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 by **Hellfire** » October 2nd, 2019, 2:00 pm

Hi,

Is it somehow possible to monitor the traffic of individual IP addresses, permanently? I am currently assembling a dashboard that shows me important data from IPFire.

I'm pretty far on that, and I can also use SNMP to tap the traffic of the individual network interfaces and display them graphically.

Now I don't have the possibility to monitor the traffic on the IP level for all IP addresses that hit the IPFire.

Of course, there shouldn't be anything graphical in the console now, but rather I thought of a command whose output I could parse.

Is there anything like that? I don't think an Ala Tshark parcel sniffer is very effective because it is too oversized and it may also put too much strain on the system.

Michael

**Hellfire**Posts: [697](#)

Joined: November 8th, 2015, 8:54 am



## Re: Traffic from single IP addresses

by **RadioCarbon** » October 2nd, 2019, 7:10 pm

Back then I wrote the add-on "IPTraffic" for IPCop. There I used

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to determine the data.

I actually wanted to port IP traffic to ipfire, but haven't gotten around to it yet.



**RadioCarbon**

Posts: [17th](#)

Joined: February 23rd, 2017, 7:39 am



## Re: Traffic from single IP addresses

by **Hellfire** » October 2nd, 2019, 7:58 pm

Well then let's go to the keys 🙄



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by **Hellfire** » October 7th, 2019, 5:52 pm



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**It just occurred to me: if a client in green goes to the Internet via the (transparent) proxy, is it even possible to say how much traffic a single client causes?**

Michael



## Re: Traffic from single IP addresses

by Hellfire » October 7th, 2019, 6:16 pm

There have probably already been other inquiries in this direction: [viewtopic.php? t = 8073](http://viewtopic.php? t = 8073) other [viewtopic.php? f = 50 & t = 14849](http://viewtopic.php? f = 50 & t = 14849)



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Everything written in Perl and SQLite for data storage. Prepared graphically with the RRD tool. Still on mine [page](#). But there is a lot to adjust, just in the GUI and then the tables in iptables are a little different in the ipfire. Since I do this in my limited free time, it takes a little longer.

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October 7th, 2019, 5:52 pm

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Since the traffic has to enter the green before it comes to the proxy, it can be counted. What cannot be counted is the traffic between the clients in the respective network segment.



## Re: Traffic from single IP addresses

by **Stefan87** » October 11th, 2019, 4:29 pm

I use ntopng

Super Tool for all this to log individual ip addresses and clients

[viewtopic.php? f = 50 & t = 19565](#)

Make it all graphically, have fun



**Stefan87**

Posts: 75

Joined: July 20th, 2017, 11:55 pm

**SPEEDTEST** by OOKLA  
@Speedtest

4/18/2019  
3:28 PM GMT

**DOWNLOAD** Mbps  
**101.89**

**UPLOAD** Mbps  
**20.96**

Ping 8ms

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### Re: Traffic from single IP addresses

by **FischerM** » October 12th, 2019, 6:35 am

Hello,



**RadioCarbon** wrote:

Back then I wrote the add-on "IPTraffic" for IPCop.

Look at. The world is small and so you meet again. 😊

I would like to throw another possibility into the discussion: Back then I got stuck with Simon Schmitz's "XtraGraphs".



**FischerM**  
Community Developer

Posts: 1025  
Joined: November 2nd, 2011, 12:28 pm

I also wrote to him once whether he would be interested in porting, but unfortunately received no answer – the domain is now empty.

I still have the source code for the 0.2.3 version. However, my programming skills are not enough for something like that.

To have at least asked carefully: does anyone know this IPCop add-on and would want / be able to deal with it?

Many greetings,  
Matthias



## Re: Traffic from single IP addresses

by **Hellfire** » October 14th, 2019, 10:23 am



**Hellfire**

Posts: 697

Joined: November 8th, 2015, 8:54 am

“Stefan87 wrote: ↑

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I use ntopng for all of this

Yes, I know, I've already been running, but very resource-consuming. But since I build my own dashboard, actually there are several, and thus not only IPFire monitors, but also four NAS, several access points and two switches, ntopng doesn't help me any further.

At the moment I am discussing here: [viewtopic.php? f = 22 & t = 23446](#) to tap the traffic possibly via pmacct. Unfortunately, I didn't get the chance to test the proposed solutions from UE at the weekend, but I will definitely make up for it.

Michael



**OdonGarma**

### Re: Traffic from single IP addresses

by **OdonGarma** » October 15th, 2019, 5:00 pm

A port from iptraffic would be great! That went great on the ipcop!

Greetz

**Hardware** : APU.3C4 (4.10.0.0), AMD GX-412TC SOC x4, 4GB-RAM, 32GB mSata SSD, 3x Intel I211 NIC  
**Modem** : ZyXEL VMG1312-B **VPN** : IPSec (n2n), OpenVPN (Roadwarrior)



Posts: 39  
Joined: May 21st, 2015, 7:07 am

### Re: Traffic from single IP addresses

by **FischerM** » October 16th, 2019, 6:29 pm

Imagine,

because I can't find anyone anymore and unfortunately my memories fail me: maybe you have a screenshot of 'IPTraffic'?

Many thanks in advance,

Matthias



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Community Developer

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