

Pre lab questions:

1. What command will show you which groups you are a member of?

Answer: Using the command 'groups' on the cli will show the user what groups you are a member of

Source: <https://www.cyberciti.biz/faq/linux-show-groups-for-user/>

2. What does the environmental variable "\$?" hold? (Hint: the command 'echo \$?' will show you this on your screen)

Answer: The environmental variable holds the value zero and displays '0'

Source: Just used the cli and typed in the echo command

3. What key combination will suspend a currently running process and place it as a background process?

Answer: In order to suspend a current process the Ctrl and z keys should be pressed. To place a process in the background the command 'bg' followed by the job id should be typed into the CLI.

Source: <https://unix.stackexchange.com/questions/45025/how-to-suspend-and-bring-a-background-process-to-foreground>

4. With what command (and arguments) can you find out your kernel version and the "nodename"? [The output should not include any other information]

Answer: In order to find out what kernel version is being used you can use the 'uname' command specifically for the kernel version the full command entered into the cli would be 'uname -v'. In order to get the node name or the host name the same command would be used except the instead of the v the command would be 'uname -n'.

Source: <https://www.liquidweb.com/kb/how-to-check-the-kernel-version-in-linux-ubuntu-centos/>

5. What is the difference between the paths ".", "..", and "~"? What does the path "/" refer to when not preceded by anything?

Answer: The path command "." is representative of the current directory path. The path command ".." represent the parent directory of the current directory. The path command denoted by "~" is used to represent the home directory. Lastly the path command "/" is used to id the root directories to specify a certain path to take.

Source: <https://www.cs.jhu.edu/~joanne/unix.html>

6. What is a pid? Which command would you use to find the "pid" for a running process?

Answer: PID is an acronym for process identification number, which is given to all instances of processes. The command to find the pid of a job would be 'ps'. The combination of the command ps aux| grep -i application name will give the pid of the running processes.

Source: <https://www.cyberciti.biz/faq/howto-display-process-pid-under-linux-unix/>

7. Write a single command that will return every user's default shell. [You may chain commands using piping and redirects]

Answer: Using the command echo \$SHELL will return the users default shell.

Source: <https://unix.stackexchange.com/questions/43499/difference-between-echo-shell-and-which-bash>

8. What is the difference between "sudo" and "su root"?

Answer: The difference between these two commands is the following. The sudo command will run a single command and give root privileges and will not switch to the root user or it wont prompt the user for another root password. On the other hand the su command will allow for the user to switch to the root user account and prompts for the respective root password.

Source: <https://www.howtogeek.com/111479/htg-explains-whats-the-difference-between-sudo-su/>

9. How would you tell your computer to run a program or script on a schedule or set interval on Linux? E.g. Run this program once every 30 minutes.

Answer: In order to automate a program or script the crontab tool should be used it can be started by using the command 'crontab -e ' within an editor use the following format:

'minute(0-59) hour(0-23) day(1-31) month(1-12) weekday(0-6) <command>'

This format will allow for the time specifications of when a certain program or script should be executed.

For the example it may be something like:

'29 * * * * <Desired program to be executed>'

Source: <https://www.howtogeek.com/101288/how-to-schedule-tasks-on-linux-an-introduction-to-crontab-files/>

10. Write a shell script that only prints the even numbered lines of each file in the current directory. The output should be *filename: line* for each even numbered line.

