

tcpdump & iperf

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Intro

❖ tcpdump

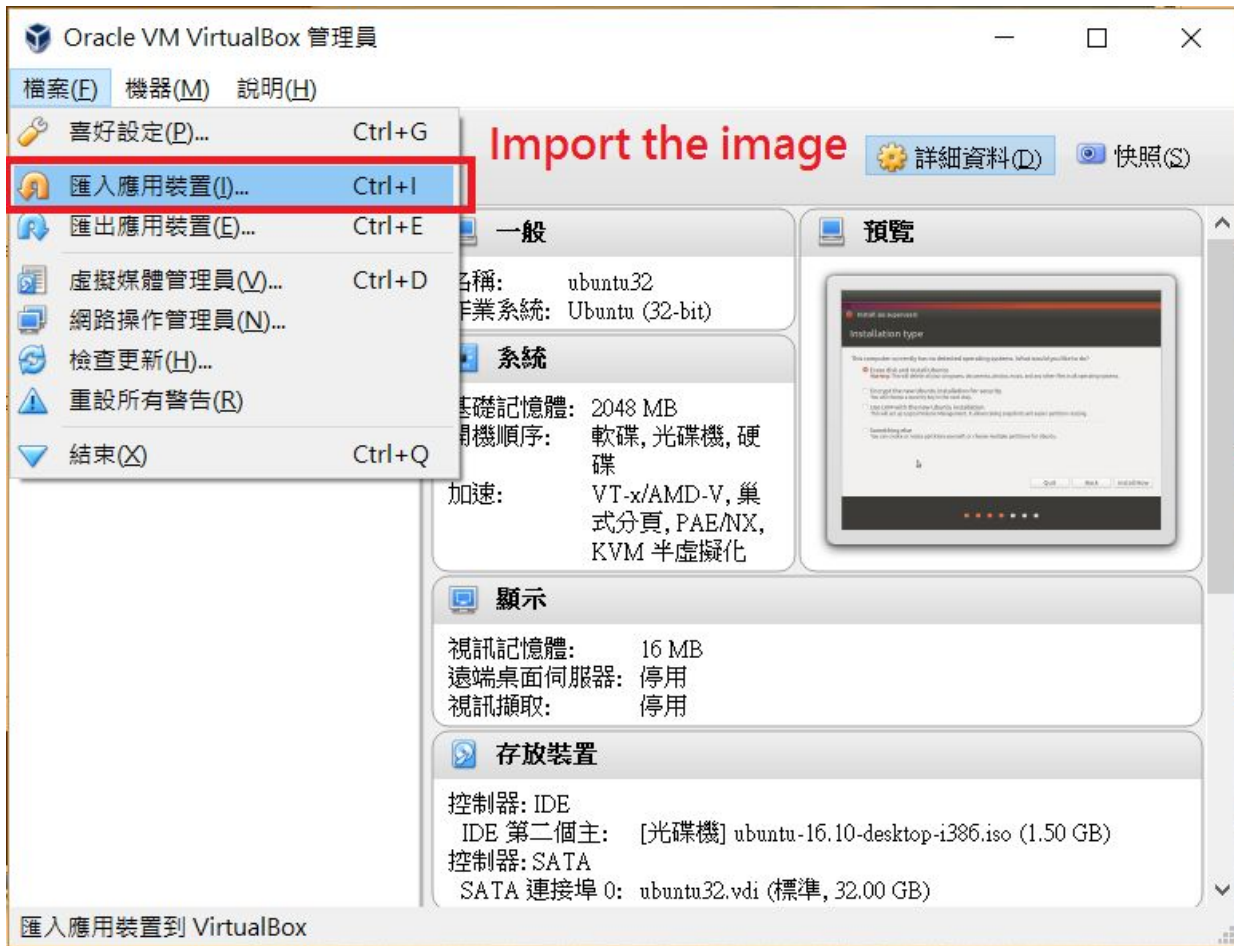
- A software tool that sniffs the network traffic transmitted from your own PC.

❖ iperf

- A software tool that examines the network bandwidth between 2 hosts.

Get a VM !

- ❖ Why experiment in VM ?
 - tcpdump needs privileged mode to do traffic sniffing.
 - Install any package you want !
 - Backup & Recovery
- ❖ How ?
 - Import the VM image provided by TAs.
 - Install by yourself.



