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Assignment No. 1 Basic Networking Commands for Windows and Linux OS.

Aim : All 17 networking commands with description and appropriate options.

1. IPCONFIG

Syntax : ipconfig

Description :

IPCONFIG stands for INTERNET PROTOCOL CONFIGURATION .

ipconfig provides information about a computer's IP address, subnet mask, default gateway, DNS servers, MAC address, and connection-specific DNS suffix. It is a command-line utility in Windows, offering details on network configuration.

```
C:\Users\hp>ipconfig

Windows IP Configuration

Ethernet adapter Ethernet:

    Media State . . . . . : Media disconnected
    Connection-specific DNS Suffix  . : SVV.local

Ethernet adapter Ethernet 2:

    Media State . . . . . : Media disconnected
    Connection-specific DNS Suffix  . :

Wireless LAN adapter Local Area Connection* 1:

    Media State . . . . . : Media disconnected
    Connection-specific DNS Suffix  . :

Wireless LAN adapter Local Area Connection* 2:

    Media State . . . . . : Media disconnected
    Connection-specific DNS Suffix  . :

Wireless LAN adapter Wi-Fi:

    Connection-specific DNS Suffix  . :
    Link-local IPv6 Address . . . . . : fe80::fe35:7ced:3cda:6b66%21
    IPv4 Address. . . . . : 192.168.0.103
    Subnet Mask . . . . . : 255.255.255.0
    Default Gateway . . . . . : 192.168.0.1

Ethernet adapter Bluetooth Network Connection:

    Media State . . . . . : Media disconnected
    Connection-specific DNS Suffix  . :
```

The `ipconfig` command in Windows has several options that you can use to customize its output and gather specific information. Some options include:

A.ipconfig/all

Description : Displays detailed configuration information for all network interfaces, including DNS settings, DHCP information, and more.

```
C:\Users\hp>ipconfig/all

Windows IP Configuration

Host Name . . . . . : LAPTOP-CD6EFD0A
Primary Dns Suffix . . . . . :
Node Type . . . . . : Hybrid
IP Routing Enabled. . . . . : No
WINS Proxy Enabled. . . . . : No

Ethernet adapter Ethernet:

Media State . . . . . : Media disconnected
Connection-specific DNS Suffix . : SVV.local
Description . . . . . : Realtek PCIe GbE Family Controller
Physical Address. . . . . : BC-E9-2F-BF-62-BB
DHCP Enabled. . . . . : Yes
Autoconfiguration Enabled . . . . : Yes

Ethernet adapter Ethernet 2:

Media State . . . . . : Media disconnected
Connection-specific DNS Suffix . :
Description . . . . . : ExpressVPN TAP Adapter
Physical Address. . . . . : 00-FF-6F-1D-B7-DA
DHCP Enabled. . . . . : Yes
Autoconfiguration Enabled . . . . : Yes

Wireless LAN adapter Local Area Connection* 1:

Media State . . . . . : Media disconnected
Connection-specific DNS Suffix . :
Description . . . . . : Microsoft Wi-Fi Direct Virtual Adapter
Physical Address. . . . . : F8-AC-65-03-B9-35
DHCP Enabled. . . . . : Yes
Autoconfiguration Enabled . . . . : Yes

Wireless LAN adapter Local Area Connection* 2:

Media State . . . . . : Media disconnected
Connection-specific DNS Suffix . :
Description . . . . . : Microsoft Wi-Fi Direct Virtual Adapter #2
Physical Address. . . . . : FA-AC-65-03-B9-34
DHCP Enabled. . . . . : Yes
Autoconfiguration Enabled . . . . : Yes

Wireless LAN adapter Wi-Fi:

Connection-specific DNS Suffix . :
Description . . . . . : Intel(R) Wi-Fi 6 AX201 160MHz
Physical Address. . . . . : F8-AC-65-03-B9-34
DHCP Enabled. . . . . : Yes
Autoconfiguration Enabled . . . . : Yes
Link-local IPv6 Address . . . . . : fe80::fe35:7ced:3cda:6b66%21(Preferred)
IPv4 Address. . . . . : 192.168.0.103(Preferred)
Subnet Mask . . . . . : 255.255.255.0
Lease Obtained. . . . . : 03 February 2024 12:03:26
Lease Expires . . . . . : 03 February 2024 15:26:33
Default Gateway . . . . . : 192.168.0.1
DHCP Server . . . . . : 192.168.0.1
DHCPv6 IAID . . . . . : 335064165
DHCPv6 Client DUID. . . . . : 00-01-00-01-26-80-BB-18-BC-E9-2F-BF-62-BB
DNS Servers . . . . . : 192.168.0.1
NetBIOS over Tcpip. . . . . : Enabled

Ethernet adapter Bluetooth Network Connection:

Media State . . . . . : Media disconnected
Connection-specific DNS Suffix . :
Description . . . . . : Bluetooth Device (Personal Area Network)
Physical Address. . . . . : F8-AC-65-03-B9-38
DHCP Enabled. . . . . : Yes
```

b.ipconfig/renew.

