How to Test Bandwidth with iPerf

NetBeez Webinar





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Agenda

- What is <u>iPerf</u>?
- Lab setup

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- iPerf GUI (aka JPerf)
- iPerf on the command line
- iPerf for bandwidth monitoring



Goal of the Webinar

Demonstrate and educate how to test bandwidth performance with iPerf



iPerf Overview

- Free command line and GUI tool
- Pushes TCP/UDP traffic between two hosts
- Supported on Linux, Windows, MAC
- Two major version: 2 and 3









How to Install iPerf

- 1. Watch the intro <u>webinar on iperf</u>
- 2. Download command line iPerf
- 3. Download GUI-based JPerf
- 4. Follow instructions on how to install on Windows or MAC

Linux iPerf installation:

apt-get install iperf

apt-get install iperf3



Why use iPerf?

- Stress test your network during deployment
- Troubleshoot network performance issues
- Continuous monitoring of bandwidth performance

NOTE: iPerf consumes actual bandwidth



Lab Setup

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- 1. Two hosts (e.g. laptop, Raspberry Pi, public iPerf server)
- 2. Routing between the hosts
- 3. The receiving host must accept traffic on a specified port



Public iPerf Servers



iperf.netbeez.net iPerf2 ports: 5000-5009 iPerf3 ports: 5200-5209



Test 1: Laptop as sender of traffic (TCP/UDP)





Test 3: Laptop as sender to iperf.netbeez.net (TCP)



Client

iperf.netbeez.net iPerf2 ports: 5000-5009 iPerf3 ports: 5200-5209



Test 2: Laptop as receiver of traffic





Test 4: Reverse iPerf (version 2 vs. version 3)

Ask the server to send traffic back to client



Client



Continuous Bandwidth Monitoring iPerf



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