

Practical 3: Demonstrate networking command and network configuration commands

1. Ipconfig

- Displays the IP configuration information for all network interfaces on a Windows computer.
- Commonly used options include /release to release the current DHCP lease and /renew to request a new DHCP lease.

```
Command Prompt
C:\>ipconfig

Windows IP Configuration

Ethernet adapter Ethernet:

    Media State . . . . . : Media disconnected
    Connection-specific DNS Suffix  . :

Wireless LAN adapter Local Area Connection* 1:

    Media State . . . . . : Media disconnected
    Connection-specific DNS Suffix  . :

Wireless LAN adapter Local Area Connection* 2:

    Media State . . . . . : Media disconnected
    Connection-specific DNS Suffix  . :

Wireless LAN adapter Wi-Fi:

    Connection-specific DNS Suffix  . :
    IPv6 Address. . . . . : 2402:3a80:16fc:1efe:6928:34a1:500d:3861
    Temporary IPv6 Address. . . . . : 2402:3a80:16fc:1efe:f0cb:3e01:8258:d251
    Link-local IPv6 Address . . . . . : fe80::69cf:cb6:272c:8f25%8
    IPv4 Address. . . . . : 192.168.187.195
    Subnet Mask . . . . . : 255.255.255.0
    Default Gateway . . . . . : fe80::3855:8dff:fee4:3003%8
                                192.168.187.225

C:\>
```

Ipconfig

2. Ipconfig/all

- Provides detailed information about the IP configuration, including IP address, subnet mask, gateway, DNS servers, and more for all network interfaces.
- Useful for diagnosing network issues and obtaining a comprehensive view of network setting

```
C:\>ipconfig/all

Windows IP Configuration

    Host Name . . . . . : LAPTOP-AT3QG1RP
    Primary Dns Suffix . . . . . :
    Node Type . . . . . : Mixed
    IP Routing Enabled. . . . . : No
    WINS Proxy Enabled. . . . . : No

Ethernet adapter Ethernet:

    Media State . . . . . : Media disconnected
    Connection-specific DNS Suffix . :
    Description . . . . . : Realtek Gaming GbE Family Controller
    Physical Address. . . . . : BC-0F-F3-8D-13-0F
    DHCP Enabled. . . . . : Yes
    Autoconfiguration Enabled . . . . : Yes

Wireless LAN adapter Local Area Connection* 1:

    Media State . . . . . : Media disconnected
    Connection-specific DNS Suffix . :
    Description . . . . . : Microsoft Wi-Fi Direct Virtual Adapter
    Physical Address. . . . . : C8-5E-A9-DB-C8-52
    DHCP Enabled. . . . . : Yes
    Autoconfiguration Enabled . . . . : Yes

Wireless LAN adapter Local Area Connection* 2:

    Media State . . . . . : Media disconnected
    Connection-specific DNS Suffix . :
    Description . . . . . : Microsoft Wi-Fi Direct Virtual Adapter #2
    Physical Address. . . . . : CA-5E-A9-DB-C8-51
    DHCP Enabled. . . . . : Yes
    Autoconfiguration Enabled . . . . : Yes
```

Ipconfig/all

3. Host Name

- Displays the name of the computer, which is often used to identify it on a network.
- The computer name is set during the Windows installation and can be changed in the system settings.

```
C:\>hostname  
LAPTOP-AT3QG1RP  
  
C:\>|
```

Host Name

4. Get Mac

- Retrieves the MAC (Media Access Control) addresses of all network interfaces on a computer.
- Useful for identifying hardware devices on a network.

```
C:\>getmac  
  
Physical Address      Transport Name  
=====
```

BC-0F-F3-8D-13-0F	Media disconnected
C8-5E-A9-DB-C8-51	\Device\Tcpip_{3803F04F-D19E-4578-A4EB-851D1B8F2D48}

```
C:\>|
```

