COMPUTER NETWORKS

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Experiment 1: Ping

- 1. Open the Command Prompt or PowerShell on your computer.
- 2. Execute the following command: ping www.example.com.
- 3. Observe the output and record the following information:

Response time of each ping

Number of packets sent and received

Any packet loss or errors encountered

The IP address of the target

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C:\Users\kvsth>ping www.instagram.com

Pinging z-p42-instagram.cl0r.instagram.com [157.240.228.174] with 32 bytes of data:
Reply from 157.240.228.174: bytes=32 time=33ms TTL=57
Reply from 157.240.228.174: bytes=32 time=35ms TTL=57
Reply from 157.240.228.174: bytes=32 time=35ms TTL=57
Reply from 157.240.228.174: bytes=32 time=36ms TTL=57
Reply from 157.240.228.174: bytes=32 time=36ms TTL=57

Ping statistics for 157.240.228.174:
    Packets: Sent = 4, Received = 4, Lost = 0 (0% loss),
Approximate round trip times in milli-seconds:
    Minimum = 32ms, Maximum = 36ms, Average = 34ms

C:\Users\kvsth>ping www.instagram.com
Pinging z-p42-instagram.cl0r.instagram.com [2a03:2880:f268:e6:face:b00c:0:4420] with 32 bytes of data:
Reply from 2a03:2880:f268:e6:face:b00c:0:4420: time=79ms
Reply from 2a03:2880:f268:e6:face:b00c:0:4420: time=32ms
Reply from 2a03:2880:f268:e6:face:b00c:0:4420: time=72ms
Reply from 2a03:2880:f268:e6:face:b00c:0:4420: time=449ms

Ping statistics for 2a03:2880:f268:e6:face:b00c:0:4420: Maximum = 449ms, Average = 158ms

C:\Users\kvsth>
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Used three different networks and used the ping cmd to execute www.instagram.com.

ping command is used to check whether the device is connected to a network connection or not.

If you are not connected to a network then it will show like this:

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C:\Users\kvsth>ping www.instagram.com
Ping request could not find host www.instagram.com. Please check the name and try again.
C:\Users\kvsth>
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Various options available in ping command are:

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Command Prompt
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
                   Send buffer size.
   -l size
   -f
                   Set Don't Fragment flag in packet (IPv4-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
                   Header).
   -r count
                   Record route for count hops (IPv4-only).
   -s count
                   Timestamp for count hops (IPv4-only)
   -j host-list
                   Loose source route along host-list (IPv4-only).
                   Strict source route along host-list (IPv4-only).
   -k host-list
                   Timeout in milliseconds to wait for each reply.
   -w timeout
   -R
                   Use routing header to test reverse route also (IPv6-only).
                   Per RFC 5095 the use of this routing header has been
                   deprecated. Some systems may drop echo requests if
                   this header is used.
   -S srcaddr
                   Source address to use.
   -c compartment Routing compartment identifier.
                   Ping a Hyper-V Network Virtualization provider address.
   -р
-4
                   Force using IPv4.
                   Force using IPv6.
   -6
C:\Users\kvsth>
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C:\Users\kvsth>ping -1 64 www.instagram.com

Pinging z-p42-instagram.cl0r.instagram.com [157.240.228.174] with 64 bytes of data:
Reply from 157.240.228.174: bytes=64 time=11ms TTL=57
Reply from 157.240.228.174: bytes=64 time=12ms TTL=57
Reply from 157.240.228.174: bytes=64 time=11ms TTL=57
Reply from 157.240.228.174: bytes=64 time=11ms TTL=57
Ping statistics for 157.240.228.174:
    Packets: Sent = 4, Received = 4, Lost = 0 (0% loss),
Approximate round trip times in milli-seconds:
    Minimum = 11ms, Maximum = 12ms, Average = 11ms

C:\Users\kvsth>
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ping -l cmd is used to change the bytes for eg - 32 to 64 bytes of data.

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C:\Users\kvsth>ping -n 2 www.instagram.com
Pinging z-p42-instagram.c10r.instagram.com [157.240.228.174] with 32 bytes of data:
Reply from 157.240.228.174: bytes=32 time=10ms TTL=57
Reply from 157.240.228.174: bytes=32 time=10ms TTL=57

Ping statistics for 157.240.228.174:
    Packets: Sent = 2, Received = 2, Lost = 0 (0% loss),
Approximate round trip times in milli-seconds:
    Minimum = 10ms, Maximum = 10ms, Average = 10ms
C:\Users\kvsth>
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ping -n count command is used to get the number of packets we want.

