Windows commands

1. Ipconfig

Syntax: ipconfig

Function: cmd to show the NIC ip config and basic details.

More details: Refer Microsoft Learn

Example:

```
C:\Windows\system32\cmd.exe
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C:\Users\sivas>ipconfig
Windows IP Configuration
Ethernet adapter Ethernet:
  Media State . . . . . . . . : Media disconnected
  Connection-specific DNS Suffix .:
Wireless LAN adapter Local Area Connection* 1:
  Media State . . . . . . . . : Media disconnected
  Connection-specific DNS Suffix .:
Wireless LAN adapter Local Area Connection* 2:
  Media State . . . . . . . . . : Media disconnected Connection-specific DNS Suffix . :
Wireless LAN adapter Wi-Fi:
   Connection-specific DNS Suffix .:
   Link-local IPv6 Address . . . . : fe80::8810:2b0d:38f6:d27c%18
   IPv4 Address. . . . . . . . . : 10.0.9.96
   Subnet Mask . . . . . . . . : 255.255.240.0
  Default Gateway . . . . . . . : 10.0.0.1
C:\Users\sivas>
```

1.1 ipconfig /all

Syntax: ipconfig /all

Function: cmd to show the all NIC details.

1.2 ipconfig /flushdns

Syntax: ipconfig /flushdns

Function: cmd to clear the DNS cache.

2. Ping

Syntax: ping [ip address]

Function: cmd to check weather the destination computer is reachable or not.

More details: Refer Microsoft Learn

Example:

```
C:\Users\sivas>ping 8.8.8.8

Pinging 8.8.8.8 with 32 bytes of data:
Request timed out.
Reply from 8.8.8.8: bytes=32 time=156ms TTL=120
Reply from 8.8.8.8: bytes=32 time=24ms TTL=120
Request timed out.

Ping statistics for 8.8.8.8:
Packets: Sent = 4, Received = 2, Lost = 2 (50% loss),
Approximate round trip times in milli-seconds:
Minimum = 24ms, Maximum = 156ms, Average = 90ms

C:\Users\sivas>_
```

3. Path ping

Syntax: pathping [ip address]

Function: cmd to check the packet loss and no of hops between source and destination.

More details: Refer Microsoft Learn

Example:

```
C:\Windows\system32\cmd.exe
                                                                                                                       X
                                                                                                                C:\Users\sivas>pathping 8.8.8.8
Tracing route to dns.google [8.8.8.8]
over a maximum of 30 hops:
 0 Iam [10.0.9.96]
 1 10.0.0.1
 2 122.15.77.225
    74.125.119.172
 4 216.239.43.135
 5 216.239.59.171
 6 dns.google [8.8.8.8]
Computing statistics for 150 seconds...
            Source to Here
                            This Node/Link
Hop RTT
           Lost/Sent = Pct Lost/Sent = Pct
                                              Address
                                              Iam [10.0.9.96]
                               14/ 100 = 14%
     98ms
             22/ 100 = 22%
                               8/ 100 = 8%
                                              10.0.0.1
                                0/ 100 = 0%
 2 166ms
             25/ 100 = 25%
                               11/ 100 = 11% 122.15.77.225
                               0/ 100 = 0%
4/ 100 = 4%
0/ 100 = 0%
 3 127ms
             18/ 100 = 18%
                                              74.125.119.172
                                0/ 100 = 0%
 4 125ms
             14/ 100 = 14%
                                              216.239.43.135
                                3/ 100 = 3%
             100/ 100 =100%
                               83/ 100 = 83%
                                              216.239.59.171
                               0/ 100 = 0%
 6 141ms
             17/ 100 = 17%
                               0/ 100 = 0% dns.google [8.8.8.8]
Trace complete.
C:\Users\sivas>
```

4. Tracert

Syntax: tracert [ip address]

Function: cmd to check the hops and no of router between source and destination.

More details: Refer Microsoft Learn

Example:

```
C:\Windows\system32\cmd.exe
                                                                                                                      X
C:\Users\sivas>tracert 8.8.8.8
Tracing route to dns.google [8.8.8.8]
over a maximum of 30 hops:
     158 ms
                4 ms
                         5 ms 10.0.0.1
      47 ms
              347 ms
                       138 ms 122.15.77.225
                               74.125.119.172
      38 ms
      94 ms
              158 ms
                        29 ms 216.239.43.135
      33 ms
               34 ms
                        59 ms 216.239.59.171
     245 ms
              357 ms
                               dns.google [8.8.8.8]
     141 ms
                               dns.google [8.8.8.8]
                        74 ms dns.google [8.8.8.8]
Trace complete.
C:\Users\sivas>_
```

5. Nslookup

Syntax: nslookup

Syntax: nslookup [domain name]

Function: cmd to resolve the dns name to ip.

More details: Refer Microsoft Learn

Example:

```
C:\Windows\system32\cmd.exe - nslookup

C:\Users\sivas>nslookup

Default Server: dns.google
Address: 8.8.8.8

> google.com
Server: dns.google
Address: 8.8.8.8

DNS request timed out.
    timeout was 2 seconds.
Name: google.com
Address: 2404:6800:4007:804::200e
```

6. Wifi Qrcode generator

Syntax: new-qrcodewifiaccess -SSID "111" -Password "12345678" -outpath "C:/wifi.png"

