Computer Networks

Lab 2 - Computer Networks

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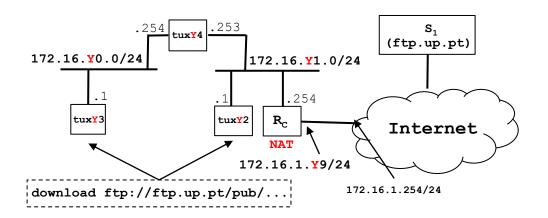
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Lab Work - Two parts

Part 1 - Development of a download application

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download ftp://ftp.up.pt/pub/...
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• Part 2 - Configuration and study of a computer network



Evaluation

Organization

» Groups of 2 students

Evaluation criteria

- » Participation during class (continuous evaluation)
- » Presentation and demonstration of the work
- » Final report

Demonstration of the work

- » Replicate the network topology described in Part 2 / Exp 6
- » Using different IP addresses for the VLANs (announced before the demonstration starts)

Part 1 - Development of a download application

Development of an Application

- ◆ Develop application download ftp://ftp.up.pt/pub/...
 - » Application downloads a single file
 - » Implements FTP application protocol, as described in RFC959
 - » Adopts URL syntax, as described in RFC1738

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ftp://[<user>:<password>@]<host>/<url-path>
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Steps

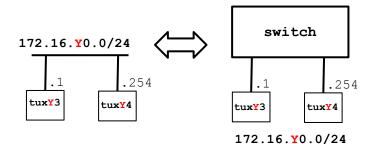
- » Experiments using Telnet application (Telnet, SMTP, POP, HTTP and FTP); focus on FTP
- » Specification/design of a download application
 - unique use case: connect, login host, passive, get path, success (file saved in CWD) or un-success (indicating failing phase)
 - challenging programming aspects: gethostbyname, sockets, control connection, passive, data connection
- » Implement a very simple FTP client at home
 - reuse existing programs: clientTCP.c, getIP.c

Learning objectives

- » Describe client server concept and its peculiarities in TCP/IP
- » Characterize application protocols in general, characterize URL, describe in detail the behaviour of FTP
- » Locate and read RFCs
- » Implement a simple FTP client in C language
- » Use sockets and TCP in C language
- » Understand service provided DNS and use it within a client program

Part 2 - Configuration and Study of a Network

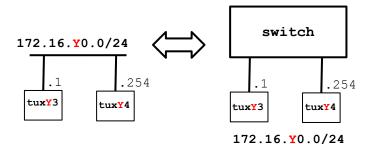
Part 2 / Exp 1- Configure an IP Network



Steps

- 1. Disconnect the switch from **netlab** (PY.1). Connect <u>tuxY3</u> and <u>tuxY4</u> to the switch
- 2. Configure <u>tuxY3</u> and <u>tuxY4</u> using **ifconfig** and **route** commands
- 3. Register the IP and MAC addresses of network interfaces
- 4. Use **ping** command to verify connectivity between these computers
- 5. Inspect forwarding (*route -n*) and ARP (*arp -a*) tables
- 6. Delete ARP table entries in <u>tuxY3</u> (*arp -d ipaddress*)
- 7. Start **Wireshark** in <u>tuxY3.eth0</u> and start capturing packets
- 8. In $\underline{\text{tux} Y3}$, **ping** $\underline{\text{tux} Y4}$ for a few seconds
- 9. Stop capturing packets
- 10. Save the log and study it at home

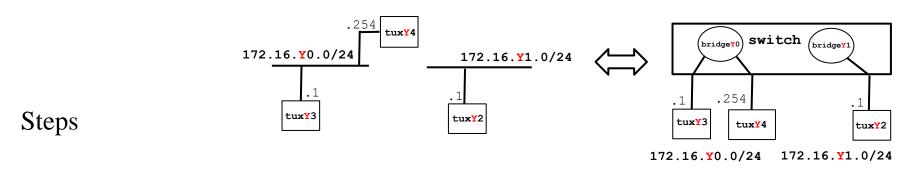
Part 2 / Exp 1- Configure an IP Network



Questions

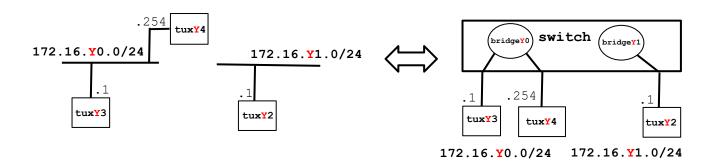
- » What are the commands required to configure this experience?
- » What are the ARP packets and what are they used for?
- » What are the MAC and IP addresses of ARP packets and why?
- » What packets does the ping command generate?
- » What are the MAC and IP addresses of the ping packets?
- » How to determine if a receiving Ethernet frame is ARP, IP, ICMP?
- » How to determine the length of a receiving frame?
- » What is the loopback interface and why is it important?

