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Study of Linux and Windows network commands. [ping, pathping, ipconfig/ifconfig, arp, netstat, nbtstat, nslookup, route, traceroute/tracert, nmap, etc]

Ping Command:

The ping command is a Command Prompt command used to test the ability of the source computer to reach a specified destination computer.

It's usually used as a simple way to verify that a computer can communicate over the network with another computer or network device.

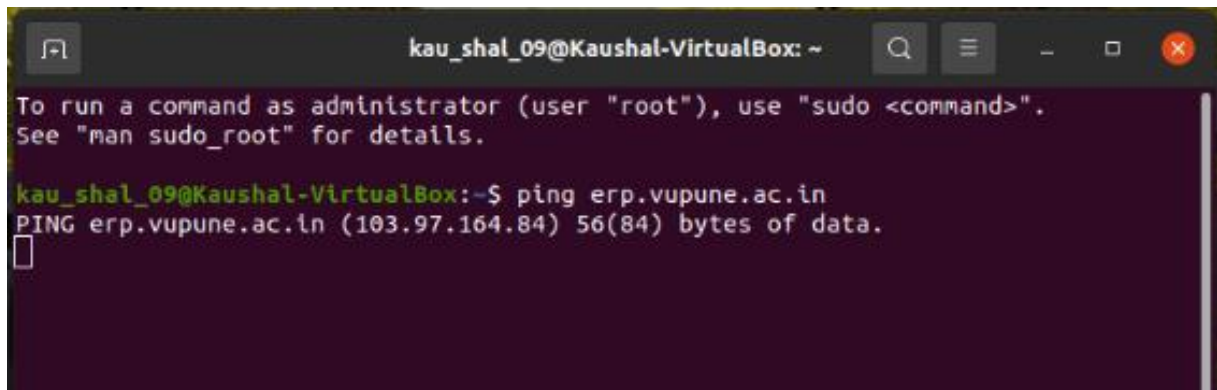
The ping command operates by sending Internet Control Message Protocol (ICMP) Echo Request messages to the destination computer and waiting for a response. How many of those responses are returned, and how long it takes for them to return, are the two major pieces of information that the ping command provides.

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Microsoft Windows [Version 10.0.22000.194]
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C:\Users\ozaka>ping erp.vupune.ac.in

Pinging erp.vupune.ac.in [103.97.164.84] with 32 bytes of data:
Request timed out.
Request timed out.
Request timed out.
Request timed out.

Ping statistics for 103.97.164.84:
    Packets: Sent = 4, Received = 0, Lost = 4 (100% loss),
```

A terminal window titled 'kau_shal_09@Kaushal-VirtualBox: ~' with standard window controls. It displays a message about running commands as administrator, followed by a successful ping command to 'erp.vupune.ac.in' (103.97.164.84) showing 56(84) bytes of data. A cursor is visible on the line following the ping output.

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kau_shal_09@Kaushal-VirtualBox: ~  
To run a command as administrator (user "root"), use "sudo <command>".  
See "man sudo_root" for details.  
  
kau_shal_09@Kaushal-VirtualBox:~$ ping erp.vupune.ac.in  
PING erp.vupune.ac.in (103.97.164.84) 56(84) bytes of data.  
□
```

Pathping Command:

Pathping is a TCP/IP based utility (command-line tool) that provides useful information about network latency and network loss at intermediate hops between a source address and a destination address. It does this by sending echo requests via ICMP and analyzing the results. ICMP stands for Internet Control Message Protocol. ICMP is an extension to the Internet Protocol (IP - part of the TCP/IP protocol suite) defined by RFC 792. ICMP supports packets containing error, control and informational messages.

