NETWORKS LAB

Experiment-1

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1. <u>Ping</u>:

Syntax: " ping [OPTIONS] DESTINATION "

The Linux ping command is a simple utility used to check whether a network is available and if a host is reachable. With this command, you can test if a server is up and running. It also helps with troubleshooting various connectivity issues.

The ping command resolves the domain name into an IP address and starts sending ICMP packages to the destination IP. If the destination IP is reachable it will respond back and the ping command prints a line that includes the following fields:

- The number of data bytes.
- The IP address of the destination.
- The ICMP sequence number for each packet.
- The Time to Live.
- The ping time, measured in milliseconds which is the round trip time for the packet to reach the host, and the response to return to the sender.

Here i used "ping -c 4 www.google.com" to set the count of packets to 4.

Once the command stops, it displays a statistic, including the percentage of packet loss. The packet loss means the data was dropped somewhere in the network, indicating an issue within the network. If there is a packet loss, you can use the traceroute command to identify where the packet loss occurs.

Options:

-c: to specify the count of packets to be sent to destination

-s: to specify the size of the packet that is to be sent.

-4 or -6: to specify whether to use ipv4 or ipv6.

2. tracert / traceroute:

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[avinash@avinash-hp ~]$ traceroute www.google.com

traceroute to www.google.com (142.250.76.36), 30 hops max, 60 byte packets

1 _gateway (192.168.0.1) 0.993 ms 1.015 ms 1.085 ms

2 10.190.0.1 (10.190.0.1) 3.023 ms 3.019 ms 3.228 ms

3 10.120.0.1 (10.120.0.1) 3.413 ms 3.329 ms 4.048 ms

4 broadband.actcorp.in (202.83.30.153) 4.313 ms 4.553 ms *

5 broadband.actcorp.in (106.51.4.173) 16.126 ms 16.118 ms 16.088 ms

6 72.14.223.26 (72.14.223.26) 11.082 ms 12.170 ms 12.160 ms

7 108.170.253.113 (108.170.253.113) 9.843 ms 108.170.253.97 (108.170.253.97) 14.143 ms 108.170.253.113 (108.170.253.113) 9.700 ms

8 142.250.235.107 (142.250.235.107) 10.212 ms 12.562 ms 12.904 ms

9 maa03s36-in-f4.1e100.net (142.250.76.36) 10.418 ms 11.496 ms 13.159 ms

[avinash@avinash-hp ~]$
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Syntax: "traceroute [options] host_Address"

traceroute command in Linux prints the route that a packet takes to reach the host. This command is useful when you want to know about the route and about all the hops that a packet takes. Above image depicts how traceroute command is used to reach the Google (142.250.76.36) host from the local machine and it also prints detail about all the hops that it visits in between.

The first column corresponds to the hop count. The second column represents the address of that hop and after that, you see three space-separated time in milliseconds. *traceroute* command sends three packets to the hop and each of the time refers to the time taken by the packet to reach the hop. In our case maximum no.of hops to reach google host is 9.

Options:

-p: used to specify the destination port

-F: do not fragment packet.

-g: Route the packet through gate.

-n: Do not resolve IP addresses to their domain names.

3. <u>lp / ifconfig / ipconfig :</u>

Syntax: "ifconfig [...OPTIONS] [INTERFACE] "

This commands is used to configure the network interfaces. Also, this command is used to assign the IP address and netmask to an interface or to enable or disable a given interface.

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[avinash@avinash-hp ~]$ ifconfig
eno1: flags=4099<UP,BROADCAST,MULTICAST> mtu 1500
    ether e4:e7:49:62:bd:38 txqueuelen 1000 (Ethernet)
    RX packets 0 bytes 0 (0.0 B)
    RX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 frame 0
    TX packets 0 bytes 0 (0.0 B)
    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<hookstyloop txqueuelen 1000 (Local Loopback)
    RX packets 78 bytes 7562 (7.3 KiB)
    RX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 frame 0
    TX packets 78 bytes 7562 (7.3 KiB)
    TX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 carrier 0 collisions 0