Part 2 / Exp 2 -Implement two bridges in a switch



- 1. Connect and configure <u>tuxY2</u> and register its IP and MAC addresses
- 2. Create two **bridges** in the switch: <u>bridgeY0</u> and <u>bridgeY1</u>
- 3. Remove the ports where <u>tuxY3</u>, <u>tuxY4</u> and <u>tuxY2</u> are connected from the default bridge (*bridge*) and add them the corresponding ports to <u>bridgeY0</u> and <u>bridgeY1</u>
- 4. Start the capture at <u>tuxY3.eth0</u>
- 5. In $\underline{\text{tux}Y3}$, ping $\underline{\text{tux}Y4}$ and then ping $\underline{\text{tux}Y2}$
- 6. Stop the capture and save the log
- 7. Start new captures in <u>tuxY2.eth0</u>, <u>tuxY3.eth0</u>, <u>tuxY4.eth0</u>
- 8. In <u>tuxY3</u>, do ping broadcast (*ping -b 172.16.Y0.255*) for a few seconds
- 9. Observe the results, stop the captures and save the logs
- 10. Repeat steps 7, 8 and 9, but now do
 - > ping broadcast in <u>tuxY2</u> (*ping -b 172.16.Y1.255*)

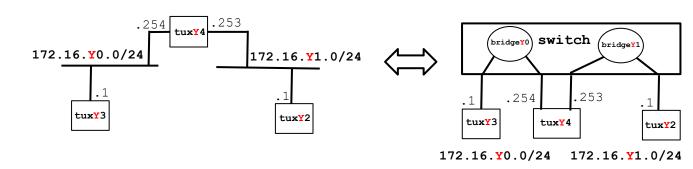
Part 2 / Exp 2 -Implement two bridges in a switch



Questions

- » How to configure bridgeY0?
- » How many broadcast domains are there? How can you conclude it from the logs?

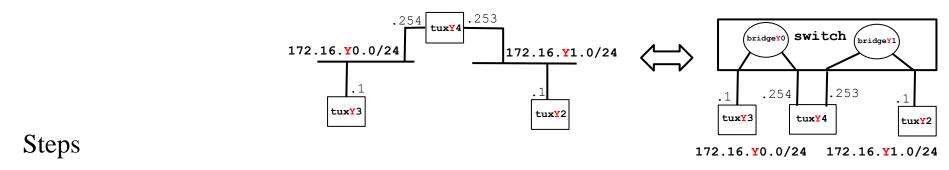
Part 2 / Exp 3 Configure a Router in Linux



Steps

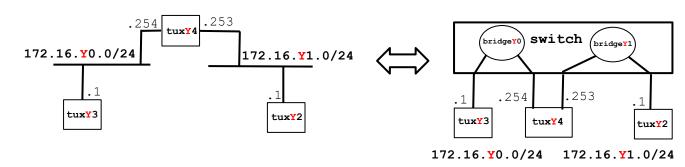
- 1. Transform tuxY4 (Linux) into a router
 - Configure also <u>tuxY4.eth1</u> and add it to <u>bridgeY1</u>
 - Enable IP forwarding
 - Disable ICMP echo-ignore-broadcast
- 2. Observe MAC addresses and IP addresses in <u>tuxY4.eth0</u> and <u>tuxY4.eth1</u>
- 3. Reconfigure $\underline{\text{tux} Y3}$ and $\underline{\text{tux} Y2}$ so that each of them can reach the other
- 4. Observe the routes available at the 3 tuxes (*route -n*)
- 5. Start capture at <u>tuxY3</u>
- 6. From <u>tux Y3</u>, ping the other network interfaces (172.16.Y0.254, 172.16.Y1.253, 172.16.Y1.1) and verify if there is connectivity
- 7. Stop the capture and save the logs

Part 2 / Exp 3 Configure a Router in Linux



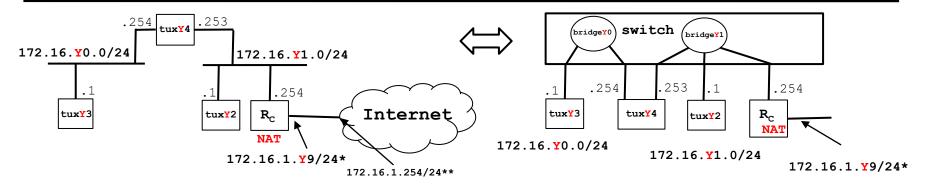
- 8. Start capture in <u>tuxY4</u>; use 2 instances of Wireshark, one per network interface
- 9. Clean the ARP tables in the 3 tuxes
- 10. In $\underline{\text{tux} Y3}$, ping $\underline{\text{tux} Y2}$ for a few seconds.
- 11. Stop captures in <u>tuxY4</u> and save logs

Part 2 / Exp 3 Configure a Router in Linux



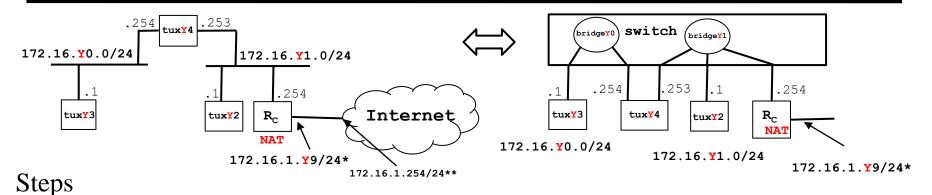
Questions

- » What are the commands required to configure this experience?
- » What routes are there in the tuxes? What are their meaning?
- » What information does an entry of the forwarding table contain?
- » What ARP messages, and associated MAC addresses, are observed and why?
- » What ICMP packets are observed and why?
- » What are the IP and MAC addresses associated to ICMP packets and why?



