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(LINUX COMMANDS)

# ifconfig

Configures network interfaces, checks IP address, netmask, and other network details.

```
DELL E5480's ~/
root@DESKTOP-PS67T7L:/mnt/c/Users/DELL E5480# ifconfig
eth0: flags=4163<UP, BROADCAST, RUNNING, MULTICAST> mtu 1500
       inet 172.20.186.236 netmask 255.255.240.0 broadcast 172.20.191.255
       inet6 fe80::215:5dff:fe38:eae8 prefixlen 64 scopeid 0x20<link>
       ether 00:15:5d:38:ea:e8 txqueuelen 1000 (Ethernet)
       RX packets 14 bytes 1452 (1.4 KB)
       RX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 frame 0
       TX packets 15 bytes 1082 (1.0 KB)
       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 0x10<host>
       loop txqueuelen 1000 (Local Loopback)
       RX packets 4 bytes 591 (591.0 B)
       RX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 frame 0
       TX packets 4 bytes 591 (591.0 B)
       TX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 carrier 0 collisions 0
```

# ip

A more advanced and flexible tool to manage network interfaces and routing tables.

```
root@DESKTOP-PS67T7L:/mnt/c/Users/DELL E5480# ip addr show
1: lo: <LOOPBACK,UP,LOWER_UP> mtu 65536 qdisc noqueue state UNKNOWN group default qlen 1000
    link/loopback 00:00:00:00:00:00 brd 00:00:00:00:00:00
    inet 127.0.0.1/8 scope host lo
      valid_lft forever preferred_lft forever
    inet 10.255.255.254/32 brd 10.255.255.254 scope global lo
       valid_lft forever preferred_lft forever
    inet6 ::1/128 scope host
       valid_lft forever preferred_lft forever
2: eth0: <BROADCAST, MULTICAST, UP, LOWER_UP> mtu 1500 qdisc mq state UP group default qlen 1000
    link/ether 00:15:5d:38:ea:e8 brd ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff
    inet 172.20.186.236/20 brd 172.20.191.255 scope global eth0
      valid_lft forever preferred_lft forever
    inet6 fe80::215:5dff:fe38:eae8/64 scope link
      valid_lft forever preferred_lft forever
```

#### traceroute

Maps the path packets take to reach a destination and helps in diagnosing network issues.

```
root@DESKTOP-PS67T7L:/mnt/c/Users/DELL E5480# traceroute coeptech.ac.in
traceroute to coeptech.ac.in (103.53.40.13), 30 hops max, 60 byte packets
1 172.20.176.1 (172.20.176.1) 1.116 ms 1.025 ms 0.981 ms
2 10.200.56.1 (10.200.56.1) 2.016 ms 2.420 ms 2.488 ms
3 10.1.1.1 (10.1.1.1) 7.954 ms 7.905 ms 8.205 ms
4 210.212.183.1 (210.212.183.1) 6.490 ms 8.086 ms 8.924 ms
5 172.24.220.162 (172.24.220.162) 7.347 ms 7.278 ms 8.538 ms
6 218.248.255.20 (218.248.255.20) 10.406 ms 14.257 ms 14.225 ms
7 218.248.255.21 (218.248.255.21) 52.443 ms * *
8 115.110.229.45.static-mumbai.vsnl.net.in (115.110.229.45) 8.321 ms 8.162 ms 9.379 ms
9 * * *
10 * * *
11 103.53.40.13 (103.53.40.13) 8.880 ms 8.863 ms 6.464 ms
```

## tracepath

Similar to traceroute, but doesn't require root privileges and provides simpler output for debugging.

```
root@DESKTOP-PS67T7L:/mnt/c/Users/DELL E5480# tracepath coeptech.ac.in
1?: [LOCALHOST]
                                     pmtu 1500
1: DESKTOP-PS67T7L.mshome.net
                                                          0.278ms
1: DESKTOP-PS67T7L.mshome.net
                                                          0.399ms
2: 10.200.56.1
                                                         20.181ms
3: 10.1.1.1
                                                          1.719ms
4: 210.212.183.1
                                                          2.165ms
5: 172.24.220.162
                                                          5.750ms
6: no reply
7: no reply
8: 115.110.229.45.static-mumbai.vsnl.net.in
                                                          5.896ms
9: no reply
10: no reply
11: 103.53.40.13
                                                          6.231ms reached
    Resume: pmtu 1500 hops 11 back 11
```

# ping

Sends ICMP echo requests to a host to check network connectivity and measure round-trip time.

