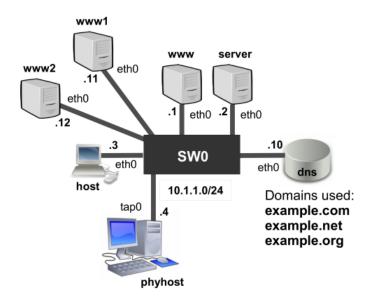
#### P6: WWW



Exercise 1.1– In this exercise, we are going to practice with the WEB service. To do so, start the scenario www shown in Figure 1.8 on your physical host (phyhost) by typing the following command:

//from terminal simctl www-new sh start get www

# //each virtual machines ls /etc/nginx

1. Capture the traffic on tap0 and use a lynx browser in the host virtual machine to connect to www.example.com on port 8080. Which is the IP address associated to www.example.com? Why the browser is not able to establish a TCP connection with the server? Describe the DNS and TCP traffic captured.

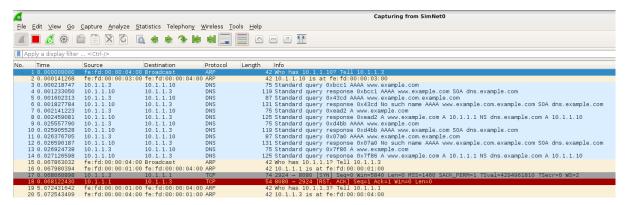
# //from host

lynx www.example.com:8080

```
Alert!: Unable to connect to remote host.

Looking up 8080 first
Looking up 8080
Making HTTP connection to 8080
Alert!: Unable to connect to remote host.

lynx: Can't access startfile http://8080/
```



We can observe here, that the DNS server informs the web ip is 10.1.1.1. But we cannot establish the connection because there is not a record of example.com in SOA of the dns server. And, www send rst, ack, its cause the port used by DNS is 80 and we specified port 8080.

The DNS resolves for ipv4 but not for ipv6. The ip of the machine is 10.1.1.1 and we can obtain its MAC with ARP, but we can't establish a TCP connection. That means that there is no daemon listening to that port.

2. Capture the traffic on tap0 and repeat the previous experiment, but this time execute a netcat in the www machine listening on port 8080. Which version of HTTP is using the browser? Is the connection closed? Describe the DNS and HTTP traffic and kill the netcat to finish

//from www nc -l -p 8080

```
www:~# nc -l -p 8080
GET / HTTP/1.0
Host: www.example.com:8080
Accept: text/html, text/plain, text/css, text/sgml, */*;q=0.01
Accept-Encoding: gzip, compress, bzip2
Accept-Language: en
User-Agent: Lynx/2.8.7dev.9 libwww-FM/2.14 SSL-MM/1.4.1
Hey hola guapa
```

#### //from host

lynx www.example.com:8080

```
15 0.882498876 10.1.1.3 10.1.1.1 TCF 74.4808 - 4308 [SNN] Eq. 0 Min-5840 Len-0 MSS-1406 SACK_FERM-1 TSVal=15954856 TSecr=0 MS-2 (MS-2 (MS-
```

Http version is HTTP/1.0.

Now we have a daemon listening to the port 8080. The connection is open because there is no http response.

A TCP connection is opened between port 4300 from the host(10.1.1.1) and the port 8080 from the server(10.1.1.3).

3. Let's take a look to the nginx web server in the www machine. How many websites are available? Is there any website enabled?

//from www

Is /etc/nginx/sites-available/

Is /etc/nginx/sites-enabled/

```
www:~# ls /etc/nginx/sites-available/
balancer default non-existing-sites
www:~# ls /etc/nginx/sites-enabled/
default
```

There are 3 websites available, but only default is enabled.

4. Open the default configuration. What is the virtual host name(s) for this site? Where is the website content placed?

//from www

cat /etc/nginx/sites-enabled/default

```
ww:~# cat /etc/nginx/sites-enabled/default
    listen
    \# .example.com could be used for both example.com and *.example.com \# "" is used to attend requests with no "host" header
    server name www.example.com example.com "";
    location / {
        root /var/www;
    location ~ ^/cgi/ {
        # Disable gzip (it makes scripts feel slower since they have to comple$
        # before getting gzipped)
        gzip off;
        # Required to forbid default content browsing
        autoindex off;
        # Default document root
        root /var/www/cgi-bin;
        # Changing the url according to what fastcgi expects
        rewrite ^/cgi/(.*) /$1 break;
        # Fastcgi parameters, include the standard ones
        include /etc/nginx/fastcgi params;
        # Fastcgi socket for library communication
        fastcgi_pass unix:/tmp/cgi.sock;
        # Setting the script filename
        fastcgi_param SCRIPT_FILENAME /var/www/cgi-bin$fastcgi_script_name;
```

The virtual host names are <u>www.example.com</u> and the website content is placed on /var/www:

5. Open the non-existing-sites configuration. What do you think the purpose of this site configuration is?

#### //from www

cat /etc/nginx/sites-available/non-existing-sites

```
www:~# cat /etc/nginx/sites-available/non-existing-sites
server {
    listen         80 default_server;
    server_name _ ;
    return 503 "No server is currently configured for the requested host.";
}
www:~#
```

The purpose of this configuration is to inform about the errors. Any request to a server which is not correspondent, will arrive in this configuration and will show the message.

6. Enable the non-existing-sites by typing, from the sites-enabled folder, the following command: In -s ../sites-available/non-existing-sites .

#### //from www

cd /etc/nginx/sites-enabled

In -s /etc/nginx/sites-available/non-existing-sites

#### Is -la

```
www:/etc/nginx/sites-enabled# ls -la
total 8
drwxr-xr-x 2 root root 4096 Oct 28 19:15 .
drwxr-xr-x 4 root root 4096 Feb 10 2020 ..
lrwxrwxrwx 1 root root 26 Feb 10 2020 default -> ../sites-available/default
lrwxrwxrwx 1 root root 45 Oct 28 19:15 non-existing-sites -> /etc/nginx/sites-available/non-existing-sites
```

#### We added a soft link for non-existing-sites

7. Capture the traffic on tap0 and start the nginx Web server in the www machine. www#/etc/init.d/nginx start On the host machine, execute a netcat to connect to the nginx server that you have just started. Over the connection established with netcat and using HTTP 1.0, send an HTTP GET request for the resource "/". Which response do you obtain? Describe the HTTP traffic captured for the GET request.