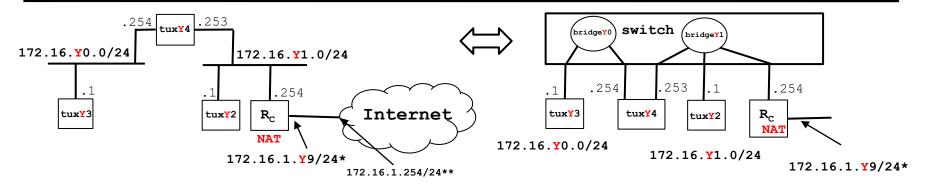
Steps

- 1. Connect ether1 of $\mathbf{R}_{\mathbf{C}}$ to the *lab network* on **PY.1** (with NAT enabled by default) and ether2 of $\mathbf{R}_{\mathbf{C}}$ to a port on bridge Y1. Configure the IP addresses of $\mathbf{R}_{\mathbf{C}}$ through the router serial console
- 2. Verify routes
 - <u>tuxY4</u> as **default router** of <u>tuxY3</u>;
 - $\mathbf{R}_{\mathbf{C}}$ as **default router** for $\underline{\text{tux} Y2}$ and $\underline{\text{tux} Y4}$
 - in $\underline{\text{tux} \text{Y2}}$ and $\mathbf{R}_{\mathbf{C}}$ add routes for 172.16.Y0.0/24
- 3. Using **ping** commands and **Wireshark**, verify if $\underline{\text{tux} Y3}$ can ping all the network interfaces of $\underline{\text{tux} Y2}$, $\underline{\text{tux} Y4}$ and $\underline{\textbf{R}}_{\textbf{C}}$



4. In tuxY2

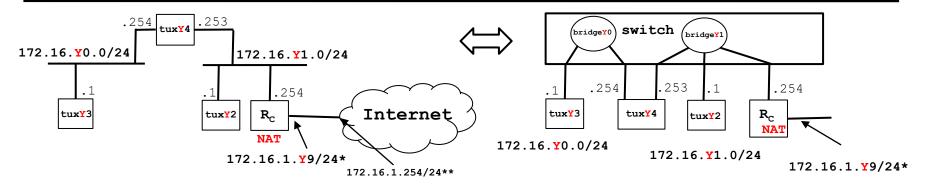
- Do the following:
 - □ sysctl net.ipv4.conf.eth0.accept_redirects=0
 - □ sysctl net.ipv4.conf.all.accept_redirects=0
- remove the route to 172.16.Y0.0/24 via <u>tuxY4</u>
- In $\underline{\text{tux} Y2}$, ping $\underline{\text{tux} Y3}$
- Using capture at <u>tuxY2</u>, try to understand the path followed by ICMP ECHO and ECHO-REPLY packets (look at MAC addresses)
- In tuxY2, do traceroute tuxY3
- In <u>tuxY2</u>, add again the route to 172.16.Y0.0/24 via <u>tuxY4</u> and do **traceroute** tuxY3
- Activate the acceptance of ICMP redirect at <u>tuxY2</u> when there is no route to 172.16.Y0.0/24 via <u>tuxY4</u> and try to understand what happens



Steps

- 5. In <u>tuxY3</u>, ping the router of the lab I.321 (172.16.1.254)* and try to understand what happens
- 6. Disable **NAT** functionality in router $\mathbf{R}_{\mathbf{C}}$
- 7. In <u>tuxY3</u> ping 172.16.1.254*, verify if there is connectivity, and try to understand what happens

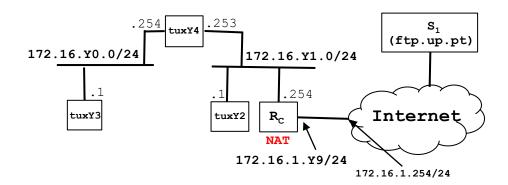
^{*} the IP address of lab I320 router is 172.16.2.254



Questions

- » How to configure a static route in a commercial router?
- » What are the paths followed by the packets in the experiments carried out and why?
- » How to configure NAT in a commercial router?
- » What does NAT do?

Part 2 / Exp 5 - DNS



Steps

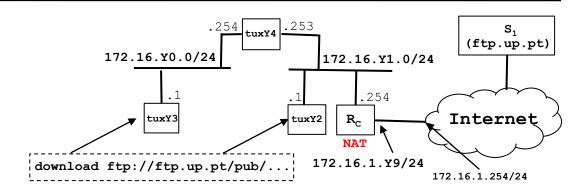
- 1. Configure DNS at <u>tuxY3</u>, <u>tuxY4</u>, <u>tuxY2</u> (use DNS server <u>services.netlab.fe.up.pt</u> (172.16.1.1*))
- 2. Verify if names can be used in these hosts (e.g., **ping** hostname, use browser)
- 3. Execute **ping** (**new-hostname-in-the-Internet**); observe DNS related packets in **Wireshark**

