Lab 1 ONOS and Mininet Installation

Environment Setup & Basic Operation Deadline 2024/09/25 (WED) 23:59



Overview

• Lab1 homework provide 4 files in E3.

 ♣ 2024-LAB1.pdf
 Adobe Acrobat 文件

 ■ env_setup.sh
 SH 來源檔案

 ● sample.py
 Python 來源檔案

 ♣ SDN_Environment_Setup.pdf
 Adobe Acrobat 文件

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Outline

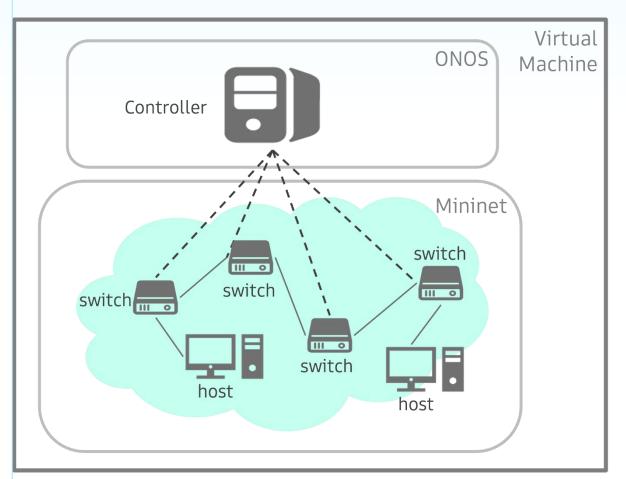
- Environment Introduce & Setup
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Overview

To emulate an SDN network we need:

- controller for control
- Mini-topology with switches
- Switches with appropriate protocols
- Controller connect with switch through control channel
- Packets go through data path from host to host



– – Control Channel

— Data path



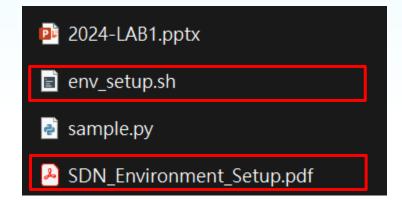
VirtualBox, Bazel, ONOS, Mininet and OVS Installation

- Bazel: Free and open-source software tool for "automation of building and testing software."
- Open Network Operating System (ONOS): Open source SDN network controller.
- Mininet: a software emulator for prototyping a large network on a single machine.
- Open vSwitch (OVS):
 - an open-source implementation of a distributed virtual multilayer switch.
 - Provides a switching stack for hardware virtualization environments while supporting multiple protocols and standards used in computer networks



VirtualBox, Bazel, ONOS, Mininet and OVS Installation

- Installation:
 - Follow SDN_Environment_Setup.pdf
 - Use TA-provided env_setup.sh



- Mac M series chips, which are based on ARM CPUs, may not be able to successfully create the desired environment.
 - Therefore, we recommend using resources based on x86 CPUs in your labs or cloud platforms such as Azure, AWS, and GCP as a solution to this issue.



SDN development environment (4/4)

• If the installation complete, you'll see finish message

Run the command

```
demo@SDN-NFV:~$ source ~/.bashrc
```

After this, you have finished your environment setup

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Build ONOS

Start ONOS in localhost

```
demo@SDN-NFV:~$ cd $ONOS ROOT
    demo@SDN-NFV:~/onos$ bazel run onos-local -- clean debug
                      # option 'clean' to delete all previous running status
                     # option 'debug' to enable remote debugging (port 5005)
demo@SDN-NFV:~/onos$ bazel run onos-local -- clean debug
INFO: Analyzed target //:onos-local (0 packages loaded, 0 targets configured).
INFO: Found 1 target...
Target //:onos-local current-jdk up-to-date:
 bazel-bin/onos-runner current-jdk
INFO: Elapsed time: 0.486s, Critical Path: 0.00s
NFO: 0 processes.
INFO: Build completed successfully, 1 total action
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Killing ONOS server...
Using JDK in /tmp/onos-2.2.0-jdk...
 ConfigurationEvent: pid=org.onosproject.net.intent.impl.IntentCleanup) | OpenFlowRuleProvider
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                             | 192 - org.onosproject.onos-core-primitives - 2.2.0 | Updated node 127.0.0.1 state to READY
tomixClusterStore
```



