Lab 1 Report: Basic Linux & Wireshark Tutorial

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# Objectives

* Get familiar with **Ubuntu** and **Linux commands**
* Learn the network measurement tool: **Wireshark**
  + Get fundamental understanding of cloud computing
  + Compare Dropbox and Google drive

# Experiment Report

## Get familiar with useful Linux commands

Please run these commands in Ubuntu and explain the commands yourself. (Score will be removed if the descriptions are directly copy-paste from websites. You can refer to [https://explainshell.com/#](https://explainshell.com/))

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| Commands | Description |
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## Get familiar with network debugging commands

Please run these commands in Ubuntu and explain the commands yourself. (You can refer to [https://explainshell.com/#](https://explainshell.com/))

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| Commands | Description | Screenshot |
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| What is “localhost”? |
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| What is the ip of “localhost”? |
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1. hping3: TCP/IP packet assembler/analyzer

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| Assume you are a hacker and want to see which ports are open in one server, you can use:    Please explain the command and which TCP ports did you scan using this command. |
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| In the packets you sent for scanning, are those TCP ports in source or destination field?  (Hint: you can use “man hping3” for the manual or using Wireshark to capture the packets) |
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2. iperf: The ultimate speed test tool for TCP, UDP and SCTP (<https://iperf.fr/>)

iperf can be used for bandwidth measurement. Assume you are a curious engineer and try to measure the internal bandwidth between the two terminals. First, please open two terminals in Ubuntu. One of the terminal listens to the ports as a server, and the other one sends measurement packets as a client. On the two terminal, please modify these command and type in to the terminal:

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|  | Server | Client |
| Commands |  |  |
| Description |  |  |
| Screenshot |  |  |

3. ssh: Secure Shell (<https://www.ssh.com/ssh/>)

You can use ssh to login to Ubuntu remotely, using this command: $ ssh <username>@<ip address>  
Please set up the SSH key so that you can log into the Ubuntu without passwords, following step 1 to step 3 in <https://www.digitalocean.com/community/tutorials/how-to-set-up-ssh-keys-on-ubuntu-1604>  
More details of how keys work in <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Nb7cHMc4_og>.

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| Now you want to test whether the keys work, and you use the command:  $ ssh localhost  Please attach a screenshot to prove that you can ssh to your own ubuntu without passwords. | |
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| Example: (SSH key success) | Example: (SSH key fails) |

## Measure network traffic using WireShark

1. Download WireShark on your host OS. (<https://www.wireshark.org/download.html>)
2. Capture packets in your network environment **for ten minute**. (Wireless environment is preferred.)
3. Analyze each measurement result and provide the following statistics. Please explore the functions in WireShark and use the functions to complete the lab.

The following functions may help you with the lab:

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| *“Statistcs” -> “Conversations”* | Help you measure the data |
| *“Analyze” -> “Expert Information”* | find transmission errors |
| *filter* | You can use the filter to help you filter the broadcast packets.  Ref. <https://wiki.wireshark.org/DisplayFilters> |

Table Network Traffic Measurement

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|  | Results |
| Total number of **packets** captured |  |
| Total number of **bytes** captured |  |
| Percentage of broadcast packets in packet numbers |  |
| Percentage of broadcast packets in bytes |  |
| Percentage of packets with transmission errors in packet numbers |  |
| **Question 1:** How do you set the filter to filter out broadcast packets and count their number?  What the filter did you set, what are their meaning and why? | |
| Answer 1: | |
| **Question 2:** What kind of transmission errors did you observe in the Wireshark?  What makes Wireshark think there are transmission errors? (Hint: TCP, UDP connection protocol)  Please name **at least three.** | |
| Answer 2: | |

## Dropbox/Google drive traffic measurement

1. Create a Dropbox account, and install the client software (**not Dropbox on browser!**)

(<https://www.dropbox.com/install>)

1. Use Wireshark to capture the packets between the Dropbox client software and the cloud during the synchronization process (i.e., sync a file to dropbox).
2. Please find the domain name and IP of the server that help synchronizing the file.
   1. Start packet capturing in WireShark
   2. Put a 100MB file in the Dropbox folder
   3. Find the connection that exchanges around 100MB of traffic (Functions in WireShark can help you with this.)

Table Dropbox-Cloud Interactions

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| Server domain name | Server IP address | Amount of Traffic Exchanged |
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| Questions 1: What function did you use in WireShark to find the mapping of domain name and IP? What function did you use for getting the traffic amount? | | |
| Answer 1: | | |

4) Download Google drive client software (**not the one on browser!**)

(<https://www.google.com/drive/download/>)

5) Repeat the step 2) and step 3) with Google drive

Table 3 Google drive-Cloud Interactions

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| Server domain name | Server IP address | Amount of Traffic Exchanged |
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## Comparison between Dropbox and Google drive

1. Dropbox: In the folder that already have the 100MB file, now copy the file and **paste it in the same folder**. It will be uploaded to dropbox. Measure the number of bytes being uploaded.
2. Google drive: In the folder that already have the 100MB file, now copy the file and **paste it in the same folder**. It will be uploaded to cloud. Measure the number of bytes being uploaded.

Table Comparison: Dropbox and GDrive

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| # of bytes uploaded to Dropbox | # of bytes uploaded to Google drive |
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| Is there any difference in number of uploaded bytes between DropBox and GoogleDrive?  Is so, why is there a difference between the above two numbers? | Answer: |

## 2.6 Wireshark capture files from each table

Please attach a google drive link of the Wireshark captured files (.pcaps).

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## 3. File upload

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**We have zero tolerance to forged or fabricated data!!** A single piece of forged/fabricated data would bring the total score down to zero.

**Please read carefully through the instructions! ! ! ! ! ! ! !**