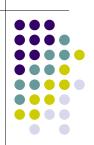
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Troubleshooting the Operating System



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Hardware Problems



Although a few problems are due to a combination of factors, most can be isolated in origin to one of these:

- **Hardware** A component of system hardware has malfunctioned, or is expected but not present.
- **Kernel** A bug or lack of functionality in the system kernel sometimes causes problems of ambiguous origin.
- **Application software** User level application software or command utilities may behave strangely, or simply collapse.
- Configuration System services or application software may be misconfigured.
- User error One of the most frequent sources of error conditions is caused by computer users attempting to do something the wrong way.

Hardware Problems



- Every sort of error condition may be categorized one of two ways, either consistent or inconsistent.
- Some hardware errors will be obvious. Other leaves traces that the kernel detects and records.
- Assuming an error is such that it does not crash the system, evidence might be left in the log file /var/log/messages, with the message prefixed by the word oops.

```
Aug 5 09:35:38 cisco-flerb xfs: ignoring font path element /usr/X11R6/lib/X11/fonts/cyrillic (unreadable)
Aug 5 09:35:38 cisco-flerb smb: smbd startup succeeded
Aug 5 09:35:38 cisco-flerb kernel: Oops: 0002 [#1]
Aug 5 09:35:38 cisco-flerb su(pam_unix)[1443]: session opened for user root by rtalbot(uid=500)
```

Using System Utilities and System Status Tools



- Linux operating systems provide various system utilities and system status tools:
 - setserial
 - lpq
 - ifconfig
 - route
- The following utilities will return information about how the system or a file "should" be configured.

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- The **setserial** utility provides information and set options for the serial ports on the system.
- Typically the serial ports are /dev/ttyS0 e /dev/ttyS1
- To obtain detailed information of a particular serial port:

#setserial -a /dev/ttyS0

```
The setserial Command

Password:
[root@cisco-flerb home]# setserial -a /dev/ttyS0
/dev/ttyS0, Line 0, UART: 16550A, Port: 0x03f8, IRQ: 4
Baud base: 115200, close_delay: 50, divisor: 0
closing_wait: 3000
Flags: spd_normal skip_test
[root@cisco-flerb home]#
```

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- The **lpq** command helps resolve printing problems.
- The command will display all the jobs that are waiting to be printed.
- If the print job that was submitted disappears from the queue then there is something wrong with the print queue

```
The lpg Command

[root@cisco-flerb rtalbot]# lpg
Printer: ph2-hp8100-1@cisco-flerb (dest ph2-hp8100-1@print-phoenix2.cisco.com)
Queue: no printable jobs in queue
Status: job 'cfA959cisco-flerb.cisco.com' removed at 14:29:38.971
no entries
[root@cisco-flerb rtalbot]#
```

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 The ifconfig command can be entered at the shell to return the current network interface configuration of the system.

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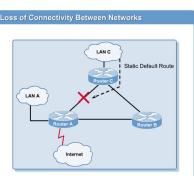
 The route command displays or sets the information on the system's routing, which it uses to send information to particular IP addresses.

Loss of Connectivity



 Loss of connectivity can be hardware and/or software related. The first rule of troubleshooting is to check for physical connectivity.

 Ensure that the cables are properly plugged in at both ends, that the network adapter is functioning by checking the link light on the NIC, that the hub's status lights are on, and that the communication problem is not a simple hardware malfunction.





- The first step in checking for a suspected connectivity
 problem is to ping (Packet INternetworking Groper) the
 host.
- It sends a message (Echo Request) to a destination host using ICMP (Internet Control Message Protocol). The destination responds with an ICMP Echo Reply.
- If a reply is received, the physical connection between the two computers is intact and working.
- The successful reply also signifies that the calling system can reach the Internet.
- The term ping time refers to the amount of time that elapses between the sending of the Echo Request and receipt of the Echo Reply.
- A low ping time indicates a fast connection.

