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EXERCISE 1

1. Ifconfig

- Linux ifconfig stands for interface configurator. It is one of the most basic commands used in network inspection.
- ifconfig is used to initialize an interface, configure it with an IP address, and enable or disable it. It is also used to display the route and the network interface.
- Basic information displayed upon using ifconfig are:
- 1. IP address
- 2. MAC address
- 3. MTU(Maximum Transmission Unit)

```
student@hostserver42:~$ ifconfig
enp0s31f6: flags=4163<UP,BROADCAST,RUNNING,MULTICAST> mtu 1500
         inet 172.16.12.18 netmask 255.255.254.0 broadcast 172.16.13.255
        inet6 fe80::fd55:b824:e694:4710 prefixlen 64 scopeid 0x20<link>
ether 50:eb:f6:ca:lf:26 txqueuelen 1000 (Ethernet)
        RX packets 757473 bytes 464092199 (464.0 MB)
        RX errors 345 dropped 0 overruns 0 frame 337
TX packets 241426 bytes 60980524 (60.9 MB)
        TX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 carrier 0 collisions 0
        device interrupt 16 memory 0xa1b00000-a1b20000
lo: flags=73<UP,LOOPBACK,RUNNING> mtu 65536
         inet 127.0.0.1 netmask 255.0.0.0
        inet6 ::1 prefixlen 128 scopeid 0x10<host>
        loop txqueuelen 1000 (Local Loopback)
RX packets 20841 bytes 1912787 (1.9 MB)
        RX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 frame 0
        TX packets 20841 bytes 1912787 (1.9 MB)
         TX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 carrier 0 collisions 0
vmnet1: flags=4163<UP,BROADCAST,RUNNING,MULTICAST> mtu 1500
         inet 192.168.104.1 netmask 255.255.255.0 broadcast 192.168.104.255
        inet6 fe80::250:56ff:fec0:1 prefixlen 64 scopeid 0x20<link>
ether 00:50:56:c0:00:01 txqueuelen 1000 (Ethernet)
        RX packets 0 bytes 0 (0.0 B)
        RX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 frame 0
         TX packets 858 bytes 0 (0.0 B)
        TX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 carrier 0 collisions 0
vmnet8: flags=4163<UP,BROADCAST,RUNNING,MULTICAST> mtu 1500
        inet 172.16.162.1 netmask 255.255.255.0 broadcast 172.16.162.255
inet6 fe80::250:56ff:fec0:8 prefixlen 64 scopeid 0x20<link>
        ether 00:50:56:c0:00:08 txqueuelen 1000 (Ethernet)
        RX packets 0 bytes 0 (0.0 B)
        RX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 frame 0
        TX packets 858 bytes 0 (0.0 B)
        TX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 carrier 0 collisions 0
```

2.ip

This is the latest and updated version of ifconfig command.

- Syntax:
- **1.** ip a
- 2. ip addr
- This command gives the details of all networks like ifconfig.
- This command can also be used to get the details of a specific interface.

3.ping mohammadshaad.github.io

- Linux ping is one of the most used network troubleshooting commands. It basically checks for the network connectivity between two nodes.
- ping stands for Packet INternet Groper.
- The ping command sends the ICMP echo request to check the network connectivity.
- It keeps executing until it is interrupted.
- Use Ctrl+C Key to interrupt the execution.

```
student@hostserver42:~$ ping mohammadshaad.github.io
PING mohammadshaad.github.io (185.199.111.153) 56(84) bytes of data.
64 bytes from cdn-185-199-111-153.github.com (185.199.111.153): icmp_seq=1 ttl=57 time=4.17 ms
64 bytes from cdn-185-199-111-153.github.com (185.199.111.153): icmp_seq=2 ttl=57 time=4.27 ms
64 bytes from cdn-185-199-111-153.github.com (185.199.111.153): icmp_seq=3 ttl=57 time=4.05 ms
64 bytes from cdn-185-199-111-153.github.com (185.199.111.153): icmp_seq=5 ttl=57 time=4.26 ms
64 bytes from cdn-185-199-111-153.github.com (185.199.111.153): icmp_seq=5 ttl=57 time=3.93 ms
64 bytes from cdn-185-199-111-153.github.com (185.199.111.153): icmp_seq=5 ttl=57 time=3.95 ms
64 bytes from cdn-185-199-111-153.github.com (185.199.111.153): icmp_seq=7 ttl=57 time=3.95 ms
64 bytes from cdn-185-199-111-153.github.com (185.199.111.153): icmp_seq=8 ttl=57 time=3.94 ms
64 bytes from cdn-185-199-111-153.github.com (185.199.111.153): icmp_seq=9 ttl=57 time=4.19 ms
64 bytes from cdn-185-199-111-153.github.com (185.199.111.153): icmp_seq=10 ttl=57 time=4.34 ms
64 bytes from cdn-185-199-111-153.github.com (185.199.111.153): icmp_seq=11 ttl=57 time=3.96 ms
64 bytes from cdn-185-199-111-153.github.com (185.199.111.153): icmp_seq=12 ttl=57 time=3.96 ms
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65 bytes from cdn-185-199-111-153.github.com (185.199.111.153): icmp_seq=14 ttl=57 time=3.96 ms
66 bytes
```