ONOS CLI

Bring up another new terminal and enter ONOS CLI

demo@SDN-NFV:~/onos\$ tools/test/bin/onos localhost

Reference: ONOS CLI command

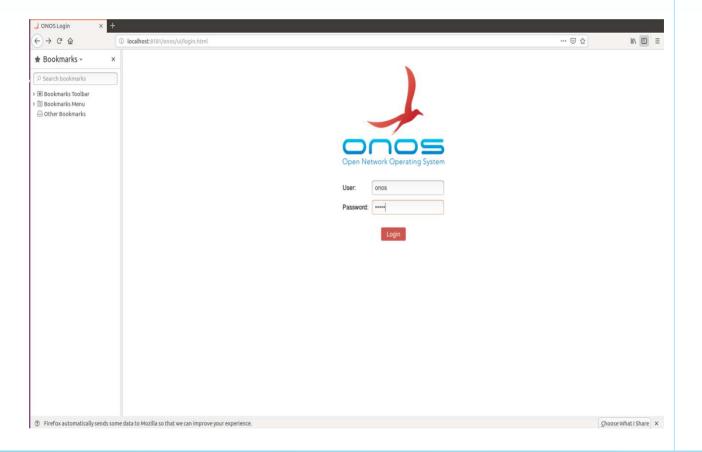


ONOS Web GUI

Open web browser (e.g. Firefox)
 visit http://localhost:8181/onos/ui

User/Password: onos/rocks

Reference: ONOS GUI tutorial



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Cli show APPs

 You can check all applications that is installed on the ONOSs

```
onos> apps -s
# Show all apps in short
```

```
demo@root > apps -s
   3 org.onosproject.portloadbalancer
                                          2.7.0
                                                   Port Load Balance Service
                                                   Multicast traffic control
   4 org.onosproject.mcast
                                          2.7.0
   5 org.onosproject.tunnel
                                          2.7.0
                                                   Tunnel Subsystem
   6 org.onosproject.optical-model
                                          2.7.0
                                                   Optical Network Model
   7 org.onosproject.openflow-base
                                          2.7.0
                                                   OpenFlow Base Provider
   8 org.onosproject.lldpprovider
                                                   LLDP Link Provider
                                          2.7.0
   9 org.onosproject.hostprovider
                                                   Host Location Provider
                                          2.7.0
   10 org.onosproject.route-service
                                          2.7.0
                                                   Route Service Server
   11 org.onosproject.simplefabric
                                          2.7.0
                                                   SONA SimpleFabric
   12 org.onosproject.ovsdb-base
                                          2.7.0
                                                   OVSDB Provider
   13 org.onosproject.drivers.ovsdb
                                          2.7.0
                                                   Generic OVSDB Drivers
   14 org.onosproject.k8s-node
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   15 org.onosproject.k8s-networking
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   16 org.onosproject.linkdiscovery
                                          2.7.0
                                                   Link Discovery Provider
   17 org.onosproject.faultmanagement
                                          2.7.0
                                                   Fault Management
   18 org.onosproject.netconf
                                          2.7.0
                                                   NETCONF Provider
   19 org.onosproject.drivers.netconf
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                                                   Ciena 5162 Drivers
   20 org.onosproject.drivers.ciena.c5162 2.7.0
   21 org.onosproject.qui
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                                                   ONOS Legacy GUI
   22 org.onosproject.messaging-perf
                                                   Messaging Performance Test
                                          2.7.0
   23 org.onosproject.events
                                          2.7.0
                                                   Event History
                                                   InfluxDB Report and Query
   24 org.onosproject.influxdbmetrics
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   28 org.onosproject.protocols.gnoi
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                                                   qNOI Protocol Subsystem
   29 org.onosproject.drivers.gnoi
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                                                   qNOI Drivers