Pathping will send multiple echo request messages to each router between what you are attempting to ping – the source address. If your destination is across a WAN link then it's certain that you will be using some form of router, most likely two, which would mean that you could test pathping across a two hop network – two router hops.

```
Command Prompt
Request timed out.

Ping statistics for 103.97.164.84:
    Packets: Sent = 4, Received = 0, Lost = 4 (100% loss),

C:\Users\ozaka>pathping -n erp.vupune.ac.in

Tracing route to erp.vupune.ac.in [103.97.164.84]
over a maximum of 30 hops:
  0  192.168.1.36
  1  192.168.1.1
  2  10.122.0.1
  3  192.168.25.113
  4  202.88.186.66
  5  202.88.186.61
  6  136.232.32.29
  7  115.110.206.73
  8  * * *
Computing statistics for 175 seconds...
Source to Here    This Node/Link
Hop  RTT      Lost/Sent = Pct  Lost/Sent = Pct  Address
  0          0/ 100 = 0%      0/ 100 = 0%      192.168.1.36
  1    1ms      0/ 100 = 0%      0/ 100 = 0%      192.168.1.1
  2   10ms      0/ 100 = 0%      0/ 100 = 0%      10.122.0.1
  3    8ms      0/ 100 = 0%      0/ 100 = 0%      192.168.25.113
  4    8ms      0/ 100 = 0%      0/ 100 = 0%      202.88.186.66
  5    8ms      0/ 100 = 0%      0/ 100 = 0%      202.88.186.61
  6   13ms      0/ 100 = 0%      0/ 100 = 0%      136.232.32.29
  7   13ms      0/ 100 = 0%      0/ 100 = 0%      115.110.206.73

Trace complete.

C:\Users\ozaka>
```

Ipconfig Command:

Ipconfig is a console application designed to run from the Windows command prompt. This utility allows you to get the IP address information of a Windows computer. It also allows some control over your network adapters, IP addresses (DHCP-assigned specifically), even your DNS cache.

Ipconfig replaced the older winipcfg utility.

```
Command Prompt
C:\Users\ozaka>ipconfig

Windows IP Configuration

Ethernet adapter VirtualBox Host-Only Network:

    Connection-specific DNS Suffix  . : 
    Link-local IPv6 Address . . . . . : fe80::5caf:8f9a:2fed:d988%7
    IPv4 Address. . . . . : 192.168.56.1
    Subnet Mask . . . . . : 255.255.255.0
    Default Gateway . . . . . : 

Wireless LAN adapter Local Area Connection* 3:

    Media State . . . . . : Media disconnected
    Connection-specific DNS Suffix  . : 

Wireless LAN adapter Local Area Connection* 4:

    Connection-specific DNS Suffix  . : 
    Link-local IPv6 Address . . . . . : fe80::40b:c6e5:998e:577b%24
    IPv4 Address. . . . . : 192.168.137.1
    Subnet Mask . . . . . : 255.255.255.0
    Default Gateway . . . . . : 

Wireless LAN adapter Wi-Fi:

    Connection-specific DNS Suffix  . : 
    Link-local IPv6 Address . . . . . : fe80::89fb:6095:d7a0:4419%4
    IPv4 Address. . . . . : 192.168.1.11
    Subnet Mask . . . . . : 255.255.255.0
    Default Gateway . . . . . : 192.168.1.1

Ethernet adapter Bluetooth Network Connection:

    Media State . . . . . : Media disconnected
    Connection-specific DNS Suffix  . : 

C:\Users\ozaka>
```

ifconfig

Command:

The “ifconfig” command is used for displaying current network configuration information, setting up an ip address, netmask, or broadcast address to a network interface, creating an alias for the network interface, setting up hardware address, and enabling or disabling network interfaces.

```
kau_shal_09@Kaushal-VirtualBox: ~  
kau_shal_09@Kaushal-VirtualBox:~$ ifconfig  
enp0s3: flags=4163<UP,BROADCAST,RUNNING,MULTICAST> mtu 1500  
    inet 10.0.2.15 netmask 255.255.255.0 broadcast 10.0.2.255  
    inet6 fe80::b492:51cd:971b:dd0 prefixlen 64 scopeid 0x20<link>  
    ether 08:00:27:55:45:81 txqueuelen 1000 (Ethernet)  
    RX packets 765 bytes 479022 (479.0 KB)  
    RX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 frame 0  
    TX packets 646 bytes 87176 (87.1 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 339 bytes 30152 (30.1 KB)  
    RX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 frame 0  
    TX packets 339 bytes 30152 (30.1 KB)  
    TX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 carrier 0 collisions 0
```

