

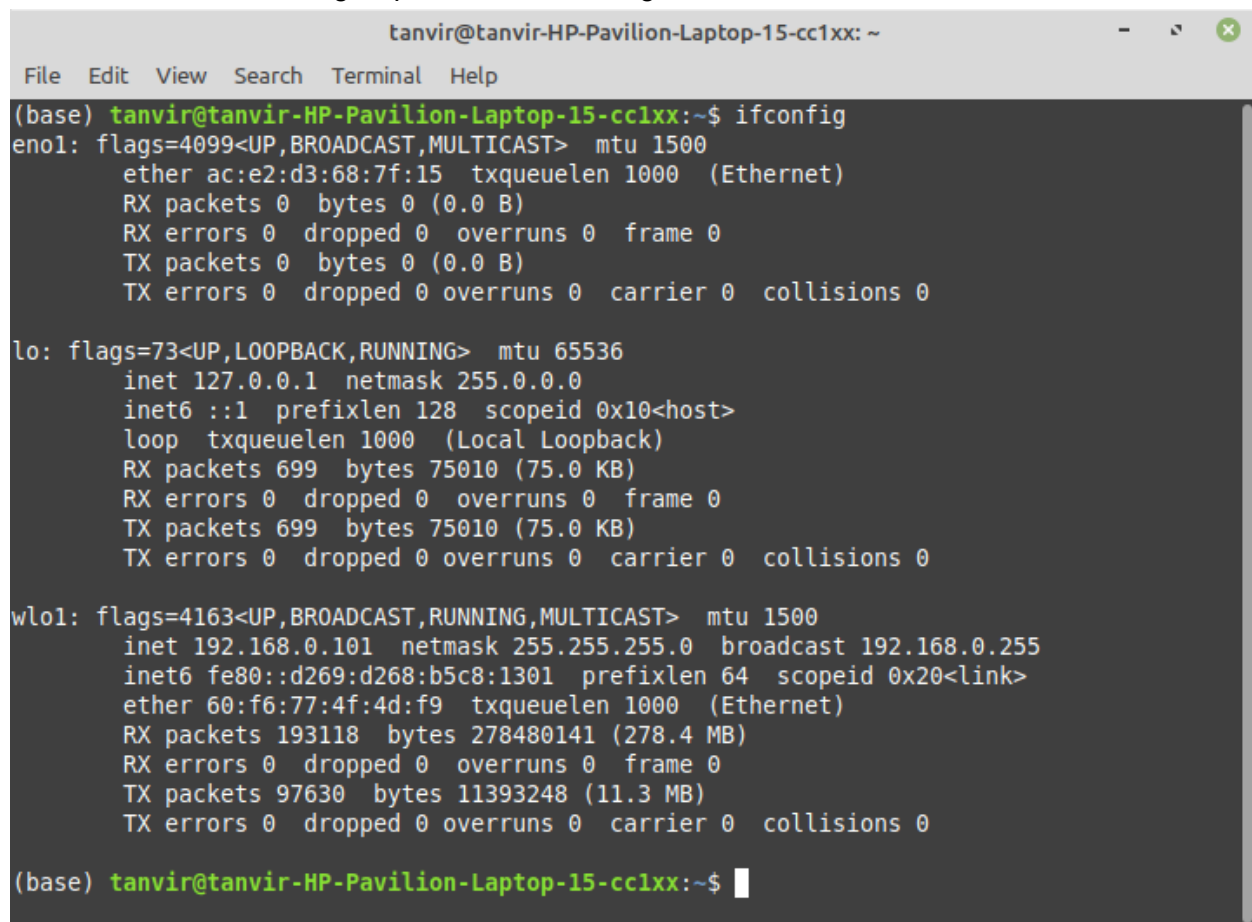
Linux Network Tools

There are some common linux networking tools given below :

ifconfig

The command ifconfig stands for interface configurator. This command enables us to initialize an interface, assign IP address, enable or disable an interface. It display route and network interface.

A newer version of ifconfig is ip command. ifconfig command works for all the versions.

