

README for LAB #1

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1 Implemented

The features implemented are PT1, PT2. and this document include the answer of WT1

2 WT1

1. there are 827 frame in total

2. ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff

The destination address is special because it is a boardcast message. The computer with MAC address 6a:15:0a:ba:9b:7c doesn't know which computer have IP address 10.0.0.88/10.0.0.24, and it boardcast the message to all computers, trying to find the one with IP address 10.0.0.88/10.0.0.24.

3. 0x15 in hexademical, 21 in demical

3 Code Arrangement

macro.h

define the macros used in the following programs.

constant.h

define the constants used in the following programs.

type.h

define the specific types used in the following programs.

name2mac.h

find the Mac Address(actually hardware address) of specific device

- `findMac(const char* device, uint8_t* mac_addr)`
 - * find the Mac Address of specific device
 - * @param device the name of the device request for Mac address
 - * @param mac_addr the pointer to the memory used to save the Mac address
 - * @return 0 on success, 1 on failure.

device.h

Library supporting network device management.

- `checkDevice(const char* device)`
 - * Check whether the device name exists in the network.
 - * @param device Name of network device to check.
 - * @return True on success , False on error.
- `addDevice(const char* device)`
 - * Add a device to the library for sending / receiving packets .
 - * @param device Name of network device to send / receive packet on .
 - * @return A non - negative `__device - ID__` on success , -1 on error .
- `findDevice(const char* device)`
 - * Find a device added by 'addDevice'.
 - * @param device Name of the network device .
 - * @return A non - negative `__device - ID__` on success , -1 if no such device was found .

In order to manage this, the code two structures `DeviceNode` and `DeviceManager`, and implements the following methods

- `DeviceNode`
 - `char* device_names` The name of the device
 - `pcap_t* receive_handler` The handler used to receive messages
 - `pcap_t* send_handler` The handler used to send messages
 - `frameReceiveCallback callback` The default callback function
 - `uint8_t mac_addr[8]` Mac address of the device
 - `int index` The index of the device
 - `bool isEqualDevice(const char* device)`
 - * Check if the name of the device is equal to 'device'
 - * @param device The name of device to check out
 - * @return True on same, False on different
 - `void setCallback(frameReceiveCallback __callback__)`
 - * Set up the callback function of the device
 - * @param `__callback__` the pointer of callback function to set up

- `int setDevice(const char* device)`
 - * Initialize the deviceNode with name device
 - * @param device The name of device used to set up
 - * @return 0 on success, -1 on failure.
- `int handInPacket(struct pcap_pkthdr* pkt_header, const u_char* framebuf)`
 - * Handle the information of the package found by libpcap
 - * @param pkt_header the header of the packet found
 - * @param framebuf the information of the packet found
 - * @return 0 on success, -1 on failure.
- **DeviceManager**
 - `DeviceNode** device_list` The pointer to the piece of memory, to save the pointer of DeviceNodes
 - `int device_count` The number of devices in the manager
 - `int device_bound` The maximum number of devices can be saved now
 - `DeviceNode* operator [] (const int index)`
 - * Return the pointer of the index-th DeviceNode
 - * @param index The index of device to find
 - `int addDevice(const char* device)`
 - * Add a device to the library for sending / receiving packets .
 - * @param device Name of network device to send / receive packet on .
 - * @return A non - negative __device - ID__ on success , -1 on error .
 - `findDevice(const char* device)`
 - * Find a device added by 'addDevice'.
 - * @param device Name of the network device .
 - * @return A non - negative __device - ID__ on success , -1 if no such device was found .
 - `count()`
 - * @return The number of devices in the manager.

packetio.h

Library supporting sending / receiving Ethernet II frames.

- `int sendFrame (const void * buf, int len, int ethtype, const void *destmac, int id)`
 - * Encapsulate some data into an Ethernet II frame and send it .
 - * @param buf Pointer to the payload .

- * @param len Length of the payload .
- * @param ethtype EtherType field value of this frame .
- * @param destmac MAC address of the destination .
- * @param id ID of the device (returned by "addDevice") to send on .
- * @return 0 on success , -1 on error .
- **int setFrameReceiveCallback(frameReceiveCallback callback, int id)**
 - * Register a callback function to be called each time an Ethernet II frame was received .
 - * @param callback the callback function.
 - * @return 0 on success , -1 on error.
- **int receiveAllFrame(int id, int frame_count)**
 - * try to receive specific number of Ethernet frames from device ID id.
 - * @param id The Index of device to receive the package.
 - * @param frame_count A number,-1 represents receiving until error occurs, 0-65535 represents the number of packet expected to receive.
 - * @return the number of packages received,

main.cpp

- **msg** test message to send.
- **egCallback(const void* __buffer, const void* __mac_addr, int len, int index))**
 - * Example Callback function.
 - * @param __buffer the message from the packet.
 - * @param __mac_addr the mac address of the source of the packet.
 - * @param len the length of __buffer
 - * @param the index of device which receive the packet.
 - * @return 0 on success, 1 on failure.

4 Implementing Details

name2mac.h

The piece of code use `socket` and `ioctl` to find the MAC address, instead of directly reading files from `/etc/ether`.

And because of that, the code require root access to run, otherwise it will fail to find the MAC address.

device.h

This piece of code use structure `DeviceNodes` to maintain all informations about specific devices, and this may helps to reduce the difficulty of the following labs. And also, each `DeviceNodes` use two different handlers, one for sending packets, and the other one for receiving packets. The receiver use a filter, so that it only react the packet which the destination address is the same as the mac address of the device. Also, there may have different callback function for different devices, so I choose to save the function for each device.

`DeviceManager` maintain a list, which save the pointer of all `DeviceNodes`. I use a hand-written memory management instead of directly `vector<DeviceNode>`, because the copy of `DeviceNode` may cause serious memory leaking. So I copy the pointer, instead of copy the structure itself.

In addition, `checkDevice` gives a interface, which can check that whether the specific device exists. And It will fail to add a device, if the manager could not find it.

packetio.h

Because we have find the MAC address of the device, we can simply splicing all information we have to obtain the raw Ethernet frame. And the frame could be send through the `send-handler` we have create in `addDevice`.

In `receiveAllFrame`, Because we have set the filter '`ether dst xx:xx:xx:xx:xx:xx`', we can find and only find the frame which is send to the specific device. The `frame_count` parameter, like `pcap_loop`, is designed for further labs. And because we have set non-blocking for the receiving handler, we must return the number of frame we have received due to delays.

main.cpp

This part gives a example `egCallback()` function, which helps me to check whether the packets received are correctly handled.

The main function firstly print the name, and discription about all devices in the ethernet, and the MAC address of the devices if exists. Then it will insert all devices with MAC address into the device manager. After that it will try to send a raw Ethernet frame from device 0 to device 0, where device 0, the first device we insert, may be `ens33`(In my computer) or `eth0`(Other computers). At last, it will catch 5 frames to device 0, and call `egCallBack()` 5 times, which print the information about the frame.

5 Usage

The executable file is generated using `cmake`.

```
mkdir build && cd build
cmake ..
make
```

Then executable file is saved in `/build/src/lab1`, and you can use the following command to run it.

```
sudo ./src/lab1
```

6 CheckPoint

CP1

The following image shows that we try to send a message `msg` which is defined in `main.cpp`. After sending out the message, the packet is caught by wireshark, and the frame is sent correctly.

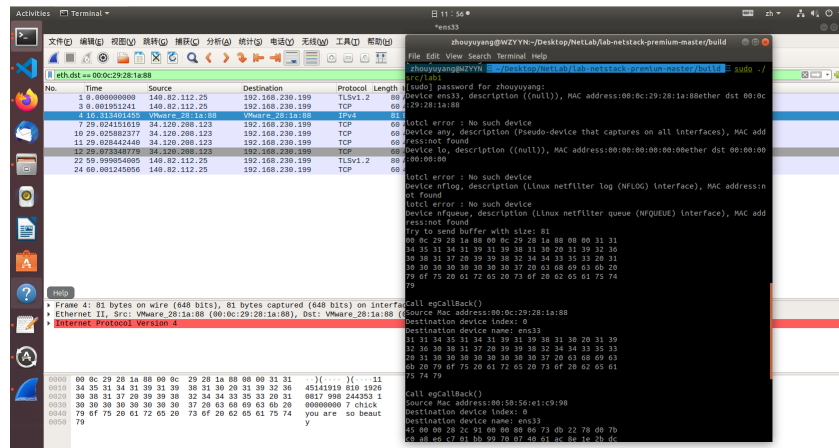


Figure 1: CP-1: The program send a frame, and it is caught by wireshark

CP2

The following image shows that the frame we send is successfully to `egCallBack()`

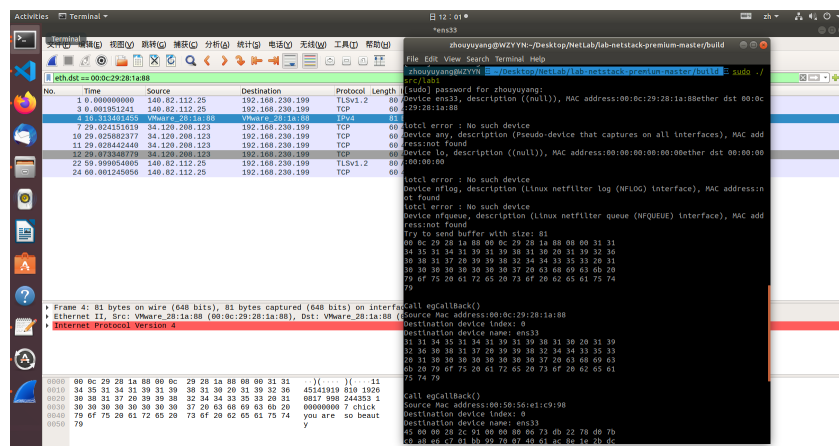


Figure 2: CP2-1: The program receive the frame we send

The following image shows that the fifth frame we catch is exactly the fifth frame which is send to the device.

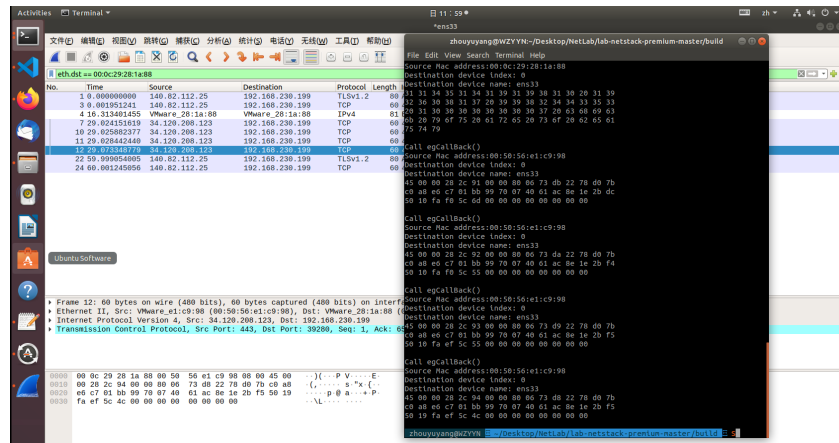


Figure 3: CP2-2: The fifth frame we receive

All these pictures can be found in /checkpoints.