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# BASIC NETWORKING COMMANDS IN WINDOWS OPERATING SYSTEM

Aim:

To study the basic commands operating system in window operating system.

## 1. IPCONFIG

The IPCONFIG network command provides a comprehensive view of information regarding the <u>IP address</u> configuration of the device we are currently working on. The IPConfig command also provides us with some variation in the primary command that targets specific system settings or data, which are:

- IPConfig/all Provides primary output with additional information about network adapters.
- IPConfig/renew Used to renew the system's IP address.
- IPConfig/release Removes the system's current IP address.

SYNTAX- ipconfig EXAMPLE

: ipconfig OUTPUT:

## 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.

Syntax-nslookup

Example: nslookup www.google.com

C:\Users\Windows>nslookup www.google.com

Server: UnKnown

Address: 192.168.92.49

Non-authoritative answer:
Name: www.google.com

Addresses: 2404:6800:4007:82b::2004

142.250.193.100

## 3. HOSTNAME

The HOSTNAME command displays the hostname of the system. The hostname command is much easier to use than going into the system settings to search for it.

SYNTAX- hostname EXAMPLE:

hostname OUTPUT:

## C:\Users\Windows>hostname DESKTOP-B1SLH79

## 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.

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.

SYNTAX- ping www.destination host name.com

## EXAMPLE: ping www.facebook.com

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C:\Users\Windows>ping www.facebook.com

Pinging star-mini.c10r.facebook.com [2a03:2880:f184:186:face:b00c:0:25de] with 32 bytes of data:

Reply from 2a03:2880:f184:186:face:b00c:0:25de: time=23ms

Reply from 2a03:2880:f184:186:face:b00c:0:25de: time=54ms

Reply from 2a03:2880:f184:186:face:b00c:0:25de: time=47ms

Reply from 2a03:2880:f184:186:face:b00c:0:25de: time=37ms

Ping statistics for 2a03:2880:f184:186:face:b00c:0:25de:

Packets: Sent = 4, Received = 4, Lost = 0 (0% loss),

Approximate round trip times in milli-seconds:

Minimum = 23ms, Maximum = 54ms, Average = 40ms
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## 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.

SYNTAX- tracert IP-address OR tracert www.destination host name.com

EXAMPLE: tracert www.facebook.com

## **OUTPUT:**

## 6. NETSTAT

The Netstat command as the name suggests displays an overview of all the network connections in the device. The table shows detail about the connection protocol, address, and the current state of the network.

## SYNTAX- netstat EXAMPLE

#### : netstat

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C:\Users\Windows>netstat

Active Connections

Proto Local Address Foreign Address State
TCP 127.0.0.1:49990 DESKTOP-B15LH79:49991 ESTABLISHED
TCP 127.0.0.1:49991 DESKTOP-B15LH79:49990 ETABLISHED
TCP 192.168.92.14:60049 20.212.88.117:https ESTABLISHED
TCP 192.168.92.14:60049 41.93.45.35:https ESTABLISHED
TCP 192.168.92.14:60145 4.193.45.35:https ESTABLISHED
TCP 192.168.92.14:60158 13.83.65.43:https ESTABLISHED
TCP 192.168.92.14:60158 13.83.65.43:https ESTABLISHED
TCP 192.168.92.14:60158 20.249.168.26:https ESTABLISHED
TCP 192.168.92.14:60377 52.96.190.162:https ESTABLISHED
TCP 192.168.92.14:60377 52.96.190.162:https ESTABLISHED
TCP [2401:4900:627c:2261:fc13:88d:9b99:9c25]:60316 [2603:1040:a06:65::]:https ESTABLISHED
TCP [2401:4900:627c:2261:fc13:88d:9b99:9c25]:60316 [2603:1040:a06:65::]:https ESTABLISHED
TCP [2401:4900:627c:2261:fc13:88d:9b99:9c25]:60360 [2600-140f-2400-0000-0000-173b-af33:https CLOSE_WAIT
TCP [2401:4900:627c:2261:fc13:88d:9b99:9c25]:60369 [2600-140f-2400-0000-0000-173b-af33:https CLOSE_WAIT
TCP [2401:4900:627c:2261:fc13:88d:9b99:9c25]:60370 [2600-140f-2400-0000-0000-0173b-af33:https CLOSE_WAIT
TCP [2401:4900:627c:2261:fc13:88d:9b99:9c25]:60370 [2600-140f-2400-0000-0000-0000-
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## 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.