//from www

/etc/init.d/nginx start

//from host

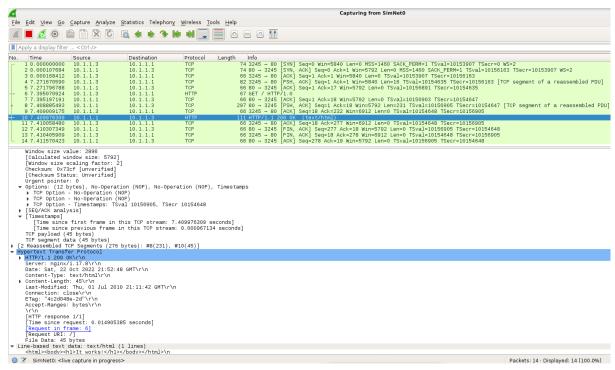
nc 10.1.1.1 80

**GET / HTTP/1.0** 

```
host:~# nc 10.1.1.1 80
GET / HTTP/1.0

HTTP/1.1 200 OK
Server: nginx/1.17.8
Date: Sat, 22 Oct 2022 21:52:48 GMT
Content-Type: text/html
Content-Length: 45
Last-Modified: Thu, 01 Jul 2010 21:11:42 GMT
Connection: close
ETag: "4c2d048e-2d"
Accept-Ranges: bytes

<html><body><h1>It works!</h1></body></html>
```



#### The response is ok, 200 ok.

8. Now edit the default configuration and remove the "" from the server\_name section. Send again the HTTP GET request for the resource "/". Which response do you obtain now? Why? Hint: How many sites are enabled in the nginx server? What is the purpose of each of them? //from www

#### nano /etc/nginx/sites-enabled/default

```
File Edit View Search Terminal Help

GNU nano 2.0.7 File: /etc/nginx/sites-enabled/default Modes

server {
    listen 80;
    # .example.com could be used for both example.com and *.example.com
    # "" is used to attend requests with no "host" header
    server_name www.example.com example.com;
```

(we do this to attend requests without the host header)

/etc/init.d/nginx restart //from host nc 10.1.1.1 80 GET / HTTP/1.0

```
host:~# nc 10.1.1.1 80
GET / HTTP/1.0

HTTP/1.1 503 Service Temporarily Unavailable
Server: nginx/1.17.8
Date: Fri, 28 Oct 2022 17:44:18 GMT
Content-Type: application/octet-stream
Content-Length: 57
Connection: close

No server is currently configured for the requested host.
```

The response obtained comes from the file

/etc/nginx/sites-enabled/non-existing-sites. There are two sites enabled. The non-existing-sites is for attending petitions with FQDN that don't match with our domain. Useful in case the DNS fails.

In other words, in this case as we dont specify no host headers and we drop "", then the requests are attended by non-exisiting sites.

9. Again, over the connection established with netcat and using HTTP 1.1, send an HTTP GET request for the resource "/" targeting the host www.home.com (or any other hostname you want) in www Which response do you obtain now? Why? Describe the HTTP traffic captured for the GET request.

//from host nc 10.1.1.1 80 GET www.home.com/ HTTP/1.1 #GET / HTTP/1.1

```
host:~# nc 10.1.1.1 80
GET www.home.com/ HTTP/1.1
HTTP/1.1 400 Bad Request
Server: nginx/1.17.8
Date: Sat, 05 Nov 2022 19:48:43 GMT
Content-Type: text/html
Content-Length: 157
Connection: close
<html>
<head><title>400 Bad Request</title></head>
<body>
<center><h1>400 Bad Request</h1></center>
<hr>
<chcd><hc><hr>
</body>
</html>
host:~#
```

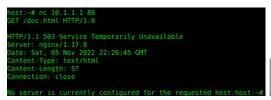
We obtain 400 Bad Request because is a bad request. As we see before, default only attend request of <a href="https://www.example.com">www.example.com</a> and example.com (in 1.1 we have to specify the host header), but we put <a href="https://www.home.com">www.home.com</a> for that reason we got and error message.

10. Send a GET request for the resource "/doc.html". Which response do you obtain for each request? Is there a resource called doc.html in the www server? Describe the HTTP traffic captured for the GET request.

//from host

nc 10.1.1.1 80

**GET /doc.html HTTP/1.0** 



www:/var/www# ls **cgi-bin** index.html

As we saw before in the root file /var/www we don't have any doc.html, for that reason we received an error message, because the server www couldn't find the file doc.html. Another interesting fact is now, in HTTP 1.1 the connection is closed after the request.

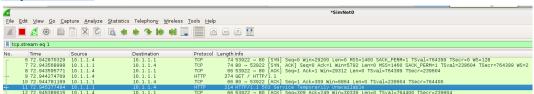
11. Configure the tap0 interface of the physical host (phyhost) with the IP address 10.1.1.4/24. After that, ask for "/" and "/doc.html" from the phyhost using a firefox browser and the IP address 10.1.1.1. Describe the HTTP traffic captured. Can you use the name www.example.com from the phyhost? why? Propose a way to reach the www machine when typing <a href="https://www.example.com">www.example.com</a>.

#### //from terminal

sudo ip a add 10.1.1.4/24 dev SimNet0

#### //firefox

http://10.1.1.1



we got an error. 503: Service Temporarily Unavailable

# //from terminal cat /etc/hosts



# //from terminal firefox www.example.com



//from terminal

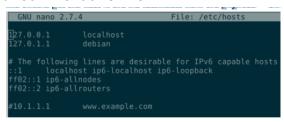
firefox www.example.com/doc.html



Can you use the name www.example.com from the phyhost? why? Propose a way to reach the www machine when typing <a href="https://www.example.com">www.example.com</a>.