wlo1: flags=4163<UP,BROADCAST,RUNNING,MULTICAST> mtu 1500
    inet 192.168.0.106 netmask 255.255.255.0 broadcast 192.168.0.255
    inet6 fe80::f008:efde:434c:bcaf prefixlen 64 scopeid 0x20linet6 fe80::f008:efde:434c:bcaf prefixlen 64 scopeid 0x20linet6 fe80::f008:efde:434c:bcaf prefixlen 64 scopeid 0x20RX packets 130017 bytes 113939313 (108.6 MiB)
    RX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 frame 0
    TX packets 83745 bytes 17811332 (16.9 MiB)
    TX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 carrier 0 collisions 0

[avinash@avinash-hp ~]$
```

Here, **eno1**, **lo** and **wlo1** are the names of the active network interfaces on the system.

- eno1 is the first Ethernet interface.
- **Io** is the loopback interface. This is a special network interface that the system uses to communicate with itself.
- wlo1 is the name of the first wireless network interface on the system.

Options:

up: to activate driver for interface , down : to deactivate driver from interface

Here **inet** indicates the machine's ip address(ipv4) and **inet6** indicates the machine's ipv6 address.

RX and TX are the number of received and transmitted packets. And the state <RUNNING> specifies that the interface is ready to accept the data.

In my case, my machine's ipv4 address is '192.168.0.106' and ipv6 address is 'fe80::f008:efde:434c:bcaf'

4. dig / nslookup / host :

Syntax: "host [OPTIONS] hostname [server]."

"dig [SERVER] [NAME] [TYPE]"

"nslookup [OPTIONS] hostname [SERVER]"

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[avinash@avinash-hp ~]$ dig www.google.com
  <>> DiG 9.16.10 <<>> www.google.com
   global options: +cmd
 ; Got answer:
 ;; ->>HEADER<<- opcode: QUERY, status: NOERROR, id: 17485
;; flags: qr rd ra; QUERY: 1, ANSWER: 1, AUTHORITY: 0, ADDITIONAL: 1
 ; OPT PSEUDOSECTION:
 EDNS: version: 0, flags:; udp: 512
 ; QUESTION SECTION:
                                                      IN
 ;www.google.com.
;; ANSWER SECTION:
www.google.com.
                                111
                                           IN
                                                                142.250.76.36
;; Query time: 3 msec
;; SERVER: 202.83.30.162#53(202.83.30.162)
 ;; WHEN: Sun Jan 24 16:13:55 IST 2021
;; MSG SIZE rcvd: 59
[avinash@avinash-hp ~]$ nslookup www.google.com
Server: 202.83.30.162
Address: 202.83.30.162#53
Non-authoritative answer:
Name: www.google.com
Address: 142.250.76.36
Name: www.google.com
Address: 2404:6800:4007:814::2004
[avinash@avinash-hp ~]$ s
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[avinash@avinash-hp ~]$ host www.google.com

www.google.com has address 142.250.76.36

www.google.com has IPv6 address 2404:6800:4007:814::2004

[avinash@avinash-hp ~]$ s
```

These commands are basically used for DNS (Domain Name System) lookup operations. In simple words, these commands are used to find the IP address of a particular domain name or if you want to find out the domain name of a particular IP address these commands becomes handy. You can also find more specific details of a domain by specifying the corresponding option along with the domain name.

Options for host:

- -a or -v: It used to enable the verbose output.
- **-t**: It is used to specify the type of query(ns, SOA, txt).
- **-R**: In order to specify the number of retries you can do in case one try fails. If anyone succeeds then the command stops.

5. Whois:

Syntax: whois [-h HOST][-p PORT][-aCFHILMmrRSVx][-g SOURCE:FIRST-LAST][-i ATTR][-S SOURCE][-T TYPE] object

whois searches for an object in a WHOIS database. WHOIS is a query and response protocol that is widely used for querying databases that store the registered users of an Internet resource, such as a domain name or an IP address block, but is also used for a wider range of other information.