                                                   YANG Compiler and Runtime
   30 org.onosproject.yang
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   31 org.onosproject.drivers
                                                   Default Drivers
                                          2.7.0
   32 org.onosproject.drivers.optical
                                          2.7.0
                                                   Basic Optical Drivers
  33 org.onosproject.models.common
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   34 org.onosproject.models.ciena.waveserverai 2.7.0
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G Models
   35 org.onosproject.drivers.ciena.waveserverai 2.7.0
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   36 org.onosproject.network-troubleshoot 2.7.0
                                                   Network Troubleshooter
   37 org.onosproject.dhcp
                                          2.7.0
                                                   DHCP Server
   38 org.onosproject.openflow
                                          2.7.0
                                                   OpenFlow Provider Suite
                                                   OVSDB host Provider
   39 org.onosproject.ovsdbhostprovider
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                                                   OVSDB Southbound Meta
   40 org.onosproject.ovsdb
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   41 org.onosproject.workflow
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                                                   Workflow
   42 org.onosproject.workflow.ofoverlay
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                                                   Openflow overlay
   43 org.onosproject.openstacknode
                                                   OpenStack Node Bootstrap
                                          2.7.0
   44 org.onosproject.openstacknetworking 2.7.0
                                                   OpenStack Networking Applica
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Activate basic ONOS APPS via CLI

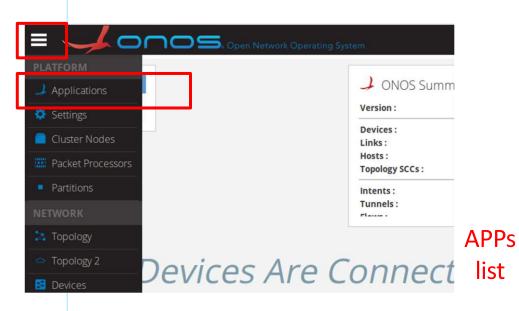
```
# Show activated apps only
 onos> apps -a -s
demo@root > apps -a -s
   6 org.onosproject.optical-model
                                             Optical Network Model
                                     2.7.0
   7 org.onosproject.openflow-base
                                     2.7.0
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                                             Host Location Provider
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                                     2.7.0
                                             Default Drivers
  38 org.onosproject.openflow
                                     2.7.0
                                             OpenFlow Provider Suite
 168 org.onosproject.gui2
                                             ONOS GUI2
                                     2.7.0
onos> app activate <name> # activate onos app
onos> app deactivate <name> # deactivate onos app
demo@root > app activate org.onosproject.openflow
                                                                     02:39:21
Activated org.onosproject.openflow
demo@root > app activate org.onosproject.fwd
                                                                     02:40:10
Activated org.onosproject.fwd
                              # display command help message
  onos> app --help
```

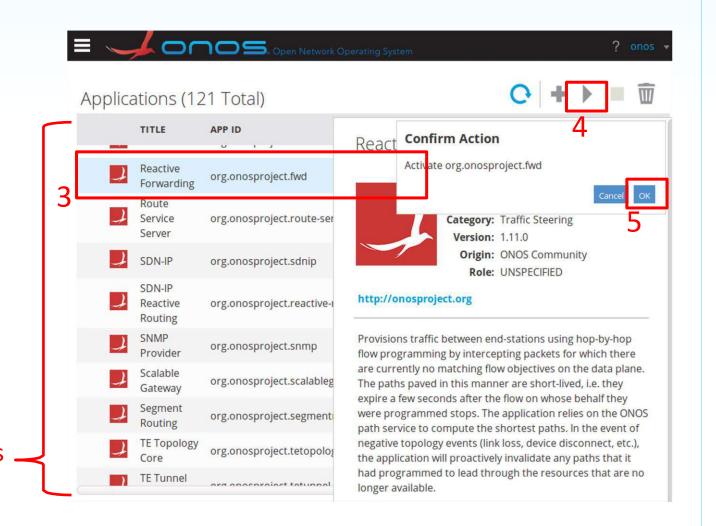


Activate basic ONOS APPS via GUI

Via ONOS GUI

- 1. Click
- 2. Choose "Applications"
- 3. Choose "Reactive Forwarding" from APPs list
- 4. Click
- 5. Click "OK"





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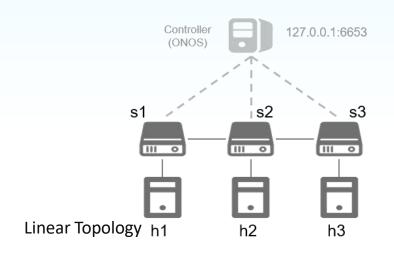


Build-in Topology in Mininet

- Five Built-in topologies:
 - Minimal

Also called "Default"

- Single
- Linear
- Torus
- Tree



