

CS F303 - Computer Networks
Assignment 1

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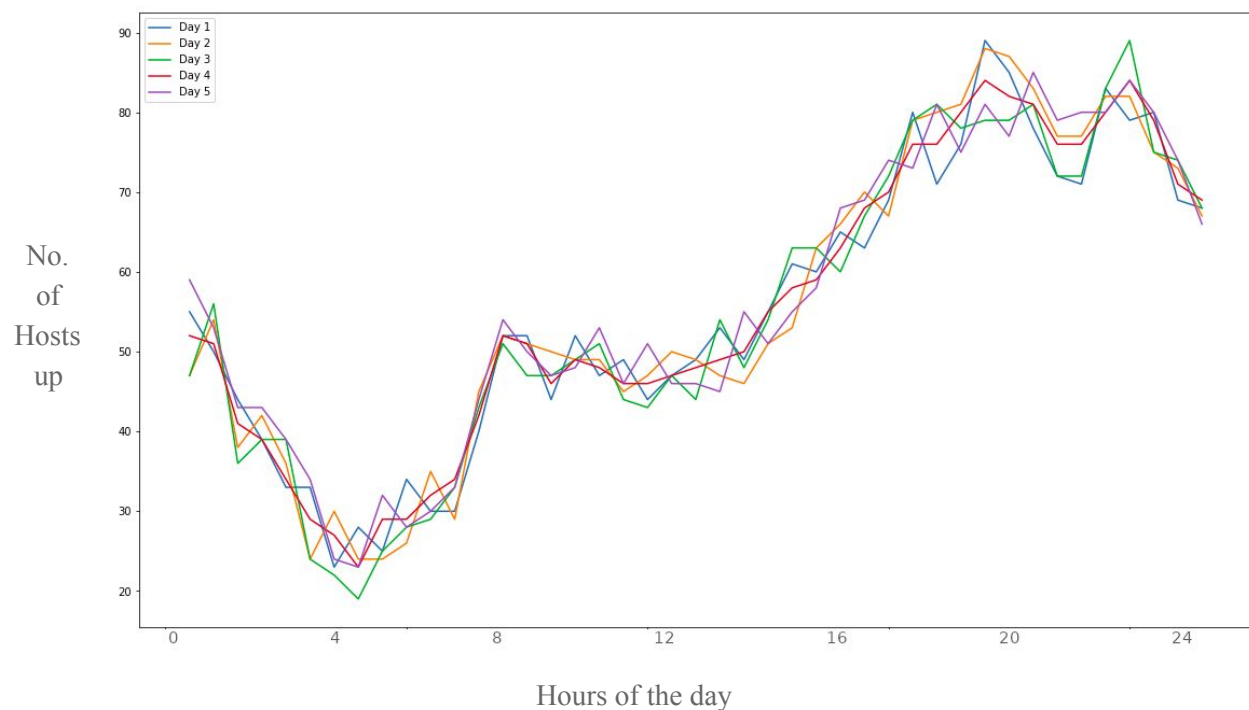
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Question 2.

1. Number of hosts observed online over the duration of the tests performed.



The above graph shows the trends in the number of hosts that are up on the LAN during different times of the day. The x-axis shows the hours of the day, while the y-axis shows the number of hosts online.

Details:

- The data was recorded from the 2nd of Feb to the 6th of Feb, 2020. The above graph shows the trends observed on each of these days, depicted by lines coloured in blue, orange, green, red, and purple respectively in order of days.
- It was observed that most hosts tend to be up during night time, with a slight dip at around 8-10pm, which could be due to dinner or other campus activities. Further, a low point in host activity is observed at around 3-4am, after which a sudden spike is observed between 7-8am, which could be correlated to the fact that some people tend to wake up around that time and work on their machines.

- This data was generated by the script `hosttrack.py`, invoked twice per hour by running `hosttrack.sh` (in the `/src` folder of this assignment). `hosttrack.sh` takes two command line arguments: the subnet to be probed and the frequency.
- To record the data, we ran the bash script (with `sudo`) on a `/24` block (256 addresses) and frequency of 2 (i.e, twice per hour). The data was stored in a `.csv` file, which can be found in the same folder, in the format `[current datetime, number of hosts up]`

2. List of hosts and servers discovered on LAN:

→ Hosts Discovered: (using the command: `sudo nmap -n <ip>/24`)

