TEACUP v1.1 – Command Reference

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Abstract

This technical report lists all the TEACUP tasks implemented and their parameters as well as the environment variables that can be used to control the look of graphs.

Index Terms

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I. Introduction

TEACUP[1] [1] is a software package that automates the process of running TCP experiments across a range of network and system configurations. In this report we list tasks implemented by TEACUP version 1.1 and their parameters, as well as the environment variables that can be used to control the look of graphs.

The tasks are listed in alphabetical order. Each task is explained in its own sub-section. For each task we list and explain all parameters. Note, that all task parameters are strings (as of Fabric version 1.8 and lower).

II. Environment variables for plotting

TEACUP uses environment variables to pass information from the tasks (e.g. analyse_throughput) to the underlying plot functions (R scripts). Here we provide an overview of some environment variables that can be used by a user to customise the plotting of graphs [2]. The user simply needs to define one of these variables in a shell before executing a TEACUP analyse task.

There are many other environment variables used by TEACUP internally. A description of all existing environment variables can be found in the R plot scripts.[2]

Variable	Default Value	Explanation
TC_ADD_RAND	'0'	For analyse_2d_density: if set to '0' do not add randomness, if set to '1' do add randomness ().
TC_AGGR_INT_FACTOR	4	Interpolation factor for throughput calculation windows (must be an integer equal or larger than 1). If set to an integer greater than 1, time windows actually overlap with the gap between windows being TC_AGGR_WIN_SIZE / TC_AGGR_INT_FACTOR seconds. This means we get interpolated points.
TC_AGGR_WIN_SIZE	1	Time window size in seconds (can be fractional value) over which a single value of throughput is calculated
TC_BINS	4	Number of bins for 2D density estimation for analyse_2d_density.

[1] "TCP Experiment Automation Controlled Using Python"

[2] Since TEACUP version 0.8 all analyse_* tasks have a parameter called `plot_params` that can be used by a user to set and overrule *any* of the environment variables to customise the plots.

TC_DIFF	‘0’	If set to ‘0’ use data as is. If set to ‘1’ use difference of current with previous values, i.e. convert cumulative statistics into non-cumulative input. Only for analyse_cmpexp and analyse_2d_density.
TC_ELLIPSE	‘0’	For analyse_2d_density: if set to ‘0’ plot 2d density. If set to ‘1’ plot ellipse plot.
TC_FILTER_FLOWS	‘0’	If set to ‘1’ flows not active in the (stime,etime) interval defined by the user will be filtered out. By default, set to ‘0’ flows are not filtered out and will appear in the legend even if they were inactive in (stime,etime).
TC_MEDIAN	‘0’	For analyse_2d_density: if set to ‘0’ don’t plot median. If set to ‘1’ plot point for median.
TC_NICER_XLABS	‘0’	The boolean variable changes how x-axis labels are plotted for analyse_cmpexp. By default variable names and values are plotted at each x-axis tick. If set to ‘1’ variable names are only plotted once on the left side and only variable values are plotted at each x-axis tick.
TC_NO_BARS	‘0’	Only applicable to analyse_cmpexp. If set to ‘0’ median/mean are plotted as bars. If set to ‘1’ median/mean are plotted as points.
TC_NO_LEGEND	‘0’	If set to ‘0’ plot legend for analyse_2d_density. If set to ‘1’ do not plot legend.
TC_NO_NOMINAL	‘0’	If set to ‘1’ analyse_dash_goodput will not plot the nominal goodput line. By default the nominal goodput line will be plotted.
TC_OUTLIER_QUANT	0	Remove outliers before plotting with analyse_cmpexp. Any points in the lowest TC_OUTLIER_QUANT and highest TC_OUTLIER_QUANT quantiles are removed from the plot. For example, specifying TC_OUTLIER_QUANT=0.01 will remove all data points that fall in the <0.01 quantile and all data points that fall in the >0.99 quantile. Only for analyse_cmpexp and analyse_2d_density.
TC_POINT_SIZE	0.5	The point size in graphs can be controlled with a variable TC_POINT_SIZE. Note that TC_POINT_SIZE does not specify an absolute point size, but it is a scaling factor that is multiplied with the actual default point size. Hence, if TC_POINT_SIZE is set to 1.0 the size of points will be the default size, if TC_POINT_SIZE is set to 0.5 the size of points will be half the default size and so on.
TC_PTHIN_DIST	0	With TC_PTHIN_DIST one can set the minimum (Euclidean) distance between plotted data points. Any data points within the minimum distance are not plotted. For example, TC_PTHIN_DIST=0.25 means the minimum distance between two plotted points is 0.25 and any data points in-between are not plotted. By default point thinning is disabled. Use only TC_PTHIN_DIST or TC_PTHIN_DIST_FAC.

TC_PTHIN_DIST_FAC	0	TC_PTHIN_DIST_FAC controls the minimum distance of points in x-direction and y-direction separately, relative to the x-range and y-range plotted. A point is plotted if either the distance in x-direction is larger or equal TC_PTHIN_DIST_FAC*<xrange> or the distance in y-direction is larger or equal TC_PTHIN_DIST_FAC*<yrange>, where <xrange> and <yrange> are given by the data to plot and the settings applied by the user through specifying ymin, ymax, stime, etime. Use only TC_PTHIN_DIST or TC_PTHIN_DIST_FAC.
TC_SCATTER	'0'	For analyse_2d_density: if set to '0' don't add scatter plot, if set to '1' overlay scatter plot on top of density or ellipse plot.
TC_SORT_FLOWS_BY_START_TIME	'0'	By default is set to '0' flows will be sorted using the default sorting method (by port number, according to the order of source filters). If set to '1' flows will be sorted by their start time (in order of increasing start time)
TC_YMAX_INC	0.09	The variable TC_YMAX_INC controls the space for the legend. It assumes the legend is plotted at the top, which is the default. The actual y-axis maximum for the plot will be $y_{\max}\,(1 + \mathrm{TC\_YMAX\_INC})$, where $y_{\max}$ is the maximum based on the data (or the maximum specified by the user using the ymax parameter).

III. ANALYSE_2D_DENSITY

Compare two metrics, such as RTT, CWND or throughput, for experiments with different settings.

Parameter	Default Value	Explanation
cum_ackseq	'1'	If set to '0' plot average ackseq data per time window. If set to '1' plot cumulative ackseq data (default).
dupacks	'0'	If set to '0' plot acknowledged bytes (default). If set to '1' plot dupACKS.
eburst	'0'	Last query/burst response time to be included in plot (numbered from 1). The default will include all bursts up to the last.
etime	duration of experiment	End time for filtering window. For each experiment (test ID) only data inside the specified time window is used for plotting.
exp_list	experiments_completed.txt	Specifies the file that contains the test ID list. All listed experiments will be potentially included in the comparison. Variables allow the ability to further filter out experiments.
group_by	'aqm'	Semicolon-separated list of variables (names as file names) that define the different groups/categories (corresponding to legend entries)
link_len	'0'	If set to '0' throughput is calculated based on the length of the IP packets. If set to '1' throughput is calculated based on the link-layer frame length.
lnames	''	Semicolon-separated list of legend names to use for the flows filtered with source_filter. Must be of the same length as the source filter list.

merge_xdata	‘0’	If set to ‘0’ uses per flow data, such as per responder response times for x-axis. If set to ‘1’ merge the data of all flows for each experiment for x-axis.
merge_ydata	‘0’	If set to ‘0’ uses per flow data, such as per responder response times for y-axis. If set to ‘1’ merge the data of all flows for each experiment for y-axis.
min_values	‘3’	Only data series with more than min_values data values are plotted.
omit_const	‘0’	If set to ‘1’ any data series that are constant for the the duration of the experiment are not plotted.
out_dir	‘’	Newly extracted data files and plots are generated in this directory (defined relative to the experiment directory).
out_name	‘’	A user-defined string that is used as prefix for the generated plot file. It can be used to describe the plot file.
pdf_dir	out_dir	Store generated plots (PDF files) and plot logs (Rout files) in this directory. Defaults to out_dir if not otherwise set.
plot_params	‘’	Environment variables passed to the plot script overriding TEACUP’s default settings.
plot_script	‘’	Script that is executed for plotting. Data is passed to the script via environment variables. The parameter can be of the form “<interpreter> <script>”. Empty string means use default script.
query_host	‘’	This must be set to the name of the host that sent the requests (name as in TPCONF_hosts) for xmetric or ymetric iqtime.
res_dir	‘’	Directory that contains previously extracted data for the experiments. If this is an empty string, first analyse_all is executed and newly extracted data is placed in out_dir before proceedings with generating the comparison plot.
sburst	‘0’	First query/burst response time to be included in plot (numbered from 1). The default will include all bursts starting from the first.
slowest_only	‘0’	If set to ‘0’, plot one per flow. If set to ‘1’, at each point in time only plot the slowest response time over all flows. If set to ‘2’, at each point in time plot the time between first request sent and last byte of last response received in each burst.
smoothed	‘1’	If set to ‘1’ (default), smoothed TCP RTTs are plotted. If set to ‘0’, unsmoothed TCP RTT estimates are plotted and for SIFTR data the ERTT [3] estimates are plotted.
source_filter	‘’	Specify the sources or destinations to filter on. Metrics will only be plotted for the sources and destinations on the list. See [2] for how to specify the list.
stime	‘0.0’	Start time for filtering window. For each experiment (test ID) only data inside the specified time window is used for plotting.
test_id_prefix	‘exp_[0-9]{8}\-[0-9]{6}’	Specify test ID prefix as regular expression. Must be specified if not the default prefix.

ts_correct	'0'	If set to '1', plot data with timestamps corrected based on estimated clock offsets. This requires a clock offset data file that can be created with the get_clock_offsets task. If set to '0' (default), plot data based on timestamps as they are in the log files.
variables	''	Semicolon-separated list of the form <var>=<value>[;<var>=<value]*, where <var> is an experiment variable name (the name as it appear in the file names) and value is a value. Only experiments where the variables listed had the values listed will be included in the comparison.
xmetric	'throughput'	The metric to use on the x-axis. Currently supported metrics are 'throughput', 'spprtt', 'tcprtt' (unsmoothed/ERTT), 'cwnd', 'tcpstat', 'ackseq', 'restime' and 'iqtime'.
xmax	'0'	Maximum x-axis value. By default (if xmax set to '0') the maximum will be determined automatically. The parameter can be used to enforce a certain maximum, i.e. to generate different plots with the same scale.
xmin	'0'	Minimum x-axis value. The parameter can be used to enforce the specified minimum.
xstat_index	''	Index of statistic (column number in TCP log file) for xmetric 'tcpstat'.
ymetric	'tcprtt'	The metric to use on the y-axis. Currently supported metrics are 'throughput', 'spprtt', 'tcprtt' (unsmoothed/ERTT), 'cwnd', 'tcpstat', 'ackseq', 'restime' and 'iqtime'.
ymax	'0'	Maximum y-axis value. By default (if ymax set to '0') the maximum will be determined automatically. The parameter can be used to enforce a certain maximum, i.e. to generate different plots with the same scale.
ymin	'0'	Minimum y-axis value. The parameter can be used to enforce the specified minimum.
ystat_index	''	Index of statistic (column number in TCP log file) for ymetric 'tcpstat'.

