# **Linux Lab: Network Configuration**

# **Linux Command List: Network Configuration**

- ifconfig → Display network interface information → ifconfig eth0
- ip addr → Manage network interfaces and addresses → ip addr show eth0
- nmcli → Display network interface information (after NetworkManager installed)
- route → Display and manipulate routing table → route -n
- netstat → Display and checks on the open and listening ports of applications → netstat -and
- ping → Test network connectivity → ping 8.8.8.8
- traceroute → Trace network path to a host → traceroute google.com
- host → Get host information → host google.com
- dig → Perform DNS lookups → dig A google.com
- nslookup → Lookup domain names and IP addresses → nslookup google.com
- hostname → Set or get the system hostname → hostname server1
- ip link → View and manage network links → ip link show eth0
- ip address → Manage IP addresses on interfaces
- uname  $\rightarrow$  Prints information about your machine's kernel, name, and hardware
- ss, ss -tuln → shows all listening TCP and UDP connections

## **Linux Command List: Network Services**

- **service** → Manage system services → service ssh start
- systemctl → Manage systemd services → systemctl enable ssh
- sshd → SSH daemon → sshd -D
- telnet → Connect to a remote host → telnet mailserver 25
- $ftp \rightarrow File transfer protocol \rightarrow ftp ftp.example.com$
- scp → Securely copy files → scp /etc/hosts user@server:/tmp
- $wget \rightarrow Download$  files from the internet  $\rightarrow$  wget http://example.com/file.tar.gz

## **Rocky Server Linux: Network Interface Config**

First, we check the operating system we have installed: cat /etc/os-release

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[shahab@ShahRocky ~]$ cat /etc/os-release
NAME="Rocky Linux"
VERSION="9.3 (Blue Onyx)"
ID="rocky"
ID LIKE="rhel centos fedora"
VERSION ID="9.3"
PLATFORM ID="platform:el9"
PRETTY_NAME="Rocky Linux 9.3 (Blue Onyx)"
ANSI COLOR="0;32"
LOGO="fedora-logo-icon"
CPE_NAME="cpe:/o:rocky:rocky:9::baseos"
HOME_URL="https://rockylinux.org/"
BUG REPORT URL="https://bugs.rockylinux.org/"
SUPPORT END="2032-05-31"
ROCKY SUPPORT PRODUCT="Rocky-Linux-9"
ROCKY SUPPORT PRODUCT VERSION="9.3"
REDHAT_SUPPORT_PRODUCT="Rocky Linux"
REDHAT_SUPPORT_PRODUCT_VERSION="9.3"
[shahab@ShahRocky ~]$
```

#### Also can use uname -a