```
$ sudo mn --topo=linear,3 --controller=remote,127.0.0.1:6653 \
```

--switch=ovs,protocols=OpenFlow14

- Command for Mininet: mn [Options]
 - --switch: chose switch interface
 - --controller: add the controller
 - --topo: specifies the topology
 - --custom: read custom classes parameter from .py file

```
*** Creating network

*** Adding controller

*** Adding hosts:
h1 h2 h3

*** Adding switches:
s1 s2 s3

*** Adding links:
(h1, s1) (h2, s2) (h3, s3) (s2, s1) (s3, s2)

*** Configuring hosts
h1 h2 h3

*** Starting controller
c0

*** Starting 3 switches
s1 s2 s3 ...

*** Starting CLI:
mininet>
```



Clear your Experiment Environment

Note: Make sure to clean up the environment of Mininet after every time you exit
 Mininet CLI

```
mininet> exit
$ sudo mn -c
# clean and exit
# A "cleanup" command to get rid of junk (interfaces,
processes, files in /tmp,etc.) which might be left around by
Mininet or Linux.
```



Check Topology on ONOS GUI

After building topology with mininet, you can view Topology on ONOS GUI



- Question: why can't see hosts?
 - Switches spontaneously connect to Controller, but hosts do not.
 - Controller knows the existence of switches, but not hosts.



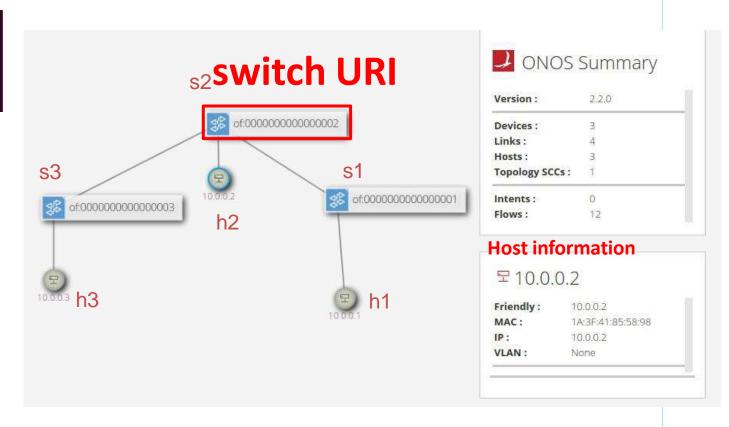
Make hosts appear in ONOS GUI

1. First, use "pingall" with Mininet CLI

mininet> pingall # ping between all hosts

```
*** Ping: testing ping reachability
h1 -> h2 h3
h2 -> h1 h3
h3 -> h1 h2
*** Results: 0% dropped (6/6 received)
```

- 2. Hotkeys on GUI
- "h" to show host Information
- "I" to show switch URIs





Create a custom topology

1. Prepare a Python script to create a custom topology.

