
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 Configuration Flags

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

Variable	Default	Description
NDPI_OUTPUT_NUM	0	Whether (1) or not (0) to output a numerical classification.
NDPI_OUTPUT_STR	1	Whether (1) or not (0) to output a textual classification.
NDPI_OUTPUT_STATS	1	Whether (1) or not (0) to output nDPI protocol distribution in a separate file.
NDPI_GUESS_UNKNOWN	1	Whether (1) or not (0) to try guessing unknown protocols.

1.3 Flow File Output

The nDPI plugin outputs the following columns:

Column	Type	Description	Flags
nDPIMasterProto	U16	numerical nDPI master protocol	NDPI_OUTPUT_NUM=1
nDPISubProto	U16	numerical nDPI sub protocol	NDPI_OUTPUT_NUM=1
nDPIclass	S	nDPI based protocol classification	NDPI_OUTPUT_STR=1

1.4 nDPI Numerical Protocol Classification

0 Unknown	10 NetBIOS	20 MySQL
1 FTP_CONTROL	11 NFS	21 Hotmail
2 POP3	12 SSDP	22 Direct_Download_Link
3 SMTP	13 BGP	23 POPS
4 IMAP	14 SNMP	24 AppleJuice
5 DNS	15 XDMCP	25 DirectConnect
6 IPP	16 SMBv1	26 ntop
7 HTTP	17 Syslog	27 COAP
8 MDNS	18 DHCP	28 VMware
9 NTP	19 PostgreSQL	29 SMTPS
		30 FacebookZero

31 UBNTAC2	60 HTTP_Download	89 VNC
32 Kontiki	61 QQLive	90 PcAnywhere
33 OpenFT	62 Thunder	91 SSL
34 FastTrack	63 Soulseek	92 SSH
35 Gnutella	64 SSL_No_Cert	93 Usenet
36 eDonkey	65 IRC	94 MGCP
37 BitTorrent	66 Ayiya	95 IAX
38 SkypeCall	67 Unencrypted_Jabber	96 TFTP
39 Signal	68 MSN	97 AFP
40 Memcached	69 Oscar	98 Stealthnet
41 SMBv23	70 Yahoo	99 Aimini
42 Mining	71 BattleField	100 SIP
43 NestLogSink	72 GooglePlus	101 TruPhone
44 Modbus	73 VRRP	102 ICMPV6
45 Free	74 Steam	103 DHCPV6
46 Free	75 HalfLife2	104 Armagetron
47 Xbox	76 WorldOfWarcraft	105 Crossfire
48 QQ	77 Telnet	106 Dofus
49 Free_49	78 STUN	107 Fiesta
50 RTSP	79 IPsec	108 Florensia
51 IMAPS	80 GRE	109 Guildwars
52 IceCast	81 ICMP	110 HTTP_ActiveSync
53 PPLive	82 IGMP	111 Kerberos
54 PPStream	83 EGP	112 LDAP
55 Zattoo	84 SCTP	113 MapleStory
56 ShoutCast	85 OSPF	114 MsSQL-TDS
57 Sopcast	86 IP_in_IP	115 PPTP
58 Tvants	87 RTP	116 Warcraft3
59 TVUplayer	88 RDP	117 WorldOfKungFu
		118 Slack
		119 Facebook
		120 Twitter