```
[shahab@ShahRocky ~]$ uname -a _______inux ShahRocky 5.14.0-362.18.1.el9_3.x86_64 #1 SMP PREEMPT_DYNAMIC Wed Jan 24 2 3:11:18 UTC 2024 x86_64 x86_64 x86_64 GNU/Linux [shahab@ShahRocky ~]$
```

Then we update the system using our **dnf** repository



Then we reboot

We will use one common method which is using NetworkManager.

Check if it is installed, most of the time is installed by default in the RockyLinux

- sudo rpm -q NetworkManager
- sudo systemctl enable NetworkManager
- sudo systemctl start NetworkManager
- sudo systemctl status NetworkManager

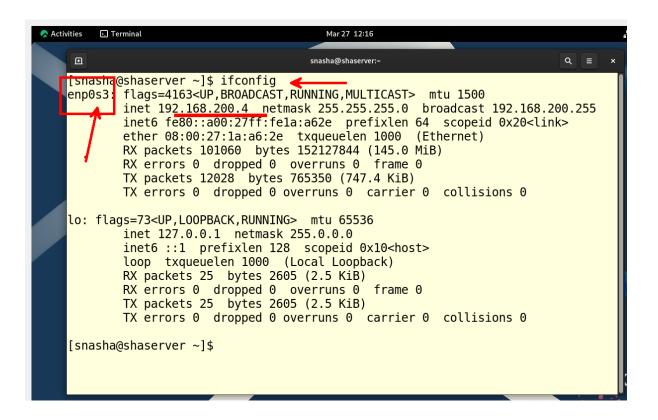
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[shahab@ShahRocky ~]$ sudo rpm -q NetworkManager
NetworkManager-1.44.0-4.el9_3.x86_64
[shahab@ShahRocky ~]$ sudo systemctl enable NetworkManager
^[[A[shahab@ShahRocky sudo systemctl start NetworkManager
[shahab@ShahRocky ~]$
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[shahab@ShahRocky ~]$ sudo systemctl status NetworkManager
• NetworkManager.service - Network Manager
Loaded: loaded (/usr/lib/systemd/system/NetworkManager.service; enabled; preset: enabled)
            Active: active (running) since Mon 2024-02-19 21:28:19 +08; 6min ago
       Docs: man:NetworkManager(8)
Main PID: 1108 (NetworkManager)
              Tasks: 3 (limit: 22342)
           Memory: 11.6M
                 CPU: 191ms
           CGroup: /system.slice/NetworkManager.service
—1108 /usr/sbin/NetworkManager --no-daemon
                                                                                                                           [1708349300.4564] policy: set 'enp0s3' (enp0s3) as default for I>
[1708349300.4647] device (enp0s3): state change: ip-config -> ip>
[1708349300.4682] device (enp0s3): state change: ip-check -> sec>
[1708349300.4687] device (enp0s3): state change: secondaries -> >
[1708349300.4693] manager: NetworkManager state is now CONNECTION (enp0s3): Activation: successful device
Feb 19 21:28:20 ShahRocky NetworkManager[1108]: <info>
Feb 19 21:28:25 ShahRocky NetworkManager[1108]: <info>
Feb 19 21:29:29 ShahRocky NetworkManager[1108]: <info>
                                                                                                                           [1708349300.4698] device (enp0s3): Activation: successful, device [1708349300.4705] manager: NetworkManager state is now CONNECTED
                                                                                                                            [1708349300.4708] manager: startup complete
                                                                                                                           [1708349305.1078] agent-manager: agent[5490b4206abd56f6,:1.29/or
[1708349369.9394] agent-manager: agent[704df062074c90a9,:1.74/or
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Next, we can use CLI to execute commands related to the network interface.

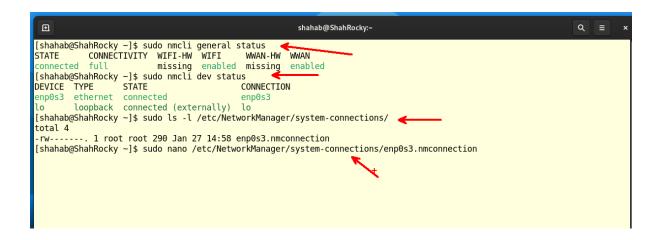
To check the current network address configuration, we use the command, make a note of your Rocky IP address (192.168.200.4) and your network interface name (enp0s3)

### ifconfig



To check for other information about the network

- sudo nmcli general status
- sudo nmcli device status
- sudo ls -1 /etc/NetworkManager/system-connections
- sudo nano /etc/NetworkManager/systemconnections/enp0s3.nmconnection

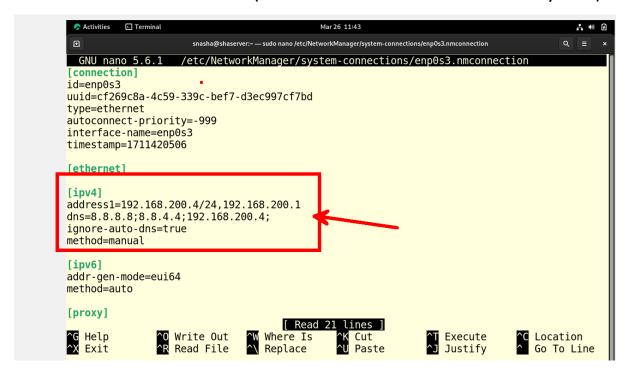


We can add the IP address of our DNS server as one example (google DNS IP address)

Note: address1=192.168.200.4/24

Our Default router is 192.168.200.1

Our server also will act as a DNS server (next lab session we will set the DNS at the Rocky server)



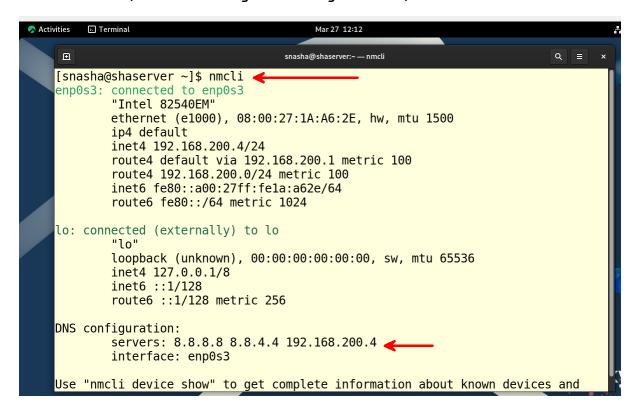
#### Then we restart

- sudo systemctl restart NetworkManager
- sudo systemctl status NetworkManager

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[shahab@ShahRocky ~]$ sudo systemctl restart NetworkManager [sudo] password for shahab:
[shahab@ShahRocky ~]$ sudo systemctl status NetworkManager |
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#### Then we run

• nmcli (to see changes taking effect)



We can do with the CLI command as well, we need to see first the name of our connection

- nmcli connection show
- nmcli connection show enp0s3 (in this case enp0s3)