A screenshot of a terminal window titled 'tanvir@tanvir-HP-Pavilion-Laptop-15-cc1xx: ~'. The terminal shows the output of the 'ifconfig' command. It displays details for three network interfaces: 'enol', 'lo', and 'wlo1'. Each interface listing includes flags, MTU, IP addresses (IPv4 and IPv6), netmask, broadcast address, ether address, txqueuelen, and statistics for RX and TX packets, bytes, errors, dropped, overruns, frame, carrier, and collisions. The 'lo' interface is a loopback interface with IP 127.0.0.1. The 'wlo1' interface is a wireless interface with IP 192.168.0.101.

```
(base) tanvir@tanvir-HP-Pavilion-Laptop-15-cc1xx:~$ ifconfig
enol: flags=4099<UP,BROADCAST,MULTICAST> mtu 1500
    ether ac:e2:d3:68:7f:15 txqueuelen 1000 (Ethernet)
    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

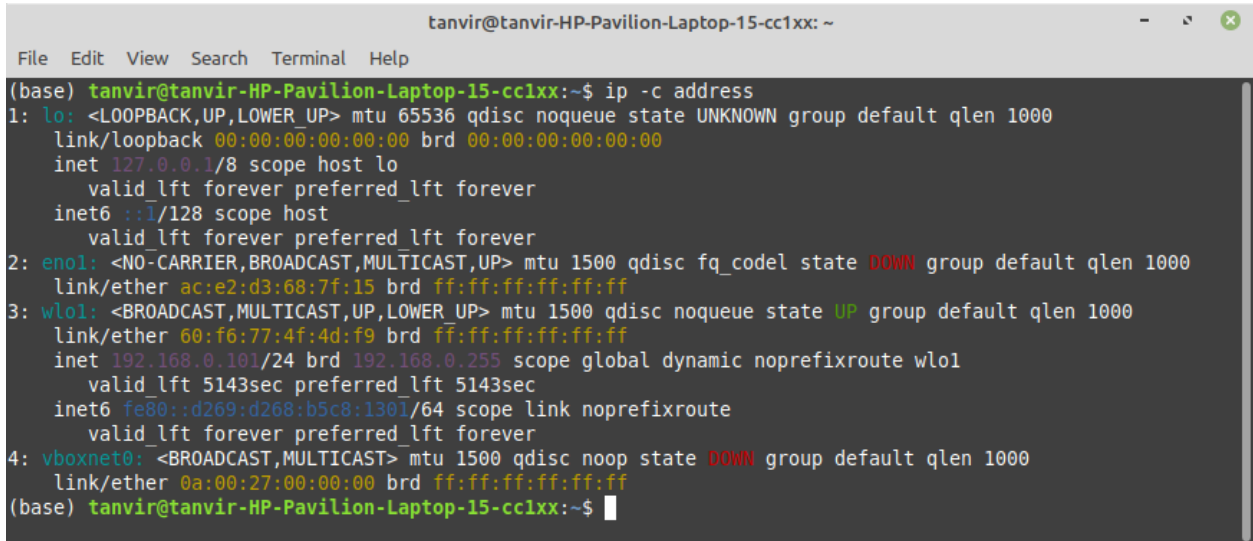
lo: flags=73<UP,LOOPBACK,RUNNING> mtu 65536
    inet 127.0.0.1 netmask 255.0.0.0
    inet6 ::1 prefixlen 128 scopeid 0x10<host>
    loop txqueuelen 1000 (Local Loopback)
    RX packets 699 bytes 75010 (75.0 KB)
    RX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 frame 0
    TX packets 699 bytes 75010 (75.0 KB)
    TX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 carrier 0 collisions 0

wlo1: flags=4163<UP,BROADCAST,RUNNING,MULTICAST> mtu 1500
    inet 192.168.0.101 netmask 255.255.255.0 broadcast 192.168.0.255
    inet6 fe80::d269:d268:b5c8:1301 prefixlen 64 scopeid 0x20<link>
    ether 60:f6:77:4f:4d:f9 txqueuelen 1000 (Ethernet)
    RX packets 193118 bytes 278480141 (278.4 MB)
    RX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 frame 0
    TX packets 97630 bytes 11393248 (11.3 MB)
    TX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 carrier 0 collisions 0

(base) tanvir@tanvir-HP-Pavilion-Laptop-15-cc1xx:~$
```

