CS 305 Lab1 Tutorial Commands for network detection and diagnosis

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LAB information

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 - Lab programming assignments
 - Project
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Topics

- Introduction to basic network concepts
 - Protocol layering
 - Domain name
 - IP address
 - Physical/MAC address
 - Subnet mask
- Introduction to network commands
 - ipconfig
 - arp
 - nslookup
 - ping
 - tracert
 - netstat

TIPS: some commands may vary across different operating systems



Part. A

Introduction to basic network concepts



Protocol layering

- Five-layer Internet protocol stack
- Well known application layer protocols: HTTP, HTTPS, SMTP, POP3, FTP, DNS, DHCP
- Well known Transport layer
 protocols: TCP, UDP TCP可靠, UDP不可靠 (但是应用很广, 只是不可能每一帧都存到)
- Well known network layer protocols: IPv4, IPv6, ICMP, IGMP, ARP

Application
Transport
Network
Link
Physical



Basic concepts

需要别人来访问的服务器才需要申请域

- Domain name (Application Layer)
 - www.sustech.edu.cn
 - www.baidu.cn

ip地址和mac地址大多数网络设备都有

IP address (Network Layer)

现在是过渡时 期, ipv4和 ipv6都有

- IPv4 _{v是版本}

32bit, dotted decimal notation

Examples: 157.148.69.80; 192.168.1.1 ip地址难记,但是域名好记(自然语言)

分成4个部分、8个bit一部分(0-255), 再二进制转换成

Pv6 因为v4不够用了(v4里面有些保留的)

10进制,中间加上":",点分十进制

在ipv6中有零压缩机制

128bit, hexadecimal notation 冒分十六进制,4个2进制变成一个16进制,4个十六进制用";"分割

::表示中间的都是 0,一个ipv6只能

Examples: 2002::4ab8:7b76; fe80::d2aa:775b:4ab8:7b76

出现一次零压**陷**hysical/MAC address (Link Layer)

没有零压缩的话,是32个16进制数

(否则不确定0的 个数、1个零压缩

48bit, hexadecimal notation

可以算出来多少个

Examples: 8a-69-0c-51-98-66

0)

直接转成16进制,加小横线的方式很多,可以4个一组,可以2个一组,或者不写;但是一般2个一组(不 容易认错)



看是否在一个子网,需要子网掩码

IP address and Subnet mask(1)

子网划分可以在ip的任何一个位置,前面是网络段network,后面是主机段host;是否在同一个子网,要看网络段是否一样子网掩码在网络段都是1,主机段都是0;子网掩码和ip做按位与,相当于ip的网络段+主机段全零

- IP address includes two identification codes (IDs), namely network ID and host ID. All hosts on the same physical network use the same network ID, and a host on the network has a corresponding host ID.
- Subnet mask consists of 1 and 0, and 1 and 0 are consecutive, with network bits on the left, represented by the binary number "1". The number of 1 is equal to the length of the network bits; On the right is the host bit, represented by the binary number "0", where the number of 0s is equal to the length of the host bit.

IP address:

1100 0000. 1010 1000. 0000 0001. 0110 1000 192.168.1.104

Subnet mask:

1111 1111. 1111 1111. 1111 1111. 0000 0000 255.255.255.0



IP address and Subnet mask(2)

Calculation:

- The network address is obtained by performing a bitwise logical AND operation on a 32-bit subnet mask and an IP address in binary form.
- The subnet mask is then bitwise reversed, and the logical AND operation is performed on the IP address binary to obtain the host address.
- For example:

IP address: 192.168.1.104

Subnet mask: 255.255.255.0

network ID: 192.168.1.0

host ID: 104



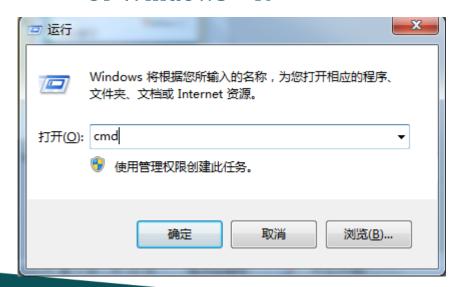
Part. B

Introduction to network commands



Experimental environment

- DOS terminal on Windows 10
 - Click 'start' on desktop -> choose 'run' ->input 'cmd' to invoke the DOS terminal on windows
 - Or Windows + R







1. ipconfig (1)

- "ipconfig" is usually used to show the configuration on network adapter.
 - "ipconfig" can display the IP address, gateway, network mask of network adapter.
 - Followed by different parameters can display different information.
 - "ipconfig /all" or "ipconfig -all" can display more information.
 - "ipconfig /?" or "ipconfig -?" can display its help information.



