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EDUCATION

Smart Start: Linux/Networking Debugging network applications

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Agenda

- * Basic tools: nettop / iftop, dstat
- * Connectivity tools and scanners: telnet, netcat (nc), nmap
- * Network data monitoring and debugging applications:
- tcpdump, iptraf (iptraf-ng), trafshow
- * Network performance: ttcp -> nuttcp, iperf





- nettop Utility to show network traffic (both TCP and UDP v4 and v6) split by process and remote host.
- \$ git clone https://github.com/Emanem/nettop.git
- \$ apt-get install libncurses5-dev libncursesw5-dev build-essential libpcap-dev
- \$ make
- \$ sudo ./nettop

nettop	0.5 [1.25s (58/ 43/ 17/ 5/ 5)] Total	0.83	3.36	KiB/s
PID	CMDLINE	RECV	SENT	
1739	/usr/sbin/sshd -D	0.27	2.99	KiB/s
	. ^{Ula} 172.22.120.123	0.27	2.99	KiB/s
//skel-1to	r(kernel) . · Перекласти цю сторінку	574.07	383.51	Byte/s
	localhost	289.43	236.01	Byte/s
	а 0.172, 22. 120.3 (ИМС реального времени	284.64	147.50	Byte/s
7672	/usr/share/skypeforlinux/skypeforlinuxtype=utilityutility-sub-type=network.mojom.NetworkSe	0.00	0.00	Byte/s
28323	/usr/lib/slack/slacktype=utilityutility-sub-type=network.mojom.NetworkServicelang=en-US	0.00	0.00	Byte/s
24968	/lib/systemd/systemd-resolved	0.00	0.00	Byte/s
23711	/usr/sbin/ntpd -p /var/run/ntpd.pid -g -u 133:144	0.00	0.00	Byte/s
13387	/usr/local/desktopcentralagent/bin/dcondemand &	0.00	0.00	Byte/s
12055	/opt/google/chrome/chrometype=utilityutility-sub-type=network.mojom.NetworkServicelang=	0.00	0.00	Byte/s
12010	/opt/google/chrome/chrome	0.00	0.00	Byte/s
11528	/usr/lib/chromium-browser/chromium-browsertype=utilityutility-sub-type=network.mojom.Netwo	0.00	0.00	Byte/s
10835	/sbin/dhclient -d -q -sf /usr/lib/NetworkManager/nm-dhcp-helper -pf /run/dhclient-eth0.pid -lf /	0.00	0.00	Byte/s
7701	/usr/share/skypeforlinux/skypeforlinuxtype=rendererenable-crashpadcrashpad-handler-pid=	0.00	0.00	Byte/s
7588	/usr/sbin/in.tftpdlistenuser tftpaddress :69secure /var/lib/tftpboot	0.00	0.00	Byte/s
7556	/usr/sbin/openvpndaemon ovpn-clientstatus /run/openvpn/client.status 10cd /etc/openvpn	0.00	0.00	Byte/s
5170	/usr/sbin/cups-browsed	0.00	0.00	Byte/s
5169	/usr/sbin/cupsd -1 o time estimates, on Linux. I'm	0.00	0.00	Byte/s
1721	/usr/sbin/srmpd -Lsd -Lf /dev/null -u Debian-srmp -g Debian-srmp -I -smux mteTrigger mteTriggerC	0.00	0.00	Byte/s
1644	avahi-daemon: running [kbp1-lhp-a05785.local]	0.00	0.00	Byte/s
1194	falcon-sensor	0.00	0.00	Byte/s
1180	/sbin/rpcbind -f -w	0.00	0.00	Byte/s



- jnettop View hosts/ports taking up the most network traffic
- \$ sudo jnettop -i eth0
- \$ sudo jnettop --display text -t 5 --format CSV
- \$ sudo jnettop --display text -t 5 --format '\$srcname\$,\$srcport\$,\$dstname\$,\$dstport\$,\$totalbps\$'

"0.0.0.0","255.255.255.255","UDP","68","67","UNKNOWNv4","","690","0","690","2","0","2","138","0","138","0","0","0","0","","?uid"?

