

Basics of Linux Net

Linux Networking

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Agenda

- Linux interfaces configuration
- Linux IP address config
- DNS client configuration

Identify Ethernet Interfaces

To quickly identify all available Ethernet interfaces, you can use the commands:

/sys/class/net

```
sergey@Server1:~$ ls /sys/class/net
enp0s3 enp0s8 enp0s9 lo
sergey@Server1:~$
```

```
sergey@Server1:/sys/class/net/enp0s3$ ls
addr_assign_type
                   dev port
                                      name assign type
                                                            speed
                                      napi_defer_hard_irqs
address
                   dormant
                                                            statistics
addr len
                   duplex
                                      netdev group
                                                            subsystem
broadcast
                   flags
                                      operstate
                                                            testing
                   gro_flush_timeout phys_port_id
                                                            threaded
carrier
                 ifalias
carrier_changes
                                      phys port name
                                                            tx queue len
carrier_down_count ifindex
                                      phys switch id
                                                            type
carrier_up_count
                   iflink
                                      power
                                                            uevent
device
                   link_mode
                                      proto down
dev id
                   mtu
                                      queues
sergey@Server1:/sys/class/net/enp0s3$ cat operstate
up
sergey@Server1:/sys/class/net/enp0s3$ cat mtu
1500
sergey@Server1:/sys/class/net/enp0s3$ cat address
08:00:27:ce:38:02
```

Identify Ethernet Interfaces

\$ ifconfig (legacy)

```
enp0s3: flags=4163<UP,BROADCAST,RUNNING,MULTICAST> mtu 1500 inet 192.168.1.105 netmask 255.255.255.0 broadcast 192.168.1.

255

inet6 fe80::a00:27ff:fe7f:4c00 prefixlen 64 scopeid 0x20<link

ether 08:00:27:7f:4c:00 txqueuelen 1000 (Ethernet)
RX packets 1560 bytes 595144 (595.1 KB)
RX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 frame 0
TX packets 663 bytes 80251 (80.2 KB)
TX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 carrier 0 collisions 0
```

\$ ip addr

```
2: enp0s3: <BROADCAST,MULTICAST,UP,LOWER_UP> mtu 1500 qdisc fq_codel st
ate UP group default glen 1000
    link/ether 08:00:27:7f:4c:00 brd ff:ff:f
    inet 192.168.1.105/24 brd 192.168.1.255 scope global noprefixroute
enp0s3
    valid_lft forever preferred_lft forever
    inet 192.168.1.200/24 scope global secondary enp0s3
    valid_lft forever preferred_lft forever
    inet6 fe80::a00:27ff:fe7f:4c00/64 scope link
    valid_lft forever preferred_lft forever
```

Identify Ethernet Interfaces

Another application that can help identify all network interfaces available to your system is the *lshw* command. It provides **greater details** around the hardware capabilities of specific adapters: bus information, driver details and all supported

```
sergey@Server1: $ sudo lshw -class network
  *-network:0
       description: Ethernet interface
       product: 82540EM Gigabit Ethernet Controller
       vendor: Intel Corporation
       physical id: 3
       bus info: pci@0000:00:03.0
       logical name: enp0s3
       version: 02
       serial: 08:00:27:7f:4c:00
       size: 1Gbit/s
       capacity: 1Gbit/s
       width: 32 bits
       clock: 66MHz
       capabilities: pm pcix bus_master cap_list ethernet physical tp 1
Obt 10bt-fd 100bt 100bt-fd 1000bt-fd autonegotiation
       configuration: autonegotiation=on broadcast=yes driver=e1000 dri
verversion=5.11.0-44-generic duplex=full ip=192.168.1.105 latency=64 li
nk=yes mingnt=255 multicast=yes port=twisted pair speed=1Gbit/s
       resources: irg:19 memory:f0200000-f021ffff ioport:d020(size=8)
```

