## **Experiment 2**

### Ping

The <u>ping command</u> is used to ensure that a computer can communicate with a specified device over the network. The pings command sends Internet Control Message Protocol (ICMP) Echo Request messages in the form of packets to the destination computer and waits in order to get the response back. Once the packets are received by the destined computer, it starts sending the packets back. This command keeps executing until it is interrupted.

Ping commands gives details about

- the number of packets transmitted.
- the number of packets received.
- time is taken by the packet to return.

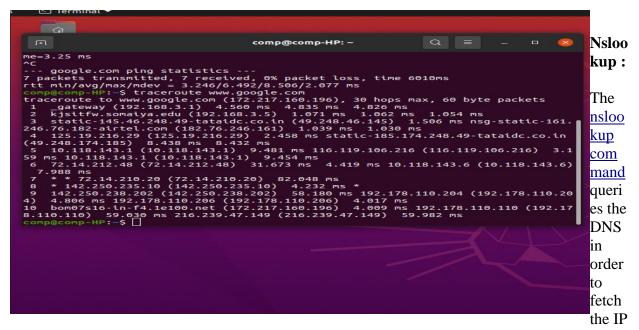
ping command is generally used for the following purposes:

- measuring the time taken by the packets to return to determine the speed of the connection.
- to make sure that the network connection between the host and the destined computer can be established.

#### **Tracroute:**

The <u>traceroute command</u> is used to get the route of a packet. In other words, the traceroute command is used to determine the path along which a packet travels. It also returns the number of

hops taken by the packet to reach the destination. This command prints to the console a list of hosts through which the packet travels in order to the destination.



address or the domain name from DNS records.

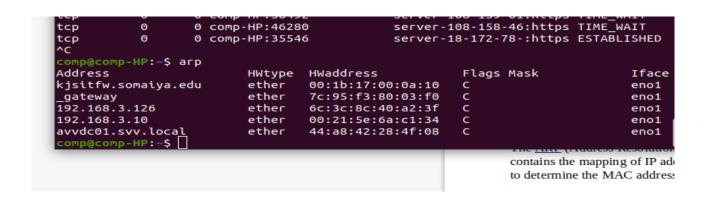
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Address:
                127.0.0.53#53
   server can't find https://www.goog
comp@comp-HP:~$ nslookup google.com
Server:
                127.0.0.53
Address:
                127.0.0.53#53
Non-authoritative answer:
Name: google.com
Address: 142.250.183.206
Name: google.com
Address: 2404:6800:4009:80f::200e
comp@comp-HP:~$ arp
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kjsitfw.somaiya.edu
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 gateway
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## **Netstat:**

The <u>netstat</u> (Network Statistics) is the command that is used to display routing tables, connection information, the status of ports, etc. This command works with Linux Network Subsystem. This command basically displays the content of /proc/net file defined in the Linux file system.

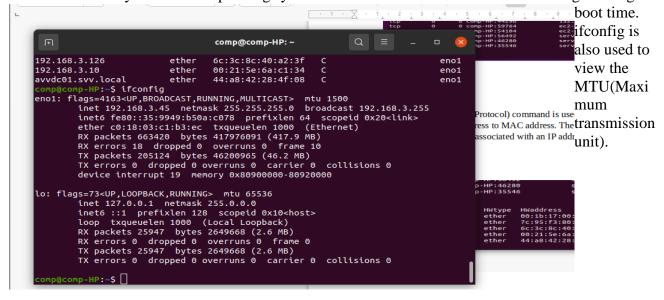
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                                                                                                                                      ec2-3-233-146-45.:https
ec2-108-128-217-2:https
server-108-159-61:https
server-108-158-46:https
server-18-172-78-:https
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comp-HP:56492
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comp-HP:35546
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                       tcp
Arp:
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comp@comp-HP:~$ netstat
Active Internet connections (w/o servers)
Proto Recv-Q Send-Q Local Address
tcp 0 0 comp-HP:41574
                                                                                                                                     Foreign Address
ec2-54-72-180-161:https
104.26.2.26:https
ip-185-184-8-90.r:https
server-18-66-41-1:https
server-18-172-78-:https
bom12s06-in-f3.1e:https
bom12s11-in-f2.1e:https
152.199.43.48:https
ec2-3-233-146-45::https
ec2-108-128-217-2:https
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server-18-172-78-:https
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command is used to display and modify ARP cache, which contains the mapping of IP address to MAC address. The system's TCP/IP stack uses ARP in order to determine the MAC address associated with an IP address.



# Ifconfig:

The ifconfig(Interface Configuration) is a utility in an operating system that is used to set or display the IP address and network of a network interface. It also provides commands to enable or disable an interface. Many UNIX-like operating systems initialize their network interfaces using ifconfig at



# Dig:

The <u>Dig Command</u> is called domain information groper; it is a tool used to find query information related to domain name and troubleshoot DNS issue in Linux. This tool can provide various types of DNS records, such as CNAME, MX records and records etc.

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Trash
                                 comp@comp-HP: ~
192.168.3.10
                         ether
                                 00:21:5e:6a:c1:34
                                                                             eno1
avvdc01.svv.local
                         ether
                                 44:a8:42:28:4f:08
                                                                             eno1
comp@comp-HP:~$ dig A google.com
; <<>> DiG 9.16.1-Ubuntu <<>> A google.com
;; global options: +cmd
;; Got answer:
;; ->>HEADER<<- opcode: QUERY, status: NOERROR, id: 32432
;; flags: qr rd ra; QUERY: 1, ANSWER: 1, AUTHORITY: 0, ADDITIONAL: 1
;; OPT PSEUDOSECTION:
; EDNS: version: 0, flags:; udp: 65494
;; QUESTION SECTION:
;google.com.
                                IN
                                         Α
;; ANSWER SECTION:
google.com.
                        185
                                IN
                                                 142.250.183.206
;; Query time: 3 msec
;; SERVER: 127.0.0.53#53(127.0.0.53)
;; WHEN: Mon Jul 22 12:05:00 IST 2024
;; MSG SIZE rcvd: 55
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