Arp Command:

Using the arp command allows you to display and modify the Address Resolution Protocol (ARP) cache. 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. If you use the arp command without any parameters, you get a list of the command's parameters. To display the ARP cache entry for a specific IP address, use an -a switch followed by the IP address.

```
C:\Users\ozaka>arp -a

Interface: 192.168.1.11 --- 0x4
    Internet Address      Physical Address      Type
    192.168.1.1           00-1a-9a-de-ad-05    dynamic
    192.168.1.12          ac-35-ee-89-cf-a1    dynamic
    192.168.1.255         ff-ff-ff-ff-ff-ff    static
    224.0.0.22            01-00-5e-00-00-16    static
    224.0.0.251           01-00-5e-00-00-fb    static
    224.0.0.252           01-00-5e-00-00-fc    static
    239.255.255.250       01-00-5e-7f-ff-fa    static
    255.255.255.255       ff-ff-ff-ff-ff-ff    static

Interface: 192.168.56.1 --- 0x7
    Internet Address      Physical Address      Type
    192.168.56.255        ff-ff-ff-ff-ff-ff    static
    224.0.0.22            01-00-5e-00-00-16    static
    224.0.0.251           01-00-5e-00-00-fb    static
    224.0.0.252           01-00-5e-00-00-fc    static
    239.255.255.250       01-00-5e-7f-ff-fa    static
    255.255.255.255       ff-ff-ff-ff-ff-ff    static

Interface: 192.168.137.1 --- 0x18
    Internet Address      Physical Address      Type
    192.168.137.255       ff-ff-ff-ff-ff-ff    static
    224.0.0.22            01-00-5e-00-00-16    static
    224.0.0.251           01-00-5e-00-00-fb    static
    224.0.0.252           01-00-5e-00-00-fc    static
    239.255.255.250       01-00-5e-7f-ff-fa    static
    255.255.255.255       ff-ff-ff-ff-ff-ff    static

C:\Users\ozaka>
```

```
kau_shal_09@Kaushal-VirtualBox: ~
kau_shal_09@Kaushal-VirtualBox:~$ arp
Address          HWtype  HWaddress      Flags Mask
_gateway         ether   52:54:00:12:35:02  C
3
kau_shal_09@Kaushal-VirtualBox:~$ arp -a
_gateway (10.0.2.2) at 52:54:00:12:35:02 [ether] on enp0s3
kau_shal_09@Kaushal-VirtualBox:~$
```

Netstat Command:

The network statistics (netstat) command is a networking tool used for troubleshooting and configuration that can also serve as a monitoring tool for connections over the network. Both incoming and outgoing connections, routing tables, port listening, and usage statistics are common uses for this command. Let's take a look at some of the basic usage for netstat and the most used cases. List all listening ports To list all listening ports, using both TCP and UDP, **use netstat -a:**