## netstat

Displays detailed network statistics, including active connections, routing tables, and more.

root@DESKTOP-PS67T7L:/mnt/c/Users/DELL E5480# netstat						
Active Internet connections (w/o servers)						
Proto	Recv-Q	Send-Q Loca	l Address	Forei	gn Addres:	State
Active UNIX domain sockets (w/o servers)						
Proto	RefCnt	Flags	Type	State	I-Node	Path
unix	2	[]	DGRAM		21514	/var/run/chrony/chronyd.sock
unix	3	[]	DGRAM	CONNECTED	21527	/run/systemd/notify
unix	2	[]	DGRAM		21536	/run/systemd/journal/syslog
unix	8	[]	DGRAM	CONNECTED	21544	/run/systemd/journal/dev-log
unix	2	[]	DGRAM		18755	/run/user/0/systemd/notify
unix	7	[]	DGRAM	CONNECTED	21546	/run/systemd/journal/socket
unix	3	[]	STREAM	CONNECTED	19806	/run/dbus/system_bus_socket
unix	3	[]	DGRAM	CONNECTED	1192	
unix	2	[]	DGRAM	CONNECTED	20662	
unix	3	[]	STREAM	CONNECTED	19956	
unix	3	[]	STREAM	CONNECTED	19839	
unix	3	[]	STREAM	CONNECTED	300	/run/systemd/journal/stdout
unix	3	[]	STREAM	CONNECTED	22545	
unix	3	[]	STREAM	CONNECTED	20694	
unix	3	[]	STREAM	CONNECTED	19754	
unix	3	[]	STREAM	CONNECTED	308	
unix	3	[]	DGRAM	CONNECTED	21529	
unix	3	[]	STREAM	CONNECTED	1146	
unix	3	[]	STREAM	CONNECTED	20658	
unix	3	[]	STREAM	CONNECTED	22673	/run/systemd/journal/stdout
unix	3	[ ]	STREAM	CONNECTED	19650	
unix	3	[]	STREAM	CONNECTED	301	/run/systemd/journal/stdout
unix	2	[]	DGRAM	CONNECTED	21769	
unix	2	[]	STREAM	CONNECTED	1108	
unix	3	[]	STREAM	CONNECTED	257	/run/systemd/journal/stdout

# nslookup

Queries DNS servers for domain name or IP address resolution, useful for troubleshooting DNS issues.

```
root@DESKTOP-PS67T7L:/mnt/c/Users/DELL E5480# nslookup coeptech.ac.in
Server: 10.255.255.254
Address: 10.255.255.254#53

Non-authoritative answer:
Name: coeptech.ac.in
Address: 103.53.40.13
```

## dig

A versatile tool for querying DNS servers, providing detailed query results.

```
root@DESKTOP-PS67T7L:/mnt/c/Users/DELL E5480# dig coeptech.ac.in
; <>>> DiG 9.18.18-Oubuntu0.22.04.1-Ubuntu <>>> coeptech.ac.in
;; global options: +cmd
;; Got answer:
;; ->>HEADER<<- opcode: QUERY, status: NOERROR, id: 64224
;; flags: qr rd ra; QUERY: 1, ANSWER: 1, AUTHORITY: 0, ADDITIONAL: 1
;; OPT PSEUDOSECTION:
; EDNS: version: 0, flags:; udp: 4000
;; QUESTION SECTION:
                                              IN
                                                      Α
;coeptech.ac.in.
;; ANSWER SECTION:
                          11677 IN
                                                     103.53.40.13
coeptech.ac.in.
;; Query time: 19 msec
;; SERVER: 10.255.255.254#53(10.255.255.254) (UDP)
;; WHEN: Sat Sep 07 10:39:39 IST 2024
;; MSG SIZE rcvd: 59
```

## route

Displays or modifies the kernel's routing table, which determines how data packets are forwarded.

```
root@DESKTOP-PS67T7L:/mnt/c/Users/DELL E5480# route
Kernel IP routing table
Destination
            Gateway
                            Genmask
                                           Flags Metric Ref
                                                            Use Iface
              172.20.176.1 0.0.0.0
default
                                          UG 0 0
                                                              0 eth0
172.20.176.0 0.0.0.0
                           255.255.240.0 U
                                               0
                                                     0
                                                              0 eth0
root@DESKTOP-PS67T7L:/mnt/c/Users/DELL E5480# route -n
Kernel IP routing table
Destination
             Gateway
                            Genmask
                                          Flags Metric Ref
                                                            Use Iface
0.0.0.0
             172.20.176.1 0.0.0.0
                                          UG
                                               0
                                                              0 eth0
172.20.176.0 0.0.0.0 255.255.240.0
                                         Ü
                                                              0 eth0
```

#### host

Simple DNS lookup utility to resolve domain names to IP addresses or vice versa.

```
root@DESKTOP-PS67T7L:/mnt/c/Users/DELL E5480# host coeptech.ac.in coeptech.ac.in has address 103.53.40.13 coeptech.ac.in mail is handled by 0 coeptech-ac-in.mail.protection.outlook.com.
```

## arp

Manages the ARP cache, which maps IP addresses to MAC addresses to the local network.

```
root@DESKTOP-PS67T7L:/mnt/c/Users/DELL E5480# arp
Address HWtype HWaddress Flags Mask Iface
172.20.176.1 ether 00:15:5d:24:74:02 C eth0
```