IP

Linux IP command is the newer version of the ifconfig command. It is a handy tool for configuring the network interfaces for Linux administrators. It can be used to assign and remove addresses, take the interfaces up or down, and much more useful tasks.



```
(base) tanvir@tanvir-HP-Pavilion-Laptop-15-cc1xx:~$ ip -c address
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 00:00:00:00:00:00
   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: enol: <NO-CARRIER,BROADCAST,MULTICAST,UP> mtu 1500 qdisc fq_codel state DOWN group default qlen 1000
   link/ether ac:e2:d3:68:7f:15 brd ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff
3: wlo1: <BROADCAST,MULTICAST,UP,LOWER_UP> mtu 1500 qdisc noqueue state UP group default qlen 1000
   link/ether 60:f6:77:4f:4d:f9 brd ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff
   inet 192.168.0.101/24 brd 192.168.0.255 scope global dynamic noprefixroute wlo1
       valid_lft 5143sec preferred_lft 5143sec
   inet6 fe80::d269:d268:b5c8:1301/64 scope link noprefixroute
       valid_lft forever preferred_lft forever
4: vboxnet0: <BROADCAST,MULTICAST> mtu 1500 qdisc noop state DOWN group default qlen 1000
   link/ether 0a:00:27:00:00:00 brd ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff
(base) tanvir@tanvir-HP-Pavilion-Laptop-15-cc1xx:~$
```

ipcalc

Ipcalc actually does a lot more – it takes an IP address and netmask and provides the resulting broadcast, network, Cisco wildcard mask, and host range. You can also use it as a teaching tool to present subnetting results in an easy to understand binary values. Some of the uses of **ipcalc** are:

- Validate IP address
- Show calculated broadcast address
- Display hostname determined via DNS
- Display network address or prefix

```
tanvir@tanvir-HP-Pavilion-Laptop-15-cc1xx: ~
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
(base) tanvir@tanvir-HP-Pavilion-Laptop-15-cc1xx:~$ ipcalc 192.168.0.1
Address: 192.168.0.1      11000000.10101000.00000000. 00000001
Netmask: 255.255.255.0 = 24 11111111.11111111.11111111. 00000000
Wildcard: 0.0.0.255      00000000.00000000.00000000. 11111111
=>
Network: 192.168.0.0/24   11000000.10101000.00000000. 00000000
HostMin: 192.168.0.1     11000000.10101000.00000000. 00000001
HostMax: 192.168.0.254   11000000.10101000.00000000. 11111110
Broadcast: 192.168.0.255 11000000.10101000.00000000. 11111111
Hosts/Net: 254           Class C, Private Internet

(base) tanvir@tanvir-HP-Pavilion-Laptop-15-cc1xx:~$
```

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. *iwconfig* may also be used to display the parameters, and the wireless statistics which are extracted from */proc/net/wireless*.

```
tanvir@tanvir-HP-Pavilion-Laptop-15-cc1xx: ~
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
(base) tanvir@tanvir-HP-Pavilion-Laptop-15-cc1xx:~$ iwconfig
lo          no wireless extensions.

enol        no wireless extensions.

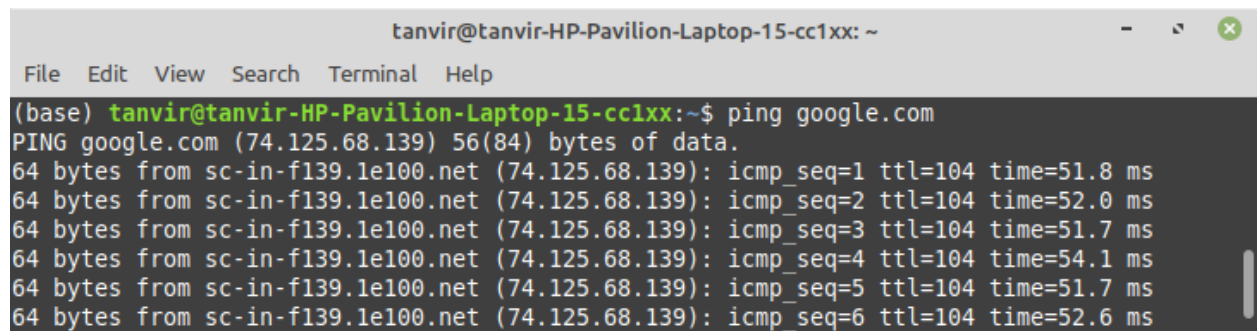
vboxnet0    no wireless extensions.

wlo1        IEEE 802.11  ESSID:"Tanvir wifi"
            Mode:Managed  Frequency:2.412 GHz  Access Point: 70:4F:57:79:79:CE
            Bit Rate=150 Mb/s   Tx-Power=22 dBm
            Retry short limit:7   RTS thr:off   Fragment thr:off
            Power Management:on
            Link Quality=70/70  Signal level=-29 dBm
            Rx invalid nwid:0  Rx invalid crypt:0  Rx invalid frag:0
            Tx excessive retries:0  Invalid misc:338  Missed beacon:0

(base) tanvir@tanvir-HP-Pavilion-Laptop-15-cc1xx:~$
```