Command Prompt - netstat -a

C:\Users\ozaka>netstat -a

Active Connections

Proto	Local Address	Foreign Address	State
TCP	0.0.0.0:135	KURO:0	LISTENING
TCP	0.0.0.0:445	KURO:0	LISTENING
TCP	0.0.0.0:1042	KURO:0	LISTENING
TCP	0.0.0.0:1043	KURO:0	LISTENING
TCP	0.0.0.0:3306	KURO:0	LISTENING
TCP	0.0.0.0:5040	KURO:0	LISTENING
TCP	0.0.0.0:5357	KURO:0	LISTENING
TCP	0.0.0.0:7250	KURO:0	LISTENING
TCP	0.0.0.0:9012	KURO:0	LISTENING
TCP	0.0.0.0:9013	KURO:0	LISTENING
TCP	0.0.0.0:12177	KURO:0	LISTENING
TCP	0.0.0.0:33060	KURO:0	LISTENING
TCP	0.0.0.0:49664	KURO:0	LISTENING
TCP	0.0.0.0:49665	KURO:0	LISTENING
TCP	0.0.0.0:49666	KURO:0	LISTENING
TCP	0.0.0.0:49667	KURO:0	LISTENING
TCP	0.0.0.0:49668	KURO:0	LISTENING
TCP	0.0.0.0:49669	KURO:0	LISTENING
TCP	0.0.0.0:49678	KURO:0	LISTENING
TCP	0.0.0.0:49715	KURO:0	LISTENING
TCP	0.0.0.0:53204	KURO:0	LISTENING
TCP	0.0.0.0:57621	KURO:0	LISTENING
TCP	127.0.0.1:1042	thepiratebay:64570	ESTABLISHED
TCP	127.0.0.1:1043	thepiratebay:64578	ESTABLISHED
TCP	127.0.0.1:5939	KURO:0	LISTENING
TCP	127.0.0.1:6463	KURO:0	LISTENING
TCP	127.0.0.1:7777	KURO:0	LISTENING
TCP	127.0.0.1:9012	thepiratebay:64712	ESTABLISHED
TCP	127.0.0.1:9093	KURO:0	LISTENING
TCP	127.0.0.1:9487	KURO:0	LISTENING
TCP	127.0.0.1:9487	thepiratebay:64653	ESTABLISHED
TCP	127.0.0.1:13010	KURO:0	LISTENING
TCP	127.0.0.1:13030	KURO:0	LISTENING
TCP	127.0.0.1:13031	KURO:0	LISTENING
TCP	127.0.0.1:13032	KURO:0	LISTENING
TCP	127.0.0.1:17400	KURO:0	LISTENING
TCP	127.0.0.1:17945	KURO:0	LISTENING
TCP	127.0.0.1:37014	KURO:0	LISTENING
TCP	127.0.0.1:37114	KURO:0	LISTENING
TCP	127.0.0.1:49679	thepiratebay:49680	ESTABLISHED
TCP	127.0.0.1:49680	thepiratebay:49679	ESTABLISHED
TCP	127.0.0.1:49681	thepiratebay:49682	ESTABLISHED
TCP	127.0.0.1:49682	thepiratebay:49681	ESTABLISHED
TCP	127.0.0.1:52530	thepiratebay:52531	ESTABLISHED
TCP	127.0.0.1:52531	thepiratebay:52530	ESTABLISHED
TCP	127.0.0.1:53199	thepiratebay:53198	TIME_WAIT
TCP	127.0.0.1:55681	thepiratebay:55680	TIME_WAIT
TCP	127.0.0.1:57751	thepiratebay:65001	ESTABLISHED
TCP	127.0.0.1:57769	thepiratebay:64602	ESTABLISHED
TCP	127.0.0.1:58945	thepiratebay:58944	TIME_WAIT
TCP	127.0.0.1:59619	thepiratebay:59617	TIME_WAIT
TCP	127.0.0.1:59620	thepiratebay:59618	TIME_WAIT
TCP	127.0.0.1:60071	KURO:0	LISTENING