Description :Renews the IP address for all network interfaces.

```
C:\Users\hp>ipconfig/renew

Windows IP Configuration

No operation can be performed on Ethernet while it has its media disconnected.
No operation can be performed on Ethernet 2 while it has its media disconnected.
No operation can be performed on Local Area Connection* 1 while it has its media disconnected.
No operation can be performed on Local Area Connection* 2 while it has its media disconnected.
No operation can be performed on Bluetooth Network Connection while it has its media disconnected.

Ethernet adapter Ethernet:

    Media State . . . . . : Media disconnected
    Connection-specific DNS Suffix  . : SVV.local

Ethernet adapter Ethernet 2:

    Media State . . . . . : Media disconnected
    Connection-specific DNS Suffix  . :

Wireless LAN adapter Local Area Connection* 1:

    Media State . . . . . : Media disconnected
    Connection-specific DNS Suffix  . :

Wireless LAN adapter Local Area Connection* 2:

    Media State . . . . . : Media disconnected
    Connection-specific DNS Suffix  . :

Wireless LAN adapter Wi-Fi:

    Connection-specific DNS Suffix  . :
    Link-local IPv6 Address . . . . . : fe80::fe35:7ced:3cda:6b66%21
    IPv4 Address. . . . . : 192.168.0.103
    Subnet Mask . . . . . : 255.255.255.0
    Default Gateway . . . . . : 192.168.0.1

Ethernet adapter Bluetooth Network Connection:

    Media State . . . . . : Media disconnected
    Connection-specific DNS Suffix  . :
```

c.ipconfig/release

Description : Releases the currently assigned IP address for all network interfaces.

```
C:\Users\hp>ipconfig/release

Windows IP Configuration

No operation can be performed on Ethernet while it has its media disconnected.
No operation can be performed on Ethernet 2 while it has its media disconnected.
No operation can be performed on Local Area Connection* 1 while it has its media disconnected.
No operation can be performed on Local Area Connection* 2 while it has its media disconnected.
No operation can be performed on Bluetooth Network Connection while it has its media disconnected.

Ethernet adapter Ethernet:

    Media State . . . . . : Media disconnected
    Connection-specific DNS Suffix  . : SVV.local

Ethernet adapter Ethernet 2:

    Media State . . . . . : Media disconnected
    Connection-specific DNS Suffix  . :

Wireless LAN adapter Local Area Connection* 1:

    Media State . . . . . : Media disconnected
    Connection-specific DNS Suffix  . :

Wireless LAN adapter Local Area Connection* 2:

    Media State . . . . . : Media disconnected
    Connection-specific DNS Suffix  . :

Wireless LAN adapter Wi-Fi:

    Connection-specific DNS Suffix  . :
    Link-local IPv6 Address . . . . . : fe80::fe35:7ced:3cda:6b66%21
    Default Gateway . . . . . :

Ethernet adapter Bluetooth Network Connection:

    Media State . . . . . : Media disconnected
    Connection-specific DNS Suffix  . :
```

d.ipconfig/release6

Description : releases the IPV6 address

```
C:\Users\hp>ipconfig/release6

Windows IP Configuration

No operation can be performed on Ethernet while it has its media disconnected.
No operation can be performed on Ethernet 2 while it has its media disconnected.
No operation can be performed on Local Area Connection* 1 while it has its media disconnected.
No operation can be performed on Local Area Connection* 2 while it has its media disconnected.
No operation can be performed on Bluetooth Network Connection while it has its media disconnected.

Ethernet adapter Ethernet:

    Media State . . . . . : Media disconnected
    Connection-specific DNS Suffix  . : SVV.local

Ethernet adapter Ethernet 2:

    Media State . . . . . : Media disconnected
    Connection-specific DNS Suffix  . :

Wireless LAN adapter Local Area Connection* 1:

    Media State . . . . . : Media disconnected
    Connection-specific DNS Suffix  . :

Wireless LAN adapter Local Area Connection* 2:

    Media State . . . . . : Media disconnected
    Connection-specific DNS Suffix  . :

Wireless LAN adapter Wi-Fi:

    Connection-specific DNS Suffix  . :
    Link-local IPv6 Address . . . . . : fe80::fe35:7ced:3cda:6b66%21
    IPv4 Address. . . . . : 192.168.0.103
    Subnet Mask . . . . . : 255.255.255.0
    Default Gateway . . . . . : 192.168.0.1

Ethernet adapter Bluetooth Network Connection:

    Media State . . . . . : Media disconnected
    Connection-specific DNS Suffix  . :
```

