## **Computer Networks Lab**

## Windows commands related to network configuration, management, and troubleshooting:

- 1. **ipconfig**: Displays the current TCP/IP network configuration values.
  - o Usage: ipconfig
- 2. **ipconfig** /all: Displays detailed TCP/IP configuration information for all adapters.
  - o Usage: ipconfig /all
- 3. **ipconfig** /**release**: Releases the current DHCP lease.
  - o Usage: ipconfig /release
- 4. **ipconfig /renew**: Renews the DHCP lease.
  - o Usage: ipconfig /renew
- 5. **ping**: Tests the connectivity to a specific IP address or hostname.
  - o Usage: ping www.google.com
- 6. **tracert**: Traces the route packets take to a specific IP address or hostname.
  - o Usage: tracert www.google.com
- 7. **netstat**: Displays active TCP connections, ports on which the computer is listening, and other network statistics.
  - o Usage: netstat
- 8. **netstat -an**: Displays all active connections and listening ports in numerical form.
  - o Usage: netstat -an
- 9. **nslookup**: Queries DNS servers for domain name or IP address information.
  - o Usage: nslookup www.google.com
- 10. **arp -a**: Displays the ARP cache, which contains mappings of IP addresses to MAC addresses.
  - o Usage: arp -a
- 11. **route print**: Displays the routing table.
  - o Usage: route print
- 12. **route add**: Adds a new route to the routing table.
  - o Usage: route add 192.168.2.0 mask 255.255.255.0 192.168.1.1
- 13. **netsh**: A versatile command-line scripting utility that allows you to display or modify the network configuration of a computer currently running.
  - o Usage: netsh interface ip show config

- 14. **netsh wlan show profiles**: Displays a list of wireless profiles saved on the computer.
  - o Usage: netsh wlan show profiles
- 15. **netsh interface ip set address**: Configures the IP address for a network interface.
  - O Usage: netsh interface ip set address name="Ethernet" static 192.168.1.100 255.255.255.0 192.168.1.1
- 16. **netsh interface ip set dns**: Configures the DNS server for a network interface.
  - Usage: netsh interface ip set dns name="Ethernet" static 8.8.8.8
- 17. **net use**: Connects or disconnects a computer from a shared resource or displays information about computer connections.
  - o Usage: net use Z: \\servername\sharename
- 18. **net user**: Displays user account information and allows for user account management.
  - o Usage: net user
- 19. **nbtstat**: Displays protocol statistics and current TCP/IP connections using NBT (NetBIOS over TCP/IP).
  - o Usage: nbtstat -a <hostname>
- 20. **Get-NetAdapter** (PowerShell): Gets the network adapter configuration of the computer.
  - o Usage: Get-NetAdapter
- 21. **ipconfig /flushdns**: Flushes the DNS resolver cache.
  - o Usage: ipconfig /flushdns
- 22. **ipconfig /displaydns**: Displays the contents of the DNS resolver cache.
  - Usage: ipconfig /displaydns
- 23. **ping -t**: Continuously pings a specific IP address or hostname until stopped.
  - o Usage: ping -t www.google.com
- 24. **ping -l**: Sends a ping request with a specified buffer size.
  - o Usage: ping -1 1024 www.google.com
- 25. **pathping**: Combines the functionality of ping and tracert to provide information about network latency and packet loss.
  - o Usage: pathping www.google.com
- 26. **net view**: Displays a list of network resources or computers.
  - o Usage: net view \\servername

