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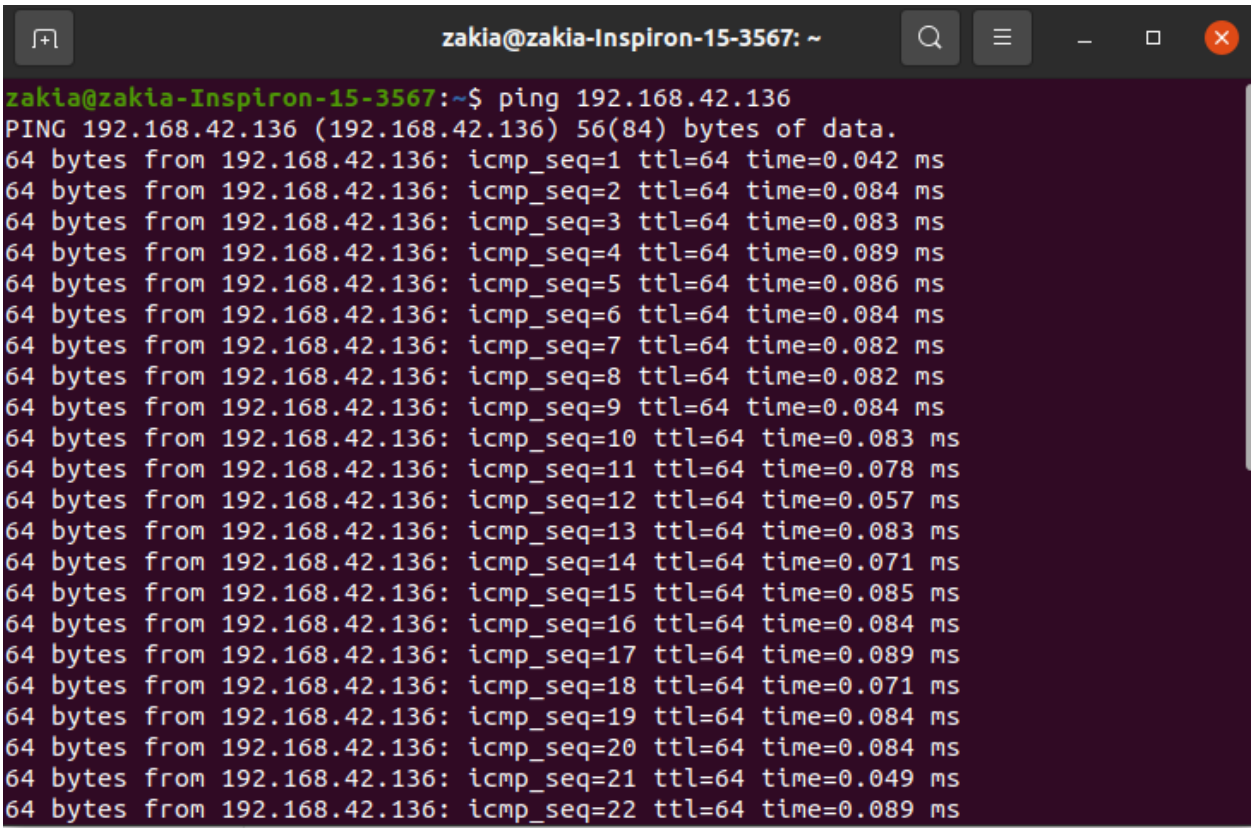
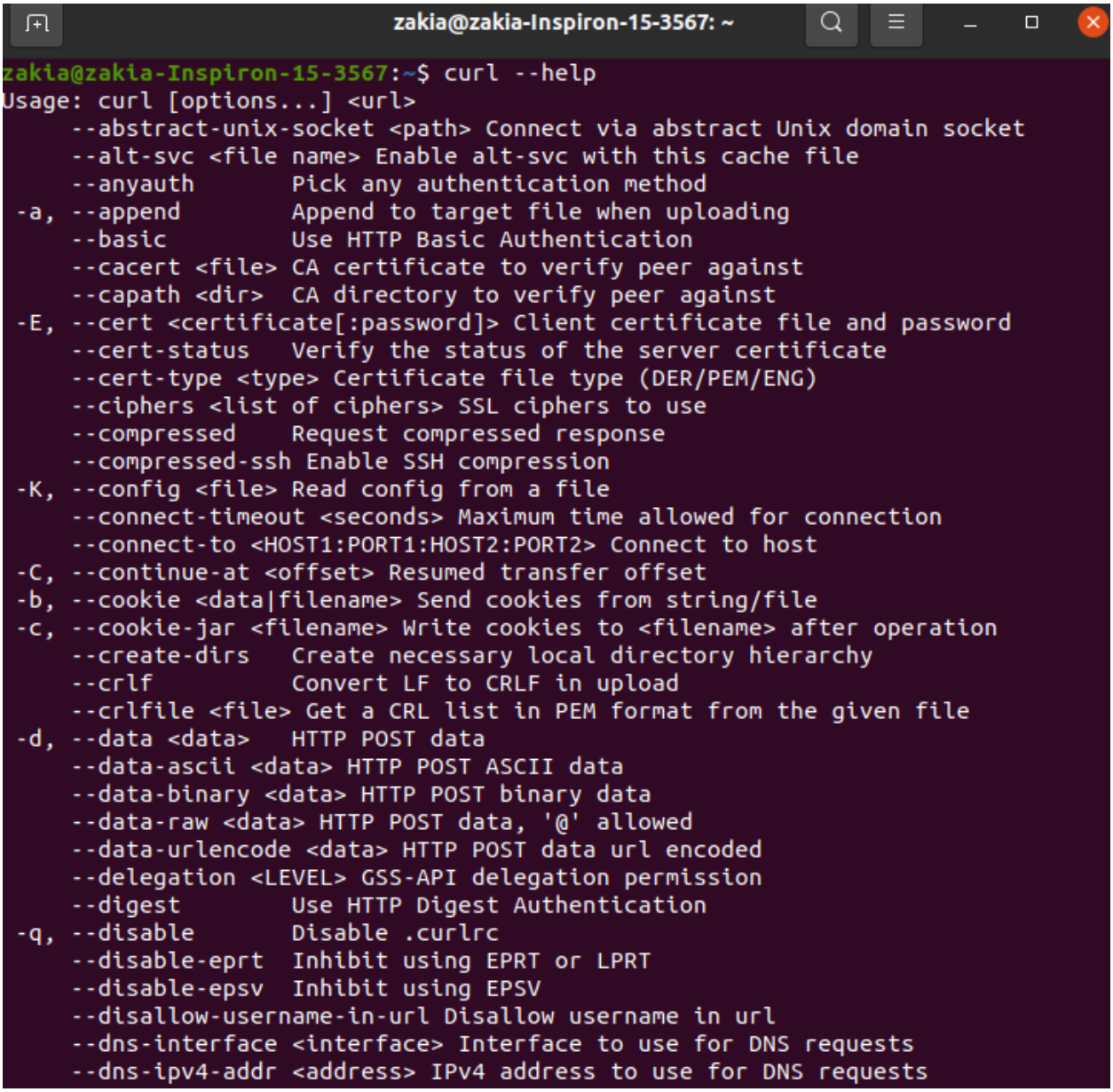
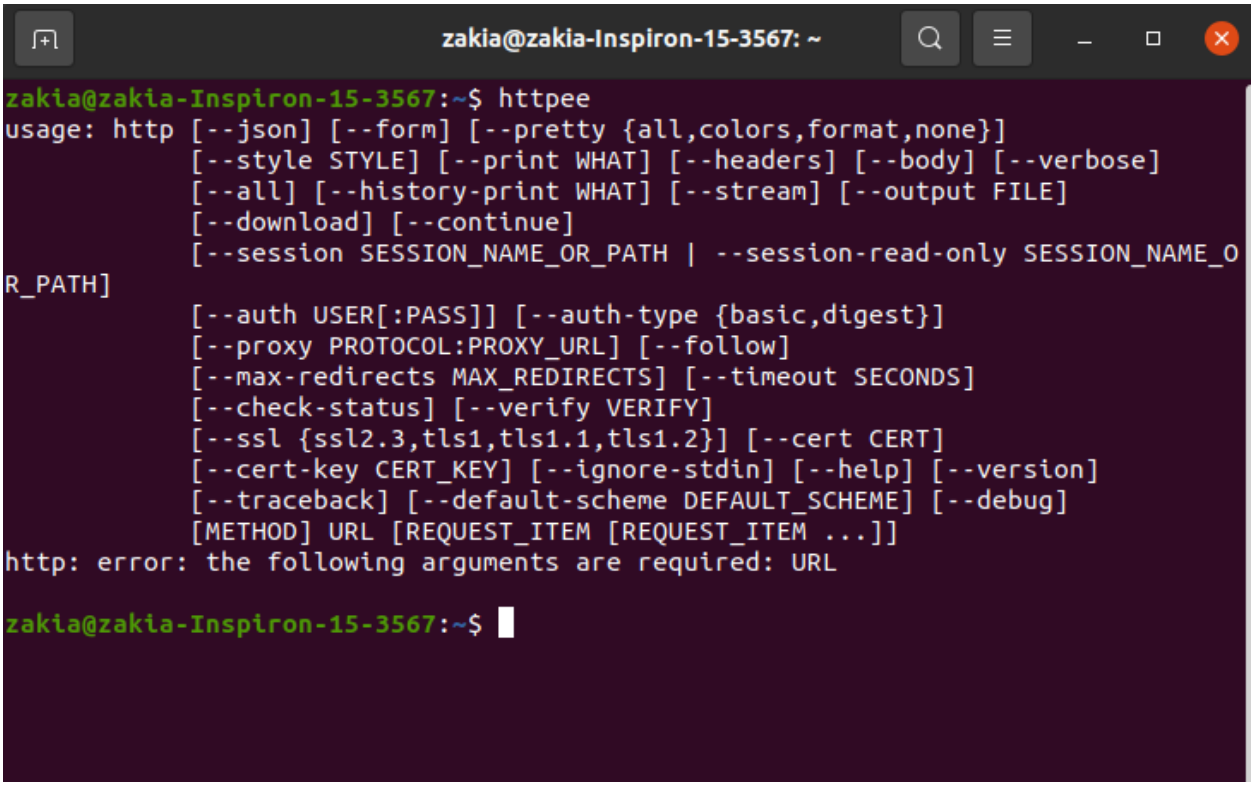
**Ping:** The ping command is one of the most used tools for troubleshooting, testing, and diagnosing network connectivity issues. Ping works by sending one or more ICMP (Internet Control Message Protocol) Echo Request packages to a specified destination IP on the network and waits for a reply.



