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Description of NAT statistics

NAT statistics can be logged to stat_log and via fdpi_ctrl.

To view queue information, you can dump the NAT profile via fdpi_cli.

Logging statistics to fastdpi_stat.log

This is configured using the dbg_log_mask parameter in /etc/dpi/fastdpi.conf.

A service reload is required for the changes to take effect: `service fastdpi reload`

Example:

```
dbg_log_mask=0x2000000
```

0x40000 - output of NAT initialization details (profiles, public addresses, etc.) to the alert log

0x100000 - output of statistics by blocks of public addresses (if 0x2000000 is set)

0x2000000 - NAT statistics output.

Common for all profiles

```
[STAT    ][2021/12/22-17:33:17:513859] NAT statistics : itrnsl=0, iprof=2,
profile 'cgnat', nttype=0, ref_cnt=1, cidr=94.140.198.84/30
[STAT    ][2021/12/22-17:33:17:513869] NAT statistics : itrnsl=1, iprof=3,
profile 'nat1_1', nttype=1, ref_cnt=1, cidr=16.35.121.0/24
```

itrnsl - internal index of the private<-->public profile converter.

iprof - internal index of the profile

profile - profile name

nttype - profile type (0 - cgnat, 1 - 1:1)

ref_cnt - counter of references of converter usage by profiles

(Profiles can use one set of CIDR, but different number of restrictions per session)

cidr - list of profile's public addresses CIDR

CG-NAT Profile

```
[STAT    ][2021/12/22-17:33:19:252622] NAT statistics : itrnsl=0, iprof=2,
profile 'cgnat', nttype=0, ref_cnt=1, cidr=94.140.198.84/30
    k=0, itrnsld=0, cidr=94.140.198.84/30
        total TCP : 30/20/0/7/17/ 0/0/0 50/20/0/50/0 5516/8/121
        actual TCP : 0/0/0/0/0 0/0/0 0/0/0/0/0 0/0/0
        total UDP : 13/4/0/13/1/ 0/0/0 17/4/11/17/0 28/1/3
        actual UDP : 0/0/0/0/0 0/0/0 0/0/0/0/0 0/0/0
        total GRE : 0/0
```

Information on the data converter

```
k=0, itrnsld=0, cidr=94.140.198.84/30
k      - itrnsld number
itrnsld - internal converter data index - the one serving the CIDR
cidr    - exact cidr

total   - total statistics
actual  - статистика изменений счетчиков за период вывода статистики
(delta_alarm parameter, 15 seconds by default)

total  TCP : 30/20/0/7/17 0/0/0 50/20/0/50/0 5516/8/121
```

Four groups группы:

1 group — operations with public address ports

30/20/0/7/17:

- 30 - allocation of a new public port
- 20 - public port reuse
- 0 - errors of allocating a new public port
- 7 - performs decrement of number of subscriber sessions on flow releasing
- 17 - performs decrement of the number of subscriber sessions on public port reuse

2 group — general statistics

0/0/0:

- 0 - calculated CRC by IP when accessed to allocate a public address. Should be == 0
- 0 - excessive number of sessions for subscribers
- 0 - different public addresses in flow and converters - Should be == 0

3 group — cache statistics *private* → *public*

50/20/0/50/0:

- 50 - added records to cache
- 20 - deleted records from cache
- 0 - found records in cache when new public port is allocated
- 50 - no public address found for private
- 0 - errors of adding to cache

4 group — conversion statistics *public* → *private* (*inet*→*subs*)

5516/8/121:

- 5516 - successful translation *public* → *private*
- 8 - port is not in the allocated range of public ports

121 - translation public → private was not found

For TCP/UDP and total/actual statistics are the same.

