# Deprecated Linux networking commands and their replacements

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In my <u>article</u> detailing the command line utilities available for configuring and troubleshooting network properties on Windows and Linux, I mentioned some Linux tools that, while still included and functional in many Linux distributions, are actually considered <u>deprecated</u> and therefore should be phased out in favor of more modern replacements.

Specifically, the deprecated Linux networking commands in question are: arp, ifconfig, iptunnel, iwconfig, nameif, netstat, and route. These programs (except iwconfig) are included in the net-tools package that has been unmaintained for years. The functionality provided by several of these utilities has been reproduced and improved in the new iproute2 suite, primarily by using its new ip command. The iproute2 software code is available from Kernel.org. Iproute2 documentation is available from the Linux Foundation and PolicyRouting.org.

Deprecated command	Replacement command(s)
arp	ip n (ip neighbor)
ifconfig	ip a (ip addr), ip link, ip -s (ip -stats)
iptunnel	ip tunnel
iwconfig	iw
nameif	ip link, ifrename
netstat	ss, ip route (for netstat-r), ip -s link (for netstat -i), ip maddr (for netstat-g)
route	ip r (ip route)

Now let's take a closer look at these deprecated commands and their replacements.

This article will not focus on **iproute2** or the **ip** command in detail; instead it will simply give one-to-one mappings between the deprecated commands and their new counterparts. For replacement commands that are listed as 'not apparent', please <u>contact me</u> if you know otherwise.

#### Jump to:

- <u>Arp</u>
- Ifconfig
- <u>Iptunnel</u>
- Iwconfig
- Nameif
- <u>Netstat</u>
- Route

Please note that **nslookup** and **dig** are covered separately <u>here</u>.

# Arp

Deprecated arp commands	Replacement
arp -a [host] orall [host]  Shows the entries of the specified host name or IP address. If the [host] parameter is not used, all entries will be displayed.	ip n (or ip neighbor), or ip n show
arp -d [ip_addr] ordelete [ip_addr]  Removes the ARP cache entry for the specified host.	<pre>ip n del [ip_addr] (this "invalidates" neighbor entries) ip n f [ip_addr] (or ip n flush [ip_addr])</pre>
arp -D oruse-device  Uses the hardware address associated with the specified interface.	Not apparent
arp -e Shows the entries in default (Linux) style.	Not apparent
arp -f [filename] orfile [filename]  Similar to the -s option, only this time the address info is taken from the file that [filename] set up. If no [filename] is specified, /etc/ethers is used as default.	Not apparent
arp -H orhw-type [type] or -t [type]  When setting or reading the ARP cache, this optional parameter tells arp which class of entries it should check for. The default value of this parameter is ether (i.e. hardware code 0x01 for IEEE 802.3 10Mbps Ethernet).	Not apparent
arp -i [int] ordevice [int]  Selects an interface. When dumping the ARP cache only entries matching the specified interface will be printed. For example, arp -i eth0 -s 10.21.31.41  A321.ABCF.321A creates a static ARP entry associating IP address 10.21.31.41 with MAC address A321.ABCF.321A on eth0.	ip n [add   chg   del   repl] dev [name]
arp -n ornumeric  Shows IP addresses instead of trying to determine domain names.	Not apparent

arp -s [ip_addr] [hw_addr] orset [ip_addr]  Manually creates a static ARP address mapping entry for host [ip_addr] with the hardware address set to [hw_addr].	ip n add [ip_addr] lladdr [mac_address] dev [device] nud [nud_state] (see example below)
arp -v	ip -s n (or ip -stats n)
Uses verbose mode to provide more details.	

Some **ip neighbor** examples are as follows:

```
# ip n del 10.1.2.3 dev eth0
```

Invalidates the ARP cache entry for host 10.1.2.3 on device eth0.

```
# ip neighbor show dev eth0
```

Shows the ARP cache for interface **eth0**.

```
# ip n add 10.1.2.3 lladdr 1:2:3:4:5:6 dev eth0 nud perm
```

Adds a "permanent" ARP cache entry for host 10.1.2.3 device **eth0**. The Neighbor Unreachability Detection (**nud**) state can be one of the following:

- **noarp** entry is valid. No attempts to validate this entry will be made but it can be removed when its lifetime expires.
- **permanent** entry is valid forever and can be only be removed administratively.
- **reachable** entry is valid until the reachability timeout expires.
- **stale** entry is valid but suspicious.