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kau_shal_09@Kaushal-VirtualBox: ~  
kau_shal_09@Kaushal-VirtualBox:~$ netstat  
Active Internet connections (w/o servers)  
Proto Recv-Q Send-Q Local Address           Foreign Address         State  
tcp        0      0 Kaushal-VirtualBo:48248 239.237.117.34.bc:https ESTABLISHED  
tcp        0      0 Kaushal-VirtualBo:49952 ec2-35-155-98-26.:https ESTABLISHED  
udp        0      0 Kaushal-VirtualB:bootpc _gateway:bootps        ESTABLISHED  
Active UNIX domain sockets (w/o servers)  
Proto RefCnt Flags               Type                   State                  I-Node   Path  
unix    2      [ ]                 DGRAM                   
unix    3      [ ]                 DGRAM                   
unix    2      [ ]                 DGRAM                   
unix   16      [ ]                 DGRAM                   
unix    8      [ ]                 DGRAM                   
unix    3      [ ]                 STREAM                CONNECTED              31519  
unix    3      [ ]                 STREAM                CONNECTED              27816  /run/user/1000/bus  
unix    3      [ ]                 STREAM                CONNECTED              28793  
unix    3      [ ]                 STREAM                CONNECTED              31341  /run/dbus/system_bus_socket  
unix    3      [ ]                 STREAM                CONNECTED              30891  
unix    3      [ ]                 STREAM                CONNECTED              32499  @/tmp/.X11-unix/X0  
unix    2      [ ]                 DGRAM                   
unix    3      [ ]                 STREAM                CONNECTED              26774  /run/systemd/journal/stdout  
unix    3      [ ]                 STREAM                CONNECTED              31516  
unix    3      [ ]                 STREAM                CONNECTED              29706  /run/user/1000/bus  
unix    3      [ ]                 STREAM                CONNECTED              24410  
unix    3      [ ]                 STREAM                CONNECTED              31773  /run/dbus/system_bus_socket  
unix    3      [ ]                 STREAM                CONNECTED              30818  
unix    3      [ ]                 STREAM                CONNECTED              24554  /run/systemd/journal/stdout  
unix    3      [ ]                 STREAM                CONNECTED              50192  
unix    3      [ ]                 STREAM                CONNECTED              42003  
unix    3      [ ]                 STREAM                CONNECTED              25185  
unix    3      [ ]                 STREAM                CONNECTED              31545  
unix    3      [ ]                 STREAM                CONNECTED              27820  /run/dbus/system_bus_socket  
unix    3      [ ]                 STREAM                CONNECTED              24090  /run/dbus/system_bus_socket  
unix    3      [ ]                 STREAM                CONNECTED              29509  /run/user/1000/bus  
unix    3      [ ]                 STREAM                CONNECTED              29303  /run/systemd/journal/stdout  
unix    3      [ ]                 STREAM                CONNECTED              48224  
unix    3      [ ]                 STREAM                CONNECTED              28612  /run/user/1000/bus  
unix    2      [ ]                 DGRAM                   
unix    3      [ ]                 STREAM                CONNECTED              31517  
unix    3      [ ]                 STREAM                CONNECTED              27801  
unix    3      [ ]                 STREAM                CONNECTED              24179  
unix    3      [ ]                 STREAM                CONNECTED              31405  /run/user/1000/bus  
unix    3      [ ]                 STREAM                CONNECTED              29407  /run/user/1000/bus  
unix    3      [ ]                 STREAM                CONNECTED              27570  
unix    3      [ ]                 STREAM                CONNECTED              35018  /run/dbus/system_bus_socket  
unix    3      [ ]                 STREAM                CONNECTED              32921  /run/dbus/system_bus_socket  
unix    3      [ ]                 STREAM                CONNECTED              25177  
unix    3      [ ]                 STREAM                CONNECTED              31552  @/tmp/dbus-FsRUBiSOx7  
unix    3      [ ]                 STREAM                CONNECTED              27819  
unix    2      [ ]                 DGRAM                   
24078
```

Nbtstat Command:

The nbtstat utility is used to view protocol statistics and information for

NetBIOS over TCP/IP connections. nbtstat is commonly used to troubleshoot NetBIOS name resolution problems. Because nbtstat provides the resolution of NetBIOS names, it's available only on Windows systems.

```
Command Prompt
Microsoft Windows [Version 10.0.22000.194]
(c) Microsoft Corporation. All rights reserved.

C:\Users\ozaka>nbtstat

Displays protocol statistics and current TCP/IP connections using NBT
(NetBIOS over TCP/IP).

NBTSTAT [ [-a RemoteName] [-A IP address] [-c] [-n]
          [-r] [-R] [-RR] [-s] [-S] [interval] ]

-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 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
-s (sessions)        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.
interval    Redisplays selected statistics, pausing interval seconds
             between each display. Press Ctrl+C to stop redisplaying
             statistics.

