LAB 1 - Network Commands

NAME - DEV GOEL ID - 2019A7PS0236G

tcpdump

Dumps traffic on a network.

tcpdump outputs a description of the contents of packets on a network interface. The '-c' flag used in the command below restricts the count of packets to the specified value.

```
goeldev@pop-os:~$ sudo tcpdump -c 10
tcpdump: verbose output suppressed, use -v or -vv for full protocol decode
listening on wlp7s0, link-type EN10MB (Ethernet), capture size 262144 bytes
14:32:56.445904 IP6 2001:4860:4864:5::5e.19305 > pop-os.53933: UDP, length 59
14:32:56.447640 IP pop-os.34133 > reliance.reliance.domain: 33596+ PTR? 6.f.e.
8.0.7.d.1.f.f.4.3.4.6.a.b.b.0.9.5.a.0.0.6.1.0.2.0.5.0.4.2.ip6.arpa. (90)
14:32:56.450141 IP reliance.reliance.domain > pop-os.34133: 33596 NXDomain 0/0
/0 (90)
14:32:56.450178 IP6 pop-os.53933 > 2001:4860:4864:5::5e.19305: UDP, length 38
14:32:56.451621 IP pop-os.53783 > reliance.reliance.domain: 4787+ PTR? e.5.0.0
.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.5.0.0.0.4.6.8.4.0.6.8.4.1.0.0.2.ip6.arpa. (90)
14:32:56.463897 IP6 2001:4860:4864:5::5e.19305 > pop-os.53933: UDP, length 39
14:32:56.477208 IP reliance.reliance.domain > pop-os.53783: 4787 NXDomain 0/1/
0 (150)
14:32:56.478434 IP pop-os.40905 > reliance.reliance.domain: 62226+ PTR? 1.29.1
68.192.in-addr.arpa. (43)
14:32:56.480955 IP reliance.reliance.domain > pop-os.40905: 62226* 1/0/0 PTR r
eliance.reliance. (74)
14:32:56.481584 IP pop-os.56844 > reliance.reliance.domain: 18828+ PTR? 81.29.
168.192.in-addr.arpa. (44)
10 packets captured
11 packets received by filter
0 packets dropped by kernel
```

• ifconfig

This command is used for configuring the kernel-resident network interfaces. In the absence of any additional argument, this command is used to display the status of the currently active interfaces.

```
goeldev@pop-os:~$ ifconfig
enp8s0: flags=4099<UP,BROADCAST,MULTICAST> mtu 1500
       ether 98:fa:9b:02:a5:6b 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<host>
       loop txqueuelen 1000 (Local Loopback)
       RX packets 1695 bytes 174120 (174.1 KB)
       RX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 frame 0
       TX packets 1695 bytes 174120 (174.1 KB)
       TX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 carrier 0 collisions 0
wlp7s0: flags=4163<UP,BROADCAST,RUNNING,MULTICAST>  mtu  1500
       inet 192.168.29.81 netmask 255.255.255.0 broadcast 192.168.29.255
       inet6 fe80::5bed:5d4e:fa44:5090 prefixlen 64 scopeid 0x20<link>
       inet6 2405:201:600a:590b:2f3:d7b7:a64a:794f prefixlen 64 scopeid 0x0
<global>
       inet6 2405:201:600a:590b:5149:d4a3:bdd2:f35b prefixlen 64 scopeid 0x
0<global>
       ether 3c:91:80:4d:bb:cf txqueuelen 1000 (Ethernet)
       RX packets 325167 bytes 463009765 (463.0 MB)
       RX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 frame 0
       TX packets 146521 bytes 19610699 (19.6 MB)
       TX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 carrier 0 collisions 0
```

• dig

dig is a DNS lookup utility.