As you can see the ipv4 returned by **host** command for "<u>www.google.com</u>" is "142.250.76.36". So in the image below I checked whether the ipv4 "142.250.73.36" belongs to Google or not using **whois** command.

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Terminal - avinash@avinash-hp:
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[avinash@avinash-hp ~]$ whois 142.250.76.36
 ARIN WHOIS data and services are subject to the Terms of Use
 available at: https://www.arin.net/resources/registry/whois/tou/
 If you see inaccuracies in the results, please report at
 https://www.arin.net/resources/registry/whois/inaccuracy_reporting/
  Copyright 1997-2021, American Registry for Internet Numbers, Ltd.
                 142.250.0.0 - 142.251.255.255
142.250.0.0/15
NetRange:
CIDR:
NetName:
                 GOOGLE
NetHandle:
                 NET-142-250-0-0-1
                 NET142 (NET-142-0-0-0)
Direct Allocation
Parent:
NetType:
OriginAS:
                 AS15169
                 Google LLC (GOGL)
Organization:
RegDate:
                 2012-05-24
                 2012-05-24
Updated:
Ref:
                 https://rdap.arin.net/registry/ip/142.250.0.0
OrgName:
                 Google LLC
                 GOGL
OrgId:
Address:
                 1600 Amphitheatre Parkway
City:
                 Mountain View
StateProv:
                 CA
PostalCode:
                 94043
                 US
Country:
RegDaté:
                 2000-03-30
Updated:
                 2019-10-31
                 Please note that the recommended way to file abuse complaints are located in th
Comment:
e following links.
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6. route:

route command in Linux is used when you want to work with the IP/kernel routing table. It is mainly used to set up static routes to specific hosts or networks via an interface. It is used for showing or update the IP/kernel routing table. Syntax: "**route [OPTIONS]**"

