

Ping Sweeper



Ping command: ping [IP ADDRESS] [-c number](for specified number of pings)



My IP Address: (I will be using this IP to find all devices in my network)

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Wireless LAN adapter Wi-Fi:
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```
Connection-specific DNS Suffix . :  
Link-local IPv6 Address . . . . . : fe80::7212:59ed:af7c:317e%8  
IPv4 Address. . . . . : 192.168.1.105  
Subnet Mask . . . . . : 255.255.255.0  
Default Gateway . . . . . : 192.168.1.1
```



Pinging my actual IP

```

[wahaj@parrot]-[/opt]
$ping 192.168.1.105
PING 192.168.1.105 (192.168.1.105) 56(84) bytes of data.
64 bytes from 192.168.1.105: icmp_seq=1 ttl=127 time=7.86 ms
64 bytes from 192.168.1.105: icmp_seq=2 ttl=127 time=2.52 ms
64 bytes from 192.168.1.105: icmp_seq=3 ttl=127 time=1.60 ms
64 bytes from 192.168.1.105: icmp_seq=4 ttl=127 time=11.2 ms
64 bytes from 192.168.1.105: icmp_seq=5 ttl=127 time=15.6 ms
64 bytes from 192.168.1.105: icmp_seq=6 ttl=127 time=2.28 ms
64 bytes from 192.168.1.105: icmp_seq=7 ttl=127 time=2.03 ms
64 bytes from 192.168.1.105: icmp_seq=8 ttl=127 time=2.04 ms
64 bytes from 192.168.1.105: icmp_seq=9 ttl=127 time=3.13 ms
^C
--- 192.168.1.105 ping statistics ---
9 packets transmitted, 9 received, 0% packet loss, time 8204ms
rtt min/avg/max/mdev = 1.597/5.357/15.551/4.749 ms

```



Putting the command in a file so our result is stored and then we can use the results to sweep the network

```

[wahaj@parrot]-[~/Desktop]
$ping 192.168.1.105 -c 1 > ip.txt
[wahaj@parrot]-[~/Desktop]
$cat ip.txt
PING 192.168.1.105 (192.168.1.105) 56(84) bytes of data.
64 bytes from 192.168.1.105: icmp_seq=1 ttl=127 time=7.78 ms

--- 192.168.1.105 ping statistics ---
1 packets transmitted, 1 received, 0% packet loss, time 0ms
rtt min/avg/max/mdev = 7.782/7.782/7.782/0.000 ms

```



using grep to pick up specific data

```
[wahaj@parrot]-[~/Desktop]
└─$ cat ip.txt | grep "64 bytes"
64 bytes from 192.168.1.105: icmp_seq=1 ttl=127 time=7.78 ms
```



OUR PURPOSE RIGHT HERE IS TO PING EVERY SUBNET STARTING FROM .1 TO .255 AND CHECK IF THERE EXISTS A CONNECTION, THIS IS PING SWEEPING



Shortlisting the data even more with the cut command

cut -d[delimiter] string -f[field] count

[By the below command we ask the terminal to grep the line with 64 bytes and extract only the field which has the 4th space]

```
[wahaj@parrot]-[~/Desktop]
└─$ cat ip.txt | grep "64 bytes" | cut -d " " -f 4
192.168.1.105:
```



Finally with the translate command we can remove the extra colon

tr -d[delimiter] string

```
[wahaj@parrot]-[~/Desktop]
└─$ cat ip.txt | grep "64 bytes" | cut -d " " -f 4 | tr -d ":"
192.168.1.105
```

Writing The Script



Create the file

```
[wahaj@parrot]-[~/Desktop]  
$ nano ipsweep.sh
```



What this code does is it says for ip in sequence 1 till 254 do ping \$1 (first command line argument). \$ip (the ip generated by loop) grab the line and extract the ip and done. & makes the loop run in parallel

```
GNU nano 5.4  
#!/bin/bash  
  
for ip in `seq 1 254`; do  
ping $1.$ip -c 1 | grep "64 bytes" | cut -d " " -f 4 | tr -d ":" &  
done
```



Make the script executable

```
[wahaj@parrot]-[~/Desktop]  
$ chmod +x ipsweep.sh
```



Edit the script to run only with an IP

```
#!/bin/bash

if [ $1 == "" ]
then
echo "You forgot an IP Address.";
echo "Syntax: ./ipsweep.sh [IP ADDRESS]";
else
for ip in `seq 1 254`; do
ping $1.$ip -c 1 | grep "64 bytes" | cut -d " " -f 4 | tr -d ":" &
done
fi
```



Run the Script

```
[wahaj@parrot]--[~/Desktop]
└─$ ./ipsweep.sh 192.168.1
192.168.1.1
192.168.1.105
192.168.1.108
192.168.1.101
```



Store and Get the results in the file

```
[wahaj@parrot]--[~/Desktop]
└─$ ./ipsweep.sh 192.168.1 >ips.txt
[wahaj@parrot]--[~/Desktop]
└─$ cat ips.txt
192.168.1.1
192.168.1.101
192.168.1.108
192.168.1.105
192.168.1.102
```



one liner with nmap

```
192.168.1.102
[wahaj@parrot]-[~/Desktop]
$for ip in $(cat ips.txt); do nmap $ip & done
[1] 9296
[2] 9297
[3] 9298
[4] 9299
[5] 9300
```



nmap results

```
[wahaj@parrot]-[~/Desktop]
$Starting Nmap 7.92 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2023-01-14 07:54 EST
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Note: Host seems down. If it is really up, but blocking our ping probes, try -Pn
Nmap done: 1 IP address (0 hosts up) scanned in 3.33 seconds
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Nmap done: 1 IP address (0 hosts up) scanned in 3.44 seconds
Note: Host seems down. If it is really up, but blocking our ping probes, try -Pn
Nmap done: 1 IP address (0 hosts up) scanned in 3.56 seconds
Note: Host seems down. If it is really up, but blocking our ping probes, try -Pn
Nmap done: 1 IP address (0 hosts up) scanned in 3.67 seconds
Nmap scan report for 192.168.1.1
Host is up (0.022s latency).
Not shown: 996 filtered tcp ports (no-response)
PORT      STATE SERVICE
22/tcp    open  ssh
53/tcp    open  domain
80/tcp    open  http
1900/tcp  open  upnp
Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 5.80 seconds
^C
[1] Done nmap $ip
[2] Done nmap $ip
[3] Done nmap $ip
[4]- Done nmap $ip
[5]+ Done nmap $ip
```