Using TCP/IP Utilities



```
Ping Request and Response

Session Edit View Settings Help

[rtalbot@cisco-test1 rtalbot]* ping localhost -c 5
PING localhost.localdomain (127.0.0.1) from 127.0.0.1 : 56(84) bytes of data.
64 bytes from localhost.localdomain (127.0.0.1): icmp_seq=1 ttl=255 time=0.029 ms
64 bytes from localhost.localdomain (127.0.0.1): icmp_seq=2 ttl=255 time=0.027 ms
64 bytes from localhost.localdomain (127.0.0.1): icmp_seq=2 ttl=255 time=0.031 ms
64 bytes from localhost.localdomain (127.0.0.1): icmp_seq=4 ttl=255 time=0.028 ms
64 bytes from localhost.localdomain (127.0.0.1): icmp_seq=4 ttl=255 time=0.028 ms
64 bytes from localhost.localdomain (127.0.0.1): icmp_seq=5 ttl=255 time=0.031 ms
--- localhost.localdomain ping statistics ---
5 packets transmitted, 5 received, 0% loss, time 3998ms
rtt min/avg/max/mdev = 0.027/0.029/0.031/0.003 ms
[rtalbot@cisco-test1 rtalbot]*
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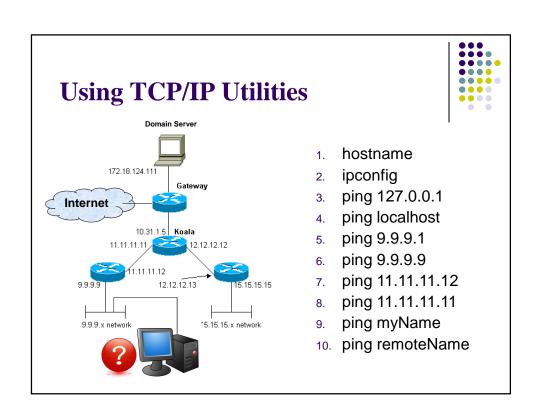
• **Pathping** is a Windows utility that combines the features of **ping** with those of **tracert**, with additional information.

```
C:\Documents and Settings\Sandro.AM-V1>pathping www.unive.it
Rilevazione route verso www.unive.it [157.138.7.88] su un massimo di 30 punti di passaggio:

0 am-v1 [192.168.2.109]
                                                                                                                          Treviso
     homegate.homenet.telecomitalia.it [192.168.1.1]
     host125-158-static.36-88-b.business.telecomitalia.it [88.36.158.125]
     172.17.5.157
151.99.98.186
r-rm197-v13.opb.interbusiness.it [151.99.29.151]
                                                                                                                          Roma
10 garr2-nap.namex.it [193.201.29.15]
11 rt1-bol-rt-rm2.rm2.garr.net [193.206.141.5]
12 rt1-bol-rt-pdl.pdl.garr.net [193.206.134.90]
13 rt-pdl-rc-ve-2.ve.garr.net [193.206.134.154]
14 * * *
                                                                                                                          Padova
                                                                                                                          Venezia
Statistiche di calcolo per 350 secondi..
Da orig. a qui questo nodo
                                         questo nodo/collegamento
                 Persi/Inv.= Pct Persi/Inv.= Pct
                                                                   Indir.
am-v1 [192.168.2.109]
                     0/ 100 = 0%
0/ 100 = 0%
                                              0/ 100 = 0%
0/ 100 = 0%
                                                                 192.168.2.1
telecomitalia.it [192.168.1.1]
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          1ms
      199ms
                                              0/100 = 0%
                                                                 hos.business.it [88.36.158.125]
217.141.109.208
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                                                                 ve.garr.net [193.206.134.154]
am-v1 [0.0.0.0]
 13
      227ms
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                                              0/100 = 0%
 Rilevazione completata
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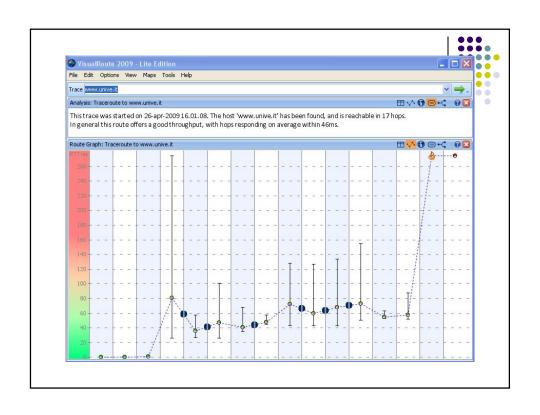
- The traceroute command is used to discover the route taken by a packet to reach its destination (in Linux).
- Traceroute shows all the routers through which the packet passes as it travels through the network from sending computer to destination computer.
- This is useful for determining at what point connectivity is lost or slowed.

