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Aim: Study of basic networking commands and Network configuration Commands

Theory:

Networking means a transfer of information between two or more computers connected by a physical or non-physical link.

Networking commands are tools used in command line interfaces to execute various network tasks. They allow users to diagnose network problems, modify network settings, transfer files, and establish distant connections. These commands provide essential functionality for network administrators and trouble shooters, allowing for efficient network control and troubleshooting. Networking commands are essential tools for managing and troubleshooting computer networks. From assessing connectivity with "ping" to configuring interfaces using "if config" or "ipconfig," these commands provide crucial insights.

Commands such as "nslookup," is used for resolving Domain Name system or securing connections with "ssh," mastering these tools is fundamental for effective network administration.

## Basic networking commands:

### Ping

It is one of the basic networking commands to test the connection between the local machine and the host server.

This command sends a small amount of data to the host server, and in return, the host server sends a reply to the computer.

Information like the IP address of the host server, the amount of data sent, time to live, and time needed for sending and receiving the data are recorded and displayed to the user.

```
C:\Users\USER>ping www.codingninjas.com

Pinging www.codingninjas.com [54.230.65.11] with 32 bytes of data:
Reply from 54.230.65.11: bytes=32 time=9ms TTL=248
Reply from 54.230.65.11: bytes=32 time=8ms TTL=248
Reply from 54.230.65.11: bytes=32 time=8ms TTL=248
Reply from 54.230.65.11: bytes=32 time=8ms TTL=248

Ping statistics for 54.230.65.11:
    Packets: Sent = 4, Received = 4, Lost = 0 (0% loss),
    Approximate round trip times in milli-seconds:
        Minimum = 8ms, Maximum = 9ms, Average = 8ms
```

### **-a**

The "-a" option resolves the hostname to the respective IP address.

```
C:\Users\USER>ping -a www.codingninjas.com

Pinging www.codingninjas.com [54.230.65.72] with 32 bytes of data:
Reply from 54.230.65.72: bytes=32 time=17ms TTL=246
Reply from 54.230.65.72: bytes=32 time=17ms TTL=246
Reply from 54.230.65.72: bytes=32 time=17ms TTL=246
Reply from 54.230.65.72: bytes=32 time=17ms TTL=246

Ping statistics for 54.230.65.72:
    Packets: Sent = 4, Received = 4, Lost = 0 (0% loss),
    Approximate round trip times in milli-seconds:
        Minimum = 17ms, Maximum = 17ms, Average = 17ms
```

### **-w timeout**

The option "-w timeout" sets the timeout, the time after which the data packet will be rejected for each ping. The timeout is in milliseconds.

```
C:\Users\USER>ping -w 20 www.codingninjas.com

Pinging www.codingninjas.com [54.230.65.10] with 32 bytes of data:
Reply from 54.230.65.10: bytes=32 time=9ms TTL=248
Reply from 54.230.65.10: bytes=32 time=8ms TTL=248
Reply from 54.230.65.10: bytes=32 time=9ms TTL=248
Reply from 54.230.65.10: bytes=32 time=11ms TTL=248

Ping statistics for 54.230.65.10:
    Packets: Sent = 4, Received = 4, Lost = 0 (0% loss),
    Approximate round trip times in milli-seconds:
        Minimum = 8ms, Maximum = 11ms, Average = 9ms
```

## **ipconfig**

This gives information about the IP address. It not only gives the IP address of the computer it is executed on but also much more information as DNS addresses are stored in the

cache. It has options to show even the computer's MAC address, renew the IP address, release the current IP address, flush the DNS cache, and help.

```
C:\Users\USER>ipconfig

Windows IP Configuration

Wireless LAN adapter Local Area Connection* 1:

    Media State . . . . . : Media disconnected
    Connection-specific DNS Suffix  . :

Wireless LAN adapter Local Area Connection* 10:

    Media State . . . . . : Media disconnected
    Connection-specific DNS Suffix  . :

Ethernet adapter Ethernet:

    Connection-specific DNS Suffix  . :
    Link-local IPv6 Address . . . . . : fe80::1f6e:8b00:a1ed:a25a%17
    IPv4 Address. . . . . : 192.168.124.51
    Subnet Mask . . . . . : 255.255.252.0
    Default Gateway . . . . . : 192.168.124.1

Wireless LAN adapter Wi-Fi:

    Media State . . . . . : Media disconnected
    Connection-specific DNS Suffix  . :
```

