# [ 2CEIT503 COMPUTER NETWORKS]

# Practical: 3

AIM- Studying Windows network commands.
ping, pathping, ipconfig/ifconfig, arp, netstat, nbtstat,
nslookup, route, traceroute/tracert, nmap



# **Ipconfig:**

The ipconfig command is a fast way of determining your computer's IP address and other information, such as the address of its default gateway — useful if you want to know the IP address of your router's web interface.

```
C:A.
                          C:\Windows\system32\cmd.exe
Wireless LAN adapter Local Area Connection* 3:
  : Media disconnected
Wireless LAN adapter Wi-Fi:
  Connection-specific DNS Suffix .:
Link-local IPv6 Address . . . .:
IPv4 Address . . . . . . :
                                   fe80::f5ab:fd5c:f24b:2be1x6
                                 : 192.168.61.230
: 255.255.255.0
: 192.168.61.251
  Ethernet adapter Bluetooth Network Connection:
  : Media disconnected
Ethernet adapter Ethernet:
  : Media disconnected
C:\Users\Lenovo>
```

# **Ipconfig/all:**

all information about system.

```
C:\Windows\system32\cmd.exe
       Connection-specific DNS Suffix
      Description . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .
                                                                      Qualcomm Atheros AR956x Wireless Networ
Description
Adapter
Adapter
Physical Address.
DHCP Enabled.
Autoconfiguration Enabled
Link-local IPv6 Address
IPv4 Address.
Subnet Mask
Default Gateway
DHCPv6 IAID
DHCPv6 Client DUID.
                                                                      5C-93-A2-A0-27-2B
                                                                 : 5C-73-82 No

: No

: Yes

: fe80::f5ab:fd5c:f24b:2be1%6(Preferred)

: 192.168.61.230(Preferred)

: 255.255.255.0

: 192.168.61.251

: 106730402

- 88-91-89-91-1E-16-8D-DC-28-D2-44-FA-B2
                                                                       00-01-00-01-1E-16-0D-DC-28-D2-44-FA-B2-
     Ethernet adapter Bluetooth Network Connection:
      Media State .
                                                                   : Media disconnected
     Media State . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Media disconnected

Connection-specific DNS Suffix . :

Description . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Bluetooth Device (Personal Area Network)

Physical Address . . . . . . . . . . . . 5C-93-A2-A0-27-2C

DHCP Enabled . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Yes

Autoconfiguration Enabled . . . . . . . . . . . Yes
 Ethernet adapter Ethernet:
      : Media disconnected
                                                                  : Realtek PCIe GBE Family Controller
: 28-D2-44-FA-B2-50
: Yes
: Yes
     C:\Users\Lenovo>
```

# Ping:

Ping is an old Unix tool that has been around for a long time but many PC users are unfamiliar with the Windows version. Ping sends out a packet to a designated internet host or network computer and measures its response time. Use ping whenever you need to verify that a host computer can connect to the TCP/IP network and network resources.

```
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                                                                                                                                                                                                        ×
                                                                        C:\Windows\system32\cmd.exe
                                                                                                  Realtek PCIe GBE Family Controller
28-D2-44-FA-B2-50
Yes
       Description . . .
Physical Address.
DHCP Enabled. . .
       Autoconfiguration Enabled . .
                                                                                         . : Yes
C:\Users\Lenovo>ping
Usage: ping [-t] [-a] [-n count] [-l size] [-f] [-i TTL] [-v TOS]
[-r count] [-s count] [[-j host-list] ; [-k host-list]]
[-v timeout] [-R] [-S srcaddr] [-c compartment] [-p]
                               [-4] [-6] target_name
Options:
                                                Ping the specified host until stopped.
To see statistics and continue - type Control-Break;
To stop - type Control-C.
          –t.
                                                Resolve addresses to hostnames.
                                               Number of echo requests to send.

Send buffer size.

Set Don't Fragment flag in packet (IPv4-only).

Time To Live.

Type Of Service (IPv4-only. This setting has been deprecated and has no effect on the type of service field in the IP
                 count
                 size
                 TTL
TOS
                                                Header)
                                               Header).
Record route for count hops (IPv4-only).
Timestamp for count hops (IPv4-only).
Loose source route along host-list (IPv4-only).
Strict source route along host-list (IPv4-only).
Timeout in milliseconds to wait for each reply.
Use routing header to test reverse route also (IPv6-only).
Per RFC 5095 the use of this routing header has been deprecated. Some systems may drop echo requests if this header is used.
Source address to use.
Routing compartment identifier.
           -r count
                 count
                 host-list
host-list
                 timeout
                                               Routing compartment identifier.
Ping a Hyper-V Network Virtualization provider address.
Force using IPv4.
Force using IPv6.
          -S srcaddr
          -c compartment
 C:\Users\Lenovo>
```

```
C:\Windows\system32\cmd.exe

C:\Users\Lenovo\ping 192.161.41.151

Pinging 192.161.41.151 with 32 bytes of data:
Request timed out.
Request timed out.
Request timed out.
Request timed out.
Ping statistics for 192.161.41.151:
    Packets: Sent = 4, Received = 0, Lost = 4 (100% loss),

C:\Users\Lenovo\
```

