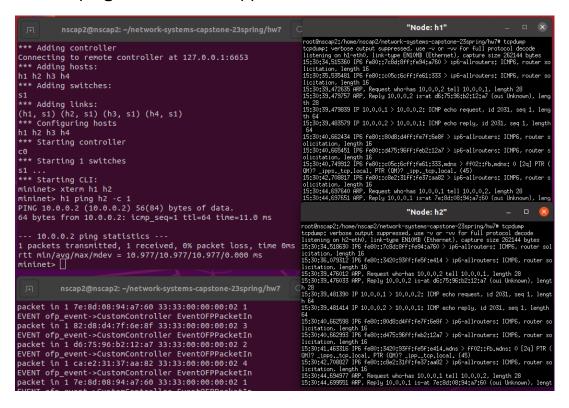
Network Systems Capstone Homework 7 Report

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Part 1: Create SDN Network

1. When h1 ping h2, what will happen?

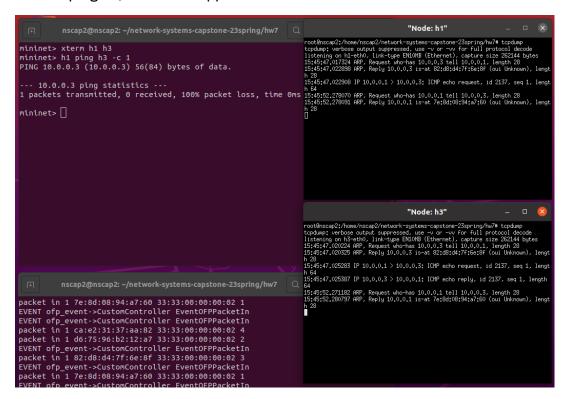


ARP:

- a. [t=15:30:39.472635] h1 sent ARP request
- b. [t=15:30:39.476012] h2 received ARP request from h1
- c. [t=15:30:39.476033] h2 sent ARP reply
- d. [t=15:30:39.479757] h1 received ARP reply from h2

- e. [t=15:30:39.479839] h1 sent ICMP echo request to h2
- f. [t=15:30:39.481390] h2 received ICMP echo request from h1
- g. [t=15:30:39.481414] h2 sent ICMP echo reply to h1
- h. [t=15:30:39.483579] h1 received ICMP echo reply from h2

2. When h1 ping h3, what will happen?

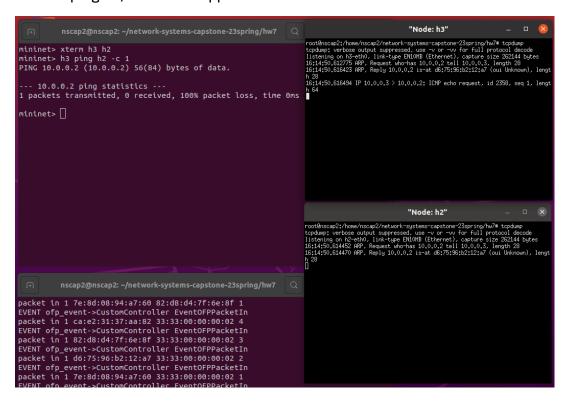


ARP:

- a. [t=15:45:47.017324] h1 sent ARP request
- b. [t=15:45:47.020224] h3 received ARP request from h1
- c. [t=15:45:47.020325] h3 sent ARP reply
- d. [t=15:45:47.022898] h1 received ARP reply from h3

- e. [t=15:45:47.022908] h1 sent ICMP echo request to h3
- f. [t=15:45:47.025283] h3 received ICMP echo request from h1
- g. [t=15:45:47.025387] h3 sent ICMP echo reply to h1

3. When h3 ping h2, what will happen?



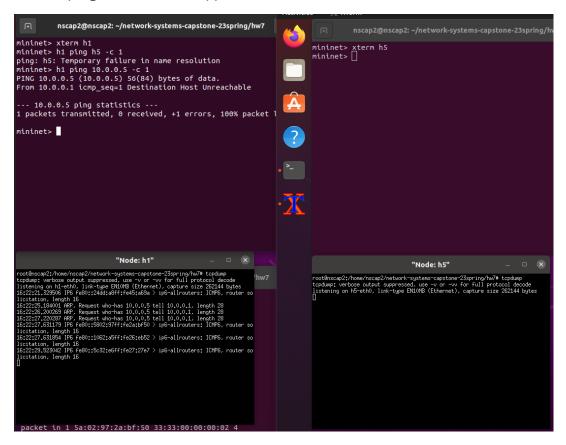
ARP:

- a. [t=16:14:50.612775] h3 sent ARP request
- b. [t=16:14:50.614452] h2 received ARP request from h3
- c. [t=16:14:50.614470] h2 sent ARP reply
- d. [t=16:14:50.616423] h3 received ARP reply from h2

ICMP:

e. [t=16:14:50.616494] h3 sent ICMP echo request to h2

4. When h1 ping h5, what will happen?

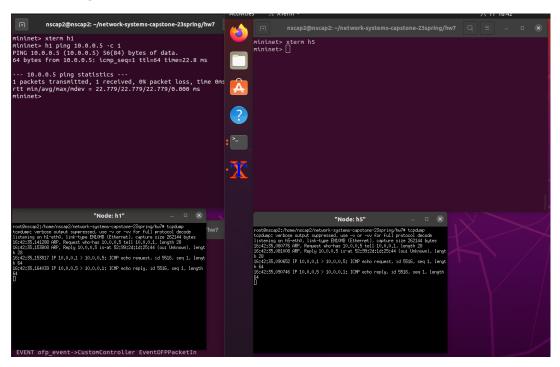


ARP:

- a. [t=16:22:25.184001] h1 sent ARP request
- b. [t=16:22:26.200269] h1 sent ARP request (retry)
- c. [t=16:22:27.220287] h1 sent ARP request (retry)

Part 2. Create GRE Tunnel

5. When h1 ping h5, what will happen?

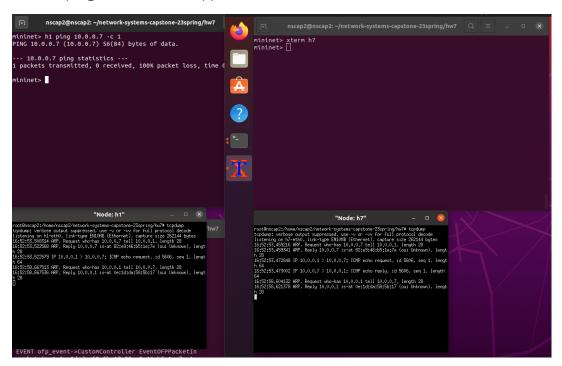


ARP:

- a. [t=16:42:35.141288 (vm1)] h1 sent ARP request
- b. [t=16:42:35.080776 (vm2)] h5 received ARP request from h1
- c. [t=16:42:35.081008 (vm2)] h5 sent ARP reply
- d. [t=16:42:35.153808 (vm1)] h1 received ARP reply from h5

- e. [t=16:42:35.153817 (vm1)] h1 sent ICMP echo request to h5
- f. [t=16:42:35.090652 (vm2)] h5 received ICMP echo request from h1
- g. [t=16:42:35.090746 (vm2)] h5 sent ICMP echo reply to h1
- h. [t=16:42:35.164039 (vm1)] h1 received ICMP echo reply from h5

6. When h1 ping h7, what will happen?

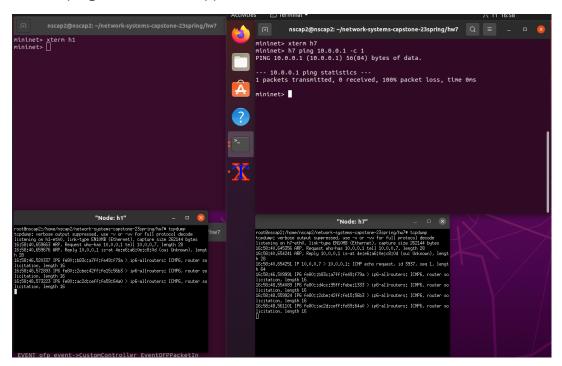


ARP:

- a. [t=16:52:53.508314 (vm1)] h1 sent ARP request
- b. [t=16:52:53.459216 (vm2)] h7 received ARP request from h1
- c. [t=16:52:53.459341 (vm2)] h7 sent ARP reply
- d. [t=16:52:53.522568 (vm1)] h1 received ARP reply from h7

- e. [t=16:52:53.522579 (vm1)] h1 sent ICMP echo request to h7
- f. [t=16:52:53.472848 (vm2)] h7 received ICMP echo request from h1
- g. [t=16:52:53.473002 (vm2)] h7 sent ICMP echo reply to h1

7. When h7 ping h1, what will happen?



ARP:

- a. [t=16:58:40.645356 (vm2)] h7 sent ARP request
- b. [t=16:58:40.659663 (vm1)] h1 received ARP request from h7
- c. [t=16:58:40.659676 (vm1)] h1 sent ARP reply
- d. [t=16:58:40.654241 (vm2)] h7 received ARP reply from h1

ICMP:

e. [t=16:58:40.654251 (vm2)] h7 sent ICMP echo request to h1

8. If the packet in question 6 or 7 is dropped in some part of the network, is the outcome and explanation the same as that of question 4? (use screenshot to prove)

No, they are not the same. According to the screenshot provided in the answer to question 4, even the ARP request cannot be sent to the target host, i.e. h5. But in the screenshots provided in the answers to questions 6 and 7, we can see that the ARP request/reply are propagated properly. We can infer that the reason for the drop in question 4 is due to connectivity, and, on the other hand, the drop in questions 6 and 7 is because of the filter rules we set on the controller.

(See the screenshots provided in previous questions for more details)

9. Change filter_table2 rule

From: packets coming from port_3 or port_4 will be dropped, while other packets will be allowed to pass.

To: packets coming from port_1 or port_2 will be allowed to pass, while other packets will be dropped.

Will the outcome of questions 5, 6, and 7 differ? (no need to print screenshot) explain why or why not.

The outcome of questions 5 and 6 are different from the original version, while the one of question 7 remains the same.

In the modified version, the outcomes of question 5 and 6 become similar to that of question 7. This means that the ARP request/reply packets would be transmitted successfully, but the ICMP request packets would not reach its intended destination (h5/h7) correctly.

The reason for this is that we are utilizing a GRE tunnel for transmitting these packets between h1 and h5 or h1 and h7. As a result, the 'in_port' value of these packets transmitted through the tunnel becomes 5 (in my case), which is not in the allowed list when we are constructing the filtering rules. Consequently, the ICMP request packets are dropped.