

IPCONFIG – Displays basic IP configuration details of the system.

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C:\Users\Nemis Ruparel>ipconfig

Windows IP Configuration

Ethernet adapter Ethernet:

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

Ethernet adapter Ethernet 4:

    Connection-specific DNS Suffix  . :
    Link-local IPv6 Address . . . . . : fe80::c259:5a0e:41c4:c253%5
    IPv4 Address. . . . . : 192.168.56.1
    Subnet Mask . . . . . : 255.255.255.0
    Default Gateway . . . . . :

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  . :

Wireless LAN adapter Wi-Fi:

    Connection-specific DNS Suffix  . :
    IPv6 Address. . . . . : 2409:40c1:2001:d203:535d:ab19:4831:e116
    Temporary IPv6 Address. . . . . : 2409:40c1:2001:d203:1c57:a1d5:f211:2cd4
    Link-local IPv6 Address . . . . . : fe80::938d:a7fc:fa1d:3c75%12
    IPv4 Address. . . . . : 192.168.80.65
    Subnet Mask . . . . . : 255.255.255.0
    Default Gateway . . . . . : fe80::8c7a:19ff:fe91:a49e%12
                                192.168.80.183
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Ipconfig/all : displays detailed network configuration information for all network adapters on a Windows system.

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Windows IP Configuration

Host Name . . . . . : DESKTOP-LG09AU5
Primary Dns Suffix . . . . . :
Node Type . . . . . : Hybrid
IP Routing Enabled. . . . . : No
WINS Proxy Enabled. . . . . : No

Ethernet adapter Ethernet:

Media State . . . . . : Media disconnected
Connection-specific DNS Suffix . :
Description . . . . . : Realtek PCIe GbE Family Controller
Physical Address. . . . . : 6C-02-E0-57-66-7A
DHCP Enabled. . . . . : Yes
Autoconfiguration Enabled . . . . : Yes

Ethernet adapter Ethernet 4:

Connection-specific DNS Suffix . :
Description . . . . . : VirtualBox Host-Only Ethernet Adapter
Physical Address. . . . . : 0A-00-27-00-00-05
DHCP Enabled. . . . . : No
Autoconfiguration Enabled . . . . : Yes
Link-local IPv6 Address . . . . . : fe80::c259:5a0e:41c4:c253%5(Preferred)
IPv4 Address. . . . . : 192.168.56.1(Preferred)
Subnet Mask . . . . . : 255.255.255.0
Default Gateway . . . . . :
DHCPv6 IAID . . . . . : 789184551
DHCPv6 Client DUID. . . . . : 00-01-00-01-2C-5E-27-72-6C-02-E0-57-66-7A
NetBIOS over Tcpip. . . . . : Enabled

Wireless LAN adapter Local Area Connection* 1:

Media State . . . . . : Media disconnected
Connection-specific DNS Suffix . :
Description . . . . . : Microsoft Wi-Fi Direct Virtual Adapter
Physical Address. . . . . : 22-4E-F6-88-18-3D
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. . . . . : A2-4E-F6-88-18-3D
DHCP Enabled. . . . . : No
Autoconfiguration Enabled . . . . : Yes

Wireless LAN adapter Wi-Fi:

Connection-specific DNS Suffix . :
Description . . . . . : Realtek RTL8822CE 802.11ac PCIe Adapter
Physical Address. . . . . : 20-4E-F6-88-18-3D
DHCP Enabled. . . . . : Yes
Autoconfiguration Enabled . . . . : Yes
IPv6 Address. . . . . : 2409:40c1:2001:d203:535d:ab19:4831:e116(Preferred)
Temporary IPv6 Address. . . . . : 2409:40c1:2001:d203:1c57:a1d5:f211:2cd4(Preferred)
Link-local IPv6 Address . . . . . : fe80::938d:a7fc:fald:3c75%12(Preferred)
IPv4 Address. . . . . : 192.168.80.65(Preferred)
Subnet Mask . . . . . : 255.255.255.0
Lease Obtained. . . . . : 25 March 2025 14:22:22
Lease Expires . . . . . : 25 March 2025 15:22:20
Default Gateway . . . . . : fe80::8c7a:19ff:fe91:a49e%12
                             192.168.80.183
DHCP Server . . . . . : 192.168.80.183
DHCPv6 IAID . . . . . : 102780662
DHCPv6 Client DUID. . . . . : 00-01-00-01-2C-5E-27-72-6C-02-E0-57-66-7A
DNS Servers . . . . . : 192.168.80.183
                             2409:40c1:2001:d203::4
NetBIOS over Tcpip. . . . . : Enabled
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Ping – Sends ICMP packets to test network connectivity and response time.

