

MINI PROJECT REPORT

Subject : OPERATING SYSTEM LAB

Semester : IV

Title : Network Management/Network Monitoring System

Abstract

A computer network is a group of computers that use a set of common communication protocols over digital interconnections for the purpose of sharing resources located on or provided by the network nodes. The interconnections between nodes are formed from a broad spectrum of telecommunication network technologies, based on physically wired, optical, and wireless radio-frequency methods that may be arranged in a variety of network topologies.

The nodes of a computer network may include personal computers, servers, networking hardware, or other specialised or general-purpose hosts. They are identified by hostnames and network addresses. Hostnames serve as memorable labels for the nodes, rarely changed after initial assignment. Network addresses serve for locating and identifying the nodes by communication protocols such as the Internet Protocol.

Computers loaded with Linux Operating Systems can also be a part of such small or large networks because of its multitasking and multiuser nature. Maintaining the system and network is a crucial task of the System/Network Administrator.

Proposed Architecture :

In this project, the bash script for the Network management provides various system related information along with the Network information. The bash script consists of the most useful Networking commands and provides the system administrator with most of the internet connection information all at once, instead of executing the individual commands one by one.

We have also implemented a feature wherein, the Bash script would scan and monitor the network using a combination of bash and ping commands. The script will scan networks for hosts attached to a specified IP address. The script will print a message if the ping command was successful or not. The project also displays various other data such as the system information, Routing tables, ARP tables, active connections, etc.

Idea :

Computer networks may be classified by many criteria, including the transmission medium used to carry signals, bandwidth, communications protocols to organize network traffic, the network size, the topology, traffic control mechanism, and organizational intent.

Computer networks support many applications and services, such as access to the World Wide Web, digital video, digital audio, shared use of application and storage servers, printers, and fax machines, and use of email and instant messaging applications.

There are several tools to monitor the network, for remote administration and to monitor the traffic flowing through network interfaces and measure the speed at which data is currently being transferred.

The System Administrator has to monitor the servers, users, logs, create backup, etc along with their other tasks. For most of the repetitive tasks, it is instrumental to write a script to automate the process. In this project, we have implemented a Shell Script that aims to automate the task of getting most of the information about the System, Network, host, Internal IP, External IP, Uptime, etc. Additionally, we have taken care of formatting the output. So as to make it understandable for any user.

Scope :

Every sector requires networking in some or the other way. In the business sector, networking is applicable from manufacturing to business processing. As organizations and institutions invest in domains like technology, cloud computing, big data, etc they all depend on a workforce with networking skills to make the most of this technology. Today the supply of networking workforce does not match with the demand, due to which in the future these professionals will discover opportunities for the growing economy.

The networking domain is huge with sub-domains like routing and switching, security, service provider, collaboration, etc. The professionals working in this domain handle the basics of networking. Every company will require routing and switching professionals to handle their networks. Same is applicable in the security domain. Every network set up in companies will need security to protect their sensitive data. Hence the job opportunities in this domain multiply day by day.

Shell Script Code :

```
#!/bin/bash
# unset any variable which system may be using

unset resetattr os architecture kernelrelease internalip externalip
nameserver

if [[ $# -eq 0 ]]
```

```
then
{

# Define Variable resetattr
resetattr=$(tput sgr0)

# Check if connected to Internet or not
ping www.google.com &> /dev/null && echo -e '\E[32m'"Internet: $resetattr
Connected" || echo -e '\E[32m'"Internet: $resetattr Disconnected"

# Check OS Type
os=$(uname -o)
echo -e '\E[32m'"Operating System Type :" $resetattr $os

# Check OS Version
OSSTR=$(uname -s)
echo -e '\E[32m'"OS Version :" $resetattr $OSSTR

# Check Architecture
architecture=$(uname -m)
echo -e '\E[32m'"Architecture :" $resetattr $architecture

# Check Kernel Release
kernelrelease=$(uname -r)
echo -e '\E[32m'"Kernel Release :" $resetattr $kernelrelease

# Check hostname
echo -e '\E[32m'"Hostname :" $resetattr $HOSTNAME

# Check Internal IP
internalip=$(ipconfig | awk '/IPv4/ {print}' | cut -d ':' -f 2)
echo -e '\E[32m'"Internal IP :" $resetattr $internalip

# Check External IP
externalip=$(curl -s ipecho.net/plain;echo)
echo -e '\E[32m'"External IP : $resetattr "$externalip
echo

# Check DNS
nameservers=$(nslookup google.com | awk '{print}')
```

