

1) tcpdump

Tcpdump prints out a description of the contents of packets on a network interface that match the boolean expression; the description is preceded by a timestamp, printed, by default, as hours, minutes, seconds, and fractions of a second since midnight. It can also be run with the `-w` flag, which causes it to save the packet data to a file for later analysis, and/or with the `-r` flag, which causes it to read from a saved packet file rather than to read packets from a network interface (please note tcpdump is protected via an enforcing apparmor(7) profile in Ubuntu which limits the files tcpdump may access). It can also be run with the `-V` flag, which causes it to read a list of saved packet files. In all cases, only packets that match expressions will be processed by tcpdump.

```
samaritan@samaritan-vm:~/computer-networks$ sudo tcpdump -c 10
tcpdump: verbose output suppressed, use -v or -vv for full protocol decode
listening on eth0, link-type EN10MB (Ethernet), capture size 262144 bytes
03:31:42.315292 IP samaritan-vm.internal.cloudapp.net.ssh > 49.204.181.22.actcorp.in.55647: Flags [P.], seq 2954899249:2954899357, ack 4144497948, win 501,
length 188
03:31:42.315347 IP samaritan-vm.internal.cloudapp.net.ssh > 49.204.181.22.actcorp.in.55647: Flags [P.], seq 108:252, ack 1, win 501, length 144
03:31:42.315589 IP samaritan-vm.internal.cloudapp.net.ssh > 49.204.181.22.actcorp.in.55647: Flags [P.], seq 252:288, ack 1, win 501, length 36
03:31:42.316219 IP samaritan-vm.internal.cloudapp.net.53834 > 168.63.129.16.domain: 9156* PTR? 22.181.204.49.in-addr.arpa. (44)
03:31:42.406122 IP samaritan-vm.internal.cloudapp.net.ssh > 49.204.181.22.actcorp.in.55589: Flags [P.], seq 1560025013:1560025057, ack 111454918, win 2781,
length 44
03:31:42.518128 IP 49.204.181.22.actcorp.in.55647 > samaritan-vm.internal.cloudapp.net.ssh: Flags [.], ack 288, win 513, length 0
03:31:42.533581 IP 168.63.129.16.domain > samaritan-vm.internal.cloudapp.net.53834: 9156 1/0/0 PTR 49.204.181.22.actcorp.in. (82)
03:31:42.539456 IP samaritan-vm.internal.cloudapp.net.ssh > 49.204.181.22.actcorp.in.55647: Flags [P.], seq 492:924, ack 1, win 501, length 432
03:31:42.539717 IP samaritan-vm.internal.cloudapp.net.ssh > 49.204.181.22.actcorp.in.55647: Flags [P.], seq 924:960, ack 1, win 501, length 36
03:31:42.540298 IP samaritan-vm.internal.cloudapp.net.49246 > 168.63.129.16.domain: 44492* PTR? 16.129.63.168.in-addr.arpa. (44)
10 packets captured
16 packets received by filter
5 packets dropped by kernel
```

2) ifconfig

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.

```
samaritan@samaritan-vm:~/computer-networks$ ifconfig
eth0      Link encap:Ethernet  HWaddr 00:0d:3a:8f:f8:75
          inet addr:10.1.1.4  Bcast:10.1.1.255  Mask:255.255.255.0
          inet6 addr: fe80::20d:3aff:fe8f:f875/64  Scope:Link
          UP BROADCAST RUNNING MULTICAST  MTU:1500  Metric:1
          RX packets:209133 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 frame:0
          TX packets:215606 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 carrier:0
          collisions:0 txqueuelen:1000
          RX bytes:111181863 (111.1 MB)  TX bytes:54349930 (54.3 MB)

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:106394 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 frame:0
          TX packets:106394 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 carrier:0
          collisions:0 txqueuelen:1000
          RX bytes:10702422 (10.7 MB)  TX bytes:10702422 (10.7 MB)
```

3) dig

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.

```
1
2 ; <<>> DiG 9.10.3-P4-Ubuntu <<>>
3 ;; global options: +cmd
4 ;; Got answer:
5 ;; ->>HEADER<<- opcode: QUERY, status: NOERROR, id: 3231
6 ;; flags: qr rd ra; QUERY: 1, ANSWER: 13, AUTHORITY: 0, ADDITIONAL: 27
7
8 ;; OPT PSEUDOSECTION:
9 ; EDNS: version: 0, flags:; udp: 1224
10 ;; QUESTION SECTION:
11 ;.                IN  NS
12
13 ;; ANSWER SECTION:
14 .                3599648 IN  NS  f.root-servers.net.
15 .                3599648 IN  NS  a.root-servers.net.
16 .                3599648 IN  NS  b.root-servers.net.
17 .                3599648 IN  NS  m.root-servers.net.
18 .                3599648 IN  NS  c.root-servers.net.
19 .                3599648 IN  NS  k.root-servers.net.
20 .                3599648 IN  NS  j.root-servers.net.
21 .                3599648 IN  NS  l.root-servers.net.
22 .                3599648 IN  NS  g.root-servers.net.
23 .                3599648 IN  NS  i.root-servers.net.
24 .                3599648 IN  NS  d.root-servers.net.
25 .                3599648 IN  NS  h.root-servers.net.
26 .                3599648 IN  NS  e.root-servers.net.
27
```

4) arp

Arp manipulates or displays the kernel's IPv4 network neighbour cache. It can add entries to the table, delete one or display the current content. ARP stands for Address Protocol, which is used to find the media access control address of a network neighbour for a given IPv4 Address.

```
samaritan@samaritan-vm:~/computer-networks$ arp
Address          HWtype  HWaddress      Flags Mask    Iface
10.1.1.1         ether   12:34:56:78:9a:bc  C             eth0
```

5) netstat

Netstat prints information about the Linux networking subsystem.

