
Tranalyzer2

nDPI



Classification Based on Content Analysis



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1 nDPI

1.1 Description

This plugin is a simple wrapper around the nDPI library: <https://github.com/ntop/nDPI>. It classifies flows according to their protocol/application by analyzing the payload content instead of using the destination port. This plugin produces output to the flow file and to a protocol statistics file. Configuration is achieved by user defined compiler switches in `src/nDPI.h`.

1.2 Dependencies

1.2.1 External Libraries

This plugin depends on the **libgcrypt** library.

Ubuntu:	<code>sudo apt-get install</code>	<code>libgcrypt20-dev</code>
Arch:	<code>sudo pacman -S</code>	<code>libgcrypt</code>
Gentoo:	<code>sudo emerge</code>	<code>libgcrypt</code>
openSUSE:	<code>sudo zypper install</code>	<code>libgcrypt-devel</code>
Red Hat/Fedora¹:	<code>sudo dnf install</code>	<code>libgcrypt-devel</code>
macOS²:	<code>brew install</code>	<code>libgcrypt</code>

1.3 Configuration Flags

The following flags can be used to control the output of the plugin:

Variable	Default	Description
<code>NDPI_OUTPUT_NUM</code>	0	Output a numerical classification
<code>NDPI_OUTPUT_STR</code>	1	Output a textual classification
<code>NDPI_OUTPUT_STATS</code>	1	Output nDPI protocol distribution in a separate file
<code>NDPI_GUESS_UNKNOWN</code>	1	Try guessing unknown protocols

1.4 Flow File Output

The nDPI plugin outputs the following columns:

Column	Type	Description	Flags
<code>nDPIMstrProto</code>	U16	nDPI numerical master protocol	<code>NDPI_OUTPUT_NUM=1</code>
<code>nDPISubProto</code>	U16	nDPI numerical sub protocol	<code>NDPI_OUTPUT_NUM=1</code>
<code>nDPiclass</code>	S	nDPI based protocol classification	<code>NDPI_OUTPUT_STR=1</code>

¹If the `dnf` command could not be found, try with `yum` instead

²Brew is a packet manager for macOS that can be found here: <https://brew.sh>

1.5 Packet File Output

In packet mode (-s option), the nDPI plugin outputs the following columns:

Column	Type	Description	Flags
<code>nDPIMstrProto</code>	U16	nDPI numerical master protocol	NDPI_OUTPUT_NUM=1
<code>nDPISubProto</code>	U16	nDPI numerical sub protocol	NDPI_OUTPUT_NUM=1
<code>nDPiclass</code>	S	nDPI based protocol classification	NDPI_OUTPUT_STR=1

1.6 nDPIMstrProto

The `nDPIMstrProto` column is to be interpreted as follows:

0 Unknown	21 Outlook	42 Mining
1 FTP_CONTROL	22 VK	43 NestLogSink
2 POP3	23 POPS	44 Modbus
3 SMTP	24 Tailscale	45 WhatsAppCall
4 IMAP	25 Yandex	46 DataSaver
5 DNS	26 ntop	47 Xbox
6 IPP	27 COAP	48 QQ
7 HTTP	28 VMware	49 TikTok
8 MDNS	29 SMTPS	50 RTSP
9 NTP	30 DTLS	51 IMAPS
10 NetBIOS	31 UBNTAC2	52 IceCast
11 NFS	32 BFCP	53 CPHA
12 SSDP	33 YandexMail	54 iQIYI
13 BGP	34 YandexMusic	55 Zattoo
14 SNMP	35 Gnutella	56 YandexMarket
15 XDMCP	36 eDonkey	57 YandexDisk
16 SMBv1	37 BitTorrent	58 Discord
17 Syslog	38 Skype_TeamsCall	59 AdobeConnect
18 DHCP	39 Signal	60 MongoDB
19 PostgreSQL	40 Memcached	61 Pluralsight
20 MySQL	41 SMBv23	62 YandexCloud
		63 OCSP
		64 VXLAN