IV. ANALYSE_ACKSEQ

Plot acknowledged bytes or dupACKs.

Parameter	Default Value	Explanation
burst_sep	'0.0'	Time between bursts. If set to values larger then 0.0, data is separated into bursts if idle periods are longer than burst_sep.
dupacks	'0'	If set to '0' plot acknowledged bytes (default). If set to '1' plot dupACKS.
eburst	'0'	Last query/burst response time to be included in plot (numbered from 1). The default will include all bursts up to the last.
etime	duration of experiment	End time for filtering window. For each experiment (test ID) only data inside the specified time window is used for plotting.

lnames	‘’	Semicolon-separated list of legend names to use for the flows filtered with source_filter. Must be of the same length as the source filter list.
min_values	‘3’	Only data series with more than min_values data values are plotted.
omit_const	‘0’	If set to ‘1’ any data series that are constant for the the duration of the experiment are not plotted.
out_dir	‘’	Newly extracted data files and plots are generated in this directory (defined relative to the experiment directory).
out_name	‘’	A user-defined string that is used as prefix for the generated plot file. It can be used to describe the plot file.
pdf_dir	out_dir	Store generated plots (PDF files) and plot logs (Rout files) in this directory. Defaults to out_dir if not otherwise set.
plot_params	‘’	Environment variables passed to the plot script overriding TEACUP’s default settings.
plot_script	‘’	Script that is executed for plotting. Data is passed to the script via environment variables. The parameter can be of the form “<interpreter> <script>”. Empty string means use default script.
replot_only	‘0’	If set to ‘1’ the data extraction is skipped and the plots are regenerated based on the data previously extracted.
sburst	‘0’	First query/burst response time to be included in plot (numbered from 1). The default will include all bursts starting from the first.
source_filter	‘’	Specify the sources or destinations to filter on. Metrics will only be plotted for the sources and destinations on the list. See [2] for how to specify the list.
stime	‘0.0’	Start time for filtering window. For each experiment (test ID) only data inside the specified time window is used for plotting.
test_id	‘’	Specifies the test ID of the experiment to be analysed. Specifying multiple test IDs with semicolons as separators allows plotting of the results of multiple experiments in the same graph. If an empty string the test IDs will be read from exp_list.
ts_correct	‘0’	If set to ‘1’, plot data with timestamps corrected based on estimated clock offsets. This requires a clock offset data file that can be created with the get_clock_offsets task. If set to ‘0’ (default), plot data based on timestamps as they are in the log files.
ymax	‘0’	Maximum y-axis value. By default (if ymax set to ‘0’) the maximum will be determined automatically. The parameter can be used to enforce a certain maximum, i.e. to generate different plots with the same scale.
ymin	‘0’	Minimum y-axis value. The parameter can be used to enforce the specified minimum.

V. ANALYSE_ALL

This task computes Round Trip Time (RTT), TCP congestion window (CWND) and throughput statistics.

Parameter	Default Value	Explanation
etime	duration of experiment	End time for plot window (x-axis ends at this time).
io_filter	'o'	Specify whether TCP statistics are plotted based on incoming (set to 'i'), outgoing (set to 'o') or incoming and outgoing packets (set to 'io'). Only works with SIFTR logs (FreeBSD).
exp_list	experiments_completed.txt	Specifies the file that contains the test ID list. Statistics will be computed for all experiments listed. Only used if test_id is an empty string.
link_len	'0'	If set to '0' throughput is calculated based on the length of the IP packets. If set to '1' throughput is calculated based on the link-layer frame length.
lnames	''	List of names for legend (separated by semicolons). The list must have the same length as the data series plotted.
min_values	'3'	Only data series with more than min_values data values are plotted.
omit_const	'0'	If set to '1' any data series that are constant for the the duration of the experiment are not plotted.
out_dir	''	Extracted data files and plots are generated in this directory. By default the files are generated in the experiment directory.
out_name	''	A user-defined string that is used as prefix for the generated plot file. It can be used to describe the plot file.
pdf_dir	out_dir	Store generated plots (PDF files) and plot logs (Rout files) in this directory. By default the files are created in the out_dir directory.
plot_params	''	Environment variables passed to the plot script overriding TEACUP's default settings.
plot_script	''	Script that is executed for plotting. Data is passed to the script via environment variables. The parameter can be of the form "<interpreter> <script>". Empty string means use default script.
replot_only	'0'	If set to '1' the data extraction is skipped and the plots are regenerated based on the data previously extracted.
resume_id	''	If a test ID is specified, the analysis will resume this test ID. The parameter implies that a list of test IDs is used, i.e. test_id is empty and exp_list points to a file of test IDs.
source_filter	''	Specify the sources or destinations to filter on. Metrics will only be plotted for the sources and destinations on the list. See [2] for how to specify the list.
smoothed	'1'	If set to '1' (default), smoothed TCP RTTs are plotted. If set to '0', unsmoothed TCP RTT estimates are plotted and for SIFTR data the ERTT [3] estimates are plotted.
stime	'0.0'	Start time for plot window (x-axis starts at this time).

test_id	‘’	Specifies the test ID of the experiment to be analysed. Specifying multiple test IDs with semicolons as separators allows plotting of the results of multiple experiments in the same graph. If an empty string the test IDs will be read from exp_list.
ts_correct	‘0’	If set to ‘1’, plot data with timestamps corrected based on estimated clock offsets. This requires a clock offset data file that can be created with the get_clock_offsets task. If set to ‘0’ (default), plot data based on timestamps as they are in the log files.
web10g_version	‘2.0.9’	Explicitly specific web10g version, since the log file format depends on the version. By default TEACUP tries to guess the version. Note, this only for the TCP RTT plotting. Note, that the Windows estats logger produces output equivalent to version 2.0.7.

VI. ANALYSE_CMPEXP

This task allows the comparison of one of the metrics, such as RTT, CWND or throughput, for experiments with different settings.

Parameter	Default Value	Explanation
cum_ackseq	‘1’	If set to ‘0’, plot average ackseq data per time window. If set to ‘1’, plot cumulative ackseq data (default).
dupacks	‘0’	If set to ‘0’, plot acknowledged bytes (default). If set to ‘1’, plot dupACKS.
eburst	‘0’	Last query/burst response time to be included in plot (numbered from 1). The default will include all bursts up to the last.
etime	duration of experiment	End time for filtering window. For each experiment (test ID) only data inside the specified time window is used for plotting.
exp_list	experiments_completed.txt	Specifies the file that contains the test ID list. All listed experiments will be potentially included in the comparison. Variables allows the further filtering out of experiments.
group_by_prefix	‘0’	If set to ‘0’ each group is a flow identified by the tuple source IP, source port, destination IP, destination port. If set to ‘1’ each group is a series of experiments identified by a test ID prefix. In this case the flows of different test ID prefixes can have different flow tuples but they should be comparable, e.g. same type of traffic.
link_len	‘0’	If set to ‘0’ throughput is calculated based on the length of the IP packets. If set to ‘1’ throughput is calculated based on the link-layer frame length.
lnames	‘’	Semicolon-separated list of legend names to use for the flows filtered with source_filter. Must be of the same length as the source filter list.

merge_data	‘0’	If set to ‘0’, plot per flow data, such as per responder response times. If set to ‘1’, merge the data of all flows for each experiment.
metric	‘throughput’	The metric to use. Currently supported metrics are ‘throughput’, ‘spprtt’, ‘tcprtt’ (unsmoothed/ERTT), ‘cwnd’, ‘tcpstat’, ‘ackseq’, ‘restime’ and ‘iqtime’.
min_values	‘3’	Only data series with more than min_values data values are plotted.
omit_const	‘0’	If set to ‘1’ any data series that are constant for the duration of the experiment are not plotted.
omit_const_xlab_vars	‘0’	If set to ‘1’ any variables that have been constant are omitted from the x-axis labels.
out_dir	‘’	Newly extracted data files and plots are generated in this directory (defined relative to the experiment directory).
out_name	‘’	A user-defined string that is used as prefix for the generated plot file. It can be used to describe the plot file.
pdf_dir	out_dir	Store generated plots (PDF files) and plot logs (Rout files) in this directory. Defaults to out_dir if not otherwise set.
plot_params	‘’	Environment variables passed to the plot script overriding TEACUP’s default settings.
plot_script	‘’	Script that is executed for plotting. Data is passed to the script via environment variables. The parameter can be of the form “<interpreter> <script>”. Empty string means use default script.
ptype	‘box’	Specifies the type of plot. Must be either ‘box’, ‘median’ or ‘mean’.
query_host	‘’	This must be set to the name of the host that sent the requests (name as in TPCONF_hosts) for metric iqtime.
res_dir	‘’	Directory that contains previously extracted data for the experiments. If this is an empty string, first analyse_all is executed and newly extracted data is placed in out_dir before proceedings with generating the comparison plot.
res_time_mode	‘0’	If set to ‘0’, normal plot (default). If set to ‘1’, plot nominal response times in addition to box/median/mean of observed response times. If set to ‘2’, plot ratio of median/mean (as per ptype) and nominal response time.
sburst	‘0’	First query/burst response time to be included in plot (numbered from 1). The default will include all bursts starting from the first.
slowest_only	‘0’	If set to ‘0’, plot one per flow. If set to ‘1’, at each point in time only plot the slowest response time over all flows. If set to ‘2’, at each point in time plot the time between first request sent and last byte of last response received in each burst.
smoothed	‘1’	If set to ‘1’ (default), smoothed TCP RTTs are plotted. If set to ‘0’, unsmoothed TCP RTT estimates are plotted and for SIFTR data the ERTT [3] estimates are plotted.

