# Lab Exer 2: Familiarizing Network Commands

A. Give the definition and/or usage of the following networking commands in Windows. Also, provide a screenshot of a successful usage of these commands.

# 1. ping

The ping command sends a series of ICMP ECHO request to a target hostname or IP address, wherein the target host receives the request packets and sends back ICMP Echo reply packets. The command displays the measure of time (e.g. time=52ms) that it takes for a request packet to travel from your computer to the target address.

```
ping google.com [142.251.130.14] with 32 bytes of data:
Reply from 142.251.130.14: bytes=32 time=52ms TTL=116
Reply from 142.251.130.14: bytes=32 time=53ms TTL=116

Ping statistics for 142.251.130.14:

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

Minimum = 52ms, Maximum = 54ms, Average = 53ms

// 3.1855 E / 17:58:36 0
```

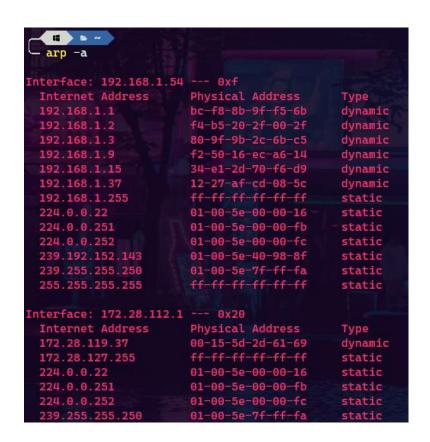
## 2. netstat

the netstat command displays a list of all active network connections on the local machine, including information like the local address and port the connection is established, the protocol, the connecting foreign address, the connection state, and so on. By default, the -all parameter is implicitly applied when running the command without parameters. With additional parameters, other details can be shown.

netstat			
Active Connections			
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Proto	Local Address	Foreign Address	State
TCP	127.0.0.1:3662	kubernetes:65001	ESTABLISHED
TCP	127.0.0.1:3667	kubernetes:3668	ESTABLISHED
TCP	127.0.0.1:3668	kubernetes:3667	ESTABLISHED
TCP	127.0.0.1:3687	kubernetes:41661	ESTABLISHED
TCP TCP	127.0.0.1:8959 127.0.0.1:8960	kubernetes:8960 kubernetes:8959	ESTABLISHED ESTABLISHED
TCP	127.0.0.1:17871	kubernetes: 27060	ESTABLISHED
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TCP	127.0.0.1:41661	kubernetes:3687	ESTABLISHED
ТСР	127.0.0.1:49693	kubernetes:49694	ESTABLISHED
TCP	127.0.0.1:49694	kubernetes:49693	ESTABLISHED
TCP	127.0.0.1:49695	kubernetes: 49696	ESTABLISHED
TCP	127.0.0.1:49696	kubernetes: 49695	ESTABLISHED
TCP	127.0.0.1:49699	kubernetes:49700	ESTABLISHED
TCP	127.0.0.1:49700	kubernetes: 49699	ESTABLISHED