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Terminal - avinash@avinash-hp:~
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[avinash@avinash-hp ~]$ route
Kernel IP routing table
                                                    Flags Metric Ref
                                                                           Use Iface
Destination
                 Gateway
                                   Genmask
                                                                             0 wlo1
default
                                   0.0.0.0
                                                    UG
                                                           600
                                                                   0
                 _gateway
                 0.0.0.0
192.168.0.0
                                   255.255.255.0
                                                                             0 wlo1
 avinash@avinash-hp ~]$
```

We can get details of kernel/IP routing table using the command "ip route"

7. tcpdump:

tcpdump is a packet sniffing and packet analyzing tool to troubleshoot connectivity issues in Linux. It is used to capture, filter, and analyze network traffic such as TCP/IP packets going through your system. It is many times used as a security tool as well.

Syntax: "tcpdump [OPTIONS] [EXPRESSION]

Output Format:

[Timestamp] [Protocol] [Src IP].[Src Port] > [Dst IP].[Dst Port]: [Flags], [Seq], [Ack], [Win Size], [Options], [Data Length]

Example:

15:47:24.248737 IP 192.168.1.185.22 > 192.168.1.150.37445: Flags [P.], seq 201747193:201747301, ack 1226568763, win 402, options [nop,nop,TS val 1051794587 ecr 2679218230], length 108

- 15:47:24.248737 The timestamp of the captured packet (format: hours:minutes:seconds.frac)
- IP The packet protocol. In this case, IP means the Internet protocol version 4 (IPv4).
- 192.168.1.185.22 The source IP address and port, separated by a dot (.).
- 192.168.1.150.37445 The destination IP address and port, separated by a dot (.).
- Flags [P.] TCP Flags field. In this example, [P.] means Push
 Acknowledgment packet, which is used to acknowledge the previous packet and send data.
- seq 201747193:201747301 The sequence number is in the first:last notation. It shows the number of data contained in the packet.
- ack 1226568763 The acknowledgment number is the sequence number of the next data expected by the other end of this connection.

- win 402 The window number is the number of available bytes in the receiving buffer.
- options [nop,nop,TS val 1051794587 ecr 2679218230] TCP options.
- length 108 The length of payload data.

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                                                               Terminal - avinash@avinash-hp:~
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 [avinash@avinash-hp ~]$ sudo tcpdump
tcpdump: verbose output suppressed, use -v[v]... for full protocol decode listening on wlo1, link-type EN10MB (Ethernet), snapshot length 262144 bytes 17:28:35.800064 IP 74.118.186.210.https > avinash-hp.local.58010: Flags [.], ack 628690612, win 14970, options [nop,nop,TS val 876711061 ecr 3920052449], length 0 17:28:35.811998 IP avinash-hp.local.35258 > broadband.actcorp.in.domain: 10927+ PTR? 106.0.168.192.in-addr.arpa. (44) 17:28:35.814241 IP broadband.actcorp.in.domain > avinash-hp.local.35258: 10927 NXDomain 0/1/0 (121)
121)
17:28:35.815410 IP avinash-hp.local.48196 > broadband.actcorp.in.domain: 22425+ PTR? 210.186.11
8.74.in-addr.arpa. (45)
17:28:35.823189 IP avinash-hp.local.35222 > a23-9-20-102.deploy.static.akamaitechnologies.com.h
ttps: Flags [.], ack 1750942760, win 501, options [nop,nop,TS val 524452153 ecr 3855038186], le
ngth 0
17:28:35.823211 IP avinash-hp.local.51390 > a104-120-154-233.deploy.static.akamaitechnologies.c
 om.https: Flags [.], ack 1773604924, win 501, options [nop,nop,TS val 1436820195 ecr 2461705517
om. Https: Trags [.], ack 177304324, win 301, aptions [...], length 0
17:28:35.833865 IP a23-9-20-102.deploy.static.akamaitechnologies.com.https > avinash-hp.local.3
5222: Flags [.], ack 1, win 501, options [nop,nop,TS val 3855048326 ecr 524390999], length 0
17:28:35.837601 IP a104-120-154-233.deploy.static.akamaitechnologies.com.https > avinash-hp.local.51390: Flags [.], ack 1, win 501, options [nop,nop,TS val 2461715656 ecr 1436756900], length
17:28:36.249853 IP avinash-hp.local.43252 > 69.173.159.33.https: Flags [.], ack 2501187464, win 501, options [nop,nop,TS val 2173938592 ecr 944810222], length 0 17:28:36.979696 IP avinash-hp.local.58752 > 596.bm-nginx-loadbalancer.mgmt.sin3.adnexus.net.htt
ps: Flags [.], ack 2592515217, win 501, options [nop,nop,TS val 3589356551 ecr 2400261744], len
gth 0
 .
17:28:37.069291 IP broadband.actcorp.in.domain > avinash-hp.local.48196: 22425 ServFail 0/0/0 (
45)
17:28:37.069540 IP avinash-hp.local.60221 > broadband.actcorp.in.domain: 22425+ PTR? 210.186.11
8.74.in-addr.arpa. (45)
17:28:37.075756 IP 596.bm-nginx-loadbalancer.mgmt.sin3.adnexus.net.https > avinash-hp.local.587
52: Flags [P.], seq 1:32, ack 1, win 70, options [nop,nop,TS val 2400264244 ecr 3589346549], le
ngth 31
17:28:37.075804 IP avinash-hp.local.58752 > 596.bm-nginx-loadbalancer.mgmt.sin3.adnexus.net.htt ps: Flags [.], ack 32, win 501, options [nop,nop,TS val 3589356647 ecr 2400264244], length 0 17:28:37.076350 IP avinash-hp.local.58752 > 596.bm-nginx-loadbalancer.mgmt.sin3.adnexus.net.htt ps: Flags [P.], seq 1:32, ack 32, win 501, options [nop,nop,TS val 3589356648 ecr 2400264244],
17:28:37.076387 IP avinash-hp.local.58752 > 596.bm-nginx-loadbalancer.mgmt.sin3.adnexus.net.htt ps: Flags [F.], seq 32, ack 32, win 501, options [nop,nop,TS val 3589356648 ecr 2400264244], le
ngth 0
^C17:28:37.229835 IP avinash-hp.local.40708 > 216.52.2.39.https: Flags [.], ack 673924514, win
501, options [nop,nop,TS val 1863159481 ecr 3255678717], length 0
 17 packets captured
162 packets received by filter
129 packets dropped by kernel
[avinash@avinash-hp ~]$
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8. netstat / ss:

Syntax: "netstat [OPTIONS]", "ss [OPTIONS]"

netstat command displays various network related information such as network connections, routing tables, interface statistics, masquerade connections, multicast memberships etc.,

The **ss** command is a tool used to dump socket statistics and displays information in similar fashion (although simpler and faster) to netstat. The ss command can also display even more TCP and state information than most other tools.