source_filter	‘’	Specify the sources or destinations to filter on. Metrics will only be plotted for the sources and destinations on the list. See [2] for how to specify the list.
stat_index	‘’	Index of statistic (column number in TCP log file) for metric ‘tcpstat’
stime	‘0.0’	Start time for filtering window. For each experiment (test ID) only data inside the specified time window is used for plotting.
test_id_prefix	‘exp_[0-9]{8}\-[0-9]{6}’	Specify test ID prefix as regular expression. Must be specified if not the default prefix.
ts_correct	‘0’	If set to ‘1’, plot data with timestamps corrected based on estimated clock offsets. This requires a clock offset data file that can be created with the get_clock_offsets task. If set to ‘0’ (default), plot data based on timestamps as they are in the log files.
variables	‘’	Semicolon-separated list of the form <var>=<value>[;<var>=<value]*, where <var> is an experiment variable name (the name as it appear in the file names) and value is a value. Only experiments where the variables listed had the values listed will be included in the comparison.
ymax	‘0’	Maximum y-axis value. By default (if ymax set to ‘0’) the maximum will be determined automatically. The parameter can be used to enforce a certain maximum, i.e. to generate different plots with the same scale.
ymin	‘0’	Minimum y-axis value. The parameter can be used to enforce the specified minimum.

VII. ANALYSE_CWND

This task plots TCP CWND data over time.

Parameter	Default Value	Explanation
etime	duration of experiment	End time for plot window (x-axis ends at this time).
io_filter	‘o’	Specify whether TCP statistics are plotted based on incoming (set to ‘i’), outgoing (set to ‘o’) or incoming and outgoing packets (set to ‘io’). Only works with SIFTR logs (FreeBSD).
lnames	‘’	List of names for legend (separated by semicolons). The list must have the same length as the data series plotted.
min_values	‘3’	Only data series with more than min_values data values are plotted.
omit_const	‘0’	If set to ‘1’ any data series that are constant for the the duration of the experiment are not plotted.
out_dir	‘’	Extracted data files and plots are generated in this directory. By default the files are generated in the experiment directory.
out_name	‘’	A user-defined string that is used as prefix for the generated plot file. It can be used to describe the plot file.
pdf_dir	out_dir	Store generated plots (PDF files) and plot logs (Rout files) in this directory. By default the files are created in the out_dir directory.

replot_only	'0'	If set to '1' the data extraction is skipped and the plots are regenerated based on the data previously extracted.
source_filter	''	Specify the sources or destinations to filter on. Metrics will only be plotted for the sources and destinations on the list. See [2] for how to specify the list.
stime	'0.0'	Start time for plot window (x-axis starts at this time).
test_id	''	Specifies the test ID of the experiment to be analysed. Must be specified. Specifying multiple test IDs with semicolons as separators allows the plotting of the results of multiple experiments in the same graph.
ts_correct	'0'	If set to '1', plot data with timestamps corrected based on estimated clock offsets. This requires to a clock offset data file that can be created with the get_clock_offsets task. If set to '0' (default), plot data based on timestamps as they are in the log files.
ymax	'0'	Maximum y-axis value. By default (if ymax set to '0') the maximum will be determined automatically. The parameter can be used to enforce a certain maximum, i.e. to generate different plots with the same scale.
ymin	'0'	Minimum y-axis value. The parameter can be used to enforce the specified minimum.

VIII. ANALYSE_DASH_GOODPUT

This task allows the comparison of the goodput of DASH-like flows over time.

Parameter	Default Value	Explanation
dash_log_list	''	Name of a file with a list of DASH logs (*_httperf_dash.log.gz), one name per line (file name only, path information is not required). For each log goodput is plotted over time. If this parameter is not specified, the list of DASH log files is set to all DASH log files for the specified experiment(s) (test_id).
etime	duration of experiment	End time for plot window (x-axis ends at this time).
lnames	''	Semicolon-separated list of legend names to use for the flows filtered with source_filter. Must be of the same length as the number of DASH-like sources.
out_dir	''	Extracted data files and plots are generated in this directory. By default the files are generated in the experiment directory.
out_name	''	A user-defined string that is used as prefix for the generated plot file. It can be used to describe the plot file.
pdf_dir	out_dir	Store generated plots (PDF files) and plot logs (Rout files) in this directory. By default the files are created in the out_dir directory.
plot_params	''	Environment variables passed to the plot script overriding TEACUP's default settings.
plot_script	''	Script that is executed for plotting. Data is passed to the script via environment variables. The parameter can be of the form "<interpreter> <script>". Empty string means use default script.
replot_only	'0'	If set to '1' the data extraction is skipped and the plots are regenerated based on the data previously extracted.

stime	‘0.0’	Start time for plot window (x-axis starts at this time).
test_id	‘’	Specifies the test ID(s) of the experiment to be analysed.
ts_correct	‘0’	If set to ‘1’, plot data with timestamps corrected based on estimated clock offsets. This requires a clock offset data file that can be created with the get_clock_offsets task. If set to ‘0’ (default), plot data based on timestamps as they are in the log files.
ymax	‘0’	Maximum y-axis value. By default (if ymax set to ‘0’) the maximum will be determined automatically. The parameter can be used to enforce a certain maximum, i.e. to generate different plots with the same scale.
ymin	‘0’	Minimum y-axis value. The parameter can be used to enforce the specified minimum.

IX. ANALYSE_GOODPUT

Plot goodput of TCP flows over time (from acknowledged bytes).

Parameter	Default Value	Explanation
etime	experiment duration	End time for filtering window. For each experiment (test ID) only data inside the specified time window is used for plotting.
lnames	‘’	Semicolon-separated list of legend names to use for the flows filtered with source_filter. Must be of the same length as the source filter list.
min_values	‘3’	Only data series with more than min_values data values are plotted.
omit_const	‘0’	If set to ‘1’ any data series that are constant for the the duration of the experiment are not plotted.
out_dir	‘’	Newly extracted data files and plots are generated in this directory (defined relative to the experiment directory).
out_name	‘’	A user-defined string that is used as prefix for the generated plot file. It can be used to describe the plot file.
pdf_dir	out_dir	Store generated plots (PDF files) and plot logs (Rout files) in this directory. Defaults to out_dir if not otherwise set.
plot_params	‘’	Environment variables passed to the plot script overriding TEACUP’s default settings.
plot_script	‘’	Script that is executed for plotting. Data is passed to the script via environment variables. The parameter can be of the form “<interpreter> <script>”. Empty string means use default script.
replot_only	‘0’	If set to ‘1’ the data extraction is skipped and the plots are regenerated based on the data previously extracted.
source_filter	‘’	Specify the sources or destinations to filter on. Metrics will only be plotted for the sources and destinations on the list. See [2] for how to specify the list.
stime	‘0.0’	Start time for filtering window. For each experiment (test ID) only data inside the specified time window is used for plotting.

test_id	‘’	Specifies the test ID of the experiment to be analysed. Specifying multiple test IDs with semicolons as separators allows plotting of the results of multiple experiments in the same graph. If an empty string the test IDs will be read from exp_list.
total_per_experiment	‘0’	If set to ‘0’ per-flow throughput is plotted. If set to ‘1’ total throughput for all flows is plotted.
ts_correct	‘0’	If set to ‘1’, plot data with timestamps corrected based on estimated clock offsets. This requires a clock offset data file that can be created with the get_clock_offsets task. If set to ‘0’ (default), plot data based on timestamps as they are in the log files.
ymax	‘0’	Maximum y-axis value. By default (if ymax set to ‘0’) the maximum will be determined automatically. The parameter can be used to enforce a certain maximum, i.e. to generate different plots with the same scale.
ymin	‘0’	Minimum y-axis value. The parameter can be used to enforce the specified minimum.

X. ANALYSE_INCAST

This task plots the response times for queries over time for incast experiment (response times are taken from httperf files).

Parameter	Default Value	Explanation
boxplot	‘0’	If set to ‘0’, plot one line per flow. If set to ‘1’, plot boxplots over all flows.
eburst	‘0’	Last query/burst response time to be included in plot (numbered from 1). The default will include all bursts up to the last.
etime	duration of experiment	End time for plot window (x-axis ends at this time).
lnames	‘’	List of names for legend (separated by semicolons). The list must have the same length as the data series plotted.
min_values	‘3’	Only data series with more than min_values data values are plotted.
omit_const	‘0’	If set to ‘1’ any data series that are constant for the the duration of the experiment are not plotted.
out_dir	‘’	Extracted data files and plots are generated in this directory. By default the files are generated in the experiment directory.
out_name	‘’	A user-defined string that is used as prefix for the generated plot file. It can be used to describe the plot file.
pdf_dir	out_dir	Store generated plots (PDF files) and plot logs (Rout files) in this directory. By default the files are created in the out_dir directory.
plot_params	‘’	Environment variables passed to the plot script overriding TEACUP’s default settings.
plot_script	‘’	Script that is executed for plotting. Data is passed to the script via environment variables. The parameter can be of the form “<interpreter> <script>”. Empty string means use default script.
query_host	‘’	If tcpdump is set to ‘1’ this must be set to the name of the host that sent the requests (name as in TPCONF_hosts).

replot_only	‘0’	If set to ‘1’ the data extraction is skipped and the plots are regenerated based on the data previously extracted.
sburst	‘0’	First query/burst response time to be included in plot (numbered from 1). The default will include all bursts starting from the first.
slowest_only	‘0’	If set to ‘0’, plot one per flow. If set to ‘1’, at each point in time only plot the slowest response time over all flows. If set to ‘2’, at each point in time plot the time between first request sent and last byte of last response received in each burst.
source_filter	‘’	Specify the sources or destinations to filter on. Metrics will only be plotted for the sources and destinations on the list. See [2] for how to specify the list.
stime	‘0.0’	Start time for plot window (x-axis starts at this time).
tcpdump	‘0’	If set to ‘0’ use httperf logs as data source. If set to ‘1’ extract response times from tcpdump files.
test_id	‘’	Specifies the test ID of the experiment to be analysed. Must be specified. Specifying multiple test IDs with semicolons as separators allows the plotting of the results of multiple experiments in the same graph.
ts_correct	‘0’	If set to ‘1’, plot data with timestamps corrected based on estimated clock offsets. This requires a clock offset data file that can be created with the get_clock_offsets task. If set to ‘0’ (default), plot data based on timestamps as they are in the log files.
ymax	‘0’	Maximum y-axis value. By default (if ymax set to ‘0’) the maximum will be determined automatically. The parameter can be used to enforce a certain maximum, i.e. to generate different plots with the same scale.
ymin	‘0’	Minimum y-axis value. The parameter can be used to enforce the specified minimum.

