

# Computer Networks Lab

## Lab 2

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## Prerequisites - key terms

- **Network Interface:**

A network interface is the point of interconnection between a computer and a private or public network. A network interface is generally a network interface card (NIC), but does not have to have a physical form (we can not see it, it is not a hardware!). Instead, the network interface can be implemented in software). For example, the loopback interface (127.0.0.1 for IPv4 and ::1 for IPv6) is not a physical device but a piece of software simulating a network interface.

- **Network interface card (NIC):**

A hardware component without which a computer cannot be connected over a network. It is a circuit board installed in a computer that provides a dedicated network connection to the computer. It is also called network interface controller, network adapter or LAN adapter.

NIC allows both wired and wireless communications. NIC allows communications between computers connected via local area network (LAN) as well as communications over large-scale network through Internet Protocol (IP). NIC is both a physical layer and a data link layer device, i.e. it provides the necessary hardware circuitry so that the physical layer processes and some data link layer processes can run on it.

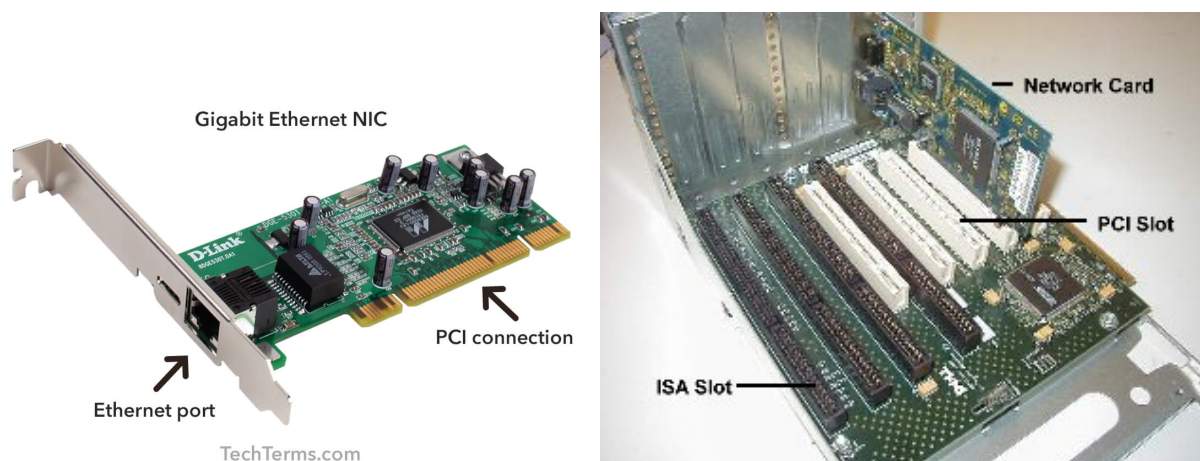


Figure 1: NIC with Ethernet port, PCI slot and ISA slot

There are two kinds of NIC cards:

- **Internal Network Cards:** The motherboard has a slot for the network card where it can be inserted. It requires network cables to provide network access. The first type uses Peripheral Component Interconnect (PCI) connection, while the second type uses Industry Standard Architecture (ISA).
  - **External Network Cards:** In desktops and laptops that do not have an internal NIC, external NICs are used. External network cards are of two types: Wireless and USB based. Wireless network card needs to be inserted into the motherboard, however no network cable is required to connect to the network. They are useful while traveling or accessing a wireless signal.
- **IP Address:** Computers in internet are connected with underwater cables or wirelessly. If you want to download a file from the internet, then your computer must have a unique address so that other computers in the WAN knows where to send the file i.e know the location of your computer. That address of your computer is called a IP address. IP address is just a string of numbers written in a certain format. Hence, an IP address stands for Internet Protocol address. Internet Protocol is a set of rules that makes computer work. You can watch a video in your computer/mobile because the device you are using has an IP address and application like Youtube or Netflix sends you the data related to that video at this IP address.

In short, IP address is used to identify computers on the Internet. When your computer or device sends a request, like a search on Google, it tags the request with your IP address. That way Google knows where to send the response. Your IP address is usually based on a real-world location. Google might use your IP address to guess where you are and give you local results. For example, Google could use your IP address to give you the weather forecast for the town you're in when you search for weather.

Now IP address are of two types.

– **IPV4:**

- \* IPV4 format: **N.N.N.N** where  $N \in [0, 255]$  **in decimal**
- \*  $N \in [00000000, 11111111]$  in binary. For each N, we require 8 bits or 1 byte.
- \* For a IPV4 address, total memory required = 32 bits or 4 bytes
- \* **IPV4 is a 32 bit IP address**
- \* Total devices or total IPV4 address =  $256^4$  or  $2^{32} = 4,294,967,296$  devices or IPV4 addresses

**But total devices in current situation > 4,294,967,296**

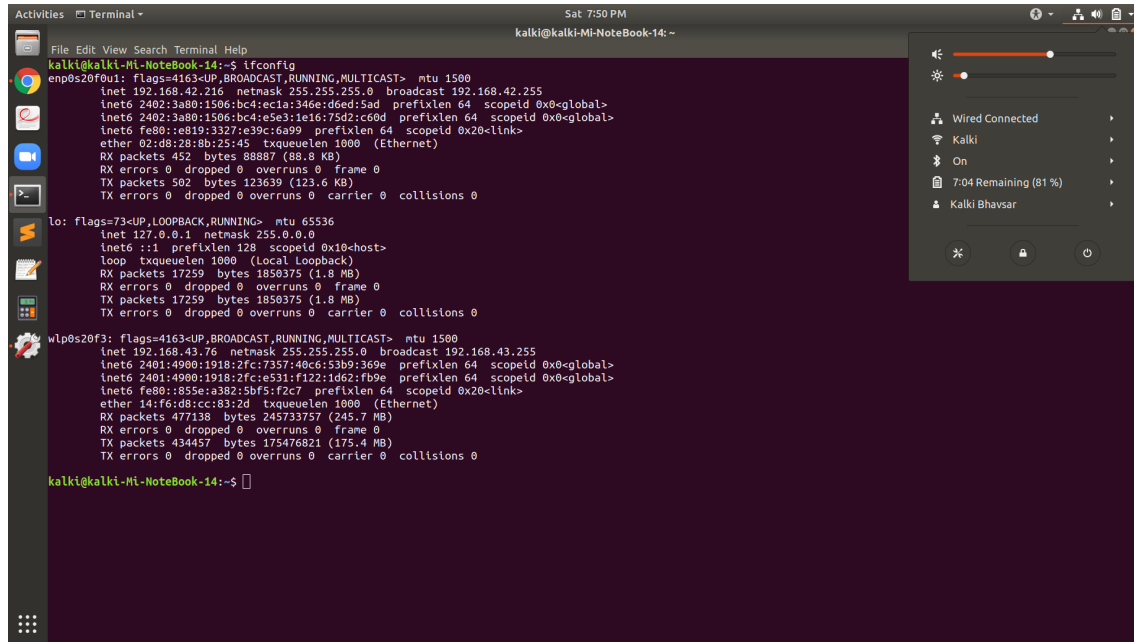
Hence, IPV6 was invented.

