

LAB Assignment 3

For each question submit the final screenshot.

Q1. In this exercise, you need to use miniedit to create a Network Topology.

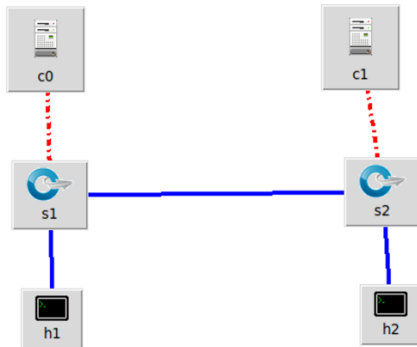
Invoke miniedit using the miniedit.py in the examples folder under mininet installation directory.host

- a) You add two controllers by selecting the control icon. Give the controllers port as 6653 and 6654.
- b) Then add two OVS switches s1 and s2 by selecting appropriate icon.
- c) Add two hosts h1 and h2. Then using Link connect h1 with s1 and h2 with s2.
- d) Right click on Switches and hosts and give them unique IP addresses.
- e) Connect a link between s1 and s2 and both of the switch should be connected to a controller.
- f) After building the topology, you may select the following option "Export Level 2 script"
- g) You may get more help from the following site.

<https://www.brianlinkletter.com/2015/04/how-to-use-miniedit-mininets-graphical-user-interface/>

- h) The saved python script should be modified by adding/modifying the following lines for Ubuntu20.04 users:
 - a. `from mininet.node import Controller, OVSBridge`
 - b. `net = Mininet(controller=Controller, switch=OVSBridge)`
- i) Run the pythin script to have a topology with two controllers.
- j) h1 should be able to ping h2

```
$ sudo python2 miniedit.py
```



```
OVS Summary
5c57c20b-99ea-446f-9e0d-e903790f01ad
Bridge s1
  Controller "tcp:127.0.0.1:6653"
  is_connected: true
  fail_mode: secure
  Port s1
    Interface s1
      type: internal
  Port s1-eth1
    Interface s1-eth1
  Port s1-eth2
    Interface s1-eth2
Bridge s2
  Controller "tcp:127.0.0.1:6654"
  is_connected: true
  fail_mode: secure
  Port s2
    Interface s2
      type: internal
  Port s2-eth2
    Interface s2-eth2
  Port s2-eth1
    Interface s2-eth1
ovs_version: "2.13.8"
```

```
viswaksena@ubuntu:~$ sudo python2 miniedit.py
*** Adding controller
*** Add switches
*** Add hosts
*** Add links
*** Starting network
*** Configuring hosts
h1 h2
*** Starting controllers
*** Starting switches
*** Post configure switches and hosts
*** Starting CLI:
mininet> pingall
*** Ping: testing ping reachability
h1 -> h2
h2 -> h1
*** Results: 0% dropped (2/2 received)
```

```
mininet> h1 ping h2
PING 10.0.0.2 (10.0.0.2) 56(84) bytes of data.
64 bytes from 10.0.0.2: icmp_seq=1 ttl=64 time=12.8 ms
64 bytes from 10.0.0.2: icmp_seq=2 ttl=64 time=0.453 ms
64 bytes from 10.0.0.2: icmp_seq=3 ttl=64 time=0.093 ms
64 bytes from 10.0.0.2: icmp_seq=4 ttl=64 time=0.094 ms
64 bytes from 10.0.0.2: icmp_seq=5 ttl=64 time=0.095 ms
64 bytes from 10.0.0.2: icmp_seq=6 ttl=64 time=0.043 ms
64 bytes from 10.0.0.2: icmp_seq=7 ttl=64 time=0.085 ms
64 bytes from 10.0.0.2: icmp_seq=8 ttl=64 time=0.142 ms
64 bytes from 10.0.0.2: icmp_seq=9 ttl=64 time=0.044 ms
64 bytes from 10.0.0.2: icmp_seq=10 ttl=64 time=0.093 ms
64 bytes from 10.0.0.2: icmp_seq=11 ttl=64 time=0.091 ms
64 bytes from 10.0.0.2: icmp_seq=12 ttl=64 time=0.344 ms
64 bytes from 10.0.0.2: icmp_seq=13 ttl=64 time=0.103 ms
64 bytes from 10.0.0.2: icmp_seq=14 ttl=64 time=0.173 ms
64 bytes from 10.0.0.2: icmp_seq=15 ttl=64 time=0.098 ms
64 bytes from 10.0.0.2: icmp_seq=16 ttl=64 time=0.280 ms
64 bytes from 10.0.0.2: icmp_seq=17 ttl=64 time=0.360 ms
64 bytes from 10.0.0.2: icmp_seq=18 ttl=64 time=0.116 ms
64 bytes from 10.0.0.2: icmp_seq=19 ttl=64 time=0.137 ms
64 bytes from 10.0.0.2: icmp_seq=20 ttl=64 time=0.333 ms
64 bytes from 10.0.0.2: icmp_seq=21 ttl=64 time=0.118 ms
64 bytes from 10.0.0.2: icmp_seq=22 ttl=64 time=0.100 ms
^C
--- 10.0.0.2 ping statistics ---
22 packets transmitted, 22 received, 0% packet loss, time 21488ms
rtt min/avg/max/mdev = 0.043/0.737/12.833/2.641 ms
```

