Experiment No:1

Aim: study linux commands

Theory:

ifconfig

ifconfig is used to configure the system's 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. If no arguments are given, ifconfig displays the status of the system's active interfaces. If a single interface argument is given, it displays the status of the given interface only.

Eg: ifconfig

Running if config with no options will display the configuration of all active interfaces.

Figure 1: ifconfig Command

ping

ping is a simple way to send network data to, and receive network data from, another computer on a network. It is frequently used to test, at the most basic level, whether another system is reachable over a network, and if so, how much time it takes for that data to be exchanged.

Eg: ping google.com

Ping the host google.com to see if it is alive.

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C:\cgi-bin\update\ping computerhope.com

Pinging computerhope.com [69.72.169.241] with 32 bytes of data:
Reply from 69.72.169.241: bytes=32 time=68ms TTL=52
Reply from 69.72.169.241: bytes=32 time=70ms TTL=52
Reply from 69.72.169.241: bytes=32 time=68ms TTL=52
Reply from 69.72.169.241: bytes=32 time=68ms TTL=52
Reply from 69.72.169.241: bytes=32 time=68ms TTL=52

Ping statistics for 69.72.169.241:

Packets: Sent = 4, Received = 4, Lost = 0 (0% loss),
Approximate round trip times in milli-seconds:

Minimum = 68ms, Maximum = 70ms, Average = 68ms

C:\cgi-bin\update\
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Figure 2: ping Command

3. tracepath

www.vesit.edu: It traces the complete path to a networking host discovering the MTU along the path.

It uses UDP port or some random port. It is similar to traceroute, only it does not require superuser privileges and has no fancy options.

Syntax: tracepath destination [port]

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www.google.com has address 74.125.236.209
www.google.com has IPv6 address 2404:6800:4007:803::1011
[root@localhost network-scripts]# tracepath www.vesit.edu
1: 10.3.7.64 (10.3.7.64)
                                                                                          0.122ms pmtu 150
      10.1.0.1 (10.1.0.1) 0.1
10.1.0.1 (10.1.0.1) 0.1
103.6.168.5 (103.6.168.5) 53.
103.6.168.9 (103.6.168.9) 5
115.113.165.13.5tatic-mumbai.vsnl.net.in (115.113.165.13)
ix-0-100.tcorel.MLV-Mumbai.as6453.net (180.87.38.5) 7.
                                                                                           0.520ms
                                                                                         53.800ms
5.476ms
                                                                                          7.543ms asymm 7
 6: if-9-5.tcore1.WYN-Marseille.as6453.net (80.231.217.17) 148.746ms asymm
      if-8-1600.tcorel.PYE-Paris.as6453.net (80.231.217.6) 116.791ms asymm 12
 8:
      if-2-2.tcorel.PVU-Paris.as6453.net (80.231.154.17) 116.440ms asymm 10
       80.231.153.202 (80.231.153.202)
                                                                                       121.362ms asymm 11
       89.149.182.150 (89.149.182.150)
                                                                                       290.308ms asymm 14
       ve61.ar05.prov.acedc.net (69.31.64.6)
                                                                                       327.534ms asymm 15
12: prv-212-1-1.unifiedlayer.com (69.27.175.159)
[6]+ Stopped tracepath www.vesit.edu [root@localhost network-scripts]# [
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Figure 3: tracepath Command

4. traceroute

<u>www.vesit.edu</u>: traceroute prints the route that packets take to a network host. It is used to find network path from machine to server.

The server name above is destination name or IP address.

Syntax: traceroute <server name>

Figure 4: traceroute Command

5. host

www.google.com host is a simple utility for performing DNS lookups.

It is normally used to convert names to IP addresses and vice versa. When no arguments or options are given, host prints a short summary of its command line arguments and options.

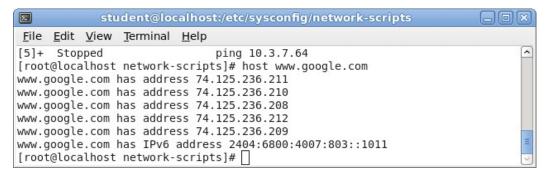


Figure 5: host Command

6. Service Network Restart

Service runs a System V init script or upstart job in as predictable an environment as possible, removing most environment variables and with current working directory set to "/.

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[root@localhost network-scripts]#
[root@localhost network-scripts]#
[root@localhost network-scripts]#
Shutting down interface eth0:
Shutting down loopback interface:
Bringing up loopback interface:
Bringing up interface eth0:
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Figure 6: Service Network Restart Command

7. finger

Finger looks up and displays information about system users.

Syntax: finger [-lmsp] [user...] [userhost...]

Eg: finger –p ch

Display information about the user ch

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                                                                          2009-10-28 01:41 ifup-routes
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2009-10-28 01:41 ifup-tunnel
2009-10-28 01:41 ifup-wireless
2009-10-28 01:41 init.ipv6-global
2009-10-28 01:41 net.hotplug
2009-10-28 01:41 network-functions
2009-10-28 01:41 network-functions-ipv6
ts]# vi ifcfg-eth0
ts]# service network restart
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Figure 7: finger Command

8. netstat

The netstat command is used to print network connections, routing tables, interfacestatistics, masquerade connections, and multicast memberships. It is used for finding problems in the network and to determine the amount of traffic on the network as a performance measurement.

Eg: netstat –an

Shows information about all active connections to the server, including the source and destination IP addresses and ports, if you have proper permissions.

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11 ve61.ar65.prov.acedc.net (69.31.64.6) 299.033 ms 298.728 ms 299.169 ms
12 prv-212-1-12.unifiedlayer.com (69.27.175.161) 272.779 ms prv-212-1-11.uni
fledlayer.com (69.27.175.159) 275.593 ms prv-212-1-63.unifiedlayer.com (69.27.
175.155) 274.802 ms
13 192.232.218.214 (192.232.218.214) 273.123 ms 273.055 ms 273.324 ms
[root@localhost network-scripts]# netstat -anct
Active Internet connections (servers and established)
Proto Recv-0 Send-0 Local Address
Foreign Address
tcp 0 0 0.0.0.9111 0.0.0.0:* LISTE
tcp 0 0 0.0.0.9121 0.0.0.0:* LISTE
tcp 0 0 0.0.0.121 0.0.0.0:* LISTE
tcp 0 0 0.0.0.121 0.0.0.0:* LISTE
tcp 0 0 0.0.0.1:25 0.0.0.0:* LISTE
tcp 0 0 0.0.7.04:55677 10.1:8080 SYN 5
tcp 0 1 10.3.7.72:55601 115.112.0.23:80 CLOSE
tcp 0 0 0::1631 ...:* LISTE
tcp 0 0 0::1631 ....* LISTE
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Figure 8: netstat Command

Conclusion: Hence successfully studied the commands of linux.

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