Ping

Ping command stands for (Packet Internet Groper). It checks connectivity between two nodes to see if a server is available. It sends ICMP ECHO_REQUEST packets to network hosts and displays the data on the remote server's response. It checks if a remote host is up, or that network interfaces can be reached. Further, it is used to check if a network connection is available between two devices. It is also handy tool for checking your network connection and verifying network issues.



```
tanvir@tanvir-HP-Pavilion-Laptop-15-cc1xx: ~  
File Edit View Search Terminal Help  
(base) tanvir@tanvir-HP-Pavilion-Laptop-15-cc1xx:~$ ping google.com  
PING google.com (74.125.68.139) 56(84) bytes of data.  
64 bytes from sc-in-f139.1e100.net (74.125.68.139): icmp_seq=1 ttl=104 time=51.8 ms  
64 bytes from sc-in-f139.1e100.net (74.125.68.139): icmp_seq=2 ttl=104 time=52.0 ms  
64 bytes from sc-in-f139.1e100.net (74.125.68.139): icmp_seq=3 ttl=104 time=51.7 ms  
64 bytes from sc-in-f139.1e100.net (74.125.68.139): icmp_seq=4 ttl=104 time=54.1 ms  
64 bytes from sc-in-f139.1e100.net (74.125.68.139): icmp_seq=5 ttl=104 time=51.7 ms  
64 bytes from sc-in-f139.1e100.net (74.125.68.139): icmp_seq=6 ttl=104 time=52.6 ms
```

Traceroute

Traceroute command is a network troubleshooting utility that helps us determine the number of hops and packets traveling path required to reach a destination. It is used to display how the data transmitted from a local machine to a remote machine. Loading a web page is one of the common examples of the traceroute. A web page loading transfers data through a network and routers. The traceroute can display the routes, [IP](#) addresses, and hostnames of routers over a network. It can be useful for diagnosing network issues.

```
tanvir@tanvir-HP-Pavilion-Laptop-15-cc1xx: ~
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
(base) tanvir@tanvir-HP-Pavilion-Laptop-15-cc1xx:~$ traceroute google.com
traceroute to google.com (74.125.68.101), 30 hops max, 60 byte packets
 1  gateway (192.168.0.1)  2.085 ms  3.210 ms  4.387 ms
 2  11.100.53.1 (11.100.53.1)  8.737 ms  8.731 ms  8.741 ms
 3  180.92.224.181 (180.92.224.181)  9.615 ms  10.330 ms  11.251 ms
 4  203.188.252.89 (203.188.252.89)  12.395 ms  13.420 ms  14.093 ms
 5  43.224.112.81 (43.224.112.81)  15.124 ms  15.365 ms  16.303 ms
 6  103.230.17.112 (103.230.17.112)  16.773 ms  2.362 ms  3.542 ms
 7  103.230.17.51 (103.230.17.51)  48.178 ms  48.194 ms  48.346 ms
 8  72.14.210.204 (72.14.210.204)  51.067 ms  51.091 ms  51.031 ms
 9  10.23.208.254 (10.23.208.254)  49.411 ms  10.252.54.254 (10.252.54.254)  49.144 ms  49.133 ms
10  108.170.237.230 (108.170.237.230)  49.849 ms  108.170.240.225 (108.170.240.225)  51.948 ms  108.170.232.170 (108.170.232.170)  50.731 ms
11  74.125.242.34 (74.125.242.34)  51.804 ms  108.170.240.241 (108.170.240.241)  50.627 ms  108.170.240.242 (108.170.240.242)  51.621 ms
12  66.249.95.248 (66.249.95.248)  48.686 ms  216.239.57.50 (216.239.57.50)  48.135 ms *
13  74.125.252.211 (74.125.252.211)  48.147 ms  72.14.233.235 (72.14.233.235)  48.097 ms  74.125.253.62 (74.125.253.62)  48.936 ms
14  108.170.234.59 (108.170.234.59)  49.473 ms  108.170.230.239 (108.170.230.239)  52.061 ms  108.170.233.25 (108.170.233.25)  49.357 ms
15  * * *
16  * * *
17  * * *
18  * * *
19  * * *
20  * * *
21  * * *
22  * * *
23  * * *
24  sc-in-f101.1e100.net (74.125.68.101)  48.801 ms  48.474 ms  48.297 ms
(base) tanvir@tanvir-HP-Pavilion-Laptop-15-cc1xx:~$
```

