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1 Introduction

This assignment is focused on the one hand on learning how to install, configure and use GNS3 (Graphical Network Simulator) and defining scenarios to be used through the example.

On the other hand, to put into practice the knowledge about the Quality of Service (QoS) and to be able to draw results from the analysis and reading of the network frames using tools such as Wireshark, but also to draw conclusions about the behavior of the simulations implemented.

2 Simulation Environment

The GNS3 is a Graphical Network Simulator, open source and free software that offers an easy way to design, build and test networks of any size withouth the need for hardware by using a virtual environment.

Used by hundreds of thousands of network engineers worldwide to emulate, configure, test and troubleshoot virtual and real networks. Allows you to run a small topology consisting of only a few devices on your laptop, to those that have many devices hosted on multiple servers or even hosted in the cloud.

In addition, counts with an extended and active comunity where to ask questions, start discussions and see what is happenning in the world of GNS3, which helps a lot when any doubt raises.



Figure 1: GNS3 logo

3 Problem 1

Based on topology from slide page 21 (QoS, CAR), write a shell script that computes the average rate for the following traffic flows:

- From 11.0.0.1 with precedence 7
- From 11.0.0.1 with precedence 1
- From 12.0.0.1

captured at interface R1-s1/0. Use tshark application.

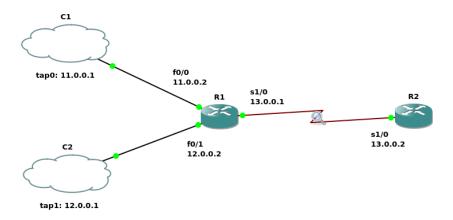


Figure 2: Problem 1 simulation topology scenario

3.1 Setup

This problem aims to show the behaviour of the Committed Access Rate (CAR) feature. As we can see there are two *tap* interfaces that must ping in the same direction. The two traffics pass through an intermediate router (R1) that classifies the traffic (by origin). and sends it to the destination (R2) through a serial link.

By configuration the R1 router classifies the traffic from tap0. The conforming traffic is transmitted marked with precedence 7 and the exceeding one with precedence 1. The traffic from tap1 is not classified (marked).

The necessary configurations to build the topology and the way to generate the traffic in order to capture the frames are specified below.

3.1.1 Host Computer

Tap interfaces configuration

First, we must focus on the two computer interfaces that will be connected/linked to our topology by representing them as clouds as shown in figure 2 on page 3.

	Commands
	sudo tunctl -t tap0 -u <username></username>
Configure Tap0	sudo ip link set tap0 ip
	sudo ip add add $11.0.0.1/24$ dev tap 0
	sudo tunctl -t tap1 -u <username></username>
Configure Tap1	sudo ip link set tap1 ip
	sudo ip add add $12.0.0.1/24$ dev tap1

Table 1: Tap interface configuration commands

```
albert@albert-VirtualBox:~$ sudo tunctl -t tap0 -u albert
Set 'tap0' persistent and owned by uid 1000
albert@albert-VirtualBox:~$ sudo ip link set tap0 up
albert@albert-VirtualBox:~$ sudo ip add add 11.0.0.1/24 dev tap0
albert@albert-VirtualBox:~$ sudo tunctl -t tap1 -u albert
Set 'tap1' persistent and owned by uid 1000
albert@albert-VirtualBox:~$ sudo ip link set tap1 up
albert@albert-VirtualBox:~$ sudo ip in add add 12.0.0.1/24 dev tap1
albert@albert-VirtualBox:~$ sudo ip add add 12.0.0.1/24 dev tap1
albert@albert-VirtualBox:~$
```