## Address Resolution Protocol (ARP)

This command is used to display and modify the IP to the physical address translation table used by the address resolution protocol.

It has many options, of which a few are to display current ARP entries, specify an internet address, delete a host in the ARP table, specify a physical address, and many more.

-a

The "-a" command in arp 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.

```
C:\Users\USER>arp -a
```

```
Interface: 192.168.124.51 --- 0x11
```

Internet Address	Physical Address	Type
192.168.124.1	24-e9-b3-70-3b-bf	dynamic
192.168.124.13	c0-3e-ba-29-2b-e6	dynamic
192.168.124.94	d4-81-d7-b3-4c-85	dynamic
192.168.124.171	50-eb-f6-2f-95-d1	dynamic
192.168.124.196	cc-32-e5-8f-21-d7	dynamic
192.168.124.207	e0-1c-fc-f3-76-ad	dynamic
192.168.125.107	f4-69-d5-c4-bc-45	dynamic
192.168.125.168	4c-eb-bd-64-60-c7	dynamic
192.168.125.180	80-3f-5d-d2-19-77	dynamic
192.168.125.187	30-24-a9-a3-c3-c5	dynamic
192.168.126.45	c8-4d-44-25-b5-a4	dynamic
192.168.126.157	00-e0-6c-38-ff-56	dynamic
192.168.126.209	24-4b-fe-88-5f-bc	dynamic
192.168.126.213	00-e0-4f-68-ff-cb	dynamic
192.168.126.228	5c-a6-e6-b6-27-90	dynamic
192.168.127.253	c0-c9-e3-7a-3d-45	dynamic
192.168.127.255	ff-ff-ff-ff-ff-ff	static
224.0.0.2	01-00-5e-00-00-02	static
224.0.0.22	01-00-5e-00-00-16	static
224.0.0.113	01-00-5e-00-00-71	static
224.0.0.251	01-00-5e-00-00-fb	static
224.0.0.252	01-00-5e-00-00-fc	static
230.0.0.1	01-00-5e-00-00-01	static
239.255.255.250	01-00-5e-7f-ff-fa	static
255.255.255.255	ff-ff-ff-ff-ff-ff	static

## Netstat

This command displays the connections active on the computer and the ports the computer is listening to. The command displays the four parameters: proto, local address, foreign address, and state. The proto column shows the type of connection, and the local address shows the IP address and the port number of the connection local machine. The proto column also indicates the foreign address, specifies the IP address and port number of the connection in the host server, and the state shows whether the connection is established or not.

```
C:\Users\USER>netstat
```

