CloudLab and SDN Basic Lab-1

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1. Creating Profile

We first create a profile with 4 Xen VMs, Ubuntu 16OS Hardware type is set as any, node type as emulab-xen and link type as ethernet. After creating a topology, we accept and instantiate.

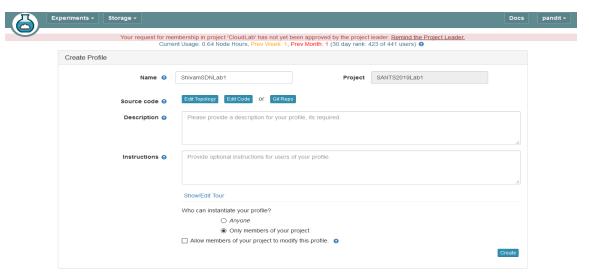


Figure 1: Start to create experiment profile. Click "Create Topology" to start

Topology Editor

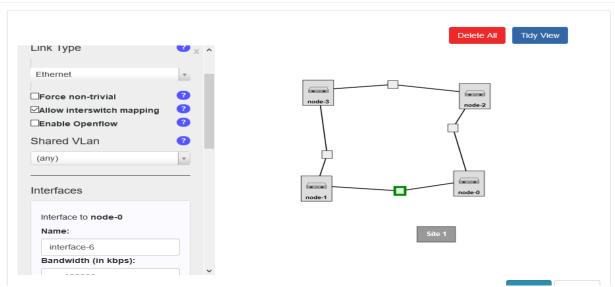


 Figure 2: We make 4 Xen VM nodes, select link type as ethernet and connect them as shown above in Topology editor above

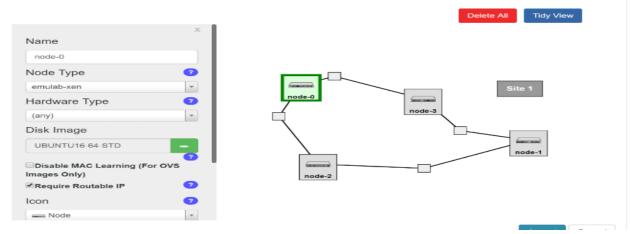


 Figure 3: We provide details for each hardware node with hardware type as any, disk image as Ubuntu 16OS and Require routable IP checked

2. Save and start experiment

After creating topology, we start experiment using cluster available and wait for profile to bootup.

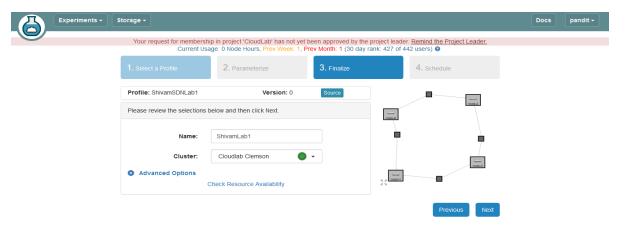
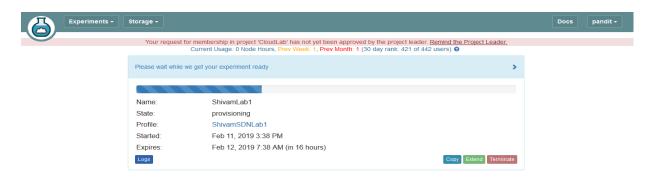


Figure 4: Start Experiment



o Figure 5: Instantiate Experiment

3. Test Ping connectivity

After instantiating experiment, we check ping connectivity using ping command. We use ping command at shell of all 4 nodes. We use ifconfig to get ip address of each node and then ping the node using respective ip addresses and observe the traffic in the shell. We can see the individual packet headers with important features like source, ttl, time, packet_size & icmp_sequence.