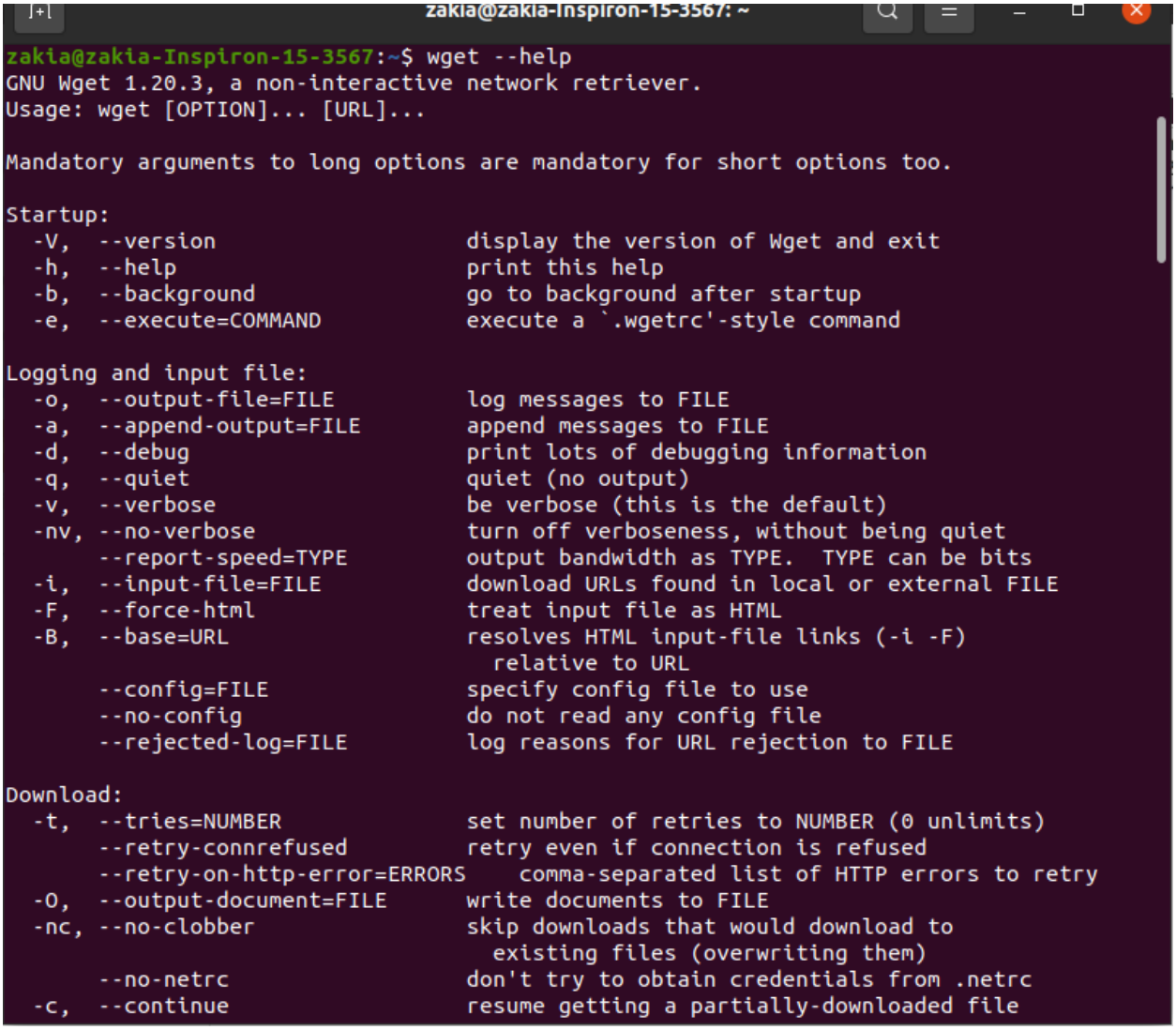

**CURL:** curl is a command line tool to transfer data to or from a server, using any of the supported protocols (HTTP, FTP, IMAP, POP3, SCP, SFTP, SMTP, TFTP, TELNET, LDAP or FILE) . curl is powered by Libcurl. This tool is preferred for automation, since it is designed to work without user interaction.



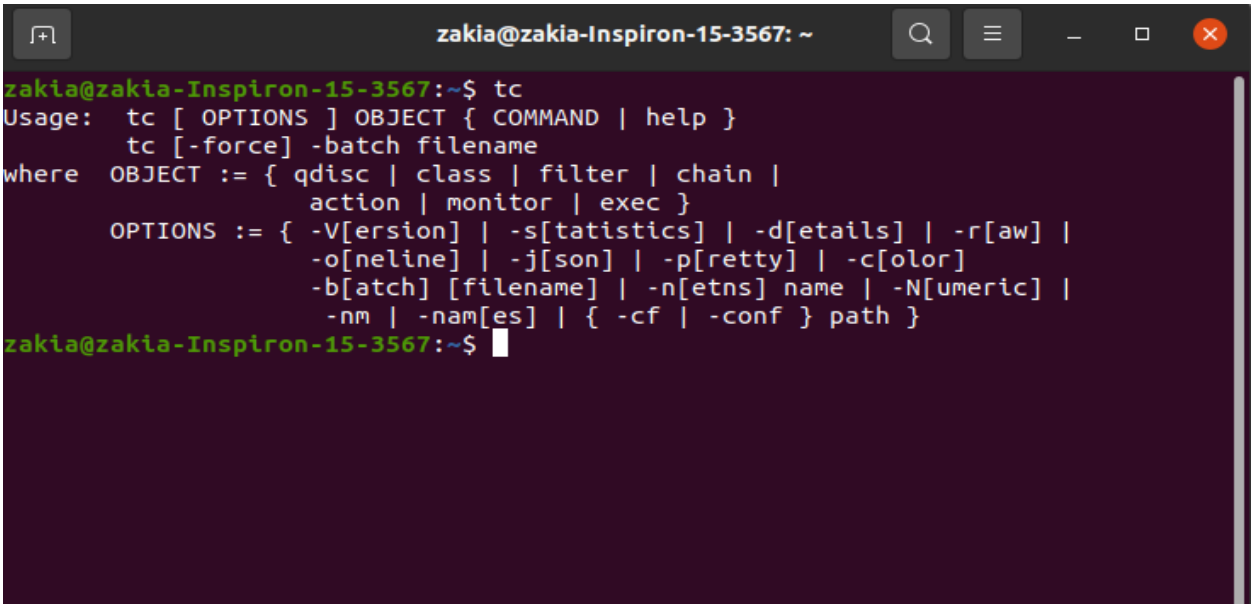

**HTTPEE:** HTTPEE– A Modern HTTP Client Similar to Curl and Wget commands. HTTPie (pronounced aitch-tee-tee-pie) is a cURL-like, modern, user-friendly, and cross-platform command line HTTP client written in Python. It is designed to make CLI interaction with web services easy and as user- friendly as possible.



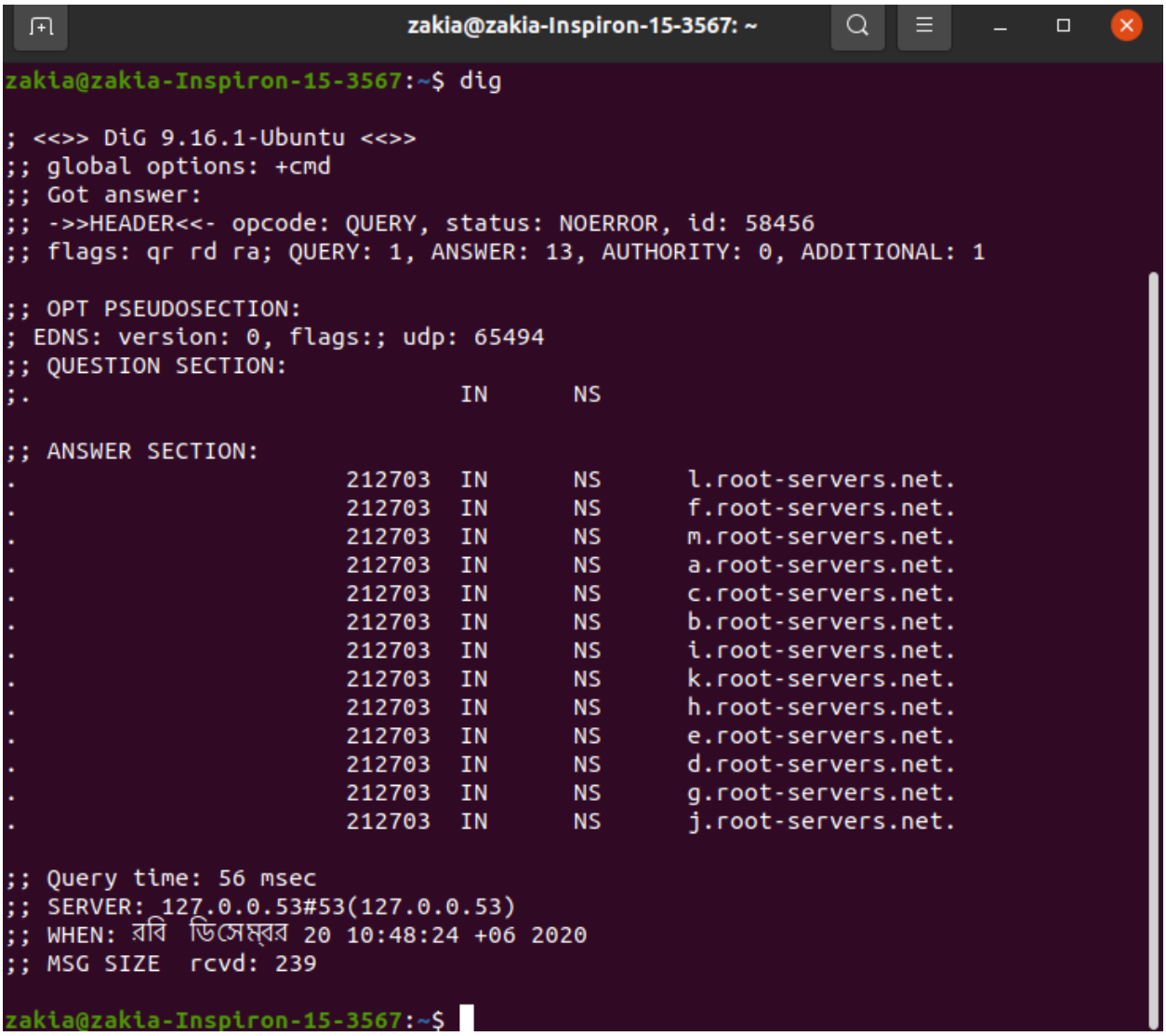

**WGET:** wget is a free utility for non-interactive download of files from the web.It supports HTTP,HTTPS, and FTP protocols.