Questions

- » How to configure the DNS service in a host?
- » What packets are exchanged by DNS and what information is transported

^{*} In room I320 the DNS server address is 172.16.2.1

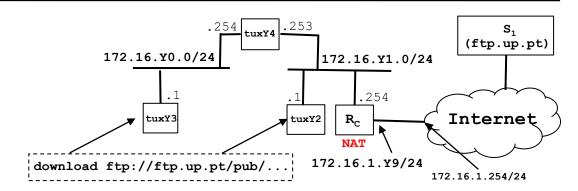
Part 2 / Exp 6 - TCP connections



Steps

- 1. Compile your download application in <u>tuxY3</u>
- 2. In <u>tuxY3</u>, restart capturing with Wireshark and run your application
- 3. Verify if file has arrived correctly, stop capturing and save the log

Part 2 / Exp 6 - TCP connections



Steps

- 4. Using **Wireshark**, observe packets exchanged including:
 - TCP control and data connections, and its phases (establishment, data, termination)
 - Data transferred through the FTP control connection
 - TCP ARQ mechanism
 - TCP congestion control mechanism in action
 - Note: use also the Wireshark Statistics tools (menu) to study the TCP phases, ARQ and congestion control mechanism
- 5. Repeat the download in <u>tuxY3</u> but now, in the middle of the transfer, start a new download in <u>tuxY2</u>
 - Use the Wireshark statistics tools to understand how the throughput of a TCP connection varies along the time

Part 2 / Exp 6 - TCP connections

Questions

- » How many TCP connections are opened by your FTP application?
- » In what connection is transported the FTP control information?
- » What are the phases of a TCP connection?
- » How does the ARQ TCP mechanism work? What are the relevant TCP fields? What relevant information can be observed in the logs?
- » How does the TCP congestion control mechanism work? What are the relevant fields. How did the throughput of the data connection evolve along the time? Is it according to the TCP congestion control mechanism?
- » Is the throughput of a TCP data connections disturbed by the appearance of a second TCP connection? How?

Workplan

- 1st class Part 1
 - » experiments using Telnet, focus on FTP
 - » usage of gethostbyname and socket functions
 - » client architecture; main use case
- 2nd class Part 2: Steps 1 e 2
 - » linux, lab, cables, ipconfig, route, arp, wireshark, capture and log analysis
- Next classes Part 2: Steps 2, 3, 4, 5 e 6
- Last week
 - » Demonstration of download application
 - » Delivery of report (use moodle for upload)

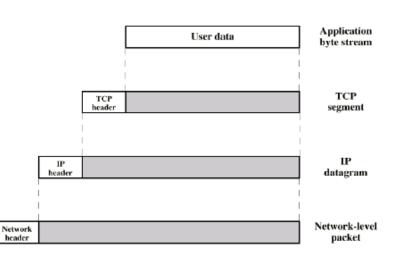
Final Report

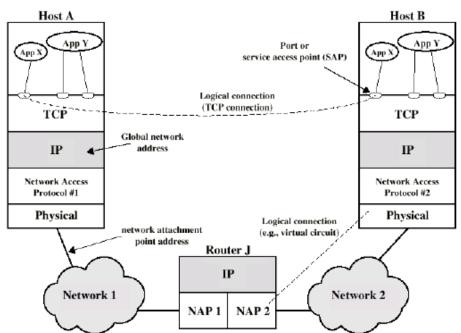
- Report must contain
 - » Title, Authors, Summary
 - » Introduction
 - » Part 1 Download application
 - Architecture of the download application
 - Report of a successful download, including print-screen of Wireshark logs showing the FTP packets
 - » Part 2 Network configuration and analysis
 - For each experiment (1 to 6)
 - Network architecture, experiment objectives, main configuration commands, relevant logs
 - Analysis of the logs captured that are relevant for the learning objectives
 - » Conclusions
 - » References
 - » Annexes: code of the download application, configuration commands, logs captured
- Maximum length of 8 pages A4, font 11pt
- Upload through Moodle

TCP/IP and Application Protocols

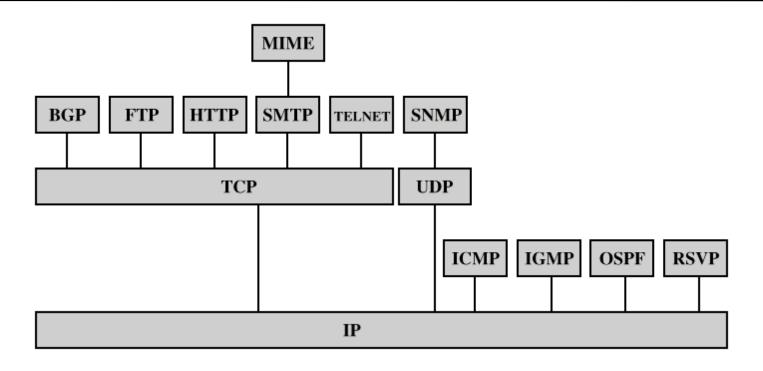
Some characteristics of TCP/IP

- IP (*Internet Protocol*) is implemented on all computers (*hosts*) and routers
- Each computer has a unique IP address on each subnet it belongs to
- Each process on a computer has a unique address (port)