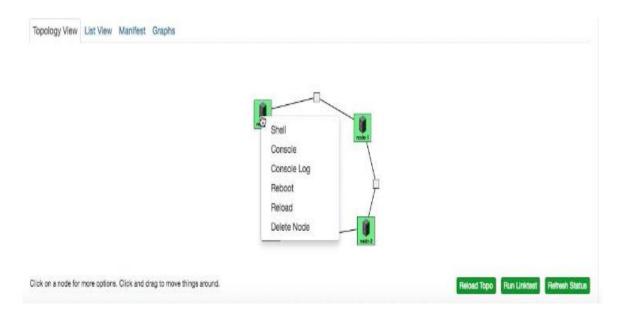


Figure 6: Opening shell for each node to do ping test

```
Topology View List View Manifest Graphs node-0 X node-1 Node-2 node-3
          collisions:0 txqueuelen:1
          RX bytes:1560 (1.5 KB) TX bytes:1560 (1.5 KB)
pandit@node-0:~$ ping 10.10.1.1
PING 10.10.1.1 (10.10.1.1) 56(84) bytes of data.
64 bytes from 10.10.1.1: icmp_seq=1 ttl=64 time=0.463 ms
64 bytes from 10.10.1.1: icmp_seq=2 ttl=64 time=0.191 ms
64 bytes from 10.10.1.1: icmp_seq=3 ttl=64 time=0.195 ms
64 bytes from 10.10.1.1: icmp_seq=4 ttl=64 time=0.242 ms
64 bytes from 10.10.1.1: icmp_seq=5 ttl=64 time=0.198 ms
64 bytes from 10.10.1.1: icmp_seq=6 ttl=64 time=0.193 ms
64 bytes from 10.10.1.1: icmp_seq=7 ttl=64 time=0.265 ms
64 bytes from 10.10.1.1: icmp_seq=8 ttl=64 time=0.206 ms
64 bytes from 10.10.1.1: icmp_seq=9 ttl=64 time=0.204 ms
64 bytes from 10.10.1.1: icmp_seq=10 ttl=64 time=0.207 ms
64 bytes from 10.10.1.1: icmp_seq=11 ttl=64 time=0.315 ms
64 bytes from 10.10.1.1: icmp_seq=12 ttl=64 time=0.252 ms
64 bytes from 10.10.1.1: icmp_seq=13 ttl=64 time=0.239 ms
64 bytes from 10.10.1.1: icmp_seq=14 ttl=64 time=0.191 ms
64 bytes from 10.10.1.1: icmp_seq=15 ttl=64 time=0.331 ms
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Figure 7: Ping test at node0

Figure 8: Ping test at node1

```
Topology View List View Manifest Graphs node-0 ^{\rm X} node-1 ^{\rm X} node-2 ^{\rm X} node-3 ^{\rm X}
            LINK encap. Conemiec Inwaggir 92, 50, 50, 57, a7, 27
            inet addr:10.10.3.1 Bcast:10.10.3.255 Mask:255.255.255.0
            inet6 addr: fe80::96:90ff:fe57:a727/64 Scope:Link
UP BROADCAST RUNNING MULTICAST MTU:1500 Metric:1
            RX packets:38 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 frame:0
            TX packets:16 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 carrier:0
            collisions:0 txqueuelen:1000
            RX bytes:2657 (2.6 KB) TX bytes:1568 (1.5 KB)
            Link encap:Local Loopback
lıո
            inet addr:127.0.0.1 Mask:255.0.0.0
            inet6 addr: ::1/128 Scope:Host
            UP LOOPBACK RUNNING MTU:65536 Metric:1
            RX packets:24 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 frame:0
            TX packets:24 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 carrier:0
            collisions:0 txqueuelen:1
            RX bytes:1560 (1.5 KB) TX bytes:1560 (1.5 KB)
pandit@node-2:~$ ping 10.10.4.1
PING 10.10.4.1 (10.10.4.1) 56(84) bytes of data.
64 bytes from 10.10.4.1: icmp_seq=1 ttl=63 time=0.520 ms
```

Figure 9: Ping test at node2

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Topology View List View Manifest Graphs node-0 × node-1 × node-2 × node-3 ×

inet adun.10.10.4.2 bcast.10.10.4.23 mask.233.233.233.0

inet6 addr: fe80::5c:b6ff:fe88:b35c/64 Scope:Link

UP BROADCAST RUNNING MULTICAST MTU:1500 Metric:1

RX packets:72 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 frame:0

TX packets:49 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 carrier:0

collisions:0 txqueuelen:1000

RX bytes:3968 (3.9 KB) TX bytes:3339 (3.3 KB)

lo Link encap:Local Loopback
    inet6 addr: 127.0.0.1 Mask:255.0.0.0
    inet6 addr: :1/128 Scope:Host

UP LOOPBACK RUNNING MTU:65536 Metric:1

RX packets:24 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 frame:0

TX packets:24 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 carrier:0
    collisions:0 txqueuelen:1

RX bytes:1560 (1.5 KB) TX bytes:1560 (1.5 KB)

pandit@node-3:~$ ping 10.10.2.2

PING 10.10.2.2 (10.10.2.2) 56(84) bytes of data.
64 bytes from 10.10.2.2: icmp_seq=1 ttl=64 time=0.224 ms
64 bytes from 10.10.2.2: icmp_seq=2 ttl=64 time=0.335 ms
```

Figure 10: Ping test at node3

4. Terminating Experiment

After creating experiment and testing ping connectivity, once we are done with experiment, we terminate the experiment as shown below.