– **IPV6:**

- \* IPV6 format: **XXXX:XXXX:XXXX:XXXX:XXXX:XXXX:XXXX:XXXX**  
where  $X \in \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, a, b, c, d, e, f\}$  **in hexa-decimal**
- \*  $X \in [0000, 1111]$ . For each X, we require 4 bits or 1 nibble.
- \* For a IPV6 address, total memory required = 128 bits or 16 bytes
- \* **IPV6 is a 128 bit IP address**
- \* Total devices or total IPV6 address =  $16^{32}$  or  $2^{128}$   
= 340,282,366,920,938,463,463,374,607,431,768,211,456 devices or IPV6 addresses

# 1 ipconfig

- **ipconfig (internet protocol configuration):** a console application in Microsoft Windows that displays all current TCP/IP network configuration values and can modify Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol DHCP and Domain Name System DNS settings.
- **ifconfig (short for interface configuration):** a system administration utility in Unix-like operating systems to configure, control, and query TCP/IP network interface parameters from a command line interface (CLI) or in system configuration scripts. The ifconfig command is used to get the information of active network-interfaces in a Unix-like operating system such as Linux, whereas ipconfig is used in the Windows OS.



```
Activities Terminal
kalki@kalki-MI-NoteBook-14:~$ ifconfig
enp0s20f0u1: flags=4163<UP,BROADCAST,RUNNING,MULTICAST>  mtu 1500
    inet 192.168.42.216  netmask 255.255.255.0  broadcast 192.168.42.255
    inet6 2402:3a80:1506:bc4:ec1a:346e:d6ed:5ad  prefixlen 64  scopeid 0x0<global>
    inet6 2402:3a80:1506:bc4:e5e3:1e16:75d2:c60d  prefixlen 64  scopeid 0x0<global>
    inet6 fe80::e819:3327:e39c:6a99  prefixlen 64  scopeid 0x20<link>
    ether 02:00:20:a0b:25:45  txqueuelen 1000  (Ethernet)
    RX packets 452  bytes 88887 (88.8 KB)
    RX errors 0  dropped 0  overruns 0  frame 0
    TX packets 502  bytes 123639 (123.6 KB)
    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 17259  bytes 1850375 (1.8 MB)
    RX errors 0  dropped 0  overruns 0  frame 0
    TX packets 17259  bytes 1850375 (1.8 MB)
    TX errors 0  dropped 0  overruns 0  carrier 0  collisions 0

wlp0s20f3: flags=4163<UP,BROADCAST,RUNNING,MULTICAST>  mtu 1500
    inet 192.168.43.76  netmask 255.255.255.0  broadcast 192.168.43.255
    inet6 2401:4900:1918:2fc:7357:40c6:53b9:369e  prefixlen 64  scopeid 0x0<global>
    inet6 2401:4900:1918:2fc:e531:f122:1d62:fb9e  prefixlen 64  scopeid 0x0<global>
    inet6 fe80::855e:a382:5bf5:f2c7  prefixlen 64  scopeid 0x20<link>
    ether 14:f6:d8:cc:83:2d  txqueuelen 1000  (Ethernet)
    RX packets 477138  bytes 245733757 (245.7 MB)
    RX errors 0  dropped 0  overruns 0  frame 0
    TX packets 434457  bytes 175476821 (175.4 MB)
    TX errors 0  dropped 0  overruns 0  carrier 0  collisions 0

kalki@kalki-MI-NoteBook-14:~$
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Figure 2: ifconfig: list all active network-interfaces

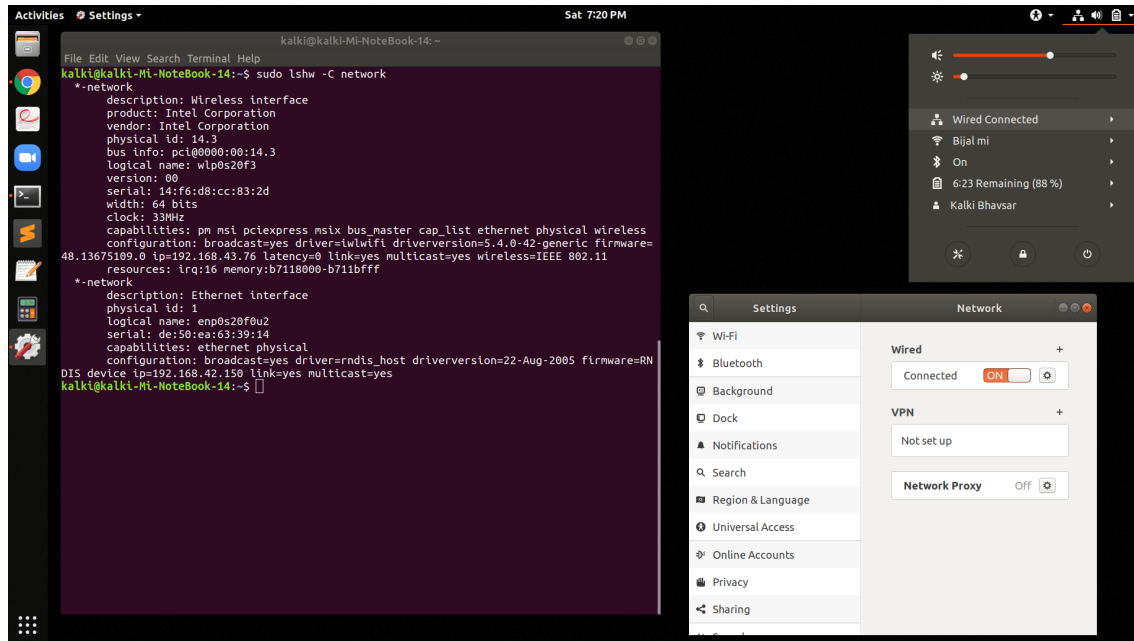


Figure 3: Wired Connection-enp0 as well as Wireless Connection-wlp0

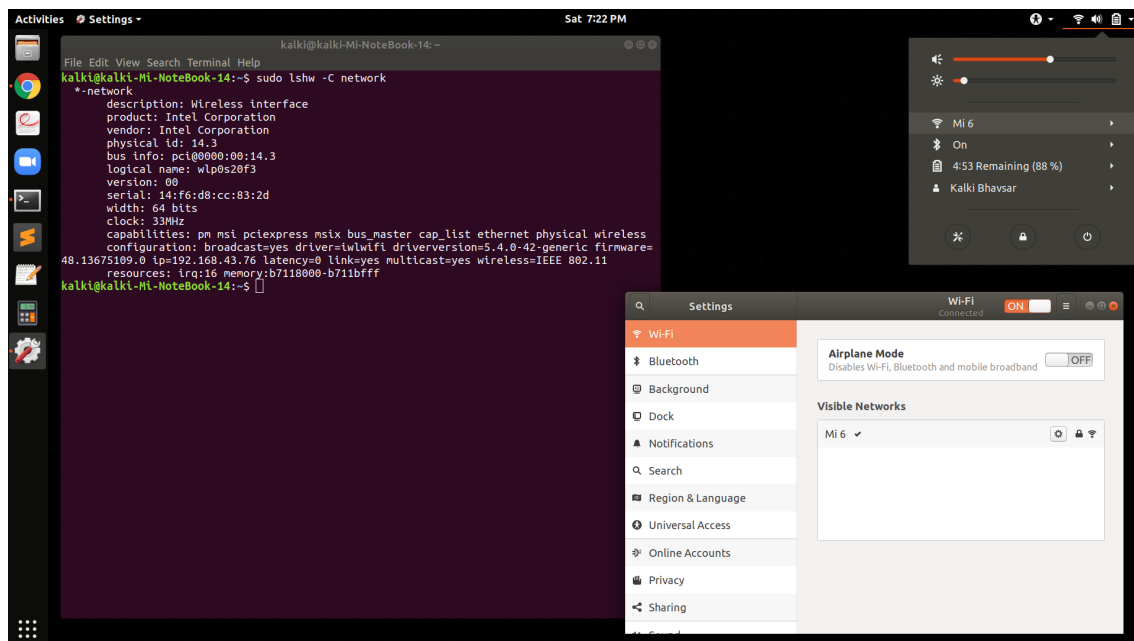


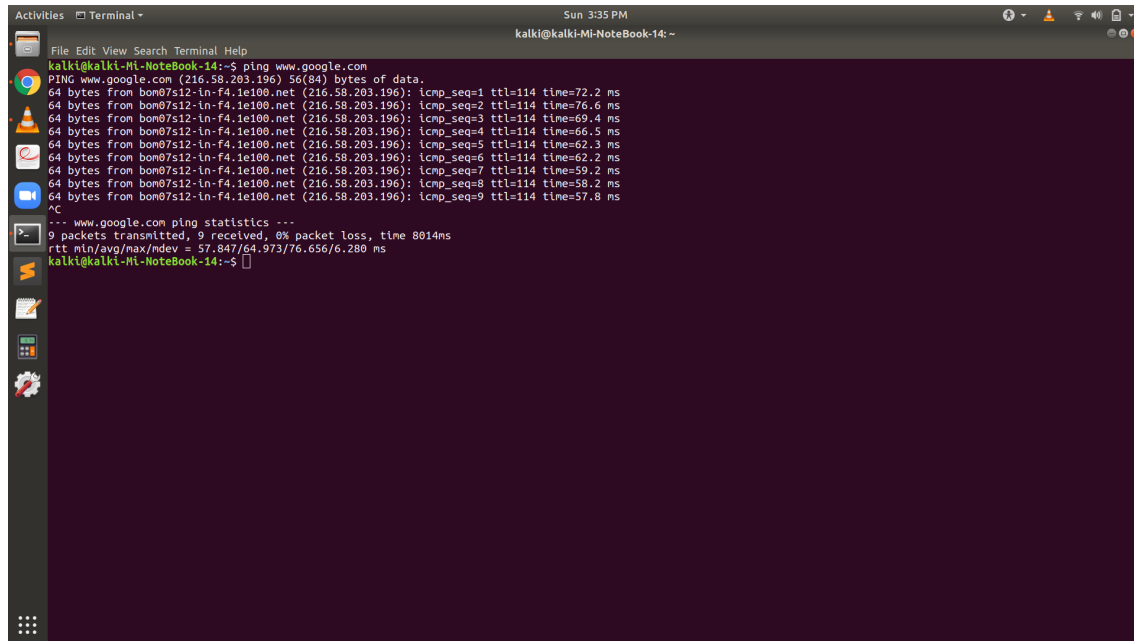
Figure 4: Only Wireless Connection-wlp0

## 2 ping

- Ping comes from a term used in sonar technology that sends out pulses of sound, and then listens for the echo to return.
- On a computer network, a ping tool is built into most operating systems that works in much the same way. You issue the ping command along with a specific URL or IP address. Your computer sends several packets of information out to that device, and then waits for a response. When it gets the response, the ping tool shows you how long each packet took to make the round trip—or tells you there was no reply.
