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% Monitoring Netflow with NFsen
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% Network Monitoring and Management
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# Introduction
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## Goals
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* Build the nfdump package from source
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## Notes
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* Commands preceded with "$" imply that you should execute the command as
  a general user - not as root.
* Commands preceded with "#" imply that you should be working as root.
* Commands with more specific command lines (e.g. "RTR-GW>" or "mysql>")
  imply that you are executing commands on remote equipment, or within
  another program.
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We will use the latest definition from Ubuntu's launchpad site:
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- Add this line to the file /etc/apt/sources.list:
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deb-src http://apt.ws.nsrc.org:3142/archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu precise main restricted universe m
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Then:
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$ sudo apt-get update
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To build the packages, we'll need the following files:
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https://launchpad.net/ubuntu/+archive/primary/+files/nfdump_1.6.6-1.debian.tar.gz
https://launchpad.net/ubuntu/+archive/primary/+files/nfdump_1.6.6.orig.tar.gz
https://launchpad.net/ubuntu/+archive/primary/+files/nfdump_1.6.6-1.dsc
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They have already been downloaded for you to:
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http://noc.ws.nsrc.org/downloads/nfdump_1.6.6-1.debian.tar.gz
http://noc.ws.nsrc.org/downloads/nfdump_1.6.6.orig.tar.gz
http://noc.ws.nsrc.org/downloads/nfdump_1.6.6-1.dsc
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So let's get them from the NOC:
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cd /tmp/
wget http://noc.ws.nsrc.org/downloads/nfdump_1.6.6-1.debian.tar.gz
wget http://noc.ws.nsrc.org/downloads/nfdump_1.6.6.orig.tar.gz
wget http://noc.ws.nsrc.org/downloads/nfdump_1.6.6-1.dsc
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Extract the source:
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sudo dpkg-source -x --no-check nfdump_1.6.6-1.dsc
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Install prerequisites:

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sudo apt-get build-dep nfdump  
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One more package is required for building:

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sudo apt-get install flow-tools-dev  
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Build the tool:

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cd nfdump-1.6.6  
sudo dpkg-buildpackage -rfakeroot -b  
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The package is now built in the "proper" way, let's install it:

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cd ..  
ls -l nfdump\*.deb  
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Installation:

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sudo dpkg --install nfdump\_1.6.6-1\_i386.deb  
sudo dpkg --install nfdump-flow-tools\_1.6.6-1\_i386.deb  
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