# **Ifconfig**

Deprecated ifconfig commands	Replacement	
ifconfig	. ( . 11)	
Displays details on all network interfaces.	ip a (or ip addr)	
ifconfig [interface]		
The name of the interface. This is usually a driver name followed by a unit number; for example, <b>eth0</b> for the first Ethernet interface. <b>Eth0</b> will usually be a PC's primary network interface card (NIC).	ip a show dev [interface]	
ifconfig [address_family]		
To enable the interpretation of differing naming schemes	ip -f [family] a	
used by various protocols, [address_family] is used for decoding and displaying all protocol addresses. Currently supported address families include inet (TCP/IP, default), inet6 (IPv6), ax25 (AMPR Packet Radio), ddp (Appletalk Phase 2), ipx (Novell IPX) and netrom (AMPR Packet radio).	[family] can be inet (IPv4), inet6 (IPv6), or link. Additionally, -4 = -f inet and -6 = -f inet6.	
ifconfig [interface] add [address/prefixlength	ip a add [ip addr/mask] dev	
Adds an IPv6 address to the [interface].	[interface]	
ifconfig [interface] address [address]		
Assigns the specified IP [address] to the specified [interface].	ip a add [ip_addr/mask] dev [interface]	
ifconfig [interface] allmulti or -allmulti		
Enables or disables all-multicast mode. If selected, all multicast packets on the network will be received by the <b>[interface]</b> specified. This enables or disables the sending of incoming frames to the kernel's network layer.	ip mr iif [name] or ip mroute iif [name], where [name] is the interface on which multicast packets are received.	
ifconfig [interface] arp or -arp		
Enables or disables the use of the ARP protocol on this [interface].	ip link set arp on or arp off	
ifconfig [interface] broadcast [address]	ip a add broadcast	
Specifies the address to use to use for broadcast	[ip_address]	

transmissions. By default, the broadcast address for a subnet is the IP address with all ones in the host portion of the subnet address (i.e., <i>a.b.c.255</i> for a /24 subnet).	ip link set dev [interface] broadcast [mac_address] (sets the link layer broadcast address)
ifconfig [interface] del [address/prefixlength]  Removes an IPv6 address from the [interface], such as eth0.	ip a del [ipv6_addr or ipv4_addr] dev [interface]
ifconfig [interface] down Disables the [interface], such as eth0.	ip link set dev [interface] down
Sets the hardware (MAC) address of this [interface], if the device driver supports this operation. The keyword must be followed by the name of the hardware [class] and the printable ASCII equivalent of the hardware address. Hardware classes currently supported include ether (Ethernet), ax25 (AMPR AX.25), ARCnet and netrom (AMPR NET/ROM).	ip link set dev [interface] address [mac_addr]
ifconfig [interface] io_addr [address]  Sets the start [address] in I/O space for this device.	Not apparent; possibly <b>ethtool</b> .
ifconfig [interface] irq [address]  Sets the interrupt line used by the network interface.	Not apparent; possibly ethtool.
ifconfig [interface] mem_start [address]  Sets the start address for shared memory of the interface.	Not apparent; possibly <b>ethtool</b> .
ifconfig [interface] media [type]  Sets physical port or medium type. Examples of [type] are 10baseT, 10base2, and AUI. A [type] value of auto will tell the interface driver to automatically determine the media type (driver support for this command varies).	Not apparent; possibly ethtool.
ifconfig [interface] mtu [n]  Sets the Maximum Transfer Unit (MTU) of an interface to [n].	ip link set dev [interface] mtu [n]
ifconfig [interface] multicast  Sets the multicast flag on the interface (should not normally be needed as the drivers set the flag correctly themselves).	ip link set dev [interface] multicast on or off