121 Dropbox	150 LotusNotes	179 eBay
122 GMail	151 SAP	180 CNN
123 GoogleMaps	152 GTP	181 Megaco
124 YouTube	153 UPnP	182 Redis
125 Skype	154 LLMNR	183 Pando_Media_Booster
126 Google	155 RemoteScan	184 VHUA
127 DCE_RPC	156 Spotify	185 Telegram
128 NetFlow	157 Messenger	186 Vevo
129 sFlow	158 H323	187 Pandora
130 HTTP_Connect	159 OpenVPN	188 QUIC
131 HTTP_Proxy	160 NOE	189 WhatsAppVoice
132 Citrix	161 CiscoVPN	190 EAQ
133 NetFlix	162 TeamSpeak	191 Ookla
134 LastFM	163 Tor	192 AMQP
135 Waze	164 CiscoSkinny	193 KakaoTalk
136 YouTubeUpload	165 RTCP	194 KakaoTalk_Voice
137 GenericProtocol	166 RSYNC	195 Twitch
138 CHECKMK	167 Oracle	196 Free
139 AJP	168 Corba	197 WeChat
140 Apple	169 UbuntuONE	198 MPEG_TS
141 Webex	170 Whois-DAS	199 Snapchat
142 WhatsApp	171 Collectd	200 Sina(Weibo)
143 AppleiCloud	172 SOCKS	201 GoogleHangout
144 Viber	173 Nintendo	202 IFLIX
145 AppleiTunes	174 RTMP	203 Github
146 Radius	175 FTP_DATA	204 BJNP
147 WindowsUpdate	176 Wikipedia	205 Free
148 TeamViewer	177 ZeroMQ	206 PPStream
149 Tuenti	178 Amazon	207 SMPP
		208 DNSCrypt
		209 TINC
		210 Deezer

211 Instagram	222 MQTT	233 LinkedIn
212 Microsoft	223 RX	234 SoundCloud
213 Starcraft	224 AppleStore	235 CSGO
214 Teredo	225 OpenDNS	236 LISP
215 HotspotShield	226 Git	237 Diameter
216 HEP	227 DRDA	238 ApplePush
217 GoogleDrive	228 PlayStore	239 GoogleServices
218 OCS	229 SOMEIP	240 AmazonVideo
219 Office365	230 FIX	241 GoogleDocs
220 Cloudflare	231 Playstation	242 WhatsAppFiles
221 MS_OneDrive	232 Pastebin	

1.5 Plugin Report Output

The following information is reported:

- Number of flows classified

1.6 Additional Output

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

1.7 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`
- 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`

1.8 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_prepatch.sh script
- cd src/nDPI/
- edit configure.ac

```

--- configure.ac.origin
+++ configure.ac
@@ -119,9 +119,9 @@

    dn1> https://github.com/json-c/json-c
    AC_ARG_ENABLE([json-c],
-    AS_HELP_STRING([--disable-json-c], [Disable json-c support]))
+    AS_HELP_STRING([--enable-json-c], [Enable json-c support]))

-AS_IF([test "x$enable_json_c" != "xno"], [
+AS_IF([test "x$enable_json_c" = "xyes"], [
    PKG_CONFIG_PATH=/usr/local/share/pkgconfig:$PKG_CONFIG_PATH
    pkg-config --exists json-c
    AS_IF([test "$?" == "0"],
@@ -147,7 +147,7 @@

    AC_CHECK_LIB(pthread, pthread_setaffinity_np, AC_DEFINE_UNQUOTED(HAVE_PTHREAD_SETAFFINITY_NP
    , 1, [libc has pthread_setaffinity_np]))

-AC_CONFIG_FILES([Makefile example/Makefile example/Makefile.dpkg tests/Makefile libndpi.pc
+src/include/ndpi_define.h src/lib/Makefile])
+AC_CONFIG_FILES([Makefile libndpi.pc src/include/ndpi_define.h src/lib/Makefile])
AC_CONFIG_HEADERS(src/include/ndpi_config.h)
AC_SUBST(GIT_RELEASE)
AC_SUBST(NDPI_MAJOR)

```

- edit Makefile.am

```

--- Makefile.am.origin
+++ Makefile.am
@@ -1,5 +1,5 @@
    ACLOCAL_AMFLAGS = -I m4
-    SUBDIRS = src/lib example tests
+    SUBDIRS = src/lib

    pkgconfigdir = $(prefix)/libdata/pkgconfig
    pkgconfig_DATA = libndpi.pc

```

- Replace the proto.tex file using the prototex utility and regenerate doc.
- Add the new files to SVN and delete removed files before commit.