Getmac

5. Ping

- Sends ICMP Echo Request messages to a specified host to check network connectivity.
- Can be used to troubleshoot and measure network latency.

```
C:\>ping 127.0.0.1

Pinging 127.0.0.1 with 32 bytes of data:
Reply from 127.0.0.1: bytes=32 time<1ms TTL=128
Reply from 127.0.0.1: bytes=32 time<1ms TTL=128
Reply from 127.0.0.1: bytes=32 time<1ms TTL=128
Reply from 127.0.0.1: bytes=32 time<1ms TTL=128

Ping statistics for 127.0.0.1:
    Packets: Sent = 4, Received = 4, Lost = 0 (0% loss),
    Approximate round trip times in milli-seconds:
        Minimum = 0ms, Maximum = 0ms, Average = 0ms

C:\>|
```

ping

6. Tracet

- Traces the route that packets take to reach a destination, showing the IP addresses of intermediate routers.
- Helps identify network bottlenecks and troubleshoot connectivity issues.

```
C:\>tracert www.google.com

Tracing route to www.google.com [2404:6800:4002:815::2004]
over a maximum of 30 hops:

  1   80 ms    3 ms    20 ms  2402:3a80:16fc:1efe::d0
  2  125 ms    61 ms   47 ms  2402:3a80:16fc:1efe:0:2e:ea61:ac40
  3  114 ms    54 ms   34 ms  fd00:abcd:abcd:129::1
  4  393 ms    52 ms   46 ms  fd00:169:254:41::1
  5  185 ms   226 ms   53 ms  2400:5200:1400:82::2
  6  119 ms   413 ms   74 ms  2402:6800:760:7::72
  7  150 ms    81 ms   94 ms  2001:4860:1:1::fe8
  8  179 ms    86 ms   84 ms  2404:6800:811b::1
  9   82 ms    51 ms   63 ms  2001:4860:0:1::6d0
 10  196 ms    56 ms   50 ms  2001:4860:0:115c::3
 11  363 ms    61 ms   45 ms  2001:4860::9:4002:d931
 12  367 ms    77 ms   68 ms  2001:4860::9:4001:ddce
 13   76 ms   107 ms   79 ms  2001:4860:0:1::7599
 14   83 ms   205 ms   66 ms  2001:4860:0:1::2b4d
 15  291 ms   149 ms   94 ms  del11s10-in-x04.1e100.net [2404:6800:4002:815::2004]

Trace complete.

C:\>|
```

Tracet

7. Nslookup

- Performs DNS (Domain Name System) queries to retrieve information about domain names, IP addresses, and name servers.
- Useful for troubleshooting DNS-related problems and verifying DNS configurations.

```
C:\>nslookup
Default Server: UnKnown
Address: 192.168.187.225

> www.google.com
Server: UnKnown
Address: 192.168.187.225

DNS request timed out.
  timeout was 2 seconds.
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  timeout was 2 seconds.
DNS request timed out.
  timeout was 2 seconds.
DNS request timed out.
  timeout was 2 seconds.
*** Request to UnKnown timed-out
> www.google.com
Server: UnKnown
Address: 192.168.187.225

Non-authoritative answer:
Name:    www.google.com
Addresses: 2404:6800:4002:815::2004
          142.250.182.164

> www.gmail.com
Server: UnKnown
Address: 192.168.187.225

DNS request timed out.
  timeout was 2 seconds.
DNS request timed out.
```