ifconfig [interface] netmask [mask_address]  Sets the <i>subnet mask</i> (not the IP address) for this [interface]. This value defaults to the standard Class A, B, or C subnet masks (based on the interface IP address) but can be changed with this command.	Not apparent
ifconfig [interface] pointopoint or -pointopoint  Enables or disables point-to-point mode on this [interface].	not apparent; possibly <b>ipppd</b> [device]. The command <b>ip a</b> add peer [address] specifies the address of the remote endpoint for point-to-point interfaces.
ifconfig [interface] promisc or -promisc  Enables or disables promiscuous mode on the [interface].	ip link set dev [interface] promisc on or off
ifconfig [interface] txquelen [n]  Sets the transmit queue length on the [interface].  Smaller values are recommended for connections with high latency (i.e., dial-up modems, ISDN, etc).	ip link set dev [interface] txqueuelen [n] or txqlen [n]
ifconfig [interface] tunnel [address]  Creates a Simple Internet Transition (IPv6-in-IPv4) device which tunnels to the IPv4 [address] provided.	ip tunnel mode sit (other possible modes are ipip and gre).
ifconfig [interface] up  Activates (enables) the [interface] specified.	ip link set [interface] up

Some examples illustrating the **ip** command are as follows; using the table above you should be able to figure out what they do.

```
# ip link show dev eth0
# ip a add 10.11.12.13/8 dev eth0
# ip link set dev eth0 up
# ip link set dev eth0 mtu 1500
# ip link set dev eth0 address 00:70:b7:d6:cd:ef
```

### **Iptunnel**

Deprecated iptunnel commands	Replacement
iptunnel [add   change   del   show]	ip tunnel a or add ip tunnel chg or change ip tunnel d or del ip tunnel ls or show
iptunnel add [name] [mode {ipip   gre   sit} ] remote [remote_addr] local [local_addr]	ip tunnel add [name] [mode {ipip   gre   sit   isatap   ip6in6   ipip6   any }] remote [remote_addr] local [local_addr]
iptunnel -V orversion	not apparent

The syntax between **iptunnel** and **ip tunnel** is very similar as these examples show.

```
# [iptunnel | ip tunnel] add ipip-tunl1 mode ipip remote 83.240.67.86 (ipip-tunl1 is the name of the tunnel, 83.240.67.86 is the IP address of the remote endpoint).

# [iptunnel | ip tunnel] add ipi-tunl2 mode ipip remote 104.137.4.160 local 104.137.4.150 ttl 1

# [iptunnel | ip tunnel] add gre-tunl1 mode gre remote 192.168.22.17 local 192.168.10.21 ttl 255
```

**Iptunnel** is covered in more depth <u>here</u>.

# **Iwconfig**

**Iwconfig's** successor, iw, is still in development. Official documentation for iw is available <u>here</u> and <u>here</u>.

Deprecated iwconfig commands	Replacement
iwconfig	
Displays basic details about wireless interfaces, such as supported protocols (802.11a/b/g/n), Extended Service Set ID (ESSID), mode, and access point. To view these details about a particular interface, use <b>iwconfig [interface]</b> where the interface is the device name, such as <b>wlan0</b> .	iw dev [interface] link
iwconfig [interface] ap [address]	
Forces the wireless adapter to register with the access point given by the [address], if possible. This address is the cell identity of the access point (as reported by wireless scanning) which may be different from its MAC address.	Not apparent
iwconfig commit	
Some wireless adapters may not apply changes immediately (they may wait to aggregate the changes, or apply them only when the card is brought up via <b>ifconfig</b> ). This command (when available) forces the adapter to immediately apply all pending changes.	Not apparent
iwconfig [interface] essid [name]	
Connects to the WLAN with the ESSID [name] provided. With some wireless adapters, you can disable the ESSID checking (ESSID promiscuous) with off or any (and on to re-enable it).	iw [interface] connect [name]
iwconfig [interface] frag [num]	
Sets the maximum fragment size which is always lower than the maximum packet size. This parameter may also control Frame Bursting available on some wireless adapters (the ability to send multiple IP packets together). This mechanism would be enabled if the fragment size is larger than the maximum packet size. Other valid frag parameters to <b>auto</b> , <b>on</b> , and <b>off</b> .	Not apparent
iwconfig [interface] [freq   channel]	iw dev [interface] set freq [freq] [HT20 HT40+ HT40-]