We really can use <u>www.example.com</u> because in the file /etc/hosts the name is active with the ip 10.1.1.1.

In case of other cases, you may have the last line commented, then you should uncomment this line.

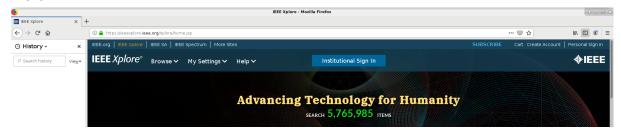


Exercise 1.2– In this exercise we are going to practice with basic HTML content and hyperlinks.

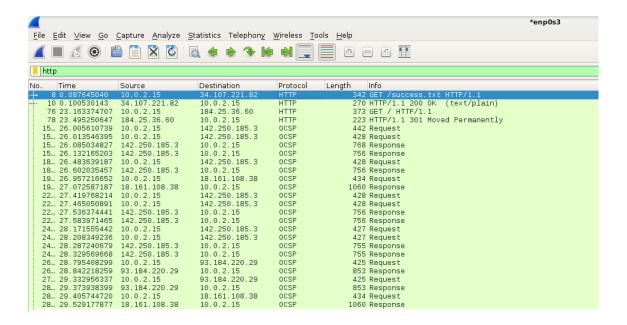
1. Start a capture on the physical NIC, i.e. enp8s0. In the phyhost open a firefox browser and request for the index of a complex webpage, such as ieeexplore.ieee.org.

#### //from terminal

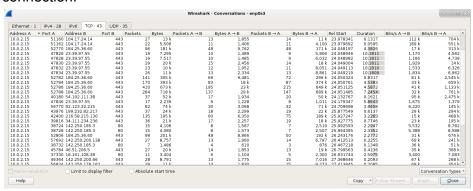
# firefox



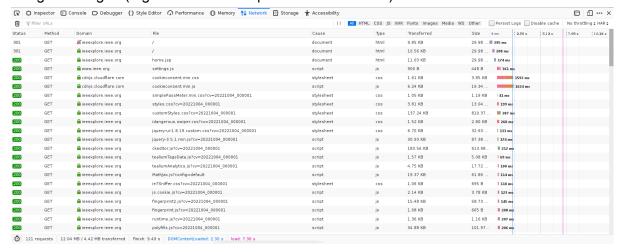
Describe the HTTP traffic captured. In particular, discuss the GET requests that you observe and the number of connections. To do this analysis easier, you can take one or combine both of the following approaches:



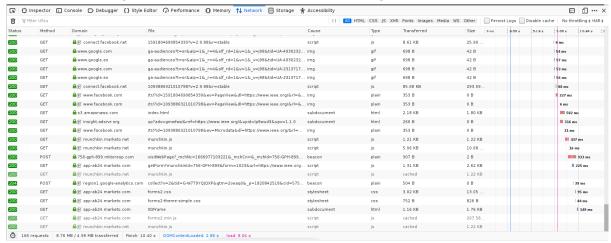
• In wireshark, you can use the option statistics . conversations, go to the label for TCP and then, use the option follow stream for analyzing the data transmitted through each TCP connection.



• Open the developer tools (e.g. push control+shift+i). A new section will show up in the bottom of the browser. There, one can analyze any matter related with the browser performance. Select the tab named Network, which is responsible for displaying the traffic being exchanged (e.g. when HTTP requests are committed).



Now ask a second time for the index of the previously requested page (e.g. ieeexplore.ieee.org). Describe how this time HTTP caching works.



2. Remove the cache of firefox and decrease its maximum number of persistent connections per server from 6 to 2. For this purpose, use the about:config string in the URL of firefox and then, search and modify the parameter network.http.max-persistent-connections-per-server.

#### //from firefox

#### about:config

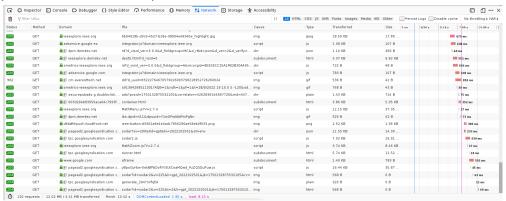
### //in search

# network.http.max-persistent-connections-per-server

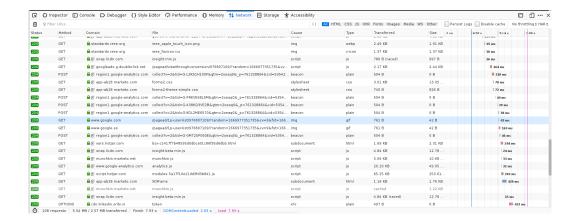


From firefox request again for the index page of the complex webpage used above (e.g. ieeexplore.ieee.org).

Describe the HTTP traffic captured. In particular, comment the number of persistent connections that you observe now and the GET requests through each connection. Note. When you finish the exercise, do not forget to set to 6 again the maximum number of persistent connections per server.



#### 2n request



Comparing the captures, we observe that with 6 as a max number of persistent connections there is more spontaneous request than with the 2 max number of persistent connections. It's logic, because with 6 you can do more request than with 2.

3. Under the directory /tmp of the virtual machine www you will find files with images. In www, copy these images to a directory called "images" relative to the DocumentRoot of the NGINX's default site (named "default"). Note. You must create the "images" directory.