TCP	127.0.0.1:51809	kubernetes:51810	ESTABLISHED
TCP	127.0.0.1:51810	kubernetes:51809	ESTABLISHED
TCP	127.0.0.1:65001	kubernetes: 3662	ESTABLISHED
TCP	192.168.1.54:3663	52.226.139.180:https	ESTABLISHED
TCP	192.168.1.54:3706	103-10-124-123:27034	ESTABLISHED
TCP	192,168,1,54:3724	47:https 170-114-244:https	ESTABLISHED ESTABLISHED
TCP	192.168.1.54:8971 192.168.1.54:8972	170-114-244:nttps 170-114-14-72:https	ESTABLISHED
TCP	192.168.1.54:17897	161:https	CLOSE_WAIT
TCP	192.168.1.54:17898	17:https	CLOSE_WAIT
TCP	192.168.1.54:17973	170.114.15.22;https	CLOSE WAIT
TCP	192.168.1.54:17974	170.114.15.22:https	CLOSE_WAIT
TCP	192.168.1.54:34845	edge-star-shv-01-mnl1:	
TCP	192.168.1.54:34851	edge-dgw-shv-01-mnl1:h	ttps ESTABLISHED
TCP	192.168.1.54;34852	edge-star-shv-01-mnl1:	https ESTABLISHED
TCP	192.168.1.54:34856	52.139.250.209:https	ESTABLISHED
TCP	192.168.1.54:34863	edge-z-p3-shv-01-mnl1:	https ESTABLISHED
TCP	192.168.1.54:34882	edge-star-shv-01-mnl1:	https ESTABLISHED
TCP	192.168.1.54:35280	60-241-151-21:44113	
TCP	192.168.1.54:35368	162.159.135.234:https	ESTABLISHED
TCP	192.168.1.54:35499 192.168.1.54:35501	104.24.137.8:https	ESTABLISHED ESTABLISHED
TCP TCP	192.168.1.54:35505	104.17.24.14:https lb-140-82-113-25-iad:h	
TCP	192.168.1.54:35531	ec2-3-235-96-61:https	CLOSE_WAIT
TCP	192.168.1.54:35563	hkg07s46-in-f5:https	ESTABLISHED
ТСР	192.168.1.54:35607	hosted-by:57690	TIME_WAIT
TCP	192.168.1.54:35608	server-108-158-213-19:	
TCP	192.168.1.54:35609	server-108-158-213-67:	https ESTABLISHED
TCP	192.168.1.54:35610	server-18-65-3-72:http:	
TCP	192.168.1.54:35611	server-18-172-21-40:ht	
TCP	192.168.1.54:35612	ec2-3-222-102-97:https	
TCP	192.168.1.54:35613	ec2-3-222-102-97:https	ESTABLISHED
TCP	192.168.1.54:35614	156.59.126.78:https	ESTABLISHED
TCP	192.168.1.54:35615	168.195.227.244:41963	SYN_SENT
TCP	192.168.1.54:35616	109-93-33-4:15129	SYN_SENT
TCP	192.168.1.54:35617 192.168.1.54:35618	c-69-244-63-61:50160 85.203.21.96:25413	SYN_SENT SYN_SENT
TCP TCP	192.168.1.54:35619	5-15-249-207:6881	SYN_SENT
TCP	192.168.1.54:35620	13.70.73.107:https	ESTABLISHED
TCP	192.168.1.54:35621	ua-83-226-92-64:16881	TIME_WAIT
TCP	192.168.1.54:35622	ho1-32-1-3:51413	SYN_SENT
ТСР	192.168.1.54:62737	52.98.65.2:https	ESTABLISHED