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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.
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ping -t www.google.com – Continuously pings Google until manually stopped.

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C:\Users\Nemis Ruparel>ping -t www.google.com

Pinging www.google.com [2404:6800:4002:810::2004] with 32 bytes of data:
Reply from 2404:6800:4002:810::2004: time=503ms
Reply from 2404:6800:4002:810::2004: time=617ms
Reply from 2404:6800:4002:810::2004: time=406ms
Reply from 2404:6800:4002:810::2004: time=584ms

Ping statistics for 2404:6800:4002:810::2004:
    Packets: Sent = 4, Received = 4, Lost = 0 (0% loss),
    Approximate round trip times in milli-seconds:
        Minimum = 406ms, Maximum = 617ms, Average = 527ms
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Tracert – Traces the route packets take to a destination, showing each hop.

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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.
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tracert -h 5 www.google.com – Traces the route to Google, limiting to 5 hops.

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C:\Users\Nemis Ruparel>tracert -h 5 www.google.com

Tracing route to www.google.com [2404:6800:4002:810::2004]
over a maximum of 5 hops:

  1      2 ms      1 ms      2 ms  2409:40c1:2001:d203::4
  2    295 ms    146 ms    328 ms  2405:200:5210:4:3924:110:3:105
  3     42 ms     65 ms      *    2405:200:5210:4:3925::1
  4      *        *        *    Request timed out.
  5      *        *        *    Request timed out.

Trace complete.
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Pathping – Combines Ping and Tracert to analyze network latency and packet loss.

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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.
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Netstat – Displays active network connections and listening ports.

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C:\Users\Nemis Ruparel>netstat
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Active Connections

Proto	Local Address	Foreign Address	State
TCP	192.168.80.65:49676	relay-ea81b709:https	ESTABLISHED
TCP	192.168.80.65:49705	52.187.79.109:https	ESTABLISHED
TCP	192.168.80.65:49738	49.44.166.99:https	ESTABLISHED
TCP	192.168.80.65:50044	52.104.124.25:https	ESTABLISHED
TCP	192.168.80.65:50049	104.208.16.95:https	TIME_WAIT

Netstat -n – Shows active connections with numerical IP addresses instead of names.

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C:\Users\Nemis Ruparel>netstat -n
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Active Connections