#### //from www

#### cd /tmp/

ls

```
www:/tmp# ls
cgi.sock upcl.gif upc2.gif upc3.png
www:/tmp#
```

cd /var/www mkdir images cp /tmp/upc1.gif /tmp/upc2.gif /tmp/upc3.png /var/www/images/ cd images

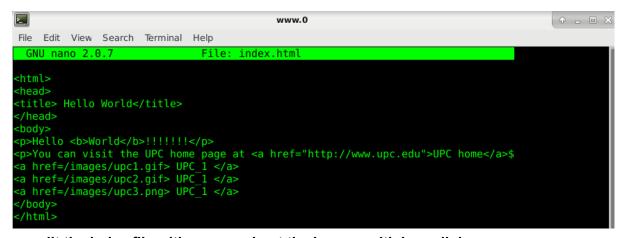
```
www:/etc/nginx/sites-enabled# ls /tmp/
cgi.sock upcl.gif upc2.gif upc3.png
www:/etc/nginx/sites-enabled# cd /var/www/
www:/var/www# ls
cgi-bin index.html
www:/var/www# cp /tmp/upcl.gif /tmp/upc2.gif /tmp/upc3.png /var/www/images/
www:/var/www# ls
cgi-bin images index.html
www:/var/www# cd images/
www:/var/www/images# ls
upcl.gif upc2.gif upc3.png
www:/var/www/images#
```

Modify the HTML index of the server and create local hyperlinks to these images. Describe how you do it.

//from www
nano index.html
<html>

```
<head>
<title> Hello There</title>
</head>
<body>
 YEAAHH 
You can visit the UPC home page at <a href='http://www.upc.edu'>UPC HOME </a>

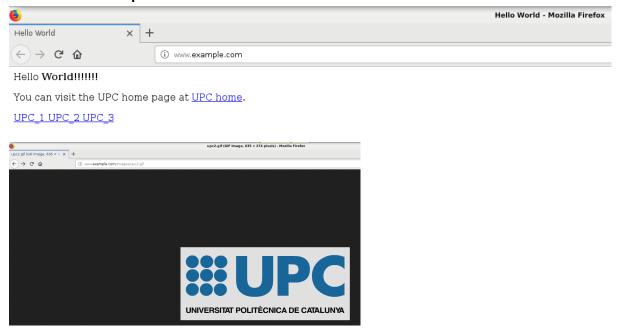
<a href=/images/upc1.gif> UPC_1 </a>
<a href=/images/upc2.gif> UPC_2 </a>
<a href=/images/upc3.png> UPC_3 </a>
<a href=/images/upc3.png> UPC_3 </a>
</body>
</html>
```



we edit the index file with nano and put the images with hyperlink.

#### //from terminal

#### firefox www.example.com



The hyperlink works, but its has to be connected via <a href="www.example.com">www.example.com</a> and not via <a href="http://10.1.1.1">http://10.1.1.1</a> because in the pyhost, in file /etc/host the example.com is active.

4. Start a capture on the tap0 interface. Execute a netcat in the phyhost to connect to 10.1.1.1 port 80 redirecting the output of this command to a file called response.http. Through the established connection type an HTTP request for the resource upc1.gif using HTTP 1.0.

```
telem@debian:~$ nc 10.1.1.1 80 >response.http
GET /images/upc1.gif HTTP/1.0
invalid port >response.http
WTFFF?
```

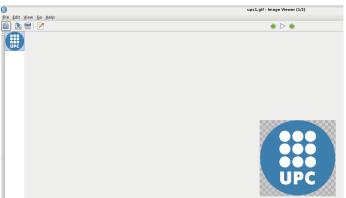
#### Explain how you do it.

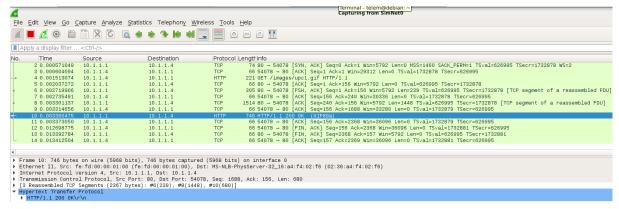
Edit appropriately the file response.http with mousepad or vi to obtain the original image upc1.gif. Save the image with the name image.gif and test that it is correct using the command display: phyhost# display image.gif You should be able to see an UPC logo. After that, repeat the process using HTTP 1.1.

5. Repeat the process to obtain upc1.gif but this time use the command wget. Explain how you do it (consult the manual page of wget if necessary). Which version of HTTP is used by wget?

## //from terminal

## wget http://www.example.com/images/upc1.gif





In Wireshark we can see the HTTP version is HTTP 1.1.

6. Get a console on the the server and edit the Start nginx on the server virtual machine. On this machine, modify its HTML index to include HTTP hyperlinks to the images upc1.gif and upc2.gif that are in www. Use domain names (not IP addresses) to create these hyperlinks. Explain how you do it.

//from server

/etc/init.d/nginx start

nano /var/www/index.html

```
server:~# cat /var/www/index.html
<html>
<head>
<title> server</title>
</head>
<body>
Hello <b>World</b>!!!!!!!
You can visit the UPC home page at <a href="http://www.upc.edu">UPC home</a>.

<img src="http://www.example.com/images/upc1.gif">
<img src="http://www.example.com/images/upc2.gif">
<img src="http://www.example.com/images/upc3.png">
</body>
</html>
server:~#
```

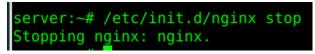
Instead of hyperlinking we just specified the complete path of the images.

7. Stop the nginx server in www. Start a capture on tap0. From phyhost, use a firefox browser to request for the index page of server. Now, from host (virtual machine), use a lynx browser to request for the index page of server using the short name (server) and the fully qualified name (server.example.com).

Describe how you do it and explain the DNS, TCP and HTTP traffic captured.

#### //from server

/etc/init.d/nginx stop



# //from terminal

# firefox http://10.1.1.2



At first, the connection wasn't possible because the daemon was stopped. But after restarting the server, we can obtain the images.

#### DNS, FRAME???

8. Start nginx in the www machine. Start a capture on tap0. From phyhost, use a firefox browser to request for the index page of the server machine. Describe how you do it and explain the HTTP traffic captured.

#### //from www

# /etc/init.d/nginx start



FALTA posar "DETALLS". como son tcp en cada gets, etc, etc, etc

Exercise 1.3– In this exercise we are going to practice with CGIs and HTML forms using the GET method.