```
from mininet.topo import Topo
class MyTopo( Topo ):
   def __init__( self ):
                                                                               s1(switch)
       Topo.__init__( self )
       # Add hosts
       h1 = self.addHost( 'h1' )
       h2 = self.addHost( 'h2' )
       # Add switches
       s1 = self.addSwitch( 's1' )
                                                              h1(host)
                                                                                                 h2(host)
       # Add links
       self.addLink( h1, s1 )
       self.addLink( h2, s1 )
topos = { 'mytopo': MyTopo }
                                  sample.py
```

2. Run Mininet with options "custom", "topo", "controller", and "switch"

```
$ sudo mn --custom=sample.py --topo=mytopo \
   --controller=remote,ip=127.0.0.1,port=6653 \
   --switch=ovs,protocols=OpenFlow14
```



Topology Dictionary

sample.py for the custom topology.

```
from mininet.topo import Topo

class MyTopo( Topo ):
    def __init__( self ):
        Topo.__init__( self )

    # Add hosts
    h1 = self.addHost( 'h1' )
    h2 = self.addHost( 'h2' )

# Add switches
    s1 = self.addSwitch( 's1' )

# Add links
    self.addLink( h1, s1 )
    self.addLink( h2, s1 )
```

Topology Dictionary

```
topos = { 'mytopo': MyTopo }
```

- It is a Python datatype : Dictionary = { key : value}
- "topos" is a reserved word in mininet

```
$ sudo mn --custom=sample.py --topo=mytopo \
    --controller=remote,ip=127.0.0.1,port=6653 \
    --switch=ovs,protocols=OpenFlow14
```

- Other functions for creating topology
- Topo example

References

- Basic ONOS tutorial
 - https://wiki.onosproject.org/display/ONOS/Basic+ONOS+Tutorial
- ONOS GUI:
 - https://wiki.onosproject.org/display/ONOS/The+ONOS+Web+GUI
- ONOS CLI:
 - https://wiki.onosproject.org/display/ONOS/The+ONOS+CLI
- Mininet intro:
 - https://github.com/mininet/mininet/wiki/Introduction-to-Mininet#creating
- Mininet Python API :
 - http://mininet.org/api/annotated.html
- Topo example:
 - https://github.com/mininet/mininet/tree/master/examples
- Manpage for Linux command
 - netstat: http://manpages.ubuntu.com/manpages/trusty/man8/netstat.8.html
 - mn: http://manpages.ubuntu.com/manpages/bionic/man1/mn.1.html



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- Environment Introduce & Setup
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 - Part1: Answer Questions (40%)
 - Part2: Create a Custom Topology (50%)
 - Part3: Statically Assign Hosts IP Address IP in Mininet (10%)



Part1: Answer Questions

Activate ONOS APPS

- 1. When ONOS activate "org.onosproject.openflow," what APPs does it activate?
- 2. After we activate ONOS and run P.17 Mininet command, will H1 ping H2 successfully? Why or why not?

Hint: Please refer to the reference "Basic ONOS Tutorial" on p.23

Observe ONOS listening port with terminal command "netstat"

- 3. Which TCP port does the controller listen to the OpenFlow connection request from the switch? (Take screenshot and explain your answer.)
- 4. In question 3, which APP enables the controller to listen on the TCP port?

Hint: Observe the Network connection

- 1. Bring up and enter a new terminal
- 2. Deativate/activate apps and use "netstat: in the new terminal to observe network connection

\$ netstat -nlpt

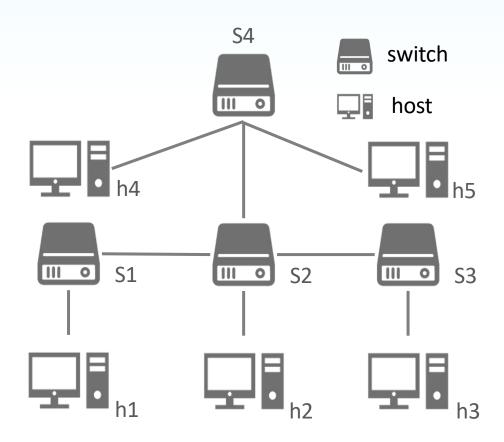
#check out command detail with command

\$man netstat



Part2: Create a custom Topology

Write a Python script to build the following topology:



- Run your Python script and use command "pingall".
- Then take a screenshot of topology on GUI.



Naming Conventions for part 2

- Naming conventions in your python script
 - a. Name of Python script: lab1_part2_<studentID>.py
 - b. Name of topology class: Lab1_Topo_<studentID>
 - c. Name of dictionary's key: topo_part2_<studentID>
- > Command to execute your script:

```
$ sudo mn --custom=lab1_part2_<studentID>.py \
    --topo=topo_part2_<studentID> \
    --controller=remote,ip=127.0.0.1:6653 \
    --switch=ovs,protocols=OpenFlow14
```



Part3: Statically assign Hosts IP Address in Mininet (1)

- Reuse the topology in part 2
- By default, Mininet automatically assigns an IP address and a subnet mask to each host interface

(i.e. 10.0.0.1/8, 10.0.0.2/8, 10.0.0.3/8)

```
mininet> dump

<Host h1: h1-eth0:10.0.0.1 pid=11188>

<Host h2: h2-eth0:10.0.0.2 pid=11190>
```

```
mininet> h1 ifconfig
h1-eth0 Link encap:Ethernet HWaddr ae:c2:c4:b8:d3:ac
inet addr:10.0.0.1 Bcast:10.255.255.255 Mask:255.0.0.0
inet6 addr: fe80::acc2:c4ff:feb8:d3ac/64 Scope:Link
```

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Part3: Statically assign Hosts IP Address in Mininet (2)

- Format for manual assignment of host IP address:
 - **192.168.0.0/27**
 - netmask 255.255.254

Host	IP Address
h1	192.168.0.1
h2	192.168.0.2
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- Statically assign IP addresses with Python and hand in the Python script you've edited
- Start mn with your Python script and take screenshots with command "dump" and "ifconfig" for all host.



Naming Conventions for part 3

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 - c. Name of dictionary's key: topo_part3_<studentID>
- > Note: Command to execute your script:

```
$ sudo mn --custom=lab1_part3_<studentID>.py \
    --topo=topo_part3_<studentID> \
    --controller=remote,ip=127.0.0.1:6653 \
    --switch=ovs,protocols=OpenFlow14
```

Naming Conventions & Submission

Files

- Two Python scripts:
 - lab1_part2_<studentID>.py
 - lab1_part3_<studentID>.py
- A report: lab1_<studentID>.pdf
 - 1. Part 1: Answers to those four questions
 - 2. Part 2: Take screenshots and explain what you've done
 - 3. Part 3: Take screenshots and explain what you've done
 - 4. What you've learned or solved

Submission

- Upload two Python scripts and a report in a directory lab1_<studentID>/
- Zip Python scripts and the report into a zip file
 - Named: lab1_<studentID>.zip
- Wrong file name or format will result in 10 points deduction
- Deduction 20% for late submission in one week. Won't accept submission over 1 week



About help!

- For lab problem, ask at e3 forum
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 - TAs will help to clarify Lab contents instead of giving answers!
 - Please describe your questions with sufficient context,
 - , e.g., Environment setup, Input/Output, Screenshots, ...
- For personal problem mail to sdnta@win.cs.nycu.edu.tw
 - You have special problem and you can't meet the deadline
 - You got weird score with project
- No Fixed TA hour



Q & A