\$ sudo lshw -class network

Ethernet Interface Settings

- ethtool is a program that displays and changes Ethernet card settings such as auto-negotiation, port speed, duplex mode, and Wake-on-LAN.
- To view *ethtool* options: *\$ethtool-h*

```
sergey@Server1:~$ sudo ethtool enp0s3
Settings for enp0s3:
        Supported ports: [ TP ]
        Supported link modes:
                                10baseT/Half 10baseT/Full
                                100baseT/Half 100baseT/Full
                                1000baseT/Full
        Supported pause frame use: No
        Supports auto-negotiation: Yes
        Supported FEC modes: Not reported
        Advertised link modes: 10baseT/Half 10baseT/Full
                                100baseT/Half 100baseT/Full
                                1000baseT/Full
        Advertised pause frame use: No
        Advertised auto-negotiation: Yes
        Advertised FEC modes: Not reported
        Speed: 1000Mb/s
        Duplex: Full
        Port: Twisted Pair
        PHYAD: 0
        Transceiver: internal
        Auto-negotiation: on
        MDI-X: off (auto)
        Supports Wake-on: umbg
        Wake-on: d
        Current message level: 0x00000007 (7)
                               drv probe link
        Link detected: yes
```

Ethernet Interface Logical Names

- Interface logical names can also be configured via a *netplan* configuration.
- If you would like control which interface receives a particular logical name use the *match* and *set-name* keys.
- The match key is used to find an adapter based on some criteria like MAC address, driver, etc.
- Then the set-name key can be used to change the device to the desired logial name.

```
network:
  version: 2
  renderer: networkd
  ethernets:
    eth_lan0:
    dhcp4: true

    match:
      macaddress: 00:11:22:33:44:55
    set-name: eth_lan0
```

Hostname configuration

- You can use the *hostname* command or *hostnamectl* command to see or set the system's host name.
- The host name or computer name is usually at system startup in /etc/hostname file.

```
sergey@Server1:/etc/network$ hostname
Server1
sergey@Server1:/etc/network$ hostnamectl
   Static hostname: Server1
   Pretty hostname: Client_2
        Icon name: computer-vm
        Chassis: vm
        Machine ID: c47d7d6709164db09d4a80d265cd1f3f
        Boot ID: 990649f895ba4db68a85364c85909ca4
   Virtualization: oracle
   Operating System: Ubuntu 20.04.3 LTS
        Kernel: Linux 5.11.0-44-generic
   Architecture: x86-64
```

```
sergey@Server1:/etc/network$ sudo hostname Server2
sergey@Server1:/etc/network$ hostname
Server2
sergey@Server1:/etc/network$
```

IP Addressing

- Temporary IP Address Assignment
- Permanent IP Address Assignment
- Dynamic IP Address Assignment (DHCP Client)

Temporary IP configuration

- For **temporary** network configurations, you can use the *ip* command which is also found on most other GNU/Linux operating systems.
- The *ip* command allows you to configure settings which take effect **immediately**, however they are not persistent and **will be lost after a reboot**.
- Syntax and *ip* utility options:

ip [options] object command [parameters]

- Options are global settings that affect the operation of the entire utility regardless of other
 arguments, they do not need to be specified, the option is preceded by a sign «-».
- Object is a data type that you will need to work with, for example: addresses, devices, arp table, routing table, and so on.
- Commands any action with an object.
- Parameters commands sometimes need to pass parameters, they are passed at this point.

ip [options] object command [parameters]

The most popular options:

-s, -stats - turns on the output of statistical information.

-d, -details - show even more details.

-o, -oneline - output each record on a new line.

-br, -brief - only display basic information for readability.

-4 - display information for ipv4.

-6 - display information for ipv6.

Some Objects:

address or a - network addresses.

link or I - physical network device.

neighbor or neigh - view and control ARP.

route or r - control routing.

tunnel or t - configure tunneling.

Basic commands:

add,

change,

del or delete,

flush,

get,

list or show,

monitor,

replace,

restore,

save,

set,

show

update.

If no command is given, the default is **show**.