"0.0.0.0", "0.0.0.0", "ETHER", "0", "UNKNOWNv4", "UNKNOWNv4", "178", "0", "178", "1", "0", "1", "35", "0

","35","0","0","0","","?uid"?

format variables:

src, srcname, srcport, srcbytes,
srcpackets, srcbps, srcpps,
dst, dstname, dstport, dstbytes,
dstpackets, dstbps, dstpps,
proto, totalbytes, totalpackets,
totalbps, totalpps, filterdata

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								TXBPS		TOTALBI
PORT	PROTO	(IP)					PORT			TOTA
pkt/to221	ТСР	172.22.120.123					58600	1.15K/s 5.77K	109b/s 546b	1.26K 6.31
0 0	1739	31 16 0					3			329b
60104	TCP	109.197.218.17					4 22194	1.03K	2686	1.29
								142b/s	0b∕s	142b
49567	UDP	239.255.255.250					1900	642b	0b	642
								46b/s	80b/s	126Ł
53419	UDP	172.22.120.3					53	185b	321b	506
								45b/s	79b/s	124Ł
48757	UDP	172.22.120.3					53	183b	319b	502
								45h/s	79h/s	124Ł
6.0 444750	UDP	172.22.120.3					1 53			502
								45b/s	79b/s	124b
38368	UDP	172.22.120.3					53	183b	319b	502
								45h/s	79h/s	124b
nne 58189 t	Y UDP	172.22.120.3					53	183b	319b	502
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- iftop display bandwidth usage on an interface by host
- \$ iftop -i eth1 # Interactive (ncurses) mode:

	Globaliz,5Kbjc	TOTOTO	25,0Kb	37,5Kb	50,0Kb		62,5Kb
kbp1-lhp-a05785	EDUCATION		=> 172.22.120.123		4,22Kb 208b	3,25Kb 208b	3,59Kb 260b
kbp1-lhp-a05785	• ne		=> 172.22.120.4 <=		336b 472b	638b 1,14Kb	792b 1,40Kb
kbp1-lhp-a05785			=> ec2-54-67-119-89.us-west		.com	338b 119b	662b 357b
kbp1-lhp-a05785	%pkts	total	=> 109.197.218.17	z/pkt bit/	488b	139b 139b	113b 148b
kbp1-lhp-a05785	100.00%	22.3k	=> waw02s16-in-f10.1e100.ne	t 177 175.9	k to 0b 1	94b 128b	59b 80b
kbp1-lhp-a05785	99.51% 82.31%	22.2k 18.3k	=> ec2-18-197-249-189.eu-ce		OI-	4 127b 87b	80b 54b
kbp1-lhp-a05785	61.68%	13.7k	57 348 3.0m ⇒ 52.112.100.8 3.0m ←7.68% 1.5m	166 66.3 108 51.2	0b	110b - 370b 0	69b 3 44b
255.255.255.255	7.79%	1.7k	=> 172.22.120.49 1.2m	721 9.9	k 0b	-2.0b 152b	0b 95b
kbp1-lhp-a05785	3.62%	826.0	=> pmp-kbp1-1.globallogic.c		0h	- 542b 1 42b	2 26b 26b
kbp1-lhp-a05785	3.18% 1.98%	726.0 452.0	=> lh-in-f188.1e100.net <=1.25% 49.4k	92 0.0 111 4.1	90	= 3 _{42b} 2 = 242b 0	6 26b 8 26b
kbp1-lhp-a05785	1.50%	452.0	=> 20.86.226.133 <=	111 4.1	0b 0b	0b 32b	0b 20b
172.22.5.41			=> all-systems.mcast.net		128b 0b	26b 0b	16b 0b
kbp1-lhp-a05785		<u>ititik</u>	=> mdns.mcast.net <=		0b 0b	0b 0b	16b 0b



- iftop display bandwidth usage on an interface by host
- \$ iftop -i eth1 -t # Use text interface without nourses and print the output to STDOUT.

