

# Un po' di pratica

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# Network tools

- netstat
- netcat
- ping
- host
- nslookup
- Wireshark
- ..and many others

# DISCLAIMER

- You are free to use your favourite operating system, but during this and the following practical lectures, we will only refer to **GNU/Linux**.
  - other operating systems may have slightly different behaviours or tool implementations we won't discuss (although there might be some exception to this rule)
- It is **strongly** recommended to run the examples at home
- For Windows/OSX users:
  - you can run Linux on a virtual machine
  - **VirtualBox** is free and easy to use
  - You can download the image of a XUbuntu distribution from:  
<http://virtualboxes.org/images/xubuntu/>
    - it's very lightweight, should run on older computers too
- Another possibility would be to use a XUbuntu as a **Live** distribution  
<http://xubuntu.org/getxubuntu/> (does not require to install software)

# netstat

a command line tool that displays network connections, routing tables, interface statistics and so on..

# netstat

- by default, **netstat** shows only the established connections
- using the **-a** option, it shows both established and **listening** connections
  - a connection in **LISTEN** state typically belongs to a server waiting for clients to connect
- **netstat** shows both TCP/UDP/**TCPv6/UDPv6** connections and **UNIX sockets**
  - TCPv6, UDPv6: TCP and UDP connections on top of the IPv6 protocol (check out the lectures on IP)
  - UNIX sockets are roughly like a TCP/UDP connection used only for local inter-process communication purposes (**not** covered by this course. Check out the Operating Systems course)

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root@bt:~# netstat -a
```

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Active Internet connections (servers and established)
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tcp	0	0	*:ssh	*:*	LISTEN
tcp	0	0	*:12345	*:*	LISTEN
tcp	0	0	localhost:7337	*:*	LISTEN
tcp	0	0	192.168.1.130:51051	mil01s19-in-f12.1:https	ESTABLISHED
tcp	0	0	192.168.1.130:44305	fa-in-f84.1e100.n:https	ESTABLISHED
tcp	0	0	192.168.1.130:41495	zrh04s05-in-f20.1e1:www	ESTABLISHED
tcp	1	0	192.168.1.130:45425	zrh04s05-in-f31.1e1:www	CLOSE_WAIT
tcp	0	0	192.168.1.130:41640	OCSP.AMS1.VERISIGN.:www	TIME_WAIT
...					
tcp6	0	0	[::]:ssh	[::]:*	LISTEN

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Active UNIX domain sockets (servers and established)
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tcp	0	0	192.168.1.130:44305	fa-in-f84.1e100.n:https	ESTABLISHED
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- connections endpoints, in the form `addr:port`
  - netstat gives a name to any known port (e.g., 22 becomes 'ssh', 80 becomes 'http', and so on). You can use the `-n` option to disable this feature
  - '\*' means 'any'
  - '\*:ssh' in the **Local Address** column means that a process is listening on the 'ssh' (22) port from any interface (e.g., both ethernet and WiFi)
  - For listening connections, '\*:\*' in the **Foreign Address** column means that the server accepts connections from any client

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- connections endpoints, in the form **addr:port**
  - for established connections, the **Foreign Address** column shows the address:port of the remote endpoint of the connections
  - for established connection, the **Local Address** column shows the address:port of the local endpoint of the connections

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					ESTABLISHED
					CLOSE_WAIT
					TIME_WAIT
					LISTEN

- Example of connection states:

- **LISTEN**: waiting for connections
- **ESTABLISHED**: the connection is opened
- **CLOSE\_WAIT/TIME\_WAIT**: the connection is about to be closed

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- Other `netstat` options:
  - `-p` shows the name of the process that opened the connections
  - `-t` shows TCP connections only
  - `-l` shows listening connections only
  - `-4` shows TCPv4 or IPv4 connections
  - `-n` does not resolve addresses or ports
  - `-c` shows output continuously
- Options can be combined together:
  - for example: `-t4l` shows only listening TCP connections
- `netstat -r` shows the local **routing table** (check out the lectures on IP)
  - not very interesting for typical desktop/laptops configurations
- `netstat -i` shows info on the available network interfaces (e.g., ethernet, WiFi, local loop)

# netstat

Example. Let's check how many connections Spotify uses  
(next slide)

# netstat

Means: show all the TCP connections (-t) based on IPv4 (-4) that are in the LISTEN state (-l). Print also the PID of the process associated to each connection (-p)