```
[shahab@ShahRocky ~]$ nmcli connection show NAME UUID
enp0s3 296a280a-5966-33bc-863a-415fdc147a45 ethernet enp0s3
lo 055cec54-1c8c-42cf-ad16-e0b73b3c0cad loopback lo
[shahab@ShahRocky ~]$
```

```
[shahab@ShahRocky ~]$ nmcli connection show
NAME
        UUID
                                              TYPE
                                                        DEVICE
        296a280a-5966-33bc-863a-415fdc147a45 ethernet enp0s3
enp0s3
        055cec54-1c8c-42cf-ad16-e0b73b3c0cad loopback lo
[shahab@ShahRocky ~]$ nmcli connection show enp0s3
connection.id:
                                        296a280a-5966-33bc-863a-415fdc147a45
connection.uuid:
connection.stable-id:
connection.type:
                                        802-3-ethernet
connection.interface-name:
                                        enp0s3
connection.autoconnect:
                                        yes
                                         -999
connection.autoconnect-priority:
connection.autoconnect-retries:
                                        -1 (default)
connection.multi-connect:
                                        0 (default)
connection.auth-retries:
                                        -1
connection.timestamp:
                                        1708350712
connection.permissions:
connection.zone:
                                        - -
connection.master:
connection.slave-type:
connection.autoconnect-slaves:
                                        -1 (default)
connection.secondaries:
                                        0
connection.gateway-ping-timeout:
connection.metered:
                                        unknown
connection.lldp:
                                        default
connection mdnc.
                                         1 (default)
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# **Ubuntu Client: Network Interface Config**

### Static IP configuration for our interface using nmcli (the same as Rocky Linux)

We will use one common method which is using NetworkManager.

The common method to set a static IP address on Ubuntu 22.04 LTS is by using the **nmcli tool.** 

- su (or use sudo -i)
- apt-get update && apt-get upgrade

In case you can't log in as a root user continue using the sudo command:

• sudo apt-get update && apt-get upgrade

If you can't log in as a root user then we must use sudo

• sudo apt install network-manager

however, is installed most of the time by default and we can the following commands:

- sudo systemctl enable NetworkManager
- sudo systemctl start NetworkManager
- sudo systemctl status NetworkManager

```
shah@shahUbu:~/Desktop$ sudo systemctl status NetworkManager
NetworkManager.service - Network Manager
     Loaded: loaded (/lib/systemd/system/NetworkManager.service; enabled; vendo>
     Active: active (running) since Mon 2024-02-19 21:13:37 +08; 1 day 20h ago
       Docs: man:NetworkManager(8)
   Main PID: 611 (NetworkManager)
      Tasks: 3 (limit: 4598)
     Memory: 10.8M
        CPU: 501ms
     CGroup: /system.slice/NetworkManager.service
             └─611 /usr/sbin/NetworkManager --no-daemon
Feb 19 21:13:42 shahUbu NetworkManager[611]: <info>
                                                     [1708348422.7839] manager:>
Feb 19 21:13:42 shahUbu NetworkManager[611]: <info>
                                                     [1708348422.7843] manager:
Feb 19 21:13:42 shahUbu NetworkManager[611]: <info> [1708348422.7844] policy:
Feb 19 21:13:42 shahUbu NetworkManager[611]: <info>
                                                     [1708348422.7852] device (
Feb 19 21:13:42 shahUbu NetworkManager[611]: <info>
                                                     [1708348422.7896] manager:
Feb 19 21:13:44 shahUbu NetworkManager[611]: <info>
                                                     [1708348424.1233] manager:
Feb 19 21:13:45 shahUbu NetworkManager[611]: <info>
                                                     [1708348425.3060] modem-ma
Feb 19 21:13:45 shahUbu NetworkManager[611]: <info>
                                                     [1708348425.3531] modem-ma
Feb 21 17:29:37 shahUbu NetworkManager[611]: <info>
                                                     [1708507777.0486] agent-ma
Feb 21 17:30:02 shahUbu NetworkManager[611]: <info> [1708507802.0172] agent-ma
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To check the current configuration, we use the command

#### ifconfig

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snasha@shaclient:~/Desktop$ ifconfig
enp0s3: flags=4163<UP,BROADCAST,RUNNING,MULTICAST> mtu 1500
       inet 192.168.200.5 netmask 255.255.255.0 broadcast 192.168.200.255
       inet6 fe80::16bb:6fb0:aa1a:1498 prefixlen 64 scopeid 0x20<link>
       ether 08:00:27:51:40:35 txqueuelen 1000 (Ethernet)
       RX packets 39 bytes 9852 (9.8 KB)
       RX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 frame 0
       TX packets 131 bytes 14487 (14.4 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 214 bytes 16844 (16.8 KB)
       RX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 frame 0
       TX packets 214 bytes 16844 (16.8 KB)
       TX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 carrier 0 collisions 0
snasha@shaclient:~/Desktop$
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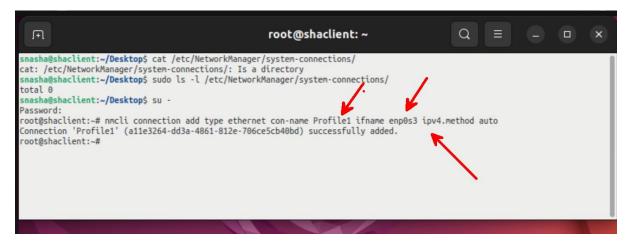
To check for other information about the network

- sudo nmcli general status
- sudo nmcli dev status
- sudo ls -1 /etc/NetworkManager/system-connections

### **IMPORTANT STEP TO DO:**

The nmcli configuration profiles are located in /etc/NetworkManager/system-connections/. Since that folder is empty by default after install, we will need to create a connection profile file called "Profile1" and assign it to the device enp0s3. Since there is only one network card, we will have to switch connection profiles.

• Nmcli connection add type ethernet con-name Profilel ifname enp0s3 ipv4.method auto



• sudo nmcli general status

```
shah@shahUbu:~/Desktop$ sudo nmcli general status

STATE CONNECTIVITY WIFI-HW WIFI WWAN-HW WWAN

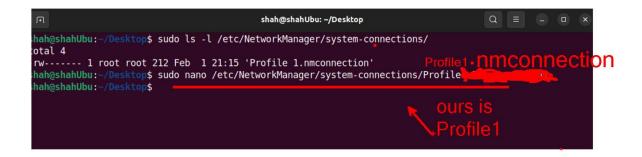
connected full enabled enabled enabled
shah@shahUbu:~/Desktop$ sudo nmcli device status

DEVICE TYPE STATE CONNECTION
enp0s3 ethernet connected Profile 1
lo loopback unmanaged --
shah@shahUbu:~/Desktop$
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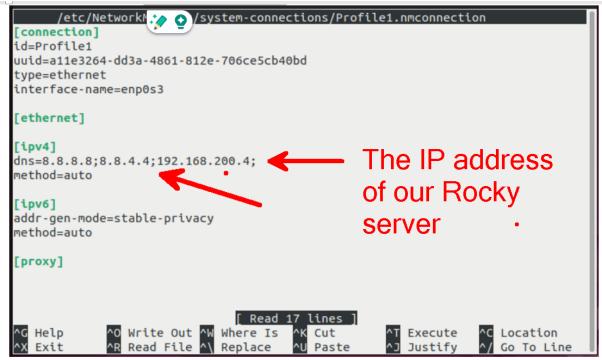
• sudo ls -l /etc/NetworkManager/system-connections/



 sudo nano /etc/NetworkManager/systemconnections/Profile1.nmconnection



We can add the DNS (our Rocky Server IP) in here for example



### Exit root

• exit

#### Then we restart

- sudo systemctl restart NetworkManager
- sudo systemctl status NetworkManager
- reboot