4. dig

Linux dig command stands for Domain Information

Groper. This command is used in DNS lookup to query the

DNS name server. It is also used to troubleshoot DNS

related issues.

It is mainly used to verify DNS mappings, MX Records, host addresses, and all other DNS records for a better understanding of the DNS topography.

This command is an improvised version of nslookup command.

```
student@hostserver42:~$ dig
; <<>> DiG 9.16.1-Ubuntu <<>>
;; global options: +cmd
;; Got answer:
;; ->>HEADER<<- opcode: QUERY, status: NOERROR, id: 60962
;; flags: qr rd ra; QUERY: 1, ANSWER: 13, AUTHORITY: 0, ADDITIONAL: 1
;; OPT PSEUDOSECTION:
; EDNS: version: 0, flags:; udp: 65494
;; QUESTION SECTION:
                                 IN
                                          NS
;; ANSWER SECTION:
                         6227
                                 IN
                                          NS
                                                  a.root-servers.net.
                                 IN
                         6227
                                          NS
                                                  i.root-servers.net.
                         6227
                                 IN
                                          NS
                                                  l.root-servers.net.
                         6227
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                                                 h.root-servers.net.
                                 IN
                         6227
                                         NS
                                                 e.root-servers.net.
                                 IN
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                         6227
                                                  f.root-servers.net.
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                                                  m.root-servers.net.
                         6227
                                          NS
                                                  g.root-servers.net.
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                                          NS
                                                  k.root-servers.net.
                                          NS
                                                  j.root-servers.net.
                         6227
                                 IN
                         6227
                                          NS
                                                 b.root-servers.net.
                                         NS
                         6227
                                                 c.root-servers.net.
                         6227
                                                  d.root-servers.net.
;; Query time: 0 msec
;; SERVER: 127.0.0.53#53(127.0.0.53)
;; WHEN: Wed Apr 26 16:26:06 IST 2023
;; MSG SIZE rcvd: 239
```

5. traceroute

Linux traceroute is one of the most useful commands in networking. It is used to troubleshoot the network. It detects the delay and determines the pathway to your target. It basically helps in the following ways:

- 1. It provides the names and identifies every device on the path.
- 2. It follows the route to the destination
- 3. It determines where the network latency comes from and reports it.

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```

6. tracepath

Linux tracepath is similar to traceroute command. It is used to detect network delays. However, it doesn't require root privileges.

- 1. It is installed in Ubuntu by default.
- 2. It traces the route to the specified destination and identifies each hop in it. If your network is weak, it recognizes the point where the network is weak.

```
student@hostserver42:~$ tracepath
Usage
  tracepath [options] <destination>
Options:
                 use IPv4
  -6
                 use IPv6
  -b
                 print both name and ip
  -l <length>
                use packet <length>
  -m <hops>
                 use maximum <hops>
                 no dns name resolution
  -n
  -p <port>
                 use destination <port>
  -V
                 print version and exit
  <destination> dns name or ip address
For more details see tracepath(8).
```

7. netstat

Linux netstat command refers to the network statistics.

It provides statistical figures about different interfaces which include open sockets, routing tables, and connection information.

