SDN Fundamentals & Techniques

Chapter 4 - Demo 1 - ONOS and Linux namespace

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Environment Description

I created ONOS VM and Mininet VM with the bridge network mode on my local physical machine, displaying ip info of ONOS VM, Mininet VM and my physical local machine as follows:

- Local Physical Machine:

```
yanjing@yanjingdeMacBook-Pro ~ % ifconfig en0 | grep inet
inet 192.168.1.101
```

Mininet VM based on VirtualBox:

```
root@mininet-vm:~# ifconfig -a | grep inet
inet 192.168.1.2
```

- ONOS VM based on VirtualBox:

Task 1.1

Create a linear topology of 5 switches and 5 hosts. In a linear topology, each switch has two connections with other switches except the first and the last ones. To do that you may write a shell script or a python-based code, your code must be well-commented and follow coding principles and naming convention (check the basic-net-ns.sh to get inspired).

Code and Execution

Note: The following code is not screenshot and can be seen in the attachment: chapter4_demo1/chapter4_demo1_task1.1.sh

```
echo "--- Create host namespace h1-h5 ---
ip netns
echo "--- Create switch s1-s5 --- for i in 1 2 3 4 5
do
 ovs-vsctl add-br s$i
 ovs-vsctl set bridge s$i protocols=OpenFlow13
done
echo "--- Create links---
do
 ip link add h$i-eth0 type veth peer name s$i-eth1;
ip link add s2-eth2 type veth peer name s1-eth2
ip link add s3-eth2 type veth peer name s2-eth3
ip link add s4-eth2 type veth peer name s3-eth3
ip link add s5-eth2 type veth peer name s4-eth3
ip link show
# Move host ports into namespaces
echo "--- Move host ports into namespaces--- "
for i in 1 2 3 4 5
do
ovs-vsctl add-port s1 s1-eth2
ovs-vsctl add-port s5 s5-eth1
ovs-vsctl add-port s5 s5-eth2
do
      ovs-vsctl add-port s$i s$i-eth$j
done
```

```
ovs-vsctl list-ports s$i

done

# Setup ONOS controller and then print
echo "--- Setup ONOS controller--- "

ovs-vsctl set-controller s1 tcp:192.168.1.3:9876

ovs-vsctl set-controller s2 tcp:192.168.1.3:9876

ovs-vsctl set-controller s3 tcp:192.168.1.3:9876

ovs-vsctl set-controller s4 tcp:192.168.1.3:9876

ovs-vsctl set-controller s5 tcp:192.168.1.3:9876

ovs-vsctl set-controller s5 tcp:192.168.1.3:9876

echo "--- Print OVS database contents--- "

ovs-vsctl show

# Setup networks for hosts and switches, and then print
echo "--- Setup networks for hosts and switches--- "

for i in 1 2 3 4 5

do

ip netns exec h$i ifconfig h$i-eth0 10.0.0.$i/24

ip netns exec h$i ifconfig lo up

ip netns exec h$i ifconfig h$i-eth0 up

done

for i in 2 3 4

do

ifconfig s3i-eth$j up

done

done

done

ifconfig s1-eth1 up

ifconfig s5-eth1 up

ifconfig s5-eth2 up

for i in 1 2 3 4 5

do

echo "--- Print ip info of h$i--- "

ip netns exec h$i ifconfig h$i-eth0

done
```

sh chapter4_demo1_task1.1.sh > chapter4_demo1_task1.1.log

Test Code and Execution

Note: The following file is not screenshot can be seen in the attachment: chapter4 demo1/chapter4 demo1 task1.1 test.sh

```
#!/usr/bin/env bash
# Test networks
for i in 1 2 3 4 5
do
   for j in 1 2 3 4 5
   do
      echo "----FROM h$i ping h$j----"
      ip netns exec h$i ping -c1 10.0.0.$j
   done
done
```

sh chapter4_demo1_task1.1_test.sh >> chapter4_demo1_task1.1.log

Result

From the "Code and Execution" and "Test Code and Execution" parts, all the results are redirected to "chapter4_demo1_task1.1.log" file. I will display part of the results here Note: More info can seen in the attachment: chapter4_demo1/chapter4_demo1_task1.1.log