```
Terminal - avinash@avinash-hp:~
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[avinash@avinash-hp ~]$ netstat
Active Internet connections (w/o servers)
                                                                 Foreign Address State
104.17.131.171:https ESTABLISHED
maa03s36-in-f4.1e:https ESTABLISHED
Proto Recv-Q Send-Q Local Address
                          0 avinash-hp.local:42122
                          0 avinash-hp.local:42984
tcp
                0
                                                                 117.18.237.29:www-http
69.173.159.50:https
                                                                                                    TIME_WAIT
                0
                          0 avinash-hp.local:48182
tcp
                          O avinash-hp.local:42136
O avinash-hp.local:58156
tcp
                                                                 whatsapp-cdn-shv-:https ESTABLISHED
tcp
tcp
                          0 avinash-hp.local:42144
                                                                 69.173.159.50:https
                                                                                                     TIME_WAIT
                          O avinash-hp.local:44932
O avinash-hp.local:44590
O avinash-hp.local:60126
                                                                 maa05s13-in-f10.1:https ESTABLISHED
ec2-52-41-198-156:https ESTABLISHED
maa03s28-in-f2.1e:https ESTABLISHED
tcp
tcp
tcp
                0
                          0 avinash-hp.local:44480
                                                                 maa03s28-in-f8.1e:https ESTABLISHED
tcp
                          O avinash-hp.local:38488
O avinash-hp.local:57416
O avinash-hp.local:59564
                                                                 104.17.70.176:https
104.19.154.83:https
                                                                                                     ESTABLISHED
tcp
tcp
tcp
                                                                                                     ESTABLISHED
                                                                 maa03s28-in-f2.1e:https ESTABLISHED
                          0 avinash-hp.local:44180
                                                                 maa03s28-in-f3.1e:https ESTABLISHED
tcp
                0
                                                                 108-174-11-69.fwd:https ESTABLISHED
218.64.98.34.bc.g:https ESTABLISHED
maa05s14-in-f14.1:https ESTABLISHED
                          0 avinash-hp.local:34834
0 avinash-hp.local:52452
                0
tcp
tcp
                          0 avinash-hp.local:54832
tcp
                0
                                                                 maa03s28-in-f2.1e:https ESTABLISHED
                          0 avinash-hp.local:60074
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Terminal - avinash@avinash-hp:~
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[avinash@avinash-hp ~]$ ss -t
        Recv-Q Send-Q
                            Local Address:Port
                                                         Peer Address:Port
172.217.163.206:https
State
                                                                                     Process
ESTAB
                  0
                             192.168.0.106:51930
        0
                                                            34.217.188.66:https
34.98.64.218:https
ESTAB
        0
                  0
                             192.168.0.106:33984
ESTAB
                  0
                             192.168.0.106:59360
        0
                                                           172.217.26.202:https
142.250.76.34:https
ESTAB
        0
                  0
                             192.168.0.106:58014
                             192.168.0.106:37300
ESTAB
        0
                  0
                  0
ESTAB
        0
                             192.168.0.106:37302
                                                            142.250.76.34:https
ESTAB
        0
                  0
                             192.168.0.106:38250
                                                           172.217.31.194:https
                  0
ESTAB
                             192.168.0.106:36810
                                                            142.250.76.46:https
[avinash@avinash-hp ~]$
```

