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BASIC NETWORKING COMMANDS IN WINDOWS OPERATING SYSTEM

Aim:

To study the basic commands operating system in window operating system.

1. IPCONFIG

The IPCONFIG network command provides a comprehensive view of information regarding the IP address configuration of the device we are currently working on.

The IPConfig command also provides us with some variation in the primary command that targets specific system settings or data, which are:

- IPConfig/all - Provides primary output with additional information about network adapters.
- IPConfig/renew - Used to renew the system's IP address.
- IPConfig/release - Removes the system's current IP address.

SYNTAX- ipconfig EXAMPLE

: ipconfig OUTPUT:

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Wireless LAN adapter Wi-Fi:

Connection-specific DNS Suffix . : 
IPv6 Address. . . . . : 2401:4900:627c:2a61:9862:5395:90c1:5276
Temporary IPv6 Address. . . . . : 2401:4900:627c:2a61:fc13:88d:9b99:9c25
Link-local IPv6 Address . . . . . : fe80::f8bb:f0d2:58f7:6e8c%6
IPv4 Address. . . . . : 192.168.92.14
Subnet Mask . . . . . : 255.255.255.0
Default Gateway . . . . . : fe80::8e0:3bff:febf:798d%6
                          192.168.92.49
```

2. NSLOOKUP

The NSLOOKUP command is used to troubleshoot network connectivity issues in the system. Using the nslookup command, we can access the information related to our system's DNS server, i.e., domain name and IP address.

Syntax– nslookup

Example : nslookup www.google.com

OUTPUT:

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C:\Users\Windows>nslookup www.google.com
Server: UnKnown
Address: 192.168.92.49

Non-authoritative answer:
Name: www.google.com
Addresses: 2404:6800:4007:82b::2004
          142.250.193.100
```

3. HOSTNAME

The HOSTNAME command displays the hostname of the system. The hostname command is much easier to use than going into the system settings to search for it.

SYNTAX- hostname EXAMPLE

: hostname OUTPUT:

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C:\Users\Windows>hostname
DESKTOP-B1SLH79
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4. PING

The Ping command is one of the most widely used commands in the prompt tool, as it allows the user to check the connectivity of our system to another host.

This command sends four experimental packets to the destination host to check whether it receives them successfully, if so, then, we can communicate with the destination host. But in case the packets have not been received, that means, no communication can be established with the destination host.

SYNTAX- ping www.destination_host_name.com

EXAMPLE : ping www.facebook.com

OUTPUT:

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C:\Users\Windows>ping www.facebook.com

Pinging star-mini.c10r.facebook.com [2a03:2880:f184:186:face:b00c:0:25de] with 32 bytes of data:
Reply from 2a03:2880:f184:186:face:b00c:0:25de: time=23ms
Reply from 2a03:2880:f184:186:face:b00c:0:25de: time=54ms
Reply from 2a03:2880:f184:186:face:b00c:0:25de: time=47ms
Reply from 2a03:2880:f184:186:face:b00c:0:25de: time=37ms

Ping statistics for 2a03:2880:f184:186:face:b00c:0:25de:
    Packets: Sent = 4, Received = 4, Lost = 0 (0% loss),
Approximate round trip times in milli-seconds:
    Minimum = 23ms, Maximum = 54ms, Average = 40ms
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5. TRACERT

The TRACERT command is used to trace the route during the transmission of the data packet over to the destination host and also provides us with the “hop” count during transmission. Using the number of hops and the hop IP address, we can troubleshoot network issues and identify the point of the problem during the transmission of the data packet.

SYNTAX- tracert IP-address OR tracert www.destination_host_name.com

EXAMPLE : tracert www.facebook.com

OUTPUT:

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C:\Users\Windows>tracert www.facebook.com

Tracing route to star-mini.c10r.facebook.com [2a03:2880:f184:186:face:b00c:0:25de]
over a maximum of 30 hops:

  1  6 ms  4 ms  3 ms  2401:4900:627c:2a61::4c
  2  *      *      *      Request timed out.
  3  43 ms  25 ms  33 ms  2401:4900:c4:46bb::1
  4  62 ms  46 ms  41 ms  2401:4900:0:6f8::6
  5  *      59 ms  34 ms  2401:4900:0:6f8::1
  6  *      *      *      Request timed out.
  7  27 ms  31 ms  20 ms  2404:a800:3a00:1::4c5
  8  56 ms  25 ms  26 ms  2404:a800::92
  9  36 ms  24 ms  32 ms  ae5.pr01.tir1.tfbnw.net [2620:0:1cff:dead:beee::952]
 10  38 ms  20 ms  22 ms  po101.asw02.tir3.tfbnw.net [2620:0:1cff:dead:beef::3ca]
 11  59 ms  24 ms  24 ms  po238.psw03.tir3.tfbnw.net [2620:0:1cff:dead:beef::886f]
 12  22 ms  28 ms  31 ms  po3.msw1ad.02.tir3.tfbnw.net [2a03:2880:f09d:ffff::6f]
 13  75 ms  30 ms  25 ms  edge-star-mini6-shv-02-tir3.facebook.com [2a03:2880:f184:186:face:b00c:0:25de]

Trace complete.
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6. NETSTAT

The Netstat command as the name suggests displays an overview of all the network connections in the device. The table shows detail about the connection protocol, address, and the current state of the network.