XI. ANALYSE_INCAST_IQTIMES

Plot times between request/queries for incast experiment.

Parameter	Default Value	Explanation
burst_sep	‘1.0’	Time gap between bursts.
by_responder	‘1’	If set to ‘0’, aggregate times for all responders. If set to ‘1’, extract times for each responder separately.
cumulative	‘0’	If set to ‘0’, generate non-cumulative statistics. If set to ‘1’, generate cumulative statistics.
diff_to_burst_start	‘1’	If set to ‘0’, print time differences between requests, i.e. the times are the differences between request and previous request. If set to ‘1’, print time differences between requests and first requests in burst (default).
etime	experiment duration	End time for plot window (x-axis ends at this time).
lnames	‘’	List of names for legend (separated by semicolons). The list must have the same length as the data series plotted.
min_values	‘3’	Only data series with more than min_values data values are plotted.

omit_const	‘0’	If set to ‘1’ any data series that are constant for the the duration of the experiment are not plotted.
out_dir	‘’	Extracted data files and plots are generated in this directory. By default the files are generated in the experiment directory.
out_name	‘’	A user-defined string that is used as prefix for the generated plot file. It can be used to describe the plot file.
pdf_dir	out_dir	Store generated plots (PDF files) and plot logs (Rout files) in this directory. By default the files are created in the out_dir directory.
plot_params	‘’	Environment variables passed to the plot script overriding TEACUP’s default settings.
plot_script	‘’	Script that is executed for plotting. Data is passed to the script via environment variables. The parameter can be of the form “<interpreter> <script>”. Empty string means use default script.
query_host	‘’	If tcpdump is set to ‘1’ this must be set to the name of the host that sent the requests (name as in TPCONF_hosts).
replot_only	‘0’	If set to ‘1’ the data extraction is skipped and the plots are regenerated based on the data previously extracted.
source_filter	‘’	Specify the sources or destinations to filter on. Metrics will only be plotted for the sources and destinations on the list. See [2] for how to specify the list.
stime	‘0.0’	Start time for plot window (x-axis starts at this time).
test_id	‘’	Specifies the test ID of the experiment to be analysed. Must be specified. Specifying multiple test IDs with semicolons as separators allows the plotting of the results of multiple experiments in the same graph.
ts_correct	‘0’	If set to ‘1’, plot data with timestamps corrected based on estimated clock offsets. This requires a clock offset data file that can be created with the get_clock_offsets task. If set to ‘0’ (default), plot data based on timestamps as they are in the log files.
ymax	‘0’	Maximum y-axis value. By default (if ymax set to ‘0’) the maximum will be determined automatically. The parameter can be used to enforce a certain maximum, i.e. to generate different plots with the same scale.
ymin	‘0’	Minimum y-axis value. The parameter can be used to enforce the specified minimum.

XII. ANALYSE_OWD

This task plots the one way delay (OWD) over time.

Parameter	Default Value	Explanation
anchor_map	‘’	Expressed in the form <src_ip1>:<dst_ip1>;<src_ip2>:<dst_ip2>;... , this parameter can be used to determine whether to log OWD packets of the source ip address when closer to the destination ip
burst_sep	‘0.0’	Time between bursts. If set to values larger then 0.0, data is separated into bursts if idle periods are longer than burst_sep.
eburst	‘0’	Last query/burst response time to be included in plot (numbered from 1). The default will include all bursts up to the last.

etime	duration of experiment	End time for plot window (x-axis ends at this time).
lnames	''	List of names for legend (separated by semicolons). The list must have the same length as the data series plotted.
min_values	'3'	Only data series with more than min_values data values are plotted.
omit_const	'0'	If set to '1' any data series that are constant for the the duration of the experiment are not plotted.
out_dir	''	Extracted data files and plots are generated in this directory. By default the files are generated in the experiment directory.
out_name	''	A user-defined string that is used as prefix for the generated plot file. It can be used to describe the plot file.
owd_midpoint	'0'	This can be used determine whether the OWD is logged at the packets origin ('0'), or at the halfway between the origin and the destination ('1').
pdf_dir	out_dir	Store generated plots (PDF files) and plot logs (Rout files) in this directory. By default the files are created in the out_dir directory.
plot_params	''	Environment variables passed to the plot script overriding TEACUP's default settings.
plot_script	''	Script that is executed for plotting. Data is passed to the script via environment variables. The parameter can be of the form "<interpreter> <script>". Empty string means use default script.
replot_only	'0'	If set to '1' the data extraction is skipped and the plots are regenerated based on the data previously extracted.
sburst	'1'	First query/burst response time to be included in plot (numbered from 1). The default will include all bursts starting from the first.
seek_window	'16000'	Matching of packets within the seek window size of the most recent match in the destination capture file. The default value is set to 16000 for UDP traffic, to avoid duplicate matching.
source_filter	''	Specify the sources or destinations to filter on. Metrics will only be plotted for the sources and destinations on the list. See [2] for how to specify the list.
stime	'0.0'	Start time for plot window (x-axis starts at this time).
test_id	''	Specifies the test ID of the experiment to be analysed. Must be specified. Specifying multiple test IDs with semicolons as separators allows the plotting of the results of multiple experiments in the same graph.
ts_correct	'0'	If set to '1', plot data with timestamps corrected based on estimated clock offsets. This requires a clock offset data file that can be created with the get_clock_offsets task. If set to '0' (default), plot data based on timestamps as they are in the log files.
ymax	'0'	Maximum y-axis value. By default (if ymax set to '0') the maximum will be determined automatically. The parameter can be used to enforce a certain maximum, i.e. to generate different plots with the same scale.
ymin	'0'	Minimum y-axis value. The parameter can be used to enforce the specified minimum.

XIII. ANALYSE_PKTLOSS

This task plots the packet loss rate over time.

Parameter	Default Value	Explanation
burst_sep	'0.0'	Time between bursts. If set to values larger then 0.0, data is separated into bursts if idle periods are longer than burst_sep.
eburst	'0'	Last query/burst response time to be included in plot (numbered from 1). The default will include all bursts up to the last.
etime	duration of experiment	End time for plot window (x-axis ends at this time).
log_loss	'2'	This can be equal to 1 for the plotting of individual packet loss events, or being equal to 2, which enables the plotting of cumulative packet loss events (default).
lnames	''	List of names for legend (separated by semicolons). The list must have the same length as the data series plotted.
min_values	'3'	Only data series with more than min_values data values are plotted.
omit_const	'0'	If set to '1' any data series that are constant for the the duration of the experiment are not plotted.
out_dir	''	Extracted data files and plots are generated in this directory. By default the files are generated in the experiment directory.
out_name	''	A user-defined string that is used as prefix for the generated plot file. It can be used to describe the plot file.
pdf_dir	out_dir	Store generated plots (PDF files) and plot logs (Rout files) in this directory. By default the files are created in the out_dir directory.
plot_params	''	Environment variables passed to the plot script overriding TEACUP's default settings.
plot_script	''	Script that is executed for plotting. Data is passed to the script via environment variables. The parameter can be of the form "<interpreter> <script>". Empty string means use default script.
replot_only	'0'	If set to '1' the data extraction is skipped and the plots are regenerated based on the data previously extracted.
sburst	'1'	First query/burst response time to be included in plot (numbered from 1). The default will include all bursts starting from the first.
seek_window	'16000'	Matching of packets within the seek window size of the most recent match in the destination capture file. The default value is set to 16000 for UDP traffic, to avoid duplicate matching.
source_filter	''	Specify the sources or destinations to filter on. Metrics will only be plotted for the sources and destinations on the list. See [2] for how to specify the list.
stime	'0.0'	Start time for plot window (x-axis starts at this time).
test_id	''	Specifies the test ID of the experiment to be analysed. Must be specified. Specifying multiple test IDs with semicolons as separators allows the plotting of the results of multiple experiments in the same graph.
ts_correct	'0'	If set to '1', plot data with timestamps corrected based on estimated clock offsets. This requires a clock offset data file that can be created with the get_clock_offsets task. If set to '0' (default), plot data based on timestamps as they are in the log files.

ymax	‘0’	Maximum y-axis value. By default (if ymax set to ‘0’) the maximum will be determined automatically. The parameter can be used to enforce a certain maximum, i.e. to generate different plots with the same scale.
ymin	‘0’	Minimum y-axis value. The parameter can be used to enforce the specified minimum.

XIV. ANALYSE_RTT

This task computes RTT using SPP [4], [5] and plots the RTT over time.