# Host name (port/service if enabled)		last 2s	last 10s	last 40s	cumulative
1 255.255.255	=>	0b	0b	0b	0B
0.0.0.0	<= 	1,29Kb 	993b 	993b 	993B
Total send rate:		0b	0b	01	b
Total receive rate:		1,29Kb	993b	9931	0
Total send and receive rate:		1,29Kb	993b	9931	b
Peak rate (sent/received/total):		0b	1,29Kb	1,29K	0
Cumulative (sent/received/total):	======	0B	993B =====	9931	B ======





dstat - Versatile tool for generating system resource statistics

70B|18.0

1.00 :20.0

\$ sudo dstat -n --net-packets -N enp0s25,total --socket --tcp net/enp0s25--net/total- pkt/enp0s25--pkt/total- ----sockets---- ---tcp-sockets---send: recv send| #recv #send: #recv #send| tot tcp udp raw frq|lis act syn tim clo 0 1739 2666B 239B:3035B 239B|18.0 3.00 :20.0 3.00 | 739 31 16 0 | 13 20 3 5579B 2929B:5884B 2929B|45.0 23.0 :46.0 23.0 | 737 29 0 | 13 5073B 1692B:5612B 1692B|30.0 11.0 :33.0 29 16 13 11.0 | 737 21 3312B 134B:4172B 134B|20.0 2.00 :24.0 2.00 | 1737 29 0 | 13 21 3 2822B 70B:3191B 70B|17.0 1.00 :19.0 1.00 | 737 29 0 0 | 13 21

1.00 | 737

29 16

0

13

21

1

• \$ sudo dstat

70B:3585B

3110B

```
You did not select any stats, using -cdngy by default.
--total-cpu-usage-- -dsk/total- -net/total- --paging- ---system--
usr sys idl wai stl read writ recv send in out int csw
4 2 94 0 0 84k 383k 0 0 928 2098 1393 4063
5 2 93 0 0 0 0 7098 12398 0 0 1041 2078
4 2 94 0 0 0 48k 1168 3068 0 0 1060 2241
5 2 93 0 0 0 128k 10018 6438 0 0 1169 2397
6 3 91 0 0 48k 42208 32638 0 0 1309 2738
5 2 93 0 0 0 0 33938 49058 0 0 1101 2224
```





telnet - user interface to the TELNET protocol

TELNET client

```
• $ telnet 8.8.8.8 53

Trying 8.8.8.8...

Connected to 8.8.8.8.

Escape character is '^]'.

Connection closed by foreign host.

$ telnet a.b.c.d 22

Trying a.b.c.d...

Connected to a.b.c.d.

Escape character is '^]'.

SSH-2.0-OpenSSH_7.6p1 Ubuntu-4ubuntu0.7
```





netcat (nc)

The network swiss army knife

server mode

```
o $ nc -1 -s 10.105.28.82 -p 3333
```

- client mode
 - direct connection

```
o $ nc 10.105.28.82 3333
```

scanning

```
$ nc -z -v localhost 1-1000
localhost [127.0.0.1] 995 (pop3s) open
localhost [127.0.0.1] 993 (imaps) open
localhost [127.0.0.1] 443 (https) open
localhost [127.0.0.1] 143 (imap) open
localhost [127.0.0.1] 110 (pop3) open
localhost [127.0.0.1] 80 (http) open
localhost [127.0.0.1] 25 (smtp) open
localhost [127.0.0.1] 22 (ssh) open
```



- netcat (nc)
- server + client
 - plain data exchange

server	client
\$ nc -1 -s 10.105.28.82 -p 3333	
	\$ nc 10.105.28.82 3333
	data from client
data from client	
data from server	
	data from server
	<ctrl-c></ctrl-c>



- netcat (nc)
 - o archived exchange

server	client
\$ nc -1 -s 10.105.28.82 -p 3333 gunzip -c	
	\$ cat gzip nc localhost 3333
	line1
	line2
	line3
	bye-bye
	<ctrl-d></ctrl-d>
	<ctrl-c></ctrl-c>
line1	
line2	
line3	



