

Pre-lab Questions:

All answers are at least sourced from the linux API

1. [5] What command will show you which groups you are a member of?

\$ groups

2. [5] What does the environmental variable "\$?" hold? (Hint: the command 'echo \$?' will show you this on your screen)

\$? is the return code of the last command executed.

3. [5] What key combination will suspend a currently running process and place it as a background process?

The following will suspend the currently running process where pid is replaced by the actual PID of the process

\$ kill -STOP pid

source:<https://www.ostechnix.com/suspend-process-resume-later-linux/>

4. [5] With what command (and arguments) can you find out your kernel version and the "nodename"? [The output should not include any other information]

"uname" is the kernel version number and "n" is nodename

\$ uname -n

source:<https://www.liquidweb.com/kb/how-to-check-the-kernel-version-in-linux-ubuntu-centos/>

5. [5] What is the difference between the paths ".", "..", and "~"? What does the path "/" refer to when not preceded by anything?

"." - current directory

".." - parent directory

"~" - home directory

"/" - absolute path

http://linuxcommand.org/lc3_lts0020.php

6. [5] What is a pid? Which command would you use to find the “pid” for a running process?

The Process Identification Number (PID) is an identification number for processes created in Unix

To obtain PID of running process.

\$ pidof [options] pattern

7. [20] Write a single command that will return every user’s default shell. [You may chain commands using piping and redirects] (Hint: See ‘Chapter 19: filters’ of linux-training.be as well as the man page for the /etc/passwd file:
<https://linux.die.net/man/5/passwd>)

8. [10] What is the difference between “sudo” and “su root”?

The root in Unix is the SuperUser or “su”. Certain commands in a terminal require root privileges. It is not advisable that as commands be run being the actual root. Instead, such programs or commands are done using sudo. sudo allows the user to act as root without using root login. Generally, this is seen as more secure.

source: <https://help.ubuntu.com/community/RootSudo>

9. [10] How would you tell your computer to run a program or script on a schedule or set interval on Linux? E.g. Run this program once every 30 minutes.

Crontab files allow a user to schedule tasks on specific times whether they are reoccurring or not.

source: <http://kvz.io/blog/2007/07/29/schedule-tasks-on-linux-using-crontab/>

10. [30] Write a shell script that only prints the even numbered lines of each file in the current directory. The output should be filename: line for each even numbered line. You do not need to print line numbers.

sources: https://www.tutorialspoint.com/unix_commands/awk.htm,
<https://www.computerhope.com/unix/uawk.htm>,

The Lab [100 pts]:

2. [30 pts] Save a screenshot of dump and pingall output. Explain what is being shown in the screenshot.

Outputs of the dump and pinout commands are shown in the figures below. The command “pingall” sends a ping from each host to all other hosts in the network to test their related links. Dump displays information regarding the nodes of a network such as assigned addresses.

```
mininet> pingall
*** Ping: testing ping reachability
h1 -> h2 h3 h4
h2 -> h1 h3 h4
h3 -> h1 h2 h4
h4 -> h1 h2 h3
*** Results: 0% dropped (12/12 received)
```

Figure: pingout Output

```
mininet> dump
<Host h1: h1-eth0:10.0.0.1 pid=4868>
<Host h2: h2-eth0:10.0.0.2 pid=4871>
<Host h3: h3-eth0:10.0.0.3 pid=4874>
<Host h4: h4-eth0:10.0.0.4 pid=4876>
<OVSSwitch s1: lo:127.0.0.1,s1-eth1:None,s1-eth2:None,s1-eth3:None,s1-eth4:None pid=4881>
<Controller c0: 127.0.0.1:6633 pid=4861>
```

Figure: dump Output

3. [10 pts] Run the iperf command as well, and screenshot the output, how fast is the connect?