For GRE - it is GRE by default (when session is not found in PPTP). Only one such session can be created per public address.

```
total GRE : 0/0
0 - address used
0 - number of attempts to create sessions on an already allocated public
address
```

1:1 Profile

```
[STAT    ][2021/12/22-17:17:28:749622] NAT statistics : itrns1=1, iprof=3,
profile 'nat1_1', nttype=1, ref_cnt=1, cidr=16.35.121.0/24
      k=0, itrnsld=1, cidr=16.35.121.0/24
      total 256/256/0/0/0/0 0/0
```

Group 2 statistics:

1 group - 256/256/0/0/0/0

2 group - 0/0

Example:

dbg_log_mask=0x2100000

Output of public addresses statistics

```
[STAT    ][2021/12/22-21:14:48:385991] NAT statistics : itrns1=0, iprof=2,
profile 'cgnat', nttype=0, ref_cnt=1, cidr=94.140.198.84/30
      k=0, itrnsld=0, cidr=94.140.198.84/30
      total TCP : 26/4/0/4/2/ 0/0/0 30/4/0/30/0 3045/1/36
      actual TCP : 0/0/0/0/0 0/0/0 0/0/0/0/0 0/0/0
      TCP whiteblk ip_mask=0x0, nwhaddr=2
      whip=94.140.198.84 : sb=64, lsb=64, nb=1008,
whpa=64512, whpb=0, whpf=64512, awhb=4, fwhb=1004, puwhb=0.40%
      thr=0, ublock=1, uport=0
      thr=1, ublock=1, uport=0
      thr=2, ublock=1, uport=0
      thr=3, ublock=1, uport=0
      whip=94.140.198.86 : sb=64, lsb=64, nb=1008,
whpa=64512, whpb=26, whpf=64486, awhb=4, fwhb=1004, puwhb=0.40%
      thr=0, ublock=1, uport=0
      thr=1, ublock=1, uport=0
      thr=2, ublock=1, uport=13
      thr=3, ublock=1, uport=13
```

TCP whiteblk ip_mask=0x0, nwhaddr=2 :

ip_mask - addresses mask
nwhaddr - the number of public addresses that are under the mask

whip=94.140.198.84 : sb=64 (64), nb=1008, whpa=64512, whpb=0, whpf=64512, awhb=4, fwhb=1004, puwhb=0.40%

whip=94.140.198.84 - public address
sb=64 - port block size
lsb=64 - size of the last block
nb=1008 - number of port blocks
whpa=64512 - total ports
whpb=0 - ports occupied
whpf=64512 - free ports
awhb=4 - blocks issued
fwhb=1004 - free blocks
puwhb=0.40% - percentage of blocks occupied

Added in version 12.1.0

whp_salfs - how many ports are in the 'short' queue
whp_lalfs - how many ports are in the 'long' queue
whp_ruse - how many ports can be reused
whp_ruse_salfs - how many ports can be reused from the 'short' queue
whp_ruse_lalfs - how many ports can be reused from the 'long' queue
whp_dthr - how many ports were created in one worker thread but used in another thread
whp_dthr_salfs - how many ports were created in one worker thread but used in another from the 'short' queue
whp_dthr_lalfs - how many ports were created in one worker thread but used in another from the 'long' queue

Within the public address you can see the distribution of captured ports/blocks by worker threads

thr=0, ublock=1, uport=0
thr=0 - worker thread number
ublock=1 - public ports blocks used
uport=0 - public ports used

thr_salfs - how many ports are in the 'short' queue
thr_lalfs - how many ports are in the 'long' queue
thr_ruse - how many ports can be reused
thr_ruse_salfs - how many ports can be reused from the 'short' queue
thr_ruse_lalfs - how many ports can be reused from the 'long' queue
thr_dthr - how many ports were created in one worker thread but used in another thread
thr_dthr_salfs - how many ports were created in one worker thread but used in another from the 'short' queue
thr_dthr_lalfs - how many ports were created in one worker thread but used in another from 'long' queue