Figure 11: Terminating experiment

Now, we will create Open Flow Topology with SDN Controller

5. Creating Profile for SDN Controller

We first create a profile with single node named controller, operating system as Ubuntu 16 OS, Hardware type is set as any and node type as emulab-xen. We select a available cluster and click finish.

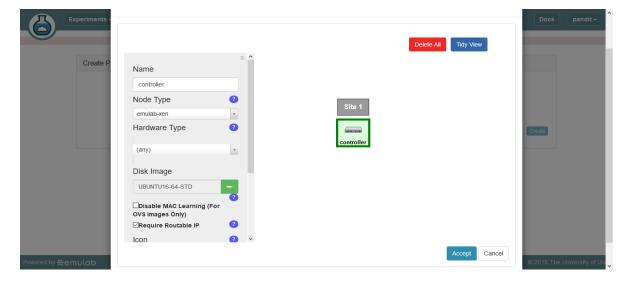


 Figure 12: Creating single node for SDN controller with checked require routable ip so that all nodes can access controller

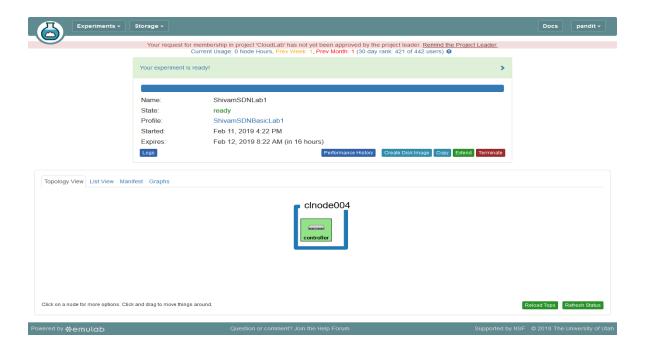


Figure 13: creating experiment and checking the topology view for controller

```
Topology View List View Manifest Graphs controller X
pandit@controller:~$ ifconfig
eth0
         Link encap:Ethernet HWaddr 02:44:39:53:3a:c5
         inet addr:130.127.132.234 Bcast:130.127.135.255 Mask:255.255.252.0
          inet6 addr: fe80::44:39ff:fe53:3ac5/64 Scope:Link
         UP BROADCAST RUNNING MULTICAST MTU:1500 Metric:1
         RX packets:18686 errors:0 dropped:65 overruns:0 frame:0
         TX packets:457 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 carrier:0
          collisions:0 txqueuelen:1000
          RX bytes:917158 (917.1 KB) TX bytes:50737 (50.7 KB)
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         Link encap:Local Loopback
          inet addr:127.0.0.1 Mask:255.0.0.0
         inet6 addr: ::1/128 Scope:Host
         UP LOOPBACK RUNNING MTU:65536 Metric:1
         RX packets:24 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 frame:0
          TX packets:24 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 carrier:0
          collisions:0 txqueuelen:1
         RX bytes:1560 (1.5 KB) TX bytes:1560 (1.5 KB)
pandit@controller:~$
```

