Analysis of DHCP Log Files for Registration of Different Events in Network

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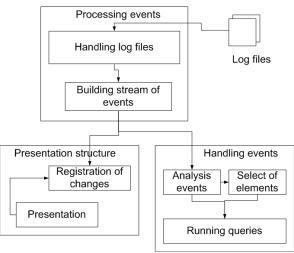
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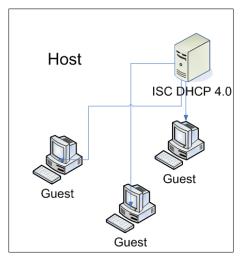
Nest architecture of processing of events







Work's organization







List Events

- PC's registration in the net
- Correct work completion of PC in the net
- Incorrect work completion of PC in the net
- Attempt of unknown or forbidden PC to appear in the net
- Lack of IP-addresses which are given out by the DHCP-server





PC's registration in the net

The server gives out one of its free IP-addresses and fixed it in its log file:

```
lease 192.168.95.77 {
    starts 0 2008/02/17 17:18:47;
    ends 0 2008/02/17 17:48:47;
    binding state active;
    next binding state free;
    hardware ethernet 00:0c:29:fe:6e:11;
}
```





Correct work completion of PC in the net

This record we can identify by the mark "binding state":

```
lease 192.168.95.77 {
    starts 0 2008/02/20 23:18:18;
    ends 0 2008/02/20 23:21:59;
    binding state free;
    hardware ethernet 00:0c:29:fe:6e:11;
}
```





Incorrect work completion of PC in the net

Algorithm:

- Next record with defined MAC.
- If exist two record pc's registration with this MAC, so fix incorrect work completion.
- If doesn't exist update record, so fix incorrect work completion.
- Go to step 1.





Attempt of unknown or forbidden PC to appear in the net

In syslog system the significative record about the try of connection will be fixes:

Feb 21 19:36:41 aphina dhcpd: DHCPDISCOVER from

00:0c:29:fe:6e:11 via vmnet1: unknown client





Lack of IP-addresses which are given out by the DHCP-server

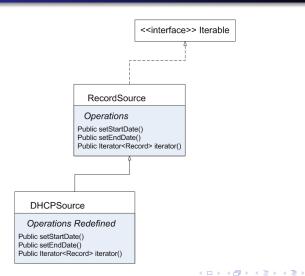
If we have a fixed addresses' range which the server is able to give out but we suddenly have more clients so this situation is fixed in the syslog system:

Mar 20 15:56:54 aphina dhcpd: DHCPDISCOVER from 00:0c:29:f7:f2:09 via vmnet1: network 192.168.92.0/24: no free leases





Classes for processing sources





Classes events

Record

Attributes

Private Date timestamp

DeviceStateRecord

Attributes

Private ipAddress src Private int action

DHCPLeaseRecord

Attributes

Private Byte[] ipAddr Private Byte[] macAddr Private int bindingState Private Date Start Private Date End





Conclusion

- The work of the report DHCP is investigated
- The events in the net which can be registered on basis of DHCP are discovered
- The Java classes of the DHCP events processing are realized





Thank you for attention!