Note: The script for this program is also included in the online submission

Answer: The following is a screenshot of the file submitted

```
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#Edbel Basaldua
#Filename: script.sh
# Assignment:Lab1
#Description: Returns the entire set of even lines wihtin
# a file and echos them on the CLI or terminal
#!/bin/bash

#Follows the format
# awk 'pattern {action}' in file > out file or cli args(*)
awk 'NR %2 ==0 {print FILENAME ":",$0 }' *

[ Unknown Command: ^S ]
^G Get Hel ^O WriteOu ^R Read Fi ^Y Prev Pg ^K Cut Tex ^C Cur Pos
^X Exit    ^J Justify ^W Where i ^V Next Pg ^U UnCut T ^T To Spel
```

Source: I used the following documentation to write my code
https://www.gnu.org/software/gawk/manual/html_node/Auto_002dset.html#Auto_002dset

<https://www.lifewire.com/write-awk-commands-and-scripts-2200573>

Lab 1:

1. Change the default configuration to have 4 hosts connected to 1 switch

Modifying the code in the starter code provided does this. The modification includes the addition of the following lines:

Originally the topology is only two hosts and one switch. But with the addition of lines: host lines 16,17 and link lines 22,23. This network now becomes 4 hosts and 1 switch.

```
11 # Set Up Topology Here
12 switch = self.addSwitch('s1') ## Adds a Switch
13 host1 = self.addHost('h1') ## Adds a Host
14 host2 = self.addHost('h2') ## Adds a Host
15 ## The following lines are what was added to modify the base
16 host3 = self.addHost('h3') ## Adds new host h3
17 host4 = self.addHost('h4') ## Adds new host h4
18 ## add host modification ends here
19 self.addLink(host1, switch) ## Add a link
20 self.addLink(host2, switch) ## Add a link
21 ## Adds the respective links between the new hosts and switch
22 self.addLink(host3, switch) ## Adds link to the new host3
23 self.addLink(host4, switch) ## Add link to the new host4
24 ## Link addition ends here
```

2. Save a screenshot of *dump* and *pingall* output. Explain what is being shown in the screenshot.

After the running the executable for the topology we get the new modified network with 4 hosts and 1 switch.

After entering the dump and pingall commands the following output is given in the terminal window.

```
mininet@mininet-vm:~/ce150/lab1$ chmod +x topo.py
mininet@mininet-vm:~/ce150/lab1$ ls
topo.py
mininet@mininet-vm:~/ce150/lab1$ sudo ./topo.py
mininet> dump
<Host h1: h1-eth0:10.0.0.1 pid=2961>
<Host h2: h2-eth0:10.0.0.2 pid=2965>
<Host h3: h3-eth0:10.0.0.3 pid=2967>
<Host h4: h4-eth0:10.0.0.4 pid=2969>
<OVSSwitch s1: lo:127.0.0.1,s1-eth1:None,s1-eth2:None,s1-eth3:None,s1-eth4:None
pid=2974>
<Controller c0: 127.0.0.1:6633 pid=2954>
mininet> pingall
*** Ping: testing ping reachability
h1 -> h2 h3 h4
h2 -> h1 h3 h4
h3 -> h1 h2 h4
h4 -> h1 h2 h3
*** Results: 0% dropped (12/12 received)
mininet>
```

The **dump** command seems to spew out the IP and the process ID's of each host and switch. It also displays the respective ports of each host.

The **pingall** command test the connectivity between all hosts and does so through the use of connection requests. It also displays the percentage of packets dropped and gives the ratio of transferred packets to that of the total number of packets.

3. Run the *iperf* command as well, and screenshot the output, how fast is the connect?

This command test the bandwidth between each host

```
mininet> iperf
*** Iperf: testing TCP bandwidth between h1 and h4
*** Results: ['11.6 Gbits/sec', '11.7 Gbits/sec']
mininet>
```