1	Active Internet connections (w/o servers)						
2	Proto	Recv-Q	Send-Q	Local Address	Foreign Address	State	
3	tcp	0	0	localhost:38818	localhost:40939	ESTABLISHED	
4	tcp	0	36	samaritan-vm.intern:ssh	49.204.181.22.act:56303	ESTABLISHED	
5	tcp	0	44	samaritan-vm.intern:ssh	49.204.181.22.act:55589	ESTABLISHED	
6	tcp	0	0	localhost:38812	localhost:40939	ESTABLISHED	
7	tcp	0	0	localhost:40939	localhost:38812	ESTABLISHED	
8	tcp	0	0	localhost:40939	localhost:38818	ESTABLISHED	
9	Active UNIX domain sockets (w/o servers)						
10	Proto	RefCnt	Flags	Type	State	I-Node	Path
11	unix	2	[]	DGRAM		102405	/run/user/1000/systemd/notify
12	unix	3	[]	DGRAM		11620	/run/systemd/notify
13	unix	2	[]	DGRAM		11621	/run/systemd/cgroups-agent
14	unix	2	[]	DGRAM		11637	/run/systemd/journal/syslog
15	unix	11	[]	DGRAM		11640	/run/systemd/journal/dev-log
16	unix	7	[]	DGRAM		11642	/run/systemd/journal/socket
17	unix	3	[]	STREAM	CONNECTED	27075	/var/run/dbus/system_bus_socket
18	unix	2	[]	DGRAM		26206	
19	unix	3	[]	STREAM	CONNECTED	27074	
20	unix	2	[]	DGRAM		102395	
21	unix	3	[]	STREAM	CONNECTED	112192	
22	unix	3	[]	DGRAM		14457	
23	unix	3	[]	STREAM	CONNECTED	112191	
24	unix	3	[]	STREAM	CONNECTED	12360	/run/systemd/journal/stdout
25	unix	2	[]	DGRAM		112149	
26	unix	3	[]	DGRAM		14456	
27	unix	2	[]	DGRAM		102384	
28	unix	3	[]	STREAM	CONNECTED	102685	
29	unix	2	[]	DGRAM		29438	
30	unix	3	[]	STREAM	CONNECTED	102686	
31	unix	3	[]	STREAM	CONNECTED	102502	
32	unix	3	[]	STREAM	CONNECTED	28070	
33	unix	3	[]	STREAM	CONNECTED	26614	/var/run/dbus/system_bus_socket
34	unix	2	[]	DGRAM		12924	
35	unix	3	[]	STREAM	CONNECTED	25892	

6) telnet

The telnet command is used for interactive communication with another host using the TELNET protocol. It begins in command mode, where it prints a telnet prompt ("telnet> "). If telnet is invoked with a host argument, it performs an open command implicitly.

7) traceroute

Print the route packets trace to network host.

```
samaritan@samaritan-vm:~/computer-networks$ traceroute -m 3 google.com
traceroute to google.com (172.217.9.206), 3 hops max
 1  *  *  *
 2  *  *  *
 3  *  *  *
```

8) ping

ping uses the ICMP protocol's mandatory ECHO_REQUEST datagram to elicit an ICMP ECHO_RESPONSE from a host or gateway. ECHO_REQUEST datagrams ("pings") have an IP and ICMP header, followed by a struct timeval and then an arbitrary number of "pad" bytes used to fill out the packet.

```
samaritan@samaritan-vm:~/computer-networks$ ping -c 5 google.com
PING google.com (172.217.0.46) 56(84) bytes of data.
64 bytes from lga15s43-in-f14.1e100.net (172.217.0.46): icmp_seq=1 ttl=115 time=0.497 ms
64 bytes from lga15s43-in-f14.1e100.net (172.217.0.46): icmp_seq=2 ttl=115 time=1.10 ms
64 bytes from lga15s43-in-f14.1e100.net (172.217.0.46): icmp_seq=3 ttl=115 time=1.54 ms
64 bytes from lga15s43-in-f14.1e100.net (172.217.0.46): icmp_seq=4 ttl=115 time=2.25 ms
64 bytes from lga15s43-in-f14.1e100.net (172.217.0.46): icmp_seq=5 ttl=115 time=1.03 ms

--- google.com ping statistics ---
5 packets transmitted, 5 received, 0% packet loss, time 4027ms
rtt min/avg/max/mdev = 0.497/1.287/2.255/0.588 ms
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9) wall

wall displays a message, or the contents of a file, or otherwise its standard input, on the terminals of all currently logged in users. The command will wrap lines that are longer than 79 characters. Short lines are whitespace padded to have 79 characters. The command will always put a carriage return and new line at the end of each line.