Proto	Local Address	Foreign Address	State
TCP	192.168.80.65:49676	148.113.20.117:443	ESTABLISHED
TCP	192.168.80.65:49705	52.187.79.109:443	ESTABLISHED
TCP	192.168.80.65:49738	49.44.166.99:443	ESTABLISHED
TCP	192.168.80.65:50166	49.44.201.106:80	TIME_WAIT
TCP	192.168.80.65:50186	20.189.173.7:443	TIME_WAIT
TCP	192.168.80.65:50198	146.75.122.172:80	TIME_WAIT
TCP	192.168.80.65:50199	146.75.122.172:80	TIME_WAIT
TCP	192.168.80.65:50224	155.102.41.121:80	TIME_WAIT
TCP	192.168.80.65:50225	204.79.197.203:443	TIME_WAIT
TCP	192.168.80.65:50226	204.79.197.203:443	TIME_WAIT
TCP	192.168.80.65:50227	155.102.41.122:80	TIME_WAIT
TCP	192.168.80.65:50228	155.102.41.121:80	TIME_WAIT
TCP	192.168.80.65:50229	20.190.145.142:443	ESTABLISHED
TCP	192.168.80.65:50230	155.102.41.121:80	TIME_WAIT
TCP	192.168.80.65:50233	155.102.41.121:80	TIME_WAIT
TCP	192.168.80.65:50237	74.224.107.128:80	TIME_WAIT
TCP	192.168.80.65:50239	74.224.107.128:80	TIME_WAIT
TCP	192.168.80.65:50240	155.102.41.121:80	TIME_WAIT
TCP	192.168.80.65:50243	49.44.165.175:443	ESTABLISHED
TCP	192.168.80.65:50244	128.1.157.171:80	TIME_WAIT
TCP	192.168.80.65:50245	128.1.157.171:80	TIME_WAIT
TCP	192.168.80.65:50246	49.44.112.87:80	TIME_WAIT
TCP	192.168.80.65:50250	49.44.165.175:443	ESTABLISHED
TCP	192.168.80.65:50251	49.44.165.175:443	ESTABLISHED
TCP	192.168.80.65:50252	49.44.165.175:443	ESTABLISHED
TCP	192.168.80.65:50254	49.44.165.175:443	ESTABLISHED
TCP	192.168.80.65:50257	49.44.165.175:443	ESTABLISHED
TCP	192.168.80.65:50259	49.44.165.175:443	ESTABLISHED
TCP	192.168.80.65:50271	150.171.43.11:443	ESTABLISHED
TCP	192.168.80.65:50272	52.104.124.25:443	ESTABLISHED
TCP	192.168.80.65:50273	49.44.165.175:443	ESTABLISHED
TCP	192.168.80.65:50274	49.44.165.175:443	ESTABLISHED
TCP	192.168.80.65:50275	128.1.157.172:80	TIME_WAIT
TCP	192.168.80.65:50276	128.1.157.172:80	TIME_WAIT
TCP	192.168.80.65:50277	128.1.157.172:80	TIME_WAIT
TCP	192.168.80.65:50278	20.189.173.15:443	TIME_WAIT
TCP	192.168.80.65:50279	49.44.165.175:443	ESTABLISHED
TCP	192.168.80.65:50280	49.44.165.175:443	ESTABLISHED
TCP	192.168.80.65:50281	49.44.165.175:443	ESTABLISHED
TCP	192.168.80.65:50285	146.75.122.172:80	ESTABLISHED
TCP	192.168.80.65:50286	146.75.122.172:80	ESTABLISHED
TCP	192.168.80.65:50287	146.75.122.172:80	ESTABLISHED