Figure 3: Set up tap interfaces

Once executed the previous commands we can go on to check the status of our *tap* interfaces using the "*ifconfig <interface>*" command, although we may also use other more modern commands such as "*ip address show*".

```
albert@albert-VirtualBox:~$ ifconfig tap0
tap0: flags=4099<UP,BROADCAST,MULTICAST> mtu 1500
    inet 11.0.0.1 netmask 255.255.255.0 broadcast 0.0.0.0
    ether 76:d4:3c:4a:a6:66 txqueuelen 1000 (Ethernet)
    RX packets 0 bytes 0 (0.0 B)
    RX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 frame 0
    TX packets 0 bytes 0 (0.0 B)
    TX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 carrier 0 collisions 0

albert@albert-VirtualBox:~$ ifconfig tap1
tap1: flags=4099<UP,BROADCAST,MULTICAST> mtu 1500
    inet 12.0.0.1 netmask 255.255.255.0 broadcast 0.0.0.0
    ether f6:c8:10:0e:5e:5d txqueuelen 1000 (Ethernet)
    RX packets 0 bytes 0 (0.0 B)
    RX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 frame 0
    TX packets 0 bytes 0 (0.0 B)
    TX packets 0 bytes 0 (0.0 B)
    TX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 carrier 0 collisions 0

albert@albert-VirtualBox:~$
```

Figure 4: Check tap interfaces configuration

In addition, to further check the established links and their status you may use the command " $ip\ link\ show\ < interface>$ " as seen in the figure 5 on page 5.

```
albert@albert-VirtualBox:~ Q ≡ - □ ⊗

albert@albert-VirtualBox:~$ ip link show tap0

9: tap0: <NO-CARRIER,BROADCAST,MULTICAST,UP> mtu 1500 qdisc fq_codel state DOWN

mode DEFAULT group default qlen 1000

link/ether 76:d4:3c:4a:a6:66 brd ff:ff:ff:ff:ff

albert@albert-VirtualBox:~$ ip link show tap1

8: tap1: <NO-CARRIER,BROADCAST,MULTICAST,UP> mtu 1500 qdisc fq_codel state DOWN

mode DEFAULT group default qlen 1000

link/ether f6:c8:10:0e:5e:5d brd ff:ff:ff:ff:ff

albert@albert-VirtualBox:~$
```

Figure 5: Check links tap interfaces

Network configuration

Then we should add the corresponding routes to our IP table so that our computer knows how to reach the network 13.0.0.0/24, and thus be able to perform the corresponding pings.

	Commands
Add IP Route Gateways	sudo route add -net $13.0.0.0/24$ gw $11.0.0.2$
	sudo ip route add 13.0.0.0/24 via 12.0.0.2 table rt2
	sudo rule add from $12.0.0.1/32$ table rt2

Table 2: Network configuration commads

```
albert@albert-VirtualBox:~$ sudo route add -net 13.0.0.0/8 gw 11.0.0.2
albert@albert-VirtualBox:~$ sudo ip route add 13.0.0.0/24 via 12.0.0.2 table rt2
albert@albert-VirtualBox:~$ sudo ip rule add from 12.0.0.1/32 table rt2
albert@albert-VirtualBox:~$
```

Figure 6: Set up specific network routing configuration

Hence, by means of the command "ip route" we will be able to observe our new routes in the computer IP table.

```
albert@albert-VirtualBox:~$ ip route
default via 10.0.2.2 dev enp0s3 proto dhcp metric 100
10.0.2.0/24 dev enp0s3 proto kernel scope link src 10.0.2.15 metric 100
11.0.0.0/24 dev tap0 proto kernel scope link src 11.0.0.1 linkdown
12.0.0.0/24 dev tap1 proto kernel scope link src 12.0.0.1 linkdown
13.0.0.0/8 via 11.0.0.2 dev tap0 linkdown
169.254.0.0/16 dev enp0s3 scope link metric 1000
192.168.122.0/24 dev virbr0 proto kernel scope link src 192.168.122.1 linkdown
albert@albert-virtualBox:~$
```

Figure 7: Host ip route table

But if looking at the commands used we will see that we would not only be using the local IP default table but the rt2 one for tap1 interface, so we can show ping responses on it.