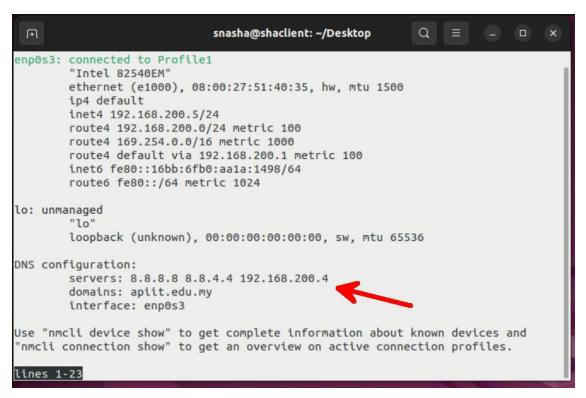
```
shah@shahUbu: ~/Desktop
 shah@shahUbu:~/Desktop$ sudo systemctl restart NetworkManager
 shah@shahUbu:~/Desktop$ sudo systemctl status NetworkManager

    NetworkManager.service - Network Manager

       Loaded: loaded (/lib/systemd/system/NetworkManager.service; enabled; vendor preset: enabled)
       Active: active (running) since Wed 2024-02-21 17:42:11 +08; 9s ago
          Docs: man:NetworkManager(8)
    Main PID: 3819 (NetworkManager)
        Tasks: 4 (limit: 4598)
       Memory: 4.1M
           CPU: 121ms
       CGroup: /system.slice/NetworkManager.service L3819 /usr/sbin/NetworkManager --no-daemon
Feb 21 17:42:12 shahUbu NetworkManager[3819]: <info>
Feb 21 17:42:12 shahUbu NetworkManager[3819]: <info>
                                                                          [1708508532.9670] dhcp4 (enp0s3): state changed n
[1708508532.9717] device (enp0s3): state change:
Feb 21 17:42:13 shahUbu NetworkManager[3819]: <info>
                                                                          [1708508533.0240] device (enp0s3): state change:
Feb 21 17:42:13 shahUbu NetworkManager[3819]: <info>
Feb 21 17:42:13 shahUbu NetworkManager[3819]: <info>
Feb 21 17:42:13 shahUbu NetworkManager[3819]: <info>
                                                                          [1708508533.0241] device (enp0s3): state change:
                                                                           [1708508533.0244] manager: NetworkManager state i
                                                                          [1708508533.0251] manager: NetworkManager state i
Feb 21 17:42:13 shahUbu NetworkManager[3819]: <info>
Feb 21 17:42:13 shahUbu NetworkManager[3819]: <info>
Feb 21 17:42:13 shahUbu NetworkManager[3819]: <info>
                                                                          [1708508533.0252] policy: set 'Profile 1' (enp0s3>
[1708508533.0260] device (enp0s3): Activation: su>
                                                                          [1708508533.0271] manager: startup complete
Feb 21 17:42:13 shahUbu NetworkManager[3819]: <info>
                                                                          [1708508533.3052] manager: NetworkManager state i >
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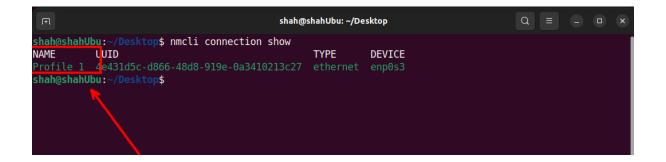
### Then we run

• nmcli (to see changes taking effect)



We can do this with the CLI command as well, we need to see first the name of our connection

- nmcli connection show
- nmcli connection show Profile (in this case Profile1)



### Alternative commands to check the IP

- o Nmcli
- o Ip addr
- Ifconfig

```
shah@shahUbu:~/Desktop$ ip addr
1: lo: <LOOPBACK,UP,LOWER_UP> mtu 65536 qdisc noqueue state UNKNOWN group default qlen 1000 link/loopback 00:00:00:00:00 brd 00:00:00:00:00
    inet 127.0.0.1/8 scope host lo valid_lft forever preferred_lft forever inet6 ::1/128 scope host valid_lft forever preferred_lft forever
2: enp0s3: <BROADCAST,MULTICAST,UP,LOWER_UP> mtu 1500 qdisc fq_codel state UP group default qlen 1000 link/ether 08:00:27:6e:99:d7 brd ff:ff:ff:ff: inet 192.168.100.4/24 brd 192.168.100.255 scope global dynamic noprefixroute enp0s3 valid_lft 302sec preferred_lft 302sec inet6 fe80::1bcc:afd7:4b47:e68/64 scope link noprefixroute valid_lft forever preferred_lft forever shah@shahUbu:~/Desktop$
```