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echo -e '\E[32m'"Name Servers :"' $resetattr $nameservers
echo

echo -e '\E[32m'"Checking if the host is up.."' $resetattr
declare -a name
read -p "Enter the Hostnames : " name
for i in ${name[@]}
do
ping -c 1 $i &> /dev/null

if [ $? -ne 0 ]; then
    echo "`date`: ping failed, $i host is down!"
else
    echo "`date`: ping successful, $i host is up!"
fi
done
echo
sleep 5

# Displaying IP Routing tables
echo -e '\E[32m'"Displaying IPV4 Route Table :"' $resetattr
route PRINT -4
echo
sleep 5

# Displaying IP Routing tables
echo -e '\E[32m'"Displaying IPV6 Route Table :"' $resetattr
route PRINT -6
echo
sleep 5

# Displaying Connection Information
echo -e '\E[32m'"Displaying Connection Information :"' $resetattr
netstat -a
echo
sleep 5

# Displaying ARP tables
echo -e '\E[32m'"Displaying ARP Tables :"' $resetattr
arp -a
```

```
echo
sleep 5

# Check System Uptime
sysuptime=$(systeminfo | awk '/Boot Time/ {print}')
echo -e '\E[32m'"System Uptime Days/(HH:MM) : " $resetattr $sysuptime
echo

echo "Commands unavailable in Git bash :"
echo
echo -e '\E[32m'"ifconfig" : $resetattr "Display and manipulate route and
network interfaces." #ipconfig
echo -e '\E[32m'"ip" : $resetattr "It is a replacement of ifconfig
command." #ipconfig
echo -e '\E[32m'"traceroute" : $resetattr "Network troubleshooting
utility."
echo -e '\E[32m'"tracpath" : $resetattr "Similar to traceroute but
doesn't require root privileges."
echo -e '\E[32m'"ss" : $resetattr "It is a replacement of netstat."
#netstat
echo -e '\E[32m'"dig" : $resetattr "Query DNS related information." #curl
echo -e '\E[32m'"host" : $resetattr "Performs DNS lookups." #nslookup
echo -e '\E[32m'"iwconfig" : $resetattr "Used to configure wireless
network interface." #ipconfig
echo -e '\E[32m'"wget" : $resetattr "To download a file from internet."
#curl
echo -e '\E[32m'"mtr" : $resetattr "Combines ping and tracpath into a
single command."
echo -e '\E[32m'"whois" : $resetattr "Will tell you about the website's
whois."
echo -e '\E[32m'"ifplugstatus" : $resetattr "Tells whether a cable is
plugged in or not."
echo

echo -e '\E[32m'"Scanning Network Subnet.." $resetattr
is_alive_ping()
{
    ping -c 1 $1 &> /dev/null
    [ $? -eq 0 ] && echo Node with IP: $i is up!
}
```

