Low Latency Network Emulator Web UI

User Guide

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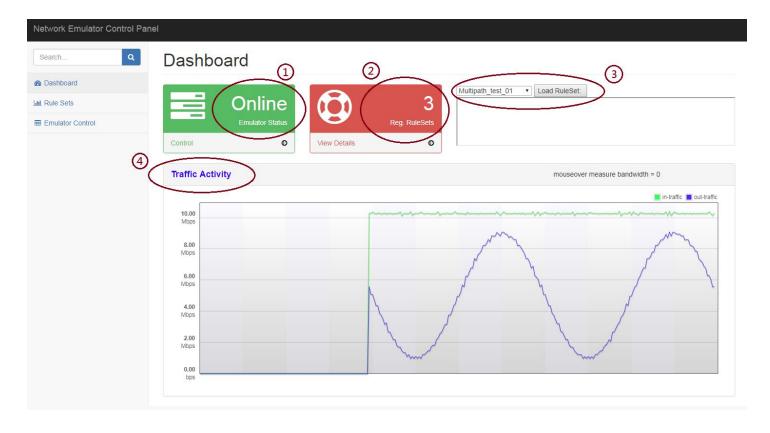
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Emulator Dashboard



The web UI Dashboard is the main control panel page. It contains:

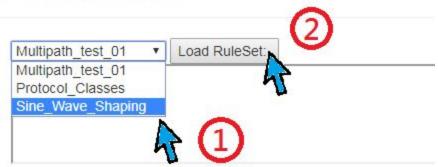
- (1) An Emulator live status block,
- (2) A ruleset summary block,
- (3) The ruleset enforcing control, and
- (4) The traffic activity monitor.

The Emulator live status block shows the online status of the emulator.

The ruleset summary block counts the number of registered rulesets in the system.

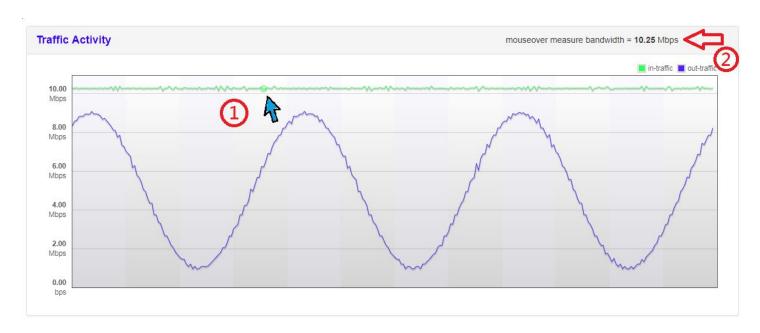
The ruleset enforcing control allows you to select and load the registered ruleset into enforcement.

Dashboard



Just select the desired ruleset you registered previously in the system (1) and click the "Load Ruleset" button to enforce it (2).

The Traffic Activity monitor shows the real time incoming and outgoing network traffic trace across the emulator data network ports.



You can hold your mouse pointer over the chart lines to measure specific data point values (1). The measured value is presented on the top right hand position of the chart canvas (2).

Rule Set Configuration Guide



On the left menu, clicking on the "Rule Sets" menu item will bring you to the List of rulesets defined in this system (1).

On each ruleset row, you can choose:

"Show Details..." to show further the pipes defined inside individual ruleset

"Delete" to delete a ruleset

You can also Add a new ruleset by typing a new ruleset name (2) and clicking on the "Add New Ruleset..." button (3).

RuleSet Details

Pipe ID	Probability	Protocol	Source IP	Dest. IP	Configuration
1	0.333300	tcp	10.10.0.1	10.10.11.1	bandwidth = bw0007.bxt delay = 100ms loss prob. = 0.000000
2	0.500000	tcp	10.10.0.1	10.10.11.1	bandwidth = Fixed 2468 kbps delay = 1000ms loss prob. = 0.001000
3	1.000000	tcp	0.0.0.0	0.0.0.0	bandwidth = Unlimited delay = 0ms loss prob. = 0.000000

The "Show Details..." button on a ruleset row brings you into the detailed pipes defined within the ruleset.

Here, columns shows the pipe ID, probability, matching protocol, source IP and destination IP address ranges.

The last column shows the configuration apply to the matching traffic flows. They include the:

- Bandwidth limit
- Delay added
- Packet loss probability

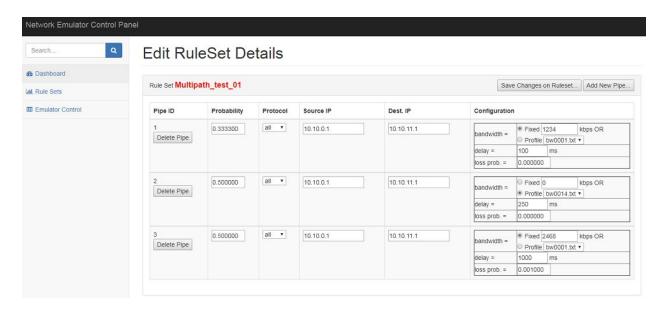
The bandwidth limit is either specified as a fixed value of kilo bits per second, or Input from a bandwidth profile file.

All bandwidth profile file are located inside the "/home/bwprofs" folder of the emulator device and can be replaced with your desired data. Please check out the "How to upload Bandwidth profiles" section for procedure.

The bandwidth profile file name is pre-defined in a "bwNNNN.txt" format, where NNNN is the serial number of the file. Currently the system supports bandwidth profile name range from "bw0001.txt" to "bw0100.txt".