1. ipconfig (2)

 Here is a part of information which is displayed while run the command "ipconfig /all"

Tips:

- 1. The Physical address has 48 bits, expressed in hexadecimal
- 2. IPv4 address and Subnet Mask has 32 bits, expressed in dotted decimal



Practice 1.1

- Practise on "*ipconfig*" with option "/*all*", what info will be shown by running this command?
- Are the IP address, subnet mask and default gateway of your PC same as those of your classmates? What are the same, What are different? Are your PCs in the same subnet?
- In the following pictures, PC1 and PC2 are in two differnent subnets, if PC1 needs to communicate with PC2, what's the usage of default gateway?

PC1

IP address: 192.168.**1**.104 Subnet mask: **255.255.255.0**

Default Gateway: 192.168.1.1

PC2

IP address: 192.168.2.104

Subnet mask: **255.255.255.0**

Default Gateway: 192.168.**2**.1







2. arp (1)

- "arp" is usually used to display or modify the address translation table (ARP cache, with the IP and MAC address pairs in it) which is used by ARP protocol.
- "arp /?" or "arp -?"
 can display its help
 information.

```
C:\Users\Administrator>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.
               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.
               Displays the ARP entries for the network interface specified
 -N if addr
                by if addr.
               Deletes the host specified by inet addr. inet addr may be
  -d
                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:
   arp -s 157.55.85.212
                           00-aa-00-62-c6-09
                                             .... Adds a static entry.
                                              .... Displays the arp table.
   arp -a
```



2. arp (2)

不会实时调arp,而是看arp缓存表的内容

- arp -a
 - Display all ARP information, that is, the corresponding relationship between all activated IP addresses and physical addresses
- arp -d
 - Delete all ARP cache contents.
 - If the IP address is specified in the command, only the ARP cache information of the IP address is deleted.
- arp -s
 - **Adding** the corresponding relationship between IP address and physical address to ARP cache



Practice 1.2

- Run the "arp a" command to display all the corresponding relationships in the "IP address to physical address" address translation table (ARP cache).
- You can try to solve the problem of IP address embezzlement in LAN by using "arp -s" command according to the format, and bundle the static IP address with the physical address of the network card. For example, "arp -s 172.16.0.19 00-10-5C-BE-11-CC".
- Run the command "arp -s 192.168.2.222 00-11-22-33-44-YY", could this mapping between two address be added to ARP cache? Why?
- In the following picture, "192.168.2.104" is the IP address of a wirelesscard, "192.168.2.1" is its default gateway, could this arp item related to "192.168.2.1" be deleted or changed from ARP cache?



3. nslookup

 "nslookup" is usually used to find the corresponding IP through the host name, or find the corresponding host by specifying the IP. The former involves DNS services, while the

latter involves
reverse DNS (rDNS)
services. Generally
speaking, DNS
services are
available, but some
websites may not
support rDNS

Services。 大部分服务器反向解析的功能被关掉了,

```
C:\Users\Administrator>nslookup www.baidu.com
Server: tw.net-east.com
Address:
         116, 77, 76, 254
Non-authoritative answer:
Vame:
Addresses:
          163, 177, 151, 110
Aliases: www.baidu.com
C:\Users\Administrator>nslookup 140.207.198.6
|Server:
Address: 116.77.76.254
         pub1. sdns. 360. cn
Vame:
Address: 140.207.198.6
```



回来的包的字节是64

```
64 bytes from 183.2.172.17: icmp_seq=151 ttl=49 time=38.350 ms 64 bytes from 183.2.172.17: icmp_seq=152 ttl=49 time=40.005 ms 64 bytes from 183.2.172.17: icmp_seq=153 ttl=49 time=76.577 ms
```

4. ping

ttl:每次包传到下一个点,ttl值会减1;如果ttl变成0了这个包就会被丢弃掉,不会再转发了;这样不会让网络变得很拥挤;如果丢包可能有的网络配置会回一个信息time是往返时延,从发出到接收到回来的包的时间差值

- "ping" is usually used to check the network connectivity.
- Options
 - ping -t
 - ping-i
 - ping -n
 - **–**