f.ipconfig/displydns

Description : Shows the contents of the DNS client resolver cache.

```
C:\Users\hp>ipconfig/displaydns

Windows IP Configuration

ssl.gstatic.com
-----
Record Name . . . . . : ssl.gstatic.com
Record Type . . . . . : 1
Time To Live . . . . . : 118
Data Length . . . . . : 4
Section . . . . . : Answer
A (Host) Record . . . : 142.250.183.99

mtalk.google.com
-----
Record Name . . . . . : mtalk.google.com
Record Type . . . . . : 5
Time To Live . . . . . : 108
Data Length . . . . . : 8
Section . . . . . : Answer
CNAME Record . . . . . : mobile-gtalk.l.google.com

Record Name . . . . . : mobile-gtalk.l.google.com
Record Type . . . . . : 1
Time To Live . . . . . : 108
Data Length . . . . . : 4
Section . . . . . : Answer
A (Host) Record . . . : 74.125.200.188
```

2.ifconfig

Description : The command ifconfig stands for interface configurator. This command enables us to initialize an interface, assign IP address, enable or disable an interface. It display route and network interface.You can view IP address, MAC address and MTU (Maximum Transmission Unit) with ifconfig command.

```
lab1003@lab1003-HP-280-G4-MT-Business-PC:~$ ifconfig
enp4s0: flags=4163<UP,BROADCAST,RUNNING,MULTICAST> mtu 1500
    inet 192.168.1.141 netmask 255.255.255.0 broadcast 192.168.1.255
    inet6 fe80::4ed1:4a9b:4a19:c19a prefixlen 64 scopeid 0x20<link>
    ether f4:39:09:49:6c:fc txqueuelen 1000 (Ethernet)
    RX packets 118 bytes 13265 (13.2 KB)
    RX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 frame 0
    TX packets 91 bytes 13130 (13.1 KB)
    TX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 carrier 0 collisions 0

lo: flags=73<UP,LOOPBACK,RUNNING> mtu 65536
    inet 127.0.0.1 netmask 255.0.0.0
    inet6 ::1 prefixlen 128 scopeid 0x10<host>
    loop txqueuelen 1000 (Local Loopback)
    RX packets 200 bytes 18896 (18.8 KB)
    RX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 frame 0
    TX packets 200 bytes 18896 (18.8 KB)
    TX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 carrier 0 collisions 0

lab1003@lab1003-HP-280-G4-MT-Business-PC:~$
```

To find IP address of all three differently, use command

ifconfig eth0

ifconfig lo

ifconfig wlan0

3.nslookup

Description: nslookup is a command-line tool for querying DNS servers, retrieving information such as IP addresses or mail server details for a given domain. It is commonly used for troubleshooting DNS issues, verifying proper DNS configuration, and conducting reverse DNS lookups. Users can test connectivity and diagnose network problems by querying DNS information with nslookup in the command prompt or terminal.

A.nslookup <url>

```
C:\Users\hp>nslookup
Default Server:  UnKnown
Address:  192.168.0.1

> www.tsec.org
Server:  UnKnown
Address:  192.168.0.1

Non-authoritative answer:
Name:    tsec.org
Addresses:  3.33.130.190
           15.197.148.33
Aliases:  www.tsec.org

> www.google.com
Server:  UnKnown
Address:  192.168.0.1

Non-authoritative answer:
Name:    www.google.com
Addresses:  2404:6800:4009:829::2004
           142.250.183.196
```

B.nslookup<IP_adress>

Performs revers lookup of the ip address and returns the corresponding domain name(if available)

```
C:\Users\hp>nslookup 172.217.174.68
Server:  UnKnown
Address:  192.168.0.1

Name:    bom07s25-in-f4.1e100.net
Address:  172.217.174.68
```