#### Active Connections

Proto	Local Address	Foreign Address	State
TCP	127.0.0.1:49674	Rituraj-Seal:49685	ESTABLISHED
TCP	127.0.0.1:49685	Rituraj-Seal:49674	ESTABLISHED
TCP	127.0.0.1:49687	Rituraj-Seal:49688	ESTABLISHED
TCP	127.0.0.1:49688	Rituraj-Seal:49687	ESTABLISHED
TCP	127.0.0.1:49689	Rituraj-Seal:49690	ESTABLISHED
TCP	127.0.0.1:49690	Rituraj-Seal:49689	ESTABLISHED
TCP	127.0.0.1:49790	Rituraj-Seal:65001	ESTABLISHED
TCP	127.0.0.1:49804	Rituraj-Seal:49847	ESTABLISHED
TCP	127.0.0.1:49847	Rituraj-Seal:49804	ESTABLISHED
TCP	127.0.0.1:65001	Rituraj-Seal:49790	ESTABLISHED
TCP	192.168.124.51:1057	ec2-44-241-253-210:https	ESTABLISHED
TCP	192.168.124.51:1067	ec2-3-108-46-16:https	ESTABLISHED
TCP	192.168.124.51:1079	ec2-3-108-46-16:https	ESTABLISHED
TCP	192.168.124.51:1092	ec2-3-6-234-140:https	ESTABLISHED
TCP	192.168.124.51:1096	ec2-54-193-102-79:https	ESTABLISHED
TCP	192.168.124.51:1126	20.198.119.143:https	ESTABLISHED
TCP	192.168.124.51:1153	del03s09-in-f14:https	ESTABLISHED
TCP	192.168.124.51:1247	20.198.118.190:https	ESTABLISHED
TCP	192.168.124.51:1289	ec2-52-206-160-89:https	ESTABLISHED
TCP	192.168.124.51:1378	a104-111-130-52:https	CLOSE_WAIT
TCP	192.168.124.51:1598	del12s07-in-f14:http	ESTABLISHED
TCP	192.168.124.51:1600	whatsapp-cdn-shv-01-ccu1:https	CLOSE_WAIT
TCP	192.168.124.51:1602	relay-e8b44cfa:https	ESTABLISHED
TCP	192.168.124.51:1609	20.198.119.143:https	ESTABLISHED
TCP	192.168.124.51:1627	del12s04-in-f14:https	ESTABLISHED
TCP	192.168.124.51:1629	del12s11-in-f14:https	ESTABLISHED

## Tracert

The tracert command traces the route from a computer to a host server. It traces the connection for a fixed maximum number of hops. It is one of the basic networking commands. It is used to diagnose path-related problems. The information it displays about the connection route includes the IP addresses for each intermediate server and 3 round trips for each server.

Also used to resolve names of intermediate server IP addresses, the maximum number of hops in the path, and the maximum amount of time to wait for a reply.

```
C:\Users\USER>tracert www.codingninjas.com

Tracing route to www.codingninjas.com [54.230.65.72]
over a maximum of 30 hops:

  1    27 ms    <1 ms    18 ms    192.168.124.1
  2     2 ms     2 ms     2 ms    192.168.5.20
  3     4 ms     3 ms     4 ms    118.185.152.161
  4    18 ms    17 ms    16 ms    42.104.78.22
  5    20 ms    18 ms    18 ms    182.19.111.41
  6    17 ms     *        17 ms    99.83.89.252
  7    17 ms     *        22 ms    150.222.220.84
  8    34 ms    19 ms    18 ms    150.222.220.231
  9     *        *        *        Request timed out.
 10     *        *        *        Request timed out.
 11     *        *        *        Request timed out.
 12     *        *        *        Request timed out.
 13     *        *        *        Request timed out.
 14    17 ms    16 ms    16 ms    server-54-230-65-72.ccu50.r.cloudfront.net [54.230.65.72]

Trace complete.
```

## -d

The "-d" option tells the tracert not to resolve the IP addresses to hostnames.

```
C:\Users\USER>tracert -d www.codingninjas.com

Tracing route to www.codingninjas.com [54.230.65.10]
over a maximum of 30 hops:

  1     3 ms    <1 ms    <1 ms    192.168.124.1
  2     2 ms     2 ms     2 ms    192.168.5.20
  3     4 ms     3 ms     3 ms    118.185.152.161
  4    20 ms     *        18 ms    42.104.78.22
  5    20 ms    20 ms    20 ms    182.19.111.41
  6    18 ms    21 ms    24 ms    99.83.89.252
  7    23 ms    18 ms    19 ms    150.222.220.84
  8    21 ms    20 ms    21 ms    150.222.220.231
  9     *        *        *        Request timed out.
 10     *        *        *        Request timed out.
 11     *        *        *        Request timed out.
 12     *        *        *        Request timed out.
 13     *        *        *        Request timed out.
 14    20 ms    20 ms    20 ms    54.230.65.10

Trace complete.
```

