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Aim: Utilization of Computer Network Commands.

Procedure:

Case 1: Consider a scenario when you want to cross check whether your request

is being sent properly or not. Whether anybody is accessing your data or not.

Command: PING

Description:

PING is a tool that checks if another computer is reachable on a network. It sends a message to the other computer and waits for a reply. If it gets a reply, it means the other computer is reachable.PING is often used to test and troubleshoot network connections.

```
C:\Users\dwijd>ping www.google.com

Pinging www.google.com [2404:6800:4009:822::2004] with 32 bytes of data:
Reply from 2404:6800:4009:822::2004: time=29ms
Reply from 2404:6800:4009:822::2004: time=63ms
Reply from 2404:6800:4009:822::2004: time=46ms
Reply from 2404:6800:4009:822::2004: time=49ms

Ping statistics for 2404:6800:4009:822::2004:
    Packets: Sent = 4, Received = 4, Lost = 0 (0% loss),
Approximate round trip times in milli-seconds:
    Minimum = 29ms, Maximum = 63ms, Average = 46ms

C:\Users\dwijd>
```

Case 2: If you don't know the host name of your computer, then how do you get

aware with that?

Command: HOSTNAME

Description:

A hostname is a label assigned to a device connected to a computer network. It is used to identify the device in a network and is typically a human-readable string, such as "example.com". Hostnames are used in various network protocols to route data to the correct destination.

Screen shot:

C:\Users\dwijd>hostname
DESKTOP-3L09N74

Case 3: Consider the situation in which you want to display the computer's currently assigned IP Address, subnet mask and default gateway addresses.

Command: IPCONFIG

Description:

IPCONFIG is a command-line tool in Windows used to display the current configuration of the TCP/IP network stack on a computer. It can show information such as the computer's IP address, subnet mask, and default gateway. IPCONFIG is often used for troubleshooting network connectivity issues.

```
C:\Users\dwijd>Ipconfig
Windows IP Configuration
Ethernet adapter Ethernet:
   nedia 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:
   {\sf Media} State . . . . . . . . . . . : Media disconnected Connection-specific DNS Suffix . :
Ethernet adapter VMware Network Adapter VMnet1:
    Connection-specific DNS Suffix .:
   Link-local IPv6 Address . . : fe80::215:4ff4:c8fb:92f3%12
IPv4 Address . . . : 192.168.37.1
Subnet Mask . . . : 255.255.255.0
    Default Gateway . . . . . . . :
Ethernet adapter VMware Network Adapter VMnet1:
   Connection-specific DNS Suffix .:
Link-local IPv6 Address . . . . : fe80::215:4ff4:c8fb:92f3%12
IPv4 Address . . . . . . : : 192.168.37.1
    Subnet Mask . . . . . . . . . : 255.255.255.0
    Default Gateway . . . . . . . :
Ethernet adapter VMware Network Adapter VMnet8:
    Connection-specific DNS Suffix . :
    Link-local IPv6 Address . . : fe80::8b8d:5c22:f3c6:adbc%11
IPv4 Address . . . : 192.168.182.1
Subnet Mask . . . : 255.255.255.0
   Default Gateway . . . . . . . :
Wireless LAN adapter Wi-Fi:
   Ethernet adapter Bluetooth Network Connection
                                      . . : Media disconnected
    Media State .
    Connection-specific DNS Suffix
C:\Users\dwijd>
```

Case 4: Consider a scenario when you want to know the time it takes for a packet of information to travel between a local computer and a destination IP address or domain.