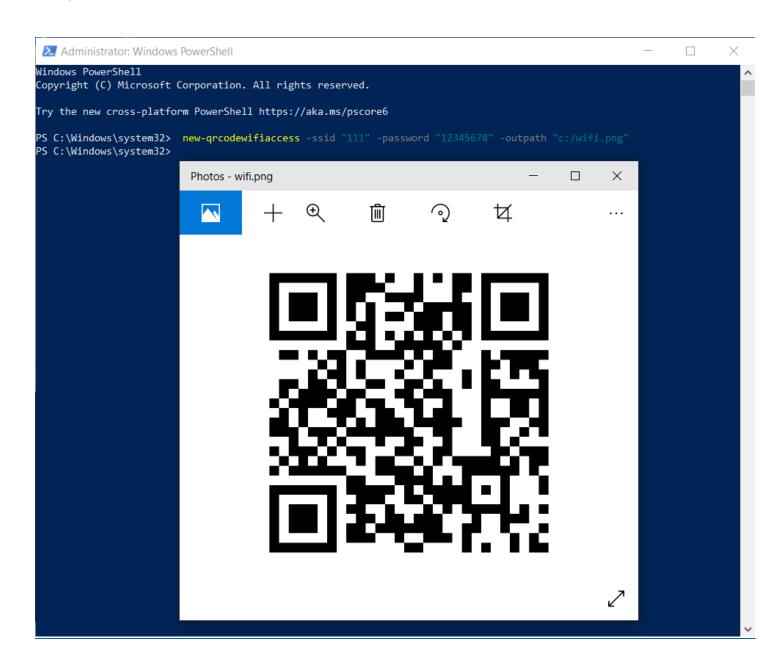
Function: cmd to genetrate wifi grcode in powershell

Installation cmds: Install-Module -Name QRCodeGenerator

Import-Module QRCodeGenerator

More details: Refer Generate QR Code with PowerShell in Windows 10

Example:



7. Attrib Command

Syntax: attrib "folder_name" +s +h +r

Function: folder is hidden and isn't visible when we select to show all files and folders.

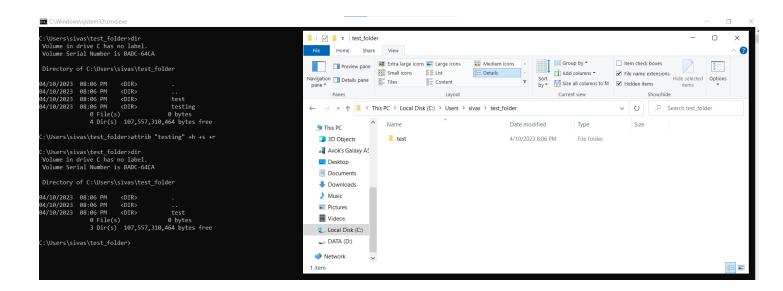
- **s** System
- **h** Hidden
- r Read-only

Syntax: attrib "folder_name" -s -h -r

Function: folder is visible when we select to show all files and folders.

More details: Refer www.c-sharpcorner.com

Example:



8. Title

Syntax: title [string]

Function: To change the Command Prompt title.

More details: Refer Microsoft Learn

Example:



9. Prompt

Syntax: prompt [text]

Function: To change executing path name in command prompt.

More details: Refer Microsoft Learn

Example:

10. Netsh

Syntax: netsh wlan show profile

Function: To show a list of network names that we already connect to.

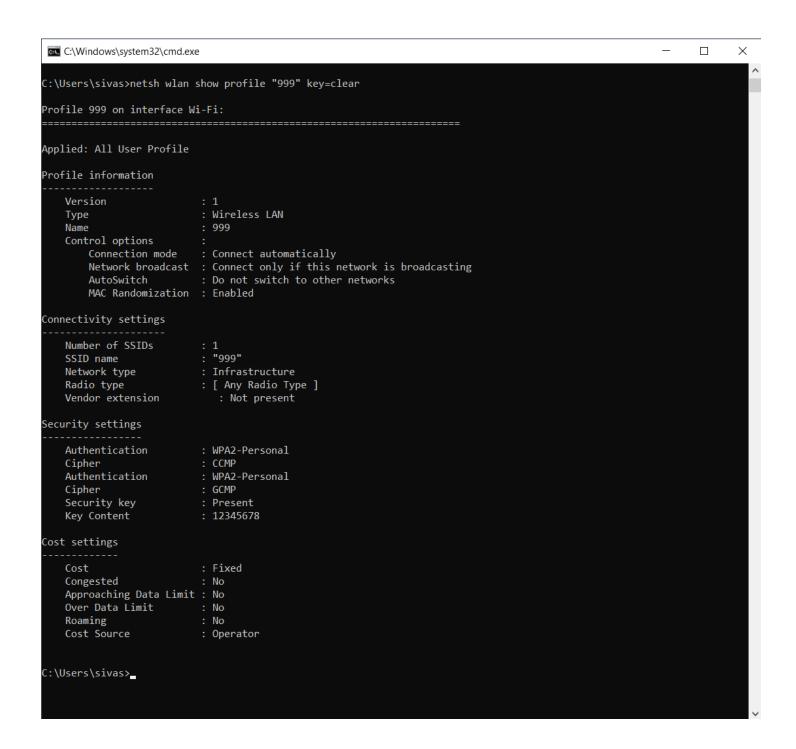
Syntax: netsh wlan show profile name= "Wi-Fi name" key=clear

Function: To show the password of the given wi-fi name

More details: Refer Microsoft Learn

Example:

```
C:\Windows\system32\cmd.exe
                                                                                                              X
Microsoft Windows [Version 10.0.19045.2728]
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C:\Users\sivas>netsh wlan show profile
Profiles on interface Wi-Fi:
Group policy profiles (read only)
    <None>
User profiles
                       : Redmi Note 9
    All User Profile
    All User Profile
                       : SPEEDY
   All User Profile
                       : Kavitha_5G
                       : SREC CAMPUS WIFI
    All User Profile
    All User Profile
                        : 999
C:\Users\sivas>
```



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