

NETWORK AND COMMUNICATION

LAB 1

AIM: To understand and implement the basic commands used in networks.

1. Ifconfig

SYNTAX: ifconfig [-v] [-a] [-s] [interface]

PURPOSE: Ifconfig is used to configure the kernel-resident network interfaces. It is used at boot time to set up interfaces as necessary. After that, it is usually only needed when debugging or when system tuning is needed. If no arguments are given, ifconfig displays the status of the currently active interfaces. If a single interface argument is given, it displays the status of the given interface only; if a single -a argument is given, it displays the status of all interfaces, even those that are down. Otherwise, it configures an interface.

```
lab1@vit-ThinkCentre-M710q ~ $ ifconfig
enp0s31f6 Link encap:Ethernet HWaddr 6c:4b:90:0b:c7:09
  inet addr:172.16.11.18 Bcast:172.16.11.255 Mask:255.255.254.0
  inet6 addr: fe80::2ec7:202:be3f:2acc/64 Scope:Link
  UP BROADCAST RUNNING MULTICAST MTU:1500 Metric:1
  RX packets:102226 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 frame:0
  TX packets:23021 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 carrier:0
  collisions:0 txqueuelen:1000
  RX bytes:37834933 (37.8 MB) TX bytes:3518399 (3.5 MB)
  Interrupt:16 Memory:f7100000-f7120000

lo Link encap:Local Loopback
  inet addr:127.0.0.1 Mask:255.0.0.0
  inet6 addr: ::1/128 Scope:Host
  UP LOOPBACK RUNNING MTU:65536 Metric:1
  RX packets:3118 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 frame:0
  TX packets:3118 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 carrier:0
  collisions:0 txqueuelen:1
  RX bytes:290239 (290.2 KB) TX bytes:290239 (290.2 KB)

vmnet1 Link encap:Ethernet HWaddr 00:50:56:c0:00:01
  inet addr:172.16.192.1 Bcast:172.16.192.255 Mask:255.255.255.0
  inet6 addr: fe80::250:56ff:fec0:1/64 Scope:Link
  UP BROADCAST RUNNING MULTICAST MTU:1500 Metric:1
  RX packets:0 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 frame:0
  TX packets:85 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 carrier:0
  collisions:0 txqueuelen:1000
  RX bytes:0 (0.0 B) TX bytes:0 (0.0 B)

vmnet8 Link encap:Ethernet HWaddr 00:50:56:c0:00:08
  inet addr:172.16.226.1 Bcast:172.16.226.255 Mask:255.255.255.0
  inet6 addr: fe80::250:56ff:fec0:8/64 Scope:Link
  UP BROADCAST RUNNING MULTICAST MTU:1500 Metric:1
  RX packets:0 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 frame:0
  TX packets:85 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 carrier:0
  collisions:0 txqueuelen:1000
  RX bytes:0 (0.0 B) TX bytes:0 (0.0 B)

wlpls0 Link encap:Ethernet HWaddr 3c:f8:62:a8:7d:84
  UP BROADCAST MULTICAST MTU:1500 Metric:1
  RX packets:0 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 frame:0
  TX packets:0 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 carrier:0
  collisions:0 txqueuelen:1000
  RX bytes:0 (0.0 B) TX bytes:0 (0.0 B)
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2. Ping

SYNTAX: ping [-t] [-a] [-n count] [-l size] [-f] [-i TTL] [-v TOS] [-r count] [-s count] [[-j host-list] | [-k host-list]] [-w timeout] [-R] [-S srcaddr] [-4] [-6 target_name]

PURPOSE: The ping command helps to verify IP-level connectivity. When troubleshooting, you can use ping to send an ICMP echo request to a target host name or IP address. Use ping whenever you need to verify that a host computer can connect to the TCP/IP network and network resources. You can also use ping to isolate network hardware problems and incompatible configurations.

```
lab1@vit-ThinkCentre-M710q ~ $ ping
Usage: ping [-aAbBdDfhLnOqrRUvV] [-c count] [-i interval] [-I interface]
          [-m mark] [-M pmtudisc_option] [-l preload] [-p pattern] [-Q tos]
          [-s packetsize] [-S sndbuf] [-t ttl] [-T timestamp_option]
          [-w deadline] [-W timeout] [hop1 ...] destination
```

3. Netstat

SYNTAX: netstat [-a] [-b] [-e] [-f] [-n] [-o] [-p proto] [-r] [-s] [-x] [-t] [interval]

PURPOSE: The netstat command provides the following information: active TCP connections on the local host, the state of all TCP/IP servers on the local host and the sockets used by them, devices and links used by TCP/IP, the IP routing tables (gateway tables) in use by this local host.