```
netstat -t -l -p -4
```

Active Internet connections (only servers)

Proto	Recv-Q	Send-Q	Local Address	Foreign Address	State	PID/Program name
tcp	0	0	localhost:4371	*:*	LISTEN	9269/spotify
tcp	0	0	*:57621	*:*	LISTEN	9269/spotify
tcp	0	0	*:ssh	*:*	LISTEN	1146/sshd
tcp	0	0	localhost:4381	*:*	LISTEN	9269/spotify
tcp	0	0	localhost:7337	*:*	LISTEN	1041/
postgres.bin						
tcp	0	0	*:29642	*:*	LISTEN	9269/spotify

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					LISTEN	9269/spotify
					LISTEN	1041/
					LISTEN	9269/spotify

- This column appeared because we used the `-p` option
- It shows, for each entry, the PID and the name of the process the relative connection is associated to. What is a PID? Check out the Operating Systems course.

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tcp	0	0	*: <b>57621</b>	*:*	LISTEN	9269/spotify
tcp	0	0	*:ssh	*:*	LISTEN	1146/sshd
tcp	0	0	localhost:4381	*:*	LISTEN	9269/spotify
tcp	0	0	localhost:7337	*:*	LISTEN	1041/ postgres.bin
tcp	0	0	*: <b>29642</b>	*:*	LISTEN	9269/spotify

So, Spotify is waiting for connections to ports 57621 and 29642 coming from **ANY** network interface (e.g., WiFi and ethernet)



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tcp	0	0	*:ssh	*:*	LISTEN	1146/sshd
tcp	0	0	localhost: <b>4381</b>	*:*	LISTEN	9269/spotify
tcp	0	0	localhost:7337	*:*	LISTEN	1041/ postgres.bin
tcp	0	0	*:29642	*:*	LISTEN	9269/spotify

.. and on ports 4371 and 4381 from the virtual  
internal interface only

# netstat

**netstat -t -p -4**

Active Internet connections (w/o servers)

Proto	Recv-Q	Send-Q	Local Address	Foreign Address	State	PID/Program name
tcp	0	0	192.168.1.128:42948	host81-148-21-127:18671	ESTABLISHED	9691/spotify
tcp	0	0	192.168.1.128:44735	host109-153-120-2:26071	ESTABLISHED	9691/spotify
tcp	0	0	192.168.1.128:39386	i19-les02-ntr-176:17048	ESTABLISHED	9691/spotify
tcp	0	0	192.168.1.128:45017	cpc8-seac19-2-0-c:47488	ESTABLISHED	9691/spotify
tcp	0	0	192.168.1.128:58314	96.29.82.79.rev.s:18428	ESTABLISHED	9691/spotify
tcp	0	0	192.168.1.128:54971	fa-in-fl89.1e100.:https	ESTABLISHED	8997/firefox
tcp	0	0	192.168.1.128:44571	178-26-158-174-dy:63235	ESTABLISHED	9691/spotify
tcp	0	0	192.168.1.128:42548	bl10-81-202.dsl.t:13687	ESTABLISHED	9691/spotify
tcp	0	0	192.168.1.128:34983	68.232.34.151:www	ESTABLISHED	9691/spotify
tcp	0	1	192.168.1.128:60928	bl15-104-193.dsl.:39711	SYN_SENT	9691/spotify
tcp	0	726	192.168.1.128:53426	host109-145-57-13:24432	ESTABLISHED	9691/spotify
tcp	0	0	192.168.1.128:42496	cdt33-1-88-177-70:43360	ESTABLISHED	9691/spotify
tcp	0	0	192.168.1.128:40787	169.130.79.188.dy:32885	ESTABLISHED	9691/spotify
tcp	0	0	192.168.1.128:46408	5.226-134-109.ads:40967	ESTABLISHED	9691/spotify
tcp	0	1	192.168.1.128:45038	24.133.118.209:16100	SYN_SENT	9691/spotify
tcp	0	1	192.168.1.128:55793	78-21-193-22.acce:55959	SYN_SENT	9691/spotify
tcp	0	1	192.168.1.128:37999	195-132-159-157.r:24555	SYN_SENT	9691/spotify
tcp	0	0	192.168.1.128:38959	greta.lon.spotify:https	ESTABLISHED	9691/spotify
tcp	0	0	192.168.1.128:54784	host109-145-62-17:54001	ESTABLISHED	9691/spotify
tcp	0	0	192.168.1.128:33482	thebreakfa96.pnds:55664	ESTABLISHED	9691/spotify
tcp	0	0	192.168.1.128:34698	82-135-201-51.sta:35423	ESTABLISHED	9691/spotify
tcp	0	0	192.168.1.128:34333	bl18-112-171.dsl.:26916	ESTABLISHED	9691/spotify
tcp	0	0	192.168.1.128:44186	ip-178-201-42-170:44792	ESTABLISHED	9691/spotify

Means: show all the TCP connections (-t) based on IPv4 (-4) that are not in the LISTEN state (-l is omitted). Print also the PID of the process associated to each connection (-p)

# netstat

netstat -t -p -4

Active Internet connections (w/o servers)

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tcp	0	0	192.168.1.128:42948	host81-148-21-127:18671	ESTABLISHED	9691/spotify
tcp	0	0	192.168.1.128:44735	host109-153-120-2:26071	ESTABLISHED	9691/spotify
tcp	0	0	192.168.1.128:39386	i19-les02-ntr-176:17048	ESTABLISHED	9691/spotify