- PING (Packet Internet Groper) command is used to check the network connectivity between host and server/host. This command takes as input the IP address or the URL and sends a data packet to the specified address with the message “PING” and get a response from the server/host this time is recorded which is called latency. Fast ping low latency means faster connection. Ping uses ICMP(Internet Control Message Protocol) to send an ICMP echo message to the specified host if that host is available then it sends ICMP reply message.
- That response shows the URL you’re ping, the IP address associated with that URL, and the size of the packets being sent on the first line. The next four lines show the replies from each individual packet, including the time (in milliseconds) it took for the response and the time-to-live (TTL) of the packet, which is the amount of time that must pass before the packet is discarded. At the bottom, you’ll see a summary that shows how many packets were sent and received, as well as the minimum, maximum, and average response time.

### Uses:

- Test whether your computer can reach another device—like your router—on your local network, or whether it can reach a device on the Internet. This can help you determine if a network problem is somewhere on your local network, or somewhere beyond.
- The time it takes packets to return to you can help you identify a slow connection, or if you’re experiencing packet loss.
- If you want know the IP address for a particular URL, you can ping the URL.
- Ping a URL (like [www.howtogeek.com](http://www.howtogeek.com)) or IP address to see if you can reach an internet destination. If you get a successful response, you know that all the networking devices between you and that destination are working, including the network adapter in your computer, your router, and whatever devices exist on the internet between your router and the destination.
- Ping your router to see if you can reach it. If you can’t successfully ping an internet location, you can then try pinging your router. A successful response lets you know that your local network is working okay, and that the problem reaching the internet location is somewhere out of your control.

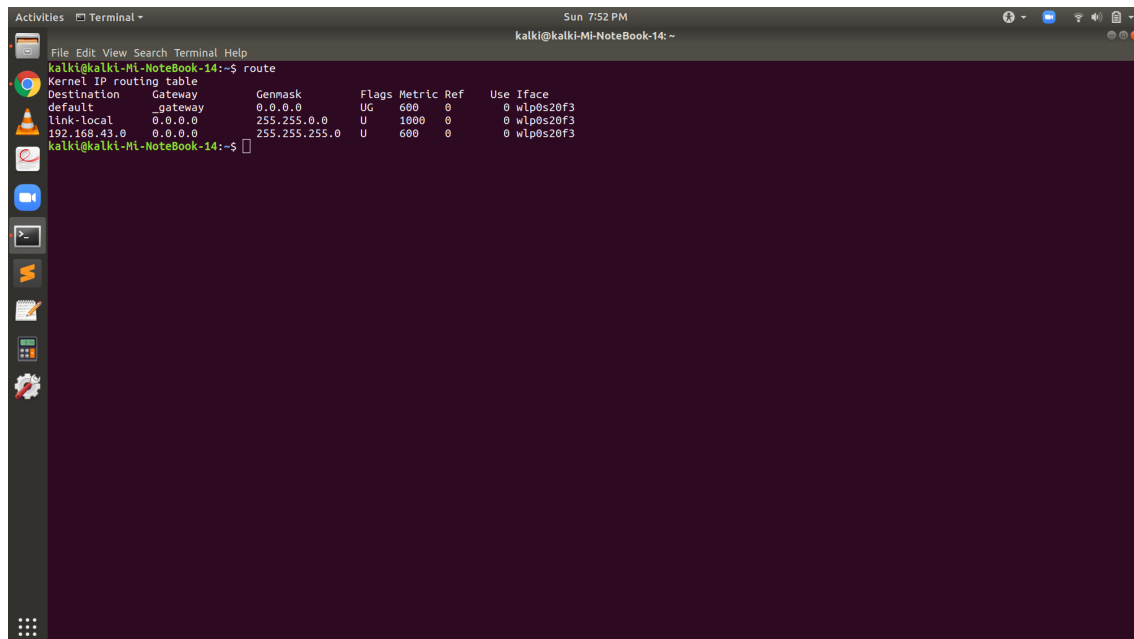


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kalki@kali-MI-NoteBook-14:~$ ping www.google.com
PING www.google.com (216.58.203.196) 56(84) bytes of data:
64 bytes from bom07s12-ln-f4.1e100.net (216.58.203.196): icmp_seq=1 ttl=114 time=72.2 ms
64 bytes from bom07s12-ln-f4.1e100.net (216.58.203.196): icmp_seq=2 ttl=114 time=76.6 ms
64 bytes from bom07s12-ln-f4.1e100.net (216.58.203.196): icmp_seq=3 ttl=114 time=69.4 ms
64 bytes from bom07s12-ln-f4.1e100.net (216.58.203.196): icmp_seq=4 ttl=114 time=66.5 ms
64 bytes from bom07s12-ln-f4.1e100.net (216.58.203.196): icmp_seq=5 ttl=114 time=62.3 ms
64 bytes from bom07s12-ln-f4.1e100.net (216.58.203.196): icmp_seq=6 ttl=114 time=62.2 ms
64 bytes from bom07s12-ln-f4.1e100.net (216.58.203.196): icmp_seq=7 ttl=114 time=59.2 ms
64 bytes from bom07s12-ln-f4.1e100.net (216.58.203.196): icmp_seq=8 ttl=114 time=58.2 ms
64 bytes from bom07s12-ln-f4.1e100.net (216.58.203.196): icmp_seq=9 ttl=114 time=57.8 ms
^C
--- www.google.com ping statistics ---
9 packets transmitted, 9 received, 0% packet loss, time 8014ms
rtt min/avg/max/mdev = 57.847/64.973/76.656/6.280 ms
kalki@kali-MI-NoteBook-14:~$
```