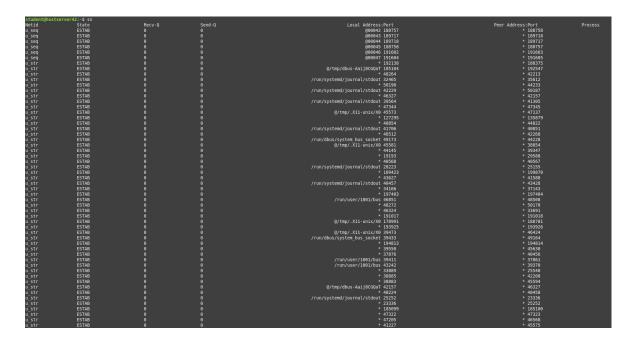
```
Active Internet connections (w/o servers)
Proto Recv-Q Send-Q Local Address
                                                                 Foreign Address
                                                                 0 hostserver42:32864
0 hostserver42:40412
                          0 hostserver42:50238
0 hostserver42:58010
0 hostserver42:49984
                          0 hostserver42:53824
0 hostserver42:37240
                                                                 vitccdns:domain
52.112.95.98:https
                                                                                                     TIME_WAIT
ESTABLISHED
                         0 hostserver42:37240
0 localhost:54562
0 hostserver42:51360
0 hostserver42:40422
0 hostserver42:40684
0 hostserver42:51084
0 localhost:25001
0 hostserver42:39240
                                                                 localhost:54562
                                                                                                     ESTABLISHED
                                                                                                     TIME WAIT
                                                                 vitccdns:domain
                          0 hostserver42:59812
0 hostserver42:59812
                                                                 52.111.246.13:https
52.111.246.13:https
                                                                                                     ESTABLISHED
ESTABLISHED
tcp 0 0 hostserver42:59812
Active UNIX domain sockets (w/o servers)
Proto RefCnt Flags Type Stat
unix 2 [] DGRAM
                                                                                        /run/user/1001/systemd/notify
                                                                                       DGRAM
DGRAM
                                                                          18055
18071
unix 26
unix 8
                                     DGRAM
DGRAM
                                                                          18083
18087
                                                                          19390
39022
unix
                                                                                        /var/lib/samba/private/msg.sock/1347
/var/lib/samba/private/msg.sock/1124
                                     DGRAM
                                                                           20443
unix
                                                                           39975
                                                                          34667
20318
                                                                                        /var/lib/samba/private/msg.sock/1328
/var/lib/samba/private/msg.sock/1339
                                     DGRAM
                                     DGRAM
unix
                                     SEQPACKET
                                                     CONNECTED
                                                                          189717
189718
unix
                                     SEQPACKET
                                                     CONNECTED
                                     SEOPACKET
                                                     CONNECTED CONNECTED
                                                                          188758
191602
                                     SEQPACKET
                                    SEQPACKET
STREAM
                                                     CONNECTED CONNECTED
                                                                          191604
192138
                                     STREAM
                                                     CONNECTED
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                                     STREAM
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42229
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STREAM
                                                     CONNECTED CONNECTED
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39564
                                                                                       /run/systemd/journal/stdout
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45573
127295
                                     STREAM
                                                     CONNECTED CONNECTED
                                                                                       @/tmp/.X11-unix/X0
unix
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                                                                                       /run/systemd/journal/stdout
                                     STREAM
STREAM
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49173
                                                     CONNECTED
                                                                                       /run/dbus/system_bus_socket
@/tmp/.X11-unix/X0
                                                     CONNECTED
                                     STREAM
                                                                           44145
unix
                                     STREAM
                                                     CONNECTED
                                                     CONNECTED
```

8. **SS**

Linux ss command is the replacement for netstat command. It is regarded as a much faster and more informative command than netstat.

The faster response of ss is possible as it fetches all the information from within the kernel userspace.

OUTPUT:



9. nslookup

Linux nslookup is also a command used for DNS related queries. It is the older version of dig.

student@hostserver42:~\$ nslookup mohammadshaad.github.io

Server: 127.0.0.53 Address: 127.0.0.53#53

Non-authoritative answer:

Name: mohammadshaad.github.io

Address: 185.199.111.153

Name: mohammadshaad.github.io

Address: 185.199.110.153

Name: mohammadshaad.github.io

Address: 185.199.109.153

Name: mohammadshaad.github.io

Address: 185.199.108.153

Name: mohammadshaad.github.io Address: 2606:50c0:8003::153 Name: mohammadshaad.github.io Address: 2606:50c0:8002::153 Name: mohammadshaad.github.io Address: 2606:50c0:8001::153 Name: mohammadshaad.github.io Address: 2606:50c0:8000::153

10. route

Linux route command displays and manipulates the routing table existing for your system.

A router is basically used to find the best way to send the packets across to a destination.