- 27. **net use \ip\_address\sharename**: Maps a network drive using the IP address of the server.
  - o Usage: net use Z: \\192.168.1.10\sharename
- 28. **net share**: Displays or manages shared resources.
  - o Usage: net share sharename=C:\path\to\folder
- 29. **net start**: Starts a network service.
  - o Usage: net start servicename
- 30. **net stop**: Stops a network service.
  - o Usage: net stop servicename
- 31. **telnet**: Connects to remote computers using the Telnet protocol.
  - o Usage: telnet hostname port
- 32. **ftp**: Transfers files to and from a remote computer running an FTP server.
  - o Usage: ftp hostname
- 33. **Get-NetIPAddress** (PowerShell): Retrieves the IP address configuration.
  - o Usage: Get-NetIPAddress
- 34. **Get-NetRoute** (PowerShell): Retrieves the IP routing table.
  - o Usage: Get-NetRoute
- 35. **Set-DnsClientServerAddress** (PowerShell): Configures the DNS server addresses.
  - o Usage: Set-DnsClientServerAddress -InterfaceAlias "Ethernet"
    -ServerAddresses ("8.8.8.8","8.8.4.4")
- 36. **Get-DnsClientCache** (PowerShell): Retrieves the contents of the DNS client cache.
  - o Usage: Get-DnsClientCache
- 37. **Get-NetAdapterStatistics** (PowerShell): Displays traffic statistics for network adapters.
  - o Usage: Get-NetAdapterStatistics
- 38. **Test-Connection** (PowerShell): Sends ICMP echo request packets (pings) to test network connectivity.
  - O Usage: Test-Connection -ComputerName www.google.com
- 39. **Enable-NetAdapter** (PowerShell): Enables a network adapter.
  - o Usage: Enable-NetAdapter -Name "Ethernet"
- 40. **Disable-NetAdapter** (PowerShell): Disables a network adapter.
  - o Usage: Disable-NetAdapter -Name "Ethernet"

- 41. **Get-NetFirewallProfile** (PowerShell): Retrieves the configuration of the Windows Firewall profiles.
  - o Usage: Get-NetFirewallProfile
- 42. **Set-NetFirewallProfile** (PowerShell): Configures the Windows Firewall profiles.
  - Usage: Set-NetFirewallProfile -Profile Domain, Public, Private
     -Enabled False
- 43. **Get-NetConnectionProfile** (PowerShell): Displays the network connection profile.
  - o Usage: Get-NetConnectionProfile
- 44. **New-NetIPAddress** (PowerShell): Configures a new IP address.
  - Usage: New-NetIPAddress -InterfaceAlias "Ethernet" -IPAddress
     192.168.1.100 -PrefixLength 24 -DefaultGateway 192.168.1.1
- 45. **net statistics workstation**: Displays statistics about the workstation service.
  - o Usage: net statistics workstation
- 46. **net statistics server**: Displays statistics about the server service.
  - o Usage: net statistics server
- 47. **Get-NetTCPConnection** (PowerShell): Retrieves active TCP connections.
  - o Usage: Get-NetTCPConnection
- 48. **Resolve-DnsName** (PowerShell): Resolves DNS names.
  - o Usage: Resolve-DnsName www.google.com
- 49. **Get-NetIPConfiguration** (PowerShell): Displays the IP configuration for all network interfaces.
  - o Usage: Get-NetIPConfiguration
- 50. **Get-NetIPAddress -InterfaceAlias** (PowerShell): Displays IP addresses for a specific network interface.
  - o Usage: Get-NetIPAddress -InterfaceAlias "Ethernet"
- 51. **Invoke-WebRequest** (PowerShell): Sends HTTP and HTTPS requests to a web page or web service.
  - Usage: Invoke-WebRequest -Uri http://www.google.com
- 52. **netsh wlan connect**: Connects to a wireless network.
  - Usage: netsh wlan connect name="NetworkName"
- 53. **netsh wlan disconnect**: Disconnects from a wireless network.

- o Usage: netsh wlan disconnect
- 54. **netsh wlan show interfaces**: Displays information about wireless interfaces.
  - Usage: netsh wlan show interfaces
- 55. **netsh advfirewall set allprofiles state**: Configures the state of the Windows Firewall.
  - o Usage: netsh advfirewall set allprofiles state off
- 56. **Get-Help** (PowerShell): Displays help about PowerShell cmdlets and commands.
  - Usage: Get-Help Get-NetIPAddress
- 57. **net config:** Displays or configures a server service.
  - o Usage: net config server
- 58. **ping -a**: Resolves addresses to hostnames.
  - o Usage: ping -a 192.168.1.1
- 59. **netsh interface ipv4 show dns**: Displays DNS configuration for IPv4 interfaces.
  - o Usage: netsh interface ipv4 show dns
- 60. **Set-NetIPInterface** (PowerShell): Configures IP interface properties.
  - O Usage: Set-NetIPInterface -InterfaceAlias "Ethernet" -Dhcp Disabled