It is used to perform DNS lookups and display the answers that are returned from the name servers that were queried.

```
goeldev@pop-os:~$ dig
; <<>> DiG 9.16.1-Ubuntu <<>>
;; global options: +cmd
;; Got answer:
;; ->>HEADER<<- opcode: QUERY, status: NOERROR, id: 48741
;; flags: qr rd ra; QUERY: 1, ANSWER: 13, AUTHORITY: 0, ADDITIONAL: 1
;; OPT PSEUDOSECTION:
; EDNS: version: 0, flags:; udp: 65494
;; QUESTION SECTION:
                                ΙN
                                        NS
;; ANSWER SECTION:
                                ΙN
                                        NS
                        133781
                                                l.root-servers.net.
                        133781
                                ΙN
                                        NS
                                                m.root-servers.net.
                        133781
                                ΙN
                                        NS
                                                 b.root-servers.net.
                        133781
                                ΙN
                                        NS
                                                 c.root-servers.net.
                        133781
                                        NS
                                ΙN
                                                d.root-servers.net.
                        133781
                                ΙN
                                        NS
                                                e.root-servers.net.
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                                                 f.root-servers.net.
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                                                g.root-servers.net.
                        133781
                                ΙN
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                                                h.root-servers.net.
                        133781
                                ΙN
                                        NS
                                                a.root-servers.net.
                        133781
                                ΙN
                                        NS
                                                 i.root-servers.net.
                        133781
                               ΙN
                                        NS
                                                 j.root-servers.net.
                        133781
                               ΙN
                                        NS
                                                 k.root-servers.net.
;; Query time: 7 msec
;; SERVER: 127.0.0.53#53(127.0.0.53)
;; WHEN: Sat Jan 22 15:45:14 IST 2022
;; MSG SIZE rcvd: 239
```

• arp

ARP stands for Address Resolution Protocol. **arp** command is used to manipulate or display the kernel's IPv4 network neighbor cache. With no argument, the command outputs the current content of the ARP table.

```
goeldev@pop-os:~$ arp
Address HWtype HWaddress Flags Mask Ifa
ce
reliance.reliance ether 14:ae:85:ec:f4:a3 C wlp
7s0
```

netstat

Print network connections, routing tables, interface statistics, masquerade connections, and multicast memberships. With no argument specified, **netstat** displays a list of open sockets.

```
goeldev@pop-os:~$ netstat
Active Internet connections (w/o servers)
Proto Recv-Q Send-Q Local Address
                                          Foreign Address
                                                                 State
          0
                 0 pop-os:37384
                                          47.224.186.35.bc.:https ESTABLISHED
tcp
          0
                 0 pop-os:52312
                                          ec2-35-165-106-17:https ESTABLISHED
tcp
tcp
          0
                 0 pop-os:60674
                                          237.240.199.104.bc:4070 ESTABLISHED
         78
                 0 pop-os:46030
                                          ec2-54-187-143-91:https CLOSE_WAIT
