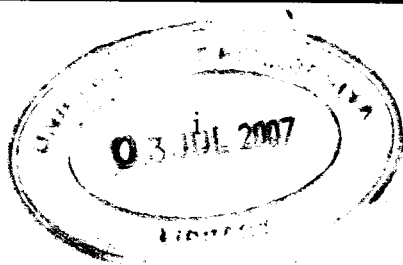


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This report discusses a method of managing the bandwidth of squid cache through the World Wide Web. Thus allowing squid administrators and authorized users to allocate a percentage of bandwidth to a particular computer or group of computers without disturbing connected clients of the server. This approach is useful for squid administrators with low bandwidth in prioritizing the existing bandwidth for bandwidth-hungry requirements like videoconferencing file downloading and so on.

Controlling the bandwidth utilization of users, delay pools is a very important technique. In squid cache, delay pools setting should be made by editing a configuration file called "squid.conf" manually and restarting the service. In this report, a system was implemented to take delay pool values through a web interface using PHP scripting language and the necessary calculations were done using a C++ program. The last step a necessary routine was written to feed values into Squid via a script and the configuration was reloaded without restarting squid. The bandwidth utilization among users was plotted against the time.

By analyzing the graphs, it is identified that the existing connections were retained same and bandwidth change occurred smoothly when changes were applied.

