

PRACTICAL – 7

AIM: Run basic utilities and network commands:

ipconfig, ping, tracert, netstat, pathping, route,hostname.

Network Command-line Utilities

These utilities must be run at the prompt of the Cmd.exe command interpreter. To open Command Prompt, click Start, click Run, type cmd, and then click OK. Some command-line tools require the user to have administrator-level privileges on source and/or target computers.

- ipconfig
- ping
- tracert
- pathping
- netstat
- route
- hostname

ipconfig

This ipconfig command is used for finding the IP address and default gateway of your network. Displays all current TCP/IP network configuration values and refreshes Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCP) and Domain Name System (DNS) settings. Used without parameters, ipconfig displays the IP address, subnet mask, and default gateway for all adapters.

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C:\Users\Nemis Ruparel>ipconfig /?

USAGE:
ipconfig [/allcompartments] [/? | /all |
        /renew [adapter] | /release [adapter] |
        /renew6 [adapter] | /release6 [adapter] |
        /flushdns | /displaydns | /registerdns |
        /showclassid adapter |
        /setclassid adapter [classid] |
        /showclassid6 adapter |
        /setclassid6 adapter [classid] ]

where
adapter      Connection name
              (wildcard characters * and ? allowed, see examples)

Options:
/?           Display this help message
/all        Display full configuration information.
/release    Release the IPv4 address for the specified adapter.
/release6   Release the IPv6 address for the specified adapter.
/renew      Renew the IPv4 address for the specified adapter.
/renew6     Renew the IPv6 address for the specified adapter.
/flushdns   Purges the DNS Resolver cache.
/registerdns Refreshes all DHCP leases and re-registers DNS names
/displaydns Display the contents of the DNS Resolver Cache.
/showclassid Displays all the dhcp class IDs allowed for adapter.
/setclassid Modifies the dhcp class id.
/showclassid6 Displays all the IPv6 DHCP class IDs allowed for adapter.
/setclassid6 Modifies the IPv6 DHCP class id.

The default is to display only the IP address, subnet mask and
default gateway for each adapter bound to TCP/IP.

For Release and Renew, if no adapter name is specified, then the IP address
leases for all adapters bound to TCP/IP will be released or renewed.

For Setclassid and Setclassid6, if no ClassId is specified, then the ClassId is removed.

Examples:
> ipconfig           ... Show information
> ipconfig /all      ... Show detailed information
> ipconfig /renew     ... renew all adapters
> ipconfig /renew EL* ... renew any connection that has its
                        name starting with EL
> ipconfig /release *Con* ... release all matching connections,
                        eg. "Wired Ethernet Connection 1" or
                        "Wired Ethernet Connection 2"
> ipconfig /allcompartments ... Show information about all
                        compartments
> ipconfig /allcompartments /all ... Show detailed information about all
                        compartments
```

This enables users to determine which TCP/IP configuration values have been configured by DHCP, Automatic Private IP Addressing (APIPA), or an alternate configuration.

Syntax of ipconfig

- > ipconfig /all
- > ipconfig /displaydns
- > ipconfig /flushdns

Examples of ipconfig

- > To display the basic TCP/IP configuration for all adapters, type: ipconfig
- > To display the full TCP/IP configuration for all adapters, type: ipconfig /all
- > To flush the DNS resolver cache when troubleshooting DNS name resolution problems, type: ipconfig /flushdns
- >

Ping

The ping (packet Internet groper) command is usually used as a simple way to verify that a computer can communicate over the network with another computer or network device. The ping command operates by sending Internet Control Message Protocol (ICMP) Echo Request messages to the destination computer and waiting for a response. Used without parameters, ping displays help.