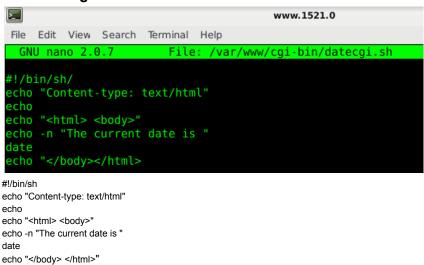
1. Enable the CGI written in Bash according to the code Code 1.6, so that it can be run through the nginx server. Name the script datecgi.sh. Be careful with the written code if you cut paste the content from the PDF, since that operation often includes unwanted extra characters. Describe the steps of your configuration.

#### //from www

# cat /etc/nginx/sites-enabled/default

```
# Default document root
root /var/www/cgi-bin;
```

# cd /var/www/cgi-bin/ nano datecgi.sh



#### chmod +x datecgi.sh #to give permission

```
www:/var/www/cgi-bin# ls
datecgi.sh example.sh
www:/var/www/cgi-bin# chmod +x datecgi.sh
www:/var/www/cgi-bin# ls
datecgi.sh example.sh
www:/var/www/cgi-bin#
```

2. Using the browser at the phyhost, open the URL http://www.example.com/cgi/datecgi.sh and verify that the CGI works as expected.

# //from terminal

# firefox http://www.example.com/cgi/datecgi.sh

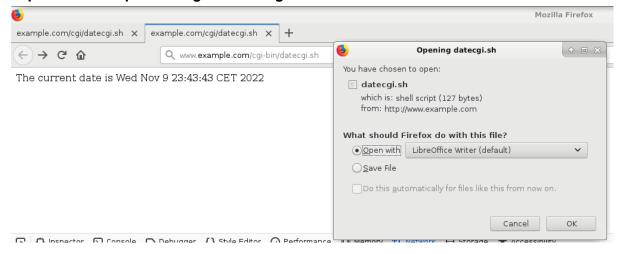


The current date is Wed Nov 9 23:41:07 CET 2022

3. Open the URL http://www.example.com/cgi-bin/datecgi.sh. Why does the browser try to download the file datecgi.sh instead of running the CGI? Hint: check the location sections of the default configuration.

#### //from firefox

#### http://www.example.com/cgi-bin/datecgi.sh



#### //from www

# cat /etc/nginx/sites-enabled/default

```
File Edit View Search Terminal Help

# .example.com could be used for both example.com and *.example.com

# "" is used to attend requests with no "host" header

server_name www.example.com example.com "";

location / {
    root /var/www;
    index index.html index.htm;
}

location - ^/cgi/ {
    # bisable gzip (it makes scripts feel slower since they have to comple$
    # before getting gzipped)
    gzip off;

# Required to forbid default content browsing
    autoindex off;

# Default document root
    root /var/www/cgi-bin;

# Changing the url according to what fastcgi expects
    rewrite ^/cgi/(.*) /$1 break;

# Fastcgi parameters, include the standard ones
    include /etc/nginx/fastcgi_params;

# Fastcgi_pass unix:/tmp/cgi.sock;

# Setting the script filename
    fastcgi_param SCRIPT_FILENAME /var/www/cgi-bin$fastcgi_script_name;
}

www:/var/www/cgi-bin# Cannot get script name, are DOCUMENT_ROOT and SCRIPT_NAME (or SCRIPT_FILENAME)
set and is the script executable?

at /etc/nginx/sites-enabled/default
```

As we know, CGI are an executable program, they are used to generate resource when its requested. So, cgi-bin is an executable program and the cgi without bin is a resource.

4. Update the default configuration so that any access to the content stored in the /cgi-bin directory returns a 403 error message. Clean the browser cache before testing the solution. Hint: Look at the non-existing-sites configuration.

#### //from www

nano /etc/nginx/sites-available/default

#### /etc/init.d/nginx restart

5. Enable now the CGI written in C of Code 1.7, which builds an HTML form on demand. Describe the steps of your configuration.

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
int main(void)
  char *data;
  long x, y;
  data = getenv("QUERY STRING");
  printf("Content-type: text/html\n\n");
  printf("<html><body>\n");
  printf("<h1>MULTIPLICATION</h1>\n<hr>\n");
  if (data == NULL)
      printf("<P>ERROR: No query string received </P>");
  else if (sscanf(data, "x=%ld&y=%ld", &x, &y) != 2)
      printf("<P>ERROR: Invalid Arguments </P>");
      printf("<P>The product of x=%ld and y=%ld is z=%ld </P>", x, y, x * y);
  printf("</body></html>\n");
  return 0;
```

#### //from www

cd /var/www/cgi-bin/

#### nano codeinC.c



gcc codelnC.c -o codelnC #as c file, need to compile, (memories of FO :()

# chmod +x codelnC /etc/init.d/nginx restart

http://www.example.com/cgi/codeInC?x=2&y=3



Exercise 1.4– In this exercise we are going to practice with the Web service using multiple domains and multiple IP addresses.

1. First, be sure that nginx is running properly, by checking which software is actually managing the port 80. Now we are going add the name www.example.net in the dns server to be translated to the IP address 10.1.1.1. To do so, add an A register in the file /etc/bind/db.example.net of the dns machine and restart bind:

Notice that after this configuration, www.example.com and www.example.net both are translated to the same IP address (10.1.1.1). Check that the configuration is correct with pings from host.

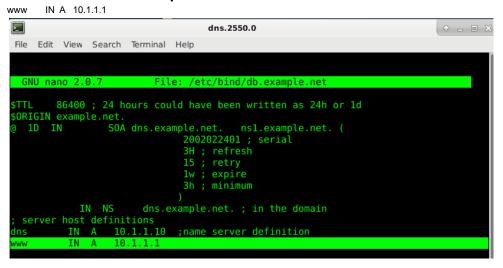
#### //form www

#### /etc/init.d/nginx start

# netstat -tnlp | grep nginx

#### //from dns

#### nano /etc/bind/db.example.net



#### /etc/init.d/bind9 restart

#as we know of previous labs, after editing .conf files we need to restart

#### //from host

ping -f www.example.net

ping -f www.example.com

```
host:~# ping -f www.example.com
PING www.example.com (10.1.1.1) 56(84) bytes of data.