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Nmap scan report for 172.16.38.1
Host is up (0.00013s latency).
Not shown: 990 closed ports
PORT      STATE SERVICE
21/tcp    filtered ftp
22/tcp    open  ssh
111/tcp    filtered rpcbind
161/tcp    open  snmp
512/tcp    filtered exec
513/tcp    filtered login
514/tcp    filtered shell
2049/tcp   filtered nfs
27000/tcp  filtered flexlm0
32768/tcp  filtered filenet-tms

Nmap scan report for 172.16.38.58
Host is up (0.00070s latency).
Not shown: 976 closed ports
PORT      STATE SERVICE
1/tcp     filtered tcpmux
32/tcp    filtered unknown
444/tcp    filtered snpp
631/tcp    filtered ipp
898/tcp    filtered sun-manageconsole
1031/tcp   filtered iad2
1052/tcp   filtered ddt
1063/tcp   filtered kyoceranetdev
1090/tcp   filtered ff-fms
1131/tcp   filtered caspsl
1149/tcp   filtered bvtsonar
2038/tcp   filtered objectmanager
3306/tcp   open  mysql
4129/tcp   filtered nuauth
5190/tcp   filtered aol
5221/tcp   filtered 3exmp
6547/tcp   filtered powerchuteplus
8654/tcp   filtered unknown
9485/tcp   filtered unknown
9618/tcp   filtered condor
20005/tcp  filtered btx
32781/tcp  filtered unknown
49160/tcp  filtered unknown
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52822/tcp filtered unknown

Nmap scan report for 172.16.38.60
Host is up (0.00072s latency).
All 1000 scanned ports on 172.16.38.60 are closed

Nmap scan report for 172.16.38.61
Host is up (0.00065s latency).
Not shown: 993 closed ports
PORT      STATE SERVICE
135/tcp    filtered msrpc
139/tcp    filtered netbios-ssn
445/tcp    filtered microsoft-ds
1110/tcp   filtered nfsd-status
2869/tcp   filtered icslap
3389/tcp   filtered ms-wbt-server
19780/tcp  filtered unknown

Nmap scan report for 172.16.38.62
Host is up (0.00030s latency).
Not shown: 997 closed ports
PORT      STATE SERVICE
139/tcp    open  netbios-ssn
445/tcp    open  microsoft-ds
902/tcp    open  iss-realsecure

Nmap scan report for 172.16.38.63
Host is up (0.00034s latency).
All 1000 scanned ports on 172.16.38.63 are closed

Nmap scan report for 172.16.38.78
Host is up (0.00065s latency).
Not shown: 971 closed ports, 27 filtered ports
PORT      STATE SERVICE
53/tcp    open  domain
445/tcp    open  microsoft-ds

Nmap scan report for 172.16.38.119
Host is up (0.00023s latency).
Not shown: 999 closed ports
PORT      STATE SERVICE
22/tcp    open  ssh

Nmap scan report for 172.16.38.123
Host is up (0.00044s latency).
All 1000 scanned ports on 172.16.38.123 are closed

Nmap scan report for 172.16.38.156
Host is up (0.00056s latency).
All 1000 scanned ports on 172.16.38.156 are closed

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Out of these, by definition, the servers are those hosts with at least one open port.

So the servers are: 172.16.38.1, 172.16.38.58, 172.16.38.61, 172.16.38.62, 172.16.38.78, and 172.16.38.119 (6 servers).

The remaining 4 are hosts.

→ OS running on the hosts: (using the command: `sudo nmap -n -O <ip>/27`)

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Starting Nmap 7.60 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2020-02-05 23:03 IST
Nmap scan report for 172.16.126.200
Host is up (0.00059s latency).
All 1000 scanned ports on 172.16.126.200 are closed
MAC Address: 50:3E:AA:9A:D7:D9 (Tp-link Technologies)
Too many fingerprints match this host to give specific OS details
Network Distance: 1 hop

Nmap scan report for 172.16.126.201
Host is up (0.00092s latency).
Not shown: 997 filtered ports
PORT      STATE SERVICE
135/tcp    open  msrpc
139/tcp    open  netbios-ssn
445/tcp    open  microsoft-ds
MAC Address: 10:7D:1A:34:D8:10 (Dell)
Warning: OSScan results may be unreliable because we could not find at least 1 open and 1
closed port
OS fingerprint not ideal because: Missing a closed TCP port so results incomplete
No OS matches for host
Network Distance: 1 hop

