

User Documentation

TCP Evaluation in Semi-Live Streams

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1. GLOSSARY AND ABBREVIATION:

RTT - Round Trip Time

The total time taken for a data unit to reach destination from source and the acknowledgement from destination to reach the source.

SST - Socket Setup Time

The time taken for the three-way handshake to be executed.

ACK - Acknowledgement

The packet indicating the acknowledgement number of the packet received.

SEQ - Sequence Number

The number assigned to the data packet, which is being sent to destination.

MySQL - Structured Query Language

Used for storing and managing data in relational database management system.

PHP - Hypertext Preprocessor

It is a server side scripting language for creating dynamic Web pages.

HTML - Hypertext Markup Language

This protocol defines how messages are transmitted and formatted and interaction with the web pages.

RRD tool - Round Robin Database Tool

The RRD tool handles time series data which includes RRD data for graphical representation of the retrieved or stored data.

TCP - Transfer Control Protocol

A Standard way in which the communication between two systems takes place.

SSH – Secure Socket Shell

A UNIX based command interface protocol for securely getting access to a remote computer.

DPMI – Distributed Passive Measurement Infrastructure

Efficient use of passive monitoring equipment providing up-to-date and relevant data.

GUI – Graphical User Interface

An interface that allows users to interact with electronic devices through graphical icons.

2. REQUIRED PREREQUISITES BEFORE THE USAGE OF THE TOOL:

- Basic knowledge about how to use the hardware
- Know-how about the web browser
- Computer physical interface connections and checking the IP address
- Basic knowledge about Linux Ubuntu and how to install the prerequisites in the terminal.
- Database information
- Information about Web GUI

3. KEY FEATURES OF THE DEVELOPED TOOL:

- The packets are captured from the consumer.
- The captured packets are analyzed.
- The user is allowed to select the threshold level and notifications are set.
- The tool calculates the RTT, SST and Data Rate per Stream for the TCP packets captured in the network.
- The data from the RRD tool is taken and the plotted graphs are displayed on the Web GUI.

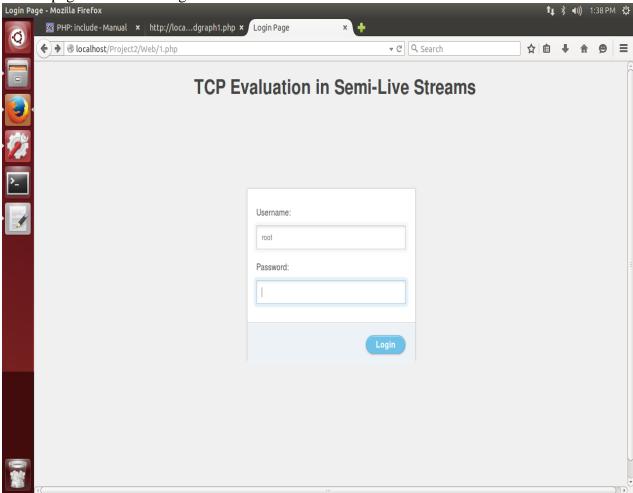
4. BASIC USAGE:

- First, the tool must be installed.
- Next, the user has to login to the localhost PHP and give the input credentials.
- The user has to select the metrics, device, and stream and has to set the threshold levels to receive the notifications if the threshold levels have been compromised.
- The RTT, SST and Data Rate per Stream are calculated by the tool and stored in the RRD.
- The user has to select the generation of graphs option after which he will be able to view the graphical format of the evaluated data on the Web GUI.
- All the information about the user credentials and device details will be saved into the MySQL database. These will be updated from time to time.
- If any 3rd party user requests cross correlation of data, device information is first checked in the RRD and MySQL databases and then is sent to the 3rd party through the RESTful API.

5. A VIEW OF THE TOOL:

a. Login page

On this page the user will log in to the tool.



After authentication the simple dashboard of the tool will appear.

b. Simple Dashboard

This the home page of the tool. On this page all the options regarding the tool are present.



The user will now click on the 'consumer login' option.

c. Consumer detail page

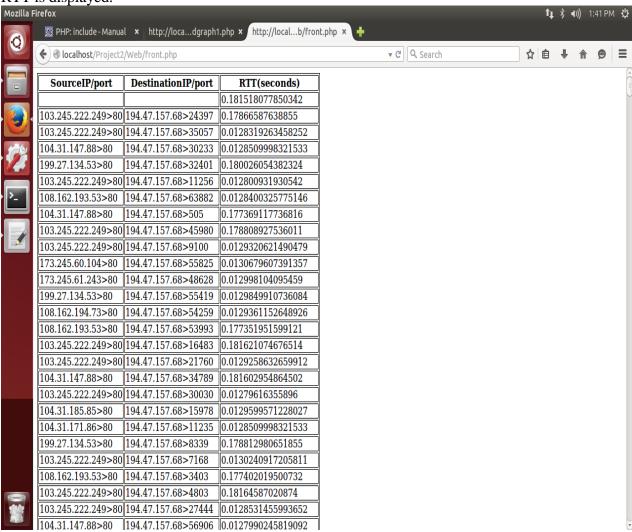
The user will enter the details of the consumer in the given fields and click on the 'submit' button.



