# ping:

• **Purpose:** Tests connectivity between devices on a network.

```
(kali@kali)-[~/nithesh]
$ ping 192.168.1.1
PING 192.168.1.1 (192.168.1.1) 56(84) bytes of data.
```

# ifconfig (Linux):

 Purpose: Displays network interface configuration information, including IP addresses, subnet masks, and default gateways.

```
eth0: flags=4163<UP,BROADCAST,RUNNING,MULTICAST> mtu 1500
    inet 192.168.2.128 netmask 255.255.255.0 broadcast 192.168.2.255
    inet6 fe80::618d:2d82:b0c5:77e4 prefixlen 64 scopeid 0×20link>
    ether 00:0c:29:ce:05:4e txqueuelen 1000 (Ethernet)
    RX packets 25078 bytes 2096812 (1.9 MiB)
    RX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 frame 0
    TX packets 22371 bytes 1668360 (1.5 MiB)
    TX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 carrier 0 collisions 0

lo: flags=73<UP,LOOPBACK,RUNNING> mtu 65536
    inet 127.0.0.1 netmask 255.0.0.0
    inet6 ::1 prefixlen 128 scopeid 0×10<host>
    loop txqueuelen 1000 (Local Loopback)
    RX packets 126 bytes 10216 (9.9 KiB)
    RX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 frame 0
    TX packets 126 bytes 10216 (9.9 KiB)
    TX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 carrier 0 collisions 0
```

# tracert (Linux):

• **Purpose:** Traces the route packets take to reach a destination, showing intermediate hops.

```
(kali@ kali)-[~/nithesh]
$ traceroute 192.168.1.1
traceroute to 192.168.1.1 (192.168.1.1), 30 hops max, 60 byte packets
1 192.168.2.2 (192.168.2.2) 0.335 ms 0.186 ms 0.242 ms
2 * * *
3 * * *
4 * * *
5 * * *
6 * * *
7 * * *
8 * * *
9 * * *
11 * * *
11 * * *
12 * * *
13 * * *
14 * * *
15 * * *
16 * * *
17 * * *
```

## nslookup:

Purpose: Resolves domain names to IP addresses and vice versa.

```
      (kali⊕ kali)-[~/nithesh]

      $ nslookup 192.168.2.128/24

      Server: 192.168.2.2

      Address: 192.168.2.2#53
```

#### netstat:

• Purpose: Displays network connections, routing tables, interface statistics, and more.

```
-(kali®kali)-[~/nithesh]
Active Internet connections (servers and established)
Proto Recv-Q Send-Q Local Address Foreign A
                                                   Foreign Address
                  0 192.168.2.128:54243
0 192.168.2.128:bootpc
                                                                               ESTABLISHED
         2560
                                                   192.168.2.2:domain
udp
                                                   192.168.2.254:bootps
                                                                                ESTABLISHED
udp
                    0 [::]:ipv6-icmp
raw6
Active UNIX domain sockets (servers and established)
                            Type
STREAM
                                         State
CONNECTED
                                                          I-Node
9593
 roto RefCnt Flags
                                                                     Path
                                                                     /run/user/1000/bus
                             DGRAM
                                                          10475
unix
                                          CONNECTED
                             STREAM
                                          CONNECTED
                                                          16213
unix
                             STREAM
                                          CONNECTED
                                                          11295
unix
                                          CONNECTED
                             STREAM
                                                                     /run/user/1000/at-spi/bus_0
                             DGRAM
                                          CONNECTED
                                                          8659
                             STREAM
                                          CONNECTED
                                                                     /run/dbus/system_bus_socket
unix
                             STREAM
                                          CONNECTED
                                                          11705
                                                                     /run/user/1000/bus
                            STREAM
STREAM
unix
                                          CONNECTED
                                                          8635
                                          CONNECTED
                                                          11294
unix
                             STREAM
                                          CONNECTED
                                                          11271
unix
                             STREAM
                                                                     /run/user/1000/bus
                                          CONNECTED
                                                          8666
                             DGRAM
                                          CONNECTED
ınix
                             DGRAM
                                          CONNECTED
                                                          1859
unix
                             STREAM
                                          CONNECTED
                                                          19638
                                                                     /run/systemd/journal/stdout
                             STREAM
unix
                                          CONNECTED
                                                          461
                             STREAM
                                          CONNECTED
                                                          11688
                                                                     /run/user/1000/bus
unix
                             STREAM
                                          CONNECTED
unix
                             STREAM
                                          CONNECTED
                                                          168171
                                                                     /run/systemd/journal/stdout
/run/systemd/journal/stdout
                             STREAM
                                          CONNECTED
                                                          8487
                             STREAM
                                          CONNECTED
                                                                     a/tmp/.ICE-unix/1183
a/tmp/.X11-unix/X0
unix
                             STREAM
                                          CONNECTED
                                                          17604
unix
                             STREAM
                                          CONNECTED
                                                          8757
                             STREAM
                                          CONNECTED
                                                          8680
unix
```

## arp:

Purpose: Displays the Address Resolution Protocol (ARP) cache, which maps IP addresses to MAC addresses.

```
(kali® kali)-[~/nithesh]
$\frac{\$ \arp -a \}{\}? (192.168.2.2) at 00:50:56:ec:aa:a7 [ether] on eth0
? (192.168.2.254) at 00:50:56:fa:90:5f [ether] on eth0
```

## route:

Purpose: Manages routing tables on Windows systems.

```
Usage: route [-nNvee] [-FC] [<AF>] List kernel routing tables route [-v] [-FC] {add|del|flush} ... Modify routing table for AF.

route {-h ← help} [<AF>] Detailed usage syntax for specified AF. route {-V ← version} Display version/author and exit.

-v, --verbose be verbose -n, --numeric don't resolve names display other/more information -F, --fib display Forwarding Information Base (default) -C, --cache display routing cache instead of FIB

<AF≥Use -4, -6, '-A <af>' or '—<af>'; default: inet List of possible address families (which support routing): inet (DARPA Internet) inet6 (IPv6) ax25 (AMPR AX.25) netrom (AMPR NET/ROM) rose (AMPR ROSE) ipx (Novell IPX) ddp (Appletalk DDP) x25 (CCITT X.25)
```

# firewall (Linux):

• Purpose: Manages firewall rules on Linux/macOS systems.



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