Figure 5: ping command: ping to www.google.com

### 3 route

- Installation: `$sudo apt-get install net-tools`
- route command in Linux is used when you want to work with the IP/kernel routing table.
- It is mainly used to set up static routes to specific hosts or networks via an interface.
- It is used for showing or update the IP/kernel routing table.

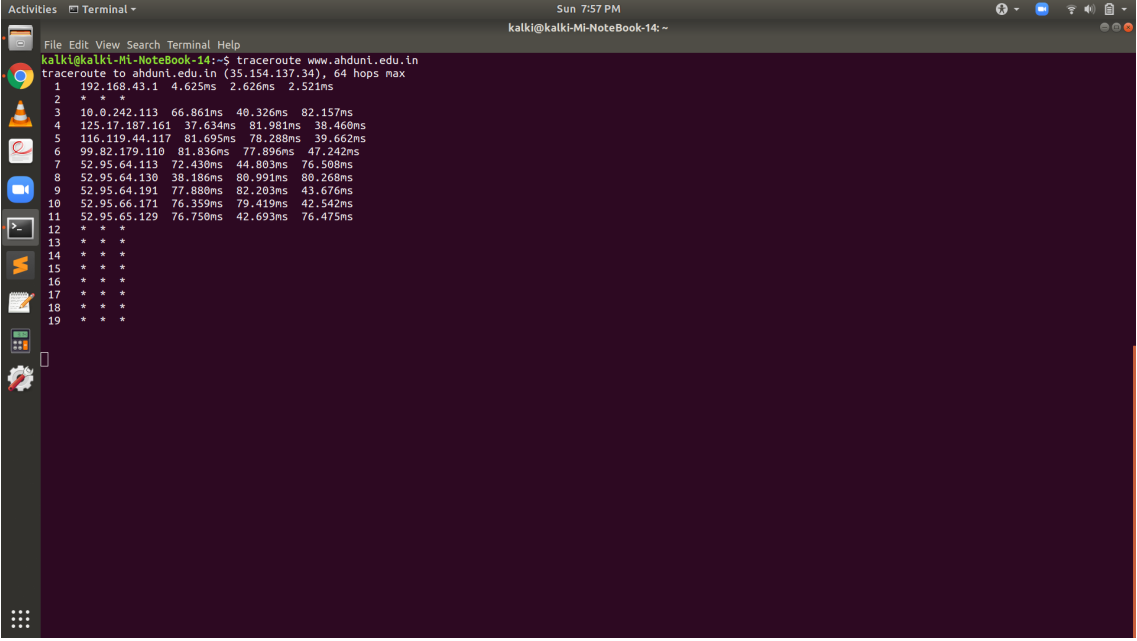


```
kalki@kali-MI-NoteBook-14:~$ route
Kernel IP routing table
Destination Gateway Genmask Flags Metric Ref Use Iface
default _gateway 0.0.0.0 UG 600 0 0 wlp0s20f3
link-local 0.0.0.0 255.255.0.0 U 1000 0 0 wlp0s20f3
192.168.43.0 0.0.0.0 255.255.255.0 U 600 0 0 wlp0s20f3
kalki@kali-MI-NoteBook-14:~$
```

Figure 6: route

## 4 traceroute

- When packets are sent across the internet, they must hop from network to network.
- The traceroute command traces the route that packets takes to reach the host.
- It will show you how many hops it takes to reach the host and how long it took between each hop.
- This allows you to diagnose potential networking bottlenecks. (If the system working on a network is delivering a higher volume of data than what is supported by the existing capacity of the network, then a network bottleneck will occur. A common computing bottleneck culprit is network data interruption caused by microprocessor circuitry or TCP/IP).
- The example below shows the traceroute command output from your local PC to Google server.



```
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kalki@kalki-MI-NoteBook-14:~$ traceroute www.ahduni.edu.in
traceroute to ahduni.edu.in (35.154.137.34), 64 hops max
 1  192.168.43.1  4.625ms  2.626ms  2.521ms
 2  * * *
 3  10.0.242.113  66.861ms  40.326ms  82.157ms
 4  125.17.187.161  37.634ms  81.981ms  38.460ms
 5  116.119.44.117  81.695ms  78.288ms  39.662ms
 6  99.82.179.110  81.836ms  77.896ms  47.242ms
 7  52.95.64.113  72.438ms  44.883ms  76.508ms
 8  52.95.64.130  38.186ms  80.991ms  80.268ms
 9  52.95.64.191  77.880ms  82.203ms  43.676ms
10  52.95.66.171  76.359ms  79.419ms  42.542ms
11  52.95.65.129  76.750ms  42.693ms  76.475ms
12  * * *
13  * * *
14  * * *
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16  * * *
17  * * *
18  * * *
19  * * *
```

Figure 7: traceroute command: ping to www.ahduni.edu.in



## 5 netstat

- Netstat is a command line utility that can be utilized to list out all the network (socket) connections on a method comparable to network connections, routing tables, interface records, masquerade connections, multicast memberships etc.
- **Usage:** It can be used to troubleshoot network-related issues and verify connection statistics.

```
kalki@kali-MI-NoteBook-14:~$ netstat -a
Active Internet connections (servers and established)
Proto Recv-Q Send-Q Local Address           Foreign Address         State
tcp        0      0 localhost:domain        0.0.0.0:*               LISTEN
tcp        0      0 localhost:ipp            0.0.0.0:*               LISTEN
tcp        0      0 kalki-MI-NoteBook:53276 103.231.98.193:https    ESTABLISHED
tcp        0      0 kalki-MI-NoteBook:49984 a23-57-14-17.depl:https ESTABLISHED
tcp        32      0 kalki-MI-NoteBook:33590 ec2-3-80-20-197.c:https CLOSE_WAIT
tcp        0      0 kalki-MI-NoteBook:40942 103.231.98.196:https    ESTABLISHED
tcp        0      0 kalki-MI-NoteBook:42772 159.127.41.210:https    ESTABLISHED
tcp        0      0 kalki-MI-NoteBook:45040 hkg12s10-ln-f1.1e:https ESTABLISHED
tcp        0      0 kalki-MI-NoteBook:35642 74.118.186.215:https    ESTABLISHED
tcp        0      0 kalki-MI-NoteBook:38938 bon12s01-ln-f2.1e:https ESTABLISHED
tcp        0      0 kalki-MI-NoteBook:48116 ec2-54-250-196-22:https ESTABLISHED
tcp        0      0 kalki-MI-NoteBook:48220 a23-57-13-39.depl:https ESTABLISHED
tcp        0      0 kalki-MI-NoteBook:46668 ec2-54-210-110-99:https ESTABLISHED
tcp        0      0 kalki-MI-NoteBook:50566 aab55d76dd13c9bb:https ESTABLISHED
tcp        0      0 kalki-MI-NoteBook:49298 a23-57-13-39.depl:https ESTABLISHED
tcp        0      0 kalki-MI-NoteBook:35676 74.118.186.215:https    ESTABLISHED
tcp        0      0 kalki-MI-NoteBook:40566 ec2-3-227-183-168:https ESTABLISHED
tcp        0      0 kalki-MI-NoteBook:46808 172.67.206.2:https      ESTABLISHED
tcp        0      0 kalki-MI-NoteBook:51708 185.199.108.153:https   ESTABLISHED
tcp        0      0 kalki-MI-NoteBook:51710 185.199.108.153:https   ESTABLISHED
tcp        0      0 kalki-MI-NoteBook:45090 a23-50-244-164.de:https ESTABLISHED
tcp        0      0 kalki-MI-NoteBook:57932 151.101.154.114:https   ESTABLISHED
tcp        0      0 kalki-MI-NoteBook:51458 server-13-227-234:https  ESTABLISHED
tcp        25      0 kalki-MI-NoteBook:56716 ec2-52-77-152-198:https CLOSE_WAIT
tcp        0      0 kalki-MI-NoteBook:37268 8.105.96.34.bc.go:https ESTABLISHED
tcp        0      0 kalki-MI-NoteBook:45220 151.101.153.44:https    ESTABLISHED
tcp        0      0 kalki-MI-NoteBook:47080 c8.63.5177.lp4.s:https  ESTABLISHED
tcp        0      0 kalki-MI-NoteBook:47182 lp22.67-202-110.s:https ESTABLISHED
tcp        0      0 kalki-MI-NoteBook:42502 193.122.174.27:https    ESTABLISHED
tcp        0      0 kalki-MI-NoteBook:49994 a23-57-14-17.depl:https ESTABLISHED
tcp        0      0 kalki-MI-NoteBook:44158 185.199.111.153:https   ESTABLISHED
```