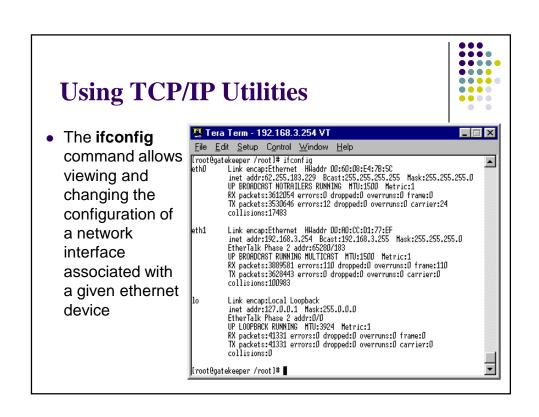
```
[rtalbot@cisco-test1 rtalbot]$ traceroute 168.2.221.165
traceroute to 168.2.221.165 (168.2.221.165), 30 hops max,
38 bytes packets
phx2-00-gw1 (64.101.115.2) 0.509 mx 0.494 mx 0.470 ms
phx2-wan-gw1-fe-0-0 (10.95.9.148) 1.046 mx 1.153 mx 1.318 ms
rwcidc-wan-gw1-m5 (10.95.254.57) 34.755 ms 24.831 ms 25.669 ms
rwcidc-rbb-gw2-fa-3-1 (10.92.253.22)24.661 ms 22.265 ms 25.894 ms
sjck-rbb-gw2 (171.69.7.221) 27.324 ms 27.659 ms 29.234 ms
js-wall-2 (171.69.7.174) 25.096 ms 26.343 ms 26.182 ms
sjck-dirty-gw1 (128.107.240.193) 26.326 ms 24.868 ms 27.253 ms
* * *
```