Figure 8: Configuration file /etc/iproute2/rt_tables

Although it is not necessary at all because just adding the gateway without specifying a new IP table as done with tap0, would be enough.

3.1.2 Routers

Regards routers, the general configurations are specified below, although if you wish to see them completely, they can be found in the corresponding .cfg files of the problem 1 GNS3 project.

Router 1

	Commands
	ip address 11.0.0.2 255.255.255.0
Interface FastEthernet 0/0	duplex auto
	no shutdown
	ip address 12.0.0.2 255.255.255.0
Interface FastEthernet 1/0	duplex auto
	no shutdown
	ip address 13.0.0.1 255.255.255.0
	rate-limit output access-group 10 8000 2000 2000
Interface Serial 1/0	set-prec-transmit 7 exceed-action set-prec-transmit 1
	serial restart-delay 0
	no shutdown
Access List	access-list 10 permit 11.0.0.1

Table 3: R1 router configuration commands

Router 2

	Commands
	ip address 13.0.0.2 255.255.255.0
Interface Serial 1/0	serial restart-delay 0
	no shutdown
Default Gateway	ip route 0.0.0.0 0.0.0.0 13.0.0.1

Table 4: R2 router configuration commands

Just comment the default gateway must be added to the R2 router so that it knows where to answer the pings.

3.1.3 Traffic generation

In order to generate traffic between interfaces the following commands were used:

- \bullet \$ ping -I tap0 13.0.0.2 -s 2000 -i 1 sending 2000 bytes every second at a rate of 16Kbps
- \bullet \$ ping -I tap1 13.0.0.2 -s 3000 -i 1 sending 3000 bytes every second at a rate of 24Kbps

```
albert@albert-VirtualBox: ~ Q ≡ - □ ⊗

albert@albert-VirtualBox: ~ $ ping -I tap0 13.0.0.2 -s 2000 -i 1

PING 13.0.0.2 (13.0.0.2) from 11.0.0.1 tap0: 2000(2028) bytes of data.

2008 bytes from 13.0.0.2: icmp_seq=1 ttl=254 ttme=157 ms

2008 bytes from 13.0.0.2: icmp_seq=2 ttl=254 time=42.3 ms

2008 bytes from 13.0.0.2: icmp_seq=3 ttl=254 ttme=73.6 ms

2008 bytes from 13.0.0.2: icmp_seq=4 ttl=254 time=118 ms

2008 bytes from 13.0.0.2: icmp_seq=5 ttl=254 time=82.4 ms

2008 bytes from 13.0.0.2: icmp_seq=5 ttl=254 time=81.1 ms

2008 bytes from 13.0.0.2: icmp_seq=6 ttl=254 time=41.1 ms

2008 bytes from 13.0.0.2: icmp_seq=7 ttl=254 time=100 ms
```

Figure 9: Ping through tap0 interface

Figure 10: Ping through tap1 interface

3.2 Results

Once the topology was built and the traffic to the R1-s1/0 interface was captured using the wireshark tool, was able to move on to analyzing the traffic to the R1-s1/0 interface.

A shell script was built that by using the *tshark* application calculates the average rate in Bytes per second (Bps) for the flows specified in the problem statement from reading the *.pcapng* capture file. But also show the bytes transmitted by each of the flows as well as the total bytes of the scenario.

