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Getting known the laboratory



Computer networks Seminar 1

Structured cabling

- Network sockets:
 - School network TUO sockets
 - Laboratory sockets R1-4 (leading to the corresponding rack)
- Computer network cards
 - Integrated on the motherboard (by default school network) – eth1 / eth0 for our tasks
- A label with MAC addresses, school IP address, computer name and domain name for DNS

Operating systems

- Ubuntu
 - Common user: cnap (password: cisco)
 - Superuser: change with command su (password: cisco)
- MS Windows
 - Only common user is allowed to change the IP address

Ubuntu 18.04

- Internet browser Firefox
- File manager mc
- Editors
 - mcedit part of mc
 - nano
 - vim (gvim)
 - gedit
- Serial communication minicom
- telnet, ssh, ftp, …

Ubuntu

- All locally saved files are temporary, they will be lost after restart!
- Possible to connect USB drive
 - Automatic connection
 - manual: mount -t <fs> <device> <lacation>
- Remote copying with scp:
 - scp <source> <target>
 - source/target>: local or remote file user@machine:path
 - for example:
 - scp ./test.txt abc123@homel:~
 scp abc123@homel:~/test.txt .

Manual settings of network parameters

- Linux (requires superuser root)
 - ifconfig [ethX [<address> netmask <mask>]]
 - ip addr add <ip address/mask> dev ethX
 - route add default gw <gateway>
 - DNS servers and default domain set in /etc/resolv.conf
 - Commands: nameserver A.B.C.D ; search <domain>

Windows

- Settings → Control Panel → Networks connection → eth0 → Properties → Protocol TCP/IP → Properties
 - Choose use the following IP address, fill address, mask, gateway, addresses of DNS servers

To display the settings: ipconfig (or ipconfig /all), or Settings
 → Control Panel → Networks connection → eth0 → Status →
 Support (+Details)

Connectivity

ping – check the accessibility of target device
 Linux:

ping [-c <count>] [-i <pause>] [-f] [-s <size>] <target>

- Windows: ping [-t] [-n <count>] [-l <size>] [-i <ttl>] <target>
- traceroute path to target device
 - Linux: traceroute [-m <max. of hops>] <target>
 Windows: tracert [-h <max. of hops>] <target>
- wireshark (ethereal)
 - List of received packets on network interface
- dig/nslookup DNS lookup utilities
- dhclient acquire IP address from DHCP serv.
 - Linux: dhclient <ethX>

Building the network with the hub

- Network card
 - Network PCMCIA card
- Hub (rozbočovač) serves to distribute – broadcast the signal in network but it doesn't care about the transmitted data

Cables usage

- Crossover
 - PC PC
 - Switch Switch
 - Hub Hub
 - Router Router
 - Router PC
- Straight-through
 - PC Switch (Hub)
 - Router Switch (Hub)



Practical task

 Description: Connecting two computers using hub or switch



Traffic analysis

- Wireshark
 - http://www.wireshark.org
 - Full graphic interface
 - Cross-platform program (Linux, Windows, Solaris, ...)
- Tcpdump
 - http://www.tcpdump.org

Wireshark

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