Computer Comm & Networks - ITCS 8166 (Assignment – 3)

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Software Details

- 1. Host Operating System and version: macOS (Version: 10.15.7)
- 2. Virtualization tool name and version: VirtualBox (Version: 6.1.16)

Milestones

1. Your application should learn the switches, links and hosts by observing the Packet_In event. To generate Packet_In event, use the mininet pingall function.

Answer:

Code attached:

- Topology definition: code/aislam6 topo.py
- RYU Controller: code/aislam6 ryu.py
- 2. Print the network topology to show links, hosts and switches. ()

Answer:

Code attached:

- Topology definition: code/aislam6_topo.py
- RYU Controller: code/aislam6_ryu.py

Reproduce: Run the attached codes using the following commands:

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> sudo ryu-manager aislam6_ryu.py --observe-links
> sudo python aislam6_topo.py
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Verification and required information/output: Screenshot attached below

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Current Hosts:

Host-mac=0a:f2:zb:04:85:29, port=Port<dpid=1, port_no=1, LIVE>,10.0.0.1fe80::8f2:zbff:fe04:8529>
Host-mac=4e:b0:3a:60:bd:73, port=Port<dpid=2, port_no=1, LIVE>,10.0.0.2::,fe80::4cb0:3aff:fe60:bd73>
Host-mac=32:cb:42:47:f5:38, port=Port<dpid=3, port_no=1, LIVE>,::,fe80::10aa:sbff:fe0c:ef77>
Host-mac=0a:cb:42:47:f5:38, port=Port<dpid=4, port_no=1, LIVE>,::,fe80::0aa:sbff:fe0c:ef77>
Host-mac=6e:f0:20:c1:f5:18, port=Port<dpid=5, port_no=1, LIVE>,::,fe80::ccf0:20ff:fe01:f5:8>
Host-mac=6e:f0:20:c1:f5:18, port=Port<dpid=5, port_no=1, LIVE>,::,fe80::ccf0:20ff:fe01:f5:8>
Host-mac=6e:f0:20:c1:f5:18, port=Port<dpid=6, port_no=1, LIVE>,::,fe80::ccf0:20ff:fe01:f5:8>
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Screenshot: Printing network topology

3. Now, you have the network topology. Using iperf, measure the bandwidth(bw) between hosts and include the resulting bw as cost of the link. Since the link from host to switch is unconstrained, the bw you measure between two adjacent hosts will be bandwidth of links connecting two adjacent switches of the hosts.

Answer:

Code attached:

- Topology definition: code/aislam6_topo.py
- RYU Controller: code/aislam6 ryu.py

Process:

- Run iperf server on all the hosts
- The ryu-controller runs the iperf client to measure the bandwidth between the hosts

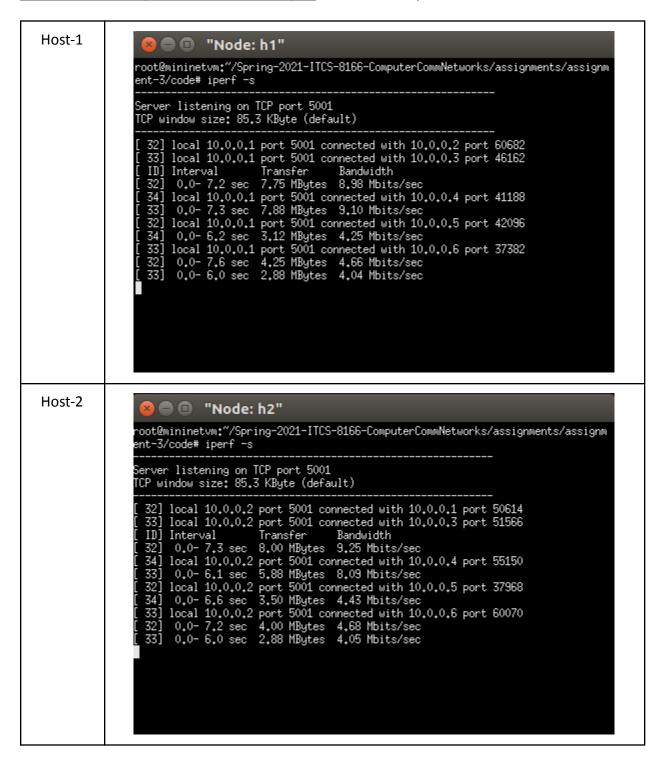
Reproduce: Run the attached codes using the following commands:

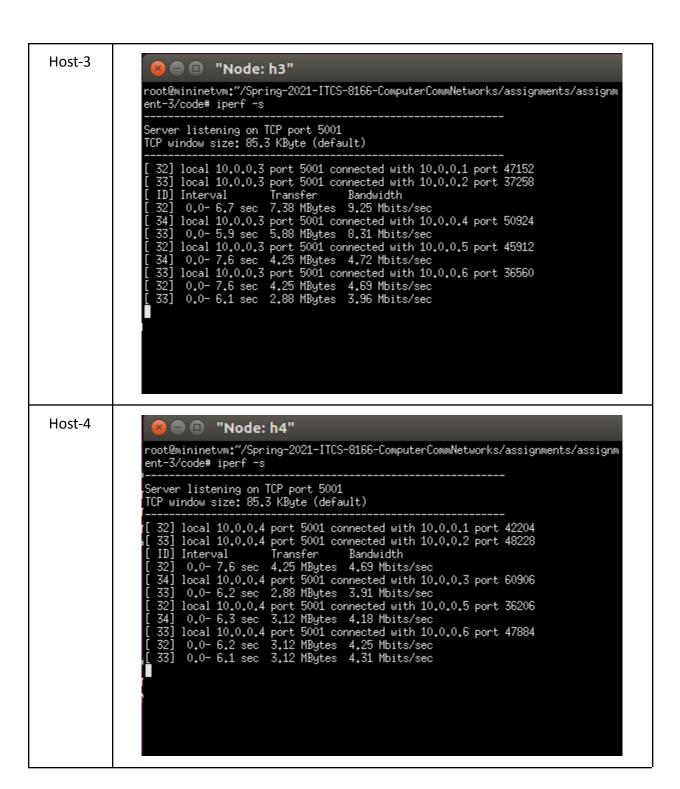
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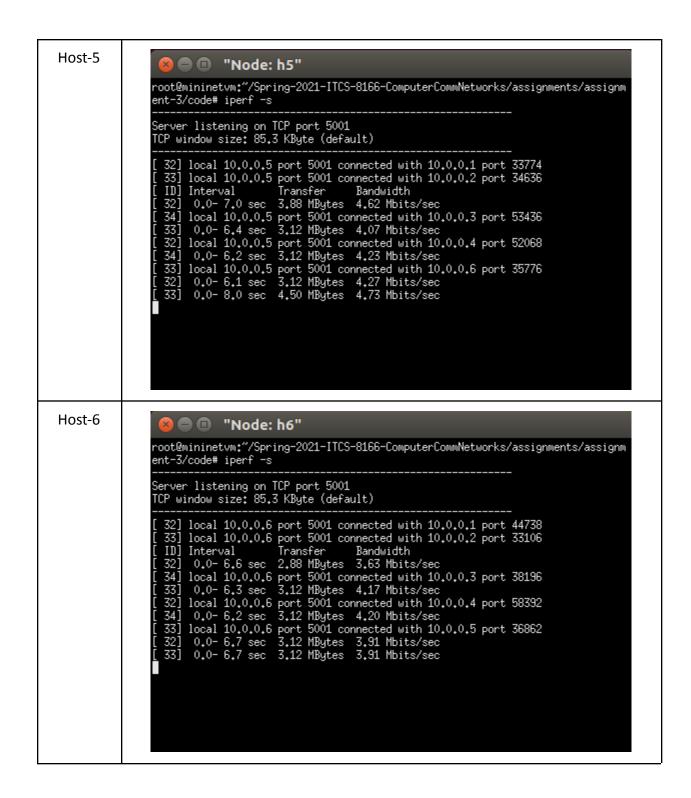
# After running the topology, mininet CLI will launch. Now run the following command to start terminal for all the hosts
mininet> xterm h1 h2 h3 h4 h5 h6

# Now start a iperf server in each of the 6 terminals (for 6 hosts)
> iperf -s

# Now in the mininet terminal, run the "pingall" command to initiate the link-cost measuring process
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4. Print the network topology along with list costs.

Answer:

Verification and required information/output: Screenshot attached below

Screenshot: Network topology while measuring link-cost (not able to capture both of them in a single screen)

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***Measuring Bandwidth***

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Screenshot: Measuring link-costs and list of link-costs