```
Terminal - lab1
File Edit View Terminal Tabs Help
lab1@vit-ThinkCentre-M710q ~ $ netstat
Active Internet connections (w/o servers)
Proto Recv-Q Send-Q Local Address           Foreign Address         State
tcp        0      0 172.16.11.18:47540      maa03s18-in-f2.1e:https ESTABLISHED
tcp        0      0 172.16.11.18:50688      maa03s29-in-f3.1e:https ESTABLISHED
tcp        0      0 172.16.11.18:42310      maa03s23-in-f14.1:https ESTABLISHED
tcp        0      0 172.16.11.18:41164      maa03s28-in-f3.1e:https ESTABLISHED
tcp        0      0 172.16.11.18:41186      maa03s23-in-f4.1e:https ESTABLISHED
Active UNIX domain sockets (w/o servers)
Proto RefCnt Flags               Type               State         I-Node      Path
unix    2 [ 0 ] [ 0 ]               DGRAM              23089          /run/user/1001/systemd/notify
unix    3 [ 0 ] [ 0 ]               DGRAM              530            /run/systemd/notify
unix   19 [ 0 ] [ 0 ]               DGRAM              536            /run/systemd/journal/dev-log
unix    6 [ 0 ] [ 0 ]               DGRAM              540            /run/systemd/journal/socket
unix    2 [ 0 ] [ 0 ]               DGRAM             10101          /run/systemd/journal/syslog
unix    2 [ 0 ] [ 0 ]               DGRAM             19908          /run/wpa_supplicant/wlpls0
unix    2 [ 0 ] [ 0 ]               DGRAM             21864          /run/wpa_supplicant/2p-dev-wlpls0
unix    3 [ 0 ] [ 0 ]               STREAM             CONNECTED        25729
unix    3 [ 0 ] [ 0 ]               STREAM             CONNECTED        24843          @/tmp/.X11-unix/X0
unix    3 [ 0 ] [ 0 ]               STREAM             CONNECTED        24141          @/tmp/.ICE-unix/1902
unix    3 [ 0 ] [ 0 ]               STREAM             CONNECTED        26035          /run/systemd/journal/stdout
unix    3 [ 0 ] [ 0 ]               STREAM             CONNECTED        25877
unix    3 [ 0 ] [ 0 ]               STREAM             CONNECTED        19606
unix    3 [ 0 ] [ 0 ]               STREAM             CONNECTED        24018
unix    3 [ 0 ] [ 0 ]               STREAM             CONNECTED        24162
unix    3 [ 0 ] [ 0 ]               STREAM             CONNECTED        25369
unix    2 [ 0 ] [ 0 ]               DGRAM              27656
unix    3 [ 0 ] [ 0 ]               STREAM             CONNECTED        25635          @/tmp/dbus-k88ajf18xV
unix    3 [ 0 ] [ 0 ]               STREAM             CONNECTED        25108
unix    3 [ 0 ] [ 0 ]               STREAM             CONNECTED        25043          @/tmp/dbus-Xgpi8XIarS
unix    3 [ 0 ] [ 0 ]               STREAM             CONNECTED        24979          @/tmp/dbus-Xgpi8XIarS
unix    3 [ 0 ] [ 0 ]               STREAM             CONNECTED        25629          @/tmp/.X11-unix/X0
unix    3 [ 0 ] [ 0 ]               STREAM             CONNECTED        33771
unix    3 [ 0 ] [ 0 ]               STREAM             CONNECTED        26877          @/tmp/dbus-Xgpi8XIarS
unix    2 [ 0 ] [ 0 ]               DGRAM              18386
unix    3 [ 0 ] [ 0 ]               STREAM             CONNECTED        35424          @/tmp/.X11-unix/X0
unix    3 [ 0 ] [ 0 ]               STREAM             CONNECTED        36131
unix    3 [ 0 ] [ 0 ]               STREAM             CONNECTED        20471
unix    3 [ 0 ] [ 0 ]               STREAM             CONNECTED        25731
unix    3 [ 0 ] [ 0 ]               STREAM             CONNECTED        23427
unix    3 [ 0 ] [ 0 ]               STREAM             CONNECTED        21461          @/tmp/.X11-unix/X0
unix    3 [ 0 ] [ 0 ]               STREAM             CONNECTED        25109
unix    3 [ 0 ] [ 0 ]               STREAM             CONNECTED        36448
unix    3 [ 0 ] [ 0 ]               STREAM             CONNECTED        21367          @/tmp/.X11-unix/X0
unix    3 [ 0 ] [ 0 ]               STREAM             CONNECTED        24568
unix    3 [ 0 ] [ 0 ]               STREAM             CONNECTED        24831          @/tmp/.X11-unix/X0
unix    3 [ 0 ] [ 0 ]               STREAM             CONNECTED        23318
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4. Dig