```
for i in 192.168.1.{1..255}
do
is_alive_ping $i & disown
done

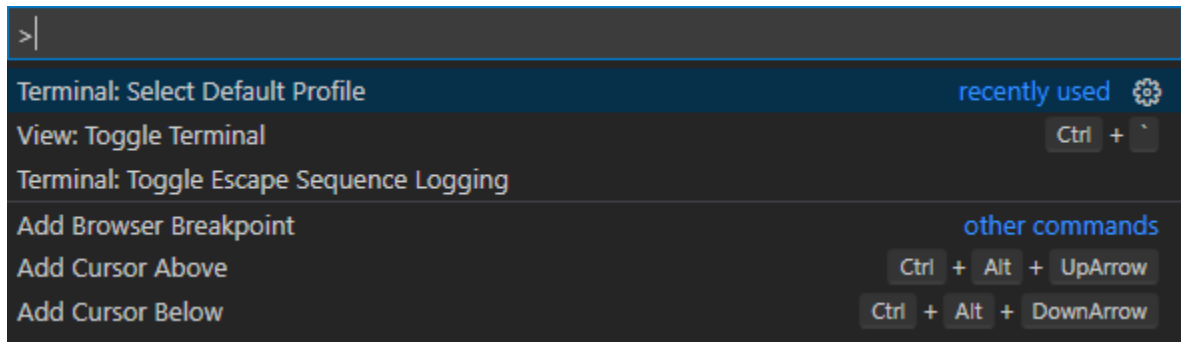
# Unset Variables
unset resetattr os architecture kernelrelease internalip externalip
nameserver

}
fi
```

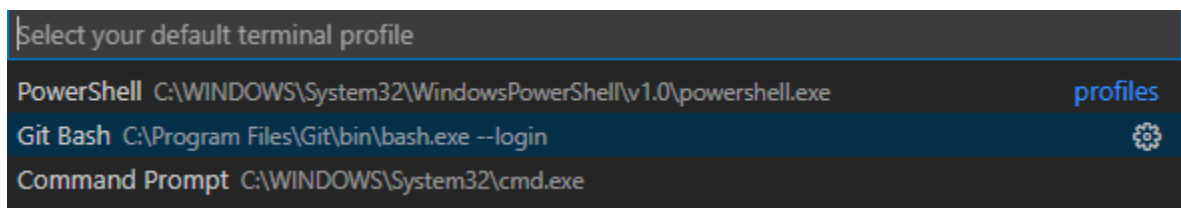
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Stepwise tutorial with screenshot of demonstration :

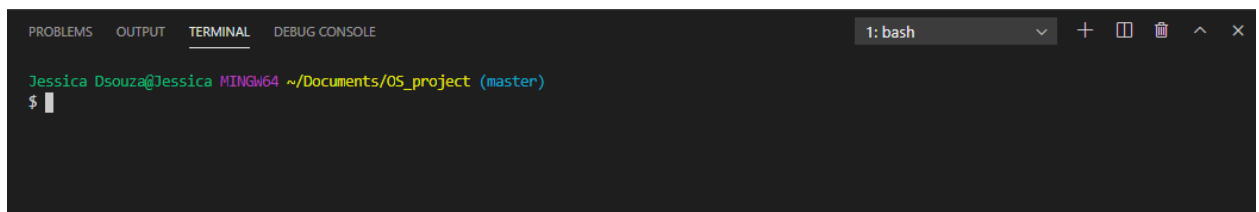
1. Install 'Visual Studio code' and 'Git Bash'
2. Open Visual Studio Code in the administrator mode
3. Click Ctrl+Shift+P to open the search bar and search for "Select Default Profile"



4. Hit Enter and Select "Git Bash"



5. Press Ctrl+' to open the terminal



6. Navigate to the folder in which the code to be run is stored using the "cd" command
7. Run the file by typing "./net_monitor.sh" in the terminal
8. The Output will be displayed as follows :

```
Jessica Dsouza@Jessica MINGW64 ~/Documents/OS_project (master)
$ ./net_monitor.sh
Internet: Connected
Operating System Type : Msys
OS Version : MINGW64_NT-10.0-18363
Architecture : x86_64
Kernel Release : 3.1.7-340.x86_64
Hostname : Jessica
Internal IP : 192.168.56.1 192.168.1.204
External IP : 45.119.15.222