**Arp** –a: Displays and modifies the IP-to-Physical address translation tables used by address resolution protocol (ARP).

```
C:\Windows\system32\cmd.exe
C:A.
Request timed out.
Request timed out.
Request timed out.
Ping statistics for 192.168.70.110:
Packets: Sent = 4, Received = 0, Lost = 4 (100% loss),
C:\Users\Lenovo>arp—a
'arp—a' is not recognized as an internal or external command,
operable program or batch file.
C:\Users\Lenovo>arp -a
Interface: 192.168.61.230 --- 0x6
Internet Address Physical | 192.168.61.251 00-0c-42-| 192.168.61.255 ff-ff-ff-| 224.0.0.2 01-00-5e-|
                                           Physical Address
00-0c-42-1a-39-20
                                                                                    Type
                                                                                   dynamic
                                                                                   static
                                                                                   static
                                                                                   static
                                                     -5e
-5e
                                                                                   static
                                                                                   static
                                                      -5e
                                                                                   static
                  255
                                                                                    static
C:\Users\Lenovo>
```

#### **Netstat:**

netstat stands for network statistics. This command displays incoming and outgoing network connections as well as other network information. The netstat utility can show you the open connections on your computer, which programs are making which connections, how much data is being transmitted, and other information. The netstatcommand is a used to display *very* detailed information about how your computer is communicating with other computers or network devices.

```
C:\Users\Lenovo>netstat
Active Connections
                                               Foreign Address
Home:2432
             Local Address
             127.0.0.1:1527
127.0.0.1:2432
                                                                                  ESTABLISHED
   TCP
                                               Home:1527
                                                                                  ESTABLISHED
             127.0.0.1:8446
127.0.0.1:8447
127.0.6.61.230:1064
192.168.61.230:1521
                                               Home:8447
                                                                                  ESTABLISHED
                                                                                  ESTABLISHED
ESTABLISHED
                                               Home:8446
                                               Home:1521
                                               Home:1064
                                                                                  ESTABLISHED
```

#### **Nslookup:**

nslookup, which stands for "name server lookup", is a useful tool for finding out information about a domain named . This command helps diagnose the Domain Name System (DNS) infrastructure and comes with a number of sub-commands. These are mainly for systems administrators. The primary interest for average PC users is its use to find the computer name corresponding to a numeric IP.

```
C.\Users\Lenovo>nslookup
C:\Users\Lenovo>nslookup
DNS request timed out.
timeout was 2 seconds.
Default Server: UnKnown
Address: 10.0.0.5
```

#### **Nbtstat:**

Displays protocol statistics and current TCP/IP connections using NBT(NetBIOS over TCP/IP). Lists the remote machine's name table given its name.

```
C:\Users\Lenovo\nbtstat

Displays protocol statistics and current TCP/IP connections using NBT

(NetBIOS over TCP/IP).

NBTSTAT [ I—a RemoteName] I—A IP address] [—c] [—n]

—a (adapter status) Lists the remote machine's name table given its name
—A (Adapter status) Lists the remote machine's name table given its

IP address.
—c (cache) Lists the remote machine's name table given its

IP address.
—c (cache) Lists NBT's cache of remote [machine] names and their IP

addresses
—n (names) Lists local NetBIOS names.
—r (resolved) Lists names resolved by broadcast and via WINS
—R (Reload) Purges and reloads the remote cache name table
—S (Sessions) Lists sessions table with the destination IP addresses

Lists sessions table converting destination IP addresses to computer NETBIOS names.

—RR (ReleaseRefresh) Sends Name Release packets to WINS and then, starts Refresh

RemoteName Remote host machine name.

IP address Dotted decimal representation of the IP address.
```

# **Tracert:**

A tracert is a tracking of a packet sent to a server. During its route this packet goes through several network devices (routers, firewall, etc.) and then goes finally at the server. With the tracert you can see the IP as well as the response time between each barrier.

#### Route:

If this is used in conjunction with one of the commands (such as add, change, or delete), the table is cleared prior to running the command. -p : When used with the add command, the specified route is added to the registry and is used to initialize the IP routing table whenever the TCP/IP protocol is started.