According to the output above the connect speed is **11.6Gbits/sec**

4. Run wireshark, and using the [display filter](#), filter for “of”. Note: When you run wireshark you should do so as “sudo wireshark”. When you choose an interface to capture on, you should select “any”.
 - a. Run ping from a host to any other host using `hX ping -c 5 hY`. How many `of_packet_in` messages show up? Take a screenshot of your results.
1. For this part of the assignment I chose to ping from host1 to host 3. The following is the output that I got from the terminal. It seems to show the 5 ping requests and the respective packets sent. It also provides some statistics of the round trip time. Also it shows the percentage of packets lost and the number of packets sent and received. From the wireshark output it says that there were 184 or 28 `of_packet_in` and it showed 5 of them.

```
mininet> h1 ping -c 5 h3
PING 10.0.0.3 (10.0.0.3) 56(84) bytes of data.
 64 bytes from 10.0.0.3: icmp_seq=1 ttl=64 time=3.01 ms
 64 bytes from 10.0.0.3: icmp_seq=2 ttl=64 time=0.490 ms
 64 bytes from 10.0.0.3: icmp_seq=3 ttl=64 time=0.056 ms
 64 bytes from 10.0.0.3: icmp_seq=4 ttl=64 time=0.050 ms
 64 bytes from 10.0.0.3: icmp_seq=5 ttl=64 time=0.052 ms

--- 10.0.0.3 ping statistics ---
 5 packets transmitted, 5 received, 0% packet loss, time 3999ms
 rtt min/avg/max/mdev = 0.050/0.733/3.019/1.155 ms
```

The wire shark output looks like:

821	1256.962228	10.0.0.1	10.0.0.3	ICMP	100	Echo (ping) request	id=0x
822	1256.962261	10.0.0.3	10.0.0.1	ICMP	100	Echo (ping) reply	id=0x
823	1256.962461	10.0.0.3	10.0.0.1	ICMP	100	Echo (ping) reply	id=0x
824	1257.962647	10.0.0.1	10.0.0.3	ICMP	100	Echo (ping) request	id=0x
825	1257.962823	10.0.0.1	10.0.0.3	ICMP	100	Echo (ping) request	id=0x
826	1257.962885	10.0.0.3	10.0.0.1	ICMP	100	Echo (ping) reply	id=0x
827	1257.962889	10.0.0.3	10.0.0.1	ICMP	100	Echo (ping) reply	id=0x
828	1258.962327	10.0.0.1	10.0.0.3	ICMP	100	Echo (ping) request	id=0x
829	1258.962339	10.0.0.1	10.0.0.3	ICMP	100	Echo (ping) request	id=0x
830	1258.962351	10.0.0.3	10.0.0.1	ICMP	100	Echo (ping) reply	id=0x
831	1258.962354	10.0.0.3	10.0.0.1	ICMP	100	Echo (ping) reply	id=0x
832	1259.962306	10.0.0.1	10.0.0.3	ICMP	100	Echo (ping) request	id=0x
833	1259.962318	10.0.0.1	10.0.0.3	ICMP	100	Echo (ping) request	id=0x
834	1259.962330	10.0.0.3	10.0.0.1	ICMP	100	Echo (ping) reply	id=0x
835	1259.962332	10.0.0.3	10.0.0.1	ICMP	100	Echo (ping) reply	id=0x

This one just has a line that was left out:

820	1256.962158	127.0.0.1	127.0.0.1	TCP	68	44189 > 6633 [ACK] Seq=283	
821	1256.962228	10.0.0.1	10.0.0.3	ICMP	100	Echo (ping) request	id=0x
822	1256.962261	10.0.0.3	10.0.0.1	ICMP	100	Echo (ping) reply	id=0x
823	1256.962461	10.0.0.3	10.0.0.1	ICMP	100	Echo (ping) reply	id=0x
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832	1259.962306	10.0.0.1	10.0.0.3	ICMP	100	Echo (ping) request	id=0x
833	1259.962318	10.0.0.1	10.0.0.3	ICMP	100	Echo (ping) request	id=0x
834	1259.962330	10.0.0.3	10.0.0.1	ICMP	100	Echo (ping) reply	id=0x

With the Of filter:

Here there are 5 of_packet_in messages

991	1505.000134	127.0.0.1	127.0.0.1	OF 1.0	76	of_echo_reply	
994	1506.753489	10.0.0.1	10.0.0.3	OF 1.0	184	of_packet_in	
995	1506.754460	127.0.0.1	127.0.0.1	OF 1.0	92	of_packet_out	
1002	1506.754740	10.0.0.3	10.0.0.1	OF 1.0	184	of_packet_in	
1003	1506.755075	127.0.0.1	127.0.0.1	OF 1.0	148	of_flow_add	
1007	1507.754259	10.0.0.1	10.0.0.3	OF 1.0	184	of_packet_in	
1008	1507.754677	127.0.0.1	127.0.0.1	OF 1.0	148	of_flow_add	
1026	1511.758275	ca:5c:6e:e7:4a:36	de:1d:e3:b5:49:e9	OF 1.0	128	of_packet_in	
1027	1511.758732	127.0.0.1	127.0.0.1	OF 1.0	148	of_flow_add	
1031	1511.759081	de:1d:e3:b5:49:e9	ca:5c:6e:e7:4a:36	OF 1.0	128	of_packet_in	

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311	440.6394660	de:1d:e3:b5:49:e9	ca:5c:6e:e7:4a:36	OF 1.0	128 of_packet_in
312	440.6397970	127.0.0.1	127.0.0.1	OF 1.0	148 of_flow_add
315	444.9997480	127.0.0.1	127.0.0.1	OF 1.0	76 of_echo_request
316	445.0004710	127.0.0.1	127.0.0.1	OF 1.0	76 of_echo_reply
318	449.9996690	127.0.0.1	127.0.0.1	OF 1.0	76 of_echo_request
319	450.0007340	127.0.0.1	127.0.0.1	OF 1.0	76 of_echo_reply
321	454.9999640	127.0.0.1	127.0.0.1	OF 1.0	76 of_echo_request
322	455.0008110	127.0.0.1	127.0.0.1	OF 1.0	76 of_echo_reply
324	459.9995890	127.0.0.1	127.0.0.1	OF 1.0	76 of_echo_request
325	460.0002790	127.0.0.1	127.0.0.1	OF 1.0	76 of_echo_reply
327	464.9989510	127.0.0.1	127.0.0.1	OF 1.0	76 of_echo_request
328	464.9998000	127.0.0.1	127.0.0.1	OF 1.0	76 of_echo_reply
330	469.9999400	127.0.0.1	127.0.0.1	OF 1.0	76 of_echo_request
331	470.0018050	127.0.0.1	127.0.0.1	OF 1.0	76 of_echo_reply
333	474.9997110	127.0.0.1	127.0.0.1	OF 1.0	76 of_echo_request

Here there are 6 of_packet_in messages which include the broadcast one. (I didn't know if we were supposed to omit this or not)

991	1505.0001340	127.0.0.1	127.0.0.1	OF 1.0	76 of_echo_reply
994	1506.7534890	10.0.0.1	10.0.0.3	OF 1.0	184 of_packet_in
995	1506.7544600	127.0.0.1	127.0.0.1	OF 1.0	92 of_packet_out
1002	1506.7547400	10.0.0.3	10.0.0.1	OF 1.0	184 of_packet_in
1003	1506.7550750	127.0.0.1	127.0.0.1	OF 1.0	148 of_flow_add
1007	1507.7542590	10.0.0.1	10.0.0.3	OF 1.0	184 of_packet_in
1008	1507.7546770	127.0.0.1	127.0.0.1	OF 1.0	148 of_flow_add
1026	1511.7582750	ca:5c:6e:e7:4a:36	de:1d:e3:b5:49:e9	OF 1.0	128 of_packet_in
1027	1511.7587320	127.0.0.1	127.0.0.1	OF 1.0	148 of_flow_add
1031	1511.7590810	de:1d:e3:b5:49:e9	ca:5c:6e:e7:4a:36	OF 1.0	128 of_packet_in
1033	1511.7593660	127.0.0.1	127.0.0.1	OF 1.0	148 of_flow_add

