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BASIC NETWORKING COMMAND INWINDOWS.

1. IPCONFIG

The IPCONFIG network command provides a comprehensive view of information regarding the IP address configuration of the device we are currently working on. Command to enter in Prompt – ipconfig

```
C:\Users\Lenovo>ipconfig

Windows IP Configuration

Ethernet adapter Ethernet:

Connection-specific DNS Suffix .:
Link-local IPv6 Address . . . . : fe80::6730:5879:147c:7b94%9
IPv4 Address . . . . . . : 172.16.52.177
Subnet Mask . . . . . . . . : 255.255.252.0
Default Gateway . . . . . . : 172.16.52.1
```

2. NSLOOKUP

The NSLOOKUP command is used to troubleshoot network connectivity issues in the system. Using the nslookup command, we can access the information related to our system's DNS server, i.e., domain name and IP address.

Command to enter in Prompt – nslookup

```
C:\Users\Lenovo>nslookup
Default Server: UnKnown
Address: 172.16.52.1

> www.google.com
Server: UnKnown
Address: 172.16.52.1

Non-authoritative answer:
Name: www.google.com
Addresses: 2404:6800:4007:819::2004
142.250.182.4
```

3. HOSTNAME

The HOSTNAME command displays the system's hostname. The hostname command ismuch easier to use than going into the system settings to search for it. Command to enter in Prompt – hostname

```
C:\Users\Lenovo>HOSTNAME
HDC0422230
C:\Users\Lenovo>_
```

4. PING

The Ping command is one of the most widely used commands in the prompt tool, as it allows the user to check the connectivity of our system to another host. Command to enter in Prompt - ping www.destination_host_name.com

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

Pinging www.google.com [142.250.182.4] with 32 bytes of data:
Reply from 142.250.182.4: bytes=32 time=3ms TTL=120

Ping statistics for 142.250.182.4:

Packets: Sent = 4, Received = 4, Lost = 0 (0% loss),
Approximate round trip times in milli-seconds:

Minimum = 3ms, Maximum = 3ms, Average = 3ms
```

5. TRACERT

The TRACERT command is used to trace the route during the transmission of the data packet over to the destination host and also provides us with the "hop" count during transmission.

Using the number of hops and the hop IP address, we can troubleshoot network issues and identify the point of the problem during the transmission of the data packet. Command toenter in Prompt- tracert IP-address OR tracert www.destination_host_name.com

```
C:\Users\Lenovo>tracert www.google.com
Tracing route to www.google.com [142.250.182.4]
over a maximum of 30 hops:
                        <1 ms 172.16.52.1
      <1 ms
               <1 ms
                        3 ms static-41.229.249.49-tataidc.co.in [49.249.229.41]
               6 ms
       3 ms
       3 ms
               3 ms
                        2 ms 142.250.171.162
                       5 ms 142.251.227.217
                5 ms
       5 ms
                3 ms
                       3 ms 142.251.55.219
       3 ms
       3 ms
                3 ms
                        3 ms maa05518-in-f4.1e100.net [142.250.182.4]
race complete.
```

6. NETSTAT

The Netstat command as the name suggests displays an overview of all the network connections in the device. The table shows details about the connection protocol, address, and the current state of the network. Command to enter in Prompt - netstat