The iperf connect shows a speed of 30.7 Gbits per second

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mininet> iperf
*** Iperf: testing TCP bandwidth between h1 and h4
*** Results: ['30.6 Gbits/sec', '30.7 Gbits/sec']
```

Figure: iperf Output

4. Run Wireshark, and using the display filter, filter for “of”. Note: When you run Wireshark you should do so as “sudo Wireshark”. When you choose an interface to capture on, you should select “any”.

a. [20 pts] Run ping from a host to any other host using `hX ping -c 5 hY`. How many of `_packet_in` messages show up? Take a screenshot of your results.

6 instances of ‘`of_packet_in`’ appear. These entries are numbered as [No:] 275, 283, 287, 291, 315, 320.

275	291.3469720	ae:fa:dc:0d:0c:6c	Broadcast	OF 1.0	128 of_packet_in
276	291.3472710	127.0.0.1	127.0.0.1	OF 1.0	92 of_packet_out
277	291.3472810	127.0.0.1	127.0.0.1	TCP	68 33025 > 6633 [ACK] Seq=985 Ack=825 Win=86 Len=0 TSval=334587
278	291.3473170	ae:fa:dc:0d:0c:6c		ARP	44 Who has 10.0.0.4? Tell 10.0.0.1
279	291.3473190	ae:fa:dc:0d:0c:6c		ARP	44 Who has 10.0.0.4? Tell 10.0.0.1
280	291.3473200	ae:fa:dc:0d:0c:6c		ARP	44 Who has 10.0.0.4? Tell 10.0.0.1
281	291.3473220	ae:fa:dc:0d:0c:6c		ARP	44 Who has 10.0.0.4? Tell 10.0.0.1
282	291.3473300	fa:1b:30:4b:6a:1b		ARP	44 10.0.0.4 is at fa:1b:30:4b:6a:1b
283	291.3474130	fa:1b:30:4b:6a:1b	ae:fa:dc:0d:0c:6c	OF 1.0	128 of_packet_in
284	291.3476040	127.0.0.1	127.0.0.1	OF 1.0	148 of_flow_add
285	291.3477240	fa:1b:30:4b:6a:1b		ARP	44 10.0.0.4 is at fa:1b:30:4b:6a:1b
286	291.3477280	10.0.0.1	10.0.0.4	ICMP	100 Echo (ping) request id=0x0afe, seq=1/256, ttl=64
287	291.3479490	10.0.0.1	10.0.0.4	OF 1.0	184 of_packet_in
288	291.3482070	127.0.0.1	127.0.0.1	OF 1.0	148 of_flow_add
289	291.3482640	10.0.0.1	10.0.0.4	ICMP	100 Echo (ping) request id=0x0afe, seq=1/256, ttl=64 (reply in 2
290	291.3482720	10.0.0.4	10.0.0.1	ICMP	100 Echo (ping) reply id=0x0afe, seq=1/256, ttl=64 (request in
291	291.3484360	10.0.0.4	10.0.0.1	OF 1.0	184 of_packet_in
292	291.3486390	127.0.0.1	127.0.0.1	OF 1.0	148 of_flow_add
293	291.3486750	10.0.0.4	10.0.0.1	ICMP	100 Echo (ping) reply id=0x0afe, seq=1/256, ttl=64
294	291.3876890	127.0.0.1	127.0.0.1	TCP	68 33025 > 6633 [ACK] Seq=1277 Ack=1065 Win=86 Len=0 TSval=33459
295	292.3482060	10.0.0.1	10.0.0.4	ICMP	100 Echo (ping) request id=0x0afe, seq=2/512, ttl=64
296	292.3482630	10.0.0.1	10.0.0.4	ICMP	100 Echo (ping) request id=0x0afe, seq=2/512, ttl=64 (reply in 2
297	292.3482730	10.0.0.4	10.0.0.1	ICMP	100 Echo (ping) reply id=0x0afe, seq=2/512, ttl=64 (request in
298	292.3483850	10.0.0.4	10.0.0.1	ICMP	100 Echo (ping) reply id=0x0afe, seq=2/512, ttl=64
299	293.3476880	10.0.0.1	10.0.0.4	ICMP	100 Echo (ping) request id=0x0afe, seq=3/768, ttl=64
295	292.3482060	10.0.0.1	10.0.0.4	ICMP	100 Echo (ping) request id=0x0afe, seq=2/512, ttl=64
