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The system allows to record the traffic for selected protocols in PCAP format. It can save metadata of HTTP requests in log files.

To record the data in PCAP format: please use the following parameters in configuration file `/etc/dpi/fastdpi.conf`:

```
ajb_save_udpi=1
ajb_save_udpi_proto=OSPF:IGP:ospf-lite
ajb_udpi_path=/var/dump/dpi
ajb_save_ip=192.168.0.0/24
```

Here: `ajb_save_udpi=1` - activate the traffic recording for a list of protocols
`ajb_udpi_path=/var/dump/dpi` - is a directory to place log files (`/var/dump/dpi` by default)
`ajb_save_udpi_proto=OSPF:IGP:ospf-lite` - is a list of protocols to record [as test or numerical identifiers](#), . This is a hot parameter. It can be changed on the run by instruction **service fastdpi reload**
`ajb_save_ip=192.168.0.0/24` - activate the traffic recording by IP or CIDR (0.0.0.0/0 - to record all the traffic)

To record HTTP requests' metadata: please use the following parameters in configuration file `/etc/dpi/fastdpi.conf`:

```
ajb_save_url=-1
ajb_save_url_format=ts:prg:login:ipsrc:ipdst:host:path:ref:uagent:cookie
ajb_url_path=/var/dump/dpi
```

Here:

`ajb_save_url=-1` - activate recording of HTTP metadata
`ajb_url_path=/var/dump/dpi` - is the directory to place files with these records (`/var/dump/dpi` by default)
`ajb_save_url_format=ts:prg:login:ipsrc:ipdst:host:path:ref:uagent:cookie` - is the list of metadata to record:

```
ts - is a time stamp
prg - is: id of the active services at the moment of request
login - subscriber's login
ipsrc - subscriber's IP address
ipdst - host IP address (that of the request's addressee)
host - the host name (Host field)
path - the path to the requested resource (URI)
ref - from where (Referer field)
uagent - browser's type (User-Agent field)
cookie - Cookie
```

If you set the configuration parameter

```
ajb_reserved=1
```

the memory for a buffer is allocated in advance (on DPI start) and you can start and stop data recording on the run. You only need to change parameters `ajb_save_url`, `ajb_save_udpi` and

ajb_save_ip.