Command: TRACERT

Description:

TRACERT is a command-line tool used to trace the route that packets take from one networked device to another. It shows the IP addresses of the routers that the packets pass through on their way to the destination. TRACERT is often used to diagnose network connectivity issues and to determine the path that data takes across a network.

```
C:\Users\dwijd>Tracert www.google.com
Tracing route to www.google.com [2404:6800:4009:820::2004]
over a maximum of 30 hops:
       65 ms
                  5 ms
                            4 ms 2409:40c1:5e:ff::b4
                           18 ms 2405:200:5210:0:3924:0:3:81
27 ms 2405:200:5210:0:3925::1
  2
       52 ms
                 15 ms
  3
       62 ms
                 43 ms
                           19 ms 2405:200:801:b00::cd2
       57 ms
                 31 ms
  5
                  *
                            *
                                   Request timed out
                           29 ms 2405:200:801:200::9b5
29 ms 2001:4860:1:1::3c8
      304 ms
                147 ms
  7
      131 ms
                 84 ms
                 79 ms
                           99 ms 2404:6800:80db::1
  8
      255 ms
                           23 ms 2001:4860:0:1::43d4
98 ms 2001:4860:0:115b::a
      115 ms
                 96 ms
                 82 ms
 10
      138 ms
                            32 ms 2001:4860:0:115d::1
 11
       67 ms
                 27 ms
                           21 ms 2001:4860:0:1::4fe7
                 24 ms
 12
       49 ms
 13
       50 ms
                 30 ms
                           32 ms bom07s30-in-x04.1e100.net [2404:6800:4009:820::2004]
Trace complete.
C:\Users\dwijd>
```

Case 5: Consider the case in which you want to know the network status and protocol statistics.

Command: NETSTAT

Description:

NETSTAT is a command-line tool used to display network statistics and information about network connections on a computer. It can show the current connections, listening ports, routing tables, and other network-related information. NETSTAT is often used for diagnosing network issues and monitoring network activity.

```
C:\Users\dwijd>NETSTAT
Active Connections
  Proto Local Address
                                        Foreign Address
           127.0.0.1:49676
                                        DESKTOP-3L09N74:49677
                                                                    ESTABLISHED
                                       DESKTOP-3L09N74:49676
DESKTOP-3L09N74:49683
           127.0.0.1:49677
                                                                    ESTABLISHED
          127.0.0.1:49682
127.0.0.1:49683
                                                                    ESTABLISHED
  TCP
                                       DESKTOP-3L09N74:49682
  TCP
                                                                    ESTABLISHED
           127.0.0.1:55511
                                        DESKTOP-3L09N74:3580
  TCP
                                                                    SYN_SENT
           192.168.234.117:55332
                                       bom12s15-in-f10:https
                                                                    ESTABLISHED
           [::1]:49671
                                       DESKTOP-3L09N74:49672
                                                                    ESTABLISHED
                                        DESKTOP-3L09N74:49671
           [::1]:49672
[::1]:49674
  TCP
                                                                    ESTABLISHED
                                       DESKTOP-3L09N74:49675
  ТСР
                                                                    ESTABLISHED
  TCP
           [::1]:49675
                                        DESKTOP-3L09N74:49674
                                                                    ESTABLISHED
  ТСР
           [::1]:49679
                                       DESKTOP-3L09N74:49680
DESKTOP-3L09N74:49679
                                                                    ESTABLISHED
           [::1]:49680
                                                                    ESTABL TSHED
           [2409:40c1:5e:ff:80f0:1b5f:6d49:f620]:50012
[2409:40c1:5e:ff:80f0:1b5f:6d49:f620]:50817
  TCP
                                                                   a104-71-108-237:https CLOSE_WAIT
                                                                   g2600-140f-1c00-0000-0000-0000-312c-8cc1:https CLOSE_WAIT [64:ff9b::14c6:76be]:https ESTABLISHED
  ТСР
  ТСР
           [2409:40c1:5e:ff:80f0:1b5f:6d49:f620]:55139
           [2409:40c1:5e:ff:80f0:1b5f:6d49:f620]:55259
[2409:40c1:5e:ff:80f0:1b5f:6d49:f620]:55335
[2409:40c1:5e:ff:80f0:1b5f:6d49:f620]:55496
                                                                   sg-in-f188:5228
                                                                                               ESTABLISHED
  TCP
                                                                   bom12s20-in-x0a:https ESTABLISHED
  TCP
  ТСР
                                                                   [64:ff9b::b91a:b66f]:https ESTABLISHED
           [2409:40c1:5e:ff:80f0:1b5f:6d49:f620]:55497
                                                                   [64:ff9b::b91a:b66f]:https
C:\Users\dwijd>
```

Case 6: Consider the case in which you want to display the Media Access Control

(MAC) addresses for each network adapter in the computer.