[1]+ Stopped ping -f www.example.com
host:~# ping -f www.example.net
PING www.example.net (10.1.1.1) 56(84) bytes of data.

[2]+ Stopped ping -f www.example.net
```

As we can see the webs have ip 10.1.1.1

2. For the previous domain names, we are going to create and activate two sites (or "virtual hosts") in nginx. To do so, type the following:

//form www

cd /etc/nginx/sites-available/

cp default www.example.com

cp default www.example.net

sed -i "s/\/var\/www/\/var\/www\/com/g" www.example.com

sed -i "s/\/var\/www/\/var\/www\/net/g" www.example.net

sed -i "s/server\_name.\*/server\_name www.example.com;/" www.example.com

sed -i "s/server\_name.\*/server\_name www.example.net;/" www.example.net

```
www:/etc/nginx/sites-available# cd /etc/nginx/sites-available/
www:/etc/nginx/sites-available# cp default www.example.com
cp: overwrite `www.example.com'?
www:/etc/nginx/sites-available# sed -i "s/\/var\/www\/\/var\/www\/com/g" www.example.com
www:/etc/nginx/sites-available# sed -i "s/\/var\/www/\/var\/www\/net/g" www.example.net
www:/etc/nginx/sites-available# sed -i "s/server_name.*/server_name www.example.com;/" www.example.com
www:/etc/nginx/sites-available# sed -i "s/server_name.*/server_name www.example.net;/" www.example.net
www:/etc/nginx/sites-available#
```

Open the text files and verify that both, document root and server name have been properly changed. Now, we need to enable these sites.

//from www

cat /etc/nginx/sites-available/www.example.com cat /etc/nginx/sites-available/www.example.net

```
File Edit View Search Terminal Help

www:/etc/nginx/sites-available# cat www.example.com
server {
    listen    80;
    # .example.com could be used for both example.com and *.example.com
# "" is used to attend requests with no "host" header

server name www.example.com;

location / {
    root /var/www/com/com;
    index index.html index.htm;
    }

location ~ ^/cgi/ {
    # Disable gzip (it makes scripts feel slower since they have to comple$
    # before getting gzipped)
    gzip off;
```

First we need to disable the default website, as it attended requests to any address in the domains example.com and example.net. To do so, type:

//from www (hacer uno por uno, no todo seguido) cd /etc/nginx/sites-enabled/

rm default

In -s ../sites-available/www.example.com #s= set a softlink

In -s ../sites-available/www.example.net

/etc/init.d/nginx reload

```
www:/etc/nginx/sites-enabled# ls
default
www:/etc/nginx/sites-enabled# sudo rm -r default
www:/etc/nginx/sites-enabled# ls
www:/etc/nginx/sites-enabled# ln -s ../sites-available/www.example.com #s= softlink
www:/etc/nginx/sites-enabled# ln -s ../sites-available/www.example.net
www:/etc/nginx/sites-enabled# ls
www.example.com www.example.net
www.example.net
www.example.com www.example.net
www.example.net
www.example.net
www.example.com www.example.net
ww
```

Generate two different index.html files for each domain and put them on the right place.

Remember, contents of www.example.com and www.example.net must be placed in the folders /var/www/com

and /var/www/ned respectively. These folders need to be created in advance by typing:

//from www

mkdir /var/www/com

mkdir /var/www/net

nano com/index.html

(crear fichero html)

nano net/index.html

(crear fichero html)

```
www:/var/www# ls
cgi-bin com index.html net
www:/var/www# cat com/index.html
<html><body><hl>>thello des de www.example.com!</hl></body></html>
www:/var/www# cat net/index.html
<html><body><hl>>thello des de www.example.net!</hl></body></html>
www:/var/www#
```

#### /etc/init.d/nginx reload

Capture on tap0 and describe how you test this configuration. Try also to connect directly with the IP address 10.1.1.1. Discuss the results.

//from terminal

nc 10.1.1.1 80 GET / HTTP/1.1

host: www.example.com:80

# per comprar q et surt el html del net, host: www.example.net:80

# //from firefox



Hello form www.example.comWorld!!!!!!!

if we put another host, or we didn't put the host, we will receive 400 error.

```
telem@debian:~$ nc 10.1.1.1 80

GET / HTTP/1.1

HTTP/1.1 400 Bad Request
Server: nginx/1.17.8

Date: Thu, 10 Nov 2022 16:06:11 GMT
Content-Type: text/html
Content-Length: 157
Connection: close

<html>
<head><title>400 Bad Request</title></head>
<body>
<center><h1>400 Bad Request</h1></center>
<hr><hcody>
</body>
<br/>
</body>
<br/>
</body>
<br/>
</body>
<br/>
</body>
<br/>
```

3. Now we are going to test a configuration where the domain www.example.org is translated by the dns server to two different IP addresses: 10.1.1.1 and 10.1.1.2. The bind9 server uses a round robin strategy for translating names with multiple IP addresses (a different IP address for each query in a cyclic way). So, add the A registers that you consider necessary in the file /etc/bind/db.example.org in dns and reload the server.

Then, activate this domain in www and server with the following commands:

#### //from dns

# nano /etc/bind/db.example.org

```
IN A 10.1.1.1
www
       IN A 10.1.1.2
www
        86400 ; 24 hours could have been written as 24h or 1d
 ORIGIN example.org.
                 SOA dns.example.org.
                                         ns1.example.org. (
                               2002022401 ; serial
                               lw ; expire
                               3h ; minimum
                        dns.example.org. ; in the domain
  server host definitions
                 10.1.1.10 ;name server definition
          IN A
                   10.1.1.1
                   10.1.1.2
```

Create the same index.html file in both web servers (remember to place it properly), test the configuration and discuss the results. For what do you think that this configuration is useful?

#### //from www

cd /etc/nginx/sites-available/

cp default www.example.org

sed -i "s/\/var\/www\/var\/www\/org/g" www.example.org

sed -i "s/server\_name.\*/server\_name www.example.org;/" www.example.org

cd /etc/nginx/sites-enabled/

rm default 2> /dev/null

In -s ../sites-available/www.example.org

/etc/init.d/nginx reload

mkdir /var/www/org

nano index.html

# //from terminal nc 10.1.1.1 80 GET / HTTP/1.1

host: www.example.org:80

This configuration is very useful when there a huge traffic, so with this configuration the traffic is distributed better.

Exercise 1.5– Let's do something similar to what we've done in the last exercise, but taking a different approach.

Instead of modifying the DNS server, which is often a time-consuming and error-prone task, we are going to use a reverse proxy (i.e. this is what the nginx server actually is) to distribute the traffic to several web servers. In other words, we are going to build a load balancer.

1. In the machine www, go to the sites-available folder and open the balancer configuration file. Check it out and figure out what each code section does.

#### //from www

cat /etc/nginx/sites-available/balancer