SYNTAX- netstat EXAMPLE

: netstat

OUTPUT:

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C:\Users\Windows>netstat
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Active Connections

Proto	Local Address	Foreign Address	State
TCP	127.0.0.1:49990	DESKTOP-B1SLH79:49991	ESTABLISHED
TCP	127.0.0.1:49991	DESKTOP-B1SLH79:49990	ESTABLISHED
TCP	192.168.92.14:60089	20.212.88.117:https	ESTABLISHED
TCP	192.168.92.14:60145	4.193.45.35:https	ESTABLISHED
TCP	192.168.92.14:60149	13.83.65.43:https	ESTABLISHED
TCP	192.168.92.14:60158	13.83.65.43:https	ESTABLISHED
TCP	192.168.92.14:60165	20.249.168.26:https	ESTABLISHED
TCP	192.168.92.14:60212	relay-058f44e1:https	ESTABLISHED
TCP	192.168.92.14:60377	52.96.190.162:https	ESTABLISHED
TCP	[2401:4900:627c:2a61:fc13:88d:9b99:9c25]:60189	[2603:1063:15::10]:https	ESTABLISHED
TCP	[2401:4900:627c:2a61:fc13:88d:9b99:9c25]:60316	[2603:1040:a06:6::]:https	ESTABLISHED
TCP	[2401:4900:627c:2a61:fc13:88d:9b99:9c25]:60365	g2600-140f-2400-0000-0000-0000-173b-af33:https	CLOSE_WAIT
TCP	[2401:4900:627c:2a61:fc13:88d:9b99:9c25]:60366	g2600-140f-2400-0000-0000-0000-173b-af33:https	CLOSE_WAIT
TCP	[2401:4900:627c:2a61:fc13:88d:9b99:9c25]:60369	[2603:1046:c06:803::2]:https	ESTABLISHED
TCP	[2401:4900:627c:2a61:fc13:88d:9b99:9c25]:60370	g2600-140f-2400-0000-0000-0000-173b-af33:https	CLOSE_WAIT
TCP	[fe80::fe7e:8045:d871:a810%41]:1521	DESKTOP-B1SLH79:54128	ESTABLISHED
TCP	[fe80::fe7e:8045:d871:a810%41]:54128	DESKTOP-B1SLH79:1521	ESTABLISHED

7. ARP(Address Resolution Protocol)

The ARP command is used to access the mapping structure of IP addresses to the MAC address. This provides us with a better understanding of the transmission of packets in the network channel.

SYNTAX- arp

EXAMPLE : arp -a

OUTPUT:

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C:\Users\Windows>arp -a
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Interface: 192.168.92.14 --- 0x6

Internet Address	Physical Address	Type
192.168.92.49	0a-e0-3b-bf-79-8d	dynamic
192.168.92.255	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 --- 0x29

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

8. SYSTEMINFO

Using the SYSTEMINFO command, we can access the system's hardware and software details, such as processor data, booting data, Windows version, etc.

SYNTAX- systeminfo

EXAMPLE : systeminfo

OUTPUT;