Nslookup

8. Netstat

- Displays active network connections, listening ports, and related network statistics.
- Helpful for monitoring network activity and identifying open ports.

```
C:\>netstat

Active Connections

Proto Local Address           Foreign Address         State
TCP    127.0.0.1:49675          checkhost:49676        ESTABLISHED
TCP    127.0.0.1:49676          checkhost:49675        ESTABLISHED
TCP    127.0.0.1:49679          checkhost:49680        ESTABLISHED
TCP    127.0.0.1:49680          checkhost:49679        ESTABLISHED
TCP    127.0.0.1:49681          checkhost:65001        ESTABLISHED
TCP    127.0.0.1:49686          checkhost:49702        ESTABLISHED
TCP    127.0.0.1:49702          checkhost:49686        ESTABLISHED
TCP    127.0.0.1:65001          checkhost:49681        ESTABLISHED
TCP    192.168.187.195:52431    52.188.247.148:https    TIME_WAIT
TCP    192.168.187.195:52432    52.188.247.148:https    TIME_WAIT
TCP    192.168.187.195:52444    ec2-18-194-206-12:https TIME_WAIT
TCP    [2402:3a80:16fc:1efe:f0cb:3e01:8258:d251]:49410 [64:ff9b::14c6:76be]:https ESTABLISHED
TCP    [2402:3a80:16fc:1efe:f0cb:3e01:8258:d251]:52392 [64:ff9b::142a:415b]:https ESTABLISHED
TCP    [2402:3a80:16fc:1efe:f0cb:3e01:8258:d251]:52396 [64:ff9b::cc4f:c5de]:https ESTABLISHED
TCP    [2402:3a80:16fc:1efe:f0cb:3e01:8258:d251]:52419 [64:ff9b::1736:ae0a]:http  CLOSE_WAIT
TCP    [2402:3a80:16fc:1efe:f0cb:3e01:8258:d251]:52441 [64:ff9b::14d4:5875]:https ESTABLISHED
TCP    [2402:3a80:16fc:1efe:f0cb:3e01:8258:d251]:52442 [2620:1ec:c11::239]:https ESTABLISHED

C:\>|
```

Netstat

9. ARP

- Displays and modifies the ARP (Address Resolution Protocol) cache, mapping IP addresses to MAC addresses.
- Can be used to troubleshoot network connectivity issues and update the ARP cache.

```
C:\>arp -a

Interface: 192.168.187.195 --- 0x8
    Internet Address      Physical Address      Type
192.168.187.225          3a-55-8d-e4-30-03    dynamic
192.168.187.255          ff-ff-ff-ff-ff-ff    static
224.0.0.22               01-00-5e-00-00-16    static
224.0.0.251              01-00-5e-00-00-fb    static
224.0.0.252              01-00-5e-00-00-fc    static
239.255.255.250          01-00-5e-7f-ff-fa    static
255.255.255.255          ff-ff-ff-ff-ff-ff    static

C:\>
```

ARP

10. Route

- Displays and modifies the computer's routing table, which defines the paths for network traffic.
- Useful for managing and troubleshooting routing configurations.

```
C:\>route

Manipulates network routing tables.

ROUTE [-f] [-p] [-4|-6] command [destination]
                                [MASK netmask] [gateway] [METRIC metric] [IF interface]

-f          Clears the routing tables of all gateway entries. If this is
            used in conjunction with one of the commands, the tables are
            cleared prior to running the command.

-p          When used with the ADD command, makes a route persistent across
            boots of the system. By default, routes are not preserved
            when the system is restarted. Ignored for all other commands,
            which always affect the appropriate persistent routes.

-4          Force using IPv4.

-6          Force using IPv6.

command     One of these:
            PRINT    Prints a route
            ADD      Adds a route
            DELETE   Deletes a route
            CHANGE   Modifies an existing route

destination Specifies the host.
MASK         Specifies that the next parameter is the 'netmask' value.
netmask      Specifies a subnet mask value for this route entry.
            If not specified, it defaults to 255.255.255.255.
gateway      Specifies gateway.
interface    the interface number for the specified route.
METRIC       specifies the metric, ie. cost for the destination.

All symbolic names used for destination are looked up in the network database
file NETWORKS. The symbolic names for gateway are looked up in the host name
database file HOSTS.

If the command is PRINT or DELETE. Destination or gateway can be a wildcard,
(wildcard is specified as a star '*'), or the gateway argument may be omitted.

If Dest contains a * or ?, it is treated as a shell pattern, and only
matching destination routes are printed. The '*' matches any string,
and '?' matches any one char. Examples: 157.*.1, 157.*, 127.*, *224*.
```