```
C:\Users\Nemis Ruparel>ping

Usage: ping [-t] [-a] [-n count] [-l 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:
  -t           Ping the specified host until stopped.
               To see statistics and continue - type Control-Break;
               To stop - type Control-C.
  -a           Resolve addresses to hostnames.
  -n count     Number of echo requests to send.
  -l 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).
  -r count     Record route for count hops (IPv4-only).
  -s count     Timestamp for count hops (IPv4-only).
  -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.
  -R           Use routing header to test reverse route also (IPv6-only).
               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.
  -p           Ping a Hyper-V Network Virtualization provider address.
  -4           Force using IPv4.
  -6           Force using IPv6.
```

Ping command can be used to test both the computer name and the IP address of the computer. If pinging the IP address is successful, but pinging the computer name is not, you might have a name resolution problem. In this case, ensure that the computer name you are specifying can be resolved through the local Hosts file, by using Domain Name System (DNS) queries, or through NetBIOS name resolution techniques.

Syntax of ping

- > ping [-t] targetname(url) ping www.google.com
- > [-a] targetname(url)
- > [-n Count] targetname(url)
- > [-l Size] targetname(url)
- > [-i TTL] targetname(url)

Examples of ping

- > The following example shows ping command output:
- > **C:\>ping example.microsoft.com**
- > Pinging example.microsoft.com [192.168.239.132] with 32 bytes of data:
- > Reply from 192.168.239.132: bytes=32 time=101ms TTL=124
- > Reply from 192.168.239.132: bytes=32 time=100ms TTL=124
- > Reply from 192.168.239.132: bytes=32 time=120ms TTL=124

- > Reply from 192.168.239.132: bytes=32 time=120ms TTL=124
- > **To ping the destination 142.250.207.206 and resolve 142.250.207.206 to its host name, type:**
ping -a 142.250.207.206
- > **To ping the destination google.com with 10 Echo Request messages, each of which has a Data field of 1000 bytes, type:**
- > ping -n 10 -l 1000 google.com

Tracert

The tracert command is a Command Prompt command that's used to show several details about the path that a packet takes from the computer or device you're on to whatever destination you specify. It will list all the routers it passes through until it reaches its destination, or fails to and is discarded. Used without parameters, tracert displays help

```
C:\Users\Nemis Ruparel>tracert

Usage: tracert [-d] [-h maximum_hops] [-j host-list] [-w timeout]
              [-R] [-S srcaddr] [-4] [-6] target_name

Options:
    -d          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.
    -R          Trace round-trip path (IPv6-only).
    -S srcaddr    Source address to use (IPv6-only).
    -4          Force using IPv4.
    -6          Force using IPv6.
```

This diagnostic tool determines the path taken to a destination by sending ICMP Echo Request messages with varying Time to Live (TTL) values to the destination. Each router along the path is required to decrement the TTL in an IP packet by at least 1 before forwarding it.

Effectively, the TTL is a maximum link counter. When the TTL on a packet reaches 0, the router is expected to return an ICMP Time Exceeded message to the source computer. Tracert determines the path by sending the first Echo Request message with a TTL of 1 and incrementing the TTL by 1 on each subsequent transmission until the target responds or the maximum number of hops is reached. The maximum number of hops is 30 by default and can be specified using the -h parameter.

The path is determined by examining the ICMP Time Exceeded messages returned by intermediate routers and the Echo Reply message returned by the destination. However, some routers do not return Time Exceeded messages for packets with expired TTL values and are invisible to the tracert command. In this case, a row of asterisks (*) is displayed for that hop.

Syntax of tracert

- > tracert [-d]
- > [-h MaximumHops]
- > [-j HostList]
- > [-w Timeout]
- > [TargetName]

Examples of tracert

- > To trace the path to the host named type: tracert google.com,
- > To trace the path to the host named corp7.microsoft.com and prevent the resolution of each IP address to its name, type: tracert -d corp7.microsoft.com
- > To trace the path type: tracert -w google.com
- > To trace with number of hops, type: tracert -h 5 google.com

Pathping

Provides information about network latency and network loss at intermediate hops between a source and destination. Pathping sends multiple Echo Request messages to each router between a source and destination over a period of time and then computes results based on the packets returned from each router. Because pathping displays the degree of packet loss at any given router or link, you can determine which routers or subnets might be having network problems. Pathping performs the equivalent of the tracert command by identifying which routers are on the path. It then sends pings periodically to all of the routers over a specified time period and computes statistics based on the number returned from each. Used without parameters, pathping displays help.