```
www:~# cat /etc/nginx/sites-available/balancer
upstream tcgi-app {
    server www1.example.com;
    server www2.example.com;
}
server {
    listen 80;
    server_name www.example.com;

location / {
        proxy_set_header X-Real-IP $remote_addr;
        proxy_set_header X-Forwarded-For $remote_addr;
        proxy_set_header Host $host;
        proxy_pass http://tcgi-app$request_uri;
    }
}
```

We can observer in the balancer configuration, in the server section, balancer is attending requests of <a href="http://tgci-app\$...(url request">www.example.com</a> form port 80. and pass those requests to <a href="http://tgci-app\$...(url request">http://tgci-app\$...(url request)</a>.

And in the first line we can see the link is loaded in 2 servers. And by default, nginx balances the traffic using a round-robin approach, i.e., iteratively moves from the first server to the second and then to the third and so on, until all the servers are visited.

2. Still in the machine www, setup the nginx configuration so that only the balancer configuration is run. Reload the nginx server so that all the changes are applied. From a browser (either in the phyhost or in the host), try to access the url www.example.com. Is it working?

//from www

cd /etc/nginx/sites-enabled rm www.example.org www.example.net www.example.com ln -s ../sites-available/balancer /etc/init.d/nginx reload

```
ww:/etc/nginx/sites-enabled# ls
www.example.com www.example.net www.example.org
www:/etc/nginx/sites-enabled#
www:/etc/nginx/sites-enabled# www:~# cat /etc/nginx/sites-available/balancer
www:/etc/nginx/sites-enabled# rm www.example.org www.example.net www.example.com
rm: remove symbolic link `www.example.org'? yorg www.example.net www.example.com rm: remove symbolic link `www.example.net'? y rm: remove symbolic link `www.example.com'? y
www:/etc/nginx/sites-enabled# ls
www:/etc/nginx/sites-enabled# ln -s ../sites-available/balancer
www:/etc/nginx/sites-enabled# ls
balancer
www:/etc/nginx/sites-enabled# /etc/init.d/nginx reload
Reloading nginx configuration: nginx.
 ww:/etc/nginx/sites-enabled#
                                                                              502 Bad Gateway - Mozilla Firefox
                  × +
502 Bad Gateway
← → ℃ む
                        (i) www.example.com
```

# **502 Bad Gateway**

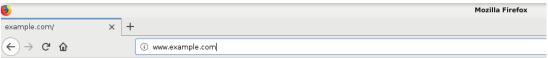
nginx/1.17.8

# It doesn't work, because the server of balancer ww1 and ww2 aren't active.

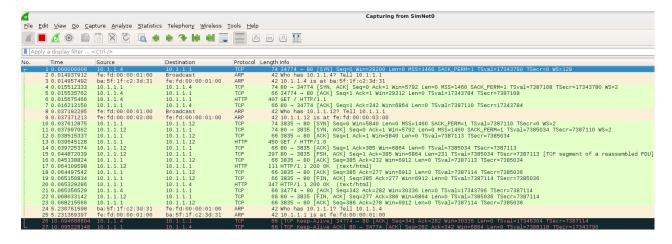
3. Start the nginx servers at the www1 and www2 machines. Try again to access the url www.example.com. Check the HTTP response received by the client. According to that response, who attended the request? Who actually attended the request? Analyze the data flow and discuss the results.

//from ww1 /etc/init.d/nginx start //from ww2

/etc/init.d/nginx start



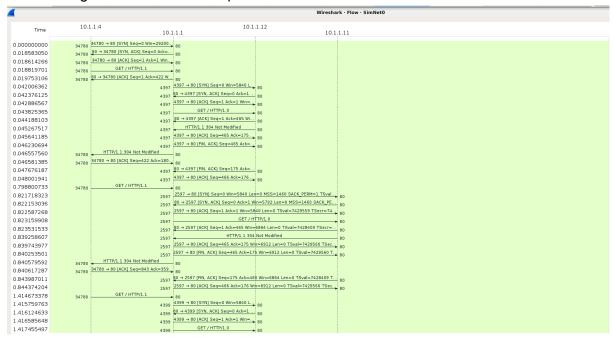
#### It works!





The request is attending by www, but www ask to www2 to response the request from the hosts. (10.1.1.1= www, 10.1.1.12=ww2).

4. Access again the url www.example.com. Do it several times. Discuss the results.



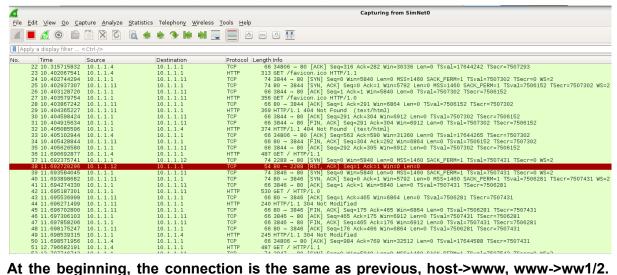
Now the request is forwarded to ww1 also. ww2 and ww1 attend requests alternating.

5. Let's simulate a service failure by stopping the nginx server at the www2 machine.

Try to access the url www.example.com from a browser (either in the phyhost or in the host). Do it several times. Check the nginx logs and discuss the results. Restart the nginx server at the www2 machine. Send a few requests and discuss the results.

//from ww2

/etc/init.d/nginx stop



At the beginning, the connection is the same as previous, host->www, www->ww1/2. But now, as the www2 is stop, we obtain RTS(disconnected), after that, the requests are attended by only www1.

6. The nginx reverse proxy can take several approaches on load balancing. One of them is to weight the balance, so that not all the servers receive the same amount of requests. This is achieved by typing weight=value next to a server forwarding indication, such as which indicates that www1 will receive twice the requests recieved by www2.

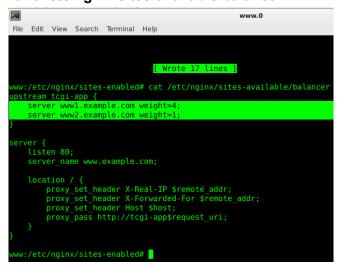
Modify the balancer configuration in the www machine to make www1 machine attend the 75% of the web traffic addressed to the www machine. Check the results by requesting the index web page several times. Discuss the results.

//from www2

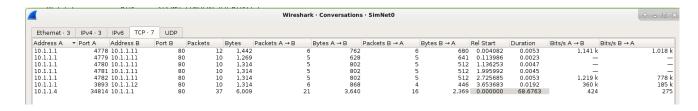
/etc/init.d/nginx start

//from www

nano /etc/nginx/sites-available/balancer



/etc/init.d/nginx reload



As we can see, the traffic is distributed by their weight. the first 4th requests are attended by www1 and the last one is attended by www2. (hay 5 de www1 pero deberían ser 4 xd).

Exercise 1.6– Now we are going to test an encrypted http connection, i.e. an https connection.

1. To do so, first we need to set up a certificate. Thus, build a self-signed certificate according to the instructions provided in the theory section. If you're in a hurry, you can use the testing certificate provided by the ssl package, located at: hacerlo!)

#### //from www

openssI genrsa -des3 -out mycakey.pem 2048 #to generate key openssI req -new -x509 -days 2000 -key mycakey.pem -out mycacert.pem

#generate certificate

openssl x509 -in mycacert.pem -text -noout #check the certificate