Some IP commands samples

- Sample: *sudo ip addr add 192.168.1.200/24 dev enp0s3*
- The *ip* can then be used to set the link **up** or **down**.
- Sample: *ip link set dev enp0s3 up ip link set dev enp0s3 down*
- To verify the IP address configuration:

ip address show dev enp0s3

```
sergey@Server1:~$ ip addr sh dev enp0s3
2: enp0s3: <BROADCAST,MULTICAST,UP,LOWER_UP> mtu 1500 qdisc fq_codel st
ate UP group default qlen 1000
    link/ether 08:00:27:7f:4c:00 brd ff:ff:ff:ff:ff
    inet 192.168.1.105/24 brd 192.168.1.255 scope global noprefixroute
enp0s3
    valid_lft forever preferred_lft forever
    inet 192.168.1.200/24 scope global secondary enp0s3
    valid_lft forever preferred_lft forever
    inet6 fe80::a00:27ff:fe7f:4c00/64 scope link
    valid_lft forever preferred_lft forever
```

Temporary default gateway and nameserver configuration

- To configure a default gateway: sudo ip route add default via 10.1.1.1
- To verify your default gateway configuration: *ip route show*
- Possible variants of *ip route show* output:

Temporary - default via 10.1.1.1 dev enp0s3

DHCP - default via 10.1.1.1 dev enp0s3 proto dhcp src 10.1.1.2 metric 100

Static - default via 10.1.1.1 dev enp0s3 proto static

- If you require DNS for your **temporary** network configuration, you can add DNS server IP addresses in the file /etc/resolv.conf: *nameserver 8.8.8.8*
- If you no longer need this configuration and wish **to purge all IP configuration** from an interface: *ip addr flush enp0s3*

Using ifconfig for ip address configuration (legacy)

IP-address configuration:

\$sudo ifconfig enp0s3 192.168.0.110 netmask 255.255.255.0

Default gateway configuration:

\$ sudo route add default gw 192.168.0.1 enp0s3

Permanent IP Address Assignment

• To make permanent IP address assignment, or others network configuration options, it is needed to edit or, sometimes, to create special file or files:

```
/etc/network/interfaces (Ubuntu before 18.04)
/etc/netplan/*.yaml (Ubuntu starting with 18.04)
/etc/sysconfig/network-scripts/ifcfg-[network_device_name] (CentOS, Read Head)
```

- Once you make changes in the server network configuration file, then require to restart the server networking service in order to reflect the changes:
 - # sudo systemctl restart networking Ubuntu before 18.04, CentOS, Read Head
 - # netplan apply Ubuntu starting with 18.04

Netplan (Ububtu)

- Starting with Ubuntu 18.04, the default configuration utility is **Netplan**.
- All network configuration files located in /etc/netplan. File name may be any, but file extension is mandatory .yaml. If there are several files, then they are processed in alphabetical order.
- The essential difference between Netplan and previous Ubuntu versions configuration is that the configuration is written in YAML. The main feature of this language is that it is very sensitive to spaces. Don't use Tab key!!!! Only 2 or 4 spaces
- Netplan provides the ability to check network settings before applying them: netplan try
- The configuration can then be applied using the netplan command: *sudo netplan apply*

Static or dynamic (DHCP client) IP Address Assignment

- To configure your system to use static or dynamic (DHCP client) address assignment, create a netplan configuration in the file /etc/netplan/*.yaml
- Renderer is a network manager: networkd (by default) or NetworkManager
- The addresses field implies a list of values that are enclosed in square brackets and separated by commas, the brackets are required, even if the value is one.
- IP address notation format: address / prefix
- To enable DHCP over IPv4, use the dhcp4 option, in which you can specify both true/false and yes/no

```
Let NetworkManager manage all devices on this system network:
    version: 2
    renderer: NetworkManager
    ethernets:
        enp0s3:
            addresses: [192.168.1.105/24]
            gateway4: 192.168.1.1
            dhcp4: no
        enp0s8:
            addresses: [10.0.1.1/24]
        enp0s9:
            addresses: [10.0.3.1/24]
```

```
network:
   version: 2
   renderer: NetworkManager
   ethernets:
       enp0s3:
# addresses: [10.0.4.2/24]
       dhcp4: true
   enp0s8:
       addresses: [10.0.5.2/24]
```