tcp	0	0	192.168.1.128:45017	cpc8-seac19-2-0-c:47488	ESTABLISHED	9691/spotify
tcp	0	0	192.168.1.128:58314	96.29.82.79.rev.s:18428	ESTABLISHED	9691/spotify
tcp	0	0	192.168.1.128:54971	fa-in-fl189.1e100.:https	ESTABLISHED	8997/firefox
tcp	0	0	192.168.1.128:44571	178-26-158-174-dy:63235	ESTABLISHED	9691/spotify
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tcp	0	0	192.168.1.128:46408	5.226-134-109.ads:40967	ESTABLISHED	9691/spotify
tcp	0	1	192.168.1.128:45038	24.133.118.209:16100	SYN_SENT	9691/spotify
tcp	0	1	192.168.1.128:55793	78-21-193-22.acce:55959	SYN_SENT	9691/spotify
tcp	0	1	192.168.1.128:37999	195-132-159-157.r:24555	SYN_SENT	9691/spotify
tcp	0	0	192.168.1.128:38959	greta.lon.spotify:https	ESTABLISHED	9691/spotify
tcp	0	0	192.168.1.128:54784	host109-145-62-17:54001	ESTABLISHED	9691/spotify
tcp	0	0	192.168.1.128:33482	thebreakfa96.pnds:55664	ESTABLISHED	9691/spotify
tcp	0	0	192.168.1.128:34698	82-135-201-51.sta:35423	ESTABLISHED	9691/spotify
tcp	0	0	192.168.1.128:34333	bl18-112-171.dsl.:26916	ESTABLISHED	9691/spotify
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A connection belonging to the Firefox web browser

# netstat

netstat -t -p -4

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tcp	0	0	192.168.1.128:44571	178-26-158-174-dy:63235	ESTABLISHED	9691/spotify
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tcp	0	0	192.168.1.128:38959	greta.lon.spotify:https	ESTABLISHED	9691/spotify
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tcp	0	0	192.168.1.128:34698	82-135-201-51.sta:35423	ESTABLISHED	9691/spotify
tcp	0	0	192.168.1.128:34333	bl18-112-171.dsl.:26916	ESTABLISHED	9691/spotify
tcp	0	0	192.168.1.128:44186	ip-178-201-42-170:44792	ESTABLISHED	9691/spotify

**SYN\_SENT**: means Spotify is trying to open a connection (check out the lectures on TCP)

# netstat

netstat -t -p -4

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tcp					ESTABLISHED	9691/spotify
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tcp	0	0	192.168.1.128:34698	82-135-201-51.sta:35423	ESTABLISHED	9691/spotify
tcp	0	0	192.168.1.128:34333	bl118-112-171.dsl.:26916	ESTABLISHED	9691/spotify
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An https connection towards a Spotify Server

# netstat

`netstat -t -n -4`

Just like the previous command, but with the `-n` option, telling netstat to not give names to addresses (through reverse DNS queries)




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tcp      0      0 0 192.168.1.128:42948    81.148.21.127:18671    ESTABLISHED
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tcp      0      0 0 192.168.1.128:39386    176.186.160.160:17048  ESTABLISHED
tcp      0      0 0 192.168.1.128:45017    81.108.153.96:47488   ESTABLISHED
tcp      0      0 0 192.168.1.128:58314    79.82.29.96:18428     ESTABLISHED
tcp      0      0 0 192.168.1.128:54971    173.194.70.189:443    ESTABLISHED
tcp      0      0 0 192.168.1.128:44571    178.26.158.174:63235  ESTABLISHED
tcp      0      0 0 192.168.1.128:42548    85.243.81.202:13687   ESTABLISHED
tcp      0      0 1 192.168.1.128:34049    78.146.230.119:52451  SYN_SENT
tcp      0      0 0 192.168.1.128:59208    173.194.116.14:443    ESTABLISHED
tcp      0      0 0 192.168.1.128:46408    109.134.226.5:40967   ESTABLISHED
tcp      0      0 1 192.168.1.128:41011    2.240.42.97:24628     SYN_SENT
tcp      0      0 0 192.168.1.128:38959    78.31.8.16:443        ESTABLISHED
tcp      0      0 1 192.168.1.128:34426    84.30.100.93:43383    SYN_SENT
tcp      0      0 0 192.168.1.128:54784    109.145.62.171:54001  ESTABLISHED
tcp      0      0 0 192.168.1.128:34957    68.232.34.151:80      TIME_WAIT
tcp      0      0 0 192.168.1.128:33482    80.229.251.184:55664  ESTABLISHED
tcp      0      0 0 192.168.1.128:34698    82.135.201.51:35423   ESTABLISHED
tcp      0      0 0 192.168.1.128:34333    188.83.112.171:26916  ESTABLISHED
tcp      0      0 0 192.168.1.128:44186    178.201.42.170:44792  ESTABLISHED
```