Sets the operating frequency or channel on the wireless device. A value below 1000 indicates a channel number, a value greater than 1000 is a frequency in Hz. You can append the suffix <b>k</b> , <b>M</b> or <b>G</b> to the value (for example, "2.46G" for 2.46 GHz frequency). You may also use <b>off</b> or <b>auto</b> to let the adapter pick up the best channel (when supported).	iw dev [interface] set channel [chan] [HT20 HT40+ HT40-]
iwconfig [interface] key [key] [mode] [on   off]  To set the current encryption [key], just enter the key in hex digits as XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXX or XXXXXXXXX. You can also enter the key as an ASCII string by using the s: prefix. On and off re=enable and disable encryption. The security mode may be open or restricted, and its meaning depends on the card used. With most cards, in open mode no authentication is used and the card may also accept non-encrypted sessions, whereas in restricted mode only encrypted sessions are accepted and the card will use authentication if available.	iw [interface] connect [name] keys [key] (for WEP)  To connect to an AP with WPA or WPA2 encryption, you must use wpa_supplicant.
Sets the operating mode of the wireless device. The [mode] can be Ad-Hoc, Auto, Managed, Master, Monitor, Repeater, or Secondary.  Ad-Hoc: the network is composed of only one cell and without an access point.  Managed: the wireless node connects to a network composed of many access points, with roaming.  Master: the wireless node is the synchronization master, or it acts as an access point.  Monitor: the wireless node is not associated with any cell and passively monitors all packets on the frequency.  Repeater: the wireless node forwards packets between other wireless nodes.  Secondary: the wireless node acts as a backup master/repeater.	Not apparent
iwconfig [interface] modu [modulation]  Forces the wireless adapter to use a specific set of modulations. Modern adapters support various modulations, such as 802.11b or 802.11g. The list of available modulations depends on the adapter/driver and can be displayed using iwlist modulation. Some options are 11g, CCK OFDMa, and auto.	Not apparent
iwconfig [interface] nick [name]	Not apparent

Sets the nick name (or station name).	
iwconfig [interface] nwid [name]  Sets the Network ID for the WLAN. <i>This parameter is only used for pre-802.11 hardware</i> as the 802.11 protocol uses the ESSID and access point address for this function. With some wireless adapters, you can disable the Network ID checking (NWID promiscuous) with off (and on to reenable it).	Not apparent
<ul> <li>iwconfig [interface] power min   max [secondsu   secondsm]</li> <li>iwconfig [interface] power mode [mode]</li> <li>iwconfig [interface] power on   off</li> <li>Configures the power management scheme and mode.</li> <li>Valid [options] are: period [value] (sets the period between wake ups), timeout [value] (sets the timeout before going back to sleep), saving [value] (sets the generic level of power saving).</li> <li>The min and max modifiers are in seconds by default, but append the suffices m or u to specify values in milliseconds or microseconds.</li> <li>Valid [mode] options are: all (receive all packets), unicast (receive unicast packets only, discard multicast and broadcast) and multicast (receive multicast and broadcast only, discard unicast packets).</li> <li>On and off re-enable or disable power management.</li> </ul>	Not apparent; some power commands are:  iw dev [interface] set power_save on  iw dev [interface] get power_save
Sets the bit rate in bits per second for cards supporting multiple bit rates. The bit-rate is the speed at which bits are transmitted over the medium, the user speed of the link is lower due to medium sharing and various overhead. Suffixes k, M or G can be added to the numeric [rate] (decimal multiplier: 10^3, 10^6 and 10^9 b/s), or add '0' for enough. The [rate] can also be auto to select automatic bit-rate mode (fallback to lower rate on noisy channels), or fixed to revert back to fixed setting. If you specify a bit-rate numeric value and append auto, the driver will use all bit-rates lower and equal than this value.  iwconfig [interface] retry [option] [value]	iw [interface] set bitrates legacy-2.4 12 18 24
To set the maximum number of retries (MAC retransmissions), enter <b>limit [value]</b> . To set the maximum length of time the MAC should retry, enter <b>lifetime</b> [value]. By default, this value is in seconds; append the	Not apparent