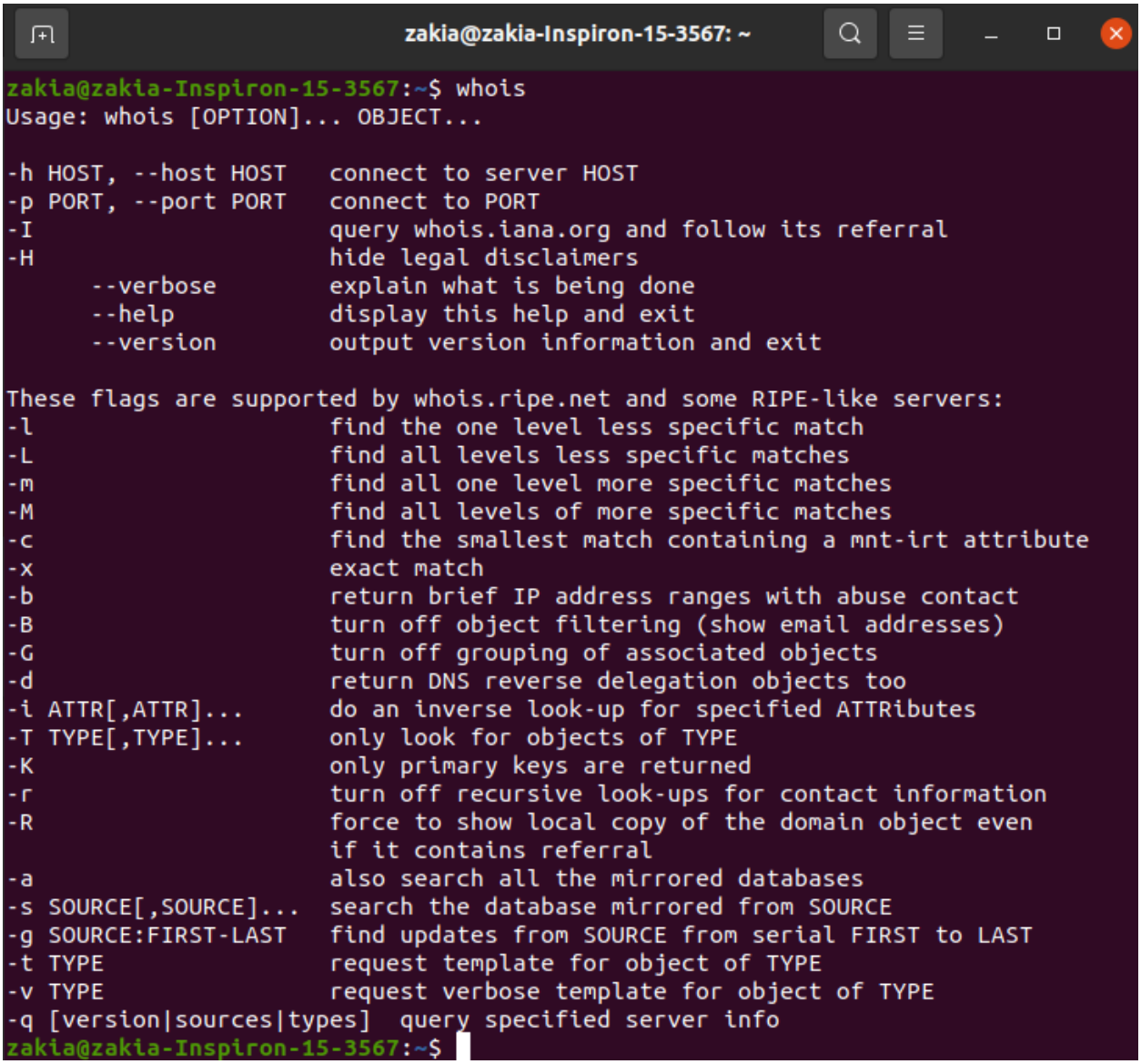

**TC:** Tc is used to configure Traffic Control in the Linux kernel. Traffic Control consists of the following: SHAPING When traffic is shaped, its rate of transmission is under control. Shaping may be more than lowering the available bandwidth - it is also used to smooth out bursts in traffic for better network behaviour.



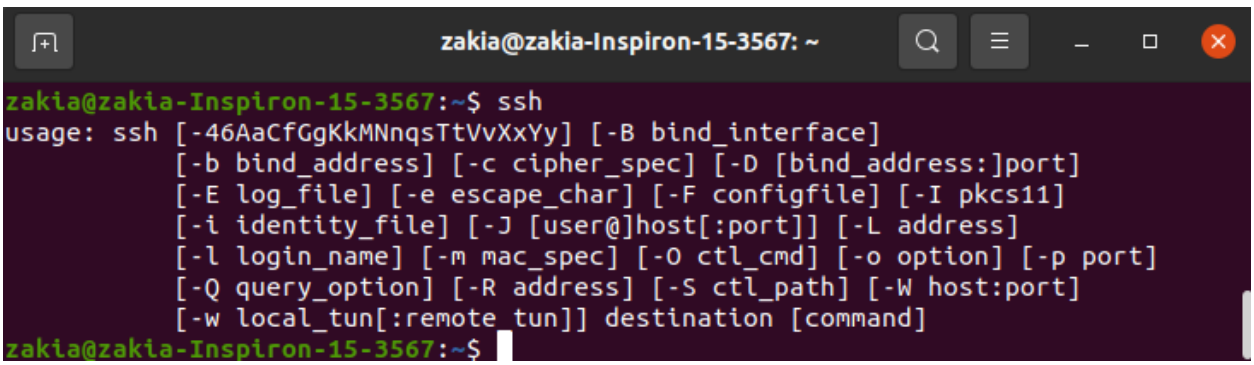

**DIG/NSLOOKUP:** Dig (Domain Information Groper) is a command line utility that performs DNS lookup by querying name servers and displaying the result to you. In this tutorial, you'll find all the basic uses of the command you should know in the Linux operating system.



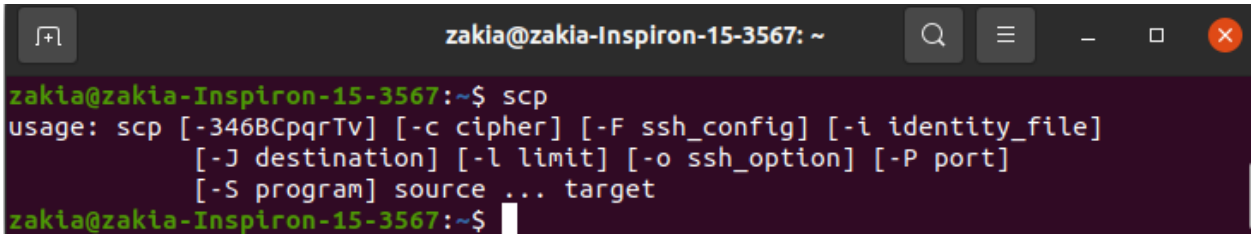

**WHOIS:** In Linux, the whois command line utility is a WHOIS client for communicating with the WHOIS server (or database host) which listen to requests on the well-known port number 43, which stores and delivers database content in a humanreadable format.



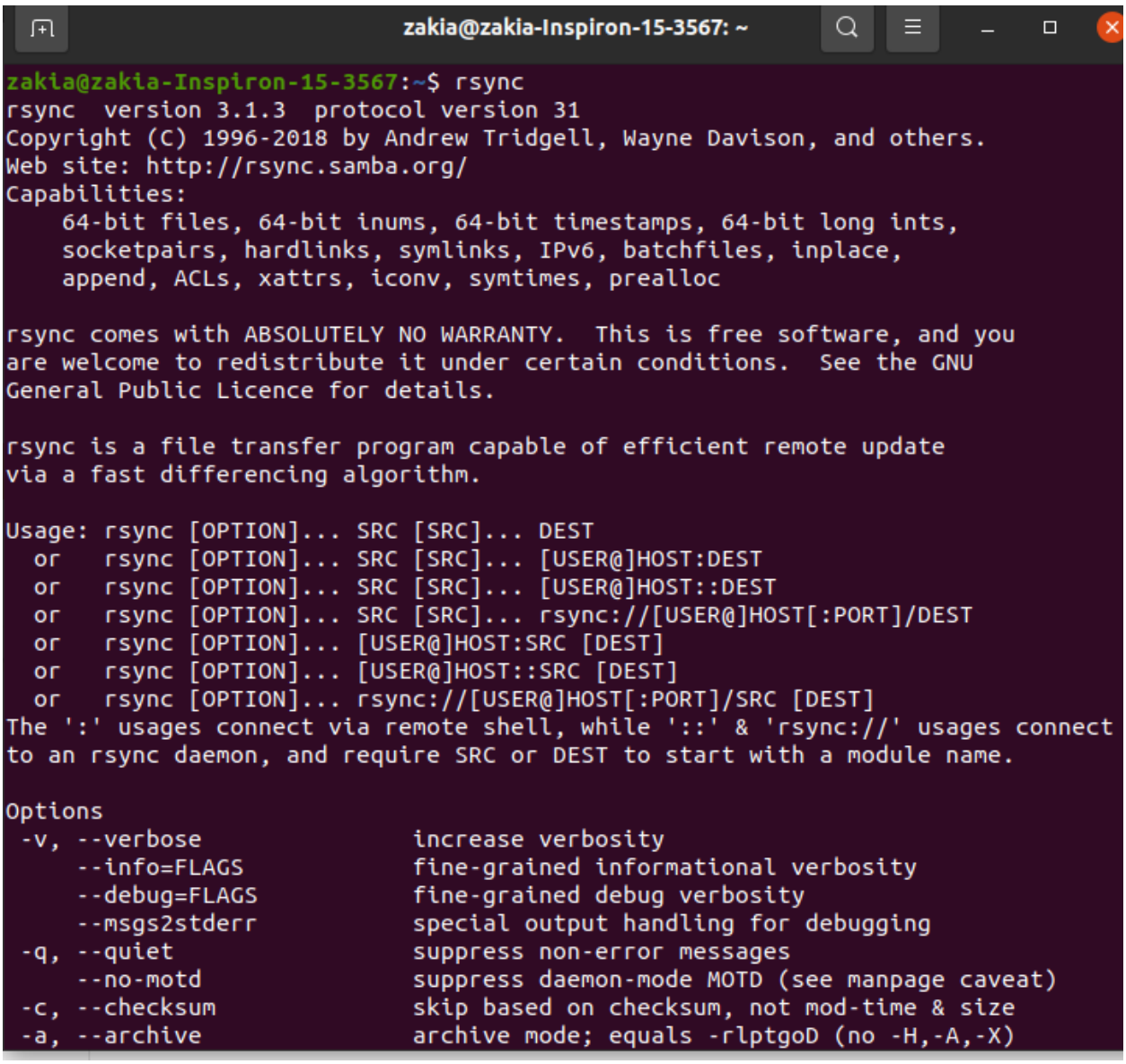

**SSH:** ssh command provides a secure encrypted connection between two hosts over an insecure network. This connection can also be used for terminal access, file transfers, and for tunneling other applications. Graphical X11 applications can also be run securely over SSH from a remote location.