o Figure 14: Used ifconfig to get ip address of the controller

6. Installing Floodlight

We first open shell at controller node and note controller ip address using ifconfig command. Then using sequence of commands, we install floodlight as shown below.

```
Get sudo user privileges: "sudo su"
-Update APT repo: "apt-get update"
-Install java 8: "apt-get install default-jdk" and "apt-get install default-jre". This will install java 8 on Ubuntu16.
-Install dependencies: "apt-get install build-essential ant maven python-dev"-

> Install Floodlight:

•git clone git://github.com/floodlight/floodlight.git-b v1.2

•cd floodlight

•git submodule init

•git submodule init

•git submodule update

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•sudo mkdir /var/lib/floodlight

•sudo chmod 777 /var/lib/floodlight

-Start the controller: "java -jar target/floodlight.jar"
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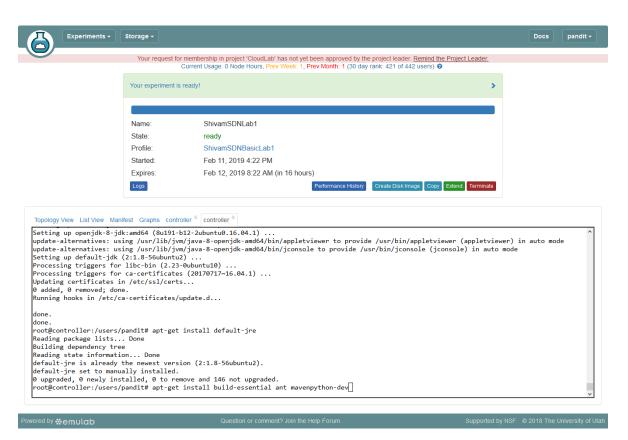


Figure 15: Installing Java, JRE and dependencies for Floodlight controller

7. Starting Floodlight

After installing floodlight, we start controller using command:

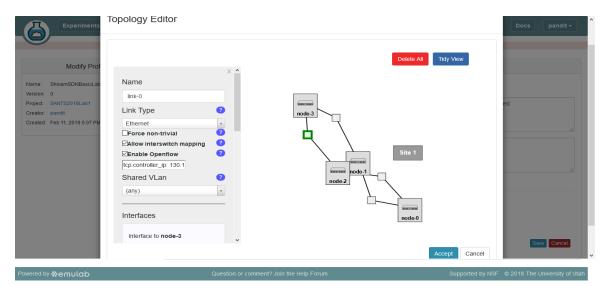
```
"java -jar target/floodlight.jar"
```

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Figure 16: Starting Floodlight Controller

8. Setting Profile for Experiment

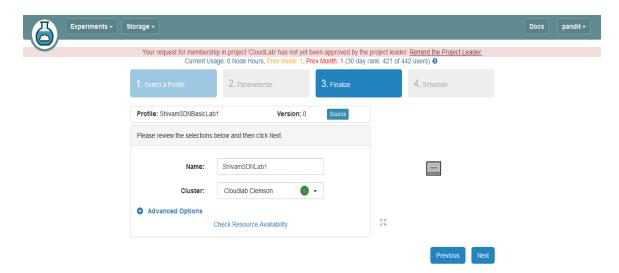
After installing and starting floodlight, we create new profile for experiment with 4 Xen VM nodes, hardware type as any, node type as emulab-xen, link-type as Ethernet. Also, selecting open flow for the links with controller ip address.



O Figure 17: Connecting nodes with open flow configuration and required routable ip checked

9. Starting Experiments

After making topology for experiment, select available cluster and instantiate experiment.



O Figure 18: Starting experiment

10. Install OpenVSwitch and Setup bridges on all nodes

All links in our topology are connected to SDN controller and to check that we will setup a bridge on all nodes and connect to floodlight controller so that it learns and sends appropriate flow rules.

Commands to install OpenVSwitch on all nodes to set bridge.

Install OpenVSwitch:

```
- "sudo apt-get update"
- "sudo apt-get install openvswitch-switch"
  Topology View List View Manifest Graphs node-3 X
 Get:14 http://us.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu xenial-updates/main i386 Packages [800 kB]
  Get:15 http://us.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu xenial-updates/main Translation-en [368 kB]
  Get:16 http://us.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu xenial-updates/restricted amd64 Packages [7,556 B]
 Get:17 http://us.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu xenial-updates/restricted i386 Packages [7,524 B]
  Get:18 http://us.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu xenial-updates/restricted Translation-en [2,272 B]
 Get:19 http://us.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu xenial-updates/universe amd64 Packages [727 kB]
  Get:20 http://security.ubuntu.com/ubuntu xenial-security/main amd64 Packages [613 kB]
  Get:21 http://us.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu xenial-updates/universe i386 Packages [666 kB]
  Get:22 http://us.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu xenial-updates/universe Translation-en [300 kB]
  Get:23 http://security.ubuntu.com/ubuntu xenial-security/main i386 Packages [516 kB]
 Get:24 http://security.ubuntu.com/ubuntu xenial-security/main Translation-en [253 kB]
  Get:25 http://security.ubuntu.com/ubuntu xenial-security/restricted amd64 Packages [7,204 B]
  Get:26 http://security.ubuntu.com/ubuntu xenial-security/restricted i386 Packages [7,224 B]
  Get:27 http://security.ubuntu.com/ubuntu xenial-security/restricted Translation-en [2,152 B]
  Get:28 http://security.ubuntu.com/ubuntu xenial-security/universe amd64 Packages [424 kB]
  Get:29 http://security.ubuntu.com/ubuntu xenial-security/universe i386 Packages [369 kB]
  Get:30 http://security.ubuntu.com/ubuntu xenial-security/universe Translation-en [169 kB]
 Fetched 29.0 MB in 5s (4,902 kB/s)
Reading package lists... Done
  pandit@node-3:~$ sudo apt-get install openvswitch-switch
```

Figure 19: Installing OpenVSwitch on all nodes