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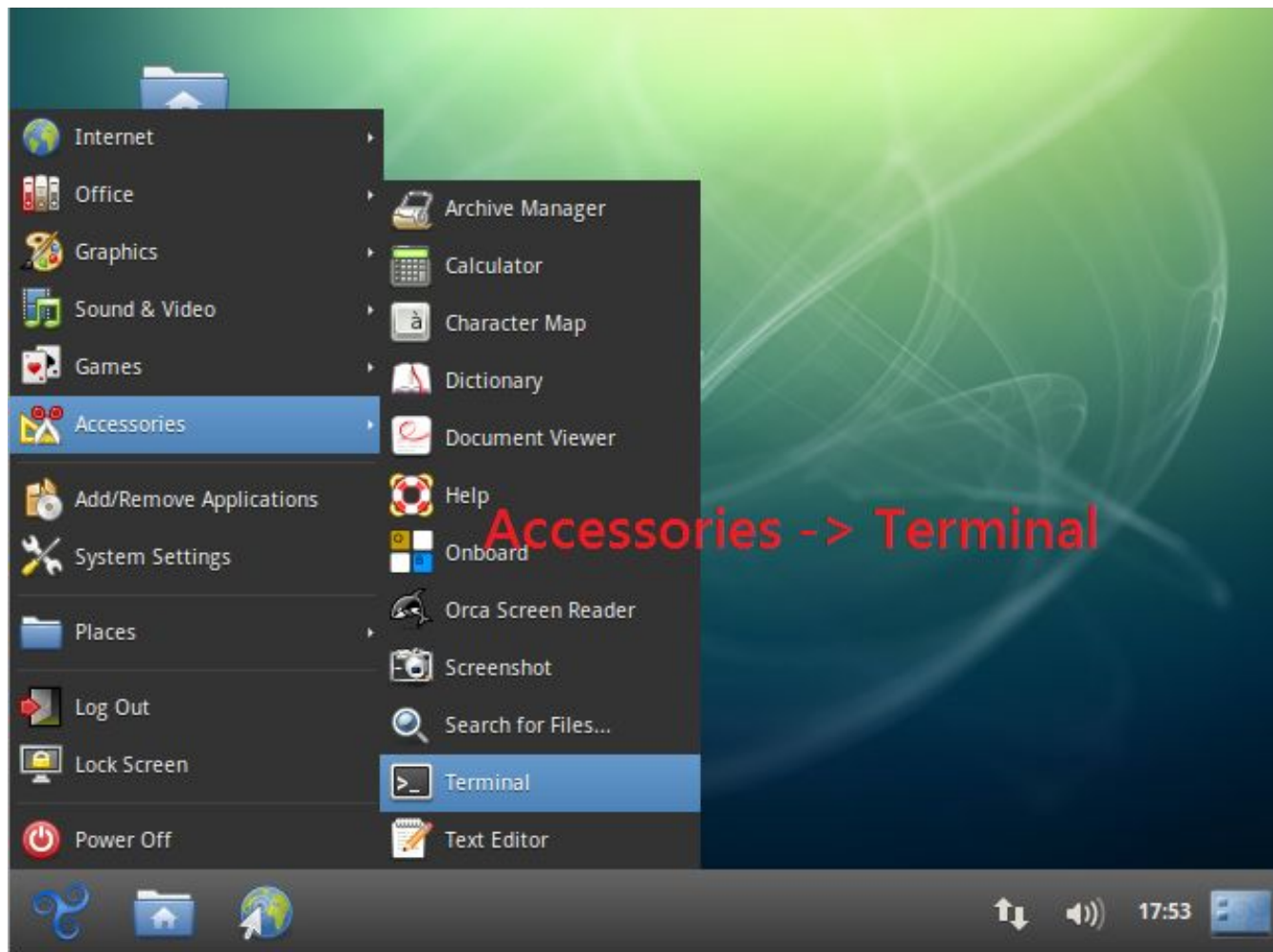
系統

主機板(M) 處理器(P) 加速(L)

處理器(P): 1
1 個 CPU 8 個 CPUs執行上限(E): 100%
1% 100%延伸功能: 啟用 PAE/NX (E)**Launch the PAE**