Command: GETMAC

Description:

GETMAC is a command-line tool in Windows used to display the media access control (MAC) address and list of network protocols associated with each address for all network cards in a computer. MAC addresses are unique identifiers assigned to network interfaces, such as Ethernet cards or Wi-Fi adapters. GETMAC is often used for network troubleshooting and identification of devices on a network.

Screen shot:

Case 7: Consider that you have already a domain name of website and you want

to find out the IP address and DNS server detail.

Command: NSLOOKUP

Description:

NSLOOKUP is a command-line tool used to query the Domain Name System (DNS) to obtain domain name or IP address mapping, or other DNS records. It can be used to troubleshoot DNS-related issues, such as checking DNS records, testing DNS configuration, and diagnosing DNS resolution problems.

Case 8: Consider that you have to do the mapping between an Internet Protocol

(IP) address and a Media Access Control (MAC) address.

Command: arp –a

Description:

The "arp -a" command is used to display the current ARP (Address Resolution Protocol) cache on a computer. The ARP cache contains mappings of IP addresses to MAC addresses for devices on the local network. The command shows a list of IP addresses and their corresponding MAC addresses, along with the type of the entry (static or dynamic) and the interface through which the mapping was learned. ARP is used to translate IP addresses to MAC addresses for communication on a local network.

```
C:\Users\dwijd>arp -a
  Interface: 192.168.182.1 --- 0xb
      Internet Address
192.168.182.254
192.168.182.255
                                                        Physical Address
00-50-56-fd-b5-a6
ff-ff-ff-ff-ff
                                                                                                                  Туре
                                                                                                                 dynamic
static
                                                           01-00-5e-00-00-16
01-00-5e-00-00-fb
01-00-5e-00-00-fc
      224.0.0.22
224.0.0.251
224.0.0.252
                                                                                                                  static
static
                                                                                                                  static
      239.255.255.250
255.255.255.255
                                                           01-00-5e-7f-ff-fa
ff-ff-ff-ff-ff
                                                                                                                  static
static
 Interface: 192.168.37.1 --- 0xc
Internet Address
192.168.37.254 00-50-56-e2-4a-a1
192.168.37.255 ff-ff-ff-ff-ff
224.0.0.22 01-00-5e-00-00-16
224.0.0.251 01-00-5e-00-00-fc
239.255.255.250 01-00-5e-7f-ff-fa
255.255.255.255 ff-ff-ff-ff-ff-ff
                                                                                                                 Type
dynamic
static
                                                                                                                  static
                                                                                                                  static
                                                                                                                  static
                                                                                                                  static
                                                                                                                  static
 Interface: 192.168.234.117 --- 0x10
Internet Address Physical Address 192.168.234.34 7a-20-81-23-192.168.234.255 ff-ff-ff-ff-ff-
                                                            Physical Address
7a-20-81-23-9e-e0
ff-ff-ff-ff-ff
                                                                                                                   Type
                                                                                                                   dynamic
static
                                                            01-00-5e-00-00-fb
01-00-5e-00-00-fc
01-00-5e-7f-ff-fa
ff-ff-ff-ff-ff-ff
      224.0.0.22
224.0.0.251
224.0.0.252
239.255.255.250
255.255.255.255
                                                                                                                   static
                                                                                                                   static
                                                                                                                   static
                                                                                                                   static
                                                                                                                   static
C:\Users\dwijd>
```