C:\Users\ozaka>
```

Netcat (nc) Command :

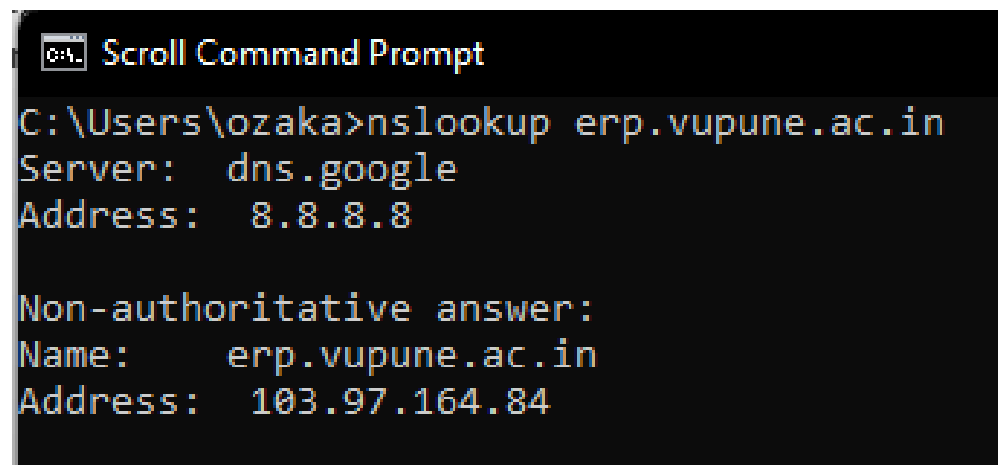
Netcat (or nc) is a command-line utility that reads and writes data across network connections, using the TCP or UDP protocols. It is one of the most powerful tools in the network and system administrators arsenal, and it is considered as a Swiss army knife of networking tools.

Netcat Syntax:

nc [options] host port

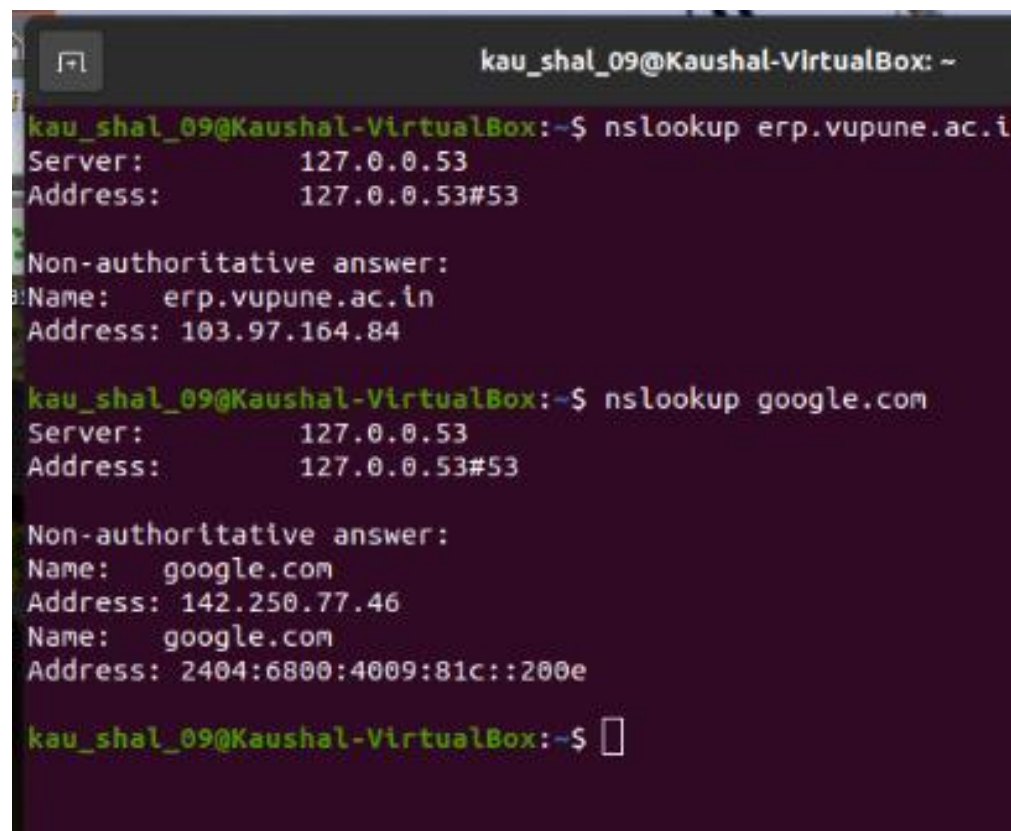
Nslookup Command:

nslookup is the name of a program that lets an Internet server administrator or any computer user enter a host name (for example, "whatis.com") and find out the corresponding IP address or domain name system (DNS) record. The user can also enter a command for it to do a reverse DNS lookup and find the host name for an IP address that is specified.