65	IRC	94	MGCP	123	GoogleMaps
66	MerakiCloud	95	IAX	124	YouTube
67	Jabber	96	TFTP	125	Skype_Teams
68	Nats	97	AFP	126	Google
69	AmongUs	98	YandexMetrika	127	MS-RPCH
70	Yahoo	99	YandexDirect	128	NetFlow
71	DisneyPlus	100	SIP	129	sFlow
72	HART-IP	101	TruPhone	130	HTTP_Connect
73	VRRP	102	ICMPV6	131	HTTP_Proxy
74	Steam	103	DHCPV6	132	Citrix
75	HalfLife2	104	Armagetron	133	NetFlix
76	WorldOfWarcraft	105	Crossfire	134	LastFM
77	Telnet	106	Dofus	135	Waze
78	STUN	107	ADS_Analytic_Track	136	YouTubeUpload
79	IPSec	108	AdultContent	137	Hulu
80	GRE	109	Guildwars	138	CHECKMK
81	ICMP	110	AmazonAlexa	139	AJP
82	IGMP	111	Kerberos	140	Apple
83	EGP	112	LDAP	141	Webex
84	SCTP	113	MapleStory	142	WhatsApp
85	OSPF	114	MsSQL-TDS	143	Apple iCloud
86	IP_in_IP	115	PPTP	144	Viber
87	RTP	116	Warcraft3	145	Apple iTunes
88	RDP	117	WorldOfKungFu	146	Radius
89	VNC	118	Slack	147	WindowsUpdate
90	Tumblr	119	Facebook	148	TeamViewer
91	TLS	120	Twitter	149	EthernetGlobalData
92	SSH	121	Dropbox	150	LotusNotes
93	Usenet	122	GMail	151	SAP
				152	GTP
				153	WSD
				154	LLMNR

155 TocaBoca	184 VHUA	213 Starcraft
156 Spotify	185 Telegram	214 Teredo
157 FacebookMessenger	186 CoD_Mobile	215 HotspotShield
158 H323	187 Pandora	216 IMO
159 OpenVPN	188 QUIC	217 GoogleDrive
160 NOE	189 Zoom	218 OCS
161 CiscoVPN	190 EAQ	219 Microsoft365
162 TeamSpeak	191 Ookla	220 Cloudflare
163 Tor	192 AMQP	221 MS_OneDrive
164 CiscoSkinny	193 KakaoTalk	222 MQTT
165 RTCP	194 KakaoTalk_Voice	223 RX
166 RSYNC	195 Twitch	224 AppleStore
167 Oracle	196 DoH_DoT	225 OpenDNS
168 Corba	197 WeChat	226 Git
169 UbuntuONE	198 MPEG_TS	227 DRDA
170 Whois-DAS	199 Snapchat	228 PlayStore
171 SD-RTN	200 Sina	229 SOMEIP
172 SOCKS	201 GoogleMeet	230 FIX
173 Nintendo	202 IFLIX	231 Playstation
174 RTMP	203 Github	232 Pastebin
175 FTP_DATA	204 BJNP	233 LinkedIn
176 Wikipedia	205 Reddit	234 SoundCloud
177 ZeroMQ	206 WireGuard	235 SteamDatagramRelay
178 Amazon	207 SMPP	236 LISP
179 eBay	208 DNScrypt	237 Diameter
180 CNN	209 TINC	238 ApplePush
181 Megaco	210 Deezer	239 GoogleServices
182 RESP	211 Instagram	240 AmazonVideo
183 Pinterest	212 Microsoft	241 GoogleDocs
		242 WhatsAppFiles
		243 TargusDataspeed
		244 DNP3

245	IEC60870	274	Alibaba	303	Psiphon
246	Bloomberg	275	Crashlytics	304	UltraSurf
247	CAPWAP	276	Azure	305	Threema
248	Zabbix	277	iCloudPrivateRelay	306	AliCloud
249	S7Comm	278	EthernetIP	307	AVAST
250	Teams	279	Badoo	308	TiVoConnect
251	WebSocket	280	AccuWeather	309	Kismet
252	AnyDesk	281	GoogleClassroom	310	FastCGI
253	SOAP	282	HSRP	311	FTPS
254	AppleSiri	283	Cybersec	312	NAT-PMP
255	SnapchatCall	284	GoogleCloud	313	Syncthing
256	HP_VIRTGRP	285	Tencent	314	CryNetwork
257	GenshinImpact	286	RakNet	315	Line
258	Activision	287	Xiaomi	316	LineCall
259	FortiClient	288	Edgecast	317	AppleTVPlus
260	Z3950	289	Cachefly	318	DirecTV
261	Likee	290	Softether	319	HBO
262	GitLab	291	MpegDash	320	Vudu
263	AVASTSecureDNS	292	Dazn	321	Showtime
264	Cassandra	293	GoTo	322	Dailymotion
265	AmazonAWS	294	RSH	323	Livestream
266	Salesforce	295	1kxun	324	Tencentvideo
267	Vimeo	296	PGM	325	IHeartRadio
268	FacebookVoip	297	IP_PIM	326	Tidal
269	SignalVoip	298	collectd	327	TuneIn
270	Fuze	299	TunnelBear	328	SiriusXMRadio
271	GTP_U	300	CloudflareWarp	329	Munin
272	GTP_C	301	i3D	330	Elasticsearch
273	GTP_PRIME	302	RiotGames	331	TuyaLP
				332	TPLINK_SHP
				333	Source_Engine
				334	BACnet