OUTPUT

```
student@hostserver42:~$ route
Kernel IP routing table
Destination
                                                Flags Metric Ref
                                                                    Use Iface
                Gateway
                                Genmask
default
                gateway
                                0.0.0.0
                                                      100
                                                             0
                                                                      0 enp0s31f6
                                                UG
link-local
                                                      1000
                                                             Θ
                0.0.0.0
                                255.255.0.0
                                                U
                                                                      0 enp0s31f6
172.16.12.0
               0.0.0.0
                                255.255.254.0
                                                U
                                                      100
                                                             0
                                                                      0 enp0s31f6
172.16.162.0
               0.0.0.0
                                255.255.255.0
                                                U
                                                                      0 vmnet8
192.168.104.0
                                                             Θ
               0.0.0.0
                                255.255.255.0
                                                                      0 vmnet1
```

11. host mohammadshaad.github.io

Linux host command displays the domain name for a given IP address and IP address for a given hostname. It is also used to fetch DNS lookup for DNS related query.

```
student@hostserver42:~$ host mohammadshaad.github.io
mohammadshaad.github.io has address 185.199.111.153
mohammadshaad.github.io has address 185.199.110.153
mohammadshaad.github.io has address 185.199.109.153
mohammadshaad.github.io has address 185.199.108.153
mohammadshaad.github.io has IPv6 address 2606:50c0:8003::153
mohammadshaad.github.io has IPv6 address 2606:50c0:8001::153
mohammadshaad.github.io has IPv6 address 2606:50c0:80001::153
```

12. arp

Linux arp command stands for Address Resolution

Protocol. It is used to view and add content to the kernel's

ARP table.

```
student@hostserver42:~$ arp
                         HWtype
Address
                                 HWaddress
                                                     Flags Mask
                                                                            Iface
172.16.12.32
                                 50:eb:f6:ca:60:37
                                                                            enp0s31f6
                         ether
                                                     C
                                                     C
172.16.12.71
                         ether
                                 50:eb:f6:c9:ee:d3
                                                                            enp0s31f6
172.16.12.54
                                                     C
                         ether
                                 50:eb:f6:ca:17:9e
                                                                            enp0s31f6
172.16.12.5
                                 50:eb:f6:ca:20:8f
                                                                            enp0s31f6
                         ether
172.16.13.198
                                 dc:4a:3e:6c:c0:01
                                                     C
                                                                            enp0s31f6
                         ether
172.16.12.57
                                 50:eb:f6:ca:5f:6c
                                                     C
                                                                            enp0s31f6
                         ether
172.16.12.47
                         ether
                                 50:eb:f6:c9:ee:52
                                                     C
                                                                            enp0s31f6
                                                     C
172.16.13.165
                         ether
                                 dc:4a:3e:68:90:2e
                                                                            enp0s31f6
172.16.12.27
                         ether
                                 50:eb:f6:ca:17:9f
                                                                            enp0s31f6
                                                     C
                                 50:eb:f6:ca:61:58
172.16.12.73
                         ether
                                                                            enp0s31f6
172.16.12.56
                                 50:eb:f6:ca:1e:f6
                         ether
                                                                            enp0s31f6
                                                     C
172.16.12.46
                                 50:eb:f6:ca:1f:5a
                         ether
                                                                            enp0s31f6
172.16.12.207
                                                                            enp0s31f6
                                 50:eb:f6:ca:5f:25
                         ether
172.16.13.167
                                 ec:b1:d7:50:0d:e0
                         ether
                                                                            enp0s31f6
                                                                            enp0s31f6
172.16.12.29
                                 50:eb:f6:c8:ea:0e
                                                     C
                         ether
                                                                            enp0s31f6
172.16.12.58
                                 50:eb:f6:ca:1f:20
                                                     C
                         ether
172.16.12.28
                         ether
                                 50:eb:f6:ca:1f:4a
                                                     C
                                                                            enp0s31f6
                                 50:eb:f6:ca:1f:95
                                                     C
172.16.12.51
                         ether
                                                                            enp0s31f6
172.16.12.60
                                 50:eb:f6:ca:60:54
                         ether
                                                                            enp0s31f6
gateway
                                 80:e8:6f:9e:83:e7
                         ether
                                                                            enp0s31f6
172.16.12.63
                                 50:eb:f6:c9:a5:2f
                         ether
                                                                            enp0s31f6
172.16.12.20
                                 50:eb:f6:ca:17:b6
                                                     C
                                                                            enp0s31f6
                         ether
172.16.12.53
                         ether
                                 50:eb:f6:ca:26:22
                                                     C
                                                                            enp0s31f6
172.16.12.33
                                 50:eb:f6:ca:17:8c
                                                     C
                         ether
                                                                            enp0s31f6
172.16.12.23
                                 50:eb:f6:ca:la:fe
                         ether
                                                                            enp0s31f6
                                                     C
172.16.12.62
                         ether
                                 50:eb:f6:c9:ee:d0
                                                                            enp0s31f6
172.16.12.3
                         ether 50:eb:f6:ca:1f:74
                                                                            enp0s31f6
```