# netstat

netstat -t -n -4

Just like the previous command, but with the `-n` option, telling netstat to not give names to addresses (through reverse DNS queries)



Active Internet connections (w/o servers)

Proto Recv-Q Send-Q Local Address

```
tcp 0 0 0 192.168.1.128:42948
tcp 0 0 0 192.168.1.128:44735
tcp 0 0 0 192.168.1.128:39386
tcp 0 0 0 192.168.1.128:45017
tcp 0 0 0 192.168.1.128:58314
tcp 0 0 0 192.168.1.128:54971
tcp 0 0 0 192.168.1.128:44571
tcp 0 0 0 192.168.1.128:42548
tcp 0 0 1 192.168.1.128:34049
:59208
:46408
:41011
:38959
:34426
tcp 0 0 0 192.168.1.128:54784
tcp 0 0 0 192.168.1.128:34957
tcp 0 0 0 192.168.1.128:33482
tcp 0 0 0 192.168.1.128:34698
tcp 0 0 0 192.168.1.128:34333
tcp 0 0 0 192.168.1.128:44186
```

Names have been replaced by IP addresses (and ports).

Foreign Address

```
81.148.21.127:18671
109.153.120.206:26071
176.186.160.160:17048
81.108.153.96:47488
79.82.29.96:18428
173.194.70.189:443
178.26.158.174:63235
85.243.81.202:13687
78.146.230.119:52451
173.194.116.14:443
109.134.226.5:40967
2.240.42.97:24628
78.31.8.16:443
84.30.100.93:43383
109.145.62.171:54001
68.232.34.151:80
80.229.251.184:55664
82.135.201.51:35423
188.83.112.171:26916
178.201.42.170:44792
```


State

```
ESTABLISHED
ESTABLISHED
ESTABLISHED
ESTABLISHED
ESTABLISHED
ESTABLISHED
ESTABLISHED
ESTABLISHED
SYN_SENT
ESTABLISHED
ESTABLISHED
SYN_SENT
ESTABLISHED
SYN_SENT
ESTABLISHED
TIME_WAIT
ESTABLISHED
ESTABLISHED
ESTABLISHED
```

# netstat

```
netstat -t -n -4
```

Just like the previous command, but with the `-n` option, telling netstat to not give names to addresses (through reverse DNS queries)



Active Internet connections (w/o servers)

## Overall:

- 1 connection to Belgium
- 3 connections to Germany
- 2 connections to France
- 6 connections to U.K.
- 1 connection to Lithuania
- 1 connection to Luxembourg
- 1 connection to Netherlands
- 2 connections to Portugal
- 3 connections to the U.S.

Spotify **truly** is a world-wide P2P network!

Foreign Address	State
81.148.21.127:18671	ESTABLISHED
109.153.120.206:26071	ESTABLISHED
176.186.160.160:17048	ESTABLISHED
81.108.153.96:47488	ESTABLISHED
79.82.29.96:18428	ESTABLISHED
173.194.70.189:443	ESTABLISHED
178.26.158.174:63235	ESTABLISHED
85.243.81.202:13687	ESTABLISHED
78.146.230.119:52451	SYN_SENT
173.194.116.14:443	ESTABLISHED
109.134.226.5:40967	ESTABLISHED
2.240.42.97:24628	SYN_SENT
78.31.8.16:443	ESTABLISHED
84.30.100.93:43383	SYN_SENT
109.145.62.171:54001	ESTABLISHED
68.232.34.151:80	TIME_WAIT
80.229.251.184:55664	ESTABLISHED
82.135.201.51:35423	ESTABLISHED
188.83.112.171:26916	ESTABLISHED
178.201.42.170:44792	ESTABLISHED



# `nslookup`

`nslookup` is a command-line tool to query Internet **Domain Name Servers (DNS)** interactively

# nslookup

(simplified) syntax:

```
nslookup [-type=TYPE] name [server]
```

by default, it tells the name server to perform a **recursive query**

# nslookup

(simplified) syntax:

**nslookup**

**[ -type=TYPE ]**

**name**

**[ server ]**

default: **-type=A**

default  
(system configured)  
**/etc/resolv.conf**  
on Linux


# nslookup

possible types are:

Type	Meaning
A	IPv4 address of a host
AAAA	IPv6 address of a host
MX	Domain willing to accept mail
NS	Name of a server for this domain
PTR	Alias for an IP address
CNAME	Alias of one name to another
...	...

# nslookup

Means: give me the address  
of the domain `uniroma1.it`



Example N.1: `nslookup uniroma1.it`

```
Server:      8.8.8.8  
Address:    8.8.8.8#53
```

} My default name server

the answer is **not authoritative**  
because 8.8.8.8 is not the  
manager of the root of the tree.  
These values are coming from  
8.8.8.8's **cache**


```
{ Non-authoritative answer:  
Name:      uniroma1.it  
Address:  151.100.101.67
```

} IP address  
associated to the  
`uniroma1.it`  
domain

so.. **who** is responsible for the domain `uniroma1.it` ?

# nslookup

Means: give me the name server responsible for the domain `uniroma1.it`



Example N.2: `nslookup -type=NS uniroma1.it`

```
Server:      8.8.8.8
Address:     8.8.8.8#53
```

3 nameservers for  
`uniroma1.it`  
(may be for fault  
tolerance reasons)

```
Non-authoritative answer:
uniroma1.it      nameserver = risc-ns.cics.uniroma1.it.
uniroma1.it      nameserver = desiree.cics.uniroma1.it.
uniroma1.it      nameserver = ns1.garr.net.
```

Authoritative answers can be found from:

let's ask one of them for an authoritative answer for `uniroma1.it`

# nslookup

IP address of `desiree.cics.uniroma1.it`



Example N.3: `nslookup uniroma1.it 151.100.4.13`


```
Server:      151.100.4.13
Address:     151.100.4.13#53

Name:       uniroma1.it
Address:    151.100.101.67
```

Finally! Next question is: who is responsible for the **root** of the tree?