Experiment 2: Hostname

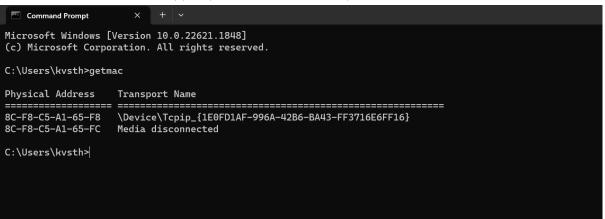
- 1. Open the Command Prompt or PowerShell on your computer.
- 2. Execute the following command: hostname.
- 3. Record the output, which will display the hostname of your computer.



Using the 'hostname' command we can get the hostname i.e. the name of the device present in the network.

Experiment 3: Getmac

- 1. Open the Command Prompt or PowerShell on your computer.
- 2. Execute the following command: getmac.
- 3. Observe the output and record the following information:
- a. MAC (Media Access Control) address of each network adapter on your computer
 - b. Connection type (wired or wireless).



'getmac' cmd is used to get the Media Access Control(MAC) address of the device connected to a network that is unique to every device. The device can be identified by looking at its mac address. The connection type is wireless between the device and the network.

Experiment 4: Ipconfig

- 1. Open the Command Prompt or PowerShell on your computer.
- Execute the following command: ipconfig.
- 3. Observe the output and record the following information:
- a. IP address, subnet mask, and default gateway of each network adapter on your computer
 - b. DNS (Domain Name System) server information
 - c. Any active network connections and their configurations.

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C:\Users\kvsth>ipconfig

Windows IP Configuration

Wireless LAN adapter Local Area Connection* 3:

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

Wireless LAN adapter Local Area Connection* 4:

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

Wireless LAN adapter Wi-Fi:

Connection-specific DNS Suffix . : eth2.20@domain
Link-local IPv6 Address . . . : fe80::51b0:b8ee:34b0:6eba%5
IPv4 Address . . . : 172.20.252.93
Subnet Mask . . . . 255.255.192.0
Default Gateway . . . : 172.20.192.1

Ethernet adapter Bluetooth Network Connection:

Media State . . . . . : Media disconnected
Connection-specific DNS Suffix . : eth3 disconnected
Connection-specific DNS Suffix . : Media disconnected
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IP address gives the address of the network to which the device is connected. Mac address gives the address of the device in the network whereas IP address gives the address of the network to which it is connected.

Experiment 5: Tracert

- 1. Open the Command Prompt or PowerShell on your computer.
- 2. Execute the following command: tracert www.example.com.
- 3. Observe the output and record the following information:
 List of hops (routers) between your computer and the target
 Response time of each hop
 - IP addresses of intermediate routers

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C:\Users\kvsth>tracert www.instagram.com
Tracing route to z-p42-instagram.c10r.instagram.com [157.240.228.174]
over a maximum of 30 hops:
                              2 ms 172.20.192.1

13 ms nsg-corporate-193.109.187.122.airtel.in [122.187.109.193]

24 ms 116.119.72.96

77 ms 182.79.198.0
                    5 ms
         8 ms
        25 ms
                   27 ms
                   49 ms
        45 ms
        62 ms
                    35 ms
        53 ms
                   42 ms
                              22 ms ae5.pr01.tir1.tfbnw.net [157.240.68.40]
                   17 ms
                              21 ms po101.psw04.tir2.tfbnw.net [129.134.101.69]
30 ms 157.240.38.237
23 ms instagram-p42-shv-01-tir2.fbcdn.net [157.240.228.174]
        28 ms
        48 ms
                   47 ms
        63 ms
                   18 ms
Trace complete.
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The Tracert command is used to trace the routes taken by the packets to go to their destination IP address.

It will give a list of hops (routers), response time that is how much time they took to transfer, and the IP address of the corresponding routers, that help in the transmission of the packets from the source IP address to the destination IP.

Experiment 6: Netstat

- 1. Open the Command Prompt or PowerShell on your computer.
- 2. Execute the following command: netstat -ano.
- 3. Observe the output and record the following information:

List of active network connections on your computer Local and remote IP addresses and port numbers Protocol used (TCP or UDP)

State of each connection (established, listening, etc.)