Parameter	Default Value	Explanation
burst_sep	‘0.0’	Time between bursts. If set to values larger then 0.0, data is separated into bursts if idle periods are longer than burst_sep.
eburst	‘0’	Last query/burst response time to be included in plot (numbered from 1). The default will include all bursts up to the last.
etime	duration of experiment	End time for plot window (x-axis ends at this time).
lnames	‘’	List of names for legend (separated by semicolons). The list must have the same length as the data series plotted.
min_values	‘3’	Only data series with more than min_values data values are plotted.
omit_const	‘0’	If set to ‘1’ any data series that are constant for the the duration of the experiment are not plotted.
out_dir	‘’	Extracted data files and plots are generated in this directory. By default the files are generated in the experiment directory.
out_name	‘’	A user-defined string that is used as prefix for the generated plot file. It can be used to describe the plot file.
pdf_dir	out_dir	Store generated plots (PDF files) and plot logs (Rout files) in this directory. By default the files are created in the out_dir directory.
plot_params	‘’	Environment variables passed to the plot script overriding TEACUP’s default settings.
plot_script	‘’	Script that is executed for plotting. Data is passed to the script via environment variables. The parameter can be of the form “<interpreter> <script>”. Empty string means use default script.
replot_only	‘0’	If set to ‘1’ the data extraction is skipped and the plots are regenerated based on the data previously extracted.
sburst	‘0’	First query/burst response time to be included in plot (numbered from 1). The default will include all bursts starting from the first.
source_filter	‘’	Specify the sources or destinations to filter on. Metrics will only be plotted for the sources and destinations on the list. See [2] for how to specify the list.
stime	‘0.0’	Start time for plot window (x-axis starts at this time).
test_id	‘’	Specifies the test ID of the experiment to be analysed. Must be specified. Specifying multiple test IDs with semicolons as separators allows the plotting of the results of multiple experiments in the same graph.

ts_correct	‘0’	If set to ‘1’, plot data with timestamps corrected based on estimated clock offsets. This requires a clock offset data file that can be created with the get_clock_offsets task. If set to ‘0’ (default), plot data based on timestamps as they are in the log files.
udp_map	‘’	This parameter allows the specification of a map that defines how to combine unidirectional UDP flows, as SPP needs bidirectional flows. The format is: <ip1>:<port1>:<ip2>:<port2>[;<ip3>:<port3>:<ip4>:<port4>] Each entry specifies the two sources (in terms of IP address and port) that are then linked to each other and treated as a bidirectional flow. This parameter is useful if UDP flows are not symmetric, i.e. the sending and receiving ports differ.
ymax	‘0’	Maximum y-axis value. By default (if ymax set to ‘0’) the maximum will be determined automatically. The parameter can be used to enforce a certain maximum, i.e. to generate different plots with the same scale.
ymin	‘0’	Minimum y-axis value. The parameter can be used to enforce the specified minimum.

XV. ANALYSE_TCP_RTT

This task plots the TCP RTT estimates over time.

Parameter	Default Value	Explanation
etime	duration of experiment	End time for plot window (x-axis ends at this time).
io_filter	‘o’	Specify whether TCP statistics are plotted based on incoming (set to ‘i’), outgoing (set to ‘o’) or incoming and outgoing packets (set to ‘io’). Only works with SIFTR logs (FreeBSD).
lnames	‘’	List of names for legend (separated by semicolons). The list must have the same length as the data series plotted.
min_values	‘3’	Only data series with more than min_values data values are plotted.
omit_const	‘0’	If set to ‘1’ any data series that are constant for the the duration of the experiment are not plotted.
out_dir	‘’	Extracted data files and plots are generated in this directory. By default the files are generated in the experiment directory.
out_name	‘’	A user-defined string that is used as prefix for the generated plot file. It can be used to describe the plot file.
pdf_dir	out_dir	Store generated plots (PDF files) and plot logs (Rout files) in this directory. By default the files are created in the out_dir directory.
plot_params	‘’	Environment variables passed to the plot script overriding TEACUP’s default settings.
plot_script	‘’	Script that is executed for plotting. Data is passed to the script via environment variables. The parameter can be of the form “<interpreter> <script>”. Empty string means use default script.

replot_only	‘0’	If set to ‘1’ the data extraction is skipped and the plots are regenerated based on the data previously extracted.
smoothed	‘1’	If set to ‘1’ (default), smoothed TCP RTTs are plotted. If set to ‘0’, unsmoothed TCP RTT estimates are plotted and for SIFTR data the ERTT [3] estimates are plotted.
source_filter	‘’	Specify the sources or destinations to filter on. Metrics will only be plotted for the sources and destinations on the list. See [2] for how to specify the list.
stime	‘0.0’	Start time for plot window (x-axis starts at this time).
test_id	‘’	Specifies the test ID of the experiment to be analysed. Must be specified. Specifying multiple test IDs with semicolons as separators allows the plotting of the results of multiple experiments in the same graph.
ts_correct	‘0’	If set to ‘1’, plot data with timestamps corrected based on estimated clock offsets. This requires a clock offset data file that can be created with the get_clock_offsets task. If set to ‘0’ (default), plot data based on timestamps as they are in the log files.
web10g_version	‘2.0.9’	Explicitly specific web10g version, since the log file format depends on the version. By default TEACUP tries to guess the version. Note, that the Windows estats logger produces output equivalent to version 2.0.7.
ymax	‘0’	Maximum y-axis value. By default (if ymax set to ‘0’) the maximum will be determined automatically. The parameter can be used to enforce a certain maximum, i.e. to generate different plots with the same scale.
ymin	‘0’	Minimum y-axis value. The parameter can be used to enforce the specified minimum.

XVI. ANALYSE_TCP_STAT

This task allows the plotting of an arbitrary TCP statistic over time.

Parameter	Default Value	Explanation
etime	duration of experiment	End time for plot window (x-axis ends at this time).
io_filter	‘o’	Specify whether TCP statistics are plotted based on incoming (set to ‘i’), outgoing (set to ‘o’) or incoming and outgoing packets (set to ‘io’). Only takes affect for SIFTR tcp logs (FreeBSD).
lnames	‘’	List of names for legend (separated by semicolons). The list must have the same length as the data series plotted.
min_values	‘3’	Only data series with more than min_values data values are plotted.
omit_const	‘0’	If set to ‘1’ any data series that are constant for the the duration of the experiment are not plotted.
out_dir	‘’	Extracted data files and plots are generated in this directory. By default the files are generated in the experiment directory.
out_name	‘’	A user-defined string that is used as prefix for the generated plot file. It can be used to describe the plot file.

pdf_dir	out_dir	Store generated plots (PDF files) and plot logs (Rout files) in this directory. By default the files are created in the out_dir directory.
plot_params	''	Environment variables passed to the plot script overriding TEACUP's default settings.
plot_script	''	Script that is executed for plotting. Data is passed to the script via environment variables. The parameter can be of the form "<interpreter> <script>". Empty string means use default script.
replot_only	'0'	If set to '1' the data extraction is skipped and the plots are regenerated based on the data previously extracted.
siftr_index	'9'	Index (column number starting with 1) of the statistic in SIFTR log files.
source_filter	''	Specify the sources or destinations to filter on. Metrics will only be plotted for the sources and destinations on the list. See [2] for how to specify the list.
stime	'0.0'	Start time for plot window (x-axis starts at this time).
test_id	''	Specifies the test ID of the experiment to be analysed. Must be specified. Specifying multiple test IDs with semicolons as separators allows the plotting of the results of multiple experiments in the same graph.
ts_correct	'0'	If set to '1', plot data with timestamps corrected based on estimated clock offsets. This requires a clock offset data file that can be created with the get_clock_offsets task. If set to '0' (default), plot data based on timestamps as they are in the log files.
web10g_index		Index (column number starting with 1) of the statistic in web10g log files.
ylabel	''	Y-axis label for the graph.
ymax	'0'	Maximum y-axis value. By default (if ymax set to '0') the maximum will be determined automatically. The parameter can be used to enforce a certain maximum, i.e. to generate different plots with the same scale.
ymin	'0'	Minimum y-axis value. The parameter can be used to enforce the specified minimum.
yscaler	'1.0'	Scaling factor for the extracted values.

XVII. ANALYSE_THROUGHPUT

This task extracts the packet sizes from the tcpdump files and plots throughput over time.

Parameter	Default Value	Explanation
etime	experiment duration	End time for plot window (x-axis ends at this time).
link_len	'0'	If set to '0' throughput is calculated based on the length of the IP packets. If set to '1' throughput is calculated based on the link-layer frame length.
lnames	''	List of names for legend (separated by semicolons). The list must have the same length as the data series plotted.
min_values	'3'	Only data series with more than min_values data values are plotted.

omit_const	‘0’	If set to ‘1’ any data series that are constant for the the duration of the experiment are not plotted.
out_dir	‘’	Extracted data files and plots are generated in this directory. By default the files are generated in the experiment directory.
out_name	‘’	A user-defined string that is used as prefix for the generated plot file. It can be used to describe the plot file.
pdf_dir	out_dir	Store generated plots (PDF files) and plot logs (Rout files) in this directory. By default the files are created in the out_dir directory.
plot_params	‘’	Environment variables passed to the plot script overriding TEACUP’s default settings.
plot_script	‘’	Script that is executed for plotting. Data is passed to the script via environment variables. The parameter can be of the form “<interpreter> <script>”. Empty string means use default script.
replot_only	‘0’	If set to ‘1’ the data extraction is skipped and the plots are regenerated based on the data previously extracted.
source_filter	‘’	Specify the sources or destinations to filter on. Metrics will only be plotted for the sources and destinations on the list. See [2] for how to specify the list.
stime	‘0.0’	Start time for plot window (x-axis starts at this time).
test_id	‘’	Specifies the test ID of the experiment to be analysed. Must be specified. Specifying multiple test IDs with semicolons as separators allows the plotting of the results of multiple experiments in the same graph.
total_per_experiment	‘0’	If set to ‘0’ per-flow throughput is plotted. If set to ‘1’ total throughput for all flows is plotted.
ts_correct	‘0’	If set to ‘1’, plot data with timestamps corrected based on estimated clock offsets. This requires a clock offset data file that can be created with the get_clock_offsets task. If set to ‘0’ (default), plot data based on timestamps as they are in the log files.
ymax	‘0’	Maximum y-axis value. By default (if ymax set to ‘0’) the maximum will be determined automatically. The parameter can be used to enforce a certain maximum, i.e. to generate different plots with the same scale.
ymin	‘0’	Minimum y-axis value. The parameter can be used to enforce the specified minimum.