Name Servers : Server: UnKnown Address: 192.168.1.1 Name: google.com Addresses: 2404:6800:4009:809::200e 216.58.196.78
```

The above output displays the System and Hardware details along with the internal and external IP addresses. It also displays the Names of the servers for the domain “google.com”, thus, maps its IP addresses with the help of the domain name.

9. The following output snapshot displays the result of the ping command for the specified hostnames :

```
Checking if the host is up..
Enter the Hostnames : google.com yahoo.com 192.168.1.204 198.162.1.1 Codeblocks
Thu, May 6, 2021 12:40:40 PM: ping successful, google.com host is up!
Thu, May 6, 2021 12:40:43 PM: ping successful, yahoo.com host is up!
Thu, May 6, 2021 12:40:46 PM: ping successful, 192.168.1.204 host is up!
Thu, May 6, 2021 12:41:05 PM: ping failed, 198.162.1.1 host is down!
Thu, May 6, 2021 12:41:08 PM: ping failed, Codeblocks host is down!
```

It takes the input from the user as hostnames. Then the ping command sends packets of data to the specified internet destinations and returns the result telling the user whether the ping command was successful or not. Hence, depicts whether the particular host is up or down.

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10. Following the output of the 'route PRINT -4' command which displays the Routing Table for IPv4 addresses :

```
Displaying IPv4 Route Table :
=====
Interface List
  9...b8 70 f4 dd 73 8a .....Broadcom NetLink (TM) Gigabit Ethernet
 41...0a 00 27 00 00 29 .....VirtualBox Host-Only Ethernet Adapter
 14...1e 55 f9 bd 5f 3d .....Microsoft Wi-Fi Direct Virtual Adapter
  3...2e 55 f9 bd 5f 3d .....Microsoft Wi-Fi Direct Virtual Adapter #2
 10...ec 55 f9 bd 5f 3d .....Qualcomm Atheros AR5B97 Wireless Network Adapter
  1.....Software Loopback Interface 1
=====

IPv4 Route Table
=====
Active Routes:
Network Destination        Netmask          Gateway          Interface        Metric
    0.0.0.0                0.0.0.0         192.168.1.1      192.168.1.204     40
    127.0.0.0             255.0.0.0           On-link          127.0.0.1        331
    127.0.0.1       255.255.255.255           On-link          127.0.0.1        331
  127.255.255.255  255.255.255.255           On-link          127.0.0.1        331
    192.168.1.0           255.255.255.0           On-link          192.168.1.204     296
    192.168.1.204       255.255.255.255           On-link          192.168.1.204     296
    192.168.1.255       255.255.255.255           On-link          192.168.1.204     296
    192.168.56.0           255.255.255.0           On-link          192.168.56.1      281
    192.168.56.1       255.255.255.255           On-link          192.168.56.1      281
    192.168.56.255     255.255.255.255           On-link          192.168.56.1      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          192.168.1.204     296
    224.0.0.0            240.0.0.0           On-link          192.168.56.1      281
  255.255.255.255  255.255.255.255           On-link          127.0.0.1        331
  255.255.255.255  255.255.255.255           On-link          192.168.1.204     296
  255.255.255.255  255.255.255.255           On-link          192.168.56.1      281
=====
Persistent Routes:
None
```

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11. Following the output of the 'route PRINT -6' command which displays the Routing Table for IPv6 addresses :

```
Displaying IPV6 Route Table :
=====
Interface List
  9...b8 70 f4 dd 73 8a .....Broadcom NetLink (TM) Gigabit Ethernet
 41...0a 00 27 00 00 29 .....VirtualBox Host-Only Ethernet Adapter
 14...1e 55 f9 bd 5f 3d .....Microsoft Wi-Fi Direct Virtual Adapter
  3...2e 55 f9 bd 5f 3d .....Microsoft Wi-Fi Direct Virtual Adapter #2
 10...ec 55 f9 bd 5f 3d .....Qualcomm Atheros AR5B97 Wireless Network Adapter
 1.....Software Loopback Interface 1
=====