ping后面至少要加target参数

```
C:\Users\Administrator>ping /?
Usage: ping [-t] [-a] [-n count] [-1 size] [-f] [-i TTL] [-v TOS]
            [-r count] [-s count] [[-j host-list] | [-k host-list]]
            [-w timeout] [-R] [-S srcaddr] [-c compartment] [-p]
            [-4] [-6] target_name
Options:
                   Ping the specified host until stopped.
                   To see statistics and continue - type Control-Break;
                   To stop - type Control-C.
                   Resolve addresses to hostnames.
    -a
                   Number of echo requests to send.
   -n count
   -1 size
                   Send buffer size.
   -f
                   Set Don't Fragment flag in packet (IPv4-only).
   -i TTL
                   Time To Live.
   -v TOS
                   Type Of Service (IPv4-only. This setting has been deprecated
                   and has no effect on the type of service field in the IP
                   Header).
                   Record route for count hops (IPv4-only).
    -r count
                   Timestamp for count hops (IPv4-only).
    -s count
   -j host-list
                   Loose source route along host-list (IPv4-only).
   -k host-list
                   Strict source route along host-list (IPv4-only).
   -w timeout
                   Timeout in milliseconds to wait for each reply.
                   Use routing header to test reverse route also (IPv6-only).
    -R
                   Per RFC 5095 the use of this routing header has been
                   deprecated. Some systems may drop echo requests if
                   this header is used.
    -S srcaddr
                   Source address to use.
   -c compartment Routing compartment identifier.
                   Ping a Hyper-V Network Virtualization provider address.
    -4
                   Force using IPv4.
                   Force using IPv6.
```



Practice 1.3

- Here using "ping" to test if the website "www.sustech.edu.cn" is reachable, as the information shows, there is no packets lost, the website is reachable.
 - What does "time=9ms" mean?
 - What does TTL mean? Why all the "TTL"s based on reply keep the same while the "time"s are different from each other?
 - Using your PC to run this command, is the testing result same with the picture below?
 Check the value of IP address, TTL and time, explain why they are not all the same.

```
C:\Users\Administrator\ping www.sustech.edu.cn

Pinging www.sustech.edu.cn.w.cdngslb.com [103.78.127.222] with 32 bytes of data:
Reply from 103.78.127.222: bytes=32 time=9ms TTL=56
Reply from 103.78.127.222: bytes=32 time=10ms TTL=56
Reply from 103.78.127.222: bytes=32 time=8ms TTL=56
Reply from 103.78.127.222: bytes=32 time=12ms TTL=56

Ping statistics for 103.78.127.222:

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

Minimum = 8ms, Maximum = 12ms, Average = 9ms
```

• Use "ping www.sustech.edu.cn -4" and "ping www.sustech.edu.cn -6" respectively, is there any difference? (The results may vary in different computers.)



5. tracert (1)

 On the Internet, routing directly impact the network performance, it is necessary to track the routing to check the connectivity of the network.

```
C:\Windows\system32\cmd.exe
                                                                             C:\Users\Administrator>tracert /?
Usage: tracert [-d] [-h maximum_hops] [-j host-list] [-w timeout]
[-R] [-S srcaddr] [-4] [-6] target_name
Options:
                         Do not resolve addresses to hostnames.
    -h maximum hops
                         Maximum number of hops to search for target.
    -j host-list
                         Loose source route along host-list (IPv4-only).
    -w timeout
                         Wait timeout milliseconds for each reply.
                         Trace round-trip path (IPv6-only).
       srcaddr
                         Source address to use (IPv6-only).
                         Force using IPv4.
                         Force using IPv6.
```



5. tracert (2)

- The five parameters detected are represented from left to right respectively.
 - "Lifetime" (1 node per route)
 - "Return time of ICMP packets sent three times" (3 items in milliseconds)
 - "IP address through router"
 (IP address, if there is a host name, it will be included either).

*可能是因为收不到response的包

也可能展示出来的节点不是一条完整的路径(但是短时间内不会变)



C:\Windows\system32\cmd.exe

C:\Users\Administrator>tracert www.sustech.edu.cn

Tracing route to www.sustech.edu.cn.w.cdngslb.com [103.78.127.226] over a maximum of 30 hops:

```
    1
    1 ms
    1 ms
    11 ms
    12.168.2.1

    2
    10 ms
    14 ms
    10 ms
    10.245.100.1

    3
    21 ms
    16 ms
    10 ms
    10.21.238.254

    4
    11 ms
    8 ms
    9 ms
    10.254.77.85

    5
    *
    41 ms
    9 ms
    10.254.86.90

    6
    *
    *
    Request timed out.

    7
    *
    *
    Request timed out.

    8
    *
    *
    Request timed out.

    9
    10 ms
    8 ms
    10 ms
    103.78.127.226
```

Trace complete.

C:\Users\Administrator>tracert www.baidu.com

Tracing route to www.a.shifen.com [163.177.151.110] over a maximum of 30 hops:

```
2 ms
                            2 ms
                                   192, 168, 2, 1
        1 ms
       33 ms
                 46 ms
                 11 ms
                  8 ms
                                   10, 254, 77, 85
       11 ms
                 10 ms
                                   10, 254, 86, 86
                                   Request timed out.
                                   Request timed out.
                                   Request timed out.
                                   Request timed out.
12
13
                                   Request timed out.
14
15
                                   Request timed out.
16
                                   Request timed out.
                                   Request timed out.
       22 ms
                 18 ms
                           84 ms
                                   163, 177, 151, 110
```

Trace complete.

