

TRAINING DAY 11 REPORT:

- **Linux Networking Commands**

Some important **Linux commands for networking**, which help check IP addresses, connections, and network devices.

1. IP & Network Info

| Command | Description |
|-------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| ip a | Shows IP address & network interfaces |
| ifconfig | (Old) IP address & interface info |
| ip r | View routing table (like <code>route</code>) |
| hostname -I | Show only the system's IP |

2. Network Connectivity

| Command | Description |
|---------------|--------------------------------|
| ping | Test if a host is reachable |
| traceroute | Shows the path packets take |
| curl or wget | Download web pages or files |
| netstat -tuln | Show listening ports |
| ss -tuln | Faster replacement for netstat |

3. DNS and Name Resolution

| Command | Description |
|----------|-----------------------------|
| nslookup | Query DNS info for a domain |
| dig | Detailed DNS query tool |
| host | Simple domain lookup |

4. Devices and Interfaces

| Command | Description |
|--------------|----------------------------------------------|
| ip link | List all network interfaces |
| ethtool eth0 | Show details of an Ethernet device |
| iwconfig | Wireless network config info |
| nmcli | Manage network connections (GUI alternative) |

5. ARP, MAC & Packet Tools

| Command | Description |
|---------|-----------------------------------|
| arp -a | View ARP table (IP ↔ MAC mapping) |
| tcpdump | Capture live network packets |
| nmap | Scan network for devices/ports |

• ***grep Command in Linux***

grep command, which is used to **search text** in files or output. It's super useful when I want to **find specific words, lines, or patterns** in huge files.

What is grep?

grep stands for:

Global **R**egular **E**xpression **P**rint

It is used to **search for specific words, phrases, or patterns** in:

- Files
- Command output
- Logs

- **Basic Syntax:**

grep [options] pattern filename

Examples :

| Command | Meaning |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| grep error log.txt | Find lines with "error" in log.txt |
| grep -i error log.txt | Case-insensitive search for "error" |
| grep -r "admin" /etc | Recursively search "admin" in all files in /etc |
| grep -n "root" /etc/passwd | Show line numbers with matches |
| grep -v "test" file.txt | Show all lines not containing "test" |
| `ps aux | grep firefox` |

- **Working with Linux User Administration**

How Linux handles **users, groups, and file permissions**, and how I can **create, modify, or delete users** using simple terminal commands.

Basic Linux User Types:

1. **Root user (UID=0)** → Full control (superuser)
2. **Regular users** → Created by admin or during install
3. **System users** → For running services (e.g., mysql, www-data)

1. Managing Users

| Task | Command Example |
|----------------|-----------------------|
| Add a new user | sudo adduser username |

| Task | Command Example |
|---------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| Delete a user | <code>sudo deluser username</code> |
| Add user to a group | <code>sudo usermod -aG groupname username</code> |
| View all users | <code>cat /etc/passwd</code> |
| View all groups | <code>cat /etc/group</code> |

After adding a user, you can **set password** with:

`sudo passwd username`

2. File Ownership:

Every file/folder has 3 owners:

- **User (u)** → file creator
- **Group (g)** → assigned group
- **Others (o)** → everyone else

Check with:

`ls -l filename`

3. File Permissions

| Symbol | Meaning |
|--------|-----------|
| r | Read |
| w | Write |
| x | Execute |
| - | No access |

Example:

`-rwxr-xr-- 1 user group file.sh`

Meaning:

- **User:** read, write, execute

- **Group:** read, execute
- **Others:** read

4. Change Ownership / Permissions

| Task | Command Example |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Change owner | <code>sudo chown user file</code> |
| Change group | <code>sudo chgrp group file</code> |
| Change permissions (symbolic) | <code>chmod u+x file.sh</code> |
| Change permissions (numeric) | <code>chmod 755 file.sh</code> |

Symbolic Example:

- `u+x` → add execute to user
- `g-w` → remove write from group

Numeric Example:

- `chmod 755 file.sh` → `rw` (user), `rx` (group), `rx` (others)

User Home Directories:

- All user data is in `/home/username`
- Root user has `/root` directory