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I. Introduction

nternet is inclusive system which connects numbers of computer with each other. It uses TCP/IP to get connect this devices which contains packets getting from source to destination computer. This computer network is usually administered by [1] software defined network (SDN). This assist the network in by decoupling that drive the outcome about the traffic is remitted. To implement the traffic analysis of the big data the collection needs to be done in order to measure the data for Varity sources. The huge amount of data which can be of any form like 3d data, audio, video, text and many more which cannot be processed by any traditional way but by the big data approach we can measure and analyze the data to be further analyzed for resolving network related issues. Hadoop[2] is implemented that uses basic programming to process large amount of data sets. The main intention of this paper is to design and implement a system to for network traffic analyze utilizing hadoop clusters [3]. Once the input is given the detailed measuring and analyze is done on the input and output is derived on the basis of the input given to the system.

II. Proposed System

a) Hadoop Framework

Hadoop is literally open source which is java based programming that will support analyzing processing and storage for large data set in a computing environment. Hadoop makes possible on the application on system with thousands of commodity hardware nodes and handling terabytes of data. Its file system which is distributed and facilities rapid data transfer rates among nodes and continue operating a nodes failure. Hadoop has emerged as big data foundation and scientific analytics, business and planning.

b) System Description

The process of flow analysis consists of mainly three main factors. Firstly the data exchange, secondly the analysis and thirdly the user interface. In the data exchange process the HDFS [4] is implemented to store the information or the data to be used as an input in analyzing. In the analysis process the data is analyzed and managed and other factors such as node, link, and flow analysis are also implemented in this process. In the user interface the user interface the system and graphical display is displayed to enhance the user understands the analysis flow. The API [5] and GUI [6] tool is also implemented which enhances the communication. The network gives the input to the system. Below in Fig1 component analysis flow architecture is given.

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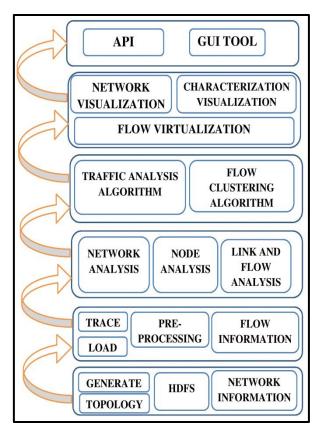


Fig.1: Component analysis flow architecture

The input is actually data packet following from network. All the information is actually stored in HBASE. After that the system executes HDFs and MapReduce[7] function on the input data packet. After the function gets implemented and packets are stored the flow mechanism is implemented. The statistical view of the data can be viewed by the user. The different platform like Windows, Linux, and Mac OS/X are all on written in java platform. The specified format of the input helps in parsing of the input data. The sorting of the input file becomes necessary if the required format is done available. Parsing of the input is based on source IP address [8], types of packet, destination IP address, source port address and destination port address. The input which has same source port and destination port will form and stored together and input from the same source IP address and same destination IP address is clustered and stored as unstructured data in the database. In Fig2 block diagram of flow system analysis.

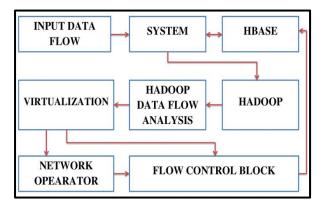


Fig. 2: Block diagram of flow system analysis

III. Conclusion

In this paper we have done the flow analysis and identification on hadoop platform. We have provided detailed analyses of the input data packet and classification of the type. This paper shows the methodology for analyzing packet file and statistical analysis of the original input packet and flow. The future work of this paper can be worked on the various problems like more networks makes more congestion troubleshooting the problem using the hadoop technology.

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