TCP	192.168.80.65:50288	128.1.157.172:80	TIME_WAIT
TCP	192.168.80.65:50289	128.1.157.172:80	TIME_WAIT
TCP	192.168.80.65:50290	128.1.157.172:80	TIME_WAIT
TCP	192.168.80.65:50292	20.3.187.198:443	TIME_WAIT
TCP	192.168.80.65:50293	128.1.157.171:80	TIME_WAIT
TCP	192.168.80.65:50295	20.3.187.198:443	FIN_WAIT_1
TCP	192.168.80.65:50296	104.208.16.95:443	ESTABLISHED
TCP	[2609:40c1:2001:d203:1c57:a1d5:f211:2cd4]:49689	[2603:1040:a06:6::2]:443	ESTABLISHED
TCP	[2609:40c1:2001:d203:1c57:a1d5:f211:2cd4]:49716	[2603:1040:a06:6::2]:443	ESTABLISHED
TCP	[2609:40c1:2001:d203:1c57:a1d5:f211:2cd4]:49766	[2a03:2880:f26b:1d2:face:b00c:0:167]:443	ESTABLISHED
TCP	[2609:40c1:2001:d203:1c57:a1d5:f211:2cd4]:49916	[2600:140f:1c00::312c:8cab]:443	CLOSE_WAIT
TCP	[2609:40c1:2001:d203:1c57:a1d5:f211:2cd4]:49921	[2603:1046:c04:80f::2]:443	ESTABLISHED
TCP	[2609:40c1:2001:d203:1c57:a1d5:f211:2cd4]:49951	[2620:1ec:46::254]:443	CLOSE_WAIT
TCP	[2609:40c1:2001:d203:1c57:a1d5:f211:2cd4]:50242	[2a04:4e42:8d::684]:80	TIME_WAIT
TCP	[2609:40c1:2001:d203:1c57:a1d5:f211:2cd4]:50247	[2600:140f:1c00::b854:e8e8]:80	TIME_WAIT
TCP	[2609:40c1:2001:d203:1c57:a1d5:f211:2cd4]:50248	[2603:1030:7::106]:443	TIME_WAIT
TCP	[2609:40c1:2001:d203:1c57:a1d5:f211:2cd4]:50249	[2600:140f:1c00::1740:8cc1]:80	TIME_WAIT
TCP	[2609:40c1:2001:d203:1c57:a1d5:f211:2cd4]:50253	[2600:140f:1c00::1740:8cc1]:80	TIME_WAIT
TCP	[2609:40c1:2001:d203:1c57:a1d5:f211:2cd4]:50255	[2a04:4e42:8e::684]:80	ESTABLISHED
TCP	[2609:40c1:2001:d203:1c57:a1d5:f211:2cd4]:50256	[2a04:4e42:8e::684]:80	ESTABLISHED
TCP	[2609:40c1:2001:d203:1c57:a1d5:f211:2cd4]:50260	[2a04:4e42:8e::684]:80	ESTABLISHED
TCP	[2609:40c1:2001:d203:1c57:a1d5:f211:2cd4]:50261	[2a04:4e42:8e::684]:80	ESTABLISHED
TCP	[2609:40c1:2001:d203:1c57:a1d5:f211:2cd4]:50262	[2600:140f:1c00::1740:8ca1]:80	ESTABLISHED
TCP	[2609:40c1:2001:d203:1c57:a1d5:f211:2cd4]:50263	[2600:140f:1c00::1740:8ca1]:80	TIME_WAIT
TCP	[2609:40c1:2001:d203:1c57:a1d5:f211:2cd4]:50264	[2a04:4e42:8e::684]:80	ESTABLISHED
TCP	[2609:40c1:2001:d203:1c57:a1d5:f211:2cd4]:50265	[2600:140f:1c00::1740:8ca1]:80	TIME_WAIT
TCP	[2609:40c1:2001:d203:1c57:a1d5:f211:2cd4]:50266	[2600:140f:1c00::1740:8ca1]:80	TIME_WAIT
TCP	[2609:40c1:2001:d203:1c57:a1d5:f211:2cd4]:50267	[2600:140f:1c00::1740:8ca1]:80	TIME_WAIT