The output format is the same.

```
fdpi_ctrl list status --service 11 --ip 192.168.4.20
Autodetected fastdpi params : dev='em1', port=29001
connecting 94.140.198.68:29001 ...

=====
192.168.4.20      crcip=0xd649d853      nttype=0      profile='cgnat'
itrnsl=0 itrnsld=0      whiteip=94.140.198.86      sess_tcp=127
active_sess_tcp=0      sess_udp=108      active_sess_udp=1      indmtd=4
```

Output:

```
192.168.4.20      - private IP
crcip=0xd649d853  - CRC of the private IP
nttype=0          - NAT type: 0 - cgnat, 1 - 1:1
profile='cgnat'   - profile name
itrnsl=0          - internal index of the converter private<-->public profile.
itrnsld=0         - internal converter data index
whiteip=94.140.198.86 - public address
sess_tcp=127      - number of TCP sessions
active_sess_tcp=0 - Number of active NAT translations for TCP
sess_udp=108      - number of UDP sessions
active_sess_udp=1 - Number of active NAT translations for UDP
indmtd=4          - internal index of subscriber data (subscriber
metadata)
```

```
fdpi_ctrl list status --service 11 --ip 192.168.4.20 --outformat=json
fdpi_ctrl list status --service 11 --ip 192.168.4.20 --outformat=json | jq
.
```

```
fdpi_ctrl list all status --service 11
fdpi_ctrl list all status --service 11 --outformat=json
```

The format is the same.

Key to command to view NAT profile statistics via fdpi_ctrl

Command:

```
fdpi_ctrl list status --service 11 --profile.name cgnat
```

Output:

```
nttype=0      profile='test_nat_cgnat'      itrnsl=0      nitrnsld=1
      itrnsld=0      cidr=94.140.198.84/30
      proto=TCP      ip_mask=0x0      nwhaddr=2
      proto=TCP      ip_mask=0x0      whip=94.140.198.84
sb=64  lsb=64  nb=1008 whpa=64512      whpb=0  whpf=64512      awhb=4
```

```

fwhb=1004      puwhb=0.40%      whp_salfs=0      whp_lalfs=0      whp_ruse=0
whp_ruse_salfs=0      whp_ruse_lalfs=0      whp_dthr=0
whp_dthr_salfs=0      whp_dthr_lalfs=0
nthr=0 ublock=1      uport=0 thr_salfs=0
thr_lalfs=0      thr_ruse=0      thr_ruse_salfs=0      thr_ruse_lalfs=0
thr_dthr=0      thr_dthr_salfs=0      thr_dthr_lalfs=0
nthr=1 ublock=1      uport=0 thr_salfs=0
thr_lalfs=0      thr_ruse=0      thr_ruse_salfs=0      thr_ruse_lalfs=0
thr_dthr=0      thr_dthr_salfs=0      thr_dthr_lalfs=0

```

Key:

```

nttype      - profile type (0 - cgnat, 1 - 1:1)
profile      - profile name
itrns1      - internal index of private<-->public profile converter
nitrns1d     - number of profile converter data (number of CIDR)
itrns1d     - internal converter data index - the one serving the CIDR
cidr        - exact CIDR
proto       - TCP/UDP
ip_mask     - addresses mask
nwhaddr     - the number of public addresses which fall under the mask or
CRC (depends on rx_dispatcher parameter)
whip        - public address
sb          - size of the block of ports to be allocated
lsb         - size of the last block
nb          - number of prot blocks
whpa        - ports in total
whpb        - ports occupied
whpf        - free ports
awhb        - blocks issued
fwhb        - free blocks
puwhb       - percentage of blocks occupied
whp_salfs   - is in the 'short' queue
whp_lalfs   - in the 'long' queue
whp_ruse    - can be used
whp_ruse_salfs - can be used in 'short' queue
whp_ruse_lalfs - can be used in 'long' queue
whp_dthr    - number of elements ithr_owner != ithr by queue
whp_dthr_salfs - number of elements ithr_owner != ithr by 'short' queue
whp_dthr_lalfs - number of elements ithr_owner != ithr by 'long' queue