Figure 8: netstat -a: To show both listening and non-listening sockets.

```
kalki@kali-MI-NoteBook-14:~$ netstat -tcp
(Not all processes could be identified, non-owned process info
will not be shown, you would have to be root to see it all.)
Active Internet connections (w/o servers)
Proto Recv-Q Send-Q Local Address           Foreign Address         State       PID/Program name
tcp        0      0 kalki-MI-NoteBook:49840 a23-57-13-39.depl:https ESTABLISHED 1877/chrome --type=
tcp        0      0 kalki-MI-NoteBook:53276 103.231.98.193:https    ESTABLISHED 1877/chrome --type=
tcp        32      0 kalki-MI-NoteBook:33590 ec2-3-80-20-197.c:https CLOSE_WAIT 22009/zoom
tcp        0      0 kalki-MI-NoteBook:57344 167.71.197.120:https    ESTABLISHED 1877/chrome --type=
tcp        0      0 kalki-MI-NoteBook:45094 ec2-3-6-178-123.a:https ESTABLISHED 1877/chrome --type=
tcp        25      0 kalki-MI-NoteBook:48622 72.251.249.14:https    CLOSE_WAIT 1877/chrome --type=
tcp        0      0 kalki-MI-NoteBook:38938 bon12s01-ln-f2.1e:https ESTABLISHED 1877/chrome --type=
tcp        0      0 kalki-MI-NoteBook:46668 ec2-54-210-110-99:https ESTABLISHED 1877/chrome --type=
tcp        1      0 kalki-MI-NoteBook:48438 ec2-3-120-73-164.:https CLOSE_WAIT 1877/chrome --type=
tcp        25      0 kalki-MI-NoteBook:48624 72.251.249.14:https    CLOSE_WAIT 1877/chrome --type=
tcp        0      0 kalki-MI-NoteBook:54298 bon07s25-ln-f14.1:https ESTABLISHED 1877/chrome --type=
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tcp        0      0 kalki-MI-NoteBook:51708 185.199.108.153:https   ESTABLISHED 1877/chrome --type=
tcp        0      0 kalki-MI-NoteBook:45090 a23-50-244-164.de:https ESTABLISHED 1877/chrome --type=
tcp        0      0 kalki-MI-NoteBook:53126 server-13-227-178:https  ESTABLISHED 1877/chrome --type=
tcp        0      0 kalki-MI-NoteBook:45482 172.67.74.207:https     ESTABLISHED 1877/chrome --type=
tcp        0      0 kalki-MI-NoteBook:57932 151.101.154.114:https   ESTABLISHED 1877/chrome --type=
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tcp        0      0 kalki-MI-NoteBook:44158 185.199.111.153:https   ESTABLISHED 1877/chrome --type=
tcp        0      0 kalki-MI-NoteBook:40150 104.244.42.136:https    ESTABLISHED 1877/chrome --type=
tcp        0      0 kalki-MI-NoteBook:58578 ec2-3-208-72-73.c:https ESTABLISHED 22009/zoom
tcp        32      0 kalki-MI-NoteBook:45952 596.bn-nginx-load:https CLOSE_WAIT 1877/chrome --type=
tcp        0      0 kalki-MI-NoteBook:52480 104.26.3.78:https       ESTABLISHED 1877/chrome --type=
tcp        0      0 kalki-MI-NoteBook:35066 34.120.72.148:https     ESTABLISHED 1877/chrome --type=
tcp        0      0 kalki-MI-NoteBook:48958 151.101.153.253:https   ESTABLISHED 1877/chrome --type=
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tcp        0      0 kalki-MI-NoteBook:54694 153.232.73.34.bc.s:https ESTABLISHED 1877/chrome --type=
tcp        0      0 kalki-MI-NoteBook:39822 ec2-52-202-62-248:https ESTABLISHED 22009/zoom
tcp        0      0 kalki-MI-NoteBook:35348 128.199.188.97:https    ESTABLISHED 1877/chrome --type=
tcp        0      0 kalki-MI-NoteBook:48908 server-13-227-235:https  ESTABLISHED 1877/chrome --type=
tcp        0      0 kalki-MI-NoteBook:51300 bon07s25-ln-f14.1:https ESTABLISHED 1877/chrome --type=
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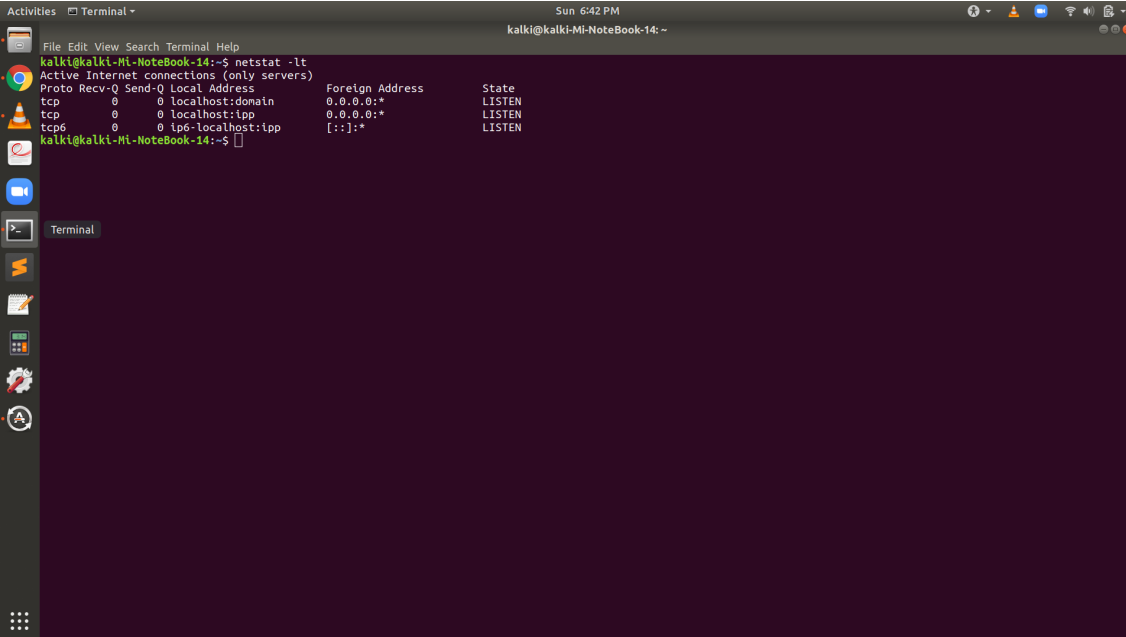
Figure 9: netstat -tcp: To list all tcp ports.

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Activities Terminal - Sun 6:39 PM
kalki@kalki-MI-NoteBook-14: ~
kalki@kalki-MI-NoteBook-14:~$ netstat -udp
(Not all processes could be identified, non-owned process info
will not be shown, you would have to be root to see it all.)
Active Internet connections (w/o servers)
Proto Recv-Q Send-Q Local Address           Foreign Address         State       PID/Program name
udp        0      0 kalki-MI-NoteBook:60606 del03s01-ln-f2.1e10:443 ESTABLISHED 1877/chrome --type=
udp        0      0 kalki-MI-NoteBook:38387 bon07s25-ln-f14.1e1:443 ESTABLISHED 1877/chrome --type=
udp        0      0 kalki-MI-NoteBook:38550 bon07s16-ln-f2.1e10:443 ESTABLISHED 1877/chrome --type=
udp        0      0 kalki-MI-NoteBook:55009 bon07s20-ln-f6.1e10:443 ESTABLISHED 1877/chrome --type=
udp        0      0 kalki-MI-NoteBook:35226 del11s05-ln-f4.1e10:443 ESTABLISHED 1877/chrome --type=
udp        0      0 kalki-MI-NoteBook:35474 bon07s16-ln-f2.1e10:443 ESTABLISHED 1877/chrome --type=
kalki@kalki-MI-NoteBook-14:~$
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Figure 10: netstat -udp: To list all udp ports.

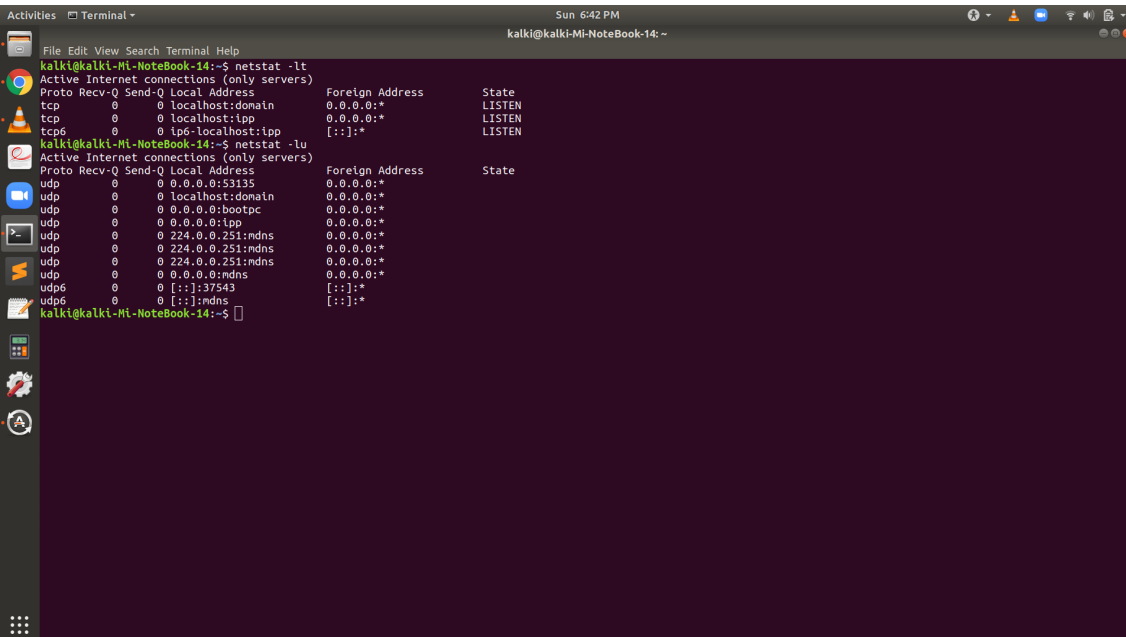
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kalki@kalki-MI-NoteBook-14: ~
kalki@kalki-MI-NoteBook-14:~$ netstat -listening
Active Internet connections (only servers)
Proto Recv-Q Send-Q Local Address           Foreign Address         State
tcp        0      0 localhost:domain        0.0.0.0:*               LISTEN
tcp6       0      0 localhost:ipp            0.0.0.0:*               LISTEN
udp        0      0 lp6-localhost:ipp       [::]:*                  LISTEN
udp        0      0 0.0.0.0:53135            0.0.0.0:*
udp        0      0 localhost:domain        0.0.0.0:*
udp        0      0 0.0.0.0:bootpc          0.0.0.0:*
udp        0      0 0.0.0.0:ipp             0.0.0.0:*
udp        0      0 224.0.0.251:mdns        0.0.0.0:*
udp        0      0 224.0.0.251:mdns        0.0.0.0:*
udp        0      0 0.0.0.0:mdns            0.0.0.0:*
udp6       0      0 [::]:37543              [::]:*
udp6       0      0 [::]:mdns                [::]:*
raw6       0      0 [::]:tcp6-tcpm          [::]:*
Active UNIX domain sockets (only servers)
Proto RefCnt Flags   Type       State       I-Node  Path
unix    2      [ ACC ] STREAM    LISTENING   37610    @/tmp/.ICE-unix/1375
unix    2      [ ACC ] STREAM    LISTENING   16868    /run/udev/control
unix    2      [ ACC ] STREAM    LISTENING   37480    /run/user/1000/systemd/private
unix    2      [ ACC ] STREAM    LISTENING   29061    /run/user/121/systemd/private
unix    2      [ ACC ] STREAM    LISTENING   37484    /run/user/1000/gnupg/S.gpg-agent.browser
unix    2      [ ACC ] STREAM    LISTENING   29065    /run/user/121/gnupg/S.dirmngr
unix    2      [ ACC ] STREAM    LISTENING   37485    /run/user/1000/snapd-session-agent.socket
unix    2      [ ACC ] STREAM    LISTENING   29066    /run/user/121/gnupg/S.gpg-agent.extra
unix    2      [ ACC ] STREAM    LISTENING   37486    /run/user/1000/gnupg/S.gpg-agent.extra
unix    2      [ ACC ] STREAM    LISTENING   29067    /run/user/121/bus
unix    2      [ ACC ] STREAM    LISTENING   37487    /run/user/1000/gnupg/S.dirmngr
unix    2      [ ACC ] STREAM    LISTENING   29068    /run/user/121/gnupg/S.gpg-agent
unix    2      [ ACC ] STREAM    LISTENING   37488    /run/user/1000/bus
unix    2      [ ACC ] STREAM    LISTENING   29069    /run/user/121/gnupg/S.gpg-agent.ssh
unix    2      [ ACC ] STREAM    LISTENING   37489    /run/user/1000/gnupg/S.gpg-agent.ssh
unix    2      [ ACC ] STREAM    LISTENING   29070    /run/user/121/gnupg/S.gpg-agent.browser
unix    2      [ ACC ] STREAM    LISTENING   37490    /run/user/1000/gnupg/S.gpg-agent
unix    2      [ ACC ] STREAM    LISTENING   29071    /run/user/121/snapd-session-agent.socket
unix    2      [ ACC ] STREAM    LISTENING   36146    /run/user/1000/keyring/control
unix    2      [ ACC ] STREAM    LISTENING   29072    /run/user/121/pulse/native
unix    2      [ ACC ] STREAM    LISTENING   32787    @/tmp/dbus-ton996CB
unix    2      [ ACC ] STREAM    LISTENING   26831    @/balance821.sock
unix    2      [ ACC ] STREAM    LISTENING   38517    /run/user/1000/keyring/pkcs11
unix    2      [ ACC ] STREAM    LISTENING   31926    /run/user/121/wayland-0
```

