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Practical Assigment #01:

Perform and explain various networking commands listed below:

- 1. ipconfig
- 2. ping
- 3. getmac
- 4. systeminfo
- 5. traceroute /tracert
- 6. netstat
- 7. nslookup
- 8. hostname
- 9. pathping
- 10. arp

1. ipconfig (Internet Protocol Configuration)

Description:

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Ipconfig is a console application designed to run from the windows command prompt. This utility allows you to get the IP address of a windows computer. It also allows some control over your network adapters, IP addresses (DHCP — assigned specifically), even your DNS cache. The output of the default command contains the IP address, network mask, and gateway for all physical and virtual network adapters.

No.	Option	Description
1	ipconfig/aII	This option display the same IP addressing information for each adapter as the default option. Additionally, its displays DNS and WINS settings for each adapter as well as a whole host of additional information.
2	ipconfig/release	This option terminates any active TCP/IP connections on all network adopters and releases those IP addresses for use by other applications. ipconfig/release can be used with specific windows connection names.
3	ipconfig/renew	This option re-establishes TCP/IP connections on all network adapters. As with the release option, ipconfig /renew takes an optional connection name specifier. Both /renew and/releases options only work on clientsconfigured for dynamic (DHCP) addressing.

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Implementation:

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Command Prompt
 C:\Users\HP>ipconfig
Windows IP Configuration
Ethernet adapter Ethernet:
   Media State . . . . . . . . . : Media disconnected Connection-specific DNS Suffix . :
Ethernet adapter Ethernet 2:
   Media State . . . . . . . . . : Media disconnected Connection-specific DNS Suffix . :
Unknown adapter Local Area Connection:
                                     . . . : Media disconnected
   Media State . . . . . . . . . : : Connection-specific DNS Suffix . :
Wireless LAN adapter Local Area Connection* 1:
                                . . . . : Media disconnected
   Media State . . . . .
   Connection-specific DNS Suffix .:
Wireless LAN adapter Local Area Connection* 2:
                                    . . . : Media disconnected
   Media State . . . . . . .
   Connection-specific DNS Suffix .:
Wireless LAN adapter Wi-Fi:
   Connection-specific DNS Suffix .:
   IPv6 Address. . . . . . . : 2402:3a80:16ec:2388:fb82:39aa:2683:fe71
Temporary IPv6 Address. . . . : 2402:3a80:16ec:2388:8c85:9512:ba0f:63fa
   Link-local IPv6 Address . . . . : fe80::78df:9b30:4ae2:af62%6 IPv4 Address . . . . . . : 192.168.45.83
   Subnet Mask . . . . . . . . . : 255.255.255.0
   Default Gateway . . . . . . . : fe80::2869:7eff:fea3:724f%6
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2. ping (Packet Internet Groper)

Description:

Ping is used to test the network connectivity between two system. It's a simple way to verify that a computer can communicate with another computer or network device. Ping uses Internet Control Message Protocol (ICMP) for echo request and reply messages to check physical and logical connectivity of machines on on internet.

No.	Option	Description
1	ping -n [count][hostname)	This option sets the number of ICMP echo request to send, from 1 to 4294967295. The ping command will send 4 default if -n is not used.
2	ping -I[size][hostname)	Use this option to set the size in bytes of the echo request Packet from 32 to 65527. The ping will send a 32-bytes echo request if you don't use the -I option.



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		Using this option will ping the target until you force it to
3	ping -t [hostname]	stop by using <u>CTRL + C .</u> Otherwise it will sent echo
		requests until do not you press <u>CTRL + C.</u>

Implementation:

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C:\Users\HP>ping www.google.com
Pinging www.google.com [2404:6800:4009:823::2004] with 32 bytes of data:
Reply from 2404:6800:4009:823::2004: time=58ms
Reply from 2404:6800:4009:823::2004: time=179ms
Reply from 2404:6800:4009:823::2004: time=189ms
Reply from 2404:6800:4009:823::2004: time=202ms

Ping statistics for 2404:6800:4009:823::2004:
    Packets: Sent = 4, Received = 4, Lost = 0 (0% loss),
Approximate round trip times in milli-seconds:
    Minimum = 58ms, Maximum = 202ms, Average = 157ms
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3. getmac (Media Access Control)

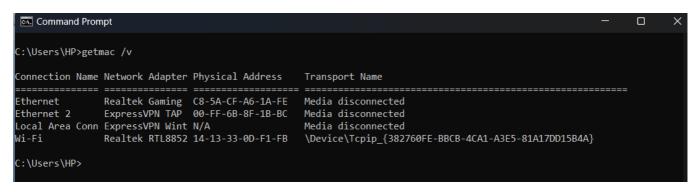
Description:

Getmac is a windows command used to display the Media Access Control (MAC) address for each network adopter in the computer. Using getmac command we could see the address of all media control like bluetooth, wi-fi etc.