- b. What is the source and destination IP addresses for these entries? Find another packet that matches the "of" filter with the OpenFlow typefield set to *OFPT_PACKET_OUT*. What is the source and destination IP address for this entry? Take screenshots showing your results.

de:1d:e3:b5:49:e9	Broadcast
127.0.0.1	127.0.0.1
ca:5c:6e:e7:4a:36	de:1d:e3:b5:49:e9
127.0.0.1	127.0.0.1
10.0.0.1	10.0.0.3
127.0.0.1	127.0.0.1
10.0.0.3	10.0.0.1
127.0.0.1	127.0.0.1
127.0.0.1	127.0.0.1
127.0.0.1	127.0.0.1
ca:5c:6e:e7:4a:36	de:1d:e3:b5:49:e9
127.0.0.1	127.0.0.1
de:1d:e3:b5:49:e9	ca:5c:6e:e7:4a:36
127.0.0.1	127.0.0.1

The above image shows the respective source and destination IP addresses for these entries. This includes the lines: 1,3,5,7,11,12. Counting from the top down on this image.

05	1255.9601426	10.0.0.1	10.0.0.3	0F 1.0	184 of_packet_in
06	1255.9606596	127.0.0.1	127.0.0.1	0F 1.0	92 of_packet_out
13	1255.9609236	10.0.0.3	10.0.0.1	0F 1.0	184 of_packet_in

The of_packet_out is highlighted in blue above it says that its 92. Its source and destination are both the same, which is: **127.0.0.1**

- c. Replace the display filter for “of” to “icmp && not of”. Run *pingall* again, how many entries are generated in Wireshark? What types of icmp entries show up? Take a screenshot of your results.

When using the filter and running **pingall** again there are 142 entries produced. These entries are ping reply and ping request. The following screenshot only shows a few of them but they go up to line 305.

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163	186.2984870	10.0.0.1	10.0.0.2	ICMP	100	Echo (ping) request	id=0x1459, seq=1/25
166	186.2989950	10.0.0.1	10.0.0.2	ICMP	100	Echo (ping) request	id=0x1459, seq=1/25
167	186.2990060	10.0.0.2	10.0.0.1	ICMP	100	Echo (ping) reply	id=0x1459, seq=1/25
170	186.2996540	10.0.0.2	10.0.0.1	ICMP	100	Echo (ping) reply	id=0x1459, seq=1/25
171	186.3020850	10.0.0.1	10.0.0.3	ICMP	100	Echo (ping) request	id=0x145b, seq=1/25
174	186.3026030	10.0.0.1	10.0.0.3	ICMP	100	Echo (ping) request	id=0x145b, seq=1/25
175	186.3026060	10.0.0.1	10.0.0.3	ICMP	100	Echo (ping) request	id=0x145b, seq=1/25
176	186.3026070	10.0.0.1	10.0.0.3	ICMP	100	Echo (ping) request	id=0x145b, seq=1/25
177	186.3026090	10.0.0.1	10.0.0.3	ICMP	100	Echo (ping) request	id=0x145b, seq=1/25
178	186.3026190	10.0.0.3	10.0.0.1	ICMP	100	Echo (ping) reply	id=0x145b, seq=1/25
181	186.3032820	10.0.0.3	10.0.0.1	ICMP	100	Echo (ping) reply	id=0x145b, seq=1/25
193	186.3094500	10.0.0.1	10.0.0.4	ICMP	100	Echo (ping) request	id=0x145c, seq=1/25
196	186.3100820	10.0.0.1	10.0.0.4	ICMP	100	Echo (ping) request	id=0x145c, seq=1/25
197	186.3100970	10.0.0.4	10.0.0.1	ICMP	100	Echo (ping) reply	id=0x145c, seq=1/25
200	186.3107140	10.0.0.4	10.0.0.1	ICMP	100	Echo (ping) reply	id=0x145c, seq=1/25