4.ip

Description :Linux IP command is the newer version of the ifconfig command. It is a handy tool for configuring the network interfaces for Linux administrators. It can be used to assign and remove addresses, take the interfaces up or down, and much more useful tasks.

```
lab1003@lab1003-HP-280-G4-MT-Business-PC:~$ ip
Usage: ip [ OPTIONS ] OBJECT { COMMAND | help }
       ip [ -force ] -batch filename
where  OBJECT := { link | address | addrlabel | route | rule | neigh | ntable |
                  tunnel | tuntap | maddress | mroute | mrule | monitor | xfrm |
                  netns | l2tp | fou | macsec | tcp_metrics | token | netconf | ila |
                  vrf | sr }
      OPTIONS := { -V[ersion] | -s[tatistics] | -d[etails] | -r[esolve] |
                  -h[uman-readable] | -i[ec] |
                  -f[amily] { inet | inet6 | ipx | dnet | mpls | bridge | link } |
                  -4 | -6 | -I | -D | -B | -O |
                  -l[oops] { maximum-addr-flush-attempts } | -br[ief] |
                  -o[neline] | -t[imestamp] | -ts[hort] | -b[atch] [filename] |
                  -rc[vbuf] [size] | -n[etns] name | -a[ll] | -c[olor]}
```

5.ping

This command sends four experimental packets to the destination host to check whether it receives them successfully, if so, then, we can communicate with the destination host. But in case the packets have not been received, that means, no communication can be established with the destination host.

```
C:\Users\hp>ping www.tsec.org

Pinging tsec.org [3.33.130.190] with 32 bytes of data:
Reply from 3.33.130.190: bytes=32 time=3ms TTL=246
Reply from 3.33.130.190: bytes=32 time=11ms TTL=246
Reply from 3.33.130.190: bytes=32 time=2ms TTL=246
Reply from 3.33.130.190: bytes=32 time=2ms TTL=246

Ping statistics for 3.33.130.190:
    Packets: Sent = 4, Received = 4, Lost = 0 (0% loss),
    Approximate round trip times in milli-seconds:
        Minimum = 2ms, Maximum = 11ms, Average = 4ms

C:\Users\hp>ping www.google.com

Pinging www.google.com [172.217.174.68] with 32 bytes of data:
Reply from 172.217.174.68: bytes=32 time=3ms TTL=118
Reply from 172.217.174.68: bytes=32 time=3ms TTL=118
Reply from 172.217.174.68: bytes=32 time=3ms TTL=118
Reply from 172.217.174.68: bytes=32 time=4ms TTL=118

Ping statistics for 172.217.174.68:
    Packets: Sent = 4, Received = 4, Lost = 0 (0% loss),
    Approximate round trip times in milli-seconds:
        Minimum = 3ms, Maximum = 4ms, Average = 3ms
```


6.tracepath

It is similar to traceroute command, but it doesn't require root privileges. By default, it is installed in Ubuntu but you may have to download traceroute on Ubuntu. It traces the network path of the specified destination and reports each hop along the path. If you have a slow network then tracepath will show you where your network is weak.

```
lab1003@lab1003-HP-280-G4-MT-Business-PC:~$ tracepath www.google.com
1?: [LOCALHOST] pmtu 1500
1: _gateway 0.711ms
1: _gateway 0.612ms
2: no reply
3: no reply
4: no reply
5: no reply
6: no reply
7: no reply
8: no reply
9: no reply
10: no reply
11: no reply
12: no reply
13: no reply
14: no reply
15: no reply
16: no reply
17: no reply
18: no reply
19: no reply
20: no reply
21: no reply
22: no reply
23: no reply
24: no reply
25: no reply
26: no reply
27: no reply
28: no reply
29: no reply
30: no reply
Too many hops: pmtu 1500
Resume: pmtu 1500
```

7.tracert

tracert, short for "traceroute," is a command-line utility used to trace the route that packets take to reach a destination on a computer network. It shows the sequence of routers or hops that data packets traverse from the source to the specified destination, providing information on the time it takes for each hop. tracert is valuable for diagnosing network connectivity issues and identifying bottlenecks by revealing the path and potential delays between the source and destination. To use it, enter "tracert" followed by the destination address or domain name in the Command Prompt or terminal

```
C:\Users\hp>tracert google.com
```

```
Tracing route to google.com [142.250.192.142]  
over a maximum of 30 hops:
```

1	1 ms	1 ms	10 ms	192.168.0.1
2	208 ms	2 ms	3 ms	172.25.4.7
3	8 ms	*	*	172.25.4.1
4	*	8 ms	*	172.16.2.202
5	11 ms	7 ms	3 ms	175.100.188.22
6	16 ms	8 ms	7 ms	172.253.69.227
7	12 ms	*	244 ms	142.250.238.81
8	5 ms	4 ms	4 ms	bom12s18-in-f14.1e100.net [142.250.192.142]

```
Trace complete.
```