```
o Using these commands, we setup bridge on each node and connect to controller
     sudo su
     ovs-vsctl add-br <bridge name>
     ovs-vsctl add-port <bridge name> eth1
     ovs-vsctl add-port <bridge name> eth2
     ifconfig eth1 Oifconfig eth2 O
     ovs-vsctlset-controller <br/> <br/>bridge name>tcp:<controller IP Address>:6653
     ifconfig <bri>dge name> 10.10.10.1 netmask 255.255.255.0 up
       Topology View List View Manifest Graphs C node-0 X node-1 N node-2 N node-3 X
       Processing triggers for systemd (229-4ubuntu21.15) .
       Setting up openvswitch-common (2.5.5-0ubuntu0.16.04.2) ...
       Setting up openvswitch-switch (2.5.5-Oubuntu0.16.04.2) ...
       update-alternatives: using /usr/lib/openvswitch-switch/ovs-vswitchd to provide /usr/sbin/ovs-vswitchd (ovs-vswitchd) in auto mode
        insserv: can not symlink(../init.d/pubsubd, ../rc1.d/K01pubsubd): File exists
       insserv: can not symlink(../init.d/pubsubd, ../rc2.d/S01pubsubd): File exists
       insserv: can not symlink(../init.d/pubsubd, ../rc3.d/S01pubsubd): File exists
insserv: can not symlink(../init.d/pubsubd, ../rc6.d/K01pubsubd): File exists
       openvswitch-nonetwork.service is a disabled or a static unit, not starting it.
       Processing triggers for systemd (229-4ubuntu21.15) ...
       Processing triggers for ureadahead (0.100.0-19) ...
       pandit@node-2:~$ sudo su
        root@node-2:/users/pandit# ovs-vsctl add-br ovs-lan2
       root@node-2:/users/pandit# ovs-vsctl add-port ovs-lan2 eth1
       root@node-2:/users/pandit# ovs-vsctl add-port ovs-lan2 eth2
        oot@node-2:/users/pandit# ifconfig eth1 0
       root@node-2:/users/pandit# ifconfig eth2 0
        root@node-2:/users/pandit# ovs-vsctl set-controller ovs-lan2 tcp:128.110.99.138:6653
        root@node-2:/users/pandit# ifconfig ovs-lan2 10.10.10.2 netmask 255.255.255.0 up
        root@node-2:/users/pandit#
```

Figure 20: Setup Bridge on each node and connect to controller

11. Ping and dump Flows

After completing configurations at nodes, ping from one node to other will work. We can use topdump - I eth1 on node-1 and node-2 to check which path the ping takes and also administer network packet as shown below.

```
Topology View List View Manifest Graphs node-2 X node-1 X
* Documentation: https://help.ubuntu.com
* Management:
                  https://landscape.canonical.com
* Support:
                 https://ubuntu.com/advantage
New release '18.04.1 LTS' available.
Run 'do-release-upgrade' to upgrade to it.
Last login: Tue Feb 12 00:19:05 2019 from 155.98.33.74
pandit@node-1:~$ sudo su
root@node-1:/users/pandit# tcpdump -i eth1
tcpdump: verbose output suppressed, use -v or -vv for full protocol decode
listening on eth1, link-type EN10MB (Ethernet), capture size 262144 bytes
00:21:36.769749 LLDP, length 61
00:21:36.799904 02:53:26:be:c8:de (oui Unknown) > Broadcast, ethertype Unknown (0x8942), length 83:
       0x0000: 2000 0604 0002 0000 0207 0456 4dcb 90f7 ......VM...
       0x0010: 4c04 0302 0001 0602 0078 fe0c 0026 e100 L.....x...&..
       0x0020: 0000 564d cb90 f74c 1808 0287 e327 9b36 ..VM...L....'.6
       0x0030: ef3d e601 01fe 0c00 26e1 0100 0001 68e0 .=.....&....h.
       0x0040: 2745 d100 00
                                                         'E...
```

Figure 21: Using tcpdump to check flows between nodes

Checking Flow:

Check Flow Rules of all 4 nodes using ovs-ofctl dump-flows <bridge_name> -O OpenFlow13 as shown below.