```
C:\Users\Nemis Ruparel>pathping

Usage: pathping [-g host-list] [-h maximum_hops] [-i address] [-n]
               [-p period] [-q num_queries] [-w timeout]
               [-4] [-6] target_name

Options:
  -g host-list      Loose source route along host-list.
  -h maximum_hops  Maximum number of hops to search for target.
  -i address        Use the specified source address.
  -n               Do not resolve addresses to hostnames.
  -p period         Wait period milliseconds between pings.
  -q num_queries    Number of queries per hop.
  -w timeout        Wait timeout milliseconds for each reply.
  -4               Force using IPv4.
  -6               Force using IPv6.
```

Syntax of pathping

- > pathping [-n]
- > [-h MaximumHops]
- > [-g HostList]
- > [-p Period]
- > [-q NumQueries]
- > [-w Timeout]
- > [-T]
- > [-R]
- > [TargetName]

Examples of pathping

- > The following example shows pathping command output:
- > pathping -n google.com
- >
- > When pathping is run, the first results list the path. This is the same path that is shown using the tracert command. Next, a busy message is displayed for approximately 90 seconds (the time varies by hop count). During this time, information is gathered from all routers previously listed

and from the links between them. At the end of this period, the test results are displayed.

- > In the sample report above, the This Node/Link, Lost/Sent = Pct and Address columns show that the link between 172.16.87.218 and 192.168.52.1 is dropping 13 percent of the packets. The routers at hops 2 and 4 also are dropping packets addressed to them, but this loss does not affect their ability to forward traffic that is not addressed to them.
- > The loss rates displayed for the links, identified as a vertical bar (|) in the Address column, indicate link congestion that is causing the loss of packets that are being forwarded on the path. The loss rates displayed for routers (identified by their IP addresses) indicate that these routers might be overloaded.

Netstat

Netstat is a common command line TCP/IP networking utility available in most versions of Windows, Linux, UNIX and other operating systems. Netstat provides information and statistics about protocols in use and current TCP/IP network connections. Used without parameters, netstat displays active TCP connections.

```
C:\Users\Nemis Ruparel>netstat /?
Displays protocol statistics and current TCP/IP network connections.
NETSTAT [-a] [-b] [-e] [-f] [-i] [-n] [-o] [-p proto] [-r] [-s] [-t] [-x] [-y] [interval]

-a          Displays all connections and listening ports.
-b          Displays the executable involved in creating each connection or
           listening port. In some cases well-known executables host
           multiple independent components, and in these cases the
           sequence of components involved in creating the connection
           or listening port is displayed. In this case the executable
           name is in [] at the bottom, on top is the component it called,
           and so forth until TCP/IP was reached. Note that this option
           can be time-consuming and will fail unless you have sufficient
           permissions.
-c          Displays a list of processes sorted by the number of TCP or UDP
           ports currently consumed.
-d          Displays DSCP value associated with each connection.
-e          Displays Ethernet statistics. This may be combined with the -s
           option.
-f          Displays Fully Qualified Domain Names (FQDN) for foreign
           addresses.
-i          Displays the time spent by a TCP connection in its current state.
-n          Displays addresses and port numbers in numerical form.
-o          Displays the owning process ID associated with each connection.
-p proto    Shows connections for the protocol specified by proto; proto
           may be any of: TCP, UDP, TCPv6, or UDPv6. If used with the -s
           option to display per-protocol statistics, proto may be any of:
           IP, IPv6, ICMP, ICMPv6, TCP, TCPv6, UDP, or UDPv6.
-q          Displays all connections, listening ports, and bound
           nonlistening TCP ports. Bound nonlistening ports may or may not
           be associated with an active connection.
-r          Displays the routing table.
-s          Displays per-protocol statistics. By default, statistics are
           shown for IP, IPv6, ICMP, ICMPv6, TCP, TCPv6, UDP, and UDPv6;
           the -p option may be used to specify a subset of the default.
-t          Displays the current connection offload state.
-x          Displays NetworkDirect connections, listeners, and shared
           endpoints.
-y          Displays the TCP connection template for all connections.
           Cannot be combined with the other options.
interval   Redisplays selected statistics, pausing interval seconds
           between each display. Press CTRL+C to stop redisplaying
           statistics. If omitted, netstat will print the current
           configuration information once.
```

Syntax of netstat

- > netstat [-a]
- > [-b]
- > [-n]
- > [-o]
- > [-p Protocol]
- > [-r]
- > [-s]
- > [Interval]

Examples of netstat

- > To display both the Ethernet statistics and the statistics for all protocols, type command:
 - > **netstat -e -s**
- > To display the statistics for only the TCP and UDP protocols, type command:
 - netstat -s -p tcp udp**
- > To display active TCP connections and the process IDs every 5 seconds, type command:
 - > **netstat -o 5**
- > To display active TCP connections and the process IDs using numerical form, type command:
 - > **netstat -n -o**

- > **Route**
- > Manipulates network routing tables.