- All the namespaces (h1-h5) are created successfully
- All the switches (s1-s5) are created successfully
- All the links are created successfully, including the following and the inverse direction

- s1-eth1@h1-eth0, s2-eth1@h2-eth0, s3-eth1@h3-eth0, s4-eth1@h4-eth0, s5-eth1@h5-eth0
- s1-eth2@s2-eth2, s2-eth3@s3-eth2, s3-eth3@s4-eth2, s4-eth3@s5-eth2
- Ports of the switches created successfully
 - s1-eth1, s1-eth2, s2-eth1, s2-eth2, s2-eth3, s3-eth1, s3-eth2, s3-eth3, s4-eth1, s4-eth2, s4-eth3, s5-eth1, s5-eth2
- ONOS controller is connected successfully
 - 0ef0158d-89b3-4ce0-9a70-3cbf41ab89ff
 - Manager "tcp:192.168.1.3:9876"
 - is connected: true
- Interfaces of hosts are added to the corresponding namespaces successfully and ips are assigned correctly
 - h1-eth0: 10.0.0.1/255.255.255.0
 - h2-eth0: 10.0.0.2/255.255.255.0
 - h3-eth0: 10.0.0.3/255.255.255.0
 - h4-eth0: 10.0.0.4/255.255.255.0
 - h5-eth0: 10.0.0.5/255.255.255.0
- Ping cmds succeeded among all hosts
 - h1 can ping h1, h2, h3, h4, h5 successfully
 - h2 can ping h1, h2, h3, h4, h5 successfully
 - h3 can ping h1, h2, h3, h4, h5 successfully
 - h4 can ping h1, h2, h3, h4, h5 successfully
 - h5 can ping h1, h2, h3, h4, h5 successfully

Task 1.2

Create a tree topology depth 3 fanout 2. In a tree topology, the depth refers to the number of layers in a tree and the fanout is the number of children each node has. For instance, in a tree where depth and fanout are equal to 2, the tree will have a node 0, i.e., switch 0, that has two other switches connected to it, switches 1 and 2.

Code and Execution

Note: The following file is not screenshot can be seen in the attachment: chapter4_demo1/chapter4_demo1_task1.2.sh

```
#!/usr/bin/env bash
# Create host namespace h1-h8 and then print
echo "--- Create host namespace h1-h8 --- "
for i in 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

do
    ip netns add h$i

done
echo "--- Print host namespaces --- "
ip netns
# Create switch s1-s8 and then print
echo "--- Create switch s1-s5 --- "
for i in 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

Do
    ovs-vsctl add-br s$i
    ovs-vsctl set bridge s$i protocols=OpenFlow13
```

```
ovs-vsctl list-br
echo "--- Create links--- "
ip link add s1-eth1 type veth peer name s2-eth3
ip link add s1-eth2 type veth peer name s5-eth3
ip link add s2-eth1 type veth peer name s3-eth3
ip link add s2-eth2 type veth peer name s4-eth3 ip link add s5-eth1 type veth peer name s6-eth3
ip link add s5-eth2 type veth peer name s7-eth3
ip link add s3-eth1 type veth peer name h1-eth0
ip link add s3-eth2 type veth peer name h2-eth0
ip link add s4-eth1 type veth peer name h3-eth0 ip link add s4-eth2 type veth peer name h4-eth0
ip link add s6-eth1 type veth peer name h5-eth0
ip link add s6-eth2 type veth peer name h6-eth0
ip link add s7-eth1 type veth peer name h7-eth0
ip link add s7-eth2 type veth peer name h8-eth0
ip link show
do
 ip link set h$i-eth0 netns h$i;
ovs-vsctl add-port s1 s1-eth1
ovs-vsctl add-port s1 s1-eth2
do
       ovs-vsctl add-port s$i s$i-eth$j
for i in 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
  ovs-vsctl list-ports s$i
done
echo "--- Setup ONOS controller--- "
ovs-vsctl set-controller s2 tcp:192.168.1.3:9876
ovs-vsctl set-controller s3 tcp:192.168.1.3:9876
ovs-vsctl set-controller s4 tcp:192.168.1.3:9876
ovs-vsctl show
   ip netns exec h$i ifconfig h$i-eth0 10.0.0.$i/24
```

```
ip netns exec h$i ifconfig h$i-eth0 up
done

ifconfig s1-eth1 up
ifconfig s1-eth2 up
for i in 2 3 4 5 6 7

do
    for j in 1 2 3
    do
        ifconfig s$i-eth$j up
    done
done

for i in 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

do
    echo "--- Print ip info of h$i--- "
    ip netns exec h$i ifconfig h$i-eth0
done
```

