

OTLab 04

Modbus/TCP Emulation and Register Access



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Tasks

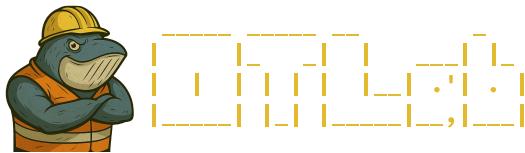
1. After starting **OTLab 04**, access the `otlab-student` workstation via VNC at `10.1.0.40:5901` using the password `123456`. *Hint: If you are running **OTLab 04** on a Linux system, the use of [Remmina](#) is recommended for accessing the graphical interface of the `otlab-student` workstation. However, if you are on Windows and using WSL, the graphical interface may be accessed through `localhost:5901`, provided that WSL is running in WSL2 mode and no firewall restrictions are in place.*
2. Within the graphical interface of the `otlab-student` workstation accessed via VNC, add a Modbus slave in [ModbusPal](#), a Java-based Modbus simulator: `Add slave: 1, Slave name: Slave`.
3. Edit the newly created Modbus slave by adding five holding registers with addresses 1 through 5, assigning the corresponding values 10, 20, 30, 40, and 50, respectively.
4. After completing these configurations, click `Run` in [ModbusPal](#) and open a terminal on the `otlab-student` workstation (`./OTLab04.sh -run`).
5. Verify the IP address of the `otlab-student` workstation.
6. Determine the subnet range of the network where the `otlab-student` workstation is deployed.
7. Discover the IP address, MAC address, and vendor information of the `otlab-student` workstation.
8. Use [favalex/modbus-cli](#) to read the holding registers of the slave configured in [ModbusPal](#).
Hint: modbus -s <Slave_ID> <IP_Address> 0 1 2 3 4 (where addresses 0 through 4 correspond to the first five registers).

Tools

These are the tools available on the `otlab-student` workstation for completing **OTLab 04**: `ifconfig`, `masscan`, `netdiscover`, `nmap`, and `modbus`.

Nomenclature

- ID: Identifier.



- IP: Internet protocol.
- MAC: Media access control.
- TCP: Transmission control protocol.
- UDP: User datagram protocol.
- VNC: Virtual network computing.
- WSL: Windows subsystem for Linux.