Q2. In the next experiment, we use two Routers to build a topology with three subnets

Python API given in <http://mininet.org/api/annotated.html> to create the topology.

- a) You need to create two routers with two interfaces. Make sure they have IP address belonging to two different subnets:
 - a. E.g. Router1 can have 192.68.1.1/24, 10.0.0.3/8, and Router2 can have 10.0.0.2/8, 172.16.0.1/16
 - b. Router should use static IP routing (It is specified as an option in addNode)
- b) Add one switch connected to each of the router interfaces
- c) Add one host connected to each switch. Make sure that host belongs to the same Subnet as the router's interface.
- d) Router1 eth2 and Router2 eth1 should be connected. Router1 eth1 should be connected to a host h1 and Router2 should be connected to Switch s2 and s3 which in turn should be connected to hosts h2 and h3.
- e) H1 (h1) should have default gateway as Router1 and h2 and h3 should have default gateway as Router2
- f) Use the skeleton given in myrouter2.py and add more statements required for the steps given above.
- g) Start the network simulation.
- h) H1, h2, h3 should be able to ping each other.

```
1 from mininet.net import Mininet
2 from mininet.node import Node
3 from mininet.link import Link
4 from mininet.cli import CLI
5 def create_topology():
6     net = Mininet()
7     # Adding routers
8     router1 = net.addHost('router1', cls=Node, ip='192.68.1.1/24')
9     router2 = net.addHost('router2', cls=Node, ip='172.16.0.1/16')
10    # Adding switches
11    switch1 = net.addSwitch('s1')
12    switch2 = net.addSwitch('s2')
13    switch3 = net.addSwitch('s3')
14    # Adding hosts
15    host1 = net.addHost('h1', ip='192.68.1.2/24', defaultRoute='via
16 192.68.1.1')
17    host2 = net.addHost('h2', ip='10.0.0.3/8', defaultRoute='via 10.0.0.2')
18    host3 = net.addHost('h3', ip='10.0.0.4/8', defaultRoute='via 10.0.0.2')
19    # Creating links
20    net.addLink(router1, switch1, intfName1='eth1')
21    net.addLink(router1, switch2, intfName1='eth2')
22    net.addLink(router2, switch2, intfName1='eth1')
23    net.addLink(router2, switch3, intfName1='eth2')
24    net.addLink(switch1, host1)
25    net.addLink(switch2, host2)
26    net.addLink(switch3, host3)
27    # Starting the network
28    net.start()
29    # Configuring static routes on routers
30    router1.cmd('ip route add 10.0.0.0/8 via 10.0.0.2')
31    router2.cmd('ip route add 192.68.1.0/24 via 10.0.0.3')
32    # Enabling IP forwarding on routers
33    router1.cmd('sysctl -w net.ipv4.ip_forward=1')
34    router2.cmd('sysctl -w net.ipv4.ip_forward=1')
35    # Setting up NAT on router2 (assuming it's the one connecting to the
36    Internet)
37    router2.cmd('iptables -t nat -A POSTROUTING -o eth0 -j MASQUERADE')
38    # Running the CLI
39    CLI(net)
40    # Stopping the network
41    net.stop()
42
43 if __name__ == '__main__':
44     create_topology()
```

```

viswakseana@ubuntu:~$ sudo mn --custom ~/mininet/custom/q2.py
*** Creating network
*** Adding controller
*** Adding hosts:
h1 h2
*** Adding switches:
s1
*** Adding links:
(h1, s1) (h2, s1)
*** Configuring hosts
h1 h2
*** Starting controller
c0
*** Starting 1 switches
s1 ...
*** Starting CLI:
mininet> h1 ip addr show
1: lo: <LOOPBACK,UP,LOWER_UP> mtu 65536 qdisc noqueue state UNKNOWN group default qlen 1000
    link/loopback 00:00:00:00:00:00 brd 00:00:00:00:00:00
    inet 127.0.0.1/8 scope host lo
        valid_lft forever preferred_lft forever
    inet6 ::1/128 scope host
        valid_lft forever preferred_lft forever
2: h1-eth0@if48: <BROADCAST,MULTICAST,UP,LOWER_UP> mtu 1500 qdisc noqueue state UP group default qlen 1000
    link/ether 92:f3:d8:14:e4:6d brd ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff link-netnsid 0
    inet 10.0.0.1/8 brd 10.255.255.255 scope global h1-eth0
        valid_lft forever preferred_lft forever
    inet6 fe80::90f3:d8ff:fe14:e46d/64 scope link
        valid_lft forever preferred_lft forever
mininet> h1 ping -c 3 h2
PING 10.0.0.2 (10.0.0.2) 56(84) bytes of data.
64 bytes from 10.0.0.2: icmp_seq=1 ttl=64 time=16.6 ms
64 bytes from 10.0.0.2: icmp_seq=2 ttl=64 time=0.974 ms
64 bytes from 10.0.0.2: icmp_seq=3 ttl=64 time=0.229 ms

--- 10.0.0.2 ping statistics ---
3 packets transmitted, 3 received, 0% packet loss, time 2013ms
rtt min/avg/max/mdev = 0.229/5.939/16.616/7.555 ms

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Q3. In this question, you will install Pox controller unless it's already installed on your system.

- Install pox following the instructions in <https://noxrepo.github.io/pox-doc/html/>
- Then run a L2 learning switch component by running the following command in the directory where pox.py is found. This component makes OpenFlow switches act as a type of L2 learning switch.

./pox.py samples.pretty_log forwarding.l2_learning