sh chapter4_demo1_task1.2.sh > chapter4_demo1_task1.2.log

Test Code and Execution

Note: The following file can be seen in the attachment: chapter4 demo1/chapter4 demo1 task1.2 test.sh

```
#!/usr/bin/env bash

# Test networks

for i in 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

do

for j in 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

do

echo "----FROM h$i ping h$j----"

ip netns exec h$i ping -c1 10.0.0.$j

done

done
```

sh chapter4_demo1_task1.2_test.sh >> chapter4_demo1_task1.2.log

Result

From the "Code and Execution" and "Test Code and Execution" parts, all the results are redirected to "chapter4_demo1_task1.1.log" file. I will display part of the results here **Note: More info can seen in the attachment:**

chapter4_demo1/chapter4_demo1_task1.2.log

- All the namespaces (h1-h8) are created successfully
- All the switches (s1-s7) are created successfully
- All the links are created successfully, including the following and the inverse direction
 - s2-eth3@s1-eth1, s5-eth3@s1-eth2, s3-eth3@s2-eth1, s4-eth3@s2-eth2, s6-eth3@s5-eth1, s7-eth3@s5-eth2
 - s3-eth1@h1-eth0, s3-eth2@h2-eth0, s4-eth1@h3-eth0, s4-eth2@h4-eth0, s6-eth1@h5-eth0, s6-eth2@h6-eth0, s7-eth1@h7-eth0, s7-eth2@h8-eth0,
- Ports of the switches created successfully
 - s1-eth1, s1-eth2, s2-eth1, s2-eth2, s2-eth3, s3-eth1, s3-eth2, s3-eth3, s4-eth1, s4-eth2, s4-eth3, s5-eth1, s5-eth2, s5-eth3, s6-eth1, s6-eth2, s6-eth3, s7-eth1, s7-eth2, s7-eth3
- ONOS controller is connected successfully
 - 0ef0158d-89b3-4ce0-9a70-3cbf41ab89ff
 - Manager "tcp:192.168.1.3:9876"
 - is_connected: true

- Interfaces of hosts are added to the corresponding namespaces successfully and ips are assigned correctly
 - h1-eth0: 10.0.0.1/255.255.255.0
 - h2-eth0: 10.0.0.2/255.255.255.0
 - h3-eth0: 10.0.0.3/255.255.255.0
 - h4-eth0: 10.0.0.4/255.255.255.0
 - h5-eth0: 10.0.0.5/255.255.255.0
 - h6-eth0: 10.0.0.6/255.255.255.0
 - h7-eth0: 10.0.0.7/255.255.255.0
 - h8-eth0: 10.0.0.8/255.255.255.0
- Ping cmds succeeded among all hosts
 - h1 can ping h1, h2, h3, h4, h5, h6, h7, h8 successfully
 - h2 can ping h1, h2, h3, h4, h5, h6, h7, h8 successfully
 - h3 can ping h1, h2, h3, h4, h5, h6, h7, h8 successfully
 - h4 can ping h1, h2, h3, h4, h5, h6, h7, h8 successfully
 - h5 can ping h1, h2, h3, h4, h5, h6, h7, h8 successfully
 - h6 can ping h1, h2, h3, h4, h5, h6, h7, h8 successfully
 - h7 can ping h1, h2, h3, h4, h5, h6, h7, h8 successfully
 - h8 can ping h1, h2, h3, h4, h5, h6, h7, h8 successfully

Task 1.3

Try to automate the precedent tasks to be able to create a topology given the type, i.e., tree or linear, and for each type its specifications (i.e., depth and fanout for the tree and number of switches for linear). It is worth noticing that you can use Python as it is preferred because of the available tools that allow the exploitation of networking concepts.