Figure 11: netstat -listening: To list only the listening ports.

A terminal window titled "Terminal" with a dark purple background. The prompt is "kalki@kalki-MI-NoteBook-14: ~". The command "netstat -lt" has been executed, showing active internet connections for TCP. The output is a table with columns: Proto, Recv-Q, Send-Q, Local Address, Foreign Address, and State. The data rows show three listening TCP connections: localhost:domain, localhost:ipp, and ip6-localhost:ipp.

```
Activities Terminal
Sun 6:42 PM
kalki@kalki-MI-NoteBook-14: ~
kalki@kalki-MI-NoteBook-14:~$ netstat -lt
Active Internet connections (only servers)
Proto Recv-Q Send-Q Local Address   Foreign Address State
tcp        0      0 localhost:domain 0.0.0.0:*       LISTEN
tcp        0      0 localhost:ipp    0.0.0.0:*       LISTEN
tcp6       0      0 ip6-localhost:ipp [::]:*         LISTEN
kalki@kalki-MI-NoteBook-14:~$
```

Figure 12: netstat -lt: To list only the listening tcp ports.

A terminal window titled "Terminal" with a dark purple background. The prompt is "kalki@kalki-MI-NoteBook-14: ~". The command "netstat -lu" has been executed, showing active internet connections for UDP. The output is a table with columns: Proto, Recv-Q, Send-Q, Local Address, Foreign Address, and State. The data rows show multiple listening UDP connections, including bootpc, domain, ipp, mdns, and 37543.

```
Activities Terminal
Sun 6:42 PM
kalki@kalki-MI-NoteBook-14: ~
kalki@kalki-MI-NoteBook-14:~$ netstat -lt
Active Internet connections (only servers)
Proto Recv-Q Send-Q Local Address   Foreign Address State
tcp        0      0 localhost:domain 0.0.0.0:*       LISTEN
tcp        0      0 localhost:ipp    0.0.0.0:*       LISTEN
tcp6       0      0 ip6-localhost:ipp [::]:*         LISTEN
kalki@kalki-MI-NoteBook-14:~$ netstat -lu
Active Internet connections (only servers)
Proto Recv-Q Send-Q Local Address   Foreign Address State
udp        0      0 0.0.0.0:53135   0.0.0.0:*       LISTEN
udp        0      0 localhost:domain 0.0.0.0:*       LISTEN
udp        0      0 0.0.0.0:bootpc  0.0.0.0:*       LISTEN
udp        0      0 0.0.0.0:ipp     0.0.0.0:*       LISTEN
udp        0      0 224.0.0.251:mdns 0.0.0.0:*       LISTEN
udp        0      0 224.0.0.251:mdns 0.0.0.0:*       LISTEN
udp        0      0 0.0.0.0:mdns    0.0.0.0:*       LISTEN
udp6       0      0 [::]:37543      [::]:*          LISTEN
udp6       0      0 [::]:mdns       [::]:*          LISTEN
kalki@kalki-MI-NoteBook-14:~$
```

Figure 13: netstat -lu: To list only the listening udp ports.