Practice 1.4

- Use "tracert www.baidu.com" command to check the information of each hop between your PC and Baidu server.
 - How many hops are there?
 - What does each column mean of each row?
 - What does * mean in some row?
- Run "tracert www.baidu.com" command again on your PC.
 - Does the result the same with the former? Which hops are same?
 And which hops are different? Try to speculate possible reasons to these results.
 - Are the first hops the same in these two results?
 - Are the destination hops the same in these two results?



6. netstat (1)

- "netstat" is usually used to display protocol statistics on current TCP/IP network connections.
- Options:
 - netstat -n
 - List IP addresses in dot decimal format, rather than symbolic hostnames and network names
 - netstat -e
 - Display statistics about Ethernet
 - netstat -s
 - The statistical data are displayed separately according to each protocol. In this way, we can see which connections exist in the current computer network, as well as the details of data packet sending and receiving, and so on.
- Tips: use '?' or 'help' arguments to get its help information.



| C:\Users\Administrator Interface Statistics | netstat -e | |
|--|------------|-----------|
| | Received | Sent |
| Bytes | 2406827424 | 183987242 |
| Unicast packets | 1584048 | 1071760 |
| Non-unicast packets | 13234544 | 42138 |
| Discards | 0 | 0 |
| Errors | 0 | 0 |
| Unknown protocols | 0 | |
| | | |

6. netstat (2)

- State of TCP connection
 - **–LISTEN:** Listening for connection requests from remote TCP ports
 - **–SYN-SENT:** Waiting for a matching connection request after sending a connection request
 - **–ESTABLISHED:** Represents an open connection
 - **–FIN-WAIT-1:** Waiting for confirmation of remote TCP connection interrupt request or previous connection interrupt request
- A connection can be uniquely determined by the protocol used by both sides of the communication, as well as the IP address and port number.
 - "127.0.0.1:20860", "127.0.0.1" is an IP address, "20860" is the port number .
- "PID" is the ID number of the process.

```
C:\Users\Administrator>netstat -pno tcp
Active Connections
 Proto Local Address
                                     Foreign Address
                                                                State
                                                                                   PID
          127. 0. 0. 1:20860
  TCP
                                     127. 0. 0. 1:61495
                                                                ESTABLISHED
                                                                                   10900
 TCP
          127. 0. 0. 1:30031
                                     127. 0. 0. 1:62612
                                                                TIME WAIT
                                                                                  0
 TCP
          127. 0. 0. 1:30031
                                     127. 0. 0. 1:62613
                                                                TIME WAIT
                                                                                  0
 TCP
          127. 0. 0. 1:30031
                                     127. 0. 0. 1:62614
                                                                                   0
  TCP
          127. 0. 0. 1:30031
                                                                                   0
                                     127. 0. 0. 1:62615
                                                                TIME WAIT
  TCP
                                                                ESTABLISHED
                                                                                   14984
          127. 0. 0. 1:50051
                                     127. 0. 0. 1:50593
 TCP
                                                                                   14984
          127. 0. 0. 1:50051
                                     127. 0. 0. 1:54832
 TCP
          127. 0. 0. 1:50051
                                     127. 0. 0. 1:62385
                                                                                   14984
                                                                ESTABLISHED
 TCP
                                                                                   21736
          127. 0. 0. 1:50593
                                     127. 0. 0. 1:50051
                                                                ESTABLISHED
  TCP
          127. 0. 0. 1:54832
                                     127. 0. 0. 1:50051
                                                                ESTABLISHED
 TCP
          127. 0. 0. 1:61495
                                     127. 0. 0. 1:20860
                                                                ESTABLISHED
                                                                                   21692
 TCP
          127. 0. 0. 1:62385
                                     127. 0. 0. 1:50051
                                                                ESTABLISHED
                                                                                   4004
 TCP
                                     180. 163. 151. 166:443
          192. 168. 2. 104:49197
                                                                ESTABLISHED
                                                                                   8836
  TCP
          192. 168. 2. 104:49542
                                     142. 251. 42. 234:443
                                                                                   8836
                                                                SYN SENT
 TCP
          192. 168. 2. 104:49543
                                     163. 177. 151. 110:443
                                                                FIN WAIT 1
 TCP
          192. 168. 2. 104:49558
                                     103. 78. 126. 107:443
                                                                                   8836
                                                                ESTABLISHED
 TCP
          192. 168. 2. 104:49685
                                     140. 206. 78. 14:80
                                                                ESTABLISHED
```