TCP/IP Protocols



= User Datagram Protocol

BGP = Border Gateway Protocol OSPF = Open Shortest Path First
FTP = File Transfer Protocol RSVP = Resource ReSerVation Protocol
HTTP = Hypertext Transfer Protocol SMTP = Simple Mail Transfer Protocol
ICMP = Internet Control Message Protocol
IGMP = Internet Group Management Protocol
TCP = Transmission Control Protocol

UDP

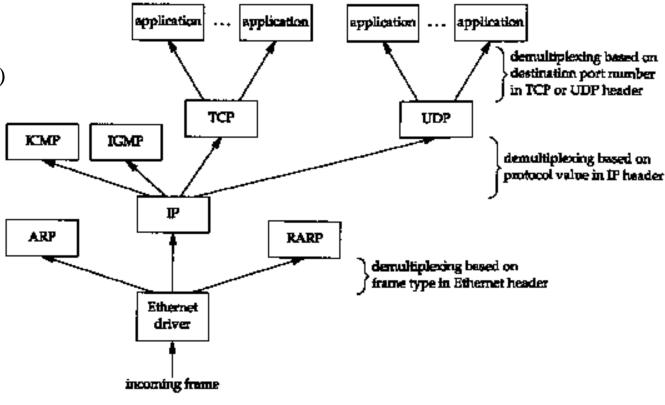
IP = Internet Protocol

MIME = Multi-Purpose Internet Mail Extension

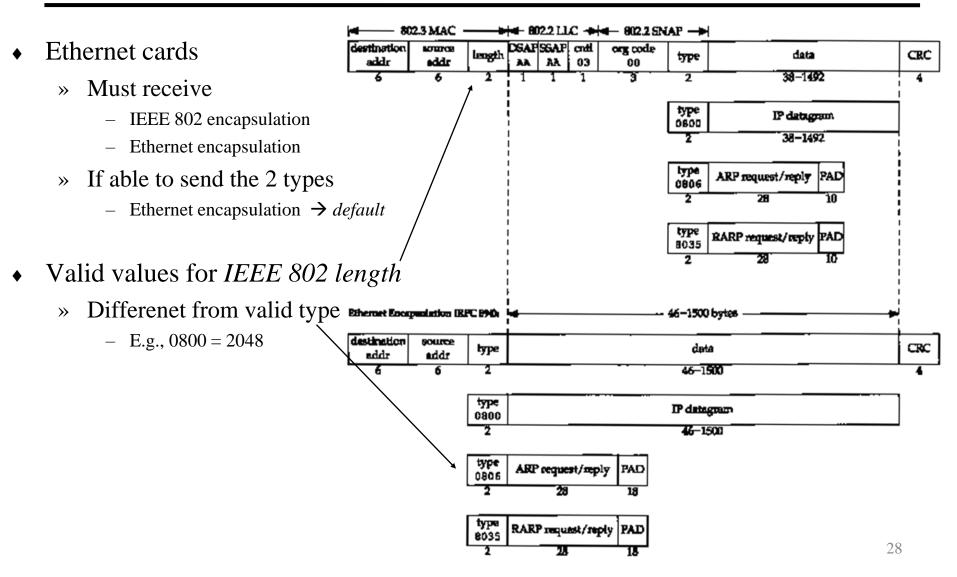
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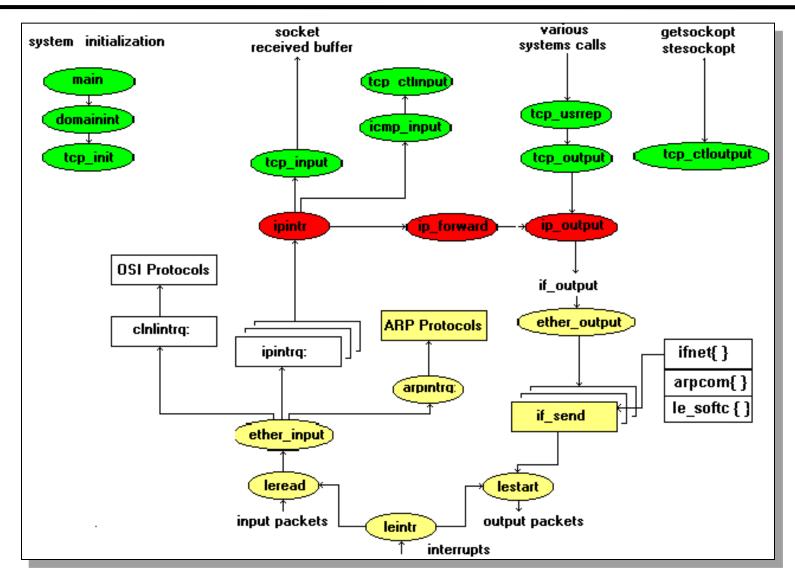
- FTP → 21
- Telnet \rightarrow 23
- ...
- » IP header (protocol)
 - ICMP → 1
 - IGMP \rightarrow 2
 - TCP → 6
 - UDP \rightarrow 17
- » Ethernet header (type)
 - IP \rightarrow 0x0800
 - ARP \rightarrow 0x0806
 - $RARP \rightarrow 0x8053$