LISTENING

1132

5448

5448

5256

15224

16192

15224

10032

16192

10032

16192

12444

12444

16192

3216

12444

3216

3216

TCP

UDP

UDP

LIDP

UDP

UDP

LIDP

UDP

UDP

LIDP

LIDP

UDP UDP

UDP

UDP

UDP

UDP

UDP

[::]:49675

0.0.0.0:500 0.0.0.0:4500

0.0.0.0:5050

0.0.0.0:5353

0.0.0.0:5353

0.0.0.0:5353

0.0.0.0:5353 0.0.0.0:5353

0.0.0.0:5353

0.0.0.0:5353 0.0.0.0:5355

0.0.0.0:49329

0.0.0.0:52108

0.0.0.0:57125

0.0.0.0:57320

0.0.0.0:57795 0.0.0.0:63727

0.0.0.0:63953

:

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8.8.8.8:443

8.8.4.4:443

216.58.196.174:443 142.250.195.202:443

142.250.182.67:443

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Command Prompt
                                      142.250.195.202:443
          0.0.0.0:57125
          0.0.0.0:57320
                                      8.8.4.4:443
                                                                                      16192
          0.0.0.0:57795
                                                                                      3216
          0.0.0.0:63727
                                      142.250.182.67:443
                                                                                      12444
  UDP
          0.0.0.0:63953
  UDP
                                                                                      3216
          0.0.0.0:64538
                                      172.67.174.52:443
                                                                                      16192
  UDP
  UDP
          127.0.0.1:1900
                                                                                      6728
          127.0.0.1:49664
                                      127.0.0.1:49664
                                                                                      5464
  UDP
  UDP
          127.0.0.1:55190
                                                                                      6728
          172.20.252.93:137
  UDP
                                      *:*
  UDP
           172.20.252.93:138
  UDP
           172.20.252.93:1900
                                                                                      6728
                                      *:*
  UDP
          172.20.252.93:2177
                                                                                      15468
                                      *:*
  UDP
          172.20.252.93:55189
                                                                                      6728
                                      *:*
          [::]:500
[::]:4500
[::]:5353
[::]:5353
  UDP
                                      *:*
                                                                                      5448
  UDP
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  UDP
                                                                                      15224
  UDP
                                                                                      3216
  UDP
                                                                                      10032
          [::]:5353
[::]:5355
[::]:57795
[::]:63953
  UDP
                                                                                      16192
  UDP
                                                                                      3216
  UDP
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  UDP
                                                                                      3216
  UDP
           [::1]:1900
                                                                                      6728
  UDP
           [::1]:55188
                                                                                      6728
          [fe80::51b0:b8ee:34b0:6eba%5]:1900 *:*
[fe80::51b0:b8ee:34b0:6eba%5]:2177 *:*
  UDP
  UDP
                                                                                                      15468
  UDP
           [fe80::51b0:b8ee:34b0:6eba%5]:55187 *:*
                                                                                                       6728
C:\Users\kvsth>
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netstat -ano command is used to display active network connections in your device, id of the associated processes. This cmd is helpful in various ways identifying which processes are using which network connection or ports, and investigating network performance issues.

Various options are available in the netstat -ano command:

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-a Displays all connections and listening ports.

-b Displays the executable involved in creating each connection or listening port. In some cases well-known executables host multiple independent components, and in these cases the sequence of components involved in creating the connection or listening port is displayed. In this case the executable name is in [] at the bottom, on top is the component it called, and so forth until TCP/IP was reached. Note that this option can be time-consuming and will fail unless you have sufficient permissions.

-e Displays Ethernet statistics. This may be combined with the -s option.

-f Displays Fully Qualified Domain Names (FQDN) for foreign addresses.

-i Displays the time spent by a TCP connection in its current state.

-n Displays addresses and port numbers in numerical form.

-p proto Shows connections for the protocol specified by proto; proto may be any of: TCP, UDP, TCPv6, or UDPv6. If used with the -s option to display per-protocol statistics, proto may be any of: IP, IPv6, ICMP, ICMPv6, TCP, TCPv6, UDP, or UDPv6.

-q Displays all connections, listening ports, and bound nonlistening TCP ports. Bound nonlistening ports may or may not be associated with an active connection.