No.	Option	Description
1	getmac /s [hostname)	Specifies the remote system to connect. This can be either on IP address or a host name (do not use backslashes). The default is the local computer.
2	getmac /u [hostname]	Specifies the user context under which the command should execute. The default is the permissions of the current logged on user on the computer issuing the command.
3	getmac /fo [format]	Specifies the format in which the output is to be displayed. Valid format values: "TABLE", "LIST", "CSV". default is Table.



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4. systeminfo (System Information)

Description:

This command displays detailed configuration information about a computer and its operating system, including operating system configuration, security information, product ID and hardware properties (such as RAM, disk space and network cards).

No.	Option	Description
1	systeminfo /s [hostname]	Specifies the name or IP address of a remote computer (do not use backslashes). The default is the local computer.
1	systeminfo /p [hostname]	Specifies the password of the user account that is specified in the/u parameter.
3	systeminfo /fo [format]	Specifies the format in which the output is to be displayed. Valid format values: "TABLE", "LIST", "CSV". default is List.

Implementation:

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Command Prompt C:\Users\HP>systeminfo Host Name: DIVYANK OS Name: Microsoft Windows 11 Home Single Language OS Version: 10.0.22621 N/A Build 22621 OS Manufacturer: Microsoft Corporation OS Configuration: Standalone Workstation OS Build Type: Multiprocessor Free Registered Owner: Registered Organization: HP 00356-24523-73194-AA0EM Product ID: Original Install Date: 09-10-2022, 08:10:38 System Boot Time: System Manufacturer: 09-07-2023, 00:05:13 System Model: HP Pavilion Gaming Laptop 15-ec2xxx x64-based PC System Type: 1 Processor(s) Installed. [01]: AMD64 Family 25 Model 80 Stepping 0 AuthenticAMD ~3301 Mhz rocessor(s): AMI F.24, 22-02-2023 BIOS Version: C:\WINDOWS Windows Directory: C:\WINDOWS\system32 System Directory: Boot Device: \Device\HarddiskVolume1 System Locale: en-us; English (United States) Input Locale: 00004009 Time Zone: (UTC+05:30) Chennai, Kolkata, Mumbai, New Delhi

5. traceroute/tracert (Trace Route)

Decription:

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 are on to whatever destination you specify.

You might also sometimes see the tracert command referred to as the trace route Command or traceroute command.

No.	Option	Description
1	tracert -d [hostname)	This option prevents tracers from resolving IP addresses to hostnames, often resulting in much faster results
2	tracert -h [number of hops] [hostname]	This tracert option specifies the maximum number of hops in the search for the target. If you do not specify MaxHops, and a target has not been found by 30 hops, tracers will stop looking.
3	tracert -w [mili-seconds] [hostname]	You can specify the time, in milliseconds, to allow each reply before timeout using this tracers option.



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Implementation:

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Command Prompt
C:\Users\HP>tracert www.google.com
Tracing route to www.google.com [2404:6800:4009:826::2004]
over a maximum of 30 hops:
                           1 ms 2402:3a80:16ec:2388::80
101 ms 2402:3a80:16ec:2388:0:39:729:3440
       55 ms
                  1 ms
      189 ms
                101 ms
      194 ms
                15 ms fd00:169:254:41::1
14 ms 2400:5200:1400:82::2
                 159 ms
      391 ms
                101 ms
                          101 ms 2402:6800:760:7::72
101 ms 2001:4860:1:1::fe8
100 ms 2404:6800:8114::1
      339 ms
                101 ms
      116 ms
                 102 ms
      107 ms
                 101 ms
                                     2001:4860:0:1::4fec
      404 ms
                100 ms
                           100 ms 2001:4860:0:1::5429
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      102 ms
                 103 ms
                           101 ms bom07s33-in-x04.1e100.net [2404:6800:4009:826::2004]
      108 ms
                101 ms
Trace complete.
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6. netstat (Network Statistics)

Description:

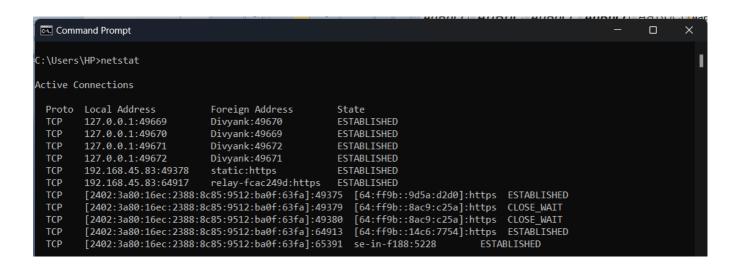
The netstat command generates displays that show network <totes and protocol statistics. You can display the status of TCP and UDP endpoints in table format, routing table information and interface information. its used to display very detailed information about how your computer is communicating with other computers or network devices. Since netstat is a cross-platform command, it's also available in other operating systems like macOS and Linux.