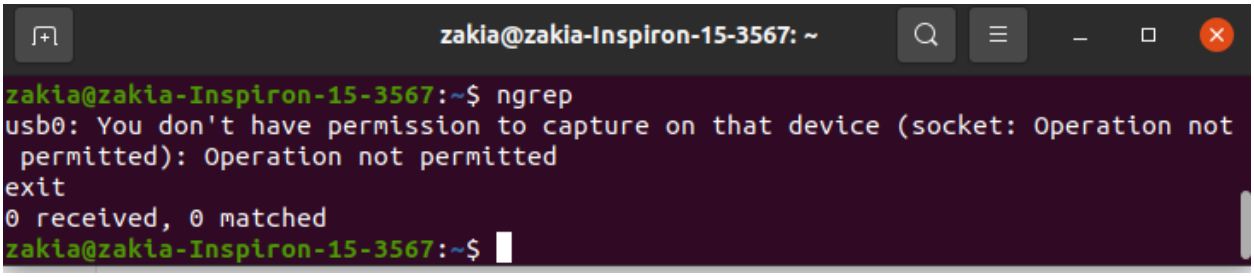
**SCP: scp (secure copy)** command in Linux system is used to copy file(s) between servers in a secure way. The SCP command or secure copy allows secure transferring of files in between the local host and the remote host or between two remote hosts.



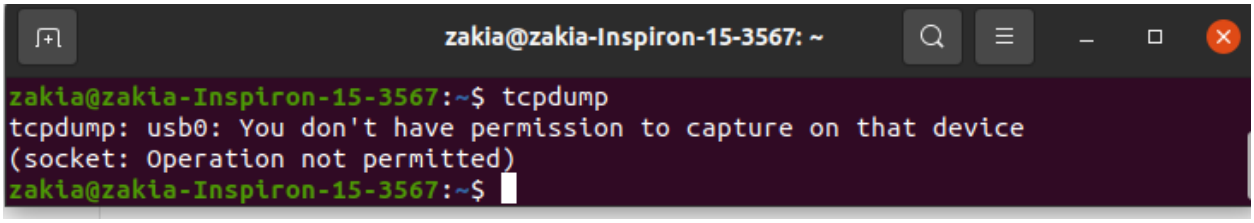

**RSYNC:** rsync is a fast and versatile command-line utility for synchronizing files and directories between two locations over a remote shell, or from/to a remote Rsync daemon. It provides fast incremental file transfer by transferring only the differences between the source and the destination.



**NGREP:** ngrep (network grep) is a network packet analyzer written by Jordan Ritter. It has a command-line interface, and relies upon the pcap library and the ... it works in many UNIX-like operating systems: Linux, Solaris, illumos, BSD, AIX.




**TCPDUMP:** tcpdump is a most powerful and widely used command-line packets sniffer or package analyzer tool which is used to capture or filter TCP/IP packets that received or transferred over a network on a specific interface. It is available under most of the Linux/Unix based operating systems.



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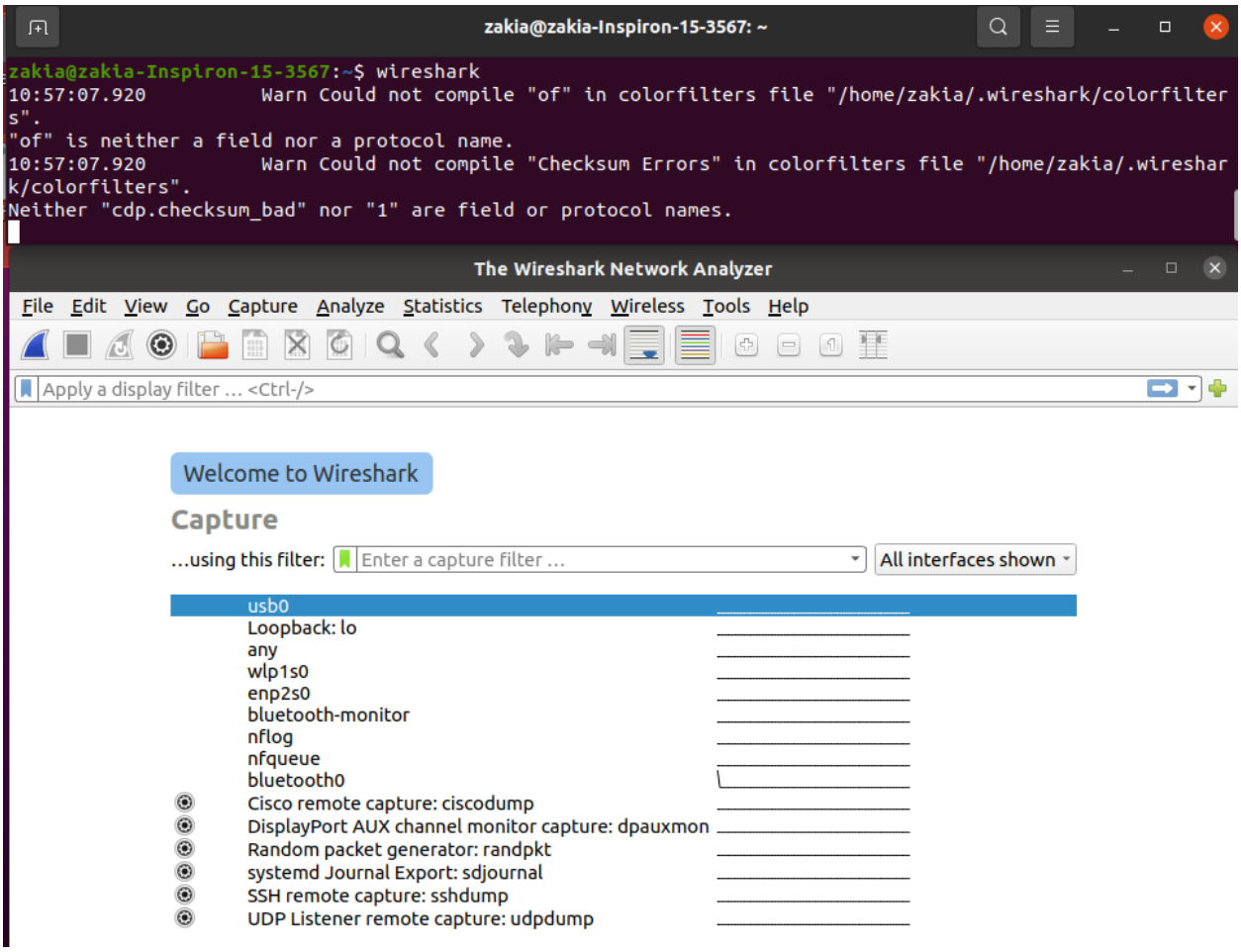
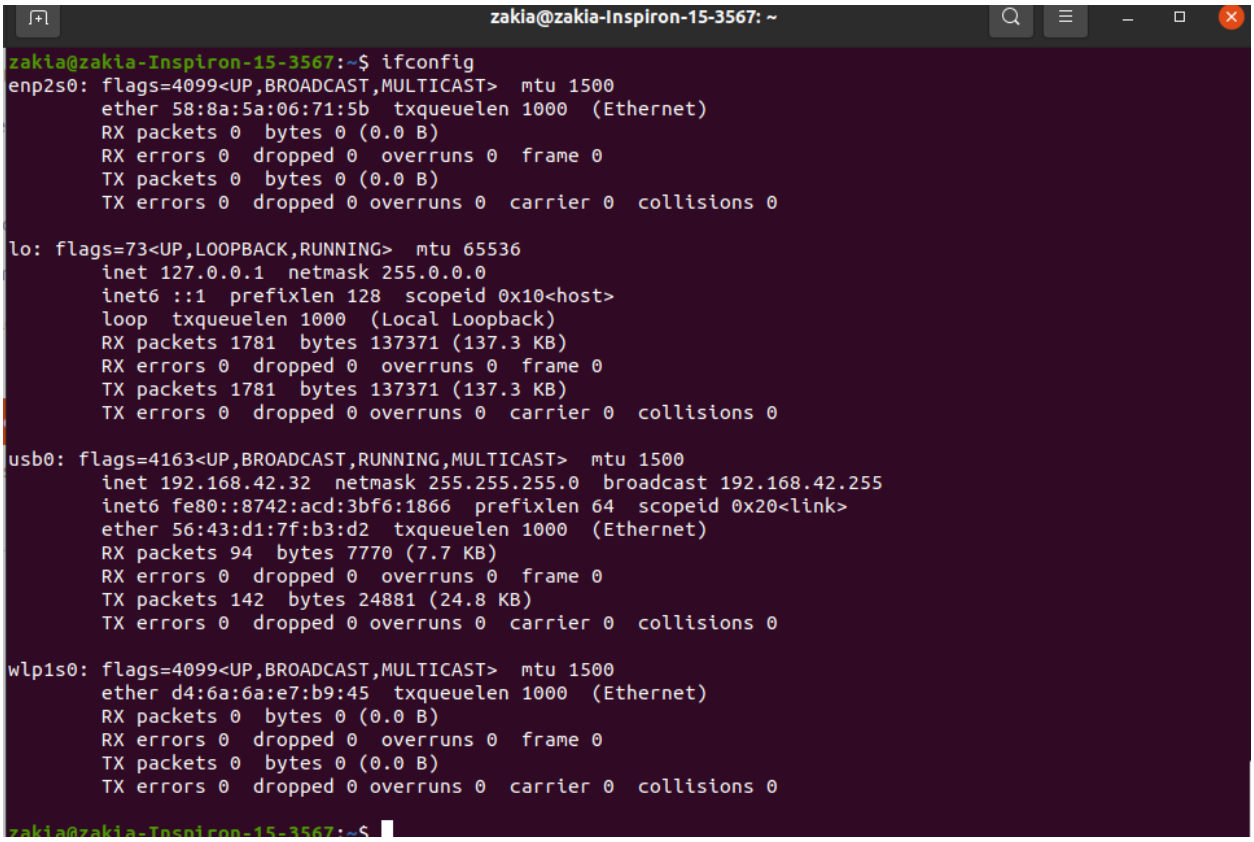
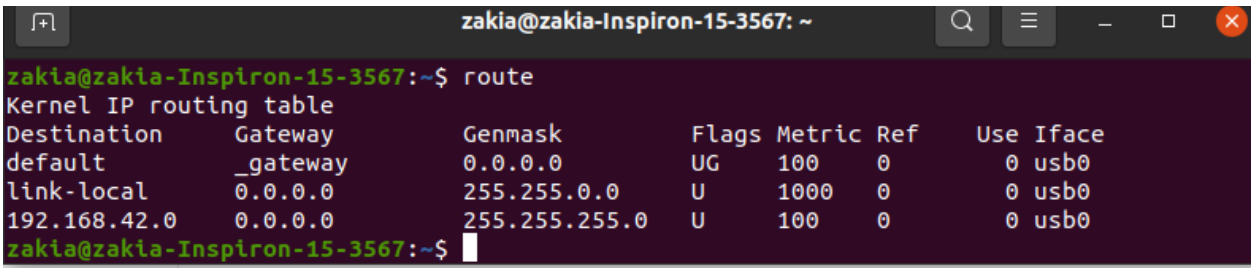