Ethernet encapsulation

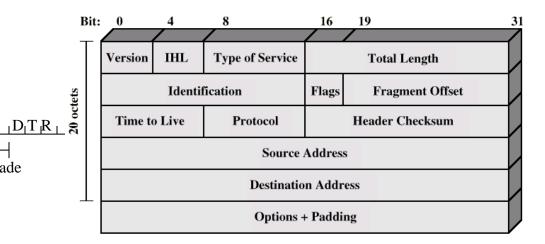


TCP/IP Stack Functions



IP Protocol

- » Version protocol version (v4)
- » IHL header length (in 32-bit words); 20..60 octets
- » Type of Service type of service to be provided over the network
- » **Total Length** total datagram length (max. 65535 octets)
- » Identification identifier common to all fragments of a datagram
- » **DF** Don't Fragment
- » **MF** More Fragments
- » Fragment Offset
- » Time To Live (TTL) limits the life of a packet; decremented each time it passes through a router; when it reaches 0 the packet is eliminated

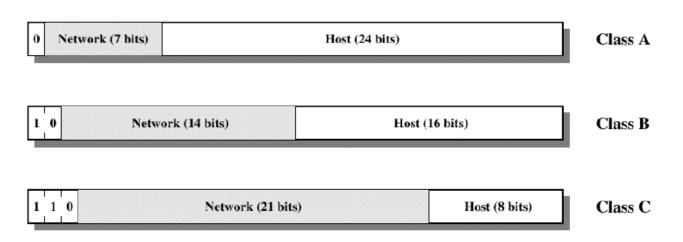


- » Protocol encapsulated transport layer protocol (e.g., TCP, UDP)
- » Source Address sender address
- » Destination address destination address
- » Options 1 octet identifies the option; 1 octet contains the length (optional); e.g: Record Route

IP - Addresses

- 32-bit global addresses, structured in two parts: network (netid) and host (hostid)
 - » Originally addresses were based on classes (A, B, C, D E)
 - Fixed-length network prefix
 - » Classless addresses (CIDR)
 - Variable length network prefix

Classe	Valores
А	0.0.0.0 → 127.255.255.255
В	128.0.0.0 → 191.255.255.255
С	192.0.0.0 → 223.255.255.255
D	224.0.0.0 > 239.255.255.255
E	240.0.0.0 > 247.255.255.255

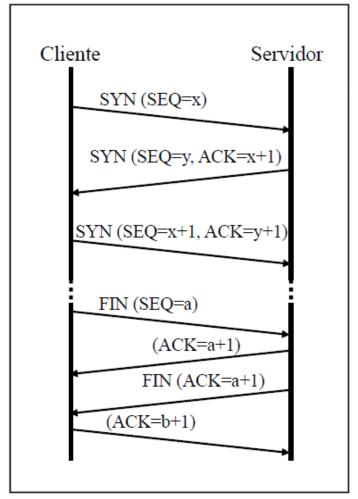


TCP - Transmission Control Protocol

• RFC 793

Characteristics

- » Ensures reliable end-to-end octet flow over unreliable support
- » Connection oriented protocol
- » Full-duplex connections
- » Positive Acknowledgment (ACK)
- » Recovers from losses and errors (retransmissions) after time-out
- » Orderly delivery of data to the application
- » Flow and congestion control
- » Multiplexing multiple TCP connections over the same IP address
- TCP connection establishment
 - » 3-way handshake
 - » Client-server model



TCP - Transmission Control Protocol

Source Port - port of origin

Destination Port - port of destination

Sequence Number - identifies, in the sender stream, the sequence of octets sent

Acknowledgement Number - corresponds to the octet number expected to receive

HLEN - the length of the TCP header (in 32-bit words)

URG - informs whether the Urgent Pointer field should be interpreted

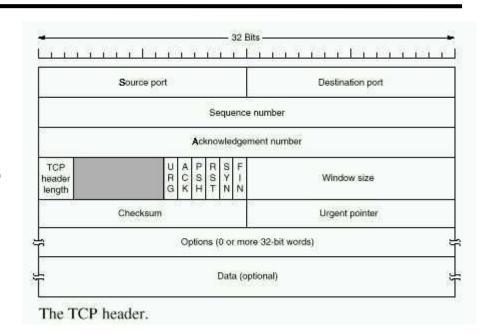
ACK - informs whether the Ack number field is valid

PSH - allows to disable buffering

RST - used to reset a connection

SYN - allows to establish a connection

FIN - allows to close a connection



Window Size - number of bytes the communication peer can send without acknowledgment (flow control)

Checksum - covers header, data, and pseudoheader

Berkeley Sockets

- API Application Programming Interface
 - » operating system: UNIX
 - » programming language: C
 - » communication protocols
 - TCP/IP
 - UNIX
 - XNS
 - » Address data structures
 - » Primitives: socket(), bind(), connect(), listen(), accept(), recvfrom(), sendto(), close()
 - » Association socket pair