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                                                             C:\Windows\svstem32\cmd.exe
Microsoft Windows [Version 6.3.9600]
(c) 2013 Microsoft Corporation. All rights reserved.
C:\Users\Lenovo>route
Manipulates network routing tables.
ROUTE [-f] [-p] [-4:-6] command [destination]
[MASK netmask] [gateway] [METRIC metric] [IF interface]
                                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.
                                                                                                                                             If this is
    -\mathbf{f}
                                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.
     -p
     -4
                                Force using IPv4.
     -6
                                Force using IPv6.
                                One of these:
PRINT Prints a route
ADD Adds a route
    command
                                     DELETE
                                                          Deletes a route
Modifies an existing route
                                     CHANGE
                                Specifies the host.
    destination
                                Specifies that the next parameter is the 'netmask' value. Specifies a subnet mask value for this route entry. If not specified, it defaults to 255.255.255.255. Specifies gateway. the interface number for the specified route.
    MASK
    netmask
    gateway
     interface
    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*.
Pattern match is only allowed in PRINT command.
Diagnostic Notes:
    Invalid MASK generates an error, that is when (DEST & MASK) != DEST.
    Example> route ADD 157.0.0.0 MASK 155.0.0.0 157.55.80.1 IF 1
        The route addition failed: The specified mask parameter is invalid.
(Destination & Mask) != Destination.
Examples:
        > route PRINT
```

# **Ipconfig** –**flusdns**:

To ensure Windows is getting addresses from the new DNS servers instead of using old, cached entries, run the ipconfig /flushdns command after changing your DNS server.

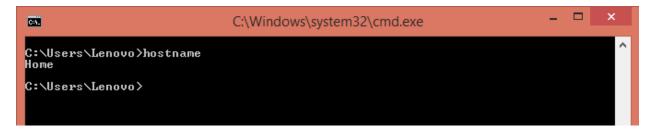
```
_ 0
C:4.
                                                              C:\Windows\system32\cmd.exe
C:\Users\Lenovo>ipconfig -flusdns
Error: unrecognized or incomplete command line.
HSAGE:
        ipconfig [/allcompartments] [/? | /all |
                                                                        // i /all i
/renew [adapter] | /release [adapter] |
/renew6 [adapter] | /release6 [adapter] |
/flushdns | /displaydns | /registerdns |
/showclassid adapter |
/setclassid adapter [classid] |
/showclassid6 adapter |
/setclassid6 adapter [classid] ]
where
        adapter
                                                    Connection name
                                                   (wildcard characters * and ? allowed, see examples)
        Options:
                                                    Display this help message
Display full configuration information.
Release the IPv4 address for the specified adapter.
Release the IPv6 address for the specified adapter.
Renew the IPv4 address for the specified adapter.
Renew the IPv6 address for the specified adapter.
Purges the DNS Resolver cache.
Refreshes all DHCP leases and re-registers DNS names
Display the contents of the DNS Resolver Cache.
Displays all the dhcp class IDs allowed for adapter.
Modifies the dhcp class id.
Displays all the IPv6 DHCP class IDs allowed for adapter
               /?
/all
               /release
               /release6
               /renew
                ∕renew6
                /f lushdns
               /registerdns
/displaydns
               /showclassid
/setclassid
               /showclassid6
                                                    Modifies the IPv6 DHCP class id.
               /setclassid6
The default is to display only the IP address, subnet mask and
default gateway for each adapter bound to TCP/IP.
For Release and Renew, if no adapter name is specified, then the IP address
leases for all adapters bound to TCP/IP will be released or renewed.
For Setclassid and Setclassid6, if no ClassId is specified, then the ClassId is
removed.
Examples:

    ipconfig
    ipconfig /all
    ipconfig /renew
    ipconfig /renew

                                                                                  ... Show information
                                                                                 ... Show information
... Show detailed information
... renew all adapters
... renew any connection that has its
name starting with EL
... release all matching connections,
eg. "Wired Ethernet Connection 1" or
"Wired Ethernet Connection 2"
Show information about all
         > ipconfig /release *Con*
         > ipconfig /allcompartments
                                                                                  ... Show information about all
                                                                                        compartments
Show detailed information about all
        > ipconfig /allcompartments /all ...
```

#### **Hostname:**

Useful to know machine name.



# **Pathping:**

The **pathping** command is a route tracing tool that combines features of the **ping** and **tracert** commands with additional information that neither of those tools provides. The **pathping** command sends packets to each router on the way to a final destination over a period of time, and then computes results based on the packets returned from each hop. Since the command shows the degree of packet loss at any given router or link, it is easy to determine which routers or links might be causing network problems