```
:\Users\Lenovo>netstat
Active Connections
  Proto Local Address
                                Foreign Address
                                                        State
         127.0.0.1:49684
                                HDC0422230:49685
                                                        ESTABLISHED
  TCP
  TCP
         127.0.0.1:49685
                                HDC0422230:49684
                                                        ESTABLISHED
         127.0.0.1:49686
  TCP
                                HDC0422230:49687
                                                        ESTABLISHED
         127.0.0.1:49687
                                HDC0422230:49686
                                                        ESTABLISHED
  TCP
                                                        CLOSE WAIT
  TCP
         172.16.52.177:23635
                                 20.24.249.45:https
                                                        CLOSE WAIT
  TCP
                                 152.195.38.76:http
         172.16.52.177:23636
                                20.198.119.143:https
  TCP
         172.16.52.177:24089
                                                        ESTABLISHED
  TCP
         172.16.52.177:24424
                                 server-108-158-46-66:https ESTABLISHED
                                172.64.155.61:https
  TCP
         172.16.52.177:24427
                                                        ESTABLISHED
  TCP
         172.16.52.177:24428
                                a23-201-220-154:https
                                                        ESTABLISHED
  TCP
         172.16.52.177:24429
                                a23-201-220-154:https
                                                        ESTABLISHED
         172.16.52.177:24430
                                172.64.155.61:https
                                                        ESTABLISHED
         172.16.52.177:24432
                                server-18-66-41-102:https ESTABLISHED
         172.16.52.177:24433
                                server-52-84-12-2:https ESTABLISHED
  TCP
         172.16.52.177:24434
                                server-108-158-251-26:https ESTABLISHED
  TCP
         172.16.52.177:24440
                                172.66.0.163:https
                                                        ESTABLISHED
  TCP
         172.16.52.177:24445
                                104.18.32.77:https
                                                        ESTABLISHED
  TCP
         172.16.52.177:24448
                                151.101.193.138:https ESTABLISHED
         172.16.52.177:24450
  TCP
                                a23-223-244-177:https CLOSE_WAIT
         172.16.52.177:24451
  TCP
                                a23-223-244-177:https CLOSE WAIT
                                a23-223-244-177:https CLOSE_WAIT
  TCP
         172.16.52.177:24452
         172.16.52.177:24453
  TCP
                                a23-223-244-177:https CLOSE WAIT
  TCP
         172.16.52.177:24454
                                13.107.226.58:https
                                                        CLOSE WAIT
         172.16.52.177:24455
                                                        CLOSE WAIT
  TCP
                                52.108.8.254;https
                                52.123.128.254:https
                                                        CLOSE_WAIT
         172.16.52.177:24456
  TCP
         172.16.52.177:24457
  TCP
                                204.79.197.222:https
                                                        CLOSE WAIT
  TCP
         172.16.52.177:24458
                                52.182.143.208:https
                                                        CLOSE WAIT
  TCP
         172.16.52.177:24459
                                a23-223-244-88:https
                                                        CLOSE WAIT
  TCP
         172.16.52.177:24460
                                a23-223-244-88:https
                                                        CLOSE WAIT
  TCP
         172.16.52.177:24461
                                a23-223-244-88:https
                                                        CLOSE WAIT
         172.16.52.177:24462
                                a23-223-244-88:https
  TCP
                                                        CLOSE WAIT
         172.16.52.177:24463
                                a23-223-244-88:https
  TCP
                                                        CLOSE WAIT
         172.16.52.177:24465
                                                        ESTABLISHED
  TCP
                                a104-114-94-26:https
  TCP
         172.16.52.177:24466
                                204.79.197.239:https
                                                        ESTABLISHED
  TCP
         172.16.52.177:24469
                                20.198.118.190:https
                                                        ESTABLISHED
  TCP
         [fe80::6730:5879:147c:7b94%9]:1521 HDC0422230:49688
                                                                      ESTABLISHED
         [fe80::6730:5879:147c:7b94%9]:49688 HDC0422230:1521
  TCP
                                                                       ESTABLISHED
```

7. ARP(Address Resolution Protocol)

The ARP command is used to access the mapping structure of IP addresses to the MAC address. This provides us with a better understanding of the transmission of packets in the network channel.

Command to enter in Prompt - arp

```
C:\Users\Lenovo>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]
               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.
                Same as -a.
  -g
               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.
               Deletes the host specified by inet addr. inet addr may be
               wildcarded with * to delete all hosts.
                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.
                Specifies a physical address.
  eth addr
                If present, this specifies the Internet address of the
  if addr
                interface whose address translation table should be modified.
                If not present, the first applicable interface will be used.
Example:
                          00-aa-00-62-c6-09 .... Adds a static entry.
  > arp -s 157.55,85,212
  > arp -a
                                              .... Displays the arp table.
```

8. SYSTEMINFO

Using the SYSTEMINFO command, we can access the system's hardware and software details, such as processor data, booting data, Windows version, etc. Command to enter in Prompt – systeminfo