Automation and Network Test Code for Linear Topo and Execution

Note: The following file is not screenshot can be seen in the attachment: chapter4_demo1/chapter4_demo1_task1.3_linear.py

```
import os
from pyroute2 import netns
from pyroute2 import IPRoute

# Get access to the netlink socket
ip = IPRoute()

# Create namespaces based on the parameter and list hosts
def create_namespaces(host_num):
    for i in range(1, host_num+1):
        netns.create('h%s' % i)
    print(netns.listnetns())

# Create OVS based on the parameter and list OVS
def create_ovs(ovs_num):
    ovs_name_list = []
    for i in range(1, ovs_num+1):
        ovs_name_list.append('s%s' % i)
    for i in range(0, len(ovs_name_list)):
        cmd_create = 'ovs-vsctl add-br {}'.format(ovs_name_list[i])
```

```
'ovs-vsctl
                                                                 set
       os.system(cmd_create)
   os.system(cmd_set_pro)
os.system('ovs-vsctl list-br')
def create_linear_topo(linear_host_num):
   create namespaces(linear host num)
   create ovs(linear host num)
       os.system('ip link add h%s-eth0 type veth peer name s%s-eth1' % (i, i))
   ip.link('add', ifname='s1-eth2', peer='s2-eth2', kind='veth')
   for i in range(2, linear_host_num):
           ip.link('add', ifname= 's%s-eth3' % i, peer= 's%s-eth2' % (i+1),
kind='veth')
   for i in range(1, linear host num+1):
       os.system('ip link set h%s-eth0 netns h%s' % (i, i))
  os.system('ovs-vsctl add-port s1 s1-eth1')
  os.system('ovs-vsctl add-port s1 s1-eth2')
   os.system('ifconfig s1-eth1 up')
   os.system('ifconfig s1-eth2 up')
        os.system('ovs-vsctl
linear host num))
        os.system('ovs-vsctl add-port s%s s%s-eth2'
linear host num))
  os.system('ifconfig s%s-eth1 up' % (linear_host_num))
   os.system('ifconfig s%s-eth2 up' % (linear host num))
   for i in range(2, linear host num):
       os.system('ovs-vsctl add-port s%s s%s-eth2' % (i, i))
       os.system('ovs-vsctl add-port s%s s%s-eth3' % (i, i))
       os.system('ifconfig s%s-eth1 up' % i)
os.system('ifconfig s%s-eth2 up' % i)
os.system('ifconfig s%s-eth3 up' % i)
   for i in range(1, linear_host_num+1):
   for i in range(1, linear host num+1):
   os.system('ovs-vsctl show')
   for i in range(1, linear host num+1):
         os.system('ip netns exec h%s ifconfig h%s-eth0 10.0.0.%s/24' % (i, i,
i))
       os.system('ip netns exec h%s ifconfig lo up' % i)
def test_linear_topo_network(linear_host_num):
  os.system('sleep 20')
for i in range(1, linear_host_num+1):
       for j in range(1, linear_host_num+1):
```

```
if __name__ == '__main__':
    linear_host_num = raw_input("Pls input switch/host num [2,254] for linear
topo: ")
    create_linear_topo(int(linear_host_num))
    test_linear_topo_network(int(linear_host_num))

# python chapter4_demo1_task1.3_linear.py
Pls input switch/host num [2,254] for linear topo: 7
```

Result for Linear Topo Automation and Network Test

From the last part, I collected all the results to the "chapter4_demo1_task1.3_linear.log" file. I will display part of the results here.