## -h maximum\_hops

The "-h maximum\_hops" option sets the maximum number of hops for which the tracert command will trace the connection.

```

C:\Users\USER>tracert -h 20 www.codingninjas.com

Tracing route to www.codingninjas.com [54.230.65.72]
over a maximum of 20 hops:

  1    1 ms    <1 ms    4 ms  192.168.124.1
  2    2 ms    2 ms    1 ms  192.168.5.20
  3    4 ms    3 ms    3 ms  118.185.152.161
  4   16 ms   18 ms   18 ms  42.104.78.22
  5   23 ms   18 ms   18 ms  182.19.111.41
  6   16 ms   16 ms   16 ms  99.83.89.252
  7   17 ms   16 ms   16 ms  150.222.220.84
  8   20 ms   18 ms   20 ms  150.222.220.231
  9    *      *      *      Request timed out.
 10    *      *      *      Request timed out.
 11    *      *      *      Request timed out.
 12    *      *      *      Request timed out.
 13    *      *      *      Request timed out.
 14   16 ms   17 ms   16 ms  server-54-230-65-72.ccu50.r.cloudfront.net [54.230.65.72]

Trace complete.

```

## **-w timeout**

The "-w timeout" option sets the timeout time for each reply.

```

C:\Users\USER>tracert -w 50 www.codingninjas.com

Tracing route to www.codingninjas.com [54.230.65.102]
over a maximum of 30 hops:

  1    19 ms   14 ms    5 ms  192.168.124.1
  2     2 ms    2 ms    2 ms  192.168.5.20
  3     2 ms    2 ms    2 ms  14.139.216.97
  4     3 ms    5 ms    3 ms  10.134.7.113
  5    *      *      *      Request timed out.
  6    *      *      *      Request timed out.
  7   32 ms   31 ms   32 ms  10.119.234.162
  8   32 ms   32 ms   33 ms  136.232.148.177.static.jio.com [136.232.148.177]
  9    *      *      *      Request timed out.
 10    *      *      *      Request timed out.
 11    *      *      *      Request timed out.
 12    *      *      *      Request timed out.
 13    *      *      *      Request timed out.
 14    *      *      *      Request timed out.
 15    *      *      *      Request timed out.
 16    *      *      *      Request timed out.
 17    *      *      *      Request timed out.
 18    *      *      *      Request timed out.
 19   55 ms   56 ms   56 ms  server-54-230-65-102.ccu50.r.cloudfront.net [54.230.65.102]

Trace complete.

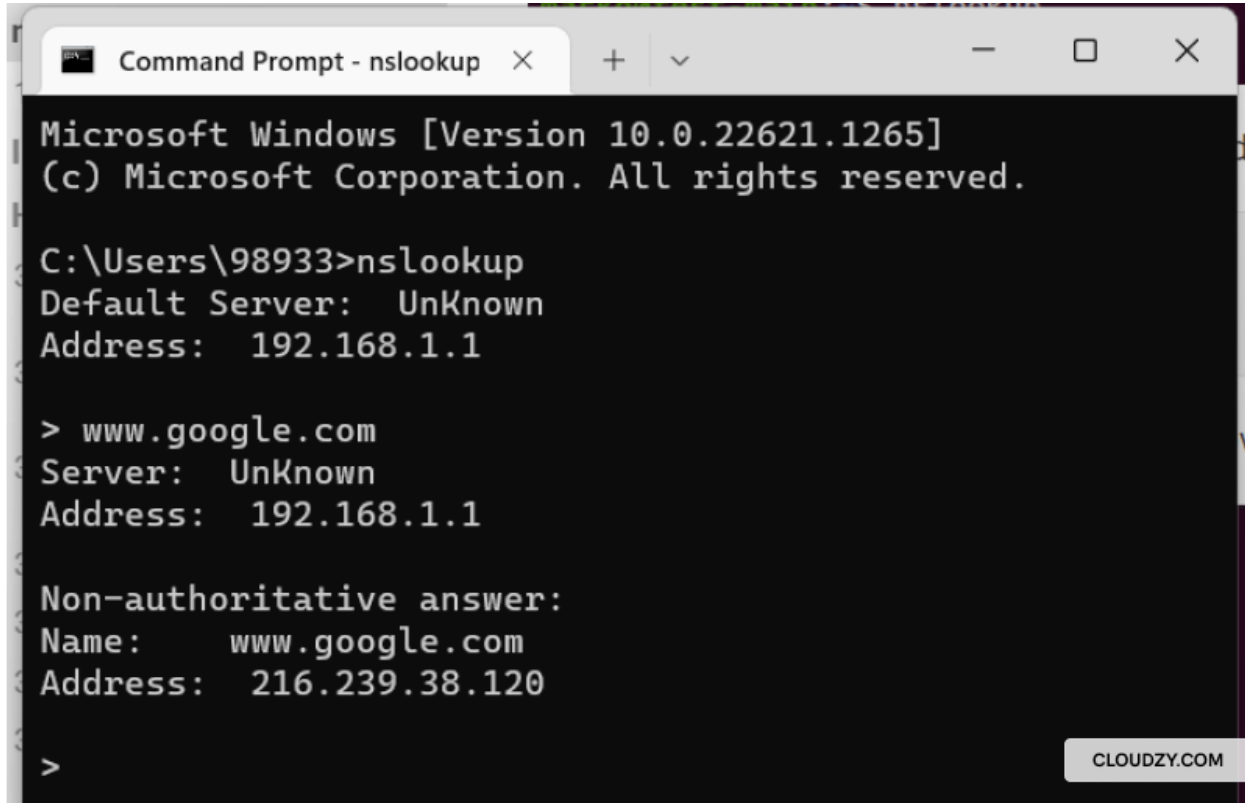
```