## 3. arp

The arp command is a is a network utility tool used to view and manipulate the Address Resolution Protocol (ARP) cache on a Windows machine. ARP is a protocol used to map an IP address to a physical (MAC) address on a local network. The ARP cache is a table that keeps track of these mappings for devices on the same network segment. When the command is run with no additional parameters, the ARP cache table is shown, with details such as the foreign address, physical MAC address, and the routing type.



#### 4. hostname

The hostname command simply shows the hostname of the current device.



#### 5. tracert

The command tracert traces the route that packets take from your computer to a target address entered as a parameter. It provides a report of each hop or change of address that the packet encounters along the way.

# 6. ipconfig

The ipconfig command is used to view and manage the network configuration of a Windows machine, providing information about the machine's network interfaces, IP addresses, subnet masks, default gateway, DNS servers and more. There is a suite of details the ipconfig command can provide given certain parameters.

```
ipconfig

Windows IP Configuration

Ethernet adapter vEthernet (WSL):

Connection-specific DNS Suffix :
Link-local IPv6 Address . . : fe80::aed5:e871:4116:f3e1%32
IPv4 Address . . : 172.28.112.1
Subnet Mask . . . : 255.255.240.0
Default Gateway . . :

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::le8b:5f55:53c2:9a18%15
IPv4 Address . : 192.168.1.54
Subnet Mask . . . . . . . 255.255.255.0
Default Gateway . . : 192.168.1.1

Ethernet adapter Ethernet:

Media State . . . . : Media disconnected
Connection-specific DNS Suffix :
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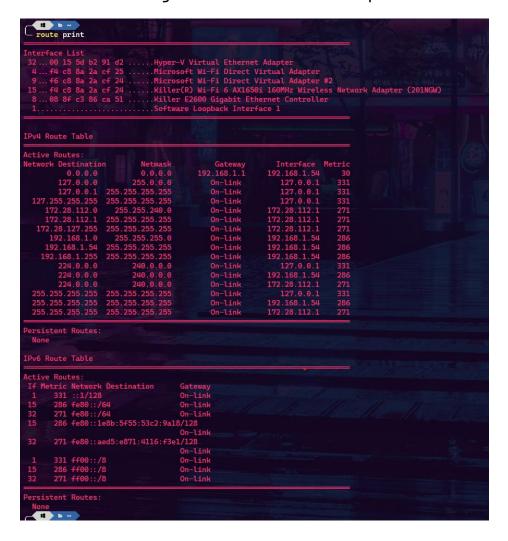
# 7. nslookup

The nslookup command simply queries the target Domain Name System's server to obtain information, showing details like the domain IP address and proxy.



## 8. route

The route command, similar to the arp command, shows the routing table on the local machine when run without parameters. It produces the same result as the netstat -rn command. It can also be used to add new routes to the routing table with additional parameters.



## 9. pathping

The pathping command combines ping and tracert, wherein foreach address hop that a packet encounters, a ping command is sent to that address. The pathping command then shows several statistic, similar to the ping command.

## 10. getmac

The command getmac simply displays the physical Media Access Control (MAC) addresses of all network interfaces in the local machine.

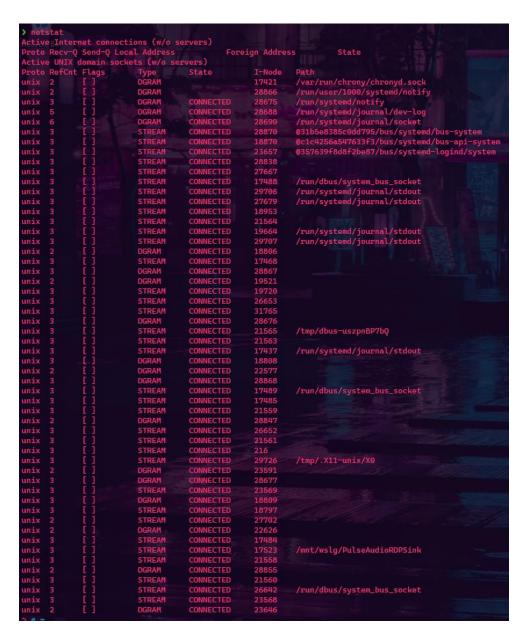


- B. For each of the commands in A, look for their equivalent in Linux and do the same things as done in A.
- 1. ping → ping

The ping command in Linux is functionally the same as the ping command in windows, with the exception that the command continually sends an ICMP Echo request to the target address unless manually stopped (^C or more specifically ctrl + C).

## 2. netstat → netstat

The command is functionally the same as in Windows, with the addition that the Linux counterpart displays additional details without entering any parameters, such as the executable that started the connection, the reference count of the connection, the protocol used, and other details.



## 3. arp → arp

Similar to its Windows counterpart, the arp command in linux displays the ARP cache on the machine. In this screenshot, the -e parameter is used to display all hosts, and the -v parameter is used to produce verbose results.

```
> arp -e -v
Address HWtype HWaddress Flags Mask Iface
LAPTOP-CL8DNQ0H.mshome. ether 00:15:5d:b2:91:d2 C eth0
Entries: 1 Skipped: 0 Found: 1

A ~

at © 18:05:00
```

#### 4. hostname → hostname

Functionally similar to its Windows counterpart, the command simply displays the hostname of the local machine when entered without additional parameters. However, the hostname command in Linux is much more versatile in that it offers more functionalities when additional parameters are entered.



#### 5. tracert → traceroute

Functionally similar to its Windows counterpart, the traceroute traces the route that packets take from your computer to a target address entered as a parameter. It provides a report of each hop or change of address that the packet encounters along the way. The only difference is that the tracert command stops when the packet reaches the target address, while the traceroute command continues until the set amount of hops (which can be modified via parameter) is reached.



6. ipconfig → ifconfig (deprecated) or ip addr

The ifconfig command is functionally similar to its Windows counterpart,

with the difference being how it displays data. The ifconfig is a

deprecated command in favor of ip addr, which is a sub command of the

ip network utility tool.