```

viswakseana@ubuntu:~/pox$ ./pox.py samples.pretty_log forwarding.l2_learning
POX 0.7.0 (gar) / Copyright 2011-2020 James McCauley, et al.
[version          ] Support for Python 3 is experimental.
[core             ] POX 0.7.0 (gar) is up.
[openflow.of_01   ] [00-00-00-00-00-01 2] connected

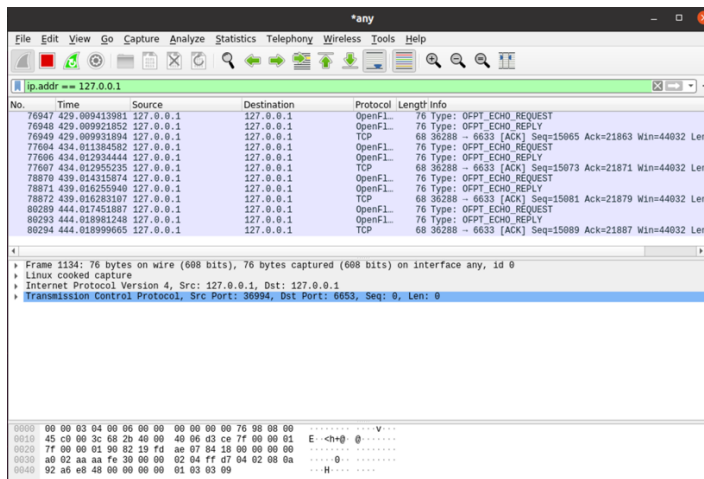
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- In another window, run mininet with any sample topology and with the option remote controller as pox.

sudo mn --topo=single,4 --controller pox

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vlswakkena@ubuntu:~$ sudo mn --topo single,4 --controller remote,ip=127.0.0.1,port=663
*** Creating network
*** Adding controller
*** Adding hosts:
h1 h2 h3 h4
*** Adding switches:
s1
*** Adding links:
(h1, s1) (h2, s1) (h3, s1) (h4, s1)
*** Configuring hosts
h1 h2 h3 h4
*** Starting controller
c0
*** Starting 1 switches
s1 ...
*** Starting CLI:
mininet> pingall
*** Ping: testing ping reachability
h1 -> h2 h3 h4
h2 -> h1 h3 h4
h3 -> h1 h2 h4
h4 -> h1 h2 h3
*** Results: 0% dropped (12/12 received)
mininet> pingall
*** Ping: testing ping reachability
h1 -> h2 h3 h4
h2 -> h1 h3 h4
h3 -> h1 h2 h4
h4 -> h1 h2 h3
*** Results: 0% dropped (12/12 received)
```

- d) Invoke Wireshark in another window or inside mininet and start capturing the packets.



- e) Do a ping between two hosts. Once you find ping is working, Stop capturing the packets in Wireshark.