8.netstart

The netstat command is a command-line utility used to display information about network connections, routing tables, interface statistics, masquerade connections, and more on a computer. It provides details about open ports, active network connections, and listening sockets. netstat is valuable for diagnosing network issues, identifying active connections, and monitoring network activity. You can use parameters such as "-a" to display all connections and listening ports or "-n" to show numerical addresses.

```
C:\Users\hp>netstat
```

```
Active Connections
```

Proto	Local Address	Foreign Address	State
TCP	127.0.0.1:49684	LAPTOP-CD6EFD0A:49685	ESTABLISHED
TCP	127.0.0.1:49685	LAPTOP-CD6EFD0A:49684	ESTABLISHED
TCP	127.0.0.1:49686	LAPTOP-CD6EFD0A:49687	ESTABLISHED
TCP	127.0.0.1:49687	LAPTOP-CD6EFD0A:49686	ESTABLISHED
TCP	127.0.0.1:49719	LAPTOP-CD6EFD0A:49720	ESTABLISHED
TCP	127.0.0.1:49720	LAPTOP-CD6EFD0A:49719	ESTABLISHED
TCP	127.0.0.1:49721	LAPTOP-CD6EFD0A:49722	ESTABLISHED
TCP	127.0.0.1:49722	LAPTOP-CD6EFD0A:49721	ESTABLISHED
TCP	127.0.0.1:49723	LAPTOP-CD6EFD0A:49724	ESTABLISHED
TCP	127.0.0.1:49724	LAPTOP-CD6EFD0A:49723	ESTABLISHED
TCP	127.0.0.1:49725	LAPTOP-CD6EFD0A:49726	ESTABLISHED
TCP	127.0.0.1:49726	LAPTOP-CD6EFD0A:49725	ESTABLISHED
TCP	192.168.0.103:51815	li695-222:https	ESTABLISHED
TCP	192.168.0.103:51824	li781-4:https	ESTABLISHED
TCP	192.168.0.103:52405	20.212.88.117:https	ESTABLISHED
TCP	192.168.0.103:63850	52.123.168.210:https	ESTABLISHED
TCP	192.168.0.103:64649	52.114.44.79:https	ESTABLISHED
TCP	192.168.0.103:64655	20.198.119.143:https	ESTABLISHED
TCP	192.168.0.103:64785	whatsapp-cdn-shv-01-bom2:https	ESTABLISHED
TCP	192.168.0.103:64786	whatsapp-cdn-shv-01-bom1:https	ESTABLISHED
TCP	192.168.0.103:64787	whatsapp-cdn-shv-01-bom1:https	ESTABLISHED
TCP	192.168.0.103:64788	whatsapp-cdn-shv-01-bom2:https	ESTABLISHED
TCP	192.168.0.103:64789	whatsapp-cdn-shv-01-maa2:https	ESTABLISHED
TCP	192.168.0.103:64790	whatsapp-cdn-shv-02-maa2:https	ESTABLISHED
TCP	192.168.0.103:64818	bom07s31-in-f10:https	ESTABLISHED
TCP	192.168.0.103:64832	sl-in-f188:5228	ESTABLISHED
TCP	192.168.0.103:64833	bom12s09-in-f10:https	ESTABLISHED
TCP	192.168.0.103:64834	bom12s09-in-f10:https	ESTABLISHED
TCP	192.168.0.103:64835	162.247.243.29:https	ESTABLISHED
TCP	192.168.0.103:64841	whatsapp-chatd-edge-shv-02-bom2:https	FIN_WAIT_2
TCP	192.168.0.103:64842	103.226.191.225:https	ESTABLISHED
TCP	192.168.0.103:64843	bom12s18-in-f5:https	ESTABLISHED