- netcat (nc)
 - encrypted exchange

server	client
\$ read -s PASSWD && export PASSWD	\$ read -s PASSWD && export PASSWD
mypassword	mypassword
\$ nc -1 -p 3333 openssl des -pass env:PASSWD -d	
	<pre>\$ echo "secret message" openssl des -pass env:PASSWD -e nc localhost 3333</pre>
	<ctrl-c></ctrl-c>
secret message	
\$ unset PASSWD	\$ unset PASSWD





- Scanning
 - Get list of available hosts in network

```
$ nmap -sn 192.168.0.1-254

Starting Nmap 6.25 (http://nmap.org) at 2017-02-07 20:32 EET

Nmap scan report for 192.168.0.1

Host is up (0.0012s latency).

Nmap scan report for faust (192.168.0.55)

Host is up (0.000052s latency).

Nmap scan report for scully (192.168.0.59)

Host is up (0.00043s latency).

Nmap done: 254 IP addresses (3 hosts up) scanned in 8.18 seconds
```



- Scanning
 - Get list of open ports

```
$ nmap scanme.nmap.org

Starting Nmap 6.25 ( http://nmap.org ) at 2017-01-31 20:08 EET

Nmap scan report for scanme.nmap.org (45.33.32.156)

Host is up (0.19s latency).

Not shown: 996 closed ports

PORT STATE SERVICE

22/tcp open ssh

80/tcp open http

9929/tcp open nping-echo
31337/tcp open Elite

Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 13.95 seconds
```



- Scanning
 - Port scanning techniques
 - -sS (TCP SYN scan). Sends TCP SYN packet.

```
$ sudo nmap -sS scanme.nmap.org
```

- requires superuser permission to send a raw packet.
- fast.
- allows clear, reliable differentiation between the **open**, **closed**, and **filtered** states
- Responses:
 - SYN/ACK indicates the port is listening (open).
 - RST (reset) is indicative of closed port.
 - No response is received after several retransmissions: the port is marked as filtered.
 - ICMP unreachable error (type 3, code 0, 1, 2, 3, 9, 10, or 13) is received: the port is marked as filtered.



- Scanning
 - Port scanning techniques
 - -sT (TCP connect scan). Nmap calls connect () call to establish connection.

```
$ nmap -sT scanme.nmap.org
```

- no neet in superuser permission.
- slow.
- remote host will accept this connection and may log.
- less efficient than TCP SYN scan.



- Scanning
 - Port scanning techniques
 - -sU (UDP scans).

```
$ sudo nmap -sU scanme.nmap.org
```

- requires superuser permission to send a raw packet.
- slow.
- hard to detect open ports.
- Responses:
 - UDP packet (rarely): port is open.
 - ICMP port unreachable error (type 3, code 3) is received: the port is closed.
 - Other ICMP unreachable errors (type 3, codes 0, 1, 2, 9, 10, or 13) mark the port as **filtered**.
 - No response is received after retransmissions: the port is classified as **open|filtered**.
- NOTE. Nmap's results are based on packets returned by the target machines (or firewalls in front of them).
 Such hosts may be untrustworthy and send responses intended to confuse or mislead Nmap.



Network data monitoring and debugging applications: tcpdump



tcpdump

A Tool for network monitoring and data acquisition

- Dumping network data
 - o \$ tcpdump -vv -i enp0s25 -w tcpdump.log
- Viewing tcpdump's logs
 - o \$ tcpdump -n -r tcpdump.log | less
 - Flags of TCP packets:
 - S SYN (tcp-syn)
 - F FIN (tcp-fin)
 - P PUSH (tcp-push)
 - R RST (tcp-rst)
 - U URG (tcp-urg)
 - W ECN CWR
 - E ECN-Echo
 - . ACK (tcp-ack)
 - none no flags set