The user must come back to the previous page after clicking on the 'submit' button. The user must open the terminal and change the directory into 'project 2' then into 'web'. Then type the command *perl head.pl* for the code to run

d. RTT page

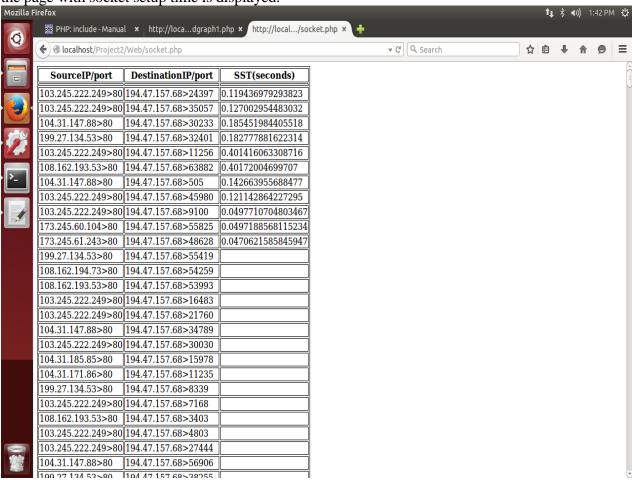
On the home page of the tool the user will click on the 'RTT' button. Then the page with RTT is displayed.



The user must come back to the previous page after seeing the RTT values.

e. Socket set up time page

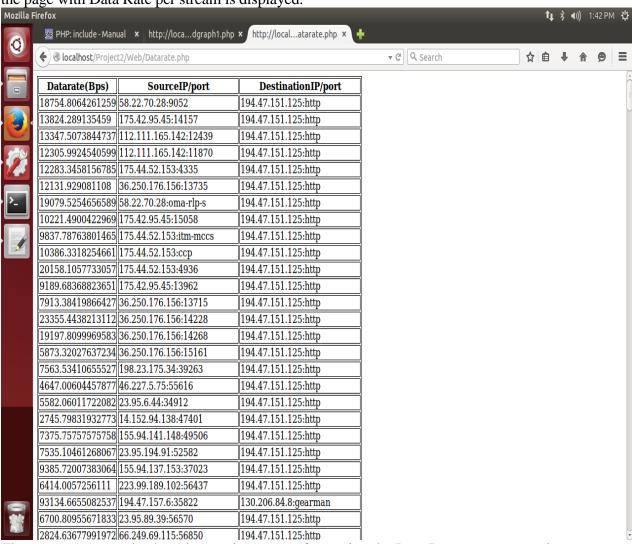
On the home page of the tool the user will click on the 'Socket set up time' button. Then the page with socket setup time is displayed.



The user must come back to the previous page after seeing the socket setup time values.

f. Data Rate per stream page

On the home page of the tool the user will click on the 'Data Rate per stream' button. Then the page with Data Rate per stream is displayed.



The user must come back to the previous page after seeing the Data Rate per stream values.

g. Thresholds input page

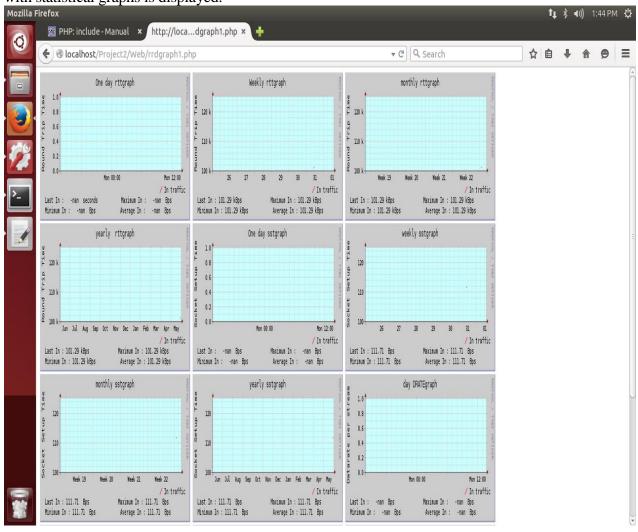
On the home page of the tool the user will click on the 'Threshold' button. Then the page with fields to enter the threshold values and mail address is displayed.



The user must come back to the previous page after entering the asked values in the fields specified.

h. Statistics page

On the home page of the tool the user will click on the 'Statistics' button. Then the page with statistical graphs is displayed.



6. FINAL RESULTS THE USER GETS TO KNOW FROM THE TOOL:

- The tool calculates the RTT, SST and the Data Rate of the stream selected by the user.
- The graphical format of the evaluated data is observed on the GUI.
- \bullet $\;$ The evaluated data can also be exported to any $3^{\mbox{rd}}$ party data through RESTful API
- Threshold notifications are generated which might be reach the user through email and traps