296	292.3482630	10.0.0.1	10.0.0.4	ICMP	100 Echo (ping) request id=0x0afe, seq=2/512, ttl=64 (reply in 2
297	292.3482730	10.0.0.4	10.0.0.1	ICMP	100 Echo (ping) reply id=0x0afe, seq=2/512, ttl=64 (request in
298	292.3483850	10.0.0.4	10.0.0.1	ICMP	100 Echo (ping) reply id=0x0afe, seq=2/512, ttl=64
299	293.3476880	10.0.0.1	10.0.0.4	ICMP	100 Echo (ping) request id=0x0afe, seq=3/768, ttl=64
300	293.3476970	10.0.0.1	10.0.0.4	ICMP	100 Echo (ping) request id=0x0afe, seq=3/768, ttl=64 (reply in 3
301	293.3477060	10.0.0.4	10.0.0.1	ICMP	100 Echo (ping) reply id=0x0afe, seq=3/768, ttl=64 (request in
302	293.3477080	10.0.0.4	10.0.0.1	ICMP	100 Echo (ping) reply id=0x0afe, seq=3/768, ttl=64
303	294.3476770	10.0.0.1	10.0.0.4	ICMP	100 Echo (ping) request id=0x0afe, seq=4/1024, ttl=64
304	294.3476850	10.0.0.1	10.0.0.4	ICMP	100 Echo (ping) request id=0x0afe, seq=4/1024, ttl=64 (reply in
305	294.3476940	10.0.0.4	10.0.0.1	ICMP	100 Echo (ping) reply id=0x0afe, seq=4/1024, ttl=64 (request i
306	294.3476960	10.0.0.4	10.0.0.1	ICMP	100 Echo (ping) reply id=0x0afe, seq=4/1024, ttl=64
307	295.3476850	10.0.0.1	10.0.0.4	ICMP	100 Echo (ping) request id=0x0afe, seq=5/1280, ttl=64
308	295.3476930	10.0.0.1	10.0.0.4	ICMP	100 Echo (ping) request id=0x0afe, seq=5/1280, ttl=64 (reply in
309	295.3477020	10.0.0.4	10.0.0.1	ICMP	100 Echo (ping) reply id=0x0afe, seq=5/1280, ttl=64 (request i
310	295.3477030	10.0.0.4	10.0.0.1	ICMP	100 Echo (ping) reply id=0x0afe, seq=5/1280, ttl=64
311	296.0006770	127.0.0.1	127.0.0.1	OF 1.0	76 of_echo_request
312	296.0009650	127.0.0.1	127.0.0.1	OF 1.0	76 of_echo_reply
313	296.0009760	127.0.0.1	127.0.0.1	TCP	68 33025 > 6633 [ACK] Seq=1285 Ack=1073 Win=86 Len=0 TSval=33575
314	296.3556660	fa:1b:30:4b:6a:1b		ARP	44 Who has 10.0.0.1? Tell 10.0.0.4
315	296.3578450	fa:1b:30:4b:6a:1b	ae:fa:dc:0d:0c:6c	OF 1.0	128 of_packet_in
316	296.3586860	127.0.0.1	127.0.0.1	OF 1.0	148 of_flow_add
317	296.3587400	127.0.0.1	127.0.0.1	TCP	68 33025 > 6633 [ACK] Seq=1345 Ack=1153 Win=86 Len=0 TSval=33584
318	296.3591730	fa:1b:30:4b:6a:1b		ARP	44 Who has 10.0.0.1? Tell 10.0.0.4
319	296.3591900	ae:fa:dc:0d:0c:6c		ARP	44 10.0.0.1 is at ae:fa:dc:0d:0c:6c
320	296.3599710	ae:fa:dc:0d:0c:6c	fa:1b:30:4b:6a:1b	OF 1.0	128 of_packet_in

figure: output for ‘`h1 ping -c h4`’ (used for both a and b)

b. [20 pts] What are the source and destination IP addresses for these entries? Find another packet that matches the “of” filter with the OpenFlow type field set to

OFT_PACKET_OUT. What is the source and destination IP address for this entry?
Take screenshots showing your results.

Source and destination for the numbered entries are as follows:

No. 275: ae:fa:dc:0d:0c:6c -> broadcast
No. 283: fa:1b:20:4b:6a:1b -> ae:fa:dc:0d:0c:6c
No. 287: 10.0.0.1 -> 10.0.0.4
No. 291: 10.0.0.4 -> 10.0.0.1
No. 315: fa:1b:30:4b:6a:1b -> ae:fa:dc:0d:0c:6c
No. 320: ae:fa:dc:0d:0c:6c -> fa:1b:30:4b:6a:1b