On this ruleset detail page you can click the "Edit Ruleset..." button to start making changes to the pipe definitions.

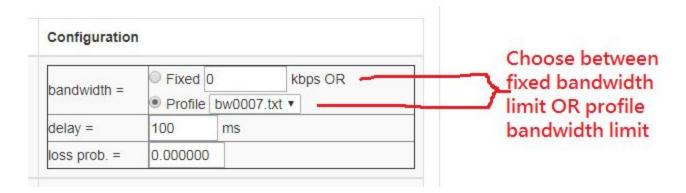
Editing Ruleset Details



Inside the Ruleset editor, all the pipes definition of the ruleset is shown and changeable with different available options.

The other fields can be changed by replacing the current values with your desired ones or by choosing a new value on dropdown lists.

For the bandwidth limit part, you have to choose between Fixed value mode or Profile mode.



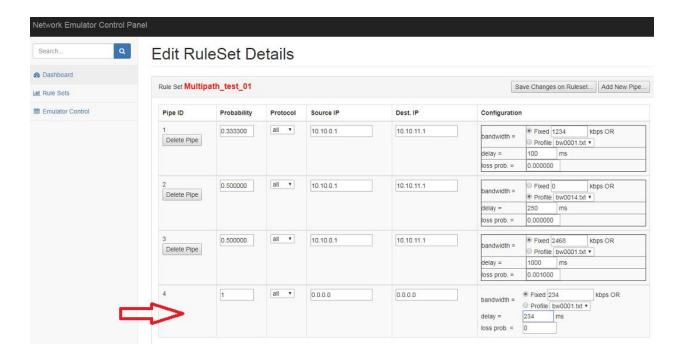
Click on the radio button to choose between these two modes

If you choose the fixed mode, please input kbps value.

If you choose the profile mode, please select the desired profile filename from the dropdown list.

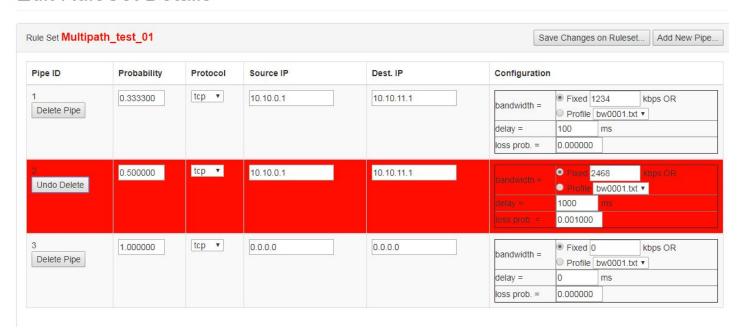
You can add new pipe to the end of the list by clicking on the "Add New Pipe..." button

A new pipe definition will be appended to the last position of the ruleset and you can edit it for the desired values.



You can also mark delete a specific pipe by clicking on the "Delete Pipe" button next to the pipe ID.

Edit RuleSet Details



You can save the changes to the ruleset definition by clicking the "Save Changes on Ruleset..." button on top of the table.

NOTE:

Newly added pipe and mark deleted pipes <u>are not yet effected</u> before you confirm to save the changes. So if you switch to other functions any time before clicking SAVE button, the accumulated add or delete actions will NOT be executed.

Emulator Start-Stop Panel

Emulator Start-Stop Control



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OLD ID [67489] NEW ID [67489]
OLD ID [67489] NEW ID [80523]
Current Emulator version : 1.0408
Emulator Restart successful...
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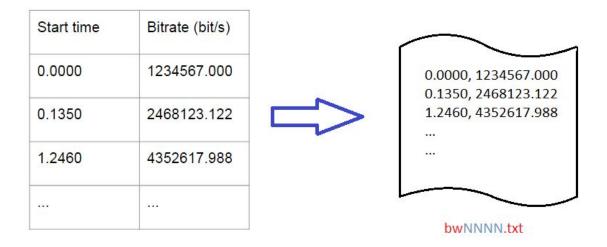
The Emulator status widget allows you to check the current status of the emulator. If shows either Online or Offline.

In any time if you want to re-start the emulator you can click on the "Restart Emulator" button on this page. You will be asked to confirm and the emulator will be restarted according to your choice.

The restarting action will emit some output on the text pane below. It normally includes the successfulness and the emulator version information. When performing an upgrade to the emulator executable the new version of the emulator will be shown if the upgrade is successful.

How to upload Bandwidth profiles for use

The emulator has a bandwidth profile configuration for individual pipes, which allow you to control bandwidth limit of matching traffic flows according to a bandwidth limit time table. This time table is a csv text file with two columns per row, maximum 100k rows.



The emulator system can accommodate 100 bandwidth profiles concurrently. All of such profile files are named in the pattern:

bwNNNN.txt

under the "/home/bwprofs" folder. Where NNNN is the serial number in zero-padded format. For example, "bw0001.txt" is the first allowed profile and "bw0100.txt" is the last one.

In order to upload your own bandwidth profile for use by the emulator, simply use either sftp or scp tools to connect to the emulator via the administration network interface.

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ECDSA key fingerprint is SHA256:UWBFE844jAzs1LJ8b88muZTThqFV7o1XtvbinIWLCBY.
No matching host key fingerprint found in DNS.
Are you sure you want to continue connecting (yes/no)? yes
Warning: Permanently added '192.168.80.121' (ECDSA) to the list of known hosts.
Password for mclab@dummynet:
Connected to 192.168.80.121.
sftp>
sftp>
sftp> cd /home/bwprofs
sftp> 1s
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ftp> put bw0007.txt
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