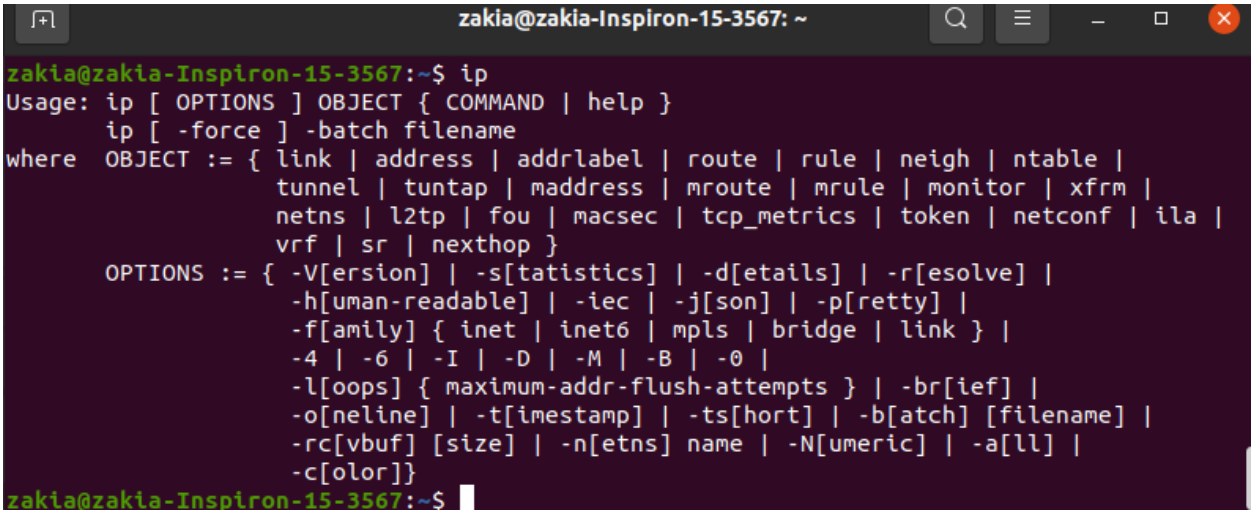

**IFCONFIG:** stands for "interface configuration." It is used to view and change the configuration of the network interfaces on your system.



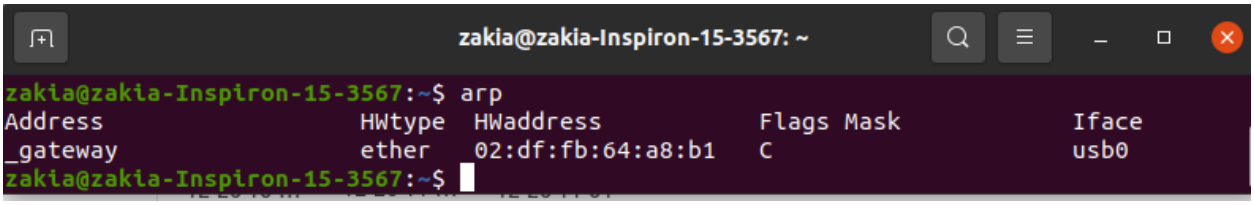

**ROUTE:** route command in Linux is used when you want to work with the IP/kernel routing table. It is mainly used to set up static routes to specific hosts or networks via an interface. It is used for showing or update the IP/kernel routing table.



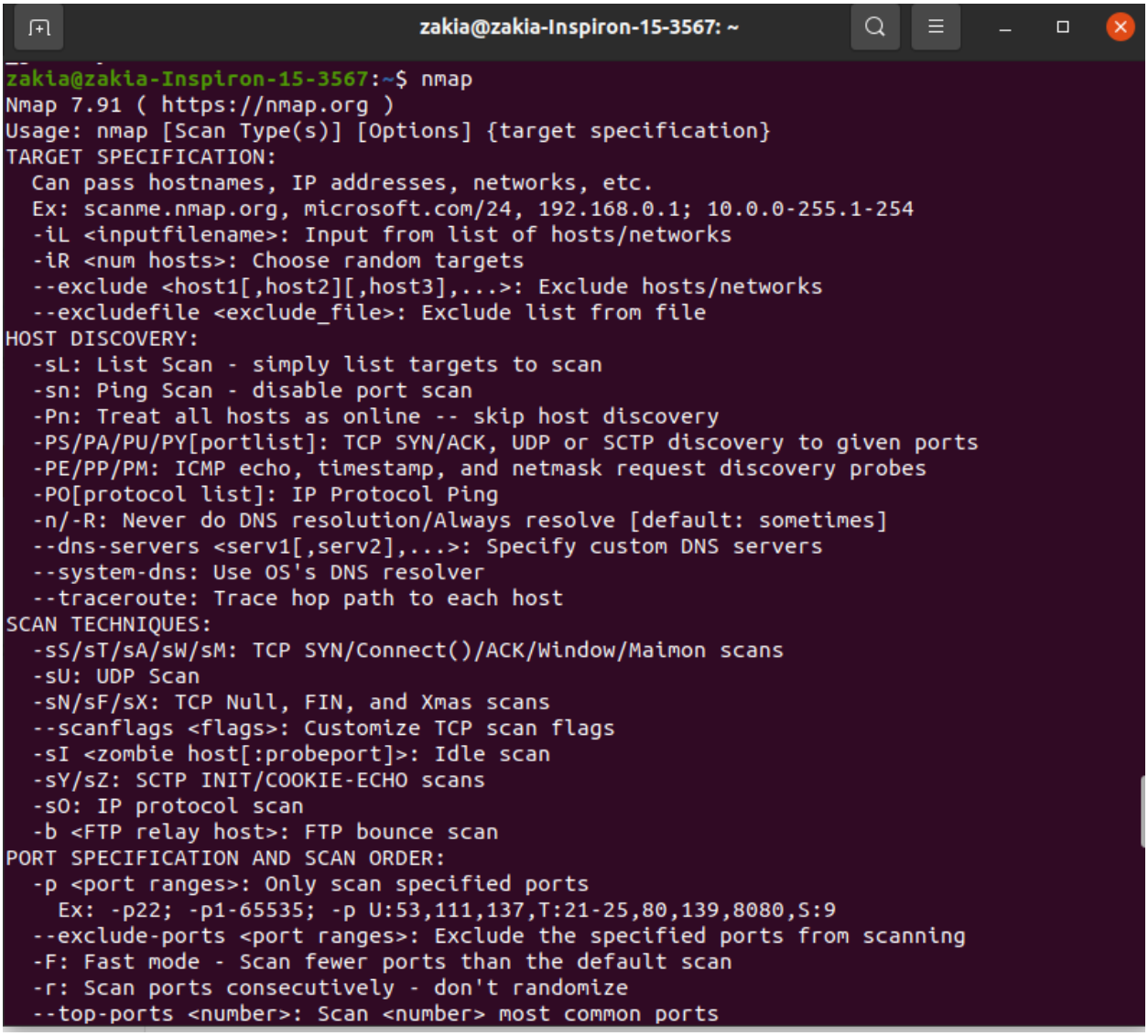
**IP:** The ip command is a Linux net-tool for system and network administrators. IP stands for Internet Protocol and as the name suggests, the tool is used for configuring network interfaces. Older Linux distributions used the ifconfig command, which operates similarly.



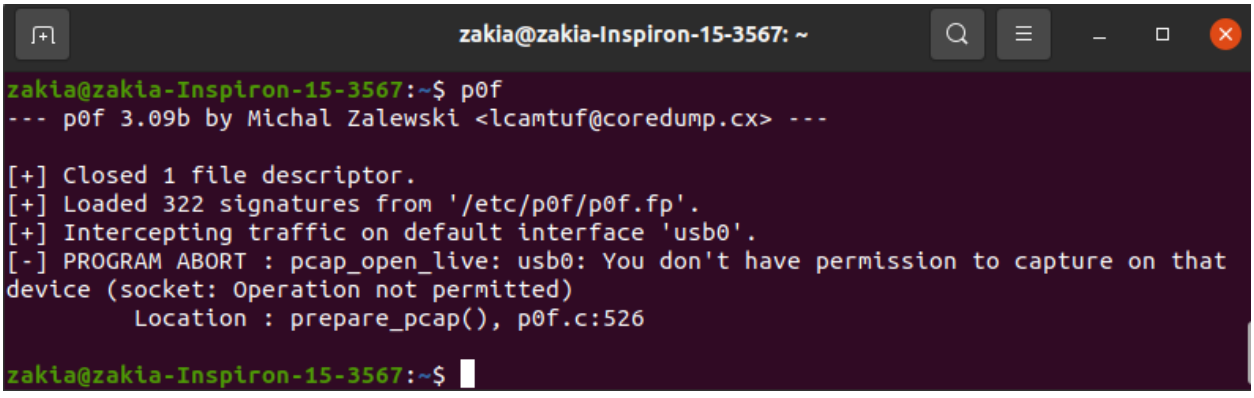

**ARP:** arp command manipulates the System's ARP cache. It also allows a complete dump of the ARP cache. ARP stands for Address Resolution Protocol. The primary function of this protocol is to resolve the IP address of a system to its mac address, and hence it works between level 2(Data link layer) and level 3(Network layer).




**NMAP:** Nmap is Linux command-line tool for network exploration and security auditing. This tool is generally used by hackers and cybersecurity enthusiasts and even by network and system administrators.




**P0F:** p0f is a passive TCP/IP stack fingerprinting tool. p0f can attempt to identify the system running on machines that send network traffic to the box it is running on, or to a machine that shares a medium with the machine it is running on. p0f can also assist in analysing other aspects of the remote system.