Packet that matches the “of” filter with the typefield set to OFT_PACKET_OUT is entry No. 276. Its source and destination IP are 127.0.0.1 -> 127.0.0.1



figure: event of packet with typefield set to OFT_PACKET_OUT

c. [20 pts] Replace the display filter for “of” to “icmp && not of”. Run pingall again, how many entries are generated in wireshark? What types of icmp entries show up?
Take a screenshot of your results

51 entries are displayed when pingall is run on the display filter “icmp && not of”. These entries are of type “request” or “reply”

22	14.20991000(10.0.0.1	10.0.0.2	ICMP	100 Echo (ping) request	id=0x0c81, seq=1/256, ttl=64
25	14.21029200(10.0.0.1	10.0.0.2	ICMP	100 Echo (ping) request	id=0x0c81, seq=1/256, ttl=64 (reply in 26)
26	14.21030000(10.0.0.2	10.0.0.1	ICMP	100 Echo (ping) reply	id=0x0c81, seq=1/256, ttl=64 (request in 25)
29	14.21064600(10.0.0.2	10.0.0.1	ICMP	100 Echo (ping) reply	id=0x0c81, seq=1/256, ttl=64
41	14.21281500(10.0.0.1	10.0.0.3	ICMP	100 Echo (ping) request	id=0x0c83, seq=1/256, ttl=64
44	14.21311900(10.0.0.1	10.0.0.3	ICMP	100 Echo (ping) request	id=0x0c83, seq=1/256, ttl=64 (reply in 45)
45	14.21312500(10.0.0.3	10.0.0.1	ICMP	100 Echo (ping) reply	id=0x0c83, seq=1/256, ttl=64 (request in 44)
48	14.21340800(10.0.0.3	10.0.0.1	ICMP	100 Echo (ping) reply	id=0x0c83, seq=1/256, ttl=64
49	14.21433500(10.0.0.1	10.0.0.4	ICMP	100 Echo (ping) request	id=0x0c84, seq=1/256, ttl=64
52	14.21459000(10.0.0.1	10.0.0.4	ICMP	100 Echo (ping) request	id=0x0c84, seq=1/256, ttl=64
53	14.21459000(10.0.0.1	10.0.0.4	ICMP	100 Echo (ping) request	id=0x0c84, seq=1/256, ttl=64
54	14.21459200(10.0.0.1	10.0.0.4	ICMP	100 Echo (ping) request	id=0x0c84, seq=1/256, ttl=64
55	14.21459300(10.0.0.1	10.0.0.4	ICMP	100 Echo (ping) request	id=0x0c84, seq=1/256, ttl=64 (reply in 56)
56	14.21459900(10.0.0.4	10.0.0.1	ICMP	100 Echo (ping) reply	id=0x0c84, seq=1/256, ttl=64 (request in 55)
59	14.21495900(10.0.0.4	10.0.0.1	ICMP	100 Echo (ping) reply	id=0x0c84, seq=1/256, ttl=64
60	14.21663100(10.0.0.2	10.0.0.1	ICMP	100 Echo (ping) request	id=0x0c85, seq=1/256, ttl=64
63	14.21693700(10.0.0.2	10.0.0.1	ICMP	100 Echo (ping) request	id=0x0c85, seq=1/256, ttl=64 (reply in 64)
64	14.21694400(10.0.0.1	10.0.0.2	ICMP	100 Echo (ping) reply	id=0x0c85, seq=1/256, ttl=64 (request in 63)
67	14.21723800(10.0.0.1	10.0.0.2	ICMP	100 Echo (ping) reply	id=0x0c85, seq=1/256, ttl=64
79	14.22064900(10.0.0.2	10.0.0.3	ICMP	100 Echo (ping) request	id=0x0c86, seq=1/256, ttl=64
82	14.22095600(10.0.0.2	10.0.0.3	ICMP	100 Echo (ping) request	id=0x0c86, seq=1/256, ttl=64 (reply in 83)
83	14.22096300(10.0.0.3	10.0.0.2	ICMP	100 Echo (ping) reply	id=0x0c86, seq=1/256, ttl=64 (request in 82)
86	14.22125500(10.0.0.3	10.0.0.2	ICMP	100 Echo (ping) reply	id=0x0c86, seq=1/256, ttl=64
87	14.22219000(10.0.0.2	10.0.0.4	ICMP	100 Echo (ping) request	id=0x0c87, seq=1/256, ttl=64