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```
C:\Documents and Settings\Sandro.AM-V1>tracert www.unive.it
Rilevazione instradamento verso www.unive.it [157.138.7.88]
su un massimo di 30 punti di passaggio:
                 <1 ms
                           <1 ms 192.168.2.1
                 1 ms 1 ms homeyacc...
1 ms 1 ms homeyacc...
00 ms 70 ms 192.168.100.1
        1 ms
                           1 ms homegate.homenet.telecomitalia.it [192.168.1.1]
       77 ms
                100 ms
       36 ms
                55 ms 102 ms business.telecomitalia.it [88.36.158.125]
       85 ms
                 58 ms
                           53 ms 217.141.109.208
      105 ms
                80 ms
                          76 ms 172.17.5.157
      133 ms
                101 ms
                          52 ms 151.99.98.186
                125 ms 145 ms r-rm197-v13.opb.interbusiness.it [151.99.29.151]
107 ms 109 ms 85.36.9.134
      103 ms
 9
       67 ms
 10
      126 ms
                117 ms
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                108 ms
                          129 ms rt1-bo1-rt-rm2.rm2.garr.net [193.206.141.5]
                265 ms 256 ms rt1-bo1-rt-pd1.pd1.garr.net [193.206.134.90]
211 ms 212 ms rt-pd1-rc-ve-2.ve.garr.net [193.206.134.154]
12
      277 ms
 13
      304 ms
                211 ms
                          212 ms rt-pd1-rc-ve-2.ve.garr.net [193.206.134.154]
                                   Richiesta scaduta.
```







- Per avere un elenco più sintetico:
 - \$ ifconfig -s
- Per attivare/disattivare una interfaccia:
 - \$ ifconfig eth0 up

\$ ifconfig eth0 down

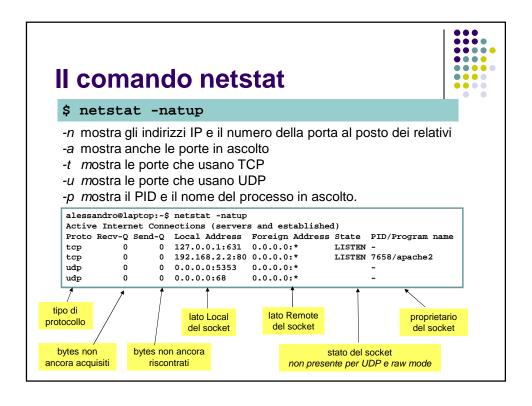
- Per assegnare un indirizzo IP / subnet mask:
 - \$ ifconfig eth0 192.168.1.3 netmask 255.255.255.0
- Per vedere tutte le interfacce, anche quelle non attive:
 - \$ ifconfig -a
- Per attivare/disattivare la modalità promiscua (monitor):
 - \$ ifconfig -promisc

Using TCP/IP Utilities



 The netstat utility displays all active TCP connections, ports on which the computer is listening, Ethernet statistics, the IP routing table, IPv4 statistics (for the IP, ICMP, TCP, and UDP protocols), and IPv6 statistics (for the IPv6, ICMPv6, TCP over IPv6, and UDP over IPv6 protocols).

Local	Port	Remote	Port	TxQueue	RxOueue	User	State	
	2049			0	D	root	LISTEN	_
	4939			0	0	mbp	LISTEN	
	22			0	0	root	LISTEN	
	6001			0	0	root	LISTEN	
	513			0	0	root	LISTEN	
	512			0	0	root	LISTEN	
10.61.2.	33 1416	10.61.2.1	22	20	0	mbp	ESTABLISHED	
10.61.2.	33 1415	10.61.2.1	22	28	0	mbp	ESTABLISHED	
10.61.2.	33 1410	10.61.2.1	3128	0	0	mbp	ESTABLISHED	
10.61.2.	33 1409	10.61.2.1	3128	0	1	mbp	CLOSE WAIT	
10.61.2.	33 1403	10.61.2.1	3128	0	1	mbp	CLOSE_WAIT	
127.0.0.	1 1417	127.0.0.1	16001	4	0	mbp	ESTABLISHED	
127.0.0.	1 1261	127.0.0.1	16001	0	0	mbp	ESTABLISHED	
127.0.0.	1 4947	127.0.0.1	16001	0	0	mbp	ESTABLISHED	
127.0.0.	1 4946	127.0.0.1	16001	0	0	mbp	ESTABLISHED	
127.0.0.	1 4953	127.0.0.1	16001	0	0	mbp	ESTABLISHED	
127.0.0.	1 4950	127.0.0.1	16001	0	0	mbp	ESTABLISHED	
127.0.0.	1 4951	127.0.0.1	16001	0	0	mbp	ESTABLISHED	



Il comando netstat



Spiegazione riga per riga:

Proto Recv-Q Send-Q Local Address Foreign Address State PID/Program name tcp 0 0 127.0.0.1:631 0.0.0.0:* LISTEN -

All'indirizzo locale di loopback 127.0.0.1 c'è un servizio in ascolto sulla porta 631 (corrispondente a IPP, Internet Printing Protocol) . Questo servizio è dichiarato pronto a ricevere connessioni provenienti da qualsiasi indirizzo e da qualsiasi porta, ma in realtà risponde solo a richieste della macchina locale.

Proto Recv-Q Send-Q Local Address Foreign Address State PID/Program name tcp 0 0 192.168.2.2:80 0.0.0.0:* LISTEN 7658/apache2 -

Sull'indirizzo 192.168.2.2 c'è un servizio in ascolto sulla porta 80 (corrispondente a HTTP). Questo servizio (server web) è pronto a ricevere connessioni provenienti da qualsiasi indirizzo e da qualsiasi porta.

Il comando netstat

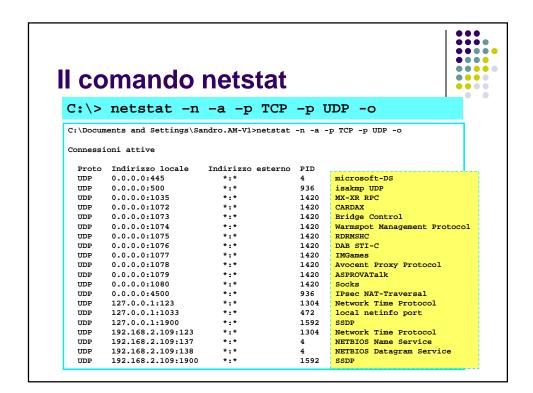


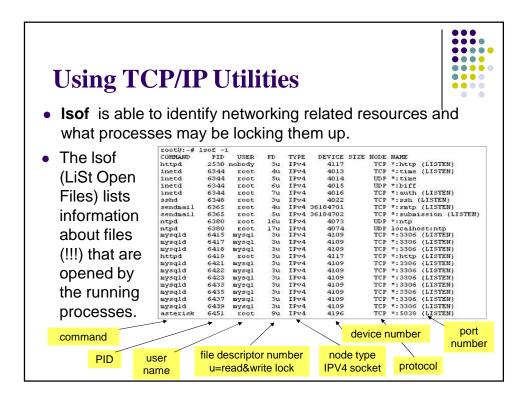
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Proto Recv-Q Send-Q Local Address Foreign Address State PID/Program name udp 0 0 0.0.0.0:5353 0.0.0.0:* -
```