```
Reading package lists... Done
Building dependency tree
Reading state information... Done
openvswitch-switch is already the newest version (2.5.5-0ubuntu0.16.04.2).
0 upgraded, 0 newly installed, 0 to remove and 146 not upgraded.
root@mode-0:/users/pandit# ovs-vsctl add-br ovs-lan0
root@mode-0:/users/pandit# ovs-vsctl add-port ovs-lan0
root@mode-0:/users/pandit# ovs-vsctladd-port ovs-lan0
root@mode-0:/users/pandit# ifconfig eth1 0
offconfig: '--help' gives usage information.
root@mode-0:/users/pandit# ifconfig eth1 0
offconfig: '--help' gives usage information.
root@mode-0:/users/pandit# ifconfig eth1 0
root@mode-0:/users/pandit# ifconfig eth2 0
root@mode-0:/users/pandit# ifconfig eth2 0
root@mode-0:/users/pandit# ovs-vsctl set-controller ovs-lan0 tcp:130.127.132.234:6653
root@mode-0:/users/pandit#
OFPST_FLOW reply (OF1.3) (xid=0x2):
cook@=0:/users/pandit#

OFPST_FLOW reply (OF1.3) (xid=0x2):
cook@=0:/users/pandit# 

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cook@=0:/users/pandit#
```

 Figure 22: using ovs-ofctl dump-flows ovs-lan0 -O OpenFlow13 for node0 to check flow entry by floodlight controller for node 0

 Figure 23: using ovs-ofctl dump-flows ovs-lan1 -O OpenFlow13 for node1 for node1 to check flow entry by floodlight controller for node 1

```
Topology View List View Manifest Graphs node-1 node-2 node-3 node-0 node-2 Node
```

 Figure 24: using ovs-ofctl dump-flows ovs-lan2 -O OpenFlow13 for node2 to check flow entry by floodlight controller for node 2

```
Topology View List View Manifest Graphs node-1 X node-2 N node-3 N node-0 N
          UP LOOPBACK RUNNING MTU:65536 Metric:1
          RX packets:24 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 frame:0
          TX packets:24 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 carrier:0
          collisions:0 txqueuelen:1
          RX bytes:1560 (1.5 KB) TX bytes:1560 (1.5 KB)
ovs-lan3 Link encap:Ethernet HWaddr 6a:af:c3:5c:25:45
inet addr:10.10.10.3 Bcast:10.10.10.255 Mask:255.255.255.0
          inet6 addr: fe80::68af:c3ff:fe5c:2545/64 Scope:Link
          UP BROADCAST RUNNING MULTICAST MTU:1500 Metric:1
          RX packets:3 errors:0 dropped:6 overruns:0 frame:0
          TX packets:8 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 carrier:0
          collisions:0 txqueuelen:1
          RX bytes:168 (168.0 B) TX bytes:648 (648.0 B)
root@node-3:/users/pandit# ovs-ofctl dump-flows ovs-lan3 -0 OpenFlow13
OFPST_FLOW reply (OF1.3) (xid=0x2):
cookie=0x0, duration=491.748s, table=0, n_packets=37, n_bytes=3006, priority=0 actions=CONTROLLER:65535
root@node-3:/users/pandit#
root@node-3:/users/pandit# 🗌
```

- Figure 25: using ovs-ofctl dump-flows ovs-lan3 -O OpenFlow13 for node3 to check flow entry by floodlight controller for node 3
- ✓ The tcpdump -I eth1 command is used to output the packet contents flowing in the network. It is a packet analyzer that is running under command line. It captures packets on network and display headers of the packet. It is used for solving problems in network and for monitoring network activities.
- ✓ The flow rules in step 6 using ovs-ofctl command is used for monitoring and administering OpenFlow switches. It shows the flow table that is updated by the controller and keeps track of many features of open flow switches, entries and features. This command works with any open flow switch. We have in our experiment given bridges names as ovs-lan0, ovs-lan1, ovs-lan2 and ovs-lan3 for 4 Xen VM nodes running Ubuntu 16OS. So, using this command with the bridge name tells the controller to keep track of the flow in the form of flow rules and flow table.