Static IP Address Assignment (continuation)

```
network:
    version: 2
    renderer: NetworkManager
    ethernets:
        enp0s3:
        addresses: [192.168.0.200/24, 10.10.10.1/24, 1::1/64]
        gateway4: 192.168.0.1
        dhcp4: no
        nameservers:
```

```
sergey@Server1:~$ ip addr sh dev enp0s3
2: enp0s3: <BROADCAST,MULTICAST,UP,LOWER_UP> mtu 1500 qdisc fq_codel st
ate UP group default qlen 1000
    link/ether 08:00:27:ce:38:02 brd ff:ff:ff:ff:ff
    inet 192.168.0.200/24 brd 192.168.0.255 scope global noprefixroute
enp0s3
    valid_lft forever preferred_lft forever
    inet 10.10.10.1/24 brd 10.10.255 scope global noprefixroute enp0
s3
    valid_lft forever preferred_lft forever
    inet6 1::1/64 scope global noprefixroute
        valid_lft forever preferred_lft forever
    inet6 fe80::a00:27ff:fece:3802/64 scope link noprefixroute
        valid_lft forever preferred_lft forever
```

```
network:
    version: 2
    renderer: NetworkManager
    ethernets:
        enp0s3:
# addresses: [10.0.4.2/24]
        dhcp4: true
    enp0s8:
        addresses:
        - 10.0.5.2/24
        - 10.10.10.1/24
        - 1::1/64
```

Loopback Interface

• The loopback interface is **identified by the system** as *lo* and has a default IP address of 127.0.0.1. It can be viewed using the *ip* command.

```
sergey@Server1:~$ ip addr sh lo
1: lo: <LOOPBACK,UP,LOWER_UP> mtu 65536 qdisc noqueue state UNKNOWN gro
up default qlen 1000
    link/loopback 00:00:00:00:00 brd 00:00:00:00:00:00
    inet 127.0.0.1/8 scope host lo
       valid_lft forever preferred_lft forever
    inet6 ::1/128 scope host
      valid_lft forever preferred_lft forever
```

Network configuration in CentOS

• To identify all available Ethernet interfaces, you can use the commands:

```
$ ifconfig
$ ip addr
$ nmcli d
```

 Network's configuration files are in /etc/sysconfig/network-scripts/. Files names are: ifcfg-[network_device_name], for example: ifcfg-enp0s3

```
Cosboxes@osboxes network-scripts1$ nmcli d DEVICE TYPE STATE CONNECTION enp@s3 ethernet connected enp@s3 ethernet connected test enp@s9 ethernet disconnected --
```

```
TYPE=Ethernet
PROXY_METHOD=none
BROWSER_ONLY=no
BOOTPROTO=dhcp

DEFROUTE=yes
IPV4_FAILURE_FATAL=no
IPV6INIT=yes
IPV6_AUTOCONF=yes
IPV6_DEFROUTE=yes
IPV6_FAILURE_FATAL=no
NAME=enp0s3
UUID=38850678-8c5d-47fb-894e-368bd2056ba6
DEVICE=enp0s3
ONBOOT=yes
```

Network configuration files *ifcfg-<interface-name>*

- Supply the configuration information for each network interface.
- Contain a series of keywords and values parsed at boot time.
- Values are used to configure network interfaces, net masks, and host names; set default gateways; and perform other tasks required to bring the host up on the network.
- The following is a sample ifcfg-eth0 file for a system using static IP address:

```
DEVICE="eth0" # The interface name

BOOTPROTO="none" # Set to "dhcp" to use DHCP

IPADDR="172.16.205.99" # Host's static IP address

NETWORK="172.16.205.96" # The network number

BROADCAST="172.16.205.127" # The broadcast address

NETMASK="255.255.255.240" # The netmask

ONBOOT="yes" # yes to configure at boot

USERCTL="no" # Non-root user are not allowed to control this device
```

Static IP configuration in CentOS

• For CentOS 8 install network configuration scripts:

```
$ yum install network-scripts
```

- To set a static IP for your network, you need to change the BOOTPROTO line to have the value "none".
- Then, add the following information about your network under the already existing text:

```
IPADDR0=...
```

PREFIX0=...

GATEWAY0=...

DNS1=...

• For these changes to take effect, you must restart the network with the command:

```
$ systemctl restart network
```

```
TYPE=Ethernet
PROXY METHOD=none
BROWSER ONLY=no
BOOTPROTO=none
DEFROUTE=ues
IPV4 FAILURE FATAL=no
IPV6INIT=yes
IPV6_AUTOCONF=yes
IPV6_DEFROUTE=yes
IPV6_FAILURE_FATAL=no
NAME=enp0s3
UUID=38850678-8c5d-47fb-894e-368bd2056ba6
DEVICE=enp0s3
ONBOOT=ues
IPADDR0=10.0.1.40
PREF IX0=24
GATEWAY0=10.0.1.1
DNS1=8.8.8.8
```

Using *nmcli* for IP configuration

- The nmcli (NetworkManager Command Line Interface) command-line utility is used for controlling NetworkManager and reporting network status.
- The nmcli utility can be used by both users and scripts for controlling NetworkManager:
 - For servers, headless machines, and terminals, nmcli can be used to control NetworkManager directly, without GUI, including creating, editing, starting and stopping network connections and viewing network status.
 - For scripts, nmcli supports a terse output format which is better suited for script processing. It is a way to integrate network configuration instead of managing network connections manually.