## **Nslookup**

The Nslookup command is a command-line utility. It is used in networking to query the Domain Name System (DNS). Then it obtains information about domain names, IP addresses, and other DNS-related data. When you run the Nslookup command followed by a domain name or IP



address, it will display the corresponding DNS records associated with that domain or IP. This command is commonly used to troubleshoot DNS-related issues, check DNS resolution, and gather information about domain configurations.



```
Microsoft Windows [Version 10.0.22621.1265]
(c) Microsoft Corporation. All rights reserved.

C:\Users\98933>nslookup
Default Server:  UnKnown
Address:  192.168.1.1

> www.google.com
Server:  UnKnown
Address:  192.168.1.1

Non-authoritative answer:
Name:     www.google.com
Address:  216.239.38.120

>
```

## HostName

The Host Name command is used to display the host name of the computer or device in a network. When you run the Host Name command in a command prompt or terminal, it will return the name assigned to the device on the local network. The host name is a unique identifier used to distinguish devices in a network and is used in various networking protocols and configurations.

## SystemInfo

The SystemInfo command is used to retrieve detailed information about the hardware and software configuration of a Windows-based computer. When you run the SystemInfo command in a command prompt, it will display a comprehensive report containing information. It will display the operating system version, system manufacturer, processor details, memory size, network adapter details, and more. This command is helpful for system administrators and users to gather system-related information and diagnose issues.

**-d**

The "-d" option tells the tracert not to resolve the IP addresses to hostnames.

**-h maximum\_hops**

The "-h maximum\_hops" option sets the maximum number of hops for which the tracert command will trace the connection.

**-w timeout**

The "-w timeout" option sets the timeout time for each reply.