```
HDC0422230
 lost Name:
                              Microsoft Windows 11 Pro
 % Name:
OS Version:
                              10.0.22000 N/A Build 22000
OS Manufacturer:
                             Microsoft Corporation
OS Configuration:
                             Standalone Workstation
OS Build Type:
Registered Owner:
                              Multiprocessor Free
                              Lenavo
Registered Organization:
Product ID:
                              00331-20000-73468-AA240
                            6/10/2022, 1:45:14 AM
8/5/2024, 3:49:29 PM
Original Install Date:
System Boot Time:
                            LENOVO
System Manufacturer:
System Model:
                             110C581V88
System Type:
                             x64-based PC
                            1 Processor(s) Installed.
rocessor(s):
                             [01]: Intel64 Family 6 Model 167 Stepping 1 GenuineIntel ~2592 Mhz
LENOVO M3GKT34A, 3/2/2022
BIOS Version:
Windows Directory:
                             C:\WINDOWS
System Directory:
                            C:\WINDOWS\system32
                             \Device\HarddiskVolume1
Boot Device:
System Locale:
                             en-us; English (United States)
Input Locale:
                              00004009
Time Zone:
                              (UTC+05:30) Chennai, Kolkata, Mumbai, New Delhi
Total Physical Memory:
                              16,122 MB
Available Physical Memory: 11,017 MB
Virtual Memory: Max Size: 18,554 MB
Virtual Memory: Available: 11,061 MB
Virtual Memory: In Use: 7,493 MB
Page File Location(s):
                            C:\pagefile.sys
Domain:
                              WORKGROUP
Logon Server:
Hotfix(s):
                              \\HDC0422230
                              7 Hotfix(s) Installed.
                              [01]: K85029717
                               [02]: K85028014
                               [03]: K85007575
                               [04]: KB5011048
[05]: KB5012170
                               [06]: KB5030217
                               [07]: K85029782
Network Card(s):
                               1 NIC(s) Installed.
                              [01]: Realtek PCIe GbE Family Controller
Connection Name: Ethernet
                                     DHCP Enabled:
                                     IP address(es)
                                     [01]: 172.16.52.177
                                     [02]: fe80::6730:5879:147c:7b94
typer-V Requirements:
                              VM Monitor Mode Extensions: Yes
                              Virtualization Enabled In Firmware: Yes
                              Second Level Address Translation: Yes
                              Data Execution Prevention Available: Yes
```

9. ROUTE

Provides the data of routing data packets in the system over the communication channel. Command to enter in Prompt – route print

Interface L					
0 00		4 2 4 44			
			ek PCIe GbE Famil		
			are Loopback Inte	rrace 1	
IPv4 Route	Table				
Active Rout					
Network Des				Interface	
e	0.0.0	0.0.0.0			
127	.0.0.0	255.0.0.0	On-link	127.0.0.1	331
		255.255.255.255	On-link	127.0.0.1	331
127.255.255.255			On-link	127.0.0.1	331
172.1	6.52.0	255.255.252.0	On-link	172.16.52.177	281
		255.255.255.255	On-link	172.16.52.177	281
172.16.	55.255	255.255.255.255	On-link	172.16.52.177	281
224	0.0.0	240.0.0.0	On-link	127.0.0.1	331
224	0.0.0	240.0.0.0	On-link	172.16.52.177	281
255.255.2	55.255	255.255.255.255	On-link	127.0.0.1	331
255.255.2	55.255	255.255.255.255	On-link	172.16.52.177	281
Persistent	Routes:				
Network A	ddress	Netmask	Gateway Address	Metric	
e	0.0.0	0.0.0.0	172.16.52.1	Default	
IPv6 Route	Table				
Active Rout		200220000000	2420000		
If Metric Network Destination 1 331 ::1/128		Gateway			
			On-link		
100	fe80::/6		On-link		
9 281	Te80::67	730:5879:147c:7b9			
			On-link		
	ff00::/8		On-link		
9 281	ff00::/8		On-link		