tcp
          0
                 0 pop-os:59230
                                          ec2-52-32-206-66.:https ESTABLISHED
tcp
tcp
          0
                 0 pop-os:35320
                                          162.159.133.234:https
                                                                ESTABLISHED
tcp
          0
                 0 pop-os:59226
                                          ec2-52-32-206-66.:https ESTABLISHED
          0
                 0 pop-os:58150
                                          ec2-52-49-65-10.eu:8282 ESTABLISHED
tcp
          0
                 0 pop-os:34908
                                          tcp6
tcp6
          0
                 0 pop-os:34764
                                          2a04:4e42:42::760:https ESTABLISHED
          0
                                          2a04:4e42:42::649:https ESTABLISHED
tcp6
                 0 pop-os:59146
tcp6
          0
                 0 pop-os:52920
                                          2405:200:1631:173:https ESTABLISHED
          0
                 0 pop-os:34760
                                          2a04:4e42:42::760:https ESTABLISHED
tcp6
          0
                                          tcp6
                 0 pop-os:59326
tcp6
          0
                 0 pop-os:34910
                                          tcp6
          0
                 0 pop-os:34898
                                          0
                                          2a04:4e42:42::760:https ESTABLISHED
tcp6
                 0 pop-os:34766
tcp6
          0
                 0 pop-os:52338
                                          2600:1901:1:e52:::https ESTABLISHED
          0
                 0 pop-os:34758
                                          2a04:4e42:42::760:https ESTABLISHED
tcp6
          0
                 0 pop-os:34906
                                          tcp6
          0
                 0 pop-os:56290
                                          2600:9000:2039:20:https ESTABLISHED
tcp6
          0
                                          2405:200:1631:173:https ESTABLISHED
tcp6
                 0 pop-os:46966
          0
tcp6
                 0 pop-os:59192
                                          2600:1901:1:916:::https ESTABLISHED
udp
          0
                 0 pop-os:bootpc
                                          reliance.relianc:bootps ESTABLISHED
udp6
          0
                 0 pop-os:56924
                                          del11s04-in-x0e.1e1:443 ESTABLISHED
udp6
          0
                                          bom12s09-in-x0a.1e1:443 ESTABLISHED
                 0 pop-os:57422
udp6
          0
                 0 pop-os:57560
                                          del11s09-in-x0a.1e1:443 ESTABLISHED
udp6
          0
                 0 pop-os:50650
                                          del11s16-in-x0e.1e1:443 ESTABLISHED
udp6
          0
                 0 pop-os:35600
                                          del03s16-in-x0e.1e1:443 ESTABLISHED
udp6
          0
                                          bom12s15-in-x0d.1e1:443 ESTABLISHED
                 0 pop-os:35857
udp6
          0
                                          del11s04-in-x0a.1e1:443 ESTABLISHED
                 0 pop-os:60591
          0
udp6
                                          bom12s06-in-x01.1e1:443 ESTABLISHED
                 0 pop-os:45037
          0
udp6
                 0 pop-os:54297
                                          bom12s14-in-x0e.1e1:443 ESTABLISHED
          0
                                          del11s03-in-x04.1e1:443 ESTABLISHED
udp6
                  pop-os:46617
udp6
          0
                  pop-os:47055
                                          bom07s29-in-x0e.1e1:443 ESTABLISHED
          0
                                          del11s12-in-x0e.1e1:443 ESTABLISHED
udp6
                 0 pop-os:55267
          0
                                          bom05s15-in-x0a.1e1:443 ESTABLISHED
                 0 pop-os:47678
udp6
```