No.	OptiOn	Description
1	netstat -a	This switch displays active TCP connections, TCP connections with the listening state, as well as UDP ports that are being listened to.
2	netstat -o	A handy option /or many troubleshooting tasks, the - o switch displays the process identifier(PID) ossoc/ored with each displayed connection.
3	netstat -r	Execute netstat with -r to show the IP routing table. This is the same as using the route command to execute route print.



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Implementation:



7. nslookup (Name Server Lookup)

Description:

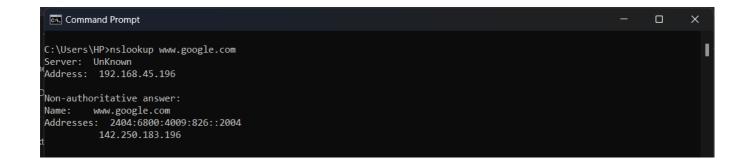
Microsoft Windows includes a tool called NSLOOKUP that you can use via the command prompt. This tool can be used to check DNS records propagation and resolution using different servers and perform other troubleshooting steps. NSLOOKUP can be use in interactive and non-interactive mode.

Its used to find the IP address of o host, domain name of an IP address and mail servers for a domain.

No.	Option	Description
1	nslookup finger	Connects with the finger server on the current computer.
2	nslookup Is	Lists information for a DNS domain.
3	nslookup root	Changes the default server to the server for the root of the DNS domain name space.

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Implementation:



8. hostname

Descripffion:

Prints the name of the current host oy the specific device.

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C:\Users\HP>hostname
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C:\Users\HP>hostname /
sethostname: Use the Network Control Panel Applet to set hostname.
hostname -s is not supported.

C:\Users\HP>_
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9. pathping

Description:

Provides information about network latency and network loss at intermediate hops between a source and destination. This command 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 this command displays the degree of packet loss at any given router or link, you can determine which routers or subnets might be having network problems. Used without parameters, this command displays help.

No.	Option	Description
1	Pathping /n [hostname]	Prevents pathping from attempting to resolve t/ie IP addresses of intermediate routers to their names. This might expedite the display of pathping results.
2	pathping /q [hostname]	Specifies the number of echo Request messages sent to each router in the path. The default is 100 queries.
3	pathping /h [hostname]	Specifies the maximum number of hops in the path to search for the target (destination). The default is 30 hops.

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Command Prompt
                                                                                                             C:\Users\HP>pathping www.google.com
Tracing route to www.google.com [2404:6800:4009:826::2004]
over a maximum of 30 hops:
 0 Divyank [2402:3a80:16ec:2388:8c85:9512:ba0f:63fa]
 1 2402:3a80:16ec:2388::80
    2402:3a80:16ec:2388:0:39:729:3440
    fd00:abcd:abcd:129::1
 4 fd00:169:254:41::1
    2400:5200:1400:82::2
 6 2402:6800:760:7::72
    2001:4860:1:1::fe8
 8 2404:6800:8114::1
             2001:4860:0:1::4fec
    2001:4860:0:1::5429
11 bom07s33-in-x04.1e100.net [2404:6800:4009:826::2004]
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10. ARP (Local Address Resolution Protocol)

Description:

Display and modifies entries in the Address Resolution Protocol (ARP) cache. The ARP cache contains one or more tables that are used to store IP addresses and their resolved Ethernet or Token Ring physical addresses. There is a separate table for each Ethernet or Token Ring network adapter installed on your computer Used without parameters, arp displays help information.

No.	Opt7on	Description
1	arp -a	Displays current ARP entries by interrogating the current protocol data. If inet_addr is specified, the IP and Physical for only the specified computer are displayed. If more than one network interface uses ARP, entries for each ARP table are displayed.
2	arp -v	Displays current ARP entries in verbose mode. AJ/ invalid entries and entries on the loop-back interface will be shown.
3	arp -s	Adds the host and associates the Internet address inet_addr with the Physical address eth_addr. The Physical address is as 6 hexadecimal bytes separated by hyphens. The entry permanent.

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Command Prompt
C:\Users\HP>arp -a
Interface: 192.168.45.83 --- 0x6
                      Physical Address
 Internet Address
                                             Type
 192.168.45.196
                       2a-69-7e-a3-72-4f
                                             dynamic
 192.168.45.255
                       ff-ff-ff-ff-ff
                                             static
                       01-00-5e-00-00-16
 224.0.0.22
                                             static
                       01-00-5e-00-00-fb
 224.0.0.251
                                             static
                       01-00-5e-00-00-fc
 224.0.0.252
                                             static
 239.255.102.18
                       01-00-5e-7f-66-12
                                             static
 239.255.255.250
                       01-00-5e-7f-ff-fa
                                             static
                       ff-ff-ff-ff-ff
 255.255.255.255
                                             static
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