```
samaritan@samaritan-vm:~/computer-networks$ wall "There is an impostor among us"

Broadcast message from samaritan@samaritan-vm (pts/1) (Mon Jan 24 04:14:05 2022)

There is an impostor among us
```

10) uptime

uptime gives a one line display of the following information. The current time, how long the system has been running, how many users are currently logged on, and the system load averages for the past 1, 5, and 15 minutes.

```
samaritan@samaritan-vm:~/computer-networks$ uptime --pretty
up 12 hours, 57 minutes
samaritan@samaritan-vm:~/computer-networks$ uptime --since
2022-01-23 15:18:41
```

12) nslookup

Nslookup is a program to query Internet domain name servers. Nslookup has two modes: interactive and non-interactive. Interactive mode allows the user to query name servers for information about various hosts and domains or to print a list of hosts in a domain.

Non-interactive mode is used to print just the name and requested information for a host or domain.

11) top

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 Linux kernel. The types of system summary information shown and the types, order and size of information displayed for processes are all user configurable and that configuration can be made persistent across restarts.

```
top - 04:11:25 up 12:52, 1 user, load average: 0.00, 0.00, 0.00
Tasks: 116 total, 1 running, 67 sleeping, 0 stopped, 0 zombie
%Cpu(s): 0.3 us, 0.7 sy, 0.0 ni, 99.0 id, 0.0 wa, 0.0 hi, 0.0 si, 0.0 st
KiB Mem : 943856 total, 161452 free, 293252 used, 489152 buff/cache
KiB Swap: 0 total, 0 free, 0 used, 467848 avail Mem
```

PID	USER	PR	NI	VIRT	RES	SHR	S	%CPU	%MEM	TIME+	COMMAND
6923	samarit+	20	0	93120	4200	3152	S	0.7	0.4	0:01.74	sshd
6976	samarit+	20	0	846756	64404	32360	S	0.3	6.8	0:06.60	node
1	root	20	0	37648	5632	3928	S	0.0	0.6	0:02.98	systemd
2	root	20	0	0	0	0	S	0.0	0.0	0:00.00	kthreadd
4	root	0	-20	0	0	0	I	0.0	0.0	0:00.00	kworker/0:0H
6	root	0	-20	0	0	0	I	0.0	0.0	0:00.00	mm_percpu_wq
7	root	20	0	0	0	0	S	0.0	0.0	0:01.34	ksoftirqd/0
8	root	20	0	0	0	0	I	0.0	0.0	0:04.43	rcu_sched
9	root	20	0	0	0	0	I	0.0	0.0	0:00.00	rcu_bh
10	root	rt	0	0	0	0	S	0.0	0.0	0:00.00	migration/0
11	root	rt	0	0	0	0	S	0.0	0.0	0:00.11	watchdog/0
12	root	20	0	0	0	0	S	0.0	0.0	0:00.00	cpuhp/0
13	root	20	0	0	0	0	S	0.0	0.0	0:00.00	kdevtmpfs
14	root	0	-20	0	0	0	I	0.0	0.0	0:00.00	netns
15	root	20	0	0	0	0	S	0.0	0.0	0:00.00	rcu_tasks_kthre
16	root	20	0	0	0	0	S	0.0	0.0	0:00.00	kauditd
17	root	20	0	0	0	0	S	0.0	0.0	0:00.01	khungtaskd
18	root	20	0	0	0	0	S	0.0	0.0	0:00.00	oom_reaper
19	root	0	-20	0	0	0	I	0.0	0.0	0:00.00	writeback
20	root	20	0	0	0	0	S	0.0	0.0	0:00.00	kcompactd0
21	root	25	5	0	0	0	S	0.0	0.0	0:00.00	ksmd
22	root	39	19	0	0	0	S	0.0	0.0	0:00.21	khugepaged
23	root	0	-20	0	0	0	I	0.0	0.0	0:00.00	crypto
24	root	0	-20	0	0	0	I	0.0	0.0	0:00.00	kintegrityd
25	root	0	-20	0	0	0	I	0.0	0.0	0:00.00	kblockd
26	root	0	-20	0	0	0	I	0.0	0.0	0:00.00	ata_sff
27	root	0	-20	0	0	0	I	0.0	0.0	0:00.00	md
28	root	0	-20	0	0	0	I	0.0	0.0	0:00.00	edac-poller
29	root	0	-20	0	0	0	I	0.0	0.0	0:00.00	hv_vmbus_con
30	root	0	-20	0	0	0	I	0.0	0.0	0:00.00	hv_pri_chan
31	root	0	-20	0	0	0	I	0.0	0.0	0:00.00	hv_sub_chan
32	root	0	-20	0	0	0	I	0.0	0.0	0:00.00	devfreq_wq
34	root	0	-20	0	0	0	I	0.0	0.0	0:00.00	watchdogd