SYNTAX- arp

EXAMPLE : arp -a

**OUTPUT**:

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C:\Users\Windows>arp -a
Interface: 192.168.92.14 --- 0x6
 nterface: 192...
Internet Address Physical Address
Internet Address Physical Address
Oa-e0-3b-bf-79-8d
                                               dynamic
 192.168.92.255
                      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
                       01-00-5e-7f-ff-fa
 239.255.255.250
                                               static
  255.255.255.255
                        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
                                               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
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## 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.

	SYNTAX- systeminfo	
	EXAMPLE : systeminfo C	OUTPUT:
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C:\Users\Windows>systeminfo
Host Name:
                           DESKTOP-B1SLH79
OS Name:
                           Microsoft Windows 10 Pro
OS Version:
                            10.0.19045 N/A Build 19045
OS Manufacturer:
                           Microsoft Corporation
                            Standalone Workstation
OS Configuration:
OS Build Type:
                           Multiprocessor Free
Registered Owner:
                           Windows
Registered Organization:
Product ID:
                           00330-52334-95812-AA0EM
Original Install Date:
                            27-05-2024, 01:04:28
System Boot Time:
                            18-07-2024, 20:39:06
System Manufacturer:
                            Dell Inc.
                           Latitude 7480
System Model:
System Type:
                            x64-based PC
Processor(s):
                            1 Processor(s) Installed.
                            [01]: Intel64 Family 6 Model 78 Stepping 3 GenuineIntel ~2607 Mhz
BIOS Version:
                            Dell Inc. 1.36.0, 29-01-2024
                           C:\WINDOWS
Windows Directory:
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:
                            8,073 MB
Available Physical Memory: 3,074 MB
Virtual Memory: Max Size: 15,694 MB
Virtual Memory: Available: 8,540 MB
Virtual Memory: In Use:
                            7,154 MB
                           C:\pagefile.sys
Page File Location(s):
Domain:
                            WORKGROUP
Logon Server:
                            \\DESKTOP-B1SLH79
Hotfix(s):
                            7 Hotfix(s) Installed.
                            [01]: KB5037587
Hotfix(s):
                            7 Hotfix(s) Installed.
                            [01]: KB5037587
                            [02]: KB5037592
                            [03]: KB5011048
                            [04]: KB5015684
                            [05]: KB5039211
                            [06]: KB5037240
                            [07]: KB5037995
Network Card(s):
                            4 NIC(s) Installed.
                            [01]: Intel(R) Ethernet Connection (4) I219-LM
                                  Connection Name: Ethernet
                                                  Media disconnected
                                  Status:
                            [02]: Intel(R) Dual Band Wireless-AC 8265
                                  Connection Name: Wi-Fi
                                  DHCP Enabled:
                                                   Yes
                                  DHCP Server:
                                                   192.168.92.49
                                  IP address(es)
                                  [01]: 192.168.92.14
                                  02]: fe80::f8bb:f0d2:58f7:6e8c
                                  [03]: 2401:4900:627c:2a61:fc13:88d:9b99:9c25
                                  [04]: 2401:4900:627c:2a61:9862:5395:90c1:5276
                           [03]: Bluetooth Device (Personal Area Network)
                                  Connection Name: Bluetooth Network Connection
                                  Status:
                                                  Media disconnected
                            [04]: VirtualBox Host-Only Ethernet Adapter
                                  Connection Name: Ethernet 2
                                  DHCP Enabled:
                                  IP address(es)
                                  [01]: 192.168.56.1
                                  [02]: fe80::fe7e:8045:d871:a810
                           VM Monitor Mode Extensions: Yes
Hyper-V Requirements:
                            Virtualization Enabled In Firmware: Yes
                           Second Level Address Translation: Yes
                           Data Execution Prevention Available: Yes
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9. ROUTE
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Provides the data of routing data packets in the system over the communication channel.
SYNTAX – route print EXAMPLE
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: route print
OUTPUT:

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C:\Users\Windows>route print
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Interface list
16...8c 04 ba 33 04 12 ......Intel(R) Ethernet Connection (4) I219-LM
41...0a 00 27 00 00 29 ......VirtualBox Host-Only Ethernet Adapter
15...dc 71 96 ea 88 ba .....Microsoft Wi-Fi Direct Virtual Adapter
17...de 71 96 ea 88 b9 .....Microsoft Wi-Fi Direct Virtual Adapter #2
 6...dc 71 96 ea 88 b9 ......Intel(R) Dual Band Wireless-AC 8265
 5...dc 71 96 ea 88 bd ......Bluetooth Device (Personal Area Network)
 1.....Software Loopback Interface 1
IPv4 Route Table
Active Routes:
Network Destination
                    Netmask
                                    Gateway
                                               Interface Metric
       0.0.0.0
                     0.0.0.0
                               192.168.92.49
                                             192.168.92.14
                                                            50
                   255.0.0.0
      127.0.0.0
                                   On-link
                                                127.0.0.1
      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
                255.255.255.0
    192.168.56.0
                                   On-link
                                             192.168.56.1
                                                           330
                                   On-link
    192.168.56.1
               255.255.255.255
                                              192.168.56.1
                                                           330
  192.168.56.255 255.255.255
                                   On-link
                                              192.168.56.1
                                                           330
   192.168.92.0
               255.255.255.0
                                   On-link
                                             192.168.92.14
                                                           306
   192.168.92.14 255.255.255.255
                                  On-link
                                             192.168.92.14
                                                           306
  192.168.92.255 255.255.255.255
                                   On-link
                                            192.168.92.14
                                                           306
      224.0.0.0
                    240.0.0.0
                                   On-link
                                                127.0.0.1
                                                            331
                                   On-link
                                            192.168.92.14
                    240.0.0.0
                                                           306
      224.0.0.0
      224.0.0.0
                                   On-link
                                             192.168.56.1
                   240.0.0.0
                                                           330
 255.255.255.255 255.255.255
                                   On-link
                                                127.0.0.1
                                                           331
 255.255.255.255 255.255.255
255.255.255.255 255.255.255
                                   On-link
                                             192.168.92.14
                                                           306
                                   On-link
                                             192.168.56.1
                                                           330
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Persistent Routes:
 Network Address
                     Netmask Gateway Address Metric
ersistent Routes:
 Network Address
                   Netmask Gateway Address Metric
       0.0.0.0
                    0.0.0.0 172.16.18.1 Default
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IPv6 Route Table
Active Routes:
If Metric Network Destination
                           Gateway
                           fe80::8e0:3bff:febf:798d
6
     66 ::/0
     331 ::1/128
                            On-link
     66 2401:4900:627c:2a61::/64 On-link
 6
     306 2401:4900:627c:2a61:9862:5395:90c1:5276/128
                            On-link
     306 2401:4900:627c:2a61:fc13:88d:9b99:9c25/128
                            On-link
     306 fe80::/64
                            On-link
41
     281 fe80::/64
                            On-link
     306 fe80::f8bb:f0d2:58f7:6e8c/128
 6
                            On-link
     281 fe80::fe7e:8045:d871:a810/128
41
                            On-link
     331 ff00::/8
                            On-link
 6
     306 ff00::/8
                            On-link
41
     281 ff00::/8
                            On-link
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Persistent Routes:
 None
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RESULT
Hence, the study of basic networking commands in window operating system
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