SYNTAX: dig [@server] [-b address] [-c class] [-f filename] [-k filename] [-m] [-p port#] [-t type] [-x addr] [-y name:key] [-4] [-6] [name] [type] [class] [queryopt...]

PURPOSE: dig (domain information groper) is a flexible tool for interrogating DNS name servers. It performs DNS lookups and displays the answers that are returned from the name server(s) that were queried. Most DNS administrators use dig to troubleshoot DNS problems because of its flexibility, ease of use and clarity of output. Other lookup tools tend to have less functionality than dig.

```
lab1@vit-ThinkCentre-M710q ~ $ dig

; <<>> DiG 9.10.3-P4-Ubuntu <<>>
;; global options: +cmd
;; Got answer:
;; ->>HEADER<<- opcode: QUERY, status: NOERROR, id: 41250
;; flags: qr rd ra; QUERY: 1, ANSWER: 13, AUTHORITY: 0, ADDITIONAL: 14

;; OPT PSEUDOSECTION:
; EDNS: version: 0, flags::; udp: 4000
;; QUESTION SECTION:
; Command - Mozilla
; Firefox
; IN NS
;; ANSWER SECTION:
; 84601 IN NS a.root-servers.net.
; 84601 IN NS b.root-servers.net.
; 84601 IN NS c.root-servers.net.
; 84601 IN NS d.root-servers.net.
; 84601 IN NS e.root-servers.net.
; 84601 IN NS f.root-servers.net.
; 84601 IN NS g.root-servers.net.
; 84601 IN NS h.root-servers.net.
; 84601 IN NS i.root-servers.net.
; 84601 IN NS j.root-servers.net.
; 84601 IN NS k.root-servers.net.
; 84601 IN NS l.root-servers.net.
; 84601 IN NS m.root-servers.net.

;; ADDITIONAL SECTION:
a.root-servers.net. 84601 IN A 198.41.0.4
b.root-servers.net. 85241 IN A 199.9.14.201
c.root-servers.net. 85536 IN A 192.33.4.12
d.root-servers.net. 85641 IN A 199.7.91.13
e.root-servers.net. 85733 IN A 192.203.230.10
f.root-servers.net. 86109 IN A 192.5.5.241
g.root-servers.net. 86119 IN A 192.112.36.4
h.root-servers.net. 10902 IN A 198.97.190.53
i.root-servers.net. 86181 IN A 192.36.148.17
j.root-servers.net. 20402 IN A 192.58.128.30
k.root-servers.net. 9108 IN A 193.0.14.129
l.root-servers.net. 86230 IN A 199.7.83.42
m.root-servers.net. 86356 IN A 202.12.27.33

;; Query time: 0 msec
;; SERVER: 127.0.1.1#53(127.0.1.1)
```

5. Nslookup

SYNTAX: nslookup [-option] [name] [-] [server]

PURPOSE: The nslookup command queries internet domain name servers in two modes. Interactive mode allows you to query name servers for information about various hosts and domains, or to print a list of the hosts in a domain. In noninteractive mode, the names and requested information are printed for a specified host or domain.

```
lab1@vit-ThinkCentre-M710q ~ $ nslookup google.com
Server:      127.0.1.1
Address:     127.0.1.1#53

Non-authoritative answer:
Name:   google.com
Address: 216.58.197.78
```