IPv6 Route Table
=====
Active Routes:
  If Metric Network Destination      Gateway
  1      331 ::1/128                    On-link
 10      296 fe80::/64                  On-link
 41      281 fe80::/64                  On-link
 41      281 fe80::4fa:1355:a0f5:c0c7/128
                                         On-link
 10      296 fe80::f8c3:7d5a:6c18:655d/128
                                         On-link
 1      331 ff00::/8                      On-link
 10      296 ff00::/8                      On-link
 41      281 ff00::/8                      On-link
=====
Persistent Routes:
  None
```

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12. Following is the output of the 'netstat -a' command which displays the information about the active connections for TCP and UDP networks :

```

Displaying Connection Information :

Active Connections

Proto Local Address      Foreign Address    State
TCP   0.0.0.0:135         Jessica:0          LISTENING
TCP   0.0.0.0:445         Jessica:0          LISTENING
TCP   0.0.0.0:3306        Jessica:0          LISTENING
TCP   0.0.0.0:5040        Jessica:0          LISTENING
TCP   0.0.0.0:5357        Jessica:0          LISTENING
TCP   0.0.0.0:33060       Jessica:0          LISTENING
TCP   0.0.0.0:49664       Jessica:0          LISTENING
TCP   0.0.0.0:49665       Jessica:0          LISTENING
TCP   0.0.0.0:49666       Jessica:0          LISTENING
TCP   0.0.0.0:49667       Jessica:0          LISTENING
TCP   0.0.0.0:49668       Jessica:0          LISTENING
TCP   0.0.0.0:49673       Jessica:0          LISTENING
TCP   127.0.0.1:49677     Jessica:49678     ESTABLISHED
TCP   127.0.0.1:49678     Jessica:49677     ESTABLISHED
TCP   127.0.0.1:49679     Jessica:49680     ESTABLISHED
TCP   127.0.0.1:49680     Jessica:49679     ESTABLISHED
TCP   127.0.0.1:57663     Jessica:57662     TIME_WAIT
TCP   192.168.1.204:139   Jessica:0          LISTENING
TCP   192.168.1.204:49870 sa-in-f188:5228   ESTABLISHED
TCP   192.168.1.204:57666 81:http           TIME_WAIT
TCP   192.168.1.204:57667 bom05s12-in-f3:https TIME_WAIT
TCP   192.168.1.204:57668 bom05s15-in-f3:https TIME_WAIT
TCP   192.168.1.204:57669 bom05s12-in-f3:https TIME_WAIT
TCP   192.168.1.204:57670 bom12s01-in-f14:https TIME_WAIT
TCP   192.168.1.204:57671 bom05s15-in-f3:https TIME_WAIT
TCP   192.168.1.204:57672 bom05s12-in-f3:https TIME_WAIT
TCP   192.168.1.204:57673 bom07s26-in-f10:https TIME_WAIT
TCP   192.168.1.204:57674 bom12s01-in-f14:https TIME_WAIT
TCP   192.168.1.204:62769 40.90.189.152:https ESTABLISHED
TCP   192.168.56.1:139   Jessica:0          LISTENING

```