87	14.22219000(10.0.0.2	10.0.0.4	ICMP	100 Echo (ping) request	id=0x0c87, seq=1/256, ttl=64
90	14.22251300(10.0.0.2	10.0.0.4	ICMP	100 Echo (ping) request	id=0x0c87, seq=1/256, ttl=64 (reply in 91)
91	14.22252100(10.0.0.4	10.0.0.2	ICMP	100 Echo (ping) reply	id=0x0c87, seq=1/256, ttl=64 (request in 90)
94	14.22281500(10.0.0.4	10.0.0.2	ICMP	100 Echo (ping) reply	id=0x0c87, seq=1/256, ttl=64
95	14.22418500(10.0.0.3	10.0.0.1	ICMP	100 Echo (ping) request	id=0x0c88, seq=1/256, ttl=64
98	14.22462600(10.0.0.3	10.0.0.1	ICMP	100 Echo (ping) request	id=0x0c88, seq=1/256, ttl=64 (reply in 99)
99	14.22463300(10.0.0.1	10.0.0.3	ICMP	100 Echo (ping) reply	id=0x0c88, seq=1/256, ttl=64 (request in 98)
102	14.22497700(10.0.0.1	10.0.0.3	ICMP	100 Echo (ping) reply	id=0x0c88, seq=1/256, ttl=64
103	14.22669000(10.0.0.3	10.0.0.2	ICMP	100 Echo (ping) request	id=0x0c89, seq=1/256, ttl=64
106	14.22711700(10.0.0.3	10.0.0.2	ICMP	100 Echo (ping) request	id=0x0c89, seq=1/256, ttl=64 (reply in 107)
107	14.22712400(10.0.0.2	10.0.0.3	ICMP	100 Echo (ping) reply	id=0x0c89, seq=1/256, ttl=64 (request in 106)
110	14.22777500(10.0.0.2	10.0.0.3	ICMP	100 Echo (ping) reply	id=0x0c89, seq=1/256, ttl=64
122	14.22927200(10.0.0.3	10.0.0.4	ICMP	100 Echo (ping) request	id=0x0c8a, seq=1/256, ttl=64
125	14.22958000(10.0.0.3	10.0.0.4	ICMP	100 Echo (ping) request	id=0x0c8a, seq=1/256, ttl=64 (reply in 126)
126	14.22958600(10.0.0.4	10.0.0.3	ICMP	100 Echo (ping) reply	id=0x0c8a, seq=1/256, ttl=64 (request in 125)
129	14.22987300(10.0.0.4	10.0.0.3	ICMP	100 Echo (ping) reply	id=0x0c8a, seq=1/256, ttl=64
130	14.23090000(10.0.0.4	10.0.0.1	ICMP	100 Echo (ping) request	id=0x0c8b, seq=1/256, ttl=64
133	14.23115700(10.0.0.4	10.0.0.1	ICMP	100 Echo (ping) request	id=0x0c8b, seq=1/256, ttl=64 (reply in 134)
134	14.23116400(10.0.0.1	10.0.0.4	ICMP	100 Echo (ping) reply	id=0x0c8b, seq=1/256, ttl=64 (request in 133)
137	14.23152400(10.0.0.1	10.0.0.4	ICMP	100 Echo (ping) reply	id=0x0c8b, seq=1/256, ttl=64
138	14.23264400(10.0.0.4	10.0.0.2	ICMP	100 Echo (ping) request	id=0x0c8c, seq=1/256, ttl=64
141	14.23309300(10.0.0.4	10.0.0.2	ICMP	100 Echo (ping) request	id=0x0c8c, seq=1/256, ttl=64 (reply in 142)
142	14.23310000(10.0.0.2	10.0.0.4	ICMP	100 Echo (ping) reply	id=0x0c8c, seq=1/256, ttl=64 (request in 141)
145	14.23346800(10.0.0.2	10.0.0.4	ICMP	100 Echo (ping) reply	id=0x0c8c, seq=1/256, ttl=64
145	14.23346800(10.0.0.2	10.0.0.4	ICMP	100 Echo (ping) reply	id=0x0c8c, seq=1/256, ttl=64
146	14.23618200(10.0.0.4	10.0.0.3	ICMP	100 Echo (ping) request	id=0x0c8d, seq=1/256, ttl=64
149	14.23664700(10.0.0.4	10.0.0.3	ICMP	100 Echo (ping) request	id=0x0c8d, seq=1/256, ttl=64 (reply in 150)
150	14.23665500(10.0.0.3	10.0.0.4	ICMP	100 Echo (ping) reply	id=0x0c8d, seq=1/256, ttl=64 (request in 149)
153	14.23696300(10.0.0.3	10.0.0.4	ICMP	100 Echo (ping) reply	id=0x0c8d, seq=1/256, ttl=64

figure: output of pingall when run on display filter “icmp && not of”