Nmcli basics

- The basic format of a nmcli command is as follows:
 nmcli [OPTIONS] OBJECT { COMMAND | help }
 nmcli con down id enpos8
 where OBJECT can be one of the following options: general, networking, radio, connection, device, agent, and monitor.
- Some of useful optional OPTIONS to get started are:

```
nmcli –t or nmcli –p (-t, terse; -p, pretty)
```

nmcli con down (up)

```
[osboxes@osboxes ~1$ nmcli con down id enp0s8
Connection 'enp0s8' successfully deactivated (D-Bus active pat)
iveConnection/4)
[osboxes@osboxes ~1$ nmcli con show
                                                        DEUICE
       UUID
      38850678-8c5d-47fb-894e-368bd2056ba6 ethernet
                                                        enp0s3
                                              ethernet
enp0s8 8ffba605-0728-4036-be18-a3d1cb609773
[osboxes@osboxes ~]$ nmcli con up id enp0s8
Connection successfully activated (D-Bus active path: /org/free
[osboxes@osboxes ~1$ nmcli con show
       UUID
                                              TYPE
                                                        DEUICE
       38850678-8c5d-47fb-894e-368bd2056ba6
                                              ethernet
                                                        enp0s3
       8ffba605-0728-4036-be18-a3d1cb609773
                                                        enp0s8
[osboxes@osboxes ~1$
```

Connection creation

nmcli connection add type ethernet con-name <con-name> ifname <if-name>

```
DEVICE
name
       UUID
                                             TYPE
enp0s3 38850678-8c5d-47fb-894e-368bd2056ba6 ethernet
                                                       enp0s3
       57ddc5bb-cd00-440a-aab1-90bec0585a27 ethernet
test
[osboxes@osboxes network-scripts] nmcli conn del test
Connection 'test' (57ddc5bb-cd00-440a-aab1-90bec0585a27) successfully deleted.
[osboxes@osboxes network-scripts]$ nmcli con sh
name
       UUID
                                             TYPE
                                                       DEUICE
enp0s3 38850678-8c5d-47fb-894e-368bd2056ba6 ethernet enp0s3
[osboxes@osboxes network-scripts]$ nmcli con add ifname enp0s8 type ethernet con-name "test"
Connection 'test' (b82ecbf5-abf2-4b7e-8aff-2f500a734c29) successfully added.
[osboxes@osboxes network-scripts]$ nmcli con mod test +ipv4.addr "10.0.5.5/24"
[osboxes@osboxes network-scripts]$ nmcli con up test
'CError: nmcli terminated by signal Interrupt (2)
[osboxes@osboxes network-scripts]$ nmcli con sh
NAME
       UUID
                                                       DEVICE
       b82ecbf5-abf2-4b7e-8aff-2f500a734c29 ethernet
                                                       enp0s8
enp0s3 38850678-8c5d-47fb-894e-368bd2056ba6 ethernet
                                                       emp0s3
[osboxes@osboxes network-scripts]$ ping 10.0.5.2
PING 10.0.5.2 (10.0.5.2) 56(84) bytes of data.
64 bytes from 10.0.5.2: icmp_seq=1 ttl=64 time=0.916 ms
64 bytes from 10.0.5.2: icmp_seq=2 ttl=64 time=1.14 ms
  bytes from 10.0.5.2: icmp_seq=3 ttl=64 time=1.01 ms
```