Figure 11: Problem 1 shell script usage

The following table helps to better visualize the results:

Interface	IP precedence	Bytes transmitted (B)	Avg rate (Bps)	BW occupation (%)
tap0	7	71560	977	20.92
tap0	1	70304	960	20.55
tap1	Nan	200200	2734	58.52
	Total Bytes	342064		

```
albert@albert-VirtualBox:/media/shared_dir Q = - □  

albert@albert-VirtualBox:/media/shared_dir$ bash script.sh capture.pcapng
Processing capture.pcapng file ...

Tap0 IP Precedence 7: 71560 Bytes
Avg rate: 977 Bps

Tap0 IP Precedence 1: 70304 Bytes
Avg rate: 960 Bps

Tap1 IP Without Precedence: 200200 Bytes
Avg rate: 2734 Bps

Total bytes: 342064 Bytes
albert@albert-VirtualBox:/media/shared_dir$
```

Figure 12: Results problem 1 script execution

As we can see, approximately about half of the traffic in $tap\theta$ was marked as surplus traffic. As we know from tap1, it is not under CAR's policy and it makes sense that it is sending traffic through R1 with a higher speed rate.

In addition, the same results can be obtained without the need to create a script just by using the powerful wireshark desktop tool.

Firstly must be disabled the "Decode IPv4 TOS field" preferences option to see the statistics and packets by filtering with the variable **ip.tos.precedence**.

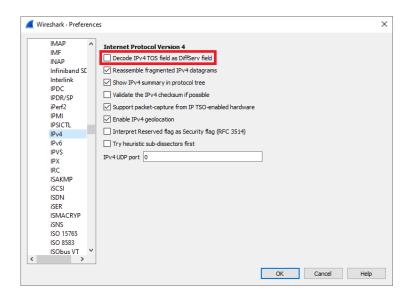


Figure 13: Wireshark preferences

And finally, in order to obtain the frame results, as in our case we are interested in knowing the destination ip, source ip and precedence, the following filters may be applied:

```
1. tap0 (prec 7): ip.dst == 13.0.0.2 \&\& ip.src == 11.0.0.1 \&\& ip.tos.precedence == 7
```

2. tap0 (prec 1): ip.dst == 13.0.0.2 && ip.src == 11.0.0.1 && ip.tos.precedence == 1

3. **tap1:** ip.dst == 13.0.0.2 && ip.src == 12.0.0.1

4 Problem 2

Based on topology from slide page 39 (QoS, CBWFQ), write a shell script that computes the percentage of bandwidth occupation at serial link R1-R2 for each of the streams coming from C1-tap0 and C2-tap1. Use *tshark* application.

4.1 Setup

This problem aims to show the behaviour of the Class-Based Weighted Fair Queuing (CBWFQ).

The topology scenario is the same as in problem 1 which is represented in figure 2 on page 3. There are two tap interfaces that generate traffic in the same direction. Both traffic must pass through an intermediate router (R1) that classifies the traffic according to its origin and sends the traffic to the destination (R2) through a serial link.

As described on page 39 of the pdf, $tap\theta$ traffic belongs to the first class, which is assigned a queue that uses 80% of the total bandwidth. On the other hand, the tap1 traffic belongs to the second class and it uses the remaining 20% of the bandwidth.

When the queue is full, the "tail-drop" is applied to discard the incoming IP packages. To demonstrate this behavior, interfaces generate traffic at a higher speed than they are able to send from an intermediate router, due to the limitations of the serial link.

4.1.1 Host Computer

Tap interfaces configuration

The configuration of the *tap* interfaces (clouds) is the same as in problem 1. You can consult the commands in the table 1 on page 4, as well as the terminal execution example in the figure 3.

Network configuration

	Commands
Add Ip Route Gateways	sudo route add -net $13.0.0.0/24$ gw $11.0.0.2$
Add ip itoute Gateways	sudo route add -net $13.0.0.0/24 \text{ gw } 12.0.0.2$

Table 5: Network configuration commands

```
albert@albert-VirtualBox:~ Q = _ □ S

albert@albert-VirtualBox:~ $ ip route

default via 10.0.2.2 dev enp0s3 proto dhcp metric 100

10.0.2.0/24 dev enp0s3 proto kernel scope link src 10.0.2.15 metric 100

11.0.0.0/24 dev tap0 proto kernel scope link src 11.0.0.1

12.0.0.0/24 dev tap1 proto kernel scope link src 12.0.0.1

13.0.0.0/24 via 12.0.0.2 dev tap1

13.0.0.0/24 via 11.0.0.2 dev tap0

169.254.0.0/16 dev enp0s3 scope link metric 1000

192.168.122.0/24 dev virbr0 proto kernel scope link src 192.168.122.1 linkdown

albert@albert-VirtualBox:~$
```