Berkeley Sockets

Address data structures

```
» BSD
    <sys/socket.h>
    struct sockaddr {
       u short sa family; /*Address family - ex: AF INET*/
       char sa data[14]; /*Protocol address*/
    };
  Internet
      <netinet/in.h>
       struct in addr {
         u long
                       s addr;
       };
       struct sockaddr in {
                                    /*AF INET*/
                  sin family;
          short
         u short sin port;
                                   /*Port number*/
                 in addr sin addr; /*32 bit netid/hosdtid*/
          struct
                                  /*unused*/
          char
                  sin zero[8];
       };
```

Berkeley Sockets

→ int socket(int family, int type, int protocol)

family: AF_INET, AF_UNIX

type: SOCK_STREAM, SOCK_DGRAM, SOCK_RAW

protocol: protocol to use (with the value 0 is determined by the system)

- » Returns
 - socket descriptor
 - -1 in case of error
- → int bind(int sockfd, struct sockaddr* myaddr, int addrlen)

sockfd: socket descriptor

myaddr: local address (IP + port)

addrlen: myaddr structure length

- » Returns
 - 0 in case of success
 - -1 in case of error
- » This primitive associates the *socket* with the local address myaddr

→ int connect(int sockfd, struct sockaddr* serveraddr, int addrlen)

serveraddr: remote server address (IP + port)

- » Returns
 - 0 in case of success
 - -1 in case of error
- » TCP: remote server connection establishment
- » UDP: serveraddr address storage

→ int listen(int sockfd, int backlog)

backlog: number of queued call requests

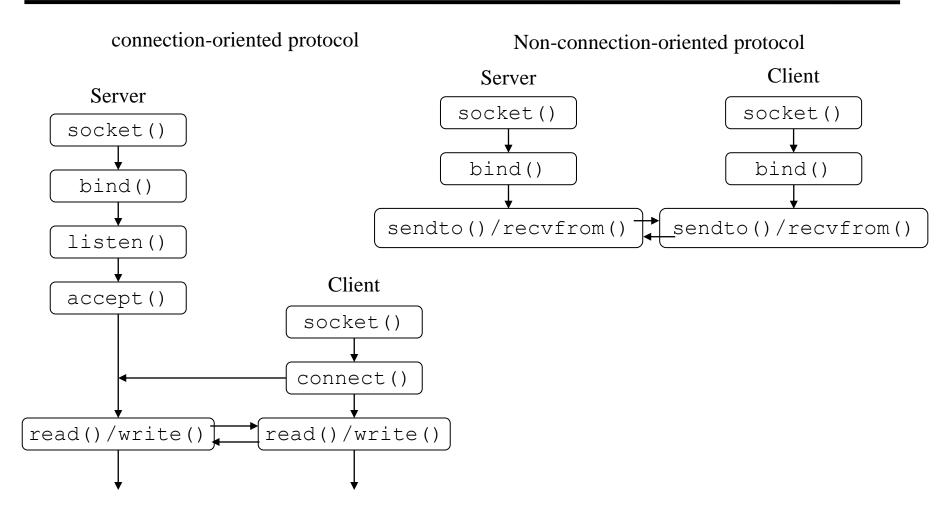
- » Returns
 - -0 in case of success
 - -1 in case of error
- » Primitive specifies the maximum number of queued calls

→ int accept(int sockfd, struct sockaddr* peeraddr, int* addrlen)

peeraddr: structure used to store the client address (IP + port) addrlen: pointer to the length of the peeraddr structure

- » Returns
 - accepted socket descriptor, client address and length
 - -1 in case of error
- » Primitive listens for connection requests and creates another socket with the same properties as *sockfd*
- → int send(int sockfd, const void* buf, int len, unsigned int flags)
 → int recv(int sockfd, void* buf, int len, unsigned int flags)
 - buf: pointer to the memory location that contains/will contain the data flags: MSG_OOB, MSG_PEEK, MSG_DONTROUTE
 - » Returns
 - number of octets written/read
 - 0 in case the connection was closed
 - -1 in case of error em caso de erro
 - » These primitives allow sending and receiving data from the network

- - » to: packet destination address
 - » from: sender address present in received packet
 - » these primitives are similar to send()/recv() but additionally allow the sending of messages in connectionless (UDP) scenarios, without any connection establishment
- → int close(int sockfd)
 - » this primitive is used to close the socket



Note: the client of a TCP connection can call the *bind()* primitive before establishing the connection

- Ordering of octets
 - » varies with architecture (e.g., Intel is *little endian*, Motorola is *big endian*)
 - Little endian → little end firt;
 Big endian → big end first
 - » network byte order → big endian
 - » conversion primitives (long 32 bits, short 16 bits):
 - u_long htonl(u_long hostlong)
 - u_short htons(u_short hostshort)
 - u long ntohl(u_long netlong)
 - u_short ntohs(u_short netshort)
- Conversion between address formats
 - » dotted decimal notation for 32-bit Internet address with network ordering
 - unsigned long inet_addr(char * cp)
 - » 32-bit Internet address with network ordering for *dotted decimal notation*
 - char* inet_ntoa(struct in_addr in)

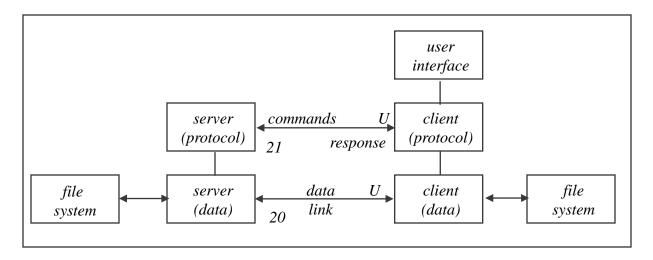
- sockets options
 setsockopt()
 getsockopt()
 fcntl()
 ioctl()
- Asynchronous input/output» use of signs

◆ Domain Name Service

» allows obtaining the address of a host from its name

FTP - File Transfer Protocol

- FTP File Transfer Protocol
 - ☐ file transfer between computers (ASCII and binary)
- Client-Server Communication Model
 - □ independent TCP connections for connection control and data transfer
 - □ RFC 959



Example: Passive Mode FTP Session

```
First "response" came (220-Welcome to the University of Porto's mirror archive (mirrors.up.pt)
  split into two packets. \ 220------
 A response ends with a
                      220-
line containing the code,
                      220-All connections and transfers are logged. The max number of connections is 200.
  a space, optional text,
                      220-
           and CRLF \ 220
                      USER anonymous
                      331 Please specify the password.
                      PASS anonymous@
                      230 Login successful.
                      CWD debian
                      250 Directory successfully changed.
                      TYPE I
                      200 Switching to Binary mode.
                      SIZE README
                                    _____ File size in bytes
                      213 1328 ←
Server IP addr. Server IP port for file transfer = 256 \times 198 + 138 = 50826
Client makes connection 227 Entering Passive Mode (193,137,29,15,198,138).
 to 193.137.29.15:50826 | RETR_README
 Server transfers file and 150 Opening BINARY mode data connection for README (1328 bytes). 

Preliminary reply (code 1xy)
  closes data connection 226 Transfer complete. Final reply (1st digit of code > 1)
  Server and client close 221 Goodbye.
     control connection
```

Network Configuration Examples

Network Configurations on Linux (examples)

- Restart the networking service
 - » systemctl restart networking
- Configuration of tux
 - » Activate interface eth0
 - o ifconfig eth0 up
 - » List current network interfaces configurations
 - o ifconfig
 - » Configure eth0 with IP Address 192.168.0.1 and mask of 16 bits
 - o ifconfig eth0 192.168.0.1/16
 - » Add a route to a subnetwork
 - o route add -net 192.168.1.0/24 gw 172.16.4.254
 - » Add default route
 - o route add default gw 192.168.1.1
 - » List current routes
 - o route -n

Network Configurations on Linux (examples)

- » Enable IP forwarding
 - o sysctl net.ipv4.ip_forward=1
- » Disable ICMP echo ignore broadcast
 - sysctl net.ipv4.icmp_echo_ignore_broadcasts=0
- NAT configuration on Linux
 - » iptables -t nat -A POSTROUTING -o eth1 -j MASQUERADE iptables -A FORWARD -i eth1 -m state --state NEW,INVALID -j DROP iptables -L iptables -t nat -L
- Configuration of DNS
 - » Edit /etc/resolv.conf, clean the file and add the IP address of the DNS server nameserver xxx.xxx.xxx

Reset the Mikrotik switch

- Connect to the switch
 - » Serial port /dev/ttyS0 on one of the tux using o GTKterm
 - Connect S0 port to RS232 on the patch panel and from RS232 to the console port of the switch
 - Set the Baudrate to 115200 bps
 - Username admin
 - Password (blank)
- After loggin in with GTKterm
 - » /system reset-configuration
 - y
 - [ENTER]

Reset the Mikrotik router

- Connect to the router
 - » Serial port /dev/ttyS0 on one of the tux using o GTKterm
 - Connect S0 port to RS232 on the patch panel and from RS232 to the Router MTIK
 - Set the Baudrate to 115200 bps
 - Username admin
 - Password (blank)
- After loggin in with GTKterm
 - » /system reset-configuration
 - y
 - [ENTER]

Handling Bridges in Mikrotik Switch

- Creating a bridge (bridgeY0)
 - » /interface bridge add name=bridgeY0
 - » /interface bridge print
- Remove a bridge (bridgeY0)
 - » /interface bridge remove bridgeY0
 - » /interface bridge print
- Add port1 to bridgeY0
 - » /interface bridge port add bridge=bridgeY0 interface=ether1
 - » /interface bridge port print
- Remove port1 from bridge
 - » /interface bridge port remove [find interface =ether1]
 - » /interface bridge port print
- Show bridges and ports
 - » /interface bridge port print brief

Configuring the Mikrotik router

Network Interfaces

- » /ip address add address=172.16.1.Y9/24 interface=ether1
- » /ip address print

Routes

- » Default gateway
 - /ip route add dst-address=0.0.0.0/0 gateway=172.16.1.254
- » Static Routes
 - /ip route add dst-address=172.16.10.0/24 gateway=172.16.11.253
- » Show routes
 - /ip route print

NAT

- » Disable default nat
 - /ip firewall nat disable 0
- » Add NAT rules
 - /ip firewall nat add chain=srcnat action=masquerade out-interface=ether1

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