9.wget

wget is a command-line utility for non-interactive downloading of files from the web. It is widely used on Unix-like operating systems, including Linux. With wget, you can retrieve files using various protocols such as HTTP, HTTPS, FTP, and FTPS. Some common use cases include downloading files, mirroring entire websites, and fetching content for automated tasks or scripts. To use wget, you typically enter a command like `wget [URL]` in the terminal, where [URL] represents the web address of the file you want to download

```
lab1003@lab1003-HP-280-G4-MT-Business-PC:~$ wget www.geeksforgeeks.com
--2024-02-02 15:57:11-- http://www.geeksforgeeks.com/
Resolving www.geeksforgeeks.com (www.geeksforgeeks.com)... 199.59.243.225
Connecting to www.geeksforgeeks.com (www.geeksforgeeks.com)|199.59.243.225|:80... connected.
HTTP request sent, awaiting response... 200 OK
Length: 1066 (1.0K) [text/html]
Saving to: 'index.html.1'

index.html.1          100%[=====] 1.04K  --.-KB/s  in 0s

2024-02-02 15:57:12 (40.6 MB/s) - 'index.html.1' saved [1066/1066]
```

```
lab1003@lab1003-HP-280-G4-MT-Business-PC:~$ wget www.google.com
--2024-02-02 15:52:48-- http://www.google.com/
Resolving www.google.com (www.google.com)... 172.217.27.196, 2404:6800:4009:800::2004
Connecting to www.google.com (www.google.com)|172.217.27.196|:80... connected.
HTTP request sent, awaiting response... 200 OK
Length: unspecified [text/html]
Saving to: 'index.html'

index.html             [ <=> ] 19.98K  --.-KB/s  in 0s

2024-02-02 15:52:48 (77.1 MB/s) - 'index.html' saved [20464]
```

10.dig

dig, which stands for Domain Information Groper, is a command-line utility for querying Domain Name System (DNS) servers. It is commonly used on Unix-like operating systems, including Linux. dig provides detailed information about DNS queries and can be used to retrieve various types of DNS records such as A (IPv4 address), AAAA (IPv6 address), MX (mail exchange), and others. It's a versatile tool for troubleshooting DNS-related issues, checking DNS configurations, and obtaining DNS information for domain names

```
lab1003@lab1003-HP-280-G4-MT-Business-PC:~$ dig

; <<>> DiG 9.11.3-1ubuntu1.18-Ubuntu <<>>
;; global options: +cmd
;; Got answer:
;; ->>HEADER<<- opcode: QUERY, status: SERVFAIL, id: 31634
;; flags: qr rd ra; QUERY: 1, ANSWER: 0, AUTHORITY: 0, ADDITIONAL: 1

;; OPT PSEUDOSECTION:
; EDNS: version: 0, flags:; udp: 65494
;; QUESTION SECTION:
;                               IN      NS

;; Query time: 0 msec
;; SERVER: 127.0.0.53#53(127.0.0.53)
;; WHEN: Fri Feb 02 15:45:01 IST 2024
;; MSG SIZE rcvd: 28
```

11.hostname

The `hostname` command is a command-line utility that provides the hostname of the current system. On Unix-like operating systems (including Linux and macOS) and Windows, using the `hostname` command without any options typically displays the host or computer name assigned to that system.

```
lab1003@lab1003-HP-280-G4-MT-Business-PC:~$ hostname
lab1003-HP-280-G4-MT-Business-PC
```

```
C:\Users\hp>hostname
LAPTOP-CD6EFD0A
```

12.arp

The `arp` command is a network utility available on various operating systems, including Windows and Unix-like systems. It stands for Address Resolution Protocol and is used to display and manipulate the ARP cache, which is a table that maps IP addresses to MAC addresses on a local network.

The ARP command is useful for troubleshooting and verifying connectivity at the link layer of the OSI model. It helps in identifying and resolving issues related to MAC address resolution on a local network.

```
lab1003@lab1003-HP-280-G4-MT-Business-PC:~$ arp
Address                  HWtype  HWaddress           Flags Mask            Iface
_gateway                 ether    10:27:f5:a9:23:47    C                     enp4s0
```

```
C:\Users\hp>arp
```

Displays and modifies the IP-to-Physical address translation tables used by address resolution protocol (ARP).

ARP -s inet_addr eth_addr [if_addr]

ARP -d inet_addr [if_addr]

ARP -a [inet_addr] [-N if_addr] [-v]

-a Displays current ARP entries by interrogating the current protocol data. If `inet_addr` is specified, the IP and Physical addresses for only the specified computer are displayed. If more than one network interface uses ARP, entries for each ARP table are displayed.

-g Same as -a.

-v Displays current ARP entries in verbose mode. All invalid entries and entries on the loop-back interface will be shown.

inet_addr Specifies an internet address.

-N if_addr Displays the ARP entries for the network interface specified by `if_addr`.

-d Deletes the host specified by `inet_addr`. `inet_addr` may be wildcarded with `*` to delete all hosts.

