

Sysdig

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# What is sysdig?

Sysdig is a tool that combines:

- ▶ top, htop
  - ▶ Display running processes.
- ▶ strace
  - ▶ System call tracer.
- ▶ tcpdump
  - ▶ Dump traffic on the network.
- ▶ iotop
  - ▶ I/O monitor that looks like top.
- ▶ lsof
  - ▶ List open files.

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- ▶ csysdig
  - ▶ Interactive UI similar to top
- ▶ sysdig
  - ▶ Can record to a file
  - ▶ sysdig -w test.scap
  - ▶ sysdig -G 3600 -W 24 -w dumpfile.scap
- ▶ sysdig-inspect
  - ▶ Interactive, browser based sysdig file inspector.

## Installation steps: sysdig

<https://github.com/draios/sysdig/wiki/How-to-Install-Sysdig-for-Linux>

- ▶ sudo apt install sysdig
- ▶ Run sysdig as sudo

## Reading a sysdig recording.

- ▶ `docker run -it -v $(pwd):/captures -p8085:3000 sysdig/sysdig-inspect:latest`
  - ▶ Make life easy by running sysdig from the folder you have the capture sysdig file.
  - ▶ At the start screen use the path `captures/FILENAME.scap`
- ▶ Allows filters.
  - ▶ `proc.name=nginx`
- ▶ Notice the filter at the top of the screen.