netstat -at: To list all top ports.

netstat -au : To list all udp ports.

netstat -I: To list only the listening ports.

Options for ss:

-t: display all TCP connections.

-u: display all UDP connections.

-x: display all UNIX connections.

9. dstat:

dstat is a tool that is used to retrieve information or statistics form components of the system such as network connections, IO devices, or CPU, etc.

Syntax: "dstat [OPTIONS]"

\$ _						Termina	l - avinash	@avinash-ł	np:~				_	- 0	8
File	Edit	View	Tern	ninal	Tabs He	lp									
[av	inash	n@av	inasl	n-hp	~]\$ ds	tat									n
							sing -	cdngy b	y defa	ult.					
t					-dsk/t		-net/	total-	pag						
usr	sys	idl	wai	stl	read	writ	recv	send	in	out	int	CSW			
4	1	95	1	0	74k	129k	0	0	0	0	990	2783			
0	0	100	0	0	0	0		1030B	0	0	184	793			
0	0	100	0	0	0	612k	206B	170B	0	0	131	429			
0	0	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	167	524			
1	0	97	2	0	0	64k	2429B	18k	0	0	217	964			
0	0	100	0	0	0	0	911B	227B	0	0	187	615			
0	0	100	0	0	0	624k	0	0	0	0	138	415			
1	0	99	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	617	698			
0	0	100	0	0	0	0	86B	106B	0	0	375	430			
0	0	100	0	0	0	0	42B	70B	0	0	150	501			
0	0	98	1	0	0	20k	119B	94B	0	0	196	489			
0	0	99	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	682	653			
0	0	99	0	0	0	12k	78B	0	0	0	299	476			
0	0	100	0	0	0	0	78B	114B	0	0	217	580			
0	0	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	129	503			
1	0	99	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	589	703			
0	0	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	573	424			
0	0	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	132	413			
1	0	99	0	0	0	0	4404B	2664B	0	0	181	731			
1	0	99	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	428	706			

10. Ifstat :

The ifstat command prints network interface statistics. The interface keeps records of the previous data displayed in history files.

Syntax: "ifstat [OPTIONS][INTERFACE]"

\$_	Termina	l - avinash@avinash-hp:~		≜ - Ø
File Edit View	Terminal Tabs Help			
[avinash@avin #kernel	ash-hp ~]\$ ifstat			
Interface	RX Pkts/Rate	TX Pkts/Rate	RX Data/Rate	TX Data/Rate
	RX Errs/Drop	TX Errs/Drop	RX Over/Rate	TX Coll/Rate
lo	6 0	6 0	532 0	532 0
	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
eno1	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
vlo1	35548 0	35360 0	12519K 0	10487K 0
	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
[avinash@avin	ash-hp ~]\$ s			

There are five columns of data per interface, with each interface having two rows. The first column is the interface name. The remaining columns contain two data fields each.

You see packets *received* and rate in the RX column, as well as any errors or drops on those packets. In the TX column, we have packets *transmitted* and rate, as well as errors and drops. After the packet columns, we change the unit of measure to data sent and received. This value is measured in kilobytes. We have data received and rate, as well as data transferred and rate.

11. wget:

Syntax: " wget [OPTIONS] url "

Wget is the non-interactive network downloader which is used to download files from the server even when the user has not logged on to the system and it can work in the background without hindering the current process.

- wget is non-interactive, meaning that it can work in the background, while the user is not logged on. This allows you to start a retrieval and disconnect from the system, letting wget finish the work. By contrast, most of the Web browsers require constant user's presence, which can be a great hindrance when transferring a lot of data.
- wget can follow links in HTML and XHTML pages and create local versions of remote web sites, fully recreating the directory structure of the original site. This is sometimes referred to as recursive downloading. While doing that, wget respects the Robot Exclusion Standard (/robots.txt). wget can be instructed to convert the links in downloaded HTML files to the local files for offline viewing.
- wget has been designed for robustness over slow or unstable network connections; if a download fails due to a network problem, it will keep retrying until the whole file has been retrieved. If the server supports resuming, it will instruct the server to continue the download from where it left off.

Options:

- **-q**: turn off output in terminal while downloading.
- **-b**: to download file in background.
- **-c**: To resume a partially downloaded file.