-s Adds the host and associates the Internet address `inet_addr` with the Physical address `eth_addr`. The Physical address is given as 6 hexadecimal bytes separated by hyphens. The entry is permanent.

eth_addr Specifies a physical address.

if_addr If present, this specifies the Internet address of the interface whose address translation table should be modified. If not present, the first applicable interface will be used.

Example:

> arp -s 157.55.85.212 00-aa-00-62-c6-09 Adds a static entry.

> arp -a Displays the arp table.

```
C:\Users\hp>
```

13.ss

The `ss` command is a utility for investigating sockets in Unix-like operating systems, providing information about network connections, listening ports, and socket statistics. It is often used as an alternative to the older `netstat` command.

```
lab1003@lab1003-HP-280-G4-MT-Business-PC:~$ ss
Netid State Recv-Q Send-Q Local Address:Port Peer Address:Port
u_str ESTAB 0 0 * 47430 * 43957
u_str ESTAB 0 0 * 50450 * 49490
u_str ESTAB 0 0 /run/systemd/journal/stdout 31278 * 34918
u_str ESTAB 0 0 * 32896 * 31949
u_str ESTAB 0 0 * 29270 * 26521
u_str ESTAB 0 0 @/tmp/.X11-unix/X0 38531 * 41184
u_str ESTAB 0 0 /run/systemd/journal/stdout 32075 * 34955
u_str ESTAB 0 0 * 31096 * 31809
u_str ESTAB 0 0 /var/run/dbus/system_bus_socket 34035 * 32105
u_str ESTAB 0 0 * 30566 * 30567
u_str ESTAB 0 0 /run/systemd/journal/stdout 32888 * 33044
u_str ESTAB 0 0 * 29474 * 31898
u_str ESTAB 0 0 * 30099 * 30100
u_str ESTAB 0 0 /var/run/dbus/system_bus_socket 26319 * 28027
u_str ESTAB 0 0 /var/run/dbus/system_bus_socket 26803 * 19433
u_str ESTAB 0 0 * 22277 * 20461
u_seq ESTAB 0 0 * 39411 * 39410
u_str ESTAB 0 0 /run/user/1000/bus 37199 * 33264
u_str ESTAB 0 0 /var/run/dbus/system_bus_socket 32897 * 34863
u_str ESTAB 0 0 /run/systemd/journal/stdout 25434 * 27637
u_str ESTAB 0 0 * 27275 * 28503
u_str ESTAB 0 0 /run/user/121/bus 26371 * 24993
u_str ESTAB 0 0 * 24924 * 27934
u_str ESTAB 0 0 /run/systemd/journal/stdout 23672 * 19089
u_str ESTAB 0 0 /var/run/dbus/system_bus_socket 43960 * 47441
u_seq ESTAB 0 0 * 34648 * 34647
u_str ESTAB 0 0 * 34921 * 32005
u_str ESTAB 0 0 * 29264 * 25379
u_str ESTAB 0 0 * 25355 * 28464
u_str ESTAB 0 0 * 41163 * 41162
u_str ESTAB 0 0 /var/run/dbus/system_bus_socket 34026 * 34968
u_str ESTAB 0 0 * 31092 * 31091
u_str ESTAB 0 0 * 48311 * 50483
u_str ESTAB 0 0 /run/systemd/journal/stdout 34872 * 33968
u_str ESTAB 0 0 /run/systemd/journal/stdout 31903 * 33854
u_str ESTAB 0 0 * 29471 * 32811
u_str ESTAB 0 0 * 30102 * 25393
u_str ESTAB 0 0 /run/user/121/bus 28794 * 27816
u_str ESTAB 0 0 /run/systemd/journal/stdout 34265 * 35436
```