Nmap scan report for 172.16.126.203
Host is up (0.00087s latency).
Not shown: 995 filtered ports
PORT      STATE SERVICE
135/tcp    open  msrpc
139/tcp    open  netbios-ssn
445/tcp    open  microsoft-ds
5357/tcp   open  wsddapi
6646/tcp   open  unknown
MAC Address: 80:E8:2C:92:AB:AF (Unknown)
Warning: OSScan results may be unreliable because we could not find at least 1 open and 1
closed port
Device type: general purpose
Running (JUST GUESSING): Microsoft Windows XP (85%)
OS CPE: cpe:/o:microsoft:windows_xp::sp2
Aggressive OS guesses: Microsoft Windows XP SP2 (85%)
No exact OS matches for host (test conditions non-ideal).
Network Distance: 1 hop

Nmap scan report for 172.16.126.221
Host is up (-0.019s latency).
Not shown: 999 filtered ports
PORT      STATE SERVICE
5357/tcp   open  wsddapi
MAC Address: A8:1E:84:9F:1D:24 (Quanta Computer)
Warning: OSScan results may be unreliable because we could not find at least 1 open and 1
closed port
Device type: specialized|general purpose
Running (JUST GUESSING): AVtech embedded (87%), FreeBSD 6.X|10.X (86%), Microsoft Windows
XP (85%)
OS CPE: cpe:/o:freebsd:freebsd:6.2 cpe:/o:freebsd:freebsd:10.3
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cpe:/o:microsoft:windows_xp::sp2
Aggressive OS guesses: AVtech Room Alert 26W environmental monitor (87%), FreeBSD
6.2-RELEASE (86%), FreeBSD 10.3-STABLE (85%), Microsoft Windows XP SP2 (85%)
No exact OS matches for host (test conditions non-ideal).
Network Distance: 1 hop

Nmap scan report for 172.16.126.222
Host is up (0.00049s latency).
All 1000 scanned ports on 172.16.126.222 are filtered
MAC Address: EC:B1:D7:DB:EB:23 (Hewlett Packard)
Too many fingerprints match this host to give specific OS details
Network Distance: 1 hop

Nmap scan report for 172.16.126.205
Host is up (0.00094s latency).
Not shown: 999 closed ports
PORT      STATE SERVICE
80/tcp    open  http
Device type: general purpose
Running: Linux 2.6.X
OS CPE: cpe:/o:linux:linux_kernel:2.6.32
OS details: Linux 2.6.32
Network Distance: 0 hops

OS detection performed. Please report any incorrect results at https://nmap.org/submit/ .
Nmap done: 32 IP addresses (6 hosts up) scanned in 46.58 seconds

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Nmap was successfully able to figure out the OS running on one machine, while it provided guesses for a number of other machines. It also seemed to struggle to figure out the OS on various hosts, and took quite some time to scan when provided with a large block (/26 and less, i.e, greater than 32) of addresses. Hence, we have used a /27 block here, which gave results in a reasonable amount of time.

3. Gateways and DNS servers used in different parts of the campus LAN:

The ifconfig command is being deprecated in many distributions, due to which it was unable to provide DNS and gateway information. Thus, we used the following commands to find out the local DNS and gateways assigned to machines in various parts of the campus:

DNS: nmcli dev show | grep DNS

Gateway: nmcli dev show <interfacename> | grep GATEWAY

★ **Wireless: Library**

DNS Servers:

IP4.DNS[1]: 172.16.0.30

IP4.DNS[2]: 8.8.8.8

Gateway:

IP4.GATEWAY: 172.20.0.1

IP6.GATEWAY: fe80::3c92:f998:cf69:5cff

★ **Ethernet: Shankar Bhawan**

DNS Servers:

IP4.DNS[1]: 172.16.0.30

IP4.DNS[2]: 8.8.8.8

Gateway:

IP4.GATEWAY: 172.16.38.1

IP6.GATEWAY: --

★ **Ethernet: Malaviya Bhawan**

DNS Servers:

IP4.DNS[1]: 172.16.0.30

IP4.DNS[2]: 8.8.8.8

Gateway:

IP4.GATEWAY: 172.16.126.1

IP6.GATEWAY: --

★ **Wireless: Malaviya Bhawan**

DNS Servers:

IP4.DNS[1]: 172.16.0.30

IP4.DNS[2]: 8.8.8.8

Gateway:

IP4.GATEWAY: 172.16.225.1

IP6.GATEWAY: --

★ **Ethernet: CCLab**

DNS Servers:

IP4.DNS[1]: 172.16.0.30

IP4.DNS[2]: 4.2.2.2

Gateway:

IP4.GATEWAY: 172.16.4.1

IP6.GATEWAY: --