- tcpdump
- Test scanning with nc

tcpdump	nc server	nc client
\$ tcpdump -vv -i lo -w tcpdump.log 'tcp port 3333'		
	\$ nc -l -s 127.0.0.1 -p 3333	
		\$ nc 127.0.0.1 3333
		msg from client
	msg from client	
	msg from server	
		msg from server
		<ctrl-c></ctrl-c>
<ctrl-c></ctrl-c>		
<pre>\$ tcpdump -n -Anumber -tttt -r tcpdump.log</pre>		



```
2017-02-08 13:45:42.564088 IP 127.0.0.1.51158 > 127.0.0.1.3333: Flags [ S], seg 2049537805, win 43690, options
 mss 65495,sackOK,TS val 8948558 ecr 0,nop,wscale 7], length 0
 ..<.C@.@.@v....z)w.....0.....
 ..N.....
   2 2017-02-08 13:45:42.564105 IP 127.0.0.1.3333 > 127.0.0.1.51158: Flags [ S.], seg 2355732552, ack 2049537806, win
43690, options [mss 65495,sackOK,TS val 8948558 ecr 8948558,nop,wscale 7], length 0
E. <. .@.@.<...i.Hz)w.....0.....
...N...N....
  3 2017-02-08 13:45:42.564117 IP 127.0.0.1.51158 > 127.0.0.1.3333: Flags [ .], ack 1, win 342. options [nop.nop.TS
al 8948558 ecr 89485581, length 0
 ..4.D@.@.@}.....z)w..i.I...V.(.....
  4 2017-02-08 13:45:47.943991 IP 127.0.0.1.51158 > 127.0.0.1.3333: Flags [ P.], seg 1:17, ack 1, win 342, options
 nop, nop, TS val 8953938 ecr 8948558], length 16
 ..D.E@.@.@l....z)w..i.I...V.8....
 ..R...Nmsq from client
   5 2017-02-08 13:45:47.944002 IP 127.0.0.1.3333 > 127.0.0.1.51158: Flags [ .], ack 17, win 342, options [nop,nop,TS
val 8953938 ecr 8953938], length 0
E..4+.@.@.....i.Iz)w....V.(....
...R...R
   6 2017-02-08 13:45:52.712025 IP 127.0.0.1.3333 > 127.0.0.1.51158: Flags [ P.], seg 1:17, ack 17, win 342, options
[nop, nop, TS val 8958706 ecr 8953938], length 16
E. D+.@.@....i.Iz)w...V.8....
.....Rmsq from server
```





- Filtering by TCP flags
 - Show packets with SYN flag:

```
$ tcpdump -n -A -tttt -r tcpdump.log 'tcp[tcpflags] & tcp-syn != 0'
13:07:31.986393 IP 10.105.28.82.42154 > 176.37.18.212.3038: Flags [ S], seq 1765949417,
win 29200, options [mss 1460,sackOK,TS val 6658005 ecr 0,nop,wscale 7], length 0
13:07:31.989522 IP 176.37.18.212.3038 > 10.105.28.82.42154: Flags [ S.], seq 551062087,
ack 1765949418, win 28960, options [mss 1387,sackOK,TS val 548544849 ecr
6658005,nop,wscale 7], length 0
13:13:57.483879 IP 172.17.48.42.49331 > 10.105.28.170.8081: Flags [ SEW], seq 4261555761,
win 8192, options [mss 1460,nop,wscale 8,nop,nop,sackOK], length 0
```



- tcpdump DUMPs:
 - Client to server: green background, server to client: yellow background
- Filtering by TCP flags
 - Show packets whether with SYN or ACK flags:

```
$ tcpdump -n -A -tttt -r tcpdump.log 'tcp[tcpflags] & (tcp-syn|tcp-ack) != 0'
13:07:31.813309 IP 10.105.28.82.58476 > 77.120.114.98.2222: Flags [ .], ack 5476, win
1424, options [nop,nop,TS val 6657832 ecr 2083753677], length 0
13:07:31.986447 IP 10.105.28.82.47742 > 80.242.105.76.11700: Flags [ S], seq 325561646,
win 29200, options [mss 1460, sackOK, TS val 6658005 ecr 0, nop, wscale 7], length 0
13:07:31.989522 IP 176.37.18.212.3038 > 10.105.28.82.42154: Flags [ S.], seg 551062087,
ack 1765949418, win 28960, options [mss 1387, sackOK, TS val 548544849 ecr
6658005, nop, wscale 7], length 0
2017-02-08 13:07:32.413282 IP 10.105.28.82.47742 > 80.242.105.76.11700: Flags [ F.], seq
120, ack 156, win 229, options [nop,nop,TS val 6658432 ecr 14822612], length 0
2017-02-08 13:07:33.501546 IP 77.120.114.98.2222 > 10.105.28.82.58476: Flags [ P.], seg
9692:9768, ack 1, win 358, options [nop,nop,TS val 2083755365 ecr 6659511], length 76
2017-02-08 13:07:40.267316 IP 192.4.116.173.60222 > 10.105.28.54.17921: Flags [ R.], seq
1023632408, ack 2768700647, win 510, length 0
2017-02-08 13:13:57.483879 IP 172.17.48.42.49331 > 10.105.28.170.8081: Flags [ SEW], seq
4261555761, win 8192, options [mss 1460, nop, wscale 8, nop, nop, sackOK], length 0
```