**Ipconfig**

As the command name suggests, it gives information about the IP address. It not only gives the IP address of the computer it is executed on but also much more information as DNS addresses are stored in the cache.

**/all**

The "/all" option of the ipconfig command displays the full configuration information.

```
C:\Users\USER>ipconfig /all
```

#### Windows IP Configuration

```
Host Name . . . . . : Rituraj-Seal
Primary Dns Suffix . . . . . :
Node Type . . . . . : Mixed
IP Routing Enabled. . . . . : No
WINS Proxy Enabled. . . . . : No
```

#### Wireless LAN adapter Local Area Connection\* 1:

```
Media State . . . . . : Media disconnected
Connection-specific DNS Suffix . :
Description . . . . . : Microsoft Wi-Fi Direct Virtual Adapter
Physical Address. . . . . : C8-B2-9B-17-3B-81
DHCP Enabled. . . . . : Yes
Autoconfiguration Enabled . . . . : Yes
```

#### Wireless LAN adapter Local Area Connection\* 10:

```
Media State . . . . . : Media disconnected
Connection-specific DNS Suffix . :
Description . . . . . : Microsoft Wi-Fi Direct Virtual Adapter #2
Physical Address. . . . . : CA-B2-9B-17-3B-80
DHCP Enabled. . . . . : Yes
Autoconfiguration Enabled . . . . : Yes
```

#### Ethernet adapter Ethernet:

```
Connection-specific DNS Suffix . :
Description . . . . . : Realtek Gaming GbE Family Controller
Physical Address. . . . . : 84-2A-FD-70-3C-D9
DHCP Enabled. . . . . : No
Autoconfiguration Enabled . . . . : Yes
Link-local IPv6 Address . . . . . : fe80::1f6e:8b00:a1ed:a25a%17(Preferred)
IPv4 Address. . . . . : 192.168.124.51(Preferred)
Subnet Mask . . . . . : 255.255.252.0
Default Gateway . . . . . : 192.168.124.1
DHCPv6 IAID . . . . . : 260319997
DHCPv6 Client DUID. . . . . : 00-01-00-01-28-99-9A-85-84-2A-FD-70-3C-D9
DNS Servers . . . . . : 192.168.5.20
NetBIOS over Tcpip. . . . . : Enabled
```

#### Wireless LAN adapter Wi-Fi:

```
Media State . . . . . : Media disconnected
Connection-specific DNS Suffix . :
Description . . . . . : Intel(R) Wireless-AC 9560 160MHz
Physical Address. . . . . : A6-DA-77-B2-1E-6B
DHCP Enabled. . . . . : Yes
```

### **/flushdns**

The "/flushdns" option clears the DNS table stored in the cache of the local machine

```
C:\Users\USER>ipconfig /flushdns

Windows IP Configuration

Successfully flushed the DNS Resolver Cache.
```

### **/registerdns**

The "/registerdns" option refreshes all DHCP leases and re-registers the DNS names in the local machine's cache.

```
C:\Users\USER>ipconfig /registerdns

Windows IP Configuration

Registration of the DNS resource records for all adapters of this computer has been initiated. Any errors will be reported in the Event Viewer in 15 minutes.
```

Conclusion: Basic networking commands were studied.

## Experiment No. 2

**To find the class of a given IP address.**

Software tools : Matlab/ Octave

Theory: In classified addressing, number of bits allotted for host and network are as per the following table.

Class	Number of Network bits	Number of Host bits
A	8	24
B	16	16
C	24	8

Class D is used for multicasting

Class E is reserved for research purpose

The bit pattern of the first byte determines the IP address:

X denotes 0 or 1. It has no impact on classification

Class	BIT PATTERN
A	0xxx xxxx
B	10xx xxxx
C	110x xxxx
D	1110 xxxx
E	1111 0xxx

In decimal notation the range for first byte is

Class A : 0 – 127

Class B : 128 -191

Class C : 192 – 223

Class D : 224 -239

Class E : 240 -255