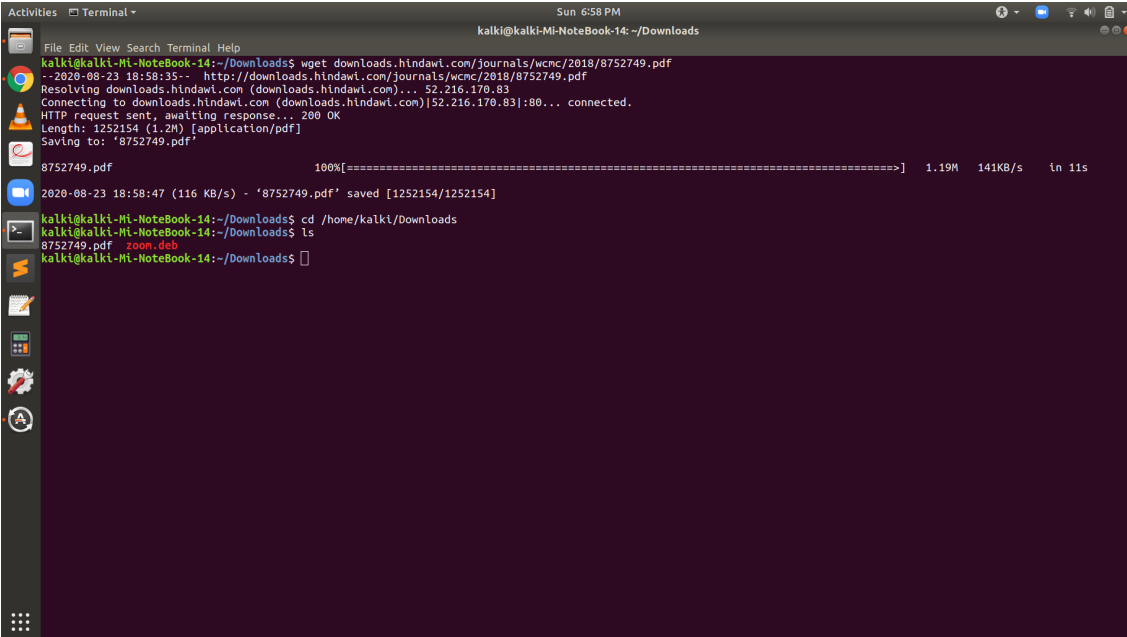
```
Activities Terminal - Sun 6:43 PM
kalki@kalki-MI-NoteBook-14: ~

kalki@kalki-MI-NoteBook-14:~$ netstat -lx
Active UNIX domain sockets (only servers)
Proto RefCnt Flags Type State I-Node Path
unix 2 [ ACC ] STREAM LISTENING 37610 @/tmp/.ICE-unix/1375
unix 2 [ ACC ] SEQPACKET LISTENING 16868 /run/udev/control
unix 2 [ ACC ] STREAM LISTENING 37480 /run/user/1000/systemd/private
unix 2 [ ACC ] STREAM LISTENING 29061 /run/user/121/systemd/private
unix 2 [ ACC ] STREAM LISTENING 37484 /run/user/1000/gnupg/S.gpg-agent.browser
unix 2 [ ACC ] STREAM LISTENING 29065 /run/user/121/gnupg/S.dirnng
unix 2 [ ACC ] STREAM LISTENING 37485 /run/user/1000/snapd-session-agent.socket
unix 2 [ ACC ] STREAM LISTENING 29066 /run/user/121/gnupg/S.gpg-agent.extra
unix 2 [ ACC ] STREAM LISTENING 37486 /run/user/1000/gnupg/S.gpg-agent.extra
unix 2 [ ACC ] STREAM LISTENING 29067 /run/user/121/bus
unix 2 [ ACC ] STREAM LISTENING 37487 /run/user/1000/gnupg/S.dirnng
unix 2 [ ACC ] STREAM LISTENING 29068 /run/user/121/gnupg/S.gpg-agent
unix 2 [ ACC ] STREAM LISTENING 37488 /run/user/1000/bus
unix 2 [ ACC ] STREAM LISTENING 29069 /run/user/121/gnupg/S.gpg-agent.ssh
unix 2 [ ACC ] STREAM LISTENING 37489 /run/user/1000/gnupg/S.gpg-agent.ssh
unix 2 [ ACC ] STREAM LISTENING 29070 /run/user/121/gnupg/S.gpg-agent.browser
unix 2 [ ACC ] STREAM LISTENING 37490 /run/user/1000/gnupg/S.gpg-agent
unix 2 [ ACC ] STREAM LISTENING 29071 /run/user/121/snapd-session-agent.socket
unix 2 [ ACC ] STREAM LISTENING 36146 /run/user/1000/keyring/control
unix 2 [ ACC ] STREAM LISTENING 29072 /run/user/121/pulse/native
unix 2 [ ACC ] STREAM LISTENING 32787 @/tmp/dbus-ton996CB
unix 2 [ ACC ] STREAM LISTENING 26831 @/qbalance821.sock
unix 2 [ ACC ] STREAM LISTENING 30517 /run/user/1000/keyring/pkcs11
unix 2 [ ACC ] STREAM LISTENING 31926 /run/user/121/wayland-0
unix 2 [ ACC ] STREAM LISTENING 30520 /run/user/1000/keyring/ssh
unix 2 [ ACC ] STREAM LISTENING 29540 /run/user/1000/pulse/native
unix 2 [ ACC ] STREAM LISTENING 43730 /run/user/1000/pulse/cli
unix 2 [ ACC ] STREAM LISTENING 32628 @/tmp/.X11-unix/X0
unix 2 [ ACC ] STREAM LISTENING 16851 /run/systemd/private
unix 2 [ ACC ] STREAM LISTENING 16856 /run/systemd/fck-progress
unix 2 [ ACC ] STREAM LISTENING 16870 /run/systemd/journal/stdout
unix 2 [ ACC ] STREAM LISTENING 32788 @/tmp/dbus-ESagsEnq
unix 2 [ ACC ] STREAM LISTENING 35320 @/tmp/dbus-pv1FrMX
unix 2 [ ACC ] STREAM LISTENING 31971 @/tmp/dbus-Ie9MKL9VTW
unix 2 [ ACC ] STREAM LISTENING 32789 @/tmp/dbus-9pIX0eot
unix 2 [ ACC ] STREAM LISTENING 35321 @/tmp/dbus-yLpICoK
unix 2 [ ACC ] STREAM LISTENING 31905 @/tmp/.ICE-unix/980
unix 2 [ ACC ] STREAM LISTENING 32786 @/tmp/dbus-Ys6HL6AU
unix 2 [ ACC ] STREAM LISTENING 32629 /tmp/.X11-unix/X0
unix 2 [ ACC ] STREAM LISTENING 34976 @/tmp/dbus-HEqwaZVu
unix 2 [ ACC ] STREAM LISTENING 31906 /tmp/.ICE-unix/980
unix 2 [ ACC ] STREAM LISTENING 31912 /tmp/.X11-unix/X1024
```

Figure 14: netstat -lx: To list only the listening UNIX ports.