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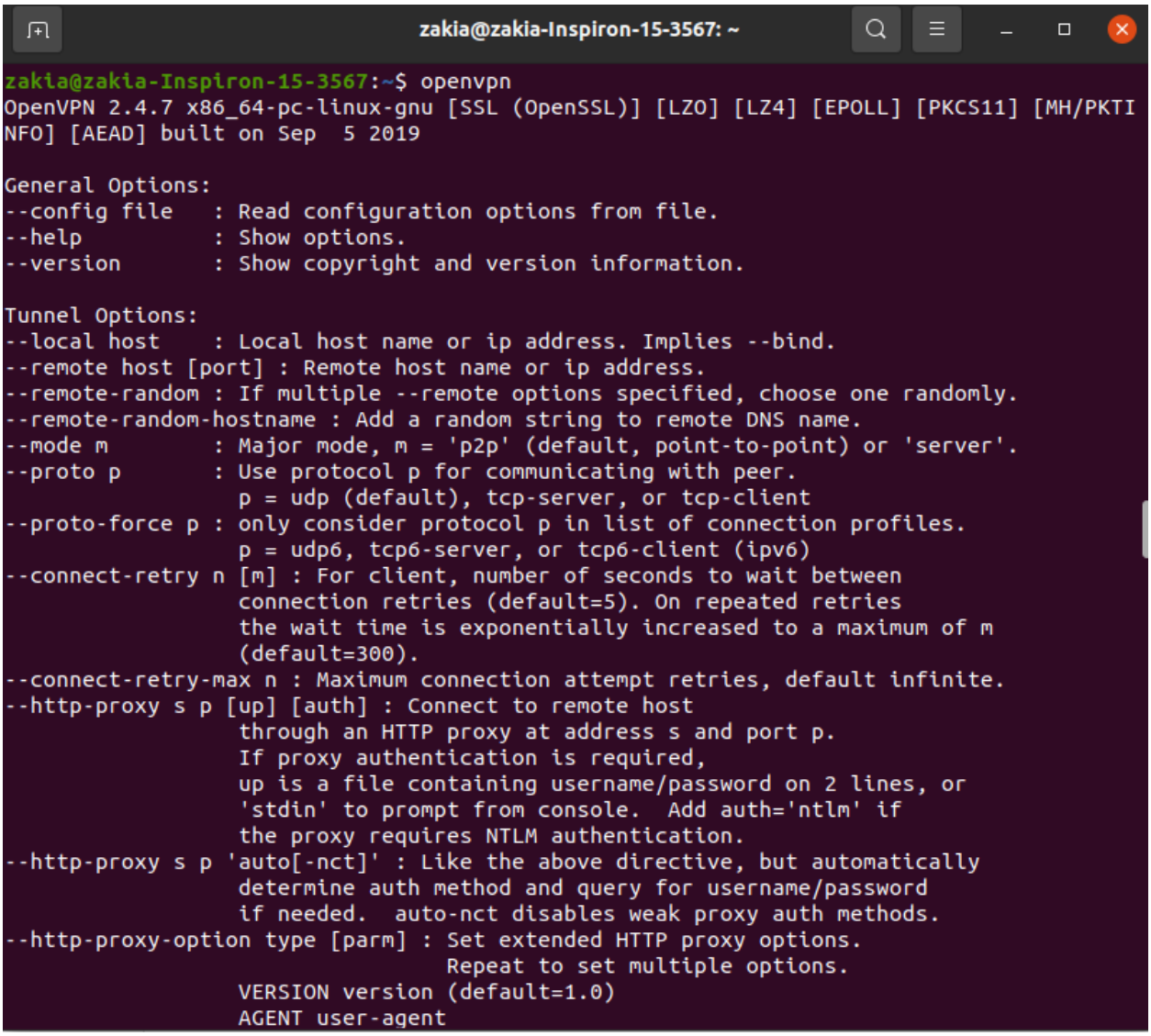
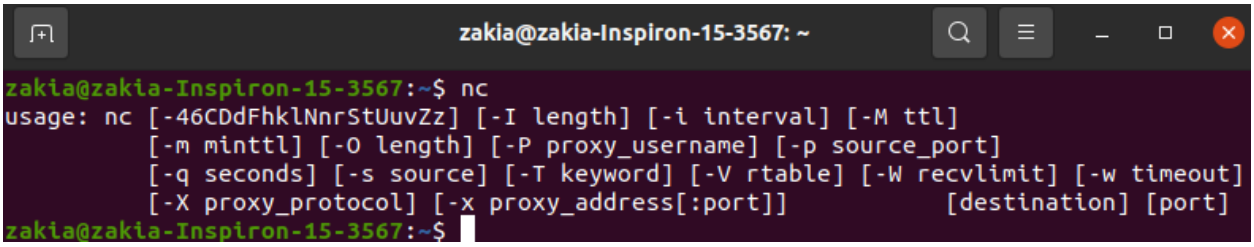
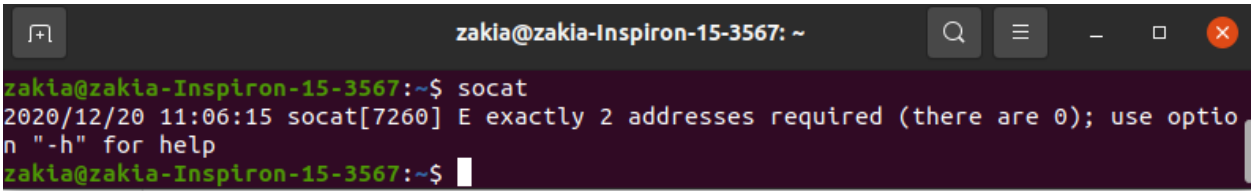


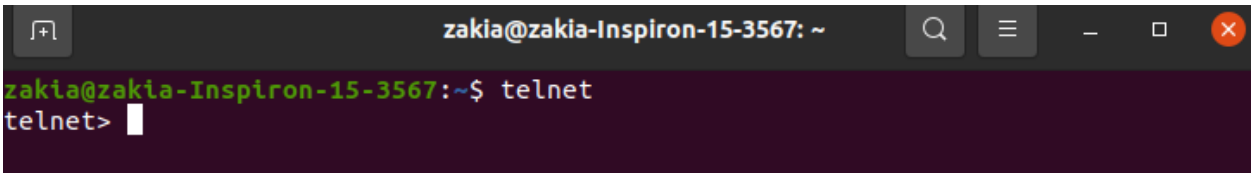

**NC:** ncat or nc is networking utility with functionality similar to cat command but for network. It is a general purpose CLI tool for reading, writing, redirecting data across a network. It is designed to be a reliable back-end tool that can be used with scripts or other programs.



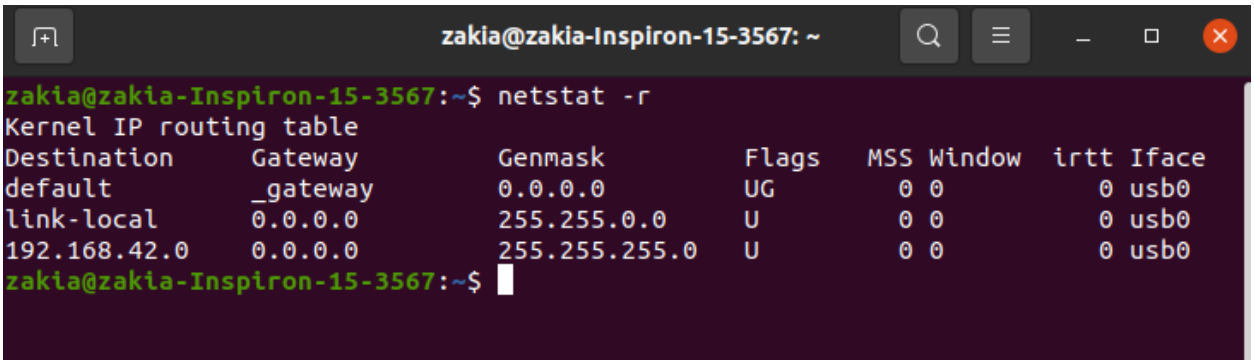
**SOCAT:** Socat is a command line based utility that establishes two bidirectional byte streams and transfers data between them.



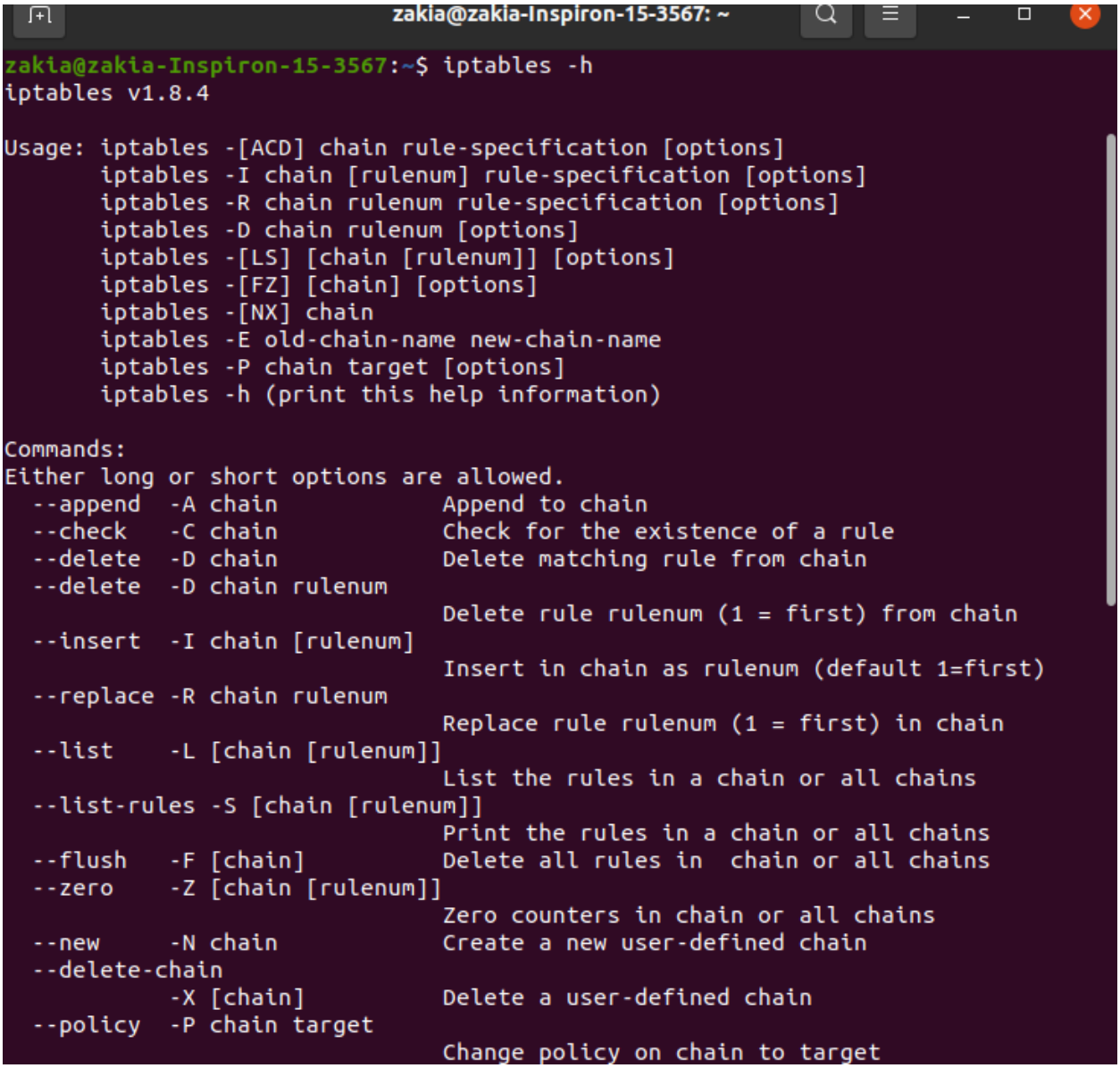

**TELNET:** In Linux, the telnet command is used to create a remote connection with a system over a TCP/IP network. It allows us to administrate other systems by the terminal. We can run a program to conduct administration. It uses a TELNET protocol. FTP/SFTP: FTP (File Transfer Protocol) is a standard network protocol used to transfer files to and from a remote network. ... However, the ftp command is useful when you work on a server without GUI and you want to transfer files over FTP to or from a remote server.