Figure 14: Host ip route table

4.1.2 Routers

$\underline{\textbf{Router 1}}$

	Commands	
	ip address 11.0.0.2 255.255.255.0	
Interface FastEthernet 0/0	duplex auto	
	no shutdown	
	ip address 12.0.0.2 255.255.255.0	
Interface FastEthernet 1/0	duplex auto	
	no shutdown	
	ip address 13.0.0.1 255.255.255.0	
Interface Serial 1/0	serial restart-delay 0	
	no shutdown	
Acces Lists	access-list 101 permit 11.0.0.0 0.0.0.22 any	
Acces hists	access-list permit 102 12.0.0.0 0.0.0.255 any	
	policy-map policy1	
	class class1	
Class Bandwidth	bandwidth percent 80	
	class class2	
	bandwidth percent 20	
	class-map match-all class1	
Class Access Group	match access-group 101	
Ciass riccess Group	class-map match-all class2	
	match access-group 102	

Table 6: R1 router configuration commands

The creation of different policy classes (class1, class2) and the manual allocation of bandwidth can be seen in the applied configuration. As well as the mapping of these with the two access groups (101, 102).

Router 2

It has the same configuration as router 2 in problem 1. You can check its commands at page 4 in the table 1.

4.1.3 Traffic generation

Packet generator

To generate traffic through the network in order to fill bandwidth, was used the CLI version of the *packETH* packet generator tool software.

Allows you to create and send any possible packet or sequence of packets on the ehternet link. It is very simple to install and use, as it is free and open source just getting from its repository¹ on github, and supports many adjustments of parameters while sending.

- $\$./packETHcli -i tap0 -d 1000 -m 2 -f ping-tap0-100.pcap -n 0
- \bullet \$./packETHcli -i tap1 -d 1000 -m 2 -f ping-tap1-300.pcap -n 0

```
albert@albert-VirtualBox:/media/shared_dir/packETH-master/cli Q = - D 
albert@albert-VirtualBox:/media/shared_dir/packETH-master/cli$ sudo ./packETHcli
-i tap0 -d 1000 -m 2 -f ping-tap0-100.pcap -n 0
Sent 337 packets on tap0; 142 packet length; 337 packets/s; 382 kbit/s data ra
te;, 447 kbit/s link utilization
Sent 845 packets on tap0; 142 packet length; 508 packets/s; 577 kbit/s data ra
te;, 674 kbit/s link utilization
Sent 1349 packets on tap0; 142 packet length; 504 packets/s; 572 kbit/s data ra
ate;, 669 kbit/s link utilization
Sent 1858 packets on tap0; 142 packet length; 509 packets/s; 578 kbit/s data ra
ate;, 675 kbit/s link utilization
Sent 2376 packets on tap0; 142 packet length; 518 packets/s; 588 kbit/s data ra
ate;, 687 kbit/s link utilization
Sent 2889 packets on tap0; 142 packet length; 513 packets/s; 582 kbit/s data ra
ate;, 681 kbit/s link utilization
```