Netstat -a – Lists all active and listening ports, including TCP and UDP.

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C:\Users\Nemis Ruparel>netstat -a

Active Connections

Proto Local Address           Foreign Address         State
TCP   0.0.0.0:135              DESKTOP-LG09AU5:0      LISTENING
TCP   0.0.0.0:445              DESKTOP-LG09AU5:0      LISTENING
TCP   0.0.0.0:1521             DESKTOP-LG09AU5:0      LISTENING
TCP   0.0.0.0:5040             DESKTOP-LG09AU5:0      LISTENING
TCP   0.0.0.0:7070             DESKTOP-LG09AU5:0      LISTENING
TCP   0.0.0.0:49664            DESKTOP-LG09AU5:0      LISTENING
TCP   0.0.0.0:49665            DESKTOP-LG09AU5:0      LISTENING
TCP   0.0.0.0:49666            DESKTOP-LG09AU5:0      LISTENING
TCP   0.0.0.0:49667            DESKTOP-LG09AU5:0      LISTENING
TCP   0.0.0.0:49668            DESKTOP-LG09AU5:0      LISTENING
TCP   0.0.0.0:49672            DESKTOP-LG09AU5:0      LISTENING
TCP   127.0.0.1:49669           DESKTOP-LG09AU5:0      LISTENING
TCP   192.168.56.1:139          DESKTOP-LG09AU5:0      LISTENING
TCP   192.168.80.65:139        DESKTOP-LG09AU5:0      LISTENING
TCP   192.168.80.65:49676      relay-ea81b709:https    ESTABLISHED
TCP   192.168.80.65:49705      52.187.79.109:https     ESTABLISHED
TCP   192.168.80.65:49738      49.44.166.99:https      ESTABLISHED
TCP   192.168.80.65:50225      a-0003:https            TIME_WAIT
TCP   192.168.80.65:50226      a-0003:https            TIME_WAIT
TCP   192.168.80.65:50271      150.171.43.11:https     TIME_WAIT
TCP   192.168.80.65:50272      52.104.124.25:https     ESTABLISHED
TCP   192.168.80.65:50275      128.1.157.172:http      TIME_WAIT
TCP   192.168.80.65:50276      128.1.157.172:http      TIME_WAIT
TCP   192.168.80.65:50277      128.1.157.172:http      TIME_WAIT
TCP   192.168.80.65:50278      20.189.173.15:https     TIME_WAIT
TCP   192.168.80.65:50285      146.75.122.172:http     TIME_WAIT
TCP   192.168.80.65:50286      146.75.122.172:http     TIME_WAIT
TCP   192.168.80.65:50287      146.75.122.172:http     TIME_WAIT
TCP   192.168.80.65:50288      128.1.157.172:http      TIME_WAIT
TCP   192.168.80.65:50289      128.1.157.172:http      TIME_WAIT
TCP   192.168.80.65:50290      128.1.157.172:http      TIME_WAIT
TCP   192.168.80.65:50292      20.3.187.198:https      TIME_WAIT
TCP   192.168.80.65:50293      128.1.157.171:http      TIME_WAIT
TCP   192.168.80.65:50296      104.208.16.95:https     TIME_WAIT
TCP   192.168.80.65:50297      128.1.157.171:http      TIME_WAIT
TCP   192.168.80.65:50298      128.1.157.171:http      TIME_WAIT
TCP   192.168.80.65:50299      128.1.157.171:http      TIME_WAIT
TCP   192.168.80.65:50300      128.1.157.171:http      TIME_WAIT
TCP   192.168.80.65:50301      128.1.157.171:http      TIME_WAIT
TCP   192.168.80.65:50302      128.1.157.171:http      TIME_WAIT
TCP   192.168.80.65:50305      49.44.112.87:http       TIME_WAIT
TCP   192.168.80.65:50308      49.44.112.87:http       TIME_WAIT
TCP   192.168.80.65:50309      51.105.71.136:https     TIME_WAIT
TCP   192.168.80.65:50311      49.44.165.175:https     ESTABLISHED
TCP   192.168.80.65:50314      151.101.38.172:http     TIME_WAIT
TCP   192.168.80.65:50317      151.101.38.172:http     TIME_WAIT
TCP   192.168.80.65:50320      150.171.43.11:https     ESTABLISHED
TCP   192.168.80.65:50326      13.89.179.14:https      TIME_WAIT
TCP   192.168.80.65:50327      104.208.16.95:https     ESTABLISHED
TCP   192.168.80.65:50329      49.44.165.175:https     ESTABLISHED
TCP   192.168.80.65:50331      49.44.165.175:https     ESTABLISHED
TCP   192.168.80.65:50334      49.44.165.175:https     ESTABLISHED
TCP   192.168.80.65:50337      151.101.38.172:http     TIME_WAIT
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Route – Displays or modifies the system's routing table.

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C:\Users\Nemis Ruparel>route
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Manipulates network routing tables.