```
C:\Users\Nemis Ruparel>route print

Interface List
21...6c 02 e0 57 66 7a .....Realtek PCIe GbE Family Controller
5...0a 00 27 00 00 05 .....VirtualBox Host-Only Ethernet Adapter
13...22 4e f6 88 18 3d .....Microsoft Wi-Fi Direct Virtual Adapter
11...a2 4e f6 88 18 3d .....Microsoft Wi-Fi Direct Virtual Adapter #2
12...20 4e f6 88 18 3d .....Realtek RTL8822CE 802.11ac PCIe 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          192.168.80.183   192.168.80.65    55
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
192.168.56.0                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
192.168.80.0                255.255.255.0    On-link          192.168.80.65    311
192.168.80.65              255.255.255.255  On-link          192.168.80.65    311
192.168.80.255              255.255.255.255  On-link          192.168.80.65    311
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          192.168.56.1     281
224.0.0.0                  240.0.0.0        On-link          192.168.80.65    311
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          192.168.56.1     281
255.255.255.255            255.255.255.255  On-link          192.168.80.65    311

Persistent Routes:
None

IPv6 Route Table

Active Routes:
If Metric Network Destination      Gateway
12      71 :::/0                fe80::8c7a:19ff:fe91:a49e
1       331 ::1/128             On-link
12      71 2409:40c1:200e:9285::/64 On-link
12      311 2409:40c1:200e:9285:d4a5:16e0:b5f8:181d/128
On-link
12      311 2409:40c1:200e:9285:ec50:214:7500:d711/128
On-link
5       281 fe80::/64              On-link
12      311 fe80::/64              On-link
12      311 fe80::938d:a7fc:fa1d:3c75/128
On-link
5       281 fe80::c259:5a0e:41c4:c253/128
On-link
1       331 ff00::/8              On-link
5       281 ff00::/8              On-link
12      311 ff00::/8              On-link

Persistent Routes:
None
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>

> **Syntax of route**

ROUTE [-f] [-p] [-4] [-6] command [destination]
 [MASK netmask] [gateway] [METRIC metric] [IF interface]

- f Clears the routing tables of all gateway entries. If this is used in conjunction with one of the commands, the tables are cleared prior to running the command.
- p When used with the ADD command, makes a route persistent across boots of the system. By default, routes are not preserved when the system is restarted. Ignored for all other commands, which always affect the appropriate persistent routes.
- 4 Force using IPv4.
- 6 Force using IPv6.
- command One of these:
 - PRINT Prints a route
 - ADD Adds a route
 - DELETE Deletes a route
 - CHANGE Modifies an existing route
- netmask Specifies a subnet mask value for this route entry. If not specified, it defaults to 255.255.255.255.
- gateway Specifies gateway.

> **Examples of route**

- > route PRINT
- > route PRINT -4
- > route PRINT -6
- > route PRINT 157* Only prints those matching 157*
- > route DELETE 157.0.0.0