telnet

User interface to the TELNET protocol.

This command is used for interactive communication with another host using TELNET protocol. In the below given command execution, we connect via **telnet** to the localhost of the system. The command prompts for username and password, and after connecting, we can execute the commands as done before. The only difference is that the machine is now treated as a remote machine.

```
root@pop-os:/home/boimax# telnet localhost
Trying ::1...
Trying 127.0.0.1...
Connected to localhost.
Escape character is '^]'.
Pop!_OS 20.04 LTS
pop-os login: boimax
Password:
Welcome to Pop!_OS 20.04 LTS (GNU/Linux 5.15.8-76051508-generic x86_64)

* Homepage: https://pop.system76.com

* Support: https://support.system76.com

Last login: Mon Jan 24 18:53:31 IST 2022 from localhost on pts/1
boimax@pop-os:~$
```

traceroute

Prints the route packets trace to the network host.

This command tracks the route packets taken from an IP network on their way to a given host.

```
goeldev@pop-os:~$ traceroute google.com
traceroute to google.com (142.250.183.110), 30 hops max, 60 byte packets
 1 reliance.reliance (192.168.29.1) 3.496 ms 3.590 ms 3.911 ms
 2 10.32.56.1 (10.32.56.1) 4.724 ms 4.682 ms 5.945 ms
 3 172.16.23.5 (172.16.23.5) 38.989 ms 41.592 ms 172.16.23.1 (172.16.23.1)
 41.564 ms
 4 192.168.112.170 (192.168.112.170) 41.602 ms 192.168.112.172 (192.168.112.
172) 41.505 ms 192.168.112.168 (192.168.112.168) 41.476 ms
 5 172.26.110.52 (172.26.110.52) 41.448 ms 41.419 ms 41.389 ms 6 172.26.110.67 (172.26.110.67) 41.424 ms 5.390 ms 5.705 ms
 7 172.25.86.124 (172.25.86.124) 7.147 ms 172.25.119.228 (172.25.119.228)
 089 ms 172.25.86.124 (172.25.86.124) 7.041 ms
 8 172.25.86.127 (172.25.86.127) 7.862 ms 172.25.119.229 (172.25.119.229)
 809 ms 172.25.119.231 (172.25.119.231) 7.746 ms
 9 172.25.115.24 (172.25.115.24) 17.347 ms 21.672 ms 172.26.14.75 (172.26.1
4.75) 17.261 ms
10 172.16.23.4 (172.16.23.4) 16.934 ms 172.16.18.33 (172.16.18.33) 16.892 m s 72.14.195.34 (72.14.195.34) 16.852 ms
11 * 172.16.0.56 (172.16.0.56) 19.336 ms 19.713 ms
12 108.170.251.113 (108.170.251.113) 14.550 ms 74.125.243.97 (74.125.243.97)
  15.546 \text{ ms} *
13 108.170.251.113 (108.170.251.113) 15.459 ms 142.250.63.116 (142.250.63.11
6) 14.134 ms 108.170.251.113 (108.170.251.113) 15.118 ms
14 142.250.63.117 (142.250.63.117) 15.079 ms 142.250.224.162 (142.250.224.16
2) 37.762 ms 216.239.54.93 (216.239.54.93) 34.825 ms
15 142.250.234.126 (142.250.234.126) 39.976 ms 209.85.250.57 (209.85.250.57)
 15.538 ms 108.170.248.161 (108.170.248.161) 39.923 ms
16 108.170.248.177 (108.170.248.177) 41.138 ms 41.112 ms 72.14.239.247 (72.
14.239.247) 38.281 ms
17 72.14.239.247 (72.14.239.247) 37.550 ms bom12s13-in-f14.1e100.net (142.25
0.183.110) 44.457 ms 108.170.248.177 (108.170.248.177) 44.380 ms
```

ping

This command uses the ICMP protocol's ECHO_REQUEST to get an ICMP ECHO_RESPONSE from a host or gateway. It works with both IPv4 and IPv6. Below, we use the command to send and receive requests from google.com.

```
goeldev@pop-os:~$ ping google.com
PING google.com(del11s12-in-x0e.1e100.net (2404:6800:4002:817::200e)) 56 data
bytes
64 bytes from del11s12-in-x0e.1e100.net (2404:6800:4002:817::200e): icmp_seq=1
   ttl=119 time=19.6 ms
64 bytes from del11s12-in-x0e.1e100.net (2404:6800:4002:817::200e): icmp_seq=2
   ttl=119 time=13.8 ms
64 bytes from del11s12-in-x0e.1e100.net (2404:6800:4002:817::200e): icmp_seq=3
   ttl=119 time=35.7 ms
64 bytes from del11s12-in-x0e.1e100.net (2404:6800:4002:817::200e): icmp_seq=4
   ttl=119 time=12.7 ms
^C
--- google.com ping statistics ---
4 packets transmitted, 4 received, 0% packet loss, time 3006ms
rtt min/avg/max/mdev = 12.746/20.439/35.650/9.159 ms
```