suffices <b>m</b> or <b>u</b> to specify values in milliseconds or microseconds. You can also add the <b>short</b> , <b>long</b> , <b>min</b> and <b>max</b> modifiers.	
iwconfig [interface] rts [threshold]	
Sets the size of the smallest packet for which the node sends RTS; a value equal to the maximum packet size disables the mechanism. You may also set the threshold parameter to <b>auto</b> , <b>fixed</b> or <b>off</b> .	Not apparent
iwconfig [interface] sens [threshold]	
Sets the sensitivity threshold (defines how sensitive the wireless adapter is to poor operating conditions such as low signal, signal interference, etc). Modern adapter designs seem to control these thresholds automatically.	Not apparent
iwconfig [interface] txpower [value]	
For adapters supporting multiple transmit powers, this sets the transmit power in dBm. If $\mathbf{W}$ is the power in Watt, the power in dBm is $P = 30 + 10.\log(W)$ . If the [value] is postfixed by $\mathbf{mW}$ , it will be automatically converted to dBm. In addition, $\mathbf{on}$ and $\mathbf{off}$ enable and disable the radio, and $\mathbf{auto}$ and $\mathbf{fixed}$ enable and disable power control (if those features are available).	iw dev [interface] set txpower [auto   fixed    limit] [tx power in mBm] iw phy [phyname] set txpower [auto   fixed   limit] [tx power in mBm]
iwconfighelp	. , .
Displays the iwconfig help message.	iw help
iwconfigversion	
Displays the version of iwconfig installed.	iwversion

Some examples of the iw command syntax are as follows.

```
# iw dev wlan0 link
# iw wlan0 connect CoffeeShopWLAN
# iw wlan0 connect HomeWLAN keys 0:abcde d:1:0011223344 (for WEP)
```

### Nameif

Deprecated nameif commands	Replacement	
nameif [name] [mac_address]  If no name and MAC address are provided, it attempts to	ip link set dev [interface] name [name]	
read addresses from /etc/mactab. Each line of mactab should contain an interface name and MAC address (or comments starting with #).	ifrename -i [interface] -n [newname]	
nameif -c [config_file]	:c	
Reads from [config_file] instead of /etc/mactab.	ifrename -c [config_file]	
nameif -s		
Error messages are sent to the syslog.	Not apparent	

### Netstat

Deprecated netstat commands	Replacement
netstat -a orall	ss -a orall
Shows both listening and non-listening sockets.	
netstat -A [family] orprotocol=[family]	
Specifies the address families for which connections are to be shown. [family] is a comma separated list of address family keywords like inet, unix, ipx, ax25, netrom, and ddp. This has the same effect as using theinet,unix (-x),ipx,ax25,netrom, andddp options.	ss -f [family] or – family=[family]  Families: unix, inet, inet6, link, netlink.
netstat -c orcontinuous  Configures netstat to refresh the displayed information every second until stopped.	Not apparent
netstat -C	ip route list cache
Prints routing information from the route cache.	
netstat -e orextend  Displays an increased level of detail. Can be entered as twice (asee) for maximum details.	ss -e orextended
netstat -F	
Prints routing information from the forward information database ( <u>FIB</u> ).	Not apparent
netstat -g orgroups	ip maddr, ip maddr show [interface]
Displays multicast group membership information for IPv4 and IPv6.	
netstat -i orinterface=[name]	ip -s link
Displays a table of all network interfaces, or the specified [name].	
netstat -l orlistening	
Shows only listening sockets (which are omitted by <b>netstat</b> be default).	ss -l orlistening

netstat -M ormasquerade  Displays a list of masqueraded connections (connections being altered by Network Address Translation).  netstat -n ornumeric	
being altered by Network Address Translation).	
notatet n er numerie	Not apparent
netstat -n ofnumeric	
Show numerical addresses instead of trying to determine symbolic host, port or user names (skips DNS translation).	
netstatnumeric-hosts	
Shows numerical host addresses but does not affect the resolution of port or user names.  Not apparent	Not apparent
netstatnumeric ports	
Shows numerical port numbers but does not affect the resolution of host or user names.  Not apparent	
netstatnumeric-users	Not apparent
Shows numerical user IDs but does not affect the resolution of host or port names.  Not apparent	
netstat -N orsymbolic	
Displays the symbolic host, port, or user names instead of numerical representations. <b>Netstat</b> does this by default.	ss -r orresolve
netstat -o ortimers	
Includes information related to networking timers.	ss -o oroptions
netstat -p orprogram	
Shows the process ID (PID) and name of the program to which each socket belongs.	ss -p
netstat -r orroute	ip route, ip route show all
Shows the kernel routing tables.	
netstat -s orstatistics	ss -s
Displays summary statistics for each protocol.	
netstat -t ortcp	ss -t ortcp
Filters results to display TCP only.	