XVIII. ANIMATE

This task uses the Teaplot tool to animate the specified experimental results in a web interface (Note: This task is experimental, and problems may exist).

Parameter	Default Value	Explanation
address	‘127.0.0.1’	Used to Specify the IP address for the server.
animate_dir	‘animate’	Identifies where the Teaplot animate directory is located (The directory containing the Django WSGI application).
etime	experiment duration	End time for plot window (x-axis ends at this time).

exp_list	'experiments_completed.txt'	Specifies the file that contains the test ID list. Statistics will be computed for all experiments listed. Only used if test_id is an empty string.
exp_dir	''	Indicates where the experimental data files can be found (Blank means use the current working directory).
graph_count	'1'	Specifies the number of graphs to be displayed.
graph_names	''	List of names for the graphs to be displayed via the graph_count parameter (separated by semicolons).
metric	''	The metric to use. Currently supported metrics are 'throughput', 'spprtt', 'tcprtt' (unsmoothed/ERTT), 'cwnd', 'tcpstat', 'ackseq', 'restime' and 'iqtime'.
lnames	''	List of names for legend (separated by semicolons). The list must have the same length as the data series plotted.
out_dir	''	Extracted data files and plots are generated in this directory. By default the files are generated in the experiment directory.
port	'8000'	Used to Specify the port number for the server.
processes	'1'	Indicates the number of uWSGI processes to use.
siftr	'0'	Specifies whether to enable ('1') or disable ('0') SIFTR.
source_filter	''	Specify the sources or destinations to filter on. Metrics will only be plotted for the sources and destinations on the list. See [2] for how to specify the list.
stime	'0.0'	Start time for plot window (x-axis starts at this time).
test_id	''	Specifies the test ID of the experiment to be analysed. Must be specified. Specifying multiple test IDs with semicolons as separators allows the plotting of the results of multiple experiments in the same graph.
threads	'1'	Indicates the number of uWSGI threads for each process.
web10g	'0'	Specifies whether to enable ('1') or disable ('0') web10g.

XIX. AUTHORIZE_KEY

This task can be used to append the current user's public RSA key to the ~./ssh/authorized_keys file of the remote user. The user can then login via SSH without having to enter a password. This task has no parameters.

XX. CHECK_CONFIG

This task performs a number of sanity checks for the given config.py file. It will terminate with an error message if there is an error in the config file. Otherwise, it will terminate with an OK message. This task has no parameters.

XXI. CHECK_CONNECTIVITY

This task checks the connectivity between each pair of hosts using ping. This task only checks connectivity on the test network, it does not check connectivity on the control network. This task has no parameters.

XXII. CHECK_HOST

This task checks if all necessary tools are installed on a host. If a required tool is missing this task will terminate with an error. This task has no parameters.

XXIII. COPY_FILE

This task will copy a file from the local file system to the remote host(s). If hosts are not explicitly specified, this task will copy the file to all hosts listed in the config.py file including the router (TPCONF_router plus TPCONF_hosts). The file will be copied as the user env.user, which must be specified in config.py (or on the command line).

Parameter	Default Value	Explanation
file_name	''	Name of the file on the local file system.
method	'put'	Method used for copying. Must be either 'put' to use Fabric's put or 'scp' to use the scp tool (assuming scp is installed).
remote_path	''	Path on the remote where the file shall be copied to.

XXIV. EXEC_CMD

This task will execute a command on the remote host(s). If hosts are not explicitly specified, this task will copy the file to all hosts listed in the config.py file including the router (TPCONF_router plus TPCONF_hosts).

Parameter	Default Value	Explanation
cmd	''	Command to be executed. Will be passed to sh -c.

XXV. EXTRACT_ACKSEQ

Extract acknowledged bytes and dupACKs.

Parameter	Default Value	Explanation
burst_sep	'0.0'	Time between bursts. If set to values larger then 0.0, data is separated into bursts if idle periods are longer than burst_sep.
eburst	'0'	Last query/burst response time to be included in plot (numbered from 1). The default will include all bursts up to the last.
out_dir	''	Extracted data files and plots are generated in this directory. By default the files are generated in the experiment directory.
replot_only	'0'	If set to '1' the data extraction is skipped and the plots are regenerated based on the data previously extracted.
sburst	'0'	First query/burst response time to be included in plot (numbered from 1). The default will include all bursts starting from the first.
source_filter	''	Specify the sources or destinations to filter on. Metrics will only be plotted for the sources and destinations on the list. See [2] for how to specify the list.

test_id	''	Specifies the test ID of the experiment to be analysed. Specifying multiple test IDs with semicolons as separators allows plotting of the results of multiple experiments in the same graph. If an empty string the test IDs will be read from exp_list.
total_per_experiment	'0'	If set to '0' per-flow statistics are extracted. If set to '1' statistics are aggregated over all flows.
ts_correct	'0'	If set to '1', plot data with timestamps corrected based on estimated clock offsets. This requires a clock offset data file that can be created with the get_clock_offsets task. If set to '0' (default), plot data based on timestamps as they are in the log files.

XXVI. EXTRACT_ALL

Extract packet sizes, RTTs and CWND.

Parameter	Default Value	Explanation
io_filter	'o'	Specify whether TCP statistics are plotted based on incoming (set to 'i'), outgoing (set to 'o') or incoming and outgoing packets (set to 'io'). Only works with SIFTR logs (FreeBSD).
exp_list	experiments_completed.txt	Specifies the file that contains the test ID list. Statistics will be computed for all experiments listed. Only used if test_id is an empty string.
link_len	'0'	If set to '0' throughput is calculated based on the length of the IP packets. If set to '1' throughput is calculated based on the link-layer frame length.
out_dir	''	Extracted data files and plots are generated in this directory. By default the files are generated in the experiment directory.
replot_only	'0'	If set to '1' the data extraction is skipped and the plots are regenerated based on the data previously extracted.
resume_id	''	If a test ID is specified, the analysis will resume this test ID. The parameter implies that a list of test IDs is used, i.e. test_id is empty and exp_list points to a file of test IDs.
source_filter	''	Specify the sources or destinations to filter on. Metrics will only be plotted for the sources and destinations on the list. See [2] for how to specify the list.
test_id	''	Specifies the test ID of the experiment to be analysed. Specifying multiple test IDs with semicolons as separators allows plotting of the results of multiple experiments in the same graph. If an empty string the test IDs will be read from exp_list.
ts_correct	'0'	If set to '1', plot data with timestamps corrected based on estimated clock offsets. This requires a clock offset data file that can be created with the get_clock_offsets task. If set to '0' (default), plot data based on timestamps as they are in the log files.

web10g_version	'2.0.9'	Explicitly specific web10g version, since the log file format depends on the version. By default TEACUP tries to guess the version. Note, this only for the TCP RTT plotting. Note, that the Windows estats logger produces output equivalent to version 2.0.7.

XXVII. EXTRACT_CWND

Extract TCP CWND data.

Parameter	Default Value	Explanation
io_filter	'o'	Specify whether TCP statistics are plotted based on incoming (set to 'i'), outgoing (set to 'o') or incoming and outgoing packets (set to 'io'). Only works with SIFTR logs (FreeBSD).
out_dir	''	Extracted data files and plots are generated in this directory. By default the files are generated in the experiment directory.
replot_only	'0'	If set to '1' the data extraction is skipped and the plots are regenerated based on the data previously extracted.
source_filter	''	Specify the sources or destinations to filter on. Metrics will only be plotted for the sources and destinations on the list. See [2] for how to specify the list.
test_id	''	Specifies the test ID of the experiment to be analysed. Specifying multiple test IDs with semicolons as separators allows plotting of the results of multiple experiments in the same graph. If an empty string the test IDs will be read from exp_list.
ts_correct	'0'	If set to '1', plot data with timestamps corrected based on estimated clock offsets. This requires a clock offset data file that can be created with the get_clock_offsets task. If set to '0' (default), plot data based on timestamps as they are in the log files.

XXVIII. EXTRACT_INCAST

Extract incast response times from httperf logs.

Parameter	Default Value	Explanation
eburst	'0'	Last query/burst response time to be included in plot (numbered from 1). The default will include all bursts up to the last.
merge_data	'0'	If set to '0', generate per flow response times (default). If set to '1', generate additional data file with response times of all flows.
out_dir	''	Extracted data files and plots are generated in this directory. By default the files are generated in the experiment directory.
replot_only	'0'	If set to '1' the data extraction is skipped and the plots are regenerated based on the data previously extracted.

sburst	'0'	First query/burst response time to be included in plot (numbered from 1). The default will include all bursts starting from the first.
slowest_only	'0'	If set to '0', plot one per flow. If set to '1', at each point in time only plot the slowest response time over all flows. If set to '2', at each point in time plot the time between first request sent and last byte of last response received in each burst.
source_filter	''	Specify the sources or destinations to filter on. Metrics will only be plotted for the sources and destinations on the list. See [2] for how to specify the list.
test_id	''	Specifies the test ID of the experiment to be analysed. Specifying multiple test IDs with semicolons as separators allows plotting of the results of multiple experiments in the same graph. If an empty string the test IDs will be read from exp_list.
ts_correct	'0'	If set to '1', plot data with timestamps corrected based on estimated clock offsets. This requires a clock offset data file that can be created with the get_clock_offsets task. If set to '0' (default), plot data based on timestamps as they are in the log files.

XXIX. EXTRACT_INCAST_IQTIMES

Extract incast inter-query times.

Parameter	Default Value	Explanation
burst_sep	'1.0'	Time gap between bursts.
by_responder	'1'	If set to '0' aggregate times for all responders. If set to '1' extract times for each responder separately.
cumulative	'0'	If set to '0' generate non-cumulative statistics. If set to '1' generate cumulative statistics.
out_dir	''	Extracted data files and plots are generated in this directory. By default the files are generated in the experiment directory.
query_host	''	Must be set to the name of the host that sent the requests (name as in TPCONF_hosts).
replot_only	'0'	If set to '1' the data extraction is skipped and the plots are regenerated based on the data previously extracted.
slowest_only	'0'	If set to '0', plot one per flow. If set to '1', at each point in time only plot the slowest response time over all flows. If set to '2', at each point in time plot the time between first request sent and last byte of last response received in each burst.
source_filter	''	Specify the sources or destinations to filter on. Metrics will only be plotted for the sources and destinations on the list. See [2] for how to specify the list.

test_id	‘’	Specifies the test ID of the experiment to be analysed. Specifying multiple test IDs with semicolons as separators allows plotting of the results of multiple experiments in the same graph. If an empty string the test IDs will be read from exp_list.
ts_correct	‘0’	If set to ‘1’, plot data with timestamps corrected based on estimated clock offsets. This requires a clock offset data file that can be created with the get_clock_offsets task. If set to ‘0’ (default), plot data based on timestamps as they are in the log files.