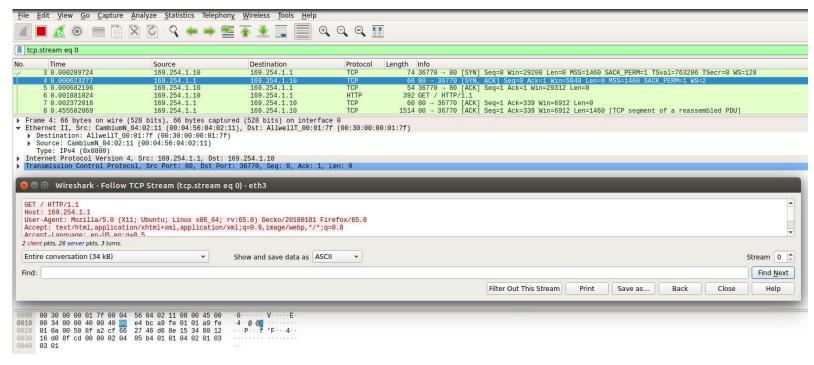
- Filtering by TCP flags
 - Show packets with both SYN and ACK flags:

```
$ tcpdump -n -A -tttt -r tcpdump.log '(tcp[tcpflags] & (tcp-syn) != 0) && (tcp[tcpflags] & (tcp-ack) != 0)'

13:07:31.989522 IP 176.37.18.212.3038 > 10.105.28.82.42154: Flags [ S.], seq 551062087, ack 1765949418, win 28960, options [mss 1387,sackOK,TS val 548544849 ecr 6658005,nop,wscale 7], length 0
```



wireshark (free and open-source packet analyzer)





Network data monitoring and debugging applications: iptraf (iptraf-ng)



iptraf (iptraf-ng)

Interactive Colorful IP LAN Monitor

- \$ iptraf-ng
- General statistics and logging

```
○ Configure... -> Logging: On -> Exit configuration
```

- Filtering

```
o Filters... -> IP... -> Define new filter... -> src TCP port 3333 -> Press <I>
```

- Source port: 3333 to 3333
- Protocols to match: TCP 'Y'
- Press <ENTER>
- Press <CTRL-X>
- O Apply filter...
 - Select filter with name "src TCP port 3333"
- Return to the main screen
- o IP traffic monitor -> lo -> Input log file name (if necessary)



iptraf (iptraf-ng)

Interactive Colorful IP LAN Monitor

- \$ iptraf-ng
- Filtering
 - Run server listening on port #3333, connect client to it and exchange data
 - Server

```
$ nc -1 -s 127.0.0.1 -p 3333
```

Client

• Observe statistics for connection on local interface on TCP port 3333 in iptraf-ng

Γ TCP Connections (Source Host:Port) ——		Packets	Bytes	Flag	Iface ————————————————————————————————————
_[127.0.0.1:51158	=	8	464	A-	1o
L127.0.0.1:3333	=	6	360	-PA-	lo



Network data monitoring and debugging applications: trafshow



trafshow

Full screen visualization of the network traffic

- \$ trafshow
- Filtering
 - See tcpdump (1) man page for optional filtering expression.
 - o \$ trafshow -i lo 'tcp port 3333'
 - Run server listening on port #3333, connect client to it and exchange data
 - Server