```
> ifconfig
eth0: flags=#163<UP,BROADCAST,RUNNING,MULTICAST> mtu 1500
    inet 172.28.119.37    netmask 255.255.240.0    broadcast 172.28.127.255
    inet6 fe80::215:5dff:fe2d:6169    prefixlen 64    scopeid 0x20<link>
    ether 00:15:5d:22:61:69    txqueuelen 1000    (Ethernet)
    RX packets 27285    bytes 38647065 (36.8 MiB)
    RX errors 0    dropped 0    overruns 0    frame 0
    TX packets 2773    bytes 194095 (189.5 KiB)
    TX errors 0    dropped 0    overruns 0    carrier 0    collisions 0

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 0    bytes 0 (0.0 B)
    RX errors 0    dropped 0    overruns 0    frame 0
    TX packets 0    bytes 0 (0.0 B)
    TX errors 0    dropped 0    overruns 0    carrier 0    collisions 0

> ~/.config
at 0 20:08:23
```

7. nslookup → host

The host command is functionally exactly similar to its Windows counterpart, with the host command having more parameter options to customize the way the command works.

```
> host hackthebox.org
hackthebox.org has address 162.55.161.171
    ***
}
```

8. route → netstat -rn (deprecated) or ip route
Similar to its Windows counterpart, netstat -rn or ip route displays
the routing table of the local machine the ip route is a subtool of the
ip network utility tool.

9. pathping → traceroute -I or mtr Functionally similar to its Windows counterpart, the traceroute function with the -I parameter sends an ICMP Echo request to each address hop the packet encounters. However, it does not show additional statistics like that of the pathping command. To replicate the functionalities of the pathping command in Windows, a network utility tool called My traceroute (command: mtr) can be installed and used.

```
sudo traceroute hackthebox.org -T
traceroute to hackthebox.org (162.55.161.171), 30 hops max, 60 byte packets
1    LAPTOP-CL8DNQOH.mshome.net (172.28.112.1) 0.512 ms 0.497 ms 0.496 ms
2    192.168.1.1 (192.168.1.1) 3.034 ms 3.032 ms 3.031 ms
3    100.126.48.1 (100.126.48.1) 3.502 ms 3.502 ms *
4    172.20.80.21 (172.20.80.21) 6.113 ms * *
5    * * *
6    161.49.4.96.convergeict.com (161.49.4.96) 14.282 ms * *
7    161.49.11.227.convergeict.com (161.49.11.227) 41.234 ms * *
8    hetzner.interxionfrall.nl-ix.net (193.239.117.110) 205.564 ms 204.793 ms 205.330 ms
9    core24.fsnl.hetzner.com (213.239.224.93) 288.999 ms 209.208 ms 208.999 ms
10    spinel.cloud2.fsnl.hetzner.com (213.239.239.134) 210.849 ms 210.395 ms 210.377 ms
11    spine8.cloud2.fsnl.hetzner.com (213.239.239.38) 210.380 ms 211.874 ms 211.872 ms
12    * * *
13    15833.your-cloud.host (49.12.25.100) 210.432 ms 209.254 ms 209.734 ms
14    webforward.gr (162.55.161.171) 209.754 ms 209.610 ms 208.936 ms
15    took ¥ 3s at 0 21:58:18
```



10. getmac → ifconfig (deprecated) or ip addr
While there is no direct equivalent to getmac in Linux, the ip addr
command shows the MAC address of the network devices beside the
link/loopback or link/ether sections.

```
) ip addr show
1: lo: <LOOPBACK,UP,LOWER_UP> mtu 65536 qdisc noqueue state UNKNOWN group default qlen 1000
    link/loopback 00:00:00:00:00:00 brd 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
2: eth0: <BROADCAST,MULTICAST,UP,LOWER_UP> mtu 1500 qdisc mq state UP group default qlen 1000
    link/ether 00:15:5d:2d:6b:08 brd ff:ff:ff:ff:ff
    inet 172.28.119.37/20 brd 172.28.127.255 scope global eth0
        valid_lft forever preferred_lft forever
    inet6 fe80::215:5dff:fe2d:6b08/64 scope link
        valid_lft forever preferred_lft forever
}
```