XXX. EXTRACT_INCAST_RESTIMES

Extract incast response times from tcpdump files.

Parameter	Default Value	Explanation
out_dir	‘’	Extracted data files and plots are generated in this directory. By default the files are generated in the experiment directory.
query_host	‘’	Must be set to the name of the host that sent the requests (name as in TPCONF_hosts).
replot_only	‘0’	If set to ‘1’ the data extraction is skipped and the plots are regenerated based on the data previously extracted.
source_filter	‘’	Specify the sources or destinations to filter on. Metrics will only be plotted for the sources and destinations on the list. See [2] for how to specify the list.
test_id	‘’	Specifies the test ID of the experiment to be analysed. Specifying multiple test IDs with semicolons as separators allows plotting of the results of multiple experiments in the same graph. If an empty string the test IDs will be read from exp_list.
ts_correct	‘0’	If set to ‘1’, plot data with timestamps corrected based on estimated clock offsets. This requires a clock offset data file that can be created with the get_clock_offsets task. If set to ‘0’ (default), plot data based on timestamps as they are in the log files.

XXXI. EXTRACT_OWD

Extract OWD from tcpdump files.

Parameter	Default Value	Explanation
anchor_map	‘’	Expressed in the form <src_ip1>:<dst_ip1>;<src_ip2>:<dst_ip2>;... , this parameter can be used to determine whether to log OWD packets of the source ip address when closer to the destination ip
burst_sep	‘0.0’	Time between bursts. If set to values larger then 0.0, data is separated into bursts if idle periods are longer than burst_sep.

eburst	‘0’	Last query/burst response time to be included in plot (numbered from 1). The default will include all bursts up to the last.
out_dir	‘’	Extracted data files and plots are generated in this directory. By default the files are generated in the experiment directory.
owd_midpoint	‘0’	This can be used determine whether the OWD is logged at the packets origin (‘0’), or at the halfway between the origin and the destination (‘1’).
replot_only	‘0’	If set to ‘1’ the data extraction is skipped and the plots are regenerated based on the data previously extracted.
sburst	‘1’	First query/burst response time to be included in plot (numbered from 1). The default will include all bursts starting from the first.
source_filter	‘’	Specify the sources or destinations to filter on. Metrics will only be plotted for the sources and destinations on the list. See [2] for how to specify the list.
test_id	‘’	Specifies the test ID of the experiment to be analysed. Specifying multiple test IDs with semicolons as separators allows plotting of the results of multiple experiments in the same graph. If an empty string the test IDs will be read from exp_list.
ts_correct	‘0’	If set to ‘1’, plot data with timestamps corrected based on estimated clock offsets. This requires a clock offset data file that can be created with the get_clock_offsets task. If set to ‘0’ (default), plot data based on timestamps as they are in the log files.

XXXII. EXTRACT_PKTLOSS

Extract packet loss rate from tcpdump files.

Parameter	Default Value	Explanation
burst_sep	‘0.0’	Time between bursts. If set to values larger then 0.0, data is separated into bursts if idle periods are longer than burst_sep.
eburst	‘0’	Last query/burst response time to be included in plot (numbered from 1). The default will include all bursts up to the last.
log_loss	‘2’	This can be equal to 1 for the plotting of individual packet loss events, or being equal to 2, which enables the plotting of cumulative packet loss events (default).
out_dir	‘’	Extracted data files and plots are generated in this directory. By default the files are generated in the experiment directory.
replot_only	‘0’	If set to ‘1’ the data extraction is skipped and the plots are regenerated based on the data previously extracted.
sburst	‘1’	First query/burst response time to be included in plot (numbered from 1). The default will include all bursts starting from the first.

source_filter	‘’	Specify the sources or destinations to filter on. Metrics will only be plotted for the sources and destinations on the list. See [2] for how to specify the list.
test_id	‘’	Specifies the test ID of the experiment to be analysed. Specifying multiple test IDs with semicolons as separators allows plotting of the results of multiple experiments in the same graph. If an empty string the test IDs will be read from exp_list.
ts_correct	‘0’	If set to ‘1’, plot data with timestamps corrected based on estimated clock offsets. This requires a clock offset data file that can be created with the get_clock_offsets task. If set to ‘0’ (default), plot data based on timestamps as they are in the log files.

XXXIII. EXTRACT_PKTSIZES

Extract packet sizes from tcpdump files for throughput calculations.

Parameter	Default Value	Explanation
link_len	‘0’	If set to ‘0’ throughput is calculated based on the length of the IP packets. If set to ‘1’ throughput is calculated based on the link-layer frame length.
out_dir	‘’	Extracted data files and plots are generated in this directory. By default the files are generated in the experiment directory.
replot_only	‘0’	If set to ‘1’ the data extraction is skipped and the plots are regenerated based on the data previously extracted.
source_filter	‘’	Specify the sources or destinations to filter on. Metrics will only be plotted for the sources and destinations on the list. See [2] for how to specify the list.
test_id	‘’	Specifies the test ID of the experiment to be analysed. Specifying multiple test IDs with semicolons as separators allows plotting of the results of multiple experiments in the same graph. If an empty string the test IDs will be read from exp_list.
total_per_experiment	‘0’	If set to ‘0’ per-flow throughput is plotted. If set to ‘1’ total throughput for all flows is plotted.
ts_correct	‘0’	If set to ‘1’, plot data with timestamps corrected based on estimated clock offsets. This requires a clock offset data file that can be created with the get_clock_offsets task. If set to ‘0’ (default), plot data based on timestamps as they are in the log files.

XXXIV. EXTRACT_RTT

Extract RTT from tcpdump files using SPP.

Parameter	Default Value	Explanation

burst_sep	'0.0'	Time between bursts. If set to values larger then 0.0, data is separated into bursts if idle periods are longer than burst_sep.
eburst	'0'	Last query/burst response time to be included in plot (numbered from 1). The default will include all bursts up to the last.
out_dir	''	Extracted data files and plots are generated in this directory. By default the files are generated in the experiment directory.
replot_only	'0'	If set to '1' the data extraction is skipped and the plots are regenerated based on the data previously extracted.
sburst	'0'	First query/burst response time to be included in plot (numbered from 1). The default will include all bursts starting from the first.
source_filter	''	Specify the sources or destinations to filter on. Metrics will only be plotted for the sources and destinations on the list. See [2] for how to specify the list.
test_id	''	Specifies the test ID of the experiment to be analysed. Specifying multiple test IDs with semicolons as separators allows plotting of the results of multiple experiments in the same graph. If an empty string the test IDs will be read from exp_list.
ts_correct	'0'	If set to '1', plot data with timestamps corrected based on estimated clock offsets. This requires a clock offset data file that can be created with the get_clock_offsets task. If set to '0' (default), plot data based on timestamps as they are in the log files.
udp_map	''	This parameter allows the specification of a map that defines how to combine unidirectional UDP flows, as SPP needs bidirectional flows. The format is: <ip1>:<port1>:<ip2>:<port2>[;<ip3>:<port3>:<ip4>:<port4>] Each entry specifies the two sources (in terms of IP address and port) that are then linked to each other and treated as a bidirectional flow. This parameter is useful if UDP flows are not symmetric, i.e. the sending and receiving ports differ.

XXXV. EXTRACT_TCP_RTT

Extract RTT from TCP log files.

Parameter	Default Value	Explanation
io_filter	'o'	Specify whether TCP statistics are plotted based on incoming (set to 'i'), outgoing (set to 'o') or incoming and outgoing packets (set to 'io'). Only works with SIFTR logs (FreeBSD).
out_dir	''	Extracted data files and plots are generated in this directory. By default the files are generated in the experiment directory.
replot_only	'0'	If set to '1' the data extraction is skipped and the plots are regenerated based on the data previously extracted.

source_filter	''	Specify the sources or destinations to filter on. Metrics will only be plotted for the sources and destinations on the list. See [2] for how to specify the list.
test_id	''	Specifies the test ID of the experiment to be analysed. Specifying multiple test IDs with semicolons as separators allows plotting of the results of multiple experiments in the same graph. If an empty string the test IDs will be read from exp_list.
ts_correct	'0'	If set to '1', plot data with timestamps corrected based on estimated clock offsets. This requires a clock offset data file that can be created with the get_clock_offsets task. If set to '0' (default), plot data based on timestamps as they are in the log files.
web10g_version	'2.0.9'	Explicitly specific web10g version, since the log file format depends on the version. By default TEACUP tries to guess the version. Note, that the Windows estats logger produces output equivalent to version 2.0.7.

XXXVI. EXTRACT_TCP_STAT

Extract arbitrary TCP statistics from SIFTR or web10g logs.

Parameter	Default Value	Explanation
io_filter	'o'	Specify whether TCP statistics are plotted based on incoming (set to 'i'), outgoing (set to 'o') or incoming and outgoing packets (set to 'io'). Only works with SIFTR logs (FreeBSD).
out_dir	''	Extracted data files and plots are generated in this directory. By default the files are generated in the experiment directory.
replot_only	'0'	If set to '1' the data extraction is skipped and the plots are regenerated based on the data previously extracted.
siftr_index	'9'	Index (column number starting with 1) of the statistic in SIFTR log files.
source_filter	''	Specify the sources or destinations to filter on. Metrics will only be plotted for the sources and destinations on the list. See [2] for how to specify the list.
test_id	''	Specifies the test ID of the experiment to be analysed. Specifying multiple test IDs with semicolons as separators allows plotting of the results of multiple experiments in the same graph. If an empty string the test IDs will be read from exp_list.
ts_correct	'0'	If set to '1', plot data with timestamps corrected based on estimated clock offsets. This requires a clock offset data file that can be created with the get_clock_offsets task. If set to '0' (default), plot data based on timestamps as they are in the log files.
web10g_index		Index (column number starting with 1) of the statistic in web10g log files.