13. iwconfig

Linux iwconfig is used to configure the wireless network interface. It is used to set and view the basic WI-FI details like SSID and encryption. To know more about this command, refer to the man page.

OUTPUT

```
student@hostserver42:~$ iwconfig
lo no wireless extensions.
enp0s31f6 no wireless extensions.
vmnet1 no wireless extensions.
vmnet8 no wireless extensions.
```

14. hostname

Linux hostname is the simple command used to view and set the hostname of a system.

student@hostserver42:~\$ hostname hostserver42

15. curl

Linux curl and wget commands are used in downloading files from the internet through CLI. The curl command has to be used with the option "O" to fetch the file, while the wget command is used directly.

Below are the syntax and the example for the two commands.

OUTPUT

16. wget

17. mtr mohammadshaad.github.io

Linux mtr command is a combination of ping and the traceroute command. It continuously displays information regarding the packets sent with the ping time of each hop. It is also used to view the network issues.

OUTPUT

```
| Not statistics | Note | Note
```

18. whois google.com

Linux whois command is used to fetch all the information related to a website. You can get all the information about a website including the registration and the owner information.

OUTPUT

```
student@hostserver42:~$ whois google.com
  Domain Name: GOOGLE.COM
  Registry Domain ID: 2138514 DOMAIN COM-VRSN
  Registrar WHOIS Server: whois.markmonitor.com
  Registrar URL: http://www.markmonitor.com
Updated Date: 2019-09-09T15:39:04Z
  Creation Date: 1997-09-15T04:00:00Z
  Registry Expiry Date: 2028-09-14T04:00:00Z
  Registrar: MarkMonitor Inc.
  Registrar IANA ID: 292
  Registrar Abuse Contact Email: abusecomplaints@markmonitor.com
  Registrar Abuse Contact Phone: +1.2086851750
  Domain Status: clientDeleteProhibited https://icann.org/epp#clientDeleteProhibited
  Domain Status: clientTransferProhibited https://icann.org/epp#clientTransferProhibited Domain Status: clientUpdateProhibited https://icann.org/epp#clientUpdateProhibited
  Domain Status: serverDeleteProhibited https://icann.org/epp#serverDeleteProhibited
  Domain Status: serverTransferProhibited https://icann.org/epp#serverTransferProhibited
  Domain Status: serverUpdateProhibited https://icann.org/epp#serverUpdateProhibited
  Name Server: NS1.GOOGLE.COM
  Name Server: NS2.GOOGLE.COM
  Name Server: NS3.G00GLE.COM
  Name Server: NS4.GOOGLE.COM
  DNSSEC: unsigned
  URL of the ICANN Whois Inaccuracy Complaint Form: https://www.icann.org/wicf/
>> Last update of whois database: 2023-04-26T11:16:57Z <<<
```

19. ifplugstatus

Linux ifplugstatus command is used to check if a cable is plugged into the network interface. This command is not directly available on Ubuntu. You can install this using the command below:

```
student@hostserver42:~$ ifplugstatus
```

lo: link beat detected

enp0s31f6: link beat detected

vmnet1: link beat detected vmnet8: link beat detected

20. iftop

Linux iftop command is used in traffic monitoring.

Use the following command to download iftop on your system.

OUTPUT

```
student@hostserver42:~$ iftop
interface: enp0s31f6
IP address is: 172.16.12.18
MAC address is: 50:eb:f6:ca:1f:26
pcap_open_live(enp0s31f6): enp0s31f6: You don't have permission to capture on that device (socket: Operation not permitted)
```

21. tcpdump

Linux tcpdump command is the most used command in network analysis among other Linux network commands. It captures the traffic that is passing through the network interface and displays it. This kind of access to the packet will be crucial when troubleshooting the network.