# iwconfig

Configures wireless network interfaces, allowing you to change SSID, frequency, and encryption settings.

```
root@DESKTOP-PS67T7L:/mnt/c/Users/DELL E5480# iwconfig lo no wireless extensions.

eth0 no wireless extensions.
```

## curl

Transfers data from or to a server using various protocols (HTTP, FTP, etc.) and displays the server response.

```
root@DESKTOP-PS67T7L:/mnt/c/Users/DELL E5480# curl http://google.com
<HTML><HEAD><meta http-equiv="content-type" content="text/html;charset=utf-8">
<TITLE>301 Moved</TITLE></HEAD><BODY>
<H1>301 Moved</H1>
The document has moved
<A HREF="http://www.google.com/">here</A>.
</BODY></HTML>
```

# wget

A non-interactive tool for downloading files from the web, supporting recursive downloads and resume.

#### telnet

Connects to remote systems using the Telnet protocol, often used for testing network services.

```
root@DESKTOP-PS67T7L:/mnt/c/Users/DELL E5480# telnet google.com 80
Trying 142.250.183.110...
Connected to google.com.
Escape character is '^]'.
GET /index.html
HTTP/1.0 200 OK
Date: Sun, 08 Sep 2024 06:01:36 GMT
Expires: -1
Cache-Control: private, max-age=0
Content-Type: text/html; charset=ISO-8859-1
Content-Security-Policy-Report-Only: object-src 'none'; base-uri 'self'; script-src 'nonce-AnmfWu0M22DG3GUki_jQ-A' 'strict-dynamic' 'report-sample' 'unsafe-eval' 'unsafe-inline' https: http:; report-uri https://csp.withgoogle.com/csp/gws/other-hp
P3P: CP="This is not a P3P policy! See g.co/p3phelp for more info."
Server: gws
X-XSS-Protection: 0
X-Frame-Options: SAMEORIGIN
Set-Cookie: NID=517=5hGSj9F8TayZer_3YbqJkcKu7rYxBHB5b4rCUuMfRIpNfZNfL0gmHpg9aKoSp-SziRmnxt7JwW3GLqk0OseIFgH0iTVIrImCPdDz
exvILP8wVxLykTuzEFAwCzbCHwsdXgrkss9nbVS8OC17Wm2kvanFtce6-ypudFLF0DogECAYiAmV1v8zq9nb; expires=Mon, 10-Mar-2025 06:01:36
GMT; path=/; domain=.google.com; HttpOnly
Accept-Ranges: none
Vary: Accept-Encoding
```

#### whois

Retrieves information about domain registration, such as owner, registrar, and expiration date.

```
root@DESKTOP-PS67T7L:/mnt/c/Users/DELL E5480# whois coeptech.ac.in
Domain Name: coeptech.ac.in
Registry Domain ID: D72FE1EA1F184485EBC8CB90183727F32-IN
Registrar WHOIS Server:
Registrar URL: http://www.ernet.in
Updated Date: 2024-01-23T13:59:52Z
Creation Date: 2022-12-02T05:10:18Z
Registry Expiry Date: 2032-12-02T05:10:18Z
Registrar: ERNET India
Registrar IANA ID: 800068
Registrar Abuse Contact Email:
Registrar Abuse Contact Phone:
Domain Status: ok http://www.icann.org/epp#0K
Registry Registrant ID: REDACTED FOR PRIVACY
Registrant Name: REDACTED FOR PRIVACY
Registrant Organization: COEP Technological University
Registrant Street: REDACTED FOR PRIVACY
Registrant Street: REDACTED FOR PRIVACY
Registrant Street: REDACTED FOR PRIVACY
Registrant City: REDACTED FOR PRIVACY
Registrant State/Province:
Registrant Postal Code: REDACTED FOR PRIVACY
Registrant Country: IN
Registrant Phone: REDACTED FOR PRIVACY
Registrant Phone Ext: REDACTED FOR PRIVACY
Registrant Fax: REDACTED FOR PRIVACY
Registrant Fax Ext: REDACTED FOR PRIVACY
Registrant Email: Please contact the Registrar listed above
```

# ifplugstatus

Checks the physical connection status of network interfaces (whether cable is plugged in or not).

```
root@DESKTOP-PS67T7L:/mnt/c/Users/DELL E5480# ifplugstatus lo: link beat detected eth0: link beat detected root@DESKTOP-PS67T7L:/mnt/c/Users/DELL E5480# ifplugstatus lo lo: link beat detected root@DESKTOP-PS67T7L:/mnt/c/Users/DELL E5480# ifplugstatus eth0 eth0: link beat detected
```

## nload

Monitors incoming and outgoing traffic on a network interface, showing real-time bandwidth usage.

## mail

Command-line mail client for sending and receiving emails from Unix/Linux systems.

root@DESKTOP-PS67T7L:/mnt/c/Users/DELL E5480# mail -s "Meeting Tommorrow" tejasvjadhav2004@gmail.com Cc: tejasjadhav83724@gmail.com Tommorow Meeting Scheduled at 3.00 pm. Everyone attend positively...