XXXVII. GET_CLOCK_OFFSETS

This task will estimate the offsets between host clocks during an experiment. This task can only be used if broadcast/multicast ping traffic was enabled during the experiment (see [6]).

Parameter	Default Value	Explanation
baseline_host	Router specified in config.py	Specify the host's clock we use as reference/baseline clock. By default the host is the router specified in the config.py file (TPCONF_router).
exp_list	'experiments_completed.txt'	List of experiments for which to compute the clock offsets. This variable is ignored if test_id is specified.
out_dir	''	Clock offset estimates file is generated in this directory. By default the files are generated in the experiment directory.
pkt_filter	'icmp and dst host <addr>'	tcpdump filter that specifies the packets used for the clock offset calculations. By default we select the ICMP packets send to the broadcast or multicast address <addr> specified in the config.py file (TPCONF_bc_ping_address).
test_id	''	List of test IDs for which to compute the clock offsets.

XXXVIII. GET_NETINT

This task will return the network interface name(s).

Parameter	Default Value	Explanation
int_no	'0'	The interface number starting with 0.
windump	'0'	On Windows there are two names: 1) the name Windows uses and 2) the name Windump uses. If this parameter is set to '0' this task will return the Windows name, if this parameter is set to '1' it will return the Windump name.

XXXIX. GET_NETMAC

This task returns the MAC address of a host's control network or experimental network network interface.

Parameter	Default Value	Explanation
internal_int	'0'	If set to '0' the MAC for the testbed interface is returned (works only for hosts but not the router). If set to '1' the MAC address of the control interface is returned.

XL. GET_TYPE

This task returns the type of host(s), e.g. 'Linux', 'FreeBSD' or 'CYGWIN'. This task has no parameters.

XLI. INIT_CC_ALGO

This task configures the congestion control for a host.

Parameter	Default Value	Explanation

algo	‘default’	The name of the algorithm. Currently, this can be ‘newreno’, ‘cubic’, ‘cdg’, ‘htcp’, ‘vegas’ on FreeBSD or Linux and ‘compound’ on Windows.

XLII. INIT_ECN

This task enables or disables explicit congestion notification (ECN) for a host.

Parameter	Default Value	Explanation
ecn	‘0’	If set to ‘0’ ECN is disabled, if set to ‘1’ ECN is enabled.

XLIII. INIT_HOST

This task performs basic initialisation for a host (other than the router), including disabling the TCP host cache and disabling various NIC offloading mechanisms, such as TCP segmentation offloading (TSO). This task has no parameters.

XLIV. INIT_HOST_CUSTOM

This task executes custom initialisation commands on hosts based on the config.py settings. This task has no parameters.

XLV. INIT_OS

This task initialises the OS on host(s), i.e. it reboots hosts into the desired OS.

Parameter	Default Value	Explanation
boot_timeout	‘100’	Number of seconds to wait for the host to reboot. After this timeout give up or power cycle the host if do_power_cycle is set to ‘1’
do_power_cycle	‘0’	If set to ‘0’ do not power cycle. If set to ‘1’, power cycle the host if it does not come up after boot_timeout seconds.
file_prefix	‘’	Prefix for generated PXE configuration file.
force_reboot	‘0’	If set to ‘0’ the host is not rebooted if the current OS equals the desired OS. If set to ‘1’ the host is always rebooted.
linux_kern_hosts	‘’	Linux kernel to boot on the hosts. The name is the name of the kernel file without the “vmlinuz-”, so e.g. “3.17.4-vanilla-web10g”.
linux_kern_router	‘’	Linux kernel to boot on the routers. The name is the name of the kernel file without the “vmlinuz-”, so e.g. “3.17.4-vanilla-10000hz”.
os_list	‘’	Comma-separated list of OS names (‘Linux’, ‘FreeBSD’ or ‘CYGWIN’), one name for each host to reboot. The order must be the same as the order of the hosts specified with the fab -H command line parameter. If the number of entries in the list is smaller than the number of hosts it will be padded to the same length by duplicating the last entry. This allows the specification of a single name for booting many hosts into the same OS.

XLVI. INIT_PIPE

This task configures a pipe on the router.

Parameter	Default Value	Explanation
attach_to_queue	‘’	This parameter works on Linux only! It allows the direct matching of packets into an existing queue referenced by the specified queue ID (counter), but to emulate flow-specific delay/loss (different from the delay and loss of other traffic going through the same queue). If attach_to_queue is specified, the matching traffic will go through the already existing queue but the emulated delay/loss is set by the current init_pipe.
bidir	‘0’	If set to ‘0’ the pipe is unidirectional (packets going from source to destination only). If set to ‘1’ the pipe is bidirectional (packets going from source to destination, and packets going from destination to source). Note that in the bidirectional case there are completely different buffers in both directions.
counter	‘1’	Unique ID of pipe/queue (must be an integer).
delay	‘’	Emulated delay in milliseconds. By default if empty string, the emulated delay is zero.
dest		Destination IP or destination network (<ip>[/<prefix>]). Must be specified.
loss	‘’	Emulated packet loss rate. By default if empty string, the emulated loss rate is zero.
queue_disc	‘’	The queuing discipline / AQM mechanism used. This can be the same of any of the queuing disciplines supported by Linux, such as ‘fq_codel’, ‘codel’, ‘red’, ‘choke’, ‘pfifo’, ‘pie’ etc. On FreeBSD the queuing disciplines available are ‘fifo’, ‘fq_codel’, ‘codel’, ‘fq_pie’, ‘pie’ and ‘red’. For compatibility, with FreeBSD one can specify ‘fifo’ on Linux, which is mapped to ‘pfifo’ (‘pfifo’ is the default for HTB classes, which we use for rate limiting). Must be specified explicitly.
queue_disc_params	‘’	String of AQM parameters passed unchanged to Linux tc or FreeBSD Dummynet.
queue_size	‘’	Queue size in packets or bytes (depending on AQM used). Can be set to ‘bdp’ which will set the size according to the nominal BDP. If ‘bdp’ is specified and queue_size must be in packets, then the BDP size is configured based on the assumption that the average packet length is 600 bytes. The default depends on the operating system and possible also on the queuing discipline; hence this should be explicitly specified.
queue_size_mult	‘1.0’	A multiplier for queue size. This should only be used if queue_size if set to ‘bdp’. This allows the variation of the queue size in multiples of the nominal BDP.
rate	‘’	Rate limit. Must be specified in bytes or with unit specifiers allowed by Linux tc or FreeBSD Dummynet. For example, Linux tc allows the specification of ‘kbit’ or ‘mbit’.

rtt	‘’	Emulated RTT in milliseconds. This parameter only needs to be specified if queue_size is set to ‘bdp’ and the RTT is not 2·delay of the current pipe (e.g. if we set up asymmetric delay with attach_to_queue).
source	‘’	Source IP or source network (<ip>[/<prefix>]). Must be specified.

XLVII. INIT_ROUTER

This task performs basic initialisation of the router, for example it sets up the root for queuing disciplines and disables NIC offloading mechanisms on Linux. This task has no parameters.

XLVIII. INIT_TOPOLOGY

This task reconfigures VLAN membership on the switch port(s) as well as the NIC and static routes of host(s) in order to put host(s) in a specific test subnet and configure their IP address(es) accordingly.

Parameter	Default Value	Explanation
switch	‘’	IP address or host name of the network switch.
port_prefix	‘.’	Start/prefix of switch port names. Concatenated with the port number determined from the number in the host name and port_offset (see below).
port_offset	‘’	Offset of port to which first host is connected relative to number in host name. For example, if the first host is named testhost1 and is connected to port 8 on the switch, the parameter should be set to 7.

XLIX. KILL_OLD_PROCESSES

This task kills any possible old processes on the host(s). This task has no parameters.

L. LOG_QUEUE_STATS

This task logs the queue statistics from the router.

Parameter	Default Value	Explanation
file_prefix	‘’	Prefix for generated log files.
local_dir	‘.’	Local directory where log files are stored.
remote_dir	‘’	Directory on the remote host where the log files are initially created and stored before they are copied and removed. By default if remote_dir is empty, the log files are created in the home directory of the user (env.user).

LI. LOG_SYSDATA

This task logs various information from the host(s), such as the output of uname, the list of currently running processes, the list of all sysctl variables. The logged information is described in more detail in [7].

Parameter	Default Value	Explanation
file_prefix	‘’	Prefix for generated log files.

local_dir	'.'	Local directory where log files are stored.
remote_dir	''	Directory on the remote host where the log files are initially created and stored before they are copied and removed. By default if remote_dir is empty, the log files are created in the home directory of the user (env.user).

LII. POWER_CYCLE

This task power cycles the host(s). It requires a config.py that specifies the power controller(s) for the host(s). This task has no parameters.

LIII. RUN_EXPERIMENT_MULTIPLE

This task runs a series of experiments based on the parameters to vary (specified in config.py).

Parameter	Default Value	Explanation
test_id	''	The test ID **prefix** used to generate test IDs and hence filenames for raw experiment logs and metadata files.
resume	'0'	If set to '0' do all experiments. If set to '1' do not repeat experiments that have been completed already according to experiments_completed.txt.

LIV. RUN_EXPERIMENT_SINGLE

This task runs a single experiment with the default parameters in config.py.

Parameter	Default Value	Explanation
test_id	''	The test ID **prefix** used to generate one test ID and hence filenames for raw experiment logs and metadata files.

LV. SANITY_CHECKS

This task executes the check_host, check_connectivity and kill_old_processes tasks for the host(s). This task has no parameters.

LVI. SHOW_PIPES

This task shows the current pipe setup and statistics on the router. This task has no parameters.

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Starting with TEACUP v1.0, development will be community supported and publicly hosted at http://sourceforge.net/projects/teacup.

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