Al generico indirizzo locale (simile a 127.0.0.1) è stata aperta una porta verso un indirizzo non ancora noto (corrispondente a MDNS, Multicast DNS). Questo servizio è frutto di una richiesta broadcast della macchina locale.

```
Proto Recv-Q Send-Q Local Address Foreign Address State PID/Program name udp 0 0 0.0.0.0:68 0.0.0.0:* -
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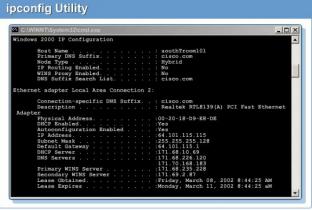
Al generico indirizzo locale (simile a 127.0.0.1) è stata aperta una porta verso un indirizzo non ancora noto (corrispondente a BOOTP Client, Bootstrap Protocol Client). Questo servizio è frutto di una richiesta broadcast della macchina locale di ricevere una configurazione IP iniziale.





 The ipconfig command is used in Windows NT and Windows 2000 to display the IP address, subnet mask, and default gateway for which a network adapter is configured.

 For more detailed information, the /all switch is used.



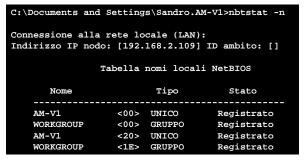
Problem-Solving Guidelines

- Troubleshooting a network requires problem-solving skills.
- The use of a structured method to detect, analyze, and address each problem as it is encountered increases the likelihood of successful troubleshooting.
- These steps should be followed:
 - Gather information
 - Analyze the information
 - Formulate and implement a "treatment" plan
 - Test to verify the results of the treatment
 - Document everything

Windows 2000 Diagnostic Tools



- The network diagnostic tools for Microsoft Windows 2000 Server include ipconfig, nbtstat, netstat, nslookup, ping, and tracert.
- **nbtstat.exe** è un utile strumento per risolvere i problemi relativi alla risoluzione di nomi NetBIOS su TCP/IP.



Windows 2000 Diagnostic Tools



- **nslookup.exe** is a command-line administrative tool for testing and troubleshooting DNS servers.
- nslookup.exe can be run in two modes: interactive and noninteractive. Noninteractive mode is useful when only a single piece of data needs to be returned:

nslookup [-option] [hostname] [server]

 To start nslookup.exe in **interactive** mode, simply type "nslookup"

C:\> nslookup Default Server: nameserver1.domain.com Address: 10.0.0.1

Windows 2000 Diagnostic Tools



```
C:\nslookup www.google.it

Default Server: nsl.domain.com
Address: 10.0.0.1

Risposta da un server non di fiducia:

Nome: www.l.google.com
Addresses: 74.125.43.104, 74.125.43.99, 74.125.43.103, 74.125.43.147
Aliases: www.google.it, www.google.com
```