Ss

The ss command is a replacement for netstat command. This command gives more information in comparison to the netstat. It is also faster than netstat as it gets all information from kernel userspace.

```
tanvir@tanvir-HP-Pavilion-Laptop-15-cc1xx: ~
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
(base) tanvir@tanvir-HP-Pavilion-Laptop-15-cc1xx:~$ sudo ss -alpu
State      Recv-Q      Send-Q      Local Address:Port      Peer Address:Port      Process
UNCONN     0            0            0.0.0.0:40361            0.0.0.0:*               users:((("avahi-daemon",pid=903,fd=14))
UNCONN     0            0            127.0.0.53%lo:domain     0.0.0.0:*               users:((("systemd-resolve",pid=888,fd=12))
UNCONN     0            0            0.0.0.0:631             0.0.0.0:*               users:((("cups-browsed",pid=1062,fd=7))
UNCONN     0            0            224.0.0.251:mdns         0.0.0.0:*               users:((("chrome",pid=3328,fd=23))
UNCONN     0            0            224.0.0.251:mdns         0.0.0.0:*               users:((("chrome",pid=3284,fd=229))
UNCONN     0            0            224.0.0.251:mdns         0.0.0.0:*               users:((("chrome",pid=3328,fd=37))
UNCONN     0            0            0.0.0.0:mdns             0.0.0.0:*               users:((("avahi-daemon",pid=903,fd=12))
UNCONN     0            0            [::]:52077              [::]:*                  users:((("avahi-daemon",pid=903,fd=15))
UNCONN     0            0            [::]:mdns                [::]:*                  users:((("avahi-daemon",pid=903,fd=13))
(base) tanvir@tanvir-HP-Pavilion-Laptop-15-cc1xx:~$
```

netstat

Netstat command stands for Network statistics. It displays information about different interface statistics, including open sockets, routing tables, and connection information. Further, it can be used to displays all the socket connections (including TCP, UDP). Apart from connected sockets, it also displays the sockets that are pending for connections. It is a handy tool for network and system administrators.

```
tanvir@tanvir-HP-Pavilion-Laptop-15-cc1xx: ~
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
(base) tanvir@tanvir-HP-Pavilion-Laptop-15-cc1xx:~$ sudo netstat -antp
[sudo] password for tanvir:
Active Internet connections (servers and established)
Proto Recv-Q Send-Q Local Address           Foreign Address         State       PID/Program name
tcp        0      0 localhost:5939          0.0.0.0:*               LISTEN      1308/teamviewerd
tcp        0      0 localhost:domain        0.0.0.0:*               LISTEN      888/systemd-resolve
tcp        0      0 0.0.0.0:ssh             0.0.0.0:*               LISTEN      1156/sshd: /usr/sbi
tcp        0      0 localhost:ipp            0.0.0.0:*               LISTEN      906/cupsd
tcp        0      0 localhost:46624          0.0.0.0:*               LISTEN      1607/kited
tcp        0      0 localhost:mysql          0.0.0.0:*               LISTEN      1327/mysqld
tcp        0