```

UDP   0.0.0.0:123         *:.*
UDP   0.0.0.0:3702        *:.*
UDP   0.0.0.0:3702        *:.*
UDP   0.0.0.0:3702        *:.*
UDP   0.0.0.0:3702        *:.*
UDP   0.0.0.0:5050        *:.*
UDP   0.0.0.0:5353        *:.*
UDP   0.0.0.0:5353        *:.*
UDP   0.0.0.0:5353        *:.*
UDP   0.0.0.0:5353        *:.*
UDP   0.0.0.0:5353        *:.*
UDP   0.0.0.0:5353        *:.*
UDP   0.0.0.0:5353        *:.*
UDP   0.0.0.0:5353        *:.*
UDP   0.0.0.0:5355        *:.*
UDP   0.0.0.0:57848       *:.*
UDP   0.0.0.0:57851       *:.*
UDP   0.0.0.0:58895       *:.*
UDP   0.0.0.0:59203       *:.*
UDP   0.0.0.0:60593       *:.*
UDP   0.0.0.0:61098       *:.*
UDP   127.0.0.1:1900       *:.*
UDP   127.0.0.1:49664       *:.*
UDP   127.0.0.1:58381       *:.*
UDP   192.168.1.204:137    *:.*
UDP   192.168.1.204:138    *:.*
UDP   192.168.1.204:1900   *:.*
UDP   192.168.1.204:2177   *:.*
UDP   192.168.1.204:58380   *:.*
UDP   192.168.1.204:65384   *:.*
UDP   192.168.56.1:137     *:.*
UDP   192.168.56.1:138     *:.*

```

```

UDP   [fe80::4fa:1355:a0f5:c0c7%41]:1900 *:.*
UDP   [fe80::4fa:1355:a0f5:c0c7%41]:2177 *:.*
UDP   [fe80::4fa:1355:a0f5:c0c7%41]:58376 *:.*
UDP   [fe80::f8c3:7d5a:6c18:655d%10]:1900 *:.*
UDP   [fe80::f8c3:7d5a:6c18:655d%10]:2177 *:.*
UDP   [fe80::f8c3:7d5a:6c18:655d%10]:58377 *:.*

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13. Following is the output of 'arp -a' command which displays the ARP tables and 'systeminfo' command which specifies the system uptime :

```
Displaying ARP Tables :

Interface: 192.168.1.204 --- 0xa
  Internet Address      Physical Address      Type
  192.168.1.1           a0-47-d7-21-2f-68    dynamic
  192.168.1.202         10-77-17-c8-14-f8    dynamic
  192.168.1.255         ff-ff-ff-ff-ff-ff    static
  224.0.0.22            01-00-5e-00-00-16    static
  224.0.0.251           01-00-5e-00-00-fb    static
  224.0.0.252           01-00-5e-00-00-fc    static
  239.255.255.250       01-00-5e-7f-ff-fa    static
  255.255.255.255       ff-ff-ff-ff-ff-ff    static

Interface: 192.168.56.1 --- 0x29
  Internet Address      Physical Address      Type
  192.168.56.255        ff-ff-ff-ff-ff-ff    static
  224.0.0.22            01-00-5e-00-00-16    static
  224.0.0.251           01-00-5e-00-00-fb    static
  224.0.0.252           01-00-5e-00-00-fc    static
  239.255.255.250       01-00-5e-7f-ff-fa    static

System Uptime Days/(HH:MM) : System Boot Time: 3/22/2021, 10:39:34 AM
```

14. Following are the Network management/monitoring commands in linux which are not supported by Git Bash :

```
Commands unavailable in Git bash :

ifconfig : Display and manipulate route and network interfaces.
ip : It is a replacement of ifconfig command.
traceroute : Network troubleshooting utility.
tracepath : Similar to traceroute but doesn't require root privileges.
ss : It is a replacement of netstat.
dig : Query DNS related information.
host : Performs DNS lookups.
iwconfig : Used to configure wireless network interface.
wget : To download a file from internet.
mtr : Combines ping and tracepath into a single command.
whois : Will tell you about the website's whois.
ifplugstatus : Tells whether a cable is plugged in or not.
```

15. Following is the output of the 'ping' command that scans for all the nodes with IP addresses 192.168.1.{1..255} that are up on the network :

Conclusion :

Thus, in this project, the bash script for the network management provides various system related information along with the Network information. The bash script consists of the most useful Networking commands and provides the system administrator with most of the internet connection information all at once, instead of executing the individual commands one by one.

We have also implemented a feature to check whether the particular host i.e any domain, IP address, etc. is connected to the internet or not. This has been achieved with help of the ping command. The project also displays various other data such as the system information, Routing tables, ARP tables, active connections, etc.

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