Figure 15: packETHcli capture tap0 execution

¹https://github.com/albeertito7/packETH

```
albert@albert-VirtualBox:/media/shared_dir/packETH-master/cli Q = - D Salbert@albert-VirtualBox:/media/shared_dir/packETH-master/cli$ sudo ./packETHcli-i tap1 ·d 1000 ·m 2 ·f ping-tap1-300.pcap ·n 0
Sent 98 packets on tap1; 342 packet length; 98 packets/s; 268 kbit/s data rate;, 286 kbit/s link uttlization
Sent 623 packets on tap1; 342 packet length; 525 packets/s; 1436 kbit/s data rate;, 1537 kbit/s link uttlization
Sent 1149 packets on tap1; 342 packet length; 526 packets/s; 1439 kbit/s data rate;, 1540 kbit/s link uttlization
Sent 1672 packets on tap1; 342 packet length; 523 packets/s; 1430 kbit/s data rate;, 1531 kbit/s link utilization
Sent 2203 packets on tap1; 342 packet length; 531 packets/s; 1452 kbit/s data rate;, 1554 kbit/s link utilization
Sent 2728 packets on tap1; 342 packet length; 525 packets/s; 1436 kbit/s data rate;, 1537 kbit/s link utilization
```

Figure 16: packETHcli capture tap1 execution

Set up pings

- \$ ping -I tap0 13.0.0.2
- \$ ping -I tap1 13.0.0.2

```
albert@albert-VirtualBox:~ Q ≡ - □ ⊗

albert@albert-VirtualBox:~$ ping -I tap0 13.0.0.2

PING 13.0.0.2 (13.0.0.2) from 11.0.0.1 tap0: 56(84) bytes of data.

64 bytes from 13.0.0.2: icmp_seq=1 ttl=254 time=55.4 ms

64 bytes from 13.0.0.2: icmp_seq=2 ttl=254 time=35.8 ms

64 bytes from 13.0.0.2: icmp_seq=3 ttl=254 time=33.1 ms

64 bytes from 13.0.0.2: icmp_seq=4 ttl=254 time=42.5 ms

64 bytes from 13.0.0.2: icmp_seq=5 ttl=254 time=25.9 ms

64 bytes from 13.0.0.2: icmp_seq=6 ttl=254 time=32.1 ms
```

Figure 17: Ping through tap0 interface

Figure 18: Ping through tap1 interface

As we can see in figure 18, the $\rm ICMP^2$ ping replies are not received, because of the 20% of the bandwidth allocated.

²ICMP: Internet Control Message Protocol

4.2 Results

```
albert@albert-VirtualBox:/media/shared_dir Q = - D S

albertgalbert-VirtualBox:/media/shared_dir$ bash script.sh -h

Usage: script.sh [options] <infile>

Shell script that computes from the capture frame infile the percentatge of bandwidth ocuppation for each of the streams coming from C1-tap0 and C2-tap1.

required arguments:
   infile: Must be a .pcap or .pcapng file

optional arguments:
   -h, --help Shows usage message to provide help

albert@albert-VirtualBox:/media/shared_dir$
```

Figure 19: Problem 2 shell script usage

The following results have been obtained when the traffic has been captured for a enough period of time:

Interface	Bytes transmitted (B)	BW occupation (%)
tap0	460724	80%
tap1	112880	19%
Total Bytes	573604	

Figure 20: Results problem 2 script execution

As we can see the results are consistent since approximately 80% of the total traffic has its origin in $tap\theta$ and the remaining 20% has its origin in tap1. The bandwidth obviously has the same proportion.

Ratio =
$$\frac{Bytes(tap0)}{Bytes(tap1)} = \frac{460724}{112880} \approx 4.08 \approx 4 = \frac{80}{20}$$
 (1)

5 Problem 3

Answer several questions, considering the following topology:

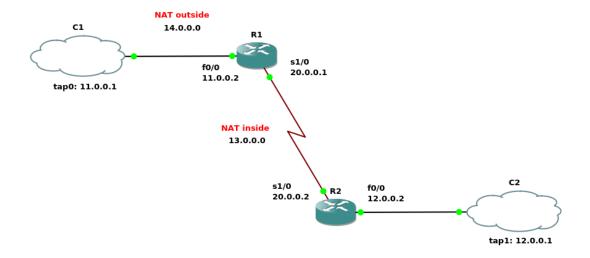


Figure 21: Problem 3 simulation topology scenario

5.1 Setup

This problem aims to demonstrate how Network Address Translation (NAT) works which is a way to map multiple local private addresses to a public one before transferring the information.