6. Ps

SYNTAX: ps [options]

PURPOSE: The ps (i.e., process status) command is used to provide information about the currently running processes, including their process identification numbers (PIDs). A process, is an executing (i.e., running) instance of a program. When ps is used without any options, it sends to standard output, four items of information for at least two processes currently on the system: the shell and ps. The four items are labelled PID, TTY, TIME and CMD. TIME is the amount of CPU (central processing unit) time in minutes and seconds that the process has been running. CMD is the name of the command that launched the process.

```
$ ps -f -u www-data
UID      PID  PPID  C  STIME TTY          TIME CMD
www-data 1329 1328  0  09:32 ?        00:00:00 nginx: worker process
www-data 1330 1328  0  09:32 ?        00:00:00 nginx: worker process
www-data 1332 1328  0  09:32 ?        00:00:00 nginx: worker process
www-data 1377 1372  0  09:32 ?        00:00:00 php-fpm: pool a.localhost
www-data 1378 1372  0  09:32 ?        00:00:00 php-fpm: pool a.localhost
www-data 4524 2359  0  10:03 ?        00:00:00 /usr/sbin/apache2 -k start
www-data 4527 2359  0  10:03 ?        00:00:00 /usr/sbin/apache2 -k start
www-data 4528 2359  0  10:03 ?        00:00:00 /usr/sbin/apache2 -k start
```

7. Bg

SYNTAX: bg [job]

PURPOSE: Specifies the job that you want to run in the background. Job number 1 is referred to as %1, job number 2 is referred to as %2, etc. “bg” is a job control command that resumes suspended jobs while keeping them running in the background. The stopped job will resume operation, but remain in the background. It will not receive any input from the terminal while it's in the background, but it will keep running, and you can continue to use the shell from the command line.

```
vmdhruv@ubuntu:~$ gedit lab1.txt &
[1] 2188
vmdhruv@ubuntu:~$ bg
bash: bg: job 1 already in background
```

8. Fg

SYNTAX: fg jobID OR fg jobID1 jobID2 ... jobIDN

PURPOSE: The fg command moves a background job in the current shell environment into the foreground. Typing fg will resume the most recently suspended or backgrounded job. For example, fg 1 will bring the job with the id 1 into the foreground, resuming it if it was suspended.

```
vmdhruv@ubuntu:~$ gedit hello.c &
[2] 2463
vmdhruv@ubuntu:~$ fg
bash: fg: job has terminated
[2]+  Done                  gedit hello.c
vmdhruv@ubuntu:~$
```


9. Passwd

SYNTAX: passwd [OPTION] [USER]

PURPOSE: The passwd command is used to change the password of a user account. A normal user can run passwd to change their own password, and a system administrator (the superuser) can use passwd to change another user's password, or define how that account's password can be used or changed. You will first be prompted to enter the account's current password, if it is correct, you will then be asked to enter a new password twice. If the new passwords match, the password will be changed.

```
lab1@vit-ThinkCentre-M710q ~ $ passwd
Changing password for lab1.
(current) UNIX password:
passwd: Authentication token manipulation error
passwd: password unchanged
```

10. Top

SYNTAX: top -hv | -bchisS -d delay -n limit -u|U user | -p pid -w [cols]

PURPOSE: The top program provides a dynamic real-time view of a running system. It can display system summary information, as well as a list of processes or threads currently being managed by the kernel. The types of system summary information shown and the types, order and size of information displayed for tasks are all user-configurable.