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C:\Users\Windows>systeminfo
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Host Name:                DESKTOP-B1SLH79
OS Name:                  Microsoft Windows 10 Pro
OS Version:              10.0.19045 N/A Build 19045
OS Manufacturer:        Microsoft Corporation
OS Configuration:       Standalone Workstation
OS Build Type:            Multiprocessor Free
Registered Owner:        Windows
Registered Organization:
Product ID:               00330-52334-95812-AAOEM
Original Install Date:    27-05-2024, 01:04:28
System Boot Time:         18-07-2024, 20:39:06
System Manufacturer:     Dell Inc.
System Model:             Latitude 7480
System Type:              x64-based PC
Processor(s):             1 Processor(s) Installed.
                          [01]: Intel64 Family 6 Model 78 Stepping 3 GenuineIntel ~2607 Mhz
BIOS Version:            Dell Inc. 1.36.0, 29-01-2024
Windows Directory:       C:\WINDOWS
System Directory:         C:\WINDOWS\system32
Boot Device:              \Device\HarddiskVolume1
System Locale:             en-us;English (United States)
Input Locale:             00004009
Time Zone:                (UTC+05:30) Chennai, Kolkata, Mumbai, New Delhi
Total Physical Memory:    8,073 MB
Available Physical Memory: 3,074 MB
Virtual Memory: Max Size: 15,694 MB
Virtual Memory: Available: 8,540 MB
Virtual Memory: In Use:   7,154 MB
Page File Location(s):    C:\pagefile.sys
Domain:                   WORKGROUP
Logon Server:             \\DESKTOP-B1SLH79
Hotfix(s):                7 Hotfix(s) Installed.
                          [01]: KB5037587
                          [02]: KB5037592
                          [03]: KB5011048
                          [04]: KB5015684
                          [05]: KB5039211
                          [06]: KB5037240
                          [07]: KB5037995
Network Card(s):          4 NIC(s) Installed.
                          [01]: Intel(R) Ethernet Connection (4) I219-LM
                              Connection Name: Ethernet
                              Status: Media disconnected
                          [02]: Intel(R) Dual Band Wireless-AC 8265
                              Connection Name: Wi-Fi
                              DHCP Enabled: Yes
                              DHCP Server: 192.168.92.49
                              IP address(es)
                              [01]: 192.168.92.14
                              [02]: fe80::f8bb:f0d2:58f7:6e8c
                              [03]: 2401:4900:627c:2a61:fc13:88d:9b99:9c25
                              [04]: 2401:4900:627c:2a61:9862:5395:90c1:5276
                          [03]: Bluetooth Device (Personal Area Network)
                              Connection Name: Bluetooth Network Connection
                              Status: Media disconnected
                          [04]: VirtualBox Host-Only Ethernet Adapter
                              Connection Name: Ethernet 2
                              DHCP Enabled: No
                              IP address(es)
                              [01]: 192.168.56.1
                              [02]: fe80::fe7e:8045:d871:a810
Hyper-V Requirements:     VM Monitor Mode Extensions: Yes
                          Virtualization Enabled In Firmware: Yes
                          Second Level Address Translation: Yes
                          Data Execution Prevention Available: Yes
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9. ROUTE

Provides the data of routing data packets in the system over the communication channel.

SYNTAX – route print EXAMPLE

: route print

OUTPUT:


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C:\Users\Windows>route print
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Interface List
16...8c 04 ba 33 04 12 .....Intel(R) Ethernet Connection (4) I219-LM
41...0a 00 27 00 00 29 .....VirtualBox Host-Only Ethernet Adapter
15...dc 71 96 ea 88 ba .....Microsoft Wi-Fi Direct Virtual Adapter
17...de 71 96 ea 88 b9 .....Microsoft Wi-Fi Direct Virtual Adapter #2
6...dc 71 96 ea 88 b9 .....Intel(R) Dual Band Wireless-AC 8265
5...dc 71 96 ea 88 bd .....Bluetooth Device (Personal Area Network)
1.....Software Loopback Interface 1
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IPv4 Route Table
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Active Routes:
Network Destination        Netmask          Gateway          Interface        Metric
0.0.0.0                    0.0.0.0          192.168.92.49    192.168.92.14    50
127.0.0.0                  255.0.0.0        On-link          127.0.0.1        331
127.0.0.1                  255.255.255.255  On-link          127.0.0.1        331
127.255.255.255            255.255.255.255  On-link          127.0.0.1        331
192.168.56.0                255.255.255.0    On-link          192.168.56.1     330
192.168.56.1                255.255.255.255  On-link          192.168.56.1     330
192.168.56.255              255.255.255.255  On-link          192.168.56.1     330
192.168.92.0                255.255.255.0    On-link          192.168.92.14    306
192.168.92.14               255.255.255.255  On-link          192.168.92.14    306
192.168.92.255              255.255.255.255  On-link          192.168.92.14    306
224.0.0.0                  240.0.0.0        On-link          127.0.0.1        331
224.0.0.0                  240.0.0.0        On-link          192.168.92.14    306
224.0.0.0                  240.0.0.0        On-link          192.168.56.1     330
255.255.255.255            255.255.255.255  On-link          127.0.0.1        331
255.255.255.255            255.255.255.255  On-link          192.168.92.14    306
255.255.255.255            255.255.255.255  On-link          192.168.56.1     330
=====
Persistent Routes:
Network Address            Netmask  Gateway Address  Metric
=====
Persistent Routes:
Network Address            Netmask  Gateway Address  Metric
0.0.0.0                    0.0.0.0    172.16.18.1     Default
=====

IPv6 Route Table
=====
Active Routes:
If Metric Network Destination      Gateway
6      66 ::/0                fe80::8e0:3bff:febf:798d
1      331 ::1/128           On-link
6      66 2401:4900:627c:2a61::/64 On-link
6      306 2401:4900:627c:2a61:9862:5395:90c1:5276/128
On-link
6      306 2401:4900:627c:2a61:fc13:88d:9b99:9c25/128
On-link
6      306 fe80::/64           On-link
41     281 fe80::/64           On-link
6      306 fe80::f8bb:f0d2:58f7:6e8c/128
On-link
41     281 fe80::fe7e:8045:d871:a810/128
On-link
1      331 ff00::/8            On-link
6      306 ff00::/8            On-link
41     281 ff00::/8            On-link
=====
Persistent Routes:
None
=====

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RESULT

Hence, the study of basic networking commands in window operating system is studied.