335 OICQ	364 UMAS	393 CIP
336 Heroes_of_the_Storm	365 BeckhoffADS	394 Gearman
337 FbookReelStory	366 ISO9506-1-MMS	395 TencentGames
338 SRTP	367 IEEE-C37118	396 GaijinEntertainment
339 OperaVPN	368 Ether-S-Bus	397 ANSI_C1222
340 EpicGames	369 Monero	398 Huawei
341 GeForceNow	370 DCERPC	399 HuaweiCloud
342 Nvidia	371 PROFINET_IO	400 DLEP
343 BITCOIN	372 HiSLIP	401 BFD
344 ProtonVPN	373 UFTP	402 NetEaseGames
345 Thrift	374 OpenFlow	403 PathofExile
346 Roblox	375 JSON-RPC	404 GoogleCall
347 Service_Location_Protocol	376 WebDAV	405 PFCP
348 Mullvad	377 Kafka	406 FLUTE
349 HTTP2	378 NoMachine	407 LoLWildRift
350 HAProxy	379 IEC62056	408 TES_Online
351 RMCP	380 HL7	409 LDP
352 Controller_Area_Network	381 Ceph	410 KNXnet_IP
353 Protobuf	382 GoogleChat	411 Bluesky
354 ETHEREUM	383 Roughtime	412 Mastodon
355 TelegramVoip	384 PrivateInternetAccess	413 Threads
356 SinaWeibo	385 KCP	414 ViberVoip
357 TeslaServices	386 Dota2	415 ZUG
358 PTPv2	387 Mumble	416 JRMI
359 RTPS	388 Yojimbo	417 RipeAtlas
360 OPC-UA	389 ElectronicArts	418 HLS
361 S7CommPlus	390 STOMP	419 ClickHouse
362 FINS	391 Radmin	420 Nano
363 EtherSIO	392 Raft	421 OpenWire

1.7 Plugin Report Output

The following information is reported:

- Number of flows classified

1.8 Additional Output

If `NDPI_OUTPUT_STATS=1` then nDPI protocol distribution statistics are output in `PREFIX_ndpi.txt`.

1.9 Post-Processing

The `protStat` script can be used to sort the `PREFIX_ndpi.txt` file for the most or least occurring protocols (in terms of number of packets or bytes). It can output the top or bottom *N* protocols or only those with at least a given percentage:

- list all the options: `protStat --help`
- for better readability, use `protStat` with `tccl`: `protStat ... | tccl`
- sorted list of protocols (by packets): `protStat PREFIX_ndpi.txt`
- sorted list of protocols (by bytes): `protStat PREFIX_ndpi.txt -b`
- top 10 protocols (by packets): `protStat PREFIX_ndpi.txt -n 10`
- bottom 5 protocols (by bytes): `protStat PREFIX_ndpi.txt -n -5 -b`
- protocols with packets percentage greater than 20%: `protStat PREFIX_ndpi.txt -p 20`
- protocols with bytes percentage smaller than 5%: `protStat PREFIX_ndpi.txt -b -p -5`

1.10 How to Update nDPI to New Version

- download latest stable version (or git clone and checkout stable branch)
- delete `src/ndpi` and replace it with this new version
- run the `./new_ndpi_prepach.sh` script
- build the nDPI plugin: `t2build -r ndpi`
- Replace the `proto.tex` file using the `prototex` utility and regenerate doc:

```
make -C prototex && ./prototex/prototex > doc/proto.tex
```

- Add the new files to SVN and delete removed files before commit.