```
OS% Scroll Command Prompt
C:\Users\ozaka>nslookup erp.vupune.ac.in
Server:  dns.google
Address:  8.8.8.8

Non-authoritative answer:
Name:     erp.vupune.ac.in
Address:  103.97.164.84
```



```
kau_shal_09@Kaushal-VirtualBox: ~
kau_shal_09@Kaushal-VirtualBox:~$ nslookup erp.vupune.ac.in
Server:      127.0.0.53
Address:     127.0.0.53#53

Non-authoritative answer:
Name:  erp.vupune.ac.in
Address: 103.97.164.84

kau_shal_09@Kaushal-VirtualBox:~$ nslookup google.com
Server:      127.0.0.53
Address:     127.0.0.53#53

Non-authoritative answer:
Name:  google.com
Address: 142.250.77.46
Name:  google.com
Address: 2404:6800:4009:81c::200e

kau_shal_09@Kaushal-VirtualBox:~$
```

tracert/tracert

Command:

Tracert:

The Windows Tracert tool determines the route to a destination by sending ICMP packets to the destination. In these packets, Tracert uses varying IP TimeTo-Live (TTL) values. The TTL is effectively a hop counter, where a hop is a location that the packet stops at, to reach the destination.

The tool may take some time to complete (particularly if there is a problem), as the tool waits for responses (which may not come).

```
Command Prompt

Tracing route to erp.vupune.ac.in [103.97.164.84]
over a maximum of 30 hops:

  1      2 ms      <1 ms      <1 ms      192.168.1.1
  2      8 ms      9 ms      9 ms      10.122.0.1
  3     11 ms      7 ms      9 ms      192.168.25.113
  4      7 ms      7 ms      7 ms      202.88.186.66
  5      8 ms      7 ms      7 ms      202.88.186.61
  6     18 ms     22 ms     19 ms     136.232.32.29
  7     14 ms     16 ms     14 ms     115.110.206.73
  8      *        *        *        Request timed out.
  9      *        *        *        Request timed out.
 10     29 ms     28 ms     28 ms     14.143.171.254
 11      *        *        *        Request timed out.
 12     19 ms     19 ms     18 ms     45.251.12.34
 13      *        *        *        Request timed out.
 14      *        *        *        Request timed out.
 15      *        *        *        Request timed out.
 16      *        *        *        Request timed out.
 17      *        *        *        Request timed out.
 18      *        *        *        Request timed out.
 19      *        *        *        Request timed out.
 20      *        *        *        Request timed out.
 21      *        *        *        Request timed out.
 22      *        *        *        Request timed out.
 23      *        *        *        Request timed out.
 24      *        *        *        Request timed out.
 25      *        *        *        Request timed out.
 26      *        *        *        Request timed out.
 27      *        *        *        Request timed out.
 28      *        *        *        Request timed out.
 29      *        *        *        Request timed out.
 30      *        *        *        Request timed out.

Trace complete.
```

Traceroute:

Traceroute is the route tracing tool used on Unix-like Operating Systems (including Mac OS X). On Mac OS X, you can access Traceroute through the Network Utility.

```
kau_shal_09@Kaushal-VirtualBox: ~  
kau_shal_09@Kaushal-VirtualBox:~$ traceroute google.com  
traceroute to google.com (142.251.42.78), 64 hops max  
 1  10.0.2.2  0.206ms  0.165ms  0.116ms  
 2  10.0.2.2  1.457ms  0.991ms  1.011ms  
kau_shal_09@Kaushal-VirtualBox:~$ traceroute erp.vupune.ac.in  
!traceroute to erp.vupune.ac.in (103.97.164.84), 64 hops max  
 1  10.0.2.2  0.201ms  0.127ms  0.157ms  
 2  10.0.2.2  2.650ms  1.097ms  1.108ms  
kau_shal_09@Kaushal-VirtualBox:~$
```

Whois Command:

You can use the whois command in Linux to find out information about a domain, such as the owner of the domain, the owner's contact information, and the nameservers that the domain is using.