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ROUTE [-f] [-p] [-4|-6] command [destination]
      [MASK netmask] [gateway] [METRIC metric] [IF interface]
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-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
destination	Specifies the host.
MASK	Specifies that the next parameter is the 'netmask' value.
netmask	Specifies a subnet mask value for this route entry. If not specified, it defaults to 255.255.255.255.
gateway	Specifies gateway.
interface	the interface number for the specified route.
METRIC	specifies the metric, ie. cost for the destination.

All symbolic names used for destination are looked up in the network database file NETWORKS. The symbolic names for gateway are looked up in the host name database file HOSTS.

If the command is PRINT or DELETE. Destination or gateway can be a wildcard, (wildcard is specified as a star '*'), or the gateway argument may be omitted.

If Dest contains a * or ?, it is treated as a shell pattern, and only matching destination routes are printed. The '*' matches any string, and '?' matches any one char. Examples: 157.*.1, 157.*, 127.*, *224*.

Pattern match is only allowed in PRINT command.

Diagnostic Notes:

Invalid MASK generates an error, that is when (DEST & MASK) != DEST.

Example> route ADD 157.0.0.0 MASK 155.0.0.0 157.55.80.1 IF 1

The route addition failed: The specified mask parameter is invalid. (Destination & Mask) != Destination.

Examples:

```
> route PRINT
> route PRINT -4
> route PRINT -6
> route PRINT 157*          .... Only prints those matching 157*

> route ADD 157.0.0.0 MASK 255.0.0.0 157.55.80.1 METRIC 3 IF 2
  destination^      ^mask      ^gateway      metric^      ^
                        Interface^
  If IF is not given, it tries to find the best interface for a given
  gateway.
> route ADD 3ffe::/32 3ffe::1

> route CHANGE 157.0.0.0 MASK 255.0.0.0 157.55.80.5 METRIC 2 IF 2

  CHANGE is used to modify gateway and/or metric only.

> route DELETE 157.0.0.0
> route DELETE 3ffe::/32
```

Route -4 www.google.com – Shows IPv4 route details to Google.

```
C:\Users\Nemis Ruparel>route -4 google.com
```

Manipulates network routing tables.

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

destination Specifies the host.

MASK Specifies that the next parameter is the 'netmask' value.

netmask Specifies a subnet mask value for this route entry. If not specified, it defaults to 255.255.255.255.

gateway Specifies gateway.

interface the interface number for the specified route.

METRIC specifies the metric, ie. cost for the destination.

All symbolic names used for destination are looked up in the network database file NETWORKS. The symbolic names for gateway are looked up in the host name database file HOSTS.

If the command is PRINT or DELETE. Destination or gateway can be a wildcard, (wildcard is specified as a star '*'), or the gateway argument may be omitted.

If Dest contains a * or ?, it is treated as a shell pattern, and only matching destination routes are printed. The '*' matches any string, and '?' matches any one char. Examples: 157.*.1, 157.*, 127.*, *224*.

Pattern match is only allowed in PRINT command.

Diagnostic Notes:
Invalid MASK generates an error, that is when (DEST & MASK) != DEST.
Example> route ADD 157.0.0.0 MASK 155.0.0.0 157.55.80.1 IF 1
The route addition failed: The specified mask parameter is invalid. (Destination & Mask) != Destination.

Examples:

```
> route PRINT
> route PRINT -4
> route PRINT -6
> route PRINT 157*      .... Only prints those matching 157*

> route ADD 157.0.0.0 MASK 255.0.0.0 157.55.80.1 METRIC 3 IF 2
destination^      ^mask      ^gateway      metric^      ^
                    Interface^

If IF is not given, it tries to find the best interface for a given gateway.
> route ADD 3ffe::/32 3ffe::1

> route CHANGE 157.0.0.0 MASK 255.0.0.0 157.55.80.5 METRIC 2 IF 2

CHANGE is used to modify gateway and/or metric only.

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```