Adding (deleting) ip addres

- 1. nmcli con modify <con-name> +(-) ipv4.addr "<ip_addr/pref>"
- 2. nmcli con up <con-name>

```
[osboxes@osboxes ~1$ ip addr show dev enp0s8
3: enp0s8: <BROADCAST,MULTICAST,UP,LOWER_UP> mtu 1500 gdisc fg_codel state UP group default glen 100
   link/ether 08:00:27:28:d9:f5 brd ff:ff:ff:ff:ff
   inet 10.0.5.10/24 brd 10.0.5.255 scope global noprefixroute enp0s8
      valid lft forever preferred lft forever
[osboxes@osboxes ~1$
[osboxes@osboxes ~1$ nmcli con mod enp0s8 +ipv4.addr "10.0.5.20/24"
[osboxes@osboxes ~1$
[osboxes@osboxes ~1$ nmcli con up enp0s8
Connection successfully activated (D-Bus active path: /org/freedesktop/NetworkManager/ActiveConnecti
on/10)
[osboxes@osboxes ~1$
[osboxes@osboxes ~1$ ip addr show dev enp0s8
3: enp0s8: <BROADCAST,MULTICAST,UP,LOWER UP> mtu 1500 gdisc fg codel state UP group default glen 100
   link/ether 08:00:27:28:d9:f5 brd ff:ff:ff:ff:ff
   inet 10.0.5.10/24 brd 10.0.5.255 scope global noprefixroute emp0s8
      valid_lft forever preferred_lft forever
   inet 10.0.5.20/24 brd 10.0.5.255 scope global secondary noprefixroute enp0s8
      valid_lft forever preferred_lft forever
[osboxes@osboxes ~1$
```

Name Resolution (Ubuntu)

- Name resolution as it relates to IP networking is the process of mapping IP addresses to hostnames
- systemd-resolved is a system service that provides network name resolution to local applications. It implements a caching and validating DNS/DNSSEC stub resolver.
- Traditionally, the file /etc/resolv.conf is a static configuration file that rarely needed to be changed or automatically changed via DCHP client hooks. It contains default entry: nameserver 127.0.0.53
- File /run/systemd/resolve/resolv.conf generates dynamically and includes the actual DNS-server address. > 1
 This file may be symlinked from /etc/resolv.conf

```
sergey@Server1:~$ more /etc/resolv.conf
nameserver 127.0.0.53
options edns0 trust-ad
sergey@Server1:~$
```

```
sergey@Server1:~$ nslookup
> epam.com
Server: 127.0.0.53
Address: 127.0.0.53#53

Non-authoritative answer:
Name: epam.com
Address: 3.214.134.159
>
```

Name Resolution Configuration (Ubuntu)

• To configure the resolver, add the IP addresses of the nameservers that are appropriate for your network to the Netplan configuration file:

```
network:
  version: 2
  renderer: NetworkManager
  ethernets:
    enp0s3:
    addresses: [192.168.1.105/24]
    gateway4: 192.168.1.1
    dhcp4: no
    nameservers:
    addresses: [8.8.8.8, 8.8.8.4]
```

```
sergey@Server1:~$ more /run/systemd/resolve/resolv.conf
# This file is managed by man:systemd-resolved(8). Do not edit.
 This is a dynamic resolv.conf file for connecting local clients direc
tly to
# all known uplink DNS servers. This file lists all configured search d
omains.
# Third party programs must not access this file directly, but only thr
ough the
# symlink at /etc/resolv.conf. To manage man:resolv.conf(5) in a differ
ent way,
# replace this symlink by a static file or a different symlink.
# See man:systemd-resolved.service(8) for details about the supported m
odes of
# operation for /etc/resolv.conf.
nameserver 8.8.8.8
nameserver 8.8.8.4
```

systemd-resolve

- To check the actual name servers, use the command: \$systemd-resolve --status
- For manual name resolving may be used command:
 \$systemd-resolve <server-name>
- For setting DNS server address may be used command: \$systemd-resolve --set-dns=SERVER
- For flushing DNS cash may be used command: \$systemd-resolve --flush-caches

```
Link 2 (enp0s3)
Current Scopes: DNS
DefaultRoute setting: yes
LLMNR setting: yes
MulticastDNS setting: no
DNSOverTLS setting: no
DNSSEC setting: no
Current DNS Server: 8.8.8.8
DNS Servers: 8.8.8.8
8.8.4
DNS Domain: ~.
```

```
sergey@Server1:~$ systemd-resolve epam.com
epam.com: 3.214.134.159
```