Terminal - lab1@vit-Thin											
File Edit View Terminal Tabs Help											
Tasks: 207 total, 1 running, 206 sleeping, 0 stopped, 0 zombie											
%Cpu(s): 0.2 us, 0.2 sy, 0.0 ni, 99.5 id, 0.0 wa, 0.0 hi, 0.0 si, 0.0 st											
KiB Mem: 8061448 total, 6452792 free, 604520 used, 1004136 buff/cache											
KiB Swap: 15625212 total, 15625212 free, 0 used, 7076032 avail Mem											
PID	USER	PR	NI	VIRT	RES	SHR	S	%CPU	%MEM	TIME+	COMMAND
1448	root	20	0	438812	57532	46024	S	0.3	0.7	0:45.58	Xorg
1926	lab1	20	0	206872	4984	4508	S	0.3	0.1	0:00.69	at-spi-registr
3915	lab1	20	0	455384	29544	23176	S	0.3	0.4	0:06.30	xfce4-terminal
4437	lab1	20	0	41832	3704	3024	R	0.3	0.0	0:00.04	top
1	root	20	0	185168	5824	4008	S	0.0	0.1	0:01.30	systemd
2	root	20	0	0	0	0	S	0.0	0.0	0:00.00	kthreadd
3	root	20	0	0	0	0	S	0.0	0.0	0:00.00	ksoftirqd/0
5	root	0	-20	0	0	0	S	0.0	0.0	0:00.00	kworker/0:0H
7	root	20	0	0	0	0	S	0.0	0.0	0:05.63	rcu_sched
8	root	20	0	0	0	0	S	0.0	0.0	0:00.00	rcu_bh
9	root	rt	0	0	0	0	S	0.0	0.0	0:00.00	migration/0
10	root	rt	0	0	0	0	S	0.0	0.0	0:00.02	watchdog/0
11	root	rt	0	0	0	0	S	0.0	0.0	0:00.02	watchdog/1
12	root	rt	0	0	0	0	S	0.0	0.0	0:00.00	migration/1
13	root	20	0	0	0	0	S	0.0	0.0	0:00.01	ksoftirqd/1
15	root	0	-20	0	0	0	S	0.0	0.0	0:00.00	kworker/1:0H
16	root	rt	0	0	0	0	S	0.0	0.0	0:00.02	watchdog/2
17	root	rt	0	0	0	0	S	0.0	0.0	0:00.00	migration/2
18	root	20	0	0	0	0	S	0.0	0.0	0:00.04	ksoftirqd/2
20	root	0	-20	0	0	0	S	0.0	0.0	0:00.00	kworker/2:0H
21	root	rt	0	0	0	0	S	0.0	0.0	0:00.02	watchdog/3
22	root	rt	0	0	0	0	S	0.0	0.0	0:00.00	migration/3
23	root	20	0	0	0	0	S	0.0	0.0	0:00.00	ksoftirqd/3
25	root	0	-20	0	0	0	S	0.0	0.0	0:00.00	kworker/3:0H
26	root	20	0	0	0	0	S	0.0	0.0	0:00.00	kdevtmpfs
27	root	0	-20	0	0	0	S	0.0	0.0	0:00.00	netns
28	root	0	-20	0	0	0	S	0.0	0.0	0:00.00	perf
29	root	20	0	0	0	0	S	0.0	0.0	0:00.00	khungtaskd
30	root	0	-20	0	0	0	S	0.0	0.0	0:00.00	writeback
31	root	25	5	0	0	0	S	0.0	0.0	0:00.00	ksmd
32	root	39	19	0	0	0	S	0.0	0.0	0:00.36	khugepaged
33	root	0	-20	0	0	0	S	0.0	0.0	0:00.00	crypto
34	root	0	-20	0	0	0	S	0.0	0.0	0:00.00	kintegrityd
35	root	0	-20	0	0	0	S	0.0	0.0	0:00.00	bioaset
36	root	0	-20	0	0	0	S	0.0	0.0	0:00.00	kblockd
37	root	0	-20	0	0	0	S	0.0	0.0	0:00.00	ata_sff
38	root	0	-20	0	0	0	S	0.0	0.0	0:00.00	md
39	root	0	-20	0	0	0	S	0.0	0.0	0:00.00	devfreq_wq
46	root	20	0	0	0	0	S	0.0	0.0	0:00.00	kswapd0
47	root	0	-20	0	0	0	S	0.0	0.0	0:00.00	vmstat
48	root	20	0	0	0	0	S	0.0	0.0	0:00.00	fsnotify_mark
49	root	20	0	0	0	0	S	0.0	0.0	0:00.00	ecryptfs-kthrea
65	root	0	-20	0	0	0	S	0.0	0.0	0:00.00	kthrotld
66	root	0	-20	0	0	0	S	0.0	0.0	0:00.00	acpi_thermal_pm
67	root	0	-20	0	0	0	S	0.0	0.0	0:00.00	bioaset
68	root	0	-20	0	0	0	S	0.0	0.0	0:00.00	bioaset
69	root	0	-20	0	0	0	S	0.0	0.0	0:00.00	bioaset