-r Displays the routing table.

-s Displays per-protocol statistics. By default, statistics are shown for IP, IPv6, ICMP, ICMPv6, TCP, TCPv6, UDP, and UDPv6; the -p option may be used to specify a subset of the default.

-x Displays NetworkDirect connections, listeners, and shared endpoints.

-y Displays the current connection template for all connections.

Cannot be combined with the other options.

interval Redisplays selected statistics, pausing interval seconds between each display. Press CTR1+Ct ostop redisplaying statistics. If omitted, netstat will print the current
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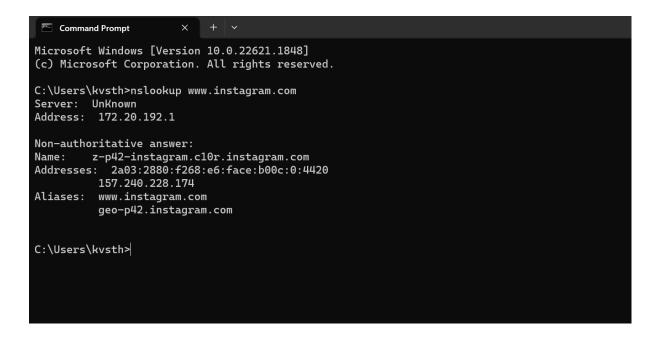
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Command Prompt
C:\Users\kvsth>netstat -ano -r
Interface List
 9...8c f8 c5 a1 65 f9 .....Microsoft Wi-Fi Direct Virtual Adapter #3
17...8e f8 c5 a1 65 f8 .....Microsoft Wi-Fi Direct Virtual Adapter #4
 5...8c f8 c5 a1 65 f8 ......Intel(R) Wi-Fi 6E AX211 160MHz
11...8c f8 c5 a1 65 fc ......Bluetooth Device (Personal Area Network)
 1.....Software Loopback Interface 1
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IPv4 Route Table
Active Routes:
                      Netmask
                                        Gateway
Network Destination
                                                     Interface Metric
         0.0.0.0
                                    172.20.192.1
                                                   172.20.252.93
                        0.0.0.0
                                                                   60
       127.0.0.0 255.0.0.0
127.0.0.1 255.255.255
                     255.0.0.0
                                     On-link
                                                     127.0.0.1
                                                                   331
                                       On-link
                                                       127.0.0.1
                                                                   331
 127.255.255.255 255.255.255
                                       On-link
                                                       127.0.0.1
                                                                   331
                                       On-link
    172.20.192.0
                  255.255.192.0
                                                   172.20.252.93
                                                                   316
  172.20.252.93 255.255.255.255
172.20.255.255 255.255.255
                                       On-link
                                                   172.20.252.93
                                                                   316
                                       On-link
                                                   172.20.252.93
                                                                   316
                                       On-link
       224.0.0.0
                       240.0.0.0
                                                       127.0.0.1
                                                                   331
                                        On-link
                                                   172.20.252.93
       224.0.0.0
                       240.0.0.0
                                                                   316
                                       On-link
 255.255.255.255 255.255.255.255
                                                       127.0.0.1
                                                                   331
 255.255.255.255 255.255.255
                                        On-link
                                                   172.20.252.93
                                                                   316
Persistent Routes:
 None
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IPv6 Route Table
Active Routes:
 If Metric Network Destination
                                    Gateway
      331 ::1/128
                                    On-link
      316 fe80::/64
  5
                                    On-link
      316 fe80::51b0:b8ee:34b0:6eba/128
                                    On-link
  1
       331 ff00::/8
                                    On-link
       316 ff00::/8
  5
                                    On-link
Persistent Routes:
  None
```

netstat -ano -r command gives us the routing table. The routing table is used to determine the best path for forwarding packets of data from the source to the destination. The routing table contains information about the network destinations, next-hop routers, and associated metrics or preferences.

Experiment 7: Nslookup

- 1. Open the Command Prompt or PowerShell on your computer.
- 2. Execute the following command: nslookup www.example.com.
- 3. Observe the output and record the following information: IP address(es) associated with the given domain name DNS server(s) used for the lookup Additional details such as the TTL (Time to Live) value



The "nslookup" command is a network administration tool used to query the Domain Name System (DNS) to obtain information about domain names, IP addresses, and related DNS records.