netstat -T ornotrim  Stops trimming long addresses.	Not apparent
netstat -u orudp  Filters results to display UDP only.	ss -u orudp
netstat -v orverbose  Produces verbose output.	Not apparent
netstat -w orraw  Filter results to display <u>raw sockets</u> only.	ss-w orraw
Prints the SELinux context if SELinux is enabled. On hosts running SELinux, all processes and files are labeled in a way that represents security-relevant information. This information is called the SELinux context.	Not apparent

### Route

Deprecated route commands	Replacement
route	. ,
Displays the host's routing tables.	ip route
route -A [family] [add] or route[family] [add]  Uses the specified address family with add or del. Valid families are inet (DARPA Internet), inet6 (IPv6), ax25 (AMPR AX.25), netrom (AMPR NET/ROM), ipx (Novell IPX), ddp (Appletalk DDP), and x25 (CCITT X.25).	ip -f [family] route  [family] can be inet (IP), inet6 (IPv6), or link. Additionally, -4 = -f inet and -6 = -f inet6.
route -C orcache  Operates on the kernel's routing cache instead of the forwarding information base (FIB) routing table.	Not apparent; <b>ip route show</b> cache dumps the routing cache.
route -e or -ee  Uses the netstat-r format to display the routing tableee will generate a very long line with all parameters from the routing table.	ip route show
route -F orfib  Operates on the kernel's Forwarding Information Base (FIB) routing table (default behavior).	Not apparent
route -h orhelp  Prints the help message.	ip route help
route -n Shows numerical IP addresses and bypass host name resolution.	Not apparent
route -v orverbose  Enables verbose command output.	ip -s route
route -V orversion  Dispays the version of net-tools and the route command.	ip -V

route add or del	ip route [add   chg   repl   del]	
Adds or delete a route in the routing table.	[ip_addr] via [ip_addr]	
route [add or del] dev [interface]		
Associates a route with a specific device. If <b>dev</b> [interface] is the last option on the command line, the word dev may be omitted.	ip route [add   chg   repl   del] dev [interface]	
route [add or del] [default] gw [gw]		
Routes packets through the specified gateway IP address.	ip route add default via [gw]	
route [add or del] -host		
Specifies that the target is a host (not a network).	Not apparent	
route [add or del] -irtt [n]	Not apparent; ip route [add	
Sets the initial round trip time ( <u>IRTT</u> ) for TCP connections over this route to [n] milliseconds (1-12000). This is typically only used on AX.25 networks. If omitted the <u>RFC 1122</u> default of 300ms is used.	chg   repl   del] rtt [number] sets the RTT estimate; rttvar [number] sets the initial RTT variance estimate.	
route [add or del] -net	Not apparent	
Specifies that the target is a network (not a host).		
route [add or del] [-host or -net] netmask [mask]		
Sets the subnet [mask].	Not apparent	
route [add or del] metric [n]		
Sets the metric field in the routing table (used by routing daemons) to the value of [n].	ip route [add   chg   repl   del] metric [number] or preference [number]	
route [add or del] mod, dyn, or reinstate		
Install a dynamic or modified route. These flags are for diagnostic purposes, and are generally only set by routing daemons.	Not apparent	
route [add or del] mss [bytes]	ip route [add   chg   repl   del]	
Sets the TCP Maximum Segment Size (MSS) for connections over this route to the number of [bytes] specified.	advmss [number] (the MSS to advertise to these destinations when establishing TCP connections).	
route [add or del] reject	ip route add prohibit [network_addr]	

Installs a blocking route, which will force a route lookup to fail. This is used to mask out networks before using the default route. This is not intended to provide firewall functionality.	
route [add or del] window [n]  Set the TCP window size for connections over this route to the value of [n] bytes. This is typically only used on AX.25 networks and with drivers unable to handle back-to-back frames.	ip route [add   chg   repl   del] window [W]

#### Some examples of **ip route** command syntax are as follows.

```
# ip route add 10.23.30.0/24 via 192.168.8.50
# ip route del 10.28.0.0/16 via 192.168.10.50 dev eth0
# ip route chg default via 192.168.25.110 dev eth1
# ip route get [ip_address] (shows the interface and gateway that would be used to reach a remote host. This command would be especially useful for troubleshooting routing issues on hosts with large routing tables and/or with multiple network interfaces).
```