Route

11. Pathping

- Combines features of ping and tracer, providing information about network latency and packet loss at each hop.
- Offers a more comprehensive view of network performance.

```
C:\>pathping www.google.com

Tracing route to www.google.com [2404:6800:4002:815::2004]
over a maximum of 30 hops:
 0 LAPTOP-AT3QG1RP [2402:3a80:16fc:1efe:f0cb:3e01:8258:d251]
 1 2402:3a80:16fc:1efe::d0
 2 2402:3a80:16fc:1efe:0:2e:ea61:ac40
 3 fd00:abcd:abcd:129::1
 4 fd00:169:254:41::1
 5 2400:5200:1400:82::2
 6 2402:6800:760:7::72
 7 2001:4860:1:1::fe8
 8 2404:6800:811b::1
 9 2001:4860:0:1::6d0
10 2001:4860:0:115c::3
11 2001:4860::9:4002:d931
12 2001:4860::9:4001:ddce
13 2001:4860:0:1::7599
14 2001:4860:0:1::2b4d
15 dell1s10-in-x04.1e100.net [2404:6800:4002:815::2004]

Computing statistics for 375 seconds...
Hop  RTT      Source to Here           This Node/Link
      Lost/Sent = Pct      Lost/Sent = Pct      Address
 0      13ms      0/ 100 = 0%              0/ 100 = 0%          LAPTOP-AT3QG1RP [2402:3a80:16fc:1efe:f0cb:3e01:8258:d251]
 1      ---      100/ 100 =100%          100/ 100 =100%        2402:3a80:16fc:1efe::d0
 2      101ms     2/ 100 = 2%              2/ 100 = 2%          fd00:abcd:abcd:129::1
 3      107ms     0/ 100 = 0%              0/ 100 = 0%          fd00:169:254:41::1
 4      102ms     2/ 100 = 2%              2/ 100 = 2%          2400:5200:1400:82::2
 5      139ms     1/ 100 = 1%              1/ 100 = 1%          2402:6800:760:7::72
 6      125ms     2/ 100 = 2%              2/ 100 = 2%          2001:4860:1:1::fe8
 7      ---      100/ 100 =100%          100/ 100 =100%        2404:6800:811b::1
 8      131ms     0/ 100 = 0%              0/ 100 = 0%          2001:4860:0:1::6d0
 9      132ms     0/ 100 = 0%              0/ 100 = 0%          2001:4860:0:115c::3
10      132ms     1/ 100 = 1%              1/ 100 = 1%          2001:4860::9:4002:d931
11      155ms     0/ 100 = 0%              0/ 100 = 0%          2001:4860::9:4001:ddce
12      150ms     0/ 100 = 0%              0/ 100 = 0%          2001:4860:0:1::7599
13      145ms     0/ 100 = 0%              0/ 100 = 0%          2001:4860:0:1::2b4d
14      149ms     0/ 100 = 0%              0/ 100 = 0%          dell1s10-in-x04.1e100.net [2404:6800:4002:815::2004]

Trace complete.
```

Pathping

12. Ipconfig /flushdns:

- Clears the DNS resolver cache on a Windows system.
- Helps resolve DNS-related issues by removing outdated or incorrect DNS records.

```
C:\>ipconfig/flushdns

Windows IP Configuration

Successfully flushed the DNS Resolver Cache.

C:\>|
```

ipconfig /flushdns:

13. Netstat -a:

- Displays all active connections and listening ports, both TCP and UDP.
- Useful for monitoring network activity and identifying open ports.

```
C:\>netstat -a

Active Connections

Proto Local Address           Foreign Address         State
TCP   0.0.0.0:135              LAPTOP-AT3QG1RP:0      LISTENING
TCP   0.0.0.0:445              LAPTOP-AT3QG1RP:0      LISTENING
TCP   0.0.0.0:5040             LAPTOP-AT3QG1RP:0      LISTENING
TCP   0.0.0.0:49664            LAPTOP-AT3QG1RP:0      LISTENING
TCP   0.0.0.0:49665            LAPTOP-AT3QG1RP:0      LISTENING
TCP   0.0.0.0:49666            LAPTOP-AT3QG1RP:0      LISTENING
TCP   0.0.0.0:49667            LAPTOP-AT3QG1RP:0      LISTENING
TCP   0.0.0.0:49668            LAPTOP-AT3QG1RP:0      LISTENING
TCP   0.0.0.0:49677            LAPTOP-AT3QG1RP:0      LISTENING
TCP   127.0.0.1:49675          checkhost:49676        ESTABLISHED
TCP   127.0.0.1:49676          checkhost:49675        ESTABLISHED
TCP   127.0.0.1:49679          checkhost:49680        ESTABLISHED
TCP   127.0.0.1:49680          checkhost:49679        ESTABLISHED
TCP   127.0.0.1:49681          checkhost:65001        ESTABLISHED
TCP   127.0.0.1:49686          LAPTOP-AT3QG1RP:0      LISTENING
TCP   127.0.0.1:49686          checkhost:49702        ESTABLISHED
TCP   127.0.0.1:49702          checkhost:49686        ESTABLISHED
TCP   127.0.0.1:65001          LAPTOP-AT3QG1RP:0      LISTENING
TCP   127.0.0.1:65001          checkhost:49681        ESTABLISHED
TCP   192.168.187.195:139      LAPTOP-AT3QG1RP:0      LISTENING
TCP   192.168.187.195:52507    ec2-52-34-56-49:https  TIME_WAIT
TCP   192.168.187.195:52508    a23-195-74-8:https     ESTABLISHED
```

Netstat -a

14.netstat -e:

- Provides Ethernet statistics, including the number of bytes and packets sent and received.
- Offers insights into network usage and performance.

```
C:\>netstat -e
Interface Statistics

              Received              Sent
Bytes          32756101          13859356
Unicast packets    47334          34125
Non-unicast packets    805          5943
Discards           0              0
Errors             0              0
Unknown protocols    0
C:\>|
```

Netstat -e

15.netstat -r:

- Displays the computer's routing table, showing routes for each network destination.
- Helpful for understanding the current routing configuration on the system.

```
C:\>netstat -r
=====
Interface List
4...bc 0f f3 8d 13 0f .....Realtek Gaming GbE Family Controller
9...c8 5e a9 db c8 52 .....Microsoft Wi-Fi Direct Virtual Adapter
2...ca 5e a9 db c8 51 .....Microsoft Wi-Fi Direct Virtual Adapter #2
8...c8 5e a9 db c8 51 .....Intel(R) Wi-Fi 6E AX211 160MHz
1.....Software Loopback Interface 1
=====

IPv4 Route Table
=====
Active Routes:
Network Destination        Netmask          Gateway           Interface        Metric
0.0.0.0                    0.0.0.0          192.168.187.225   192.168.187.195   55
127.0.0.0                  255.0.0.0        On-link          127.0.0.1        331
127.0.0.1                  255.255.255.255  On-link          127.0.0.1        331
127.255.255.255           255.255.255.255  On-link          127.0.0.1        331
192.168.187.0              255.255.255.0    On-link          192.168.187.195  311
192.168.187.195            255.255.255.255  On-link          192.168.187.195  311
192.168.187.255           255.255.255.255  On-link          192.168.187.195  311
224.0.0.0                  240.0.0.0        On-link          127.0.0.1        331
224.0.0.0                  240.0.0.0        On-link          192.168.187.195  311
255.255.255.255           255.255.255.255  On-link          127.0.0.1        331
255.255.255.255           255.255.255.255  On-link          192.168.187.195  311
=====
Persistent Routes:
None

IPv6 Route Table
=====
Active Routes:
If Metric Network Destination      Gateway
8       71  :::/0                  fe80::3855:8dff:fee4:3003
1       331  ::1/128                On-link
8       71  2402:3a80:16fc:1efe::/64 On-link
8       311  2402:3a80:16fc:1efe:6928:34a1:500d:3861/128
                        On-link
8       311  2402:3a80:16fc:1efe:f0cb:3e01:8258:d251/128
                        On-link
8       311  fe80::/64              On-link
8       311  fe80::69cf:cb6:272c:8f25/128
                        On-link
1       331  ff00::/8               On-link
8       311  ff00::/8               On-link
=====
Persistent Routes:
None

C:\>|
```

Netstat -r