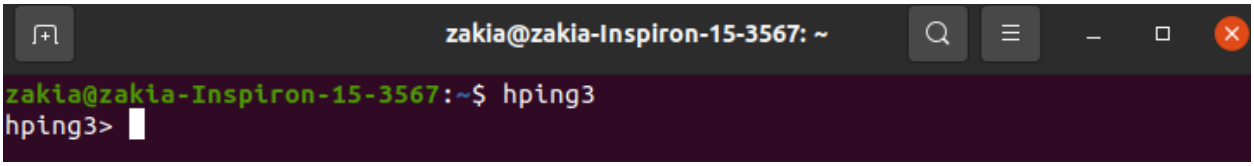

**NETSTAT/SS/LSOF/FUSER:** The netstat command generates displays that show network status and protocol statistics. You can display the status of TCP and UDP endpoints in table format, routing table information, and interface information. The most frequently used options for determining network status are: s , r , and i .



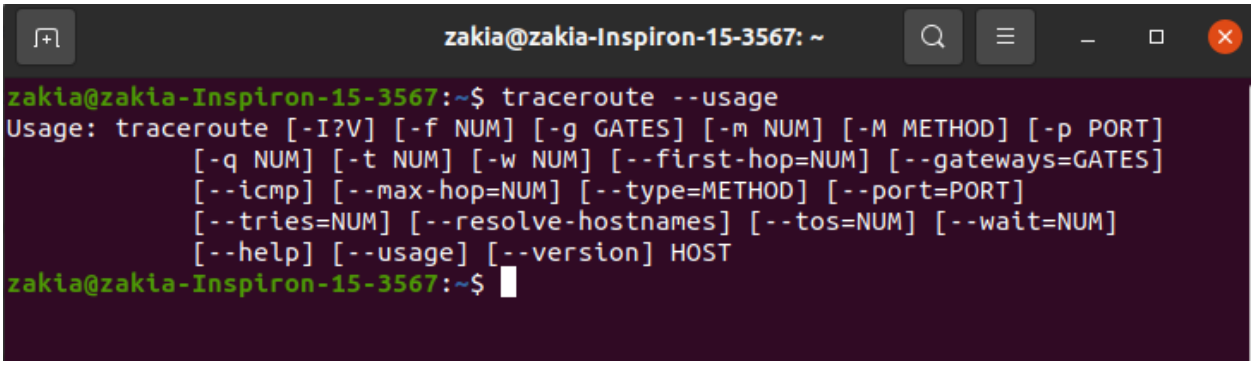

**IPTABLES**: iptables is a command line interface used to set up and maintain tables for the Netfilter firewall for IPv4, included in the Linux kernel. The firewall matches packets with rules defined in these tables and then takes the specified action on a possible match. Tables is the name for a set of chains.



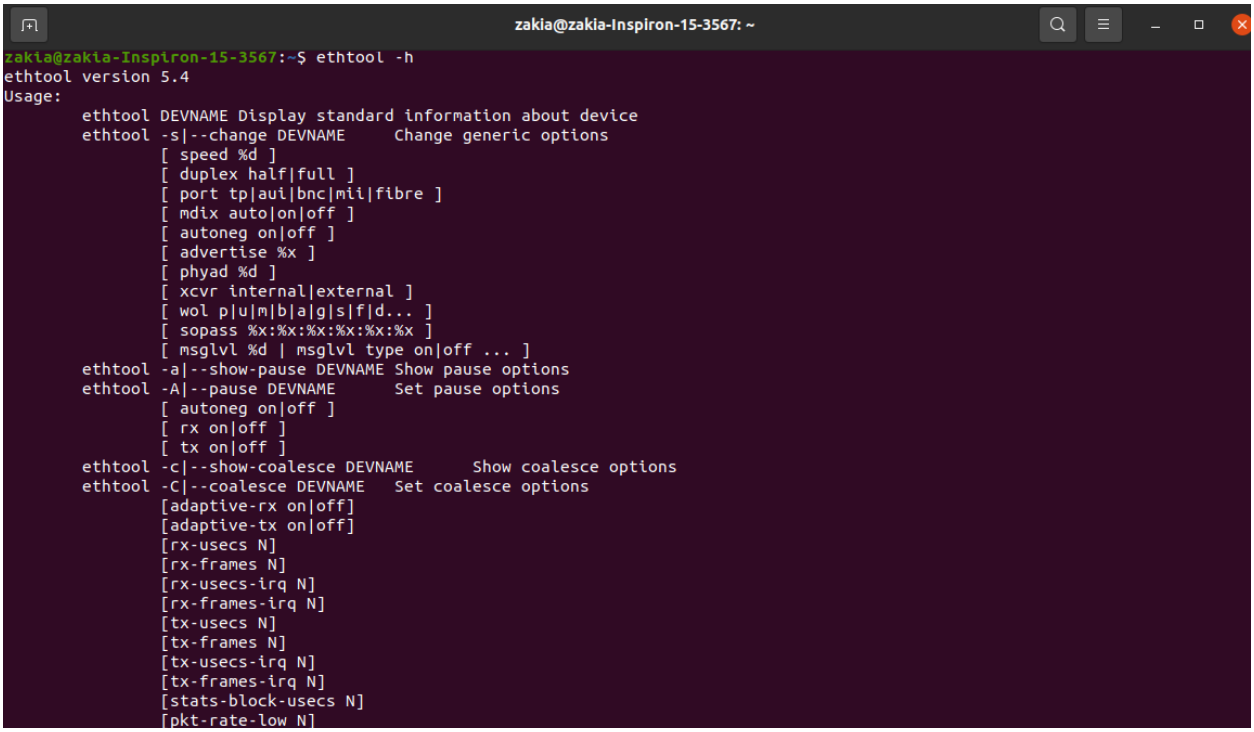

**HPING3:** hping is a command-line oriented TCP/IP packet assembler/analyzer. The interface is inspired to the ping(8) unix command, but hping isn't only able to send ICMP echo requests. It supports TCP, UDP, ICMP and RAW-IP protocols, has a traceroute mode, the ability to send files between a covered channel, and many other features.



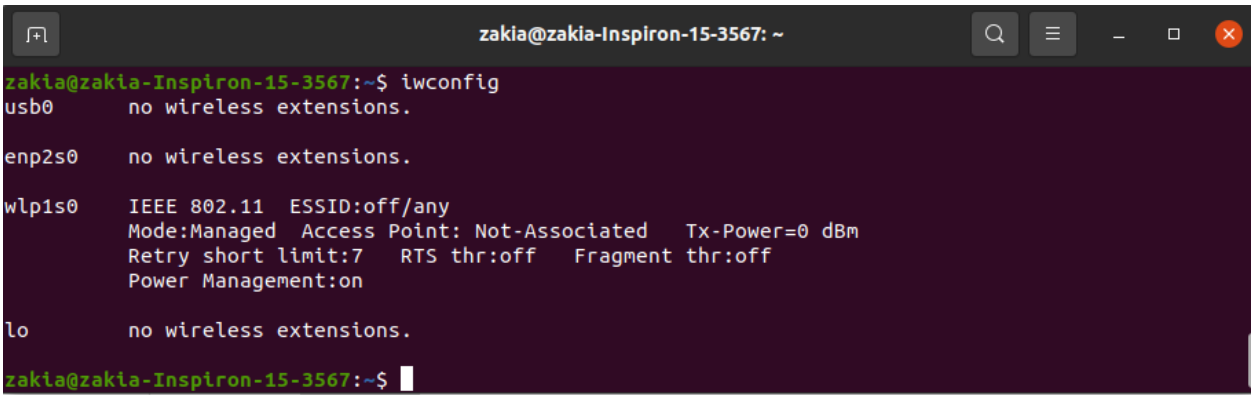
**TRACEROUTE/MTR:** traceroute command in Linux prints the route that a packet takes to reach the host. This command is useful when you want to know about the route and about all the hops that a packet takes.