OK

Cancel



Out VM Environment

- ❖ OS: Trisquel 7.0 (A branch from Ubuntu, light-weight OS)
- ❖ Account/Password: student/student
- ❖ Shortcut for Terminal: Ctrl + Alt + T
- ❖ Install tcpdump:
 - **sudo apt-get install tcpdump**
- ❖ Install iperf:
 - **sudo apt-get install iperf**

TCP Dump

- ❖ Command line utility
- ❖ Pre-installed in some Unix-based OS.
- ❖ Need the privileged mode (sudo)
- ❖ Can see the most original content of packets.
- ❖ command example:

sudo tcpdump -D

sudo tcpdump -i any -A -s 1024 "dst port 80"

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student@student:~$ sudo tcpdump -D
[sudo] password for student:
1.eth0
2.any (Pseudo-device that captures on all
3.lo
student@student:~$ █
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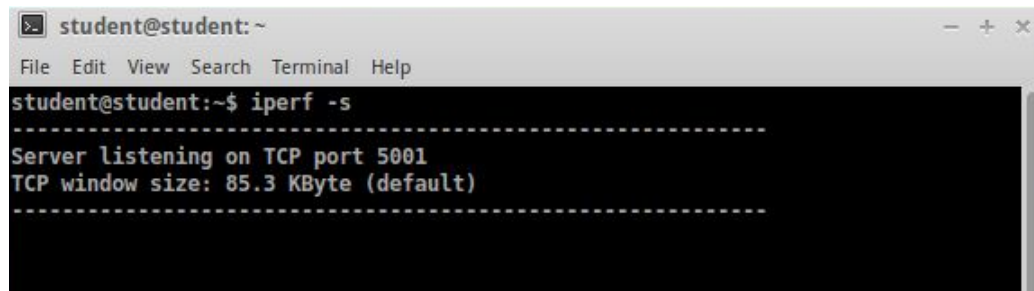

Iperf

- ❖ Command Line utility
- ❖ Server-side command:

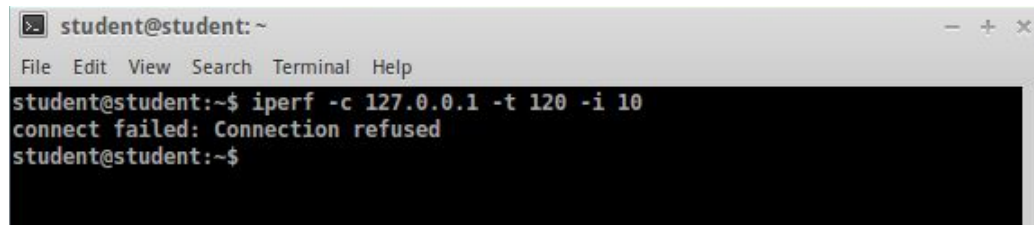
iperf -s

- ❖ Client-side command:

iperf -c <Server's IP>

A terminal window titled 'student@student: ~' with a menu bar (File, Edit, View, Search, Terminal, Help). The prompt is 'student@student:~\$'. The command 'iperf -s' has been entered. The output is: '-----', 'Server listening on TCP port 5001', 'TCP window size: 85.3 KByte (default)', and '-----'.

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student@student:~$ iperf -s
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Server listening on TCP port 5001
TCP window size: 85.3 KByte (default)
-----
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A terminal window titled 'student@student: ~' with a menu bar (File, Edit, View, Search, Terminal, Help). The prompt is 'student@student:~\$'. The command 'iperf -c 127.0.0.1 -t 120 -i 10' has been entered. The output is: 'connect failed: Connection refused' and the prompt 'student@student:~\$' is shown again.

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student@student:~$ iperf -c 127.0.0.1 -t 120 -i 10
connect failed: Connection refused
student@student:~$
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Exercise 1

- ❖ Start sniffing the network traffic with **tcpdump**
- ❖ Try to login the [following page](#) with any string for Username/Password. e.g. your student ID
- ❖ Stop sniffing and find the transmitted packet.
- ❖ Find the Username/Password string you typed previously.

Exercise 1

- ❖ In our VM environment, is tcpdump available for SSL packets ?

Hint: change the website url [http](#) to [https](#)

Hint: *ssldump*

Exercise 2

- ❖ Find a partner, and test the bandwidth between your VMs using iperf.
- ❖ In our VM environment, is server-side IP accessible from the client-side?

Hint: Adjust your VM's network interface to "Bridged" not "NAT".