TcpAnalyzer

Windows TCP Analyzer

The Microsoft Windows SDK also contains a tool that can read the so called ESTATS of an open TCP connection.

When running, you get a listing of all current TCP connections. Then you can click on one and see statistics about it in a new window. You can get a throughput history, find out where most time is spent during the connection. This is good to find out performance bottlenecks of an already running application, without interrupting it.

Unfortunately to install this tool you need to download and install the whole SDK (the ISO image is a whopping 1.3GB), as there is no separate installation available.

More information is available here.

Screenshots:

• TCP Analyzer Connection selection:

Help					
.ocal host	Local port	Remote host	Remote port	Owning PID	State
nomp2	445	momp2	0	4	LISTEN
nomp2	2869	momp2	0	4	LISTEN
nomp2	8093	momp2	0	1792	LISTEN
nomp2	49152	momp2	0	500	LISTEN
nomp2	49154	momp2	0	468	LISTEN
nomp2	49156	momp2	0	580	LISTEN
nomp2	49225	momp2	49226	3676	ESTABLISHED
nomp2	49227	momp2	49228	3676	ESTABLISHED
nomp2	49228	momp2	49227	3676	ESTABLISHED
nomp2	49226	momp2	49225	3676	ESTABLISHED
nomp2	445	momp2	0	4	LISTEN
nomp2	2869	momp2	0	4	LISTEN
nomp2	10243	momp2	0	4	LISTEN
nomp2	49153	momp2	0	996	LISTEN
nomp2	139	momp2	0	4	LISTEN
nomp2	49155	momp2	0	556	LISTEN
nomp2	49156	momp2	0	580	LISTEN
nomp2	49154	momp2	0	468	LISTEN
nomp2	49152	momp2	0	500	LISTEN
nomp2	5357	momp2	0	4	LISTEN
nomp2	554	momp2	0	2924	LISTEN
nomp2	135	momp2	0	800	LISTEN
nomp2	3826	momp2	0	440	LISTEN
nomp2	49155	momp2	0	556	LISTEN
nomp2	49153	momp2	0	996	LISTEN
nomp2	10243	momp2	0	4	LISTEN
nomp2	5357	momp2	0	4	LISTEN
nomp2	554	momp2	0	2924	LISTEN
nomp2	135	momp2	0	800	LISTEN
nomp2.mpp.switch.ch	139	momp2	0	4	LISTEN

• TCP Analyzer Example connection with congested path:

130.59.92.55	49508 130.59.31.2:5555					
Throughput History (rate of sending, last 2 minutes)						
18445744072 GBjrtesilsec	eximum rate since collection began: 18446					
Maximum rate since collection began. 18440744072 Obytes/sec						
Percentage of time spent waiting for each network component Connection lifetime Last 500 ms Time waiting for sending application to have data Time waiting for receiving application to consume data						
Time waiting for path to become uncongested Path congestion is the most severe performance bottleneck. Re-start waiting time collection						
	nce Statistics	Stack Statistics				
Last sample RTT (Min. sample RTT (Current RTO 300 Min. RTO 300				
Max. sample RTT		Max. RTO 300				
BTT variance (milli		Invocations of Fast Retransmit 25				
Average sending ra	•	Duplicate acks received 13007				
Current Slow Start		Duplicate acks sent 0				
Congestion windo		Current bytes in reasssembly queue 0				
Receiver window re	ceived (Bytes) 777472	Spurious retransmission timeouts 0				
Receiver window s	ent (Bytes) 65700	Duplicate segments reported by D-SACK blocks 0				
Path Stat		Data Statistics				
	at congestion (Bytes) 767687	Total bytes in send queue 253952				
	re congestion (milliseconds) 8	Bytes buffered but not yet sent 0 Bytes sent but not acknowledged 253952				
Avg. RTT just after congestion (milliseconds) 6		Bytes sent but not acknowledged 200002 Bytes received waiting for application 0				
Congestion signals received 25 Total timeouts 0		Bytes received warking for application 02				
Segments that hav	e timed out	07				
		Log data to file Help				

• TCP Analyzer Connection with small buffers:

130.59.92.55:49549 130.59.31.2:5555						
Throughput History (rate of sending, last 2 minutes)						
¹⁰⁹⁷ MB/ssec ⁰ Maximum rate since collection began: 1097 M						
Percentage of time spent waiting for each network component Connection lifetime Last 500 ms Time waiting for sending application to have data Time waiting for receiving application to consume data Time waiting for path to become uncongested Path congestion is the most severe performance bottleneck.						
Re-start waiting time collection						
Performance Statistics	Stack Statistics Current RTO 300					
Last sample RTT (milliseconds) 10	Current RTO 300 Min. RTO 300					
Min. sample RTT (milliseconds) 0 Max. sample RTT (milliseconds) 40	Min. RTO 300 Max. RTO 300					
RTT variance (milliseconds) 3	Invocations of Fast Retransmit 31					
Average sending rate (MBytes/sec) 132	Duplicate acks received 16140					
Current Slow Start threshold (Bytes) 383445	Duplicate acks sect 0					
Congestion window (Bytes) 777472	Current bytes in reasssembly queue 0					
Receiver window received (Bytes) 777472	Spurious retransmission timeouts 0					
Receiver window sent (Bytes) 65700	Duplicate segments reported by D-SACK blocks 0					
Path Statistics Avgerage window at congestion (Bytes) 768237 Avg. RTT just before congestion (milliseconds) 7 Avg. RTT just after congestion (milliseconds) 6	Data Statistics Total bytes in send queue 1016150 Bytes buffered but not yet sent 239430 Bytes sent but not acknowledged 776720					
Congestion signals received 31	Bytes received waiting for application 0					
Total timeouts 0	Duplicate data sent 0%					
Segments that have timed out 0	Log data to file Help					

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