

Filtering

Print udp packets
`ngrep "" udp`

Print packets passing eth0 device. Without `-d` ngrep listens to a default interface.
`ngrep -d eth0`

Print packets for port 80 regardless of device
`ngrep -d any port 80`

Only print packets that contain "interesting-domain.com"
`ngrep -d any "interesting-domain.com" port 80`

You can use regex such as `.*` in the search string
`ngrep -d any "domain-*.com" port 80`

Or use regex to search for 'pass' or 'USER'
`ngrep -d any "pass|USER" port 80`

Ignore case with `-i` to match for 'user' as well
`ngrep -d any -i "pass|USER" port 80`

If you're logged in via SSH you might want to ignore your own traffic
`ngrep -d any port not 22`

ngrep

grep through network traffic

Common usage: `ngrep -d any -W byline "needle" port 80`

Other Options

Suppress the '#', with `-q` (for 'quiet')

Only print packet headers and payload (if relevant)
`ngrep -q -d any "needle" port 80`

Use `-W byline` for more readable output
`ngrep -d any -W byline "needle" port 80`

Limit the number of results with `-n`
`ngrep -d any "needle" -n 3 port 80`

Print empty packets with `-e`
`ngrep -e -d any`