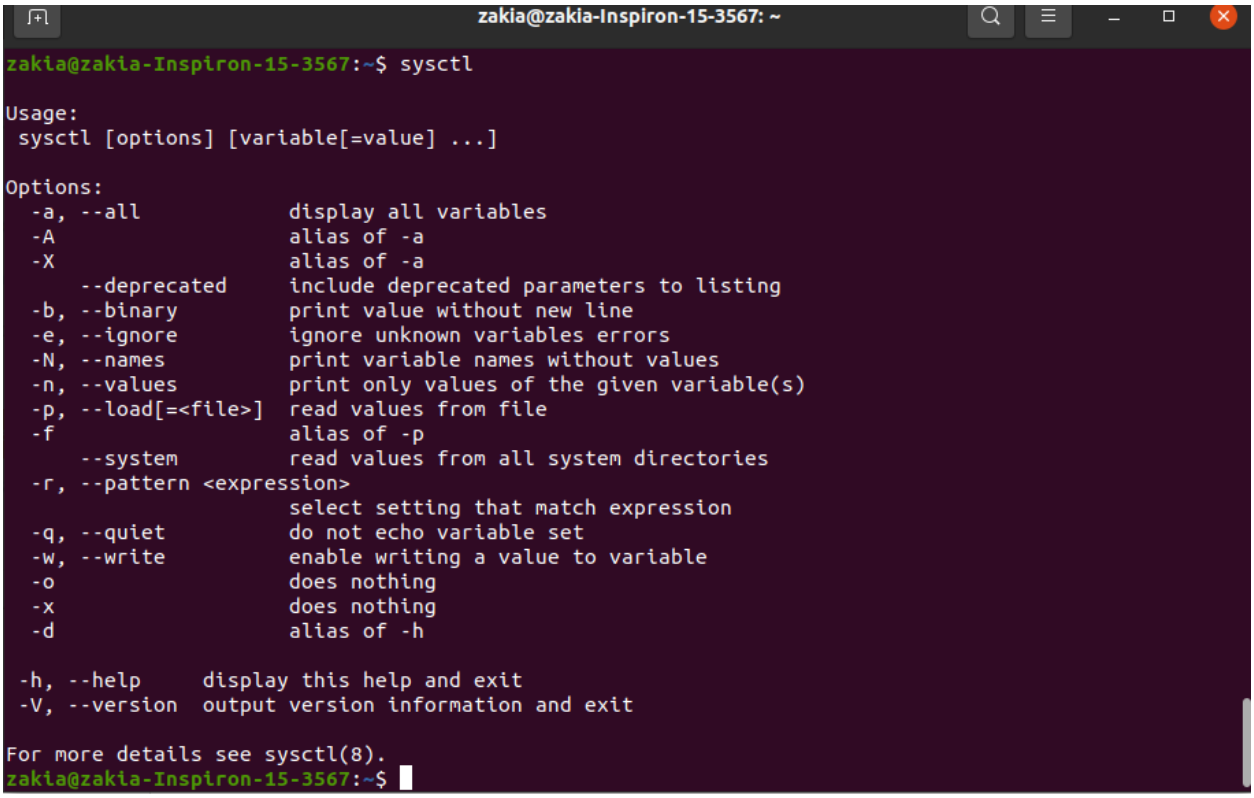

**ETHTOOL:** The ethtool command is used to display/change Ethernet adapter settings. You can change network card speed, auto-negotiation, wake on LAN setting, duplex mode using this tool in Linux.



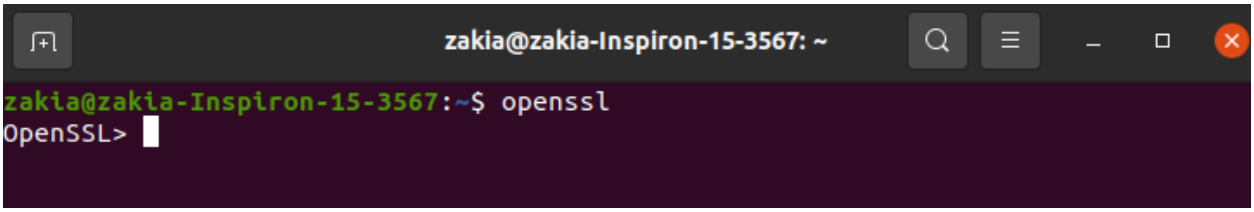
**IW/IWCONFIG:** iwconfig command in Linux is like ifconfig command, in the sense it works with kernel-resident network interface but it is dedicated to wireless networking interfaces only. It is used to set the parameters of the network interface that are particular to the wireless operation like SSID, frequency etc.



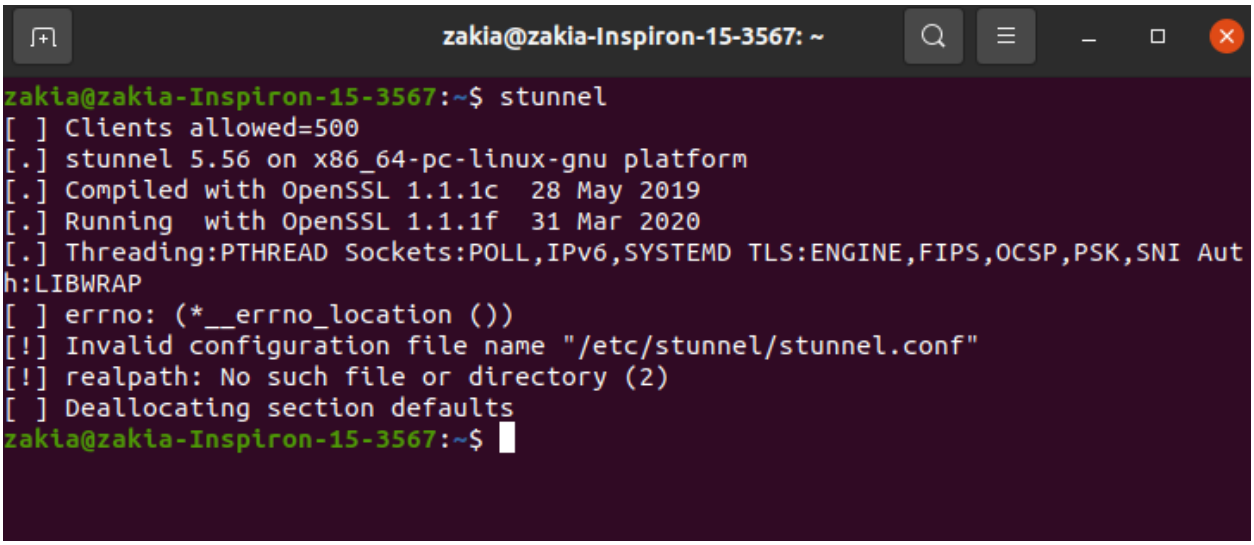

**SYSCTL:** The sysctl command reads the information from the /proc/sys directory. /proc/sys is a virtual directory that contains file objects that can be used to view and set the current kernel parameters. You can also view a parameter value by displaying the content of the appropriate file.



**OPENSSL:** OpenSSL is a versatile command line tool that can be used for a large variety of tasks ... This includes OpenSSL examples of generating private keys, certificate signing requests, and certificate format conversion.




**STUNNEL:** Stunnel is an open-source multi-platform application used to provide a universal TLS/SSL tunneling service. Stunnel can be used to provide secure encrypted connections for clients or servers that do not speak TLS or SSL natively.



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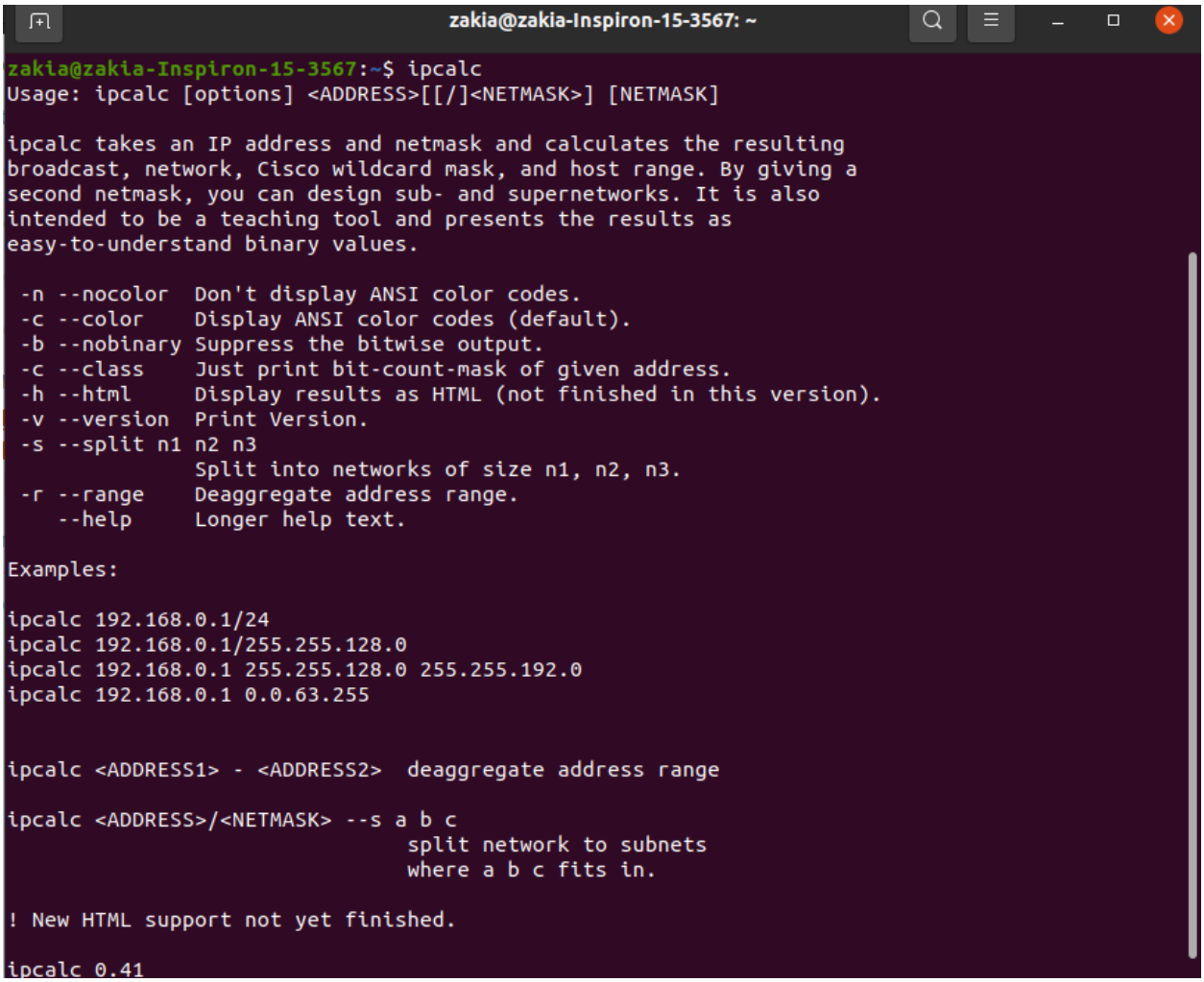
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zakia@zakia-Inspiron-15-3567:~$ ipcalc
Usage: ipcalc [options] <ADDRESS>[[/]<NETMASK>] [NETMASK]
ipcalc takes an IP address and netmask and calculates the resulting
broadcast, network, Cisco wildcard mask, and host range. By giving a
second netmask, you can design sub- and supernetworks. It is also
intended to be a teaching tool and presents the results as
easy-to-understand binary values.
-n --nocolor Don't display ANSI color codes.
-c --color Display ANSI color codes (default).
-b --nobinary Suppress the bitwise output.
-c --class Just print bit-count-mask of given address.
-h --html Display results as HTML (not finished in this version).
-v --version Print Version.
-s --split n1 n2 n3
Split into networks of size n1, n2, n3.
-r --range Deaggregate address range.
--help Longer help text.
Examples:
ipcalc 192.168.0.1/24
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split network to subnets
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