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AIM: Familiarization with basic networking commands and their variants on Windows platform

DISCRPTION:

The basic networking commands are:

- 1. ncpa.cpl
- 2. ipconfig
- 3. ping
- 4. arp
- 5. route print
- 6. tracert
- 7. pathping
- 8. nslookup

All above commands must be executed in command prompt only.

Ncpa.cpl:

- This command used to access network settings easily.
- It is a module belonging to Microsoft® Windows® Operating System from Microsoft Corporation
- By using this command you can unable or disable the network settings.

Syntax: ncpa.cpl

When you type this command in command prompt the result is displayed like

Output:



Ipconfig:

• This command is used to display the TCP/IP configuration of all adapters.

- Used to identify the machines in the network uniquely.
- Used to refresh Dynamic Host configuration protocol (DHCP) and Domain Name System (DNS) settings.

Syntax: ipconfig

Output:

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Ipconfig/all:

This command is used to display full TCP/IP configuration all adapters.

Syntax: ipconfig /all

Output:

Ipconfig /allcompartments:

It displays the information about all active commands.

Syntax: ipconfig /allcompartments

Output:

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C:\Users\GMRIT>ipconfig /allcompartments
Windows IP Configuration

Network Information for Compartment 1 (ACTIVE)

Ethernet adapter Local Area Connection:

Connection-specific DNS Suffix : gmrit.tld
    Link-local IPUG Address . . . : fe80::1095:20db:5378:4d14%11
    IPU4 Address . . . : 172.30.101.20
    Subnet Mack . . . : 255.255.254.0
    Default Gateway . . : 172.30.100.1

Tunnel adapter isatap.gmrit.tld:
    Media State . . . . . . . . . . . . Media disconnected
    Connection-specific DNS Suffix . : gmrit.tld
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Command	Description
ipconfig /?	Displays help message
ipconfig /all	Displays full configuration information
ipconfig /release ipconfig /release6	Release IPV4 address to specific adapter
	Release IPV6 address to specific adapter
ipconfig /renew	Renew IPV4 address for specific adapter
Ipconfig /renew6 Ipconfig /flushdns Ipconfig /showclassid	Release IPV6 address for specific adapter
	Purges the DNS resolver cache
	Displays all dhcp class ids allowed for adapter
Ipconfig /setclassid	Modifies the dhcp class ids

PING:

- Packet Internet Gopher
- This command is used to check the connectivity between the machines.

- It works based on Internet Control Message Protocol (ICMP)
- Default sends 4 packets.
- A packet is a unit of data that is shared between source and destination in a network.

Syntax: ping ip-address

Output:

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C:\Users\GMRIT>ping 172.30.101.45

Pinging 172.30.101.45 with 32 bytes of data:
Reply from 172.30.101.20: Destination host unreachable.

Ping statistics for 172.30.101.45:

Packets: Sent = 4, Received = 4, Lost = 0 (0% loss),
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Ping -a:

This command is used to resolve address to host name.

Syntax: ping -a

Output:

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C:\Users\GMRIT>ping -a 172.30.101.45

Pinging 172.30.101.45 with 32 bytes of data:
Reply from 172.30.101.20: Destination host unreachable.

Ping statistics for 172.30.101.45:
Packets: Sent = 4, Received = 4, Lost = 0 (0% loss),
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Some of ping commands and usage are:

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C:\Users\GMRIT>ping
Usage: ping [-t] [-a] [-n count] [-l size] [-f] [-i TTL] [-v TO$]
[-r count] [-s count] [[-j host-list] | [-k host-list]]
[-w timeout] [-R] [-$ srcaddr] [-4] [-6] target_name
Options:
                       Ping the specified host until stopped.
     -+
                       To see statistics and continue - type Control-Break;
                       To stop - type Control-C.
                       Resolve addresses to hostnames.
     -a
                       Number of echo requests to send.
     -n count
     -l size
                       Send buffer size.
                       Set Don't Fragment flag in packet (IPu4-only).
     -i TTL
                       Time To Live.
     -v TOS
                       Type Of Service (IPv4-only. This setting has been deprecated
                       and has no effect on the type of service field in the IP Head
                       Record route for count hops (IPv4-only).
     -r count
                       Timestamp for count hops (IPv4-only)
     -s count
     -j host-list
                       Loose source route along host-list (IPv4-only).
                      Strict source route along host-list (IPv4-only). Timeout in milliseconds to wait for each reply.
     -k host-list
        timeout
                       Use routing header to test reverse route also (IPv6-only).
     -R
        srcaddr
                       Source address to use.
     -5
     -4
                       Force using IPv4.
                       Force using IPv6.
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ARP:

- Address Resolution Protocol
- Displays and modifies the entries in address resolution protocol(ARP)
- ARP contains one or more tables used to store ip address.
- Used to convert ip address to physical address
- Used to map ip network address to hardware address used by data link protocol

Syntax:

arp [-a [InetAddr] [-N IfaceAddr]] [-g [InetAddr] [-N IfaceAddr]] [-d InetAddr [IfaceAddr]] [-s InetAddr EtherAddr [IfaceAddr]]

some of arp commands and their functions are:

OBSERVATION:

All the above commands are executed, these commands should be used in command prompt only. When the commands are typed the result is displayed as command syntax followed by result in above description.

REFERNCES:

Basic Networking commands with examples https://www.computernetworkingnotes.com Networking Tutorials

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