```



rx_dispatcher parameter description [at the link](#)

Key to command to view the dump NAT profile statistics

Command:


```
fdpi_cli nat dump whaddr queue test_nat_cgnat
```

Output:

```
profile='test_nat_cgnat' itrns1=0
      cidr='94.140.198.84/30' itrnsld=0
      whip=94.140.198.86
      proto=TCP
      entryp :
          ithr=0, ihead=0, itail=0
          ithr=1, ihead=0, itail=0
          ithr=2, ihead=133, itail=265
          ithr=3, ihead=193, itail=327
      data :
          sind=129, inext=257, iprev=258,
whport=1152, graddr=192.168.4.20:60637 tml='2023/03/06 16:28:09,
-00:00:10.657 (7472516905147512 ticks)', lifetime=120, canreuse=0, ialf=1,
imtd=516, iown=2, ilst=2, subproto=0, decr_sess=0, ind_gcache_slice=1,
igcache=40
          sind=130, inext=151, iprev=148,
whport=1153, graddr=192.168.4.20:52553 tml='2023/03/06 16:27:50,
-00:00:29.455 (7472459405058624 ticks)', lifetime=30, canreuse=0, ialf=0,
imtd=516, iown=2, ilst=2, subproto=0, decr_sess=0, ind_gcache_slice=1,
igcache=1
```

Key:

profile	- profile name
itrns1	- internal index of the private<-->public profile converter
cidr	- exact CIDR
itrnsld	- internal converter data index - the one serving the CIDR
whip	- public address
proto	- TCP/UDP

The implementation of the used ports queue for public addresses uses a single array - let's call it WHP, of size 0xffff. It is used to build a list of used ports for the worker thread. Index 0 is used as a stub (empty).

Thread queues cannot be output as a list, because records in the queue are moved in the process, which may cause the output to loop. Therefore, the WHP array is output 'as is' for occupied entries.

```
entryp : sets entry points to the list of public ports of the worker thread
  ithr   - worker thread number
  ihead  - top of the list
  itail  - the last element of the list
```

```
data : WHP white port array data (only occupied entries are output)
```

```

    sind          - record index
    inext         - next record index
    iprev         - previous record index
    whpport       - public port
    graddr        - private address, which the public address is assigned
to
    tml          - time of the last record access
    lifetime      - timeout, time in seconds, the record lifetime
(depends on the parameters for short/long queue)
    canreuse      - sign that the record can be used again
    ialf          - number of the processing queue :
                    en_nalfs_shrt = 0, # queue with a short
lifetime
                    en_nalfs_long = 1, # long queue
    indmtd        - internal index of the subscriber's data (subscriber's
metadata)
    iown          - owner thread which has created the record
    ilst          - number of the thread which has last accessed the
record
    subproto      - the protocol the record was allocated for from UDP
                    typedef enum en_nat_borw_udp: u_int8_t
                    {
                        ennatborwu_ORG      = 0, # UDP/TCP
                        ennatborwu_DFLTGRE   = 1, # общий GRE
                        ennatborwu_MAX      = 2, # ICMP
                    } en_nat_borw_udp_t;
    decr_sess      - a mark that the port usage counter on the private
address has decremented
    ind_gcache_slice - index of the 'private --> public' transcoding cache-
slice
    igcache        - index in the corresponding cache-slice recoding
'private --> public'

```

Monitoring Free/Busy Ports on Whitelisted Addresses

Proactive monitoring helps avoid issues with a shortage of free ports and the resulting inability to create new sessions, by allocating additional blocks of whitelisted addresses or reducing port allocation limits when resources in the current pool are exhausted.

Free ports on a white address = whpf (unallocated) + whp_ruse (ready for reuse)

Busy ports on a white address = whpb (allocated) - whp_ruse (ready for reuse)