top

Displays Linux processes in a dynamic real-time view. It can display system summary info as well as a list of processes and threads currently being managed by the kernel.

```
top - 17:18:30 up 2:00, 1 user, load average: 0.73, 0.74, 0.79
Tasks: 358 total, 1 running, 357 sleeping, 0 stopped, 0 zombie
%Cpu(s): 2.5 us, 0.7 sy, 0.0 ni, 96.9 id, 0.0 wa, 0.0 hi, 0.0 si, 0.0
MiB Mem : 11843.9 total, 3157.2 free, 3873.0 used, 4813.7 buff/cache
                                                                                                  0.0 st
MiB Swap: 7459.5 total,
                                     7459.5 free,
                                                             0.0 used.
                                                                              7487.5 avail Mem
     PID USER
                        PR NI VIRT
                                                RES
                                                         SHR S %CPU %MEM
                                                                                       TIME+ COMMAND
                        20 0 24.5g 356528 127484 S
20 0 3641376 238716 142788 S
   45570 goeldev
                                                                                     3:43.35 brave
    4714 goeldev
                                                                    5.6
                                                                            2.0
                                                                                     1:58.37 spotify
                                                                          0.2
                                                                                    1:13.60 pulseaudio
    1646 goeldev
                        9 -11 2279696 23328 18280 S
                        20 0 16.7g 369936 119628 S
   6371 goeldev
                                                                                  4:15.32 prave
4:15.22 gnome-shell
1:02 47
                       -2 0 5257384 441668 117288 S

20 0 24.4g 225928 101400 S

20 0 32.4g 147856 98716 S

20 0 16.6g 364212 164044 S

20 0 16.4g 94104 69628 S

20 0 1539776 154908 78004 S
                                                                          3.6
1.9
   2562 goeldev
  48938 goeldev
                                                                                    1:02.47 brave
                                                                    1.7 1.9
  57765 goeldev
                                                                                    0:04.14 brave
   6335 goeldev
                                                                    1.3 3.0 4:00.28 brave
1.0 0.8 0:48.06 brave
0.7 1.3 0:27.39 spoti
    6372 goeldev
    4736 goeldev
                                                                                    0:27.39 spotify
                      -51 0 0 0 0 S

20 0 24.4g 142040 77764 S

20 0 1536964 104064 84456 S

20 0 85524 5784 5216 S

20 0 24.4g 235224 103056 S

20 0 24.5g 290444 109272 S

20 0 21912 4256 3284 R
                                                                    0.3 0.0
0.3 1.2
0.3 0.9
                                                                                    1:18.55 irq/147-nvidia
    1743 root
                                                                                    3:52.04 Xorg
                                                                                    0:02.57 spotify
   4788 goeldev
  17488 root
                                                                            0.0
                                                                                    0:02.72 system76-power
                                                                    0.3 1.9
0.3 2.4
                                                                                    0:53.28 brave
  45498 goeldev
  46577 goeldev
                                                                    0.3
                                                                                     2:18.96 brave
                                                                          0.0
  57876 goeldev
                                                                    0.3
                                                                                    0:00.11 top
                        20 0 169208 13376
20 0 0 0
                                                        8420 S
                                                                                    0:04.11 systemd
        1 root
                                                                    0.0
                                                                          0.1
        2 root
                                                         0 S
                                                                    0.0
                                                                            0.0
                                                                                    0:00.00 kthreadd
                        0 -20
                                                                                    0:00.00 rcu_gp
                                                           0 T
                                                                    0.0
                                                                            0.0
                                                          0 I
                                                                    0.0
                                                                          0.0
                                                                                     0:00.00 rcu_par_gp
                         0 -20
                                                           0 I
                                                                    0.0
                                                                            0.0
                                                                                     0:00.00 kworker/0:0H-events_highpri
                                                            0 I
                                                                    0.0
                                                                            0.0
                                                                                     0:00.59 kworker/0:1-events
        9 root
                                                            0 I
                                                                    0.0
                                                                            0.0
                                                                                     0:00.00 mm_percpu_wq
                                                            0 S
                                                                    0.0
                                                                            0.0
                                                                                   0:00.00 rcu_tasks_rude
      10 root
```

wall

This command is used for writing a message to all logged in users. Only the superuser can write on the terminals of users who have chosen to deny messages. In the below images, the **wall** command is executed from tty3 terminal to broadcast a message which is then received by the user logged in tty4 terminal.

```
boimax@pop-os:~$ wall
Hello. This is the `tty` command

Broadcast message from boimax@pop-os (tty3) (Mon J
an 24 18:26:34 2022):

Hello. This is the `tty` command

boimax@pop-os:~$ _

Broadcast message from boimax@pop-os (tty3) (Mon J
an 24 18:26:34 2022):

Hello. This is the `tty` command
```

• uptime

Displays how long the system has been active in a single line output. Also shows currently logged on users and system load averages for the past 1, 5 and 15 minutes.

```
goeldev@pop-os:~$ uptime
17:28:34 up 2:10, 1 user, load average: 2.63, 1.77, 1.25
```

• nslookup

Queries internet name servers interactively.

This program queries Internet domain name servers. The below given screenshot shows the command executed in non-interactive mode, where just the name and requested info for the host or domain is shown.

goeldev@pop-os:~\$ nslookup google.com

Server: 127.0.0.53 Address: 127.0.0.53#53

Non-authoritative answer:

Name: google.com

Address: 142.250.183.110

Name: google.com

Address: 2404:6800:4009:823::200e