Client

Observe statistics for connection on local interface on TCP port 3333 in trafshow

Source	Destination	Protocol	Size	CPS
localhost,51158	localhost,3333	tep	172	15
localhost,3333	localhost,51158	tep	120	35





nuttcp

Network performance measurement tool - Its most basic usage is to determine the raw TCP (or UDP) network layer throughput by transferring memory buffers from a source system across an interconnecting network to a destination system, either transferring data for a specified time interval, or alternatively transferring a specified number of bytes.

Server mode

```
o $ nuttcp -S
```

Client mode

```
o $ nuttcp -i1 server hostname
```

```
99.3750 MB / 1.00 sec = 833.6163 Mbps
                                       0 retrans
93.3750 MB / 1.00 sec = 783.2683 Mbps
                                       0 retrans
96.3125 MB / 1.00 sec = 807.9044 Mbps
                                       0 retrans
100.1875 MB / 1.00 sec = 840.4799 Mbps
                                       0 retrans
98.3750 MB / 1.00 sec = 825.2277 Mbps
                                       0 retrans
98.8125 MB / 1.00 sec = 828.8886 Mbps
                                       0 retrans
99.1875 MB / 1.00 sec = 832.0342 Mbps
                                       0 retrans
96.2500 MB / 1.00 sec = 807.4237 Mbps
                                        0 retrans
100.3125 MB / 1.00 sec = 841.4755 Mbps 0 retrans
93.5000 MB / 1.00 sec = 784.3419 Mbps 0 retrans
```

977.2500 MB / 10.02 sec = 818.3851 Mbps 7 %TX 14 %RX 0 retrans 0.87 msRTT

Client mode reverse direction

```
o $ nuttcp -i1 -r server_hostname
```



- nuttcp
- Send 300 Mbps of UDP in bursts of 20 packets for 5 seconds

This amount of loss is tolerable.

Send a 300 Mbps in bursts of 50 packets:

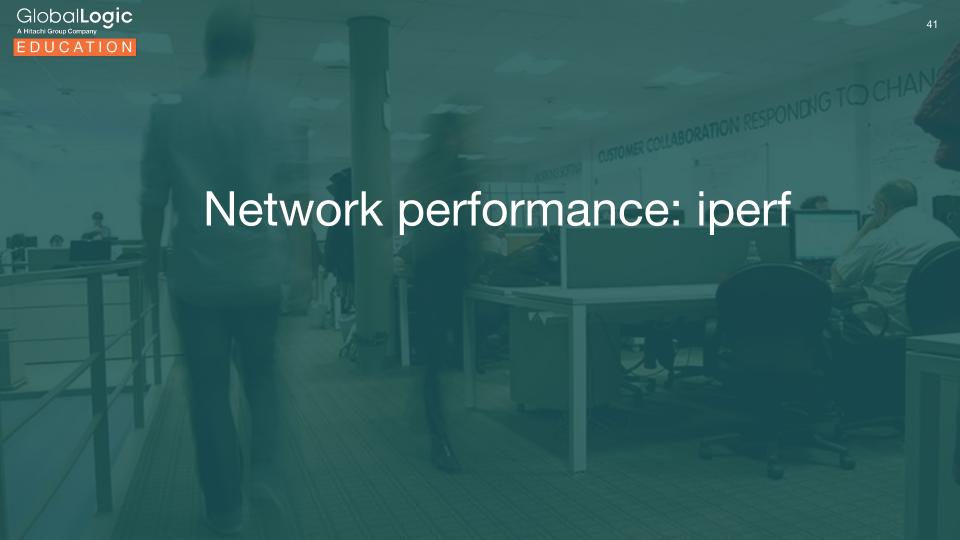
```
0 $ nuttcp -u -Ri300m/50 -i 1 -T5 server_hostname
23.8232 MB / 1.00 sec = 199.8394 Mbps 12238 / 36633 ~drop/pkt 33.41 ~%loss
25.2227 MB / 1.00 sec = 211.5836 Mbps 10783 / 36611 ~drop/pkt 29.45 ~%loss
25.1846 MB / 1.00 sec = 211.2405 Mbps 10816 / 36605 ~drop/pkt 29.55 ~%loss
24.2969 MB / 1.00 sec = 203.8392 Mbps 11754 / 36634 ~drop/pkt 32.08 ~%loss
25.1484 MB / 1.00 sec = 210.8927 Mbps 10864 / 36616 ~drop/pkt 29.67 ~%loss
123.7090 MB / 5.00 sec = 207.5136 Mbps 99 %TX 12 %RX 56470 / 183148 drop/pkt 30.83 %loss
```