As can be seen, there are two tap interfaces, each one connected to a router which in turn are interconnected through a serial link.

But, in addition there is a NAT configuration in the R1 router which characterizise the behaviour of the whole topology and the internal 20.0.0.0 network.

5.1.1 Host computer

Tap interfaces configuration

Following the same configuration as in problem 1 and 2. You can consult the commands in the table 1 on page 4, as well as the terminal execution example in the figure 3.

Network configuration

	Commands
Add Ip Route Gateways	sudo route add -net $13.0.0.0/24$ gw $11.0.0.2$ dev tap0
Add ip Itolie Gateways	sudo route add -net $14.0.0.0/24$ gw $12.0.0.2$ dev tap1

Table 7: Network routing configuration

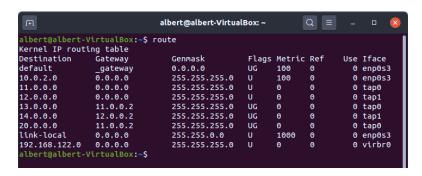


Figure 22: Host ip/kernel routing table

Might be also used the "ip route" command to check the ip table configuration as done in the previous problems. But in this case, for a better configuration view, was bet for using the first.

5.1.2 Default routers configuration

Router 1

	Commands
	ip address 11.0.0.2 255.255.255.0
	ip nat outside
Interface FastEthernet 0/0	ip virtual-reassembly
	no shutdown
	duplex half
	ip address 20.0.0.1 255.255.255.0
Interface Serial 1/0	ip nat inside
	ip virtual-reassembly
	serial restart-delay 0
	no shutdown

Table 8: R1 router configuration commands

Router 2

	Commands
Interface Fast Ethernet 0/0	ip address 12.0.0.2 255.255.255.0
	no shutdown
	duplex half
Interface Serial 1/0	ip address 20.0.0.2 255.255.255.0
	serial restart-delay 0
	no shutdown
Route configuration	ip route 11.0.0.0 255.255.255.0 20.0.0.1
	ip route 13.0.0.0 255.255.255.0 12.0.0.1
	ip route 14.0.0.0 255.255.255.0 11.0.0.1

Table 9: R2 router configuration commands

5.2 Questions

(Q1) Detail the required NAT related R1 configuration as well as the correct routing directives on your PC. Note that video stream must be delivered from 11.0.0.1 to 13.0.0.1

In first instance, what needs to be done is to define on our host computer IP table configuration the routes that represent the two NAT (inside/outside):

	Commands
	ip route 12.0.0.0 255.255.255.0 20.0.0.2
R1 route configuration	ip route 13.0.0.0 255.255.255.0 12.0.0.1
	ip route 14.0.0.0 255.255.255.0 11.0.0.1

Table 10: R1 router ip route configuration

Then for R1 router NAT, must be defined the external network as the one connected to the tap1 interface, and the external one as the one connected to the tap0 interface.

	Commands
R1 NAT configuration	ip nat inside source static 12.0.0.1 13.0.0.1
	ip nat outside source static 11.0.0.1 14.0.0.1

Table 11: R1 router NAT configuration

```
!
ip route 12.0.0.0 255.255.255.0 20.0.0.2
ip route 13.0.0.0 255.255.255.0 12.0.0.1
ip route 14.0.0.0 255.255.255.0 11.0.0.1
!
no ip http server
no ip http secure-server
!
ip nat inside source static 12.0.0.1 13.0.0.1
ip nat outside source static 11.0.0.1 14.0.0.1
!
```

Figure 23: R1 router NAT and Route configuration

(Q2) Detail the required priority queuing (PQ) related R1 configuration in order to provide high priority to video streaming and low priority to default traffic. Which is the maximum allowed speed transmission rate along the path?