Note: More info can seen in the attachment: chapter4_demo1/chapter4_demo1_task1.3_linear.log

```
cat chapter4_demo1_task1.3_linear.log
python chapter4_demo1_task1.3_linear.py
Pls input switch/host num [2,254] for linear topo: 7
s1
s1-eth1
s1-eth2
s2-eth1
s2-eth2
s2-eth3
s3-eth1
s3-eth2
s3-eth3
s4-eth1
s4-eth2
s4-eth3
s5-eth1
s5-eth3
s6-eth1
s6-eth2
s6-eth3
```

- All the namespaces (h1-h7) are created successfully
- All the switches (s1-s7) are created successfully
- All the links are created successfully, including hosts and switches, switches and switches
- Ports of the switches and hosts created successfully
- ONOS controller is connected successfully
 - 0ef0158d-89b3-4ce0-9a70-3cbf41ab89ff
 - Manager "tcp:192.168.1.3:9876"
 - is_connected: true
- Interfaces of hosts are added to the corresponding namespaces successfully and ips are assigned correctly
 - h1-eth0: 10.0.0.1/255.255.255.0

- ...

- Ping cmds succeeded among all hosts
 - {h1-h7} can ping {h1-h7} successfully

Automation and Network Test Code for Tree Topo and Execution

```
import os
s count = 0
h count = 0
h list = []
def run command(c str):
  os.system(c_str)
class host:
      h list.append(self)
def createNameSpaceAndHost():
class switch:
       s_list.append(self)
def createSwitch():
def link(a, b):
  run_command("# Create link between %s and %s and then print" % (a.name, b.name))
a.link_count, b.name, b.link_count))
def add(cur_node,stage,node_size):
```

```
if stage == 0:
       for idx in range(node size):
       for idx in range (node size):
          cur = add(s,stage-1,node size)
          link(cur node,s)
if name == ' main ':
  tree depth = raw input("Pls input depth for tree topo: ")
  tree_fanout = raw_input("Pls input fanout for tree topo: ")
  add(s1, int(tree depth) - 1, int(tree fanout))
       for idx in range(item.link count):
  for idx in range(len(h list)):
       for idx in range(item.link count):
           run command("ifconfig %s-eth%s up"%(item.name,idx))
       run command("ip netns exec %s ifconfig %s-eth0"%(item.name,item.name))
  os.system("sleep 20")
  for i in range(1, len(h_list)+1):
       for j in range(1, len(h list)+1):
```

```
# python chapter4_demo1_task1.3_tree.py
Pls input depth for tree topo: 2
Pls input fanout for tree topo: 4
```

Result for Tree Topo Automation and Network Test

From the last part, I collected all the results to the "chapter4_demo1_task1.3_tree.log" file. I will display part of the results here.

Note: More info can seen in the attachment: chapter4_demo1/chapter4_demo1_task1.3_tree.log

```
# python chapter4_demo1_task1.3_tree.py
Pls input depth for tree topo: 2
Pls input fanout for tree topo: 4
# Create switch s* and then print
ovs-vsctl add-br s1
# Create switch s* and then print
ovs-vsctl add-br s2
# Create host namespace h* and then print
ip netns add h1
# Create link between s2 and h1 and then print
ip link add s2-eth0 type veth peer name h1-eth0
# Create host namespace h* and then print
ip netns add h2
# Create link between s2 and h2 and then print
ip link add s2-eth1 type veth peer name h2-eth0
# Create host namespace h* and then print
ip link add s2-eth1 type veth peer name h2-eth0
# Create host namespace h* and then print
ip netns add h3
```

- All the namespaces (h1-h16) are created successfully
- All the switches (s1-s5) are created successfully
- All the links are created successfully, including hosts and switches, switches and switches
- Ports of the switches and hosts created successfully
- ONOS controller is connected successfully
 - 0ef0158d-89b3-4ce0-9a70-3cbf41ab89ff
 - Manager "tcp:192.168.1.3:9876"
 - is_connected: true
- Interfaces of hosts are added to the corresponding namespaces successfully and ips are assigned correctly
 - h1-eth0: 10.0.0.1/255.255.255.0
 - ..
 - h16-eth0: 10.0.0.16/255.255.255.0
- Ping cmds succeeded among all hosts
 - {h1-h16} can ping {h1-h16} successfully