## 6 wget

- The wget command is a command line utility for downloading files from the Internet. It supports downloading multiple files, downloading in the background, resuming downloads, limiting the bandwidth used for downloads and viewing headers.
- It is also a non-interactive network downloader. It means that it can work in the background, while the user is not logged on. The beauty of this is that most of the browsers require constant user's presence and it may be a hindrance when transferring a lot of data and this is where this command will help to start a retrieval and disconnect from the system letting wget finish the work.
- **Usage:** If a download fails due to network problem, it will keep retrying until the whole file has been retrieved. If the server supports re-getting, it will instruct the server to continue the download from where it left off.



```
Activities  Terminal
Sun 6:58 PM
kalki@kalki-MI-NoteBook-14: ~/Downloads
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
kalki@kalki-MI-NoteBook-14:~/Downloads$ wget downloads.hindawi.com/journals/wcnc/2018/8752749.pdf
--2020-08-23 18:58:35--  http://downloads.hindawi.com/journals/wcnc/2018/8752749.pdf
Resolving downloads.hindawi.com (downloads.hindawi.com)... 52.216.170.83
Connecting to downloads.hindawi.com (downloads.hindawi.com)[52.216.170.83]:80... connected.
HTTP request sent, awaiting response... 200 OK
Length: 1252154 (1.2M) [application/pdf]
Saving to: '8752749.pdf'
8752749.pdf                               100%[=====>] 1.19M  141KB/s  in 11s
2020-08-23 18:58:47 (116 KB/s) - '8752749.pdf' saved [1252154/1252154]
kalki@kalki-MI-NoteBook-14:~/Downloads$ cd /home/kalki/Downloads
kalki@kalki-MI-NoteBook-14:~/Downloads$ ls
8752749.pdf  zoom.deb
kalki@kalki-MI-NoteBook-14:~/Downloads$
```

Figure 15: wget url

## 7 arp

- ARP stands for Address Resolution Protocol.
- It is used to find the media access control address (MAC address) of a network neighbour for a given IPv4 address.
- An ARP cache is a simple mapping of IP addresses to MAC addresses. Each time a computer's TCP/IP stack uses ARP to determine the Media Access Control (MAC) address for an IP address, it records the mapping in the ARP cache so that future ARP lookups go faster.
- arp command is used to manipulate the system ARP cache. More specifically, it manipulates or displays the kernel's IPv4 network neighbour cache and can add entries to the table, delete one, or display the current content.

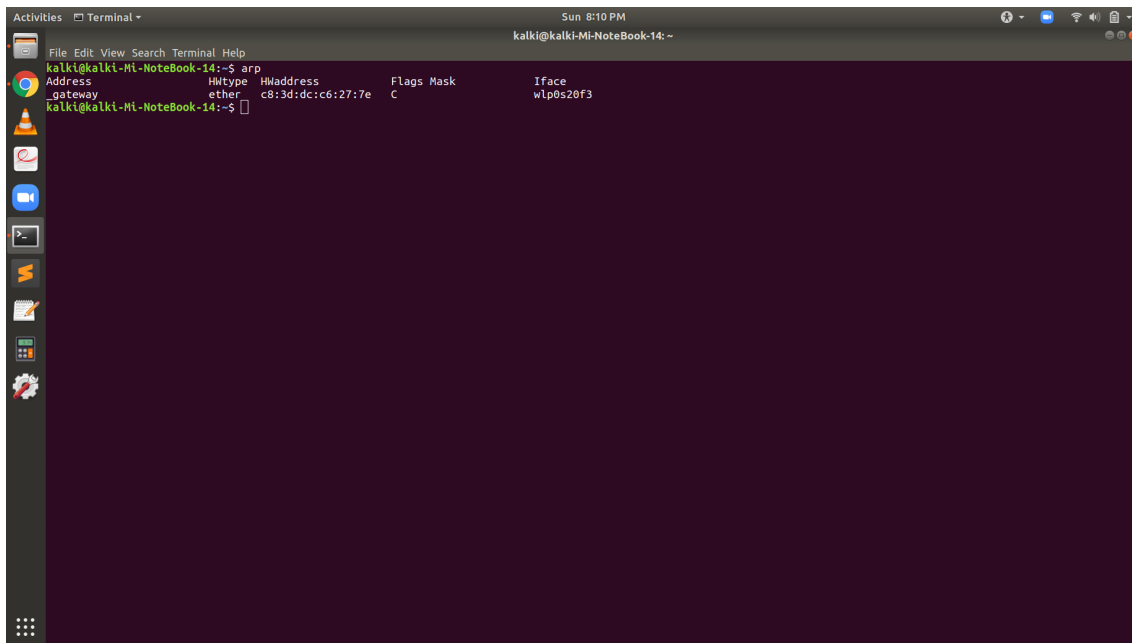


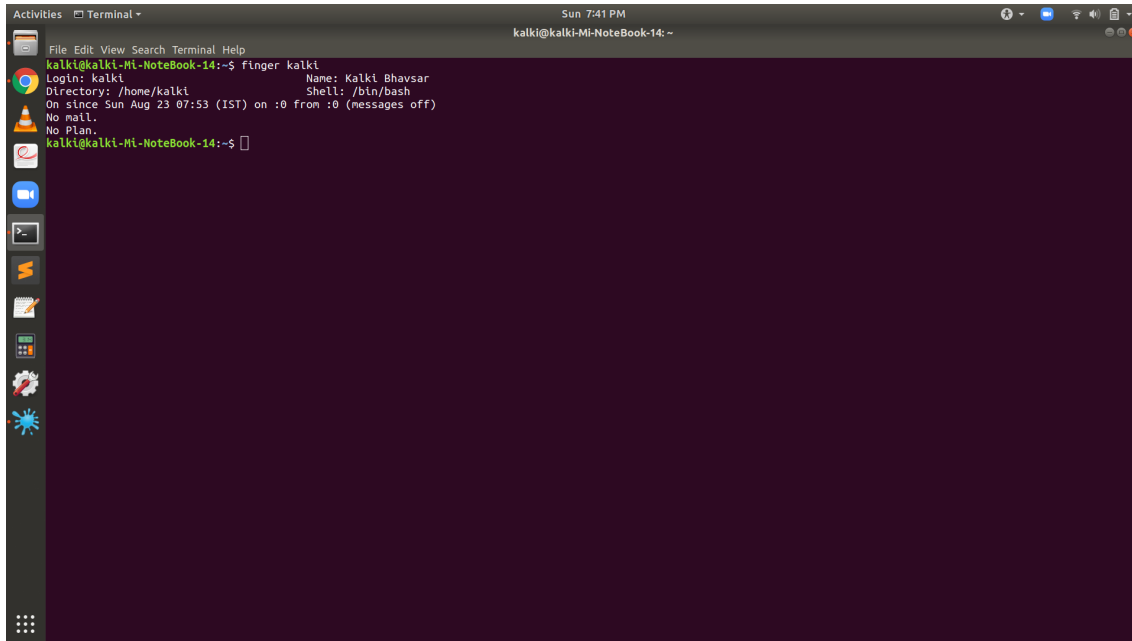
Figure 16: arp

## 8 ssh

- ssh stands for “Secure Shell”.
- The ssh command provides a secure encrypted connection between two hosts(remote server/system) over an insecure network.
- **Usage:** This connection can also be used for terminal access, file transfers, and for tunneling other applications.

## 9 finger

- Installation: `$sudo apt-get install finger`
- Finger command is a user information lookup command which gives details of all the users logged in. This tool is generally used by system administrators. It provides details like login name, user name, idle time, login time, and in some cases their email address even.
- In short, it displays information about system users.

A screenshot of a Linux terminal window. The window title is "Sun 7:41 PM" and "kakti@kakti-MI-NoteBook-14: ~". The terminal shows the command "finger kakt" being executed. The output is as follows:

```
kakti@kakti-MI-NoteBook-14:~$ finger kakt
Login: kakti                                Name: Kakti Bhavsar
Directory: /home/kakti                      Shell: /bin/bash
On since Sun Aug 23 07:53 (IST) on :0 from :0 (messages off)
No mail:
No Plan.
kakti@kakti-MI-NoteBook-14:~$
```

Figure 17: finger username



## 10 telnet

- Telnet is one of the earliest remote login protocols on the Internet. It was initially released in the early days of IP networking in 1969, and was for a long time the default way to access remote networked computers.
- It is a client-server protocol that provides the user a terminal session to the remote host from the telnet client application.
- Since the protocol provides no built-in security measures, it suffers from serious security issues that have limited its usefulness in environments where the network cannot be fully trusted. The use of Telnet over the public Internet should be avoided due to the risk of eavesdropping.
- ssh is a more secure remote login protocol than telnet.