14.route

The route command is a network utility used to display or manipulate the IP routing table on Unix-like operating systems, including Linux. The routing table is a key component of a computer's network configuration, specifying how network packets should be forwarded to their destination.

```
lab1003@lab1003-HP-280-G4-MT-Business-PC:~$ route
Kernel IP routing table
Destination      Gateway         Genmask         Flags Metric Ref    Use Iface
default          _gateway       0.0.0.0         UG    100    0      0 enp4s0
link-local       0.0.0.0        255.255.0.0     U     1000   0      0 enp4s0
192.168.1.0      0.0.0.0        255.255.255.0   U     100    0      0 enp4s0
```

```
C:\Users\hnp>route

Manipulates network routing tables.

ROUTE [-f] [-p] [-4|-6] command [destination]
        [MASK netmask] [gateway] [METRIC metric] [IF interface]

-f          Clears the routing tables of all gateway entries.  If this is
            used in conjunction with one of the commands, the tables are
            cleared prior to running the command.

-p          When used with the ADD command, makes a route persistent across
            boots of the system.  By default, routes are not preserved
            when the system is restarted.  Ignored for all other commands,
            which always affect the appropriate persistent routes.

-4          Force using IPv4.

-6          Force using IPv6.

command     One of these:
            PRINT      Prints a route
            ADD        Adds a route
            DELETE     Deletes a route
            CHANGE     Modifies an existing route

destination Specifies the host.
MASK          Specifies that the next parameter is the 'netmask' value.
netmask       Specifies a subnet mask value for this route entry.
            If not specified, it defaults to 255.255.255.255.
gateway       Specifies gateway.
interface     the interface number for the specified route.
METRIC        specifies the metric, ie. cost for the destination.

All symbolic names used for destination are looked up in the network database
file NETWORKS.  The symbolic names for gateway are looked up in the host name
database file HOSTS.

If the command is PRINT or DELETE.  Destination or gateway can be a wildcard,
(wildcard is specified as a star '*'), or the gateway argument may be omitted.

If Dest contains a * or ?, it is treated as a shell pattern, and only
matching destination routes are printed.  The '*' matches any string,
and '?' matches any one char.  Examples: 157.*.1, 157.*, 127.*, *224*.

Pattern match is only allowed in PRINT command.

Diagnostic Notes:
    Invalid MASK generates an error, that is when (DEST & MASK) != DEST.
    Example> route ADD 157.0.0.0 MASK 155.0.0.0 157.55.80.1 IF 1
            The route addition failed: The specified mask parameter is invalid. (Destination & Mask) != Destination.

Examples:

> route PRINT
> route PRINT -4
> route PRINT -6
> route PRINT 157*          .... Only prints those matching 157*

> route ADD 157.0.0.0 MASK 255.0.0.0 157.55.80.1 METRIC 3 IF 2
    destination"    "mask    "gateway    metric"    "
                        Interface"

    If IF is not given, it tries to find the best interface for a given
    gateway.
> route ADD 3ffe::/32 3ffe::1

> route CHANGE 157.0.0.0 MASK 255.0.0.0 157.55.80.5 METRIC 2 IF 2

    CHANGE is used to modify gateway and/or metric only.

> route DELETE 157.0.0.0
> route DELETE 3ffe::/32

C:\Users\hnp>
```

15.host

The host command is a utility used to perform Domain Name System (DNS) lookups and retrieve information about domain names or IP addresses. It is available on Unix-like operating systems, including Linux.

```
lab1003@lab1003-HP-280-G4-MT-Business-PC:~$ host
Usage: host [-aCdilrTvVw] [-c class] [-N ndots] [-t type] [-W time]
          [-R number] [-m flag] hostname [server]
  -a is equivalent to -v -t ANY
  -c specifies query class for non-IN data
  -C compares SOA records on authoritative nameservers
  -d is equivalent to -v
  -i IP6.INT reverse lookups
  -l lists all hosts in a domain, using AXFR
  -m set memory debugging flag (trace|record|usage)
  -N changes the number of dots allowed before root lookup is done
  -r disables recursive processing
  -R specifies number of retries for UDP packets
  -s a SERVFAIL response should stop query
  -t specifies the query type
  -T enables TCP/IP mode
  -v enables verbose output
  -V print version number and exit
  -w specifies to wait forever for a reply
  -W specifies how long to wait for a reply
  -4 use IPv4 query transport only
  -6 use IPv6 query transport only
```

16.mtr

The mtr command, which stands for "My Traceroute," is a network diagnostic tool that combines the functionalities of traceroute and ping. It provides a continuous traceroute by sending packets to each hop on the route to a destination and measuring the response times. mtr is available on Unix-like operating systems, including Linux.

```
lab1003-HP-280-G4-MT-Business-PC (127.0.0.1) My traceroute [v0.92] 2024-02-02T16:00:30+0530
Keys: Help Display mode Restart statistics Order of fields quit

Host                                     Packets   Pings
Loss%  Snt  Last  Avg  Best  Wrst StDev
1. localhost                             0.0%    84    0.1    0.1    0.0    0.1    0.0
```

17.whoami

The whoami command is a simple command-line utility that prints the username associated with the current user who is executing the command. When you run whoami in a terminal or command prompt, it returns the username of the user logged in or executing the session.

```
lab1003@lab1003-HP-280-G4-MT-Business-PC:~$ whoami
lab1003
```