# nslookup

Means: give me the name server responsible for the **root** domain '.'



Example N.4: `nslookup -type=NS .`

```
Server:      8.8.8.8
Address:     8.8.8.8#53
```

the answer is **not authoritative** because 8.8.8.8 is not responsible for the root of the tree. These values are coming from 8.8.8.8's **cache**

Non-authoritative answer:

```
.    nameserver = b.root-servers.net.
.    nameserver = e.root-servers.net.
.    nameserver = f.root-servers.net.
.    nameserver = j.root-servers.net.
...
.    nameserver = h.root-servers.net.
```


root name servers  
(there are 13)

Authoritative answers can be found from:



# nslookup

Means: give me the alternative names of  
'phd.di.uniroma1.it'



Example N.5: `nslookup -type=CNAME phd.di.uniroma1.it`

```
Server:      8.8.8.8
Address:     8.8.8.8#53
```

Non-authoritative answer:

```
phd.di.uniroma1.it    canonical name = ccalcolo.di.uniroma1.it.
```

Authoritative answers can be found from:



`ccalcolo` is the actual name of the `phd` host

# nslookup

Example N.6, the `-norecurse` option:

```
nslookup -norecurse venere.di.uniroma1.it
```

```
Server:      8.8.8.8  
Address:    8.8.8.8#53
```

```
Non-authoritative answer:
```

```
*** Can't find venere.di.uniroma1.it: No answer
```

OK, `venere.di.uniroma1.it` does not exist ...?  
To be sure, let's ask to `desiree.cics.uniroma1.it` (next slide)

# nslookup

```
nslookup -norecurse venere.di.uniroma1.it 151.100.4.13
```

```
Server:      151.100.4.13  
Address:     151.100.4.13#53
```

```
Name:       venere.di.uniroma1.it  
Address:    151.100.17.16
```

**venere's address is 151.100.17.16**

Wait.. what? According to 8.8.8.8, venere.di.uniroma1.it does not exist!

Well, let's ask again to 8.8.8.8, but without the **-norecurse** option (next slide)

# nslookup

```
nslookup venere.di.uniroma1.it
```

```
Server:      8.8.8.8  
Address:     8.8.8.8#53
```

```
Non-authoritative answer:  
Name:       venere.di.uniroma1.it  
Address:    151.100.17.16
```

8.8.8.8 was able to find venere.di.uniroma1.it now

So, it was the **-norecurse** option's fault!

Are we sure? Let's double check, using the **-norecurse** option again (next slide)

# nslookup

```
nslookup -norecurse venere.di.uniroma1.it
```

```
Server:      8.8.8.8  
Address:     8.8.8.8#53
```

```
Non-authoritative answer:  
Name:       venere.di.uniroma1.it  
Address:    151.100.17.16
```

OK, now I'm confused. Why could 8.8.8.8 find the address of  
**venere.di.uniroma1.it?**  
(check out next slide)

# nslookup

Explanation: `8.8.8.8` is not responsible for the `venere.di.uniroma1.it` domain (whereas `desiree.cics.uniroma1.it` is). By using the `-norecurse` option, we are not allowing `8.8.8.8` to navigate the domain tree to retrieve the IP of `venere.di.uniroma1.it`. That's why it could not find it. However, when the `8.8.8.8` is allowed to perform a recursive search, not only it successfully finds `venere.di.uniroma1.it`, but it also **caches** the answer, so as to speed up the search next time someone (*i.e.*, you, or some other user) asks for the same information. Once the reply it's cached, even if the `-norecurse` option is used, `8.8.8.8` can retrieve the answer from its cache.

# nslookup

Exercise: use `nslookup` to find out what are the name servers responsible for the domains:

- `.` (root)
- `it.`
- `uniroma1.it.`
- `di.uniroma1.it.`
- `redi.uniroma1.it.`

Discuss the results based on what you know about the structure of **DNS**

# netcat

- It's the "TCP/IP swiss army knife":
  - reads and writes data across network connections, using TCP or UDP protocol.
  - it is a feature-rich network debugging and exploration tool, since it can create almost any kind of connection you would need and has several interesting built-in capabilities.



# netcat

Simple example: 2 users chat:

- open a new terminal window and type:
  - `nc -l -p 12345`
  - means: act as a server and listen for a new connection (-l) on port (-p) 12345. Listens for connections from **any** interface
- open another terminal window and type:
  - `nc localhost 12345`
  - means: act as a client and connect to localhost on port 12345
- whatever is written on a terminal (followed by a new line) will appear on the other terminal (and viceversa)

# netcat

Simple example: 2 users chat:

- the same example works between two **remote** machines
  - the machine acting as a server has to be reachable by the client
  - 'localhost' must be replaced by the address (or name) of the server

# netcat

More useful example: **copy** 'picture.png' between two remote machines:

- on the receiver side (address a.b.c.d), open a new terminal window and type:
  - `nc -l -p 12345 > picture.png`
  - '`>`' is a shell command that redirects the output of nc to the file `picture.png`
- on the sender side:
  - `nc a.b.c.d 12345 < picture.png`
  - '`<`' is a shell command that writes the contents of the file `picture.png` to the input of nc