```
kau_shal_09@Kaushal-VirtualBox: ~  
kau_shal_09@Kaushal-VirtualBox:~$ whois  
Usage: whois [OPTION]... OBJECT...  
  
-h HOST, --host HOST    connect to server HOST  
-p PORT, --port PORT    connect to PORT  
-I                      query whois.iana.org and follow its referral  
-H                      hide legal disclaimers  
    --verbose           explain what is being done  
    --help              display this help and exit  
    --version           output version information and exit  
  
These flags are supported by whois.ripe.net and some RIPE-like servers:  
-l                      find the one level less specific match  
-L                      find all levels less specific matches  
-m                      find all one level more specific matches  
-M                      find all levels of more specific matches  
-c                      find the smallest match containing a mnt-irt attribute  
-x                      exact match  
-b                      return brief IP address ranges with abuse contact  
-B                      turn off object filtering (show email addresses)  
-G                      turn off grouping of associated objects  
-d                      return DNS reverse delegation objects too  
-i ATTR[,ATTR]...      do an inverse look-up for specified ATTRIBUTES  
-T TYPE[,TYPE]...      only look for objects of TYPE  
-K                      only primary keys are returned  
-r                      turn off recursive look-ups for contact information  
-R                      force to show local copy of the domain object even  
                        if it contains referral  
-a                      also search all the mirrored databases  
-s SOURCE[,SOURCE]...  search the database mirrored from SOURCE  
-g SOURCE:FIRST-LAST   find updates from SOURCE from serial FIRST to LAST  
-t TYPE                request template for object of TYPE  
-v TYPE                request verbose template for object of TYPE  
-q [version|sources|types] query specified server info  
kau_shal_09@Kaushal-VirtualBox:~$
```

Host Command:

Host command is used to find domain name associated with the IP address or find IP address associated with domain name. The returned IP address is either IPv4 or IPv6.


```
kau_shal_09@Kaushal-VirtualBox: ~  
kau_shal_09@Kaushal-VirtualBox:~$ host erp.vupune.ac.in  
erp.vupune.ac.in has address 103.97.164.84  
kau_shal_09@Kaushal-VirtualBox:~$ host 103.97.164.84  
Host 84.164.97.103.in-addr.arpa. not found: 3(NXDOMAIN)  
kau_shal_09@Kaushal-VirtualBox:~$ host google.com  
google.com has address 142.251.42.78  
google.com has IPv6 address 2404:6800:4009:81c::200e  
google.com mail is handled by 50 alt4.aspmx.l.google.com.  
google.com mail is handled by 30 alt2.aspmx.l.google.com.  
google.com mail is handled by 40 alt3.aspmx.l.google.com.  
google.com mail is handled by 20 alt1.aspmx.l.google.com.  
google.com mail is handled by 10 aspmx.l.google.com.  
kau_shal_09@Kaushal-VirtualBox:~$ host 142.251.42.78  
78.42.251.142.in-addr.arpa domain name pointer bom12s21-in-f14.1e100.net.  
kau_shal_09@Kaushal-VirtualBox:~$
```

Nmap Command:

Nmap is Linux command-line tool for network exploration and security auditing. This tool is generally used by hackers and cybersecurity enthusiasts and even by network and system administrators. It is used for the following purposes:

Real time information of a network

Detailed information of all the IPs activated on your network

Number of ports open in a network

Provide the list of live hosts

Port, OS and Host scanning

```
kau_shal_09@Kaushal-VirtualBox: ~  
kau_shal_09@Kaushal-VirtualBox:~$ nmap erp.vupune.ac.in  
Starting Nmap 7.92 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2021-10-14 17:58 IST  
Nmap scan report for erp.vupune.ac.in (103.97.164.84)  
Host is up (0.10s latency).  
Not shown: 997 filtered tcp ports (no-response)  
PORT      STATE SERVICE  
80/tcp    open  http  
110/tcp   open  pop3  
443/tcp   open  https  
  
Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 11.24 seconds  
kau_shal_09@Kaushal-VirtualBox:~$
```