The level of loss become excessive, showing that some device in the path needs bigger buffers. Note that bursts of > 50 packets is common with TCP over paths with a RTT > 20 ms.



- nuttcp 10G+ UDP testing
- nuttcp is definitely the best tool for high-speed UDP testing. To get a full 10Gbps using UDP requires the right MTU size (9K), the right packet size (8972), and an larger buffer size.

```
o $ nuttcp -18972 -T30 -u -w4m -Ru -i1 server_hostname
```





iperf - Perform network throughput tests

iPerf is an open-source tool written in the C programming language. Moreover, it works in a client-server model and supports UDP and TCP. Therefore, we need to have two systems that both have the tool installed. First, we need to initiate the server. After that, we need to connect to the server from the client machine.

Initiating the Server

o \$ iperf -s

Server listening on TCP port 5001

TCP window size: 128 KByte (default)

The server is now listening on TCP port 5001. By default, iPerf uses TCP and will listen on port 5001.

Optional flags that we can include:

- -u will make the server use UDP rather than TCP
- **-p** will change the default port



- iperf
 - o Configure the server use **UDP** and listen on port 5003:

iperf -s -u -p 5003

.....

Server listening on UDP port 5003

Receiving 1470 byte datagrams

UDP buffer size: 208 KByte (default)

The server is now listening on UDP port 5003.



- iperf
 - Connecting to the Server From the Client using TCP
 After initiating the server, we should connect to it from the client machine:



- iperf
 - Connecting to the Server From the Client using TCP
 - iperf -c 5.182.18.49 -i 5 -t 15 -w 416K -p 5003

Interval time is set to 5 seconds. Test duration is set to 15 seconds and the TCP window size to 416 KB. Port is changed to 5003. Most importantly, the server needs to be listening on port 5003 instead of 5001 for the connection to be established.



- iperf
 - Connecting to the Server From the Client using UDP

UDP can be used instead of TCP.

Certainly, the server needs to be using UDP as well.

■ \$ iperf -c 5.182.18.49 -u

```
Client connecting to 5.182.18.49, UDP port 5001

Sending 1470 byte datagrams, IPG target: 11215.21 us (kalman adjust)

UDP buffer size: 208 KByte (default)

[ 3] local 192.168.1.24 port 45640 connected with 5.182.18.49 port 5001

[ 3] WARNING: did not receive ack of last datagram after 10 tries.

[ ID] Interval Transfer Bandwidth

[ 3] 0.0-10.0 sec 1.25 MBytes 1.05 Mbits/sec

[ 3] Sent 892 datagrams
```



- iperf
 - Connecting to the Server From the Client using UDP

Bandwidth is much lower than TCP.

The reason is that iPerf limits the bandwidth for UDP to 1Mbits/sec by default.

However, limit can be overridden by adding the -b flag:

■ \$ iperf -c 5.182.18.49 -u -b 1000M

Client connecting to 5.182.18.49, UDP port 5001

Sending 1470 byte datagrams, IPG target: 11.22 us (kalman adjust)

UDP buffer size: 208 KByte (default)

[3] local 192.168.1.24 port 56981 connected with 5.182.18.49 port 5001

[3] WARNING: did not receive ack of last datagram after 10 tries.

[ID] Interval Transfer Bandwidth

[3] 0.0-10.0 sec 180 MBytes 151 Mbits/sec

[3] Sent 128140 datagrams