The first thing to do is to define the priority group on the serial link interface of the R1 router:

• priority-group 1

To set the priority of the video (for the group), it has been established that IP traffic using User Datagram Protocol (UDP) through port 5004 has a high priority 2. Otherwise, the rest of the traffic has low priority.

- priority-list protocol ip high udp 5004
- priority-list 1 default low

```
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R1#show queueing priority
Current DLCI priority queue configuration:
Current priority queue configuration:
List Queue Args
1 low default
1 high protocol ip udp port 5004
R1#
```

Figure 24: R1 router queueing priority configuration

With respect to the maximum transmission speed along the rotation is 1544 kbps. It has been obtained by executing the following command in R1 for the serial link interface:

• sh int s1/0

```
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R1#sh int s1/0

Serial1/0 is up, line protocol is up

Hardware is M8T-X.21

Internet address is 20.0.0.1/24

MTU 1500 bytes, BW 1544 Kbit DLY 20000 usec,

reliability 255/255, txload 1/255, rxload 1/255

Encapsulation HDLC, crc 16, loopback not set

Keepalive set (10 sec)

Restart-Delay is 0 secs
```

Figure 25: R1 router serial link 1/0 bandwidth

(Q3) Download from here a video sample with the corresponding video bit rate encoding slightly below your maximum transmission rate. Detail the complete ping to achieve the same transmission rate that your video streaming.

The video that has been downloaded from the indicated link is *Big Buck Bunny* with resolution of 640x360 (562 kpbs, Video bit rate).

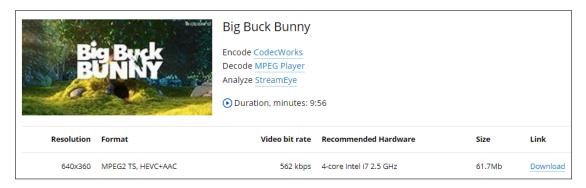


Figure 26: Video sample downloaded

In order to create a ping with a similar bit rate, the following command was used on the host computer terminal:

• \$ sudo ping 13.0.0.1 -s 7025 -i 0,1

where -s refers to the packet size (data bytes to be send), and -i the wait interval seconds between sending each packet.

With this we assure sending 7025 bytes every 0.1 second, which is equivalent to sending 562kb every second.

(Q4) While streaming video, measure the number of RTP missed packets (during 1 minute of transmission) by ffplayer when using PQ and without PQ. Explain how you obtain those measurements.

To generate the traffic flow we used $ffmpeg^3$, a multimedia framework to record, convert, and stream audio and video via CLI.

Once installed this software, to transmite the video to the 13.0.0.1 ip destination over the UDP 5004 port was used:

• \$ ffmpeg -re -i < video infile > -vcodec copy -an -sdp_file < outfile .sdp > -f rtp rtp://13.0.0.1:5004

Further, for measuring the missed packets a portable media aplayer included into the *ffmpeg* libraries called *ffplay* was used.

In this way, was recorded the transmission during 1 minute and got the frames written into the corresponding log file, all by using

• ffplay -protocol_whitelist file,udp,rtp -i <file .sdp> 2> <log file>

Finally, the counted lost packets for each case stand as

Configuration	Packets lost
PQ	1385
No PQ	1374

Table 12: Packet lost by cases

Observing that there is not much difference between both configurations when the channel is completely free.

³http://ffmpeg.org

(Q5) Repeat the last item adding a ping transmission at the same rate that the video streaming.

Now, let's procedure the same way but adding a ping transmission using:

 $\bullet\,$ \$ sudo ping 13.0.0.1 -s 7025 -i 0,1

The obtained results were:

Configuration	Packets lost
PQ	1647
No PQ	2490

Table 13: Packet lost by cases adding a ping transmission

Clearly, is shown the priority-queueing configuration manage way better the situation when there is congestion traffic.

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