192.168.100.1	ICMP	98	Echo (ping) reply id=0x23b1, seq=1/256
5	6.055708386	30:00:00:00:00:01	Private_00:00:01	ARP	42	Who has 192.168.100.1? Tell 192.168.100.3
6	6.156381220	Private_00:00:01	30:00:00:00:00:01	ARP	42	192.168.100.1 is at 10:00:00:00:00:01

▼	Frame 1: 42 bytes on wire (336 bits), 42 bytes captured (336 bits) on interface server1-eth0, id 0
▶	Interface id: 0 (server1-eth0)
▶	Encapsulation type: Ethernet (1)
	Arrival Time: Mar 20, 2021 22:05:07.956152684 CST
	[Time shift for this packet: 0.000000000 seconds]
	Epoch Time: 1616249197.956152684 seconds
	[Time delta from previous captured frame: 0.000000000 seconds]
	[Time delta from previous displayed frame: 0.000000000 seconds]
	[Time since reference or first frame: 0.000000000 seconds]
	Frame Number: 1
	Frame Length: 42 bytes (336 bits)
	Capture Length: 42 bytes (336 bits)
	[Frame is marked: False]
	[Frame is ignored: False]
	[Protocols in frame: eth:ethertype:arp]
	[Coloring Rule Name: ARP]
	[Coloring Rule String: arp]
▼	Ethernet II, Src: Private_00:00:01 (10:00:00:00:00:01), Dst: Broadcast (ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff)
▶	Destination: Broadcast (ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff)
▶	Source: Private_00:00:01 (10:00:00:00:00:01)
	Type: ARP (0x0806)
▼	Address Resolution Protocol (request)
	Hardware type: Ethernet (1)
	Protocol type: IPv4 (0x0800)
	Hardware size: 6
	Protocol size: 4
	Opcode: request (1)
	Sender MAC address: Private_00:00:01 (10:00:00:00:00:01)
	Sender IP address: 192.168.100.1
	Target MAC address: 00:00:00:00:00:00 (00:00:00:00:00:00)
	Target IP address: 192.168.100.3

0000	ff ff ff ff ff ff 10 00 00 00 01 08 06 00 01
0010	08 00 06 04 00 01 10 00 00 00 01 c0 a8 64 01
0020	00 00 00 00 00 00 c0 a8 64 03 d.

This is the file captured after running “server1 ping -c client”, From the file I can see the interface id, arrival time, capture length of the frame, as well as the source and destination, the MAC and IP address of the sender and the target, I may as well infer that the packet is sent using broadcast.

5. 核心代码

a) Step 1: Delete server2 by annotating relevant code;

This is the only place where “server2” is mentioned, when the nodes are used the code is often written “for node in nodes”, so I assume deleting it from the array is enough. Further testing shows it IS enough.

```

25 nodes = [
26     "server1": {
27         "mac": "10:00:00:00:00:{:02x}",
28         "ip": "192.168.100.1/24"
29     },
30     #"server2": {
31     #     "mac": "20:00:00:00:00:{:02x}",
32     #     "ip": "192.168.100.2/24"
33     #},
34     "client": {
35         "mac": "30:00:00:00:00:{:02x}",
36         "ip": "192.168.100.3/24"
37     },

```

b) Step 2: Adding counters to count packets and logging statistics;

The statistical result is logged every time a packet is received with the format of each line in:<ingress packet count> out:<egress packet count>.

```

10 def main(net: switchyard.llnetbase.LLNetBase):
11     my_interfaces = net.interfaces()
12     mymacs = [intf.ethaddr for intf in my_interfaces]
13     in_counter = 0
14     out_counter = 0
15
16     while True:
17         try:
18             _, fromIface, packet = net.recv_packet()
19             in_counter += 1
20         except NoPackets:
21             continue
22         except Shutdown:
23             break
24
25         if fromIface != intf.name:
26             log_info (f"Flooding packet {packet} to {intf.name}")
27             net.send_packet(intf, packet)
28             out_counter += 1
29         log_info ("in:{} out:{}".format(in_counter, out_counter))

```

c) Step 3: Creating new test case

From the example testcases I can infer there are three types of cases, they are broadcast, any unicast address and a dest address among the interfaces. I chose to write another testcase using broadcast destination, which arrives on eth0 and was forwarded out through ports eth1 and eth2.

```

96 #test case 4(new): a frame with broadcast destination should get sent out
97 # all ports except ingress
98 testpkt = new_packet(
99     "20:00:00:00:00:01",
100     "ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff",
101     "192.168.1.100",
102     "255.255.255.255"
103 )
104 s.expect(
105     PacketInputEvent("eth0", testpkt, display=Ethernet),
106     ("An Ethernet frame with a broadcast destination address "
107      "should arrive on eth0")
108 )
109 s.expect(
110     PacketOutputEvent("eth1", testpkt, "eth2", testpkt, display=Ethernet),
111     ("The Ethernet frame with a broadcast destination address should be "
112      "forwarded out ports eth1 and eth2")
113 )
114 return s

```

6. 总结与感想

- When trying to understand the structure of the virtual network and how the test cases work, it is useful to read the examples carefully, analyze the similarities and differences between them, and test the guessing through running.
- Certain phenomenon deserve attention for there are rationales behind them, for example, the drop rate of command “pingall” differs before and after running myhub.py because of the links between nodes. Moreover, the rate itself has to do with the features of hub, that it works on a second level and does not have an IP address to make a packet. When coming across this kind of results during testing, I should pause to think about the logic behind them.