```
mininet> pingall
*** Ping: testing ping reachability
h1 -> h2 h3 h4
h2 -> h1 h3 h4
h3 -> h1 h2 h4
h4 -> h1 h2 h3
*** Results: 0% dropped (12/12 received)
```

- f) Now locate the following Openflow messages

a. Packet in

62	16.218632485	fe80::200:ff:fe00:1	ff02::2	OpenFl...	156	Type: OFPT_PACKET_IN
63	16.222297713	fe80::200:ff:fe00:1	ff02::2	OpenFl...	162	Type: OFPT_PACKET_OUT

b. Echo,

51	5.006403905	127.0.0.1	127.0.0.1	OpenFl...	76	Type: OFPT_ECHO_REQUEST
52	5.008259373	127.0.0.1	127.0.0.1	OpenFl...	76	Type: OFPT_ECHO_REPLY

c. Hello and Barrier

1850	24.357698568	127.0.0.1	127.0.0.1	TCP	68 41748 → 6633 [ACK] Seq=1349 Ack=113 Win=4
1851	24.357724891	127.0.0.1	127.0.0.1	OpenFl...	76 Type: OFPT_BARRIER_REQUEST
1852	24.357730128	127.0.0.1	127.0.0.1	TCP	68 41748 → 6633 [ACK] Seq=1349 Ack=121 Win=4
1853	24.357823307	127.0.0.1	127.0.0.1	OpenFl...	76 Type: OFPT_BARRIER_REPLY
1855	24.398055300	127.0.0.1	127.0.0.1	TCP	68 6633 → 41748 [ACK] Seq=121 Ack=1357 Win=6
1862	24.506499393	::	ff02::1:ff19:f098	OpenFl...	172 Type: OFPT_PACKET_IN
1760	23.848206680	127.0.0.1	127.0.0.1	OpenFl...	76 Type: OFPT_HELLO
1761	23.848217583	127.0.0.1	127.0.0.1	TCP	68 6633 → 41748 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=9 Win=65536
1777	23.890620780	127.0.0.1	127.0.0.1	OpenFl...	76 Type: OFPT_HELLO
1778	23.890632120	127.0.0.1	127.0.0.1	TCP	68 41748 → 6633 [ACK] Seq=9 Ack=9 Win=44032
1779	23.891880745	127.0.0.1	127.0.0.1	OpenFl...	88 Type: OFPT_STATS_REQUEST
1780	23.891884103	127.0.0.1	127.0.0.1	TCP	68 41748 → 6633 [ACK] Seq=9 Ack=29 Win=4403

Using ryu controller:

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vlswaksen@ubuntu:~$ ryu-manager ryu.app.simple_switch
loading app ryu.app.simple_switch
loading app ryu.controller.ofp_handler
instantiating app ryu.app.simple_switch of SimpleSwitch
instantiating app ryu.controller.ofp_handler of OFPHandler
packet in 1 00:00:00:00:00:01 33:33:00:00:00:02 1
packet in 1 00:00:00:00:00:03 33:33:00:00:00:02 3
packet in 1 00:00:00:00:00:02 33:33:00:00:00:02 2
packet in 1 00:00:00:00:00:01 33:33:00:00:00:02 1
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packet in 1 00:00:00:00:00:02 33:33:00:00:00:02 2

vlswaksen@ubuntu:~$ sudo mn --topo single,3 --mac --controller remote --switch
ovsk
*** Creating network
*** Adding controller
Connecting to remote controller at 127.0.0.1:6653
*** Adding hosts:
h1 h2 h3
*** Adding switches:
s1
*** Adding links:
(h1, s1) (h2, s1) (h3, s1)
*** Configuring hosts
h1 h2 h3
*** Starting controller
c0
*** Starting 1 switches
s1 ...
*** Starting CLI:
mininet> pinall
*** Unknown command: pinall
mininet> pingall
*** Ping: testing ping reachability
h1 -> h2 h3
h2 -> h1 h3
h3 -> h1 h2
*** Results: 0% dropped (6/6 received)

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