```
-out mycakey.pem 2048 #to
enerating RSA private key, 2048 bit long modulus
 is 65537 (0x10001)
inter pass phrase for mycakey.pem:
/erifying - Enter pass phrase for mycakey.pem:
   -out mycacert.pem available# openssl req -new -x509 -days 2000 -key mycakey.p
inter pass phrase for mycakey.pem
ou are about to be asked to enter information that will be incorporated
nto your certificate request.
hat you are about to enter is what is called a Distinguished Name or a DN.
There are quite a few fields but you can leave some blank
for some fields there will be a default value,
If you enter '.', the field will be left blank.
Country Name (2 letter code) [AU]:spain
string is too long, it needs to be less than 2 bytes long
country Name (2 letter code) [AU]:ES
State or Province Name (full name) [Some-State]:BARCELONA
ocality Name (eg, city) []:HOSPI
Organization Name (eg, company) [Internet Widgits Pty Ltd]:UPC
Organizational Unit Name (eg, section) []:TELEM
Common Name (eg, YOUR name) []:Mclovin
Email Address []:mclovin@gmail.com
```

openssI genrsa -out myserverkey.pem 2048 #server key pair chmod 400 myserverkey.pem #give permission cz its not encrypted openssI req -new -key myserverkey.pem -out myservercert.csr #creat the certificate (here in common name= www.example.com)

openssI x509 -req -in myservercert.csr -CA mycacert.pem -CAkey mycakey.pem -CAcreateserial \-days 360 -out myservercert.pem

#to sign the certificate

**rm myservercert.csr** #remove the certificate

2. Generate a new configuration for the https protocol in the virtualhost www.example.com served in the machine www. You can use the default configuration as the base for the new configuration. The key elements that should be included in the server section are:

Enable the new configuration and try to access to https://www.example.com. Remember to restart the nginx server each time you change any piece of configuration. Analyze the traffic exchanged between the browser and the server and comment the result

//from www

cd /etc/nginx/sites-available

cp default www.example.com

nano www.example.com

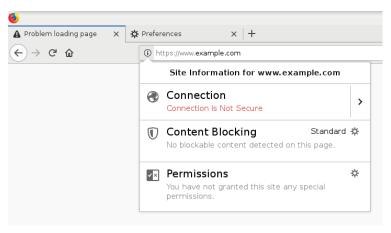
/etc/ssl/certs/ssl-cert-snakeoil.pem /etc/ssl/private/ssl-cert-snakeoil.key

#### cd /etc/nginx/sites-enabled/

In -s ../sites-available/www.example.com

```
www:/etc/nginx/sites-available# cd /etc/nginx/sites-enabled/
www:/etc/nginx/sites-enabled# ln -s ../sites-available/www.example.com
www:/etc/nginx/sites-enabled# ls
default www.example.com
```

# /etc/init.d/nginx start



Se deberia conectar y en whireshark tendiramos q ver el protocolo TSL

3. Now we want to redirect all the requests received in the virtualhost www.example.com, from the protocol http to the protocol https. With that, we want to force that all the requests to the virtual host www.example.com are carried by an encrypted https connection instead of the regular http one, independently of what protocol the user typed in the browser when the request was made. To do so, first create the following configuration and name it as https-redirection:

Then disable de default configuration and enable the https-redirection one. From the host, generate a request to the http://www.example.com URL and describe the result. Describe the message exchange. Where does the redirection actually happen? Comment the results.

Exercise 1.7– Now we are going to test an http2 connection. Get default https configuration and create a new one supporting the http2 protocol. To support the http2 protocol, just add the keyword http2 next to the ssl keyword, as:

After that, enable the configuration and disable the regular HTTPS configuration. Restart the nginx server so that the changes become active, and send a request to the https://www.example.com URL. Check the captured data. How does the client inform the server that it supports the HTTP2 protocol? Look at the ALPN section of the Client Hello TLS packet. Comment the results