# netcat

The same example works by switching the roles:

- on the sender side (address a.b.c.d), open a new terminal window and type:
  - `nc -l -p 12345 < picture.png`
  - sends the content of the `picture.png` file to *any* client
- on the receiver side:
  - `nc a.b.c.d 12345 > picture.png`
  - writes the output of the server to the `picture.png` file

# netcat

**netcat** can talk to *any* server/client, not just other netcat instances!

Example, retrieve a page from a web server:

- type:  
nc google.it 80  
GET / HTTP/1.1
- followed by two new lines

# netcat

## Server response:

HTTP/1.1 302 Found

Location: [http://www.google.it/?gws\\_rd=cr&ei=WGVeUpWIAsjGtQaLsoDIDA](http://www.google.it/?gws_rd=cr&ei=WGVeUpWIAsjGtQaLsoDIDA)

Cache-Control: private

Content-Type: text/html; charset=UTF-8

Set-Cookie: PREF=ID=6df6a36cfeac9258:FF=0:TM=1381918040:LM=1381918040:S=TxShtJMBvvGYb-XB; expires=Fri, 16-Oct-2015 10:07:20 GMT; path=/; domain=.google.com

...

```
<HTML><HEAD><meta http-equiv="content-type" content="text/html; charset=utf-8">
```

```
<TITLE>302 Moved</TITLE></HEAD><BODY>
```

```
<H1>302 Moved</H1>
```

The document has moved

```
<A HREF="http://www.google.it/?gws_rd=cr&ei=WGVeUpWIAsjGtQaLsoDIDA">here</A>.
```

```
</BODY></HTML>
```

# netcat

Notice:

- we got a “302 moved” message from the server (a redirection to <http://www.google.it/...WGVeUpWIAsjGtQaLsoDIDA>)
- **netcat** does not talk HTTP, so
  - it won't follow the redirect
  - it won't download the other page contents and so on
- But, *in principle*, with **A LOT** of patience, you could use netcat to browse (part of) the web manually (just pretend to be a browser)
  - (don't try this at home!)

# netcat

Similar example: act as a Web Server!

- type
  - `nc -l -p 80`
- use your favourite web browser to go to:
  - <http://localhost:80>
- go back to the terminal, you'll see something like:

```
GET / HTTP/1.1
Host: localhost
User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (X11; Linux x86_64; rv:27.0) Gecko/20100101 Firefox/27.0
Accept: text/html,application/xhtml+xml,application/xml;q=0.9,*/*;q=0.8
Accept-Language: en-US,en;q=0.5
Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate
Connection: keep-alive
```



# netcat

The browser is asking for the / page in our (fake?) Web Server  
If we don't reply, the connection is eventually going to be closed (timeout). So, type in terminal:

```
<html>  
Hello, <b>world</b>!  
</html>
```

then close the connection with CTRL+C. Now, go back to the browser window. The page should have been loaded by now.

# netcat

A simple bash Web server:

```
while true; do { echo "HTTP/1.1 200 OK"; echo ;  
    echo "<html>Hello World</html>"; } | nc -l -p 8080; done
```

# netcat

Interesting fact:

- our `netcat`-based web server probably **violated** the HTTP protocol (our response did not include the header!)
- This is **BAD!!!** Still, the web browser did not complain, and figured out how to display the webpage nicely
- This is because web browsers have become **very good** at talking to careless web servers who do not comply with standards

# netcat

With a similar approach, you can use netcat to talk to:

- Mail servers
- DNS servers
- FTP servers
- ...

It may help getting a better idea about how some protocols work. **BUT**, **always** refer to the relative **RFC** to know what it is allowed or not by the protocol! Complying to protocols is the only right way to keep the Internet working (though being tolerant to protocol violations of *other* people helps a lot)

# netcat

## netcat VS telnet:

- `telnet` is a command line tool that speaks the Telnet protocol
  - for instance, it requires a carriage return character to be followed by a null (`\0`) character
- since the Telnet protocol is very simple (just a bidirectional text oriented protocol), `telnet` may be used to open raw TCP connections to any server
- `netcat`, on the other hand, has been built with the specific purpose of opening raw connections. **It does not have** any protocol to comply to
  - everything is ***always*** transmitted as-it-is from source to destination (and viceversa)
- `netcat` supports a much richer set of features with respect to `telnet`, for example
  - can be used to send arbitrary binary data
  - supports both TCP and UDP
  - allows to perform TCP port scanning
  - ...

# wireshark

Enough with the application level. Let's **dive** in the TCP/IP stack with **wireshark**!



# wireshark

- Wireshark is a software (packet analyzer) that allows to monitor the incoming/outgoing network frames
  - it captures a **copy** of the frames
  - does not inject traffic
- it can expose the **whole** content of each frame (*i.e.*, the whole protocol stack)
- very useful for
  - learning how TCP/IP works
  - network administrators
- it is **not** a security tool
- Wireshark is a rather complex and powerful tool, whose complete set of functionalities cannot be discussed with a single lecture
  - we will cover its basics only
- other packet analyzers:
  - **tcpdump**, **tshark**

# wireshark

To install Wireshark on Windows or OSX, go to <http://www.wireshark.org>  
On a Debian-based GNU/Linux distribution (e.g., Ubuntu, Linux Mint.. and Debian), just open a terminal window and type:

- `apt-get install wireshark`

When the installation is complete, just type

- `wireshark`

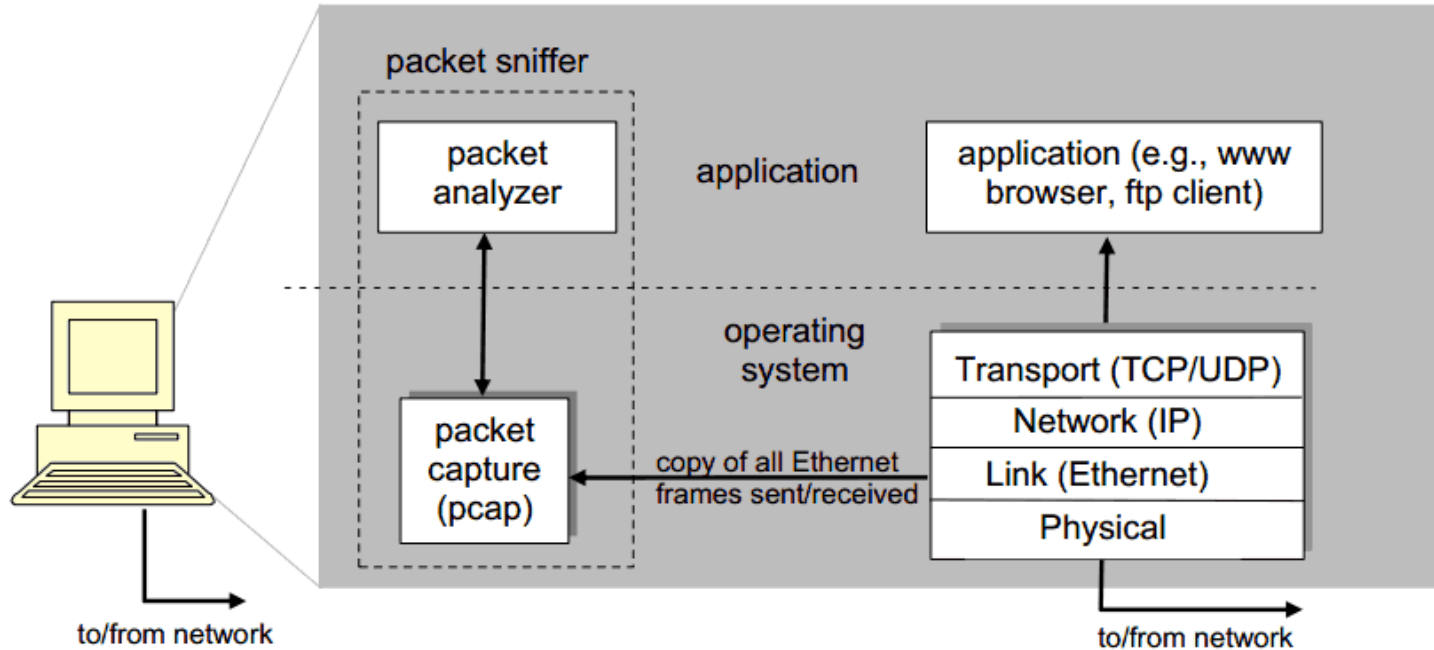
on a terminal (or run it from the applications menu)

Useful links:

- <http://wiki.wireshark.org/CaptureSetup>
- [https://www.wireshark.org/docs/wsug\\_html\\_chunked/](https://www.wireshark.org/docs/wsug_html_chunked/)
- <http://wiki.wireshark.org/SampleCaptures>



# wireshark



pcap: Packet capture library

# wireshark

The screenshot displays the Wireshark application window. At the top is a menu bar with options: File, Edit, View, Go, Capture, Analyze, Statistics, Telephony, Tools, Internals, Help. Below the menu is a toolbar with various icons for file operations, navigation, and analysis. A filter input field is visible with the text "Filter: Expression... Clear Apply Save".

The main content area is divided into three columns:

- Capture**:
  - Interface List**: Live list of the capture interfaces (counts incoming packets)
  - Start**: Choose one or more interfaces to capture from, then **Start**. A list shows "eth0" selected, with options for "USB bus number 1: usbmon1", "Pseudo-device that captures on all interfaces: any", and "lo (loopback)".
  - Capture Options**: Start a capture with detailed options
- Files**:
  - Open**: Open a previously captured file. Below it, "Open Recent:" lists [/root/dump \(90 KB\)](#) and [/root/pcap \(94 KB\)](#).
  - Sample Captures**: A rich assortment of example capture files on the wiki
- Online**:
  - Website**: Visit the project's website
  - User's Guide**: The User's Guide (online version)
  - Security**: Work with Wireshark as securely as possible

At the bottom, a status bar shows "Ready to load or capture" with a dropdown menu set to "No Packets", and "Profile: Default".

# wireshark

commands menu

filter specification

list of packets captured

details of selected header

packet content in hexadecimal and ASCII

The screenshot shows the Wireshark interface with a list of captured packets and the details of a selected packet.

**Packet List:**

No.	Time	Source	Sport	Destination	Dport	Protocol	Length	Info
1	0.000000	192.168.1.254		192.168.1.129		ICMP	60	Echo (ping) request id=0xa2ef, seq=1/256, ttl=64
2	0.000020	192.168.1.129		192.168.1.254		ICMP	54	Echo (ping) reply id=0xa2ef, seq=1/256, ttl=64
3	0.964288	192.168.1.129	42399	151.100.17.60	http	TCP	74	42399 > http [SYN] Seq=0 Win=14600 Len=0 MSS=1460 SACK_PERM=1 TSval=371585 TSecr=
4	1.242945	151.100.17.60	http	192.168.1.129	42399	TCP	74	http > 42399 [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=1 Win=5792 Len=0 MSS=1460 SACK_PERM=1 TSval=
5	1.242972	192.168.1.129	42399	151.100.17.60	http	TCP	66	42399 > http [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=14624 Len=0 TSval=371655 TSecr=104781639
6	1.243567	192.168.1.129	42399	151.100.17.60	http	HTTP	346	GET / HTTP/1.1
7	1.510431	151.100.17.60	http	192.168.1.129	42399	TCP	66	http > 42399 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=281 Win=6912 Len=0 TSval=104781667 TSecr=371655
8	1.536077	151.100.17.60	http	192.168.1.129	42399	TCP	1514	[TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]
9	1.536104	192.168.1.129	42399	151.100.17.60	http	TCP	66	42399 > http [ACK] Seq=281 Ack=1449 Win=17504 Len=0 TSval=371728 TSecr=104781

**Details of Selected Packet (Frame 8):**

- Frame 8: 1514 bytes on wire (12112 bits), 1514 bytes captured (12112 bits)
- Ethernet II, Src: AdbBroad\_b0:36:31 (00:22:33:b0:36:31), Dst: CadmusCo\_d0:e3:ae (08:00:27:d0:e3:ae)
- Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 151.100.17.60 (151.100.17.60), Dst: 192.168.1.129 (192.168.1.129)
- Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: http (80), Dst Port: 42399 (42399), Seq: 1, Ack: 281, Len: 1448
  - Source port: http (80)
  - Destination port: 42399 (42399)
  - [Stream index: 0]
  - Sequence number: 1 (relative sequence number)
  - [Next sequence number: 1449 (relative sequence number)]
  - Acknowledgment number: 281 (relative ack number)
  - Header length: 32 bytes

**Packet Content:**

Hex	ASCII
0000 08 00 27 d0 e3 ae 00 22 33 b0 36 31 08 00 45 00	... .. 3.61..E.
0010 05 dc 36 41 40 00 34 06 a0 11 97 64 11 3c c0 a8	..6A@.4. ...d.<..
0020 01 81 00 50 a5 9f bc 2e e1 23 d1 c0 3f 6f 80 10	...P....#.?.0...
0030 00 6c 01 e0 00 00 01 01 08 0a 06 3e d7 65 00 05	..l.....>e...
0040 ab c7 48 54 54 50 2f 31 2e 31 20 32 30 30 20 4f	..HTTP/1 .1 200 0
0050 4b 0d 0a 44 61 74 65 3a 20 53 75 6e 2c 20 32 39	K..Date: Sun, 29
0060 20 53 65 70 20 32 30 31 33 20 31 31 3a 31 31 3a	Sep 2013 11:11:
0070 33 31 20 47 4d 54 0d 0a 53 65 72 76 65 72 3a 20	31 GMT.. Server:

# wireshark

Exercise N.1 (simple):

1. Download and open the following **capture file** using Wireshark  
<http://wiki.wireshark.org/SampleCaptures?action=AttachFile&do=get&target=http.cap>
2. Apply the filter:
  - `ip.addr == 65.208.228.223`
  - remember to hit 'enter' to see the effects of the filter
3. Observe the list of exchanged packets
  - what are the HTTP connection endpoints?
4. Select an HTTP packet, then:
  - Analyze → Follow TCP Stream
  - How many TCP connections have been opened?
5. Notice: no DNS packets! (they have been probably removed by the author of the capture file)

# wireshark

Exercise N.2 (more tricky):

1. Use Wireshark to start a capture session on the pseudo device that captures on all the interfaces
2. Open your favourite browser, clean its cache (it may not be necessary), and go to:
  - <http://gaia.cs.umass.edu/wireshark-labs/>
3. Wait for the page to finish loading, go back to Wireshark and stop the capture session
4. Apply the filter
  - **dns**
5. Search for the DNS query relative to **gaia.cs.umass.edu** and look for the resolved IP address on the packet's payload (hint, it's probably: 128.119.245.12)
6. Apply the filter
  - **ip.addr == 128.119.245.12**
7. Now analyze the HTTP flow like we did in Exercise N.1
  - is HTTP's 'keep-alive' used?

# wireshark

Further exercises. Use Wireshark to analyze the traffic generated when:

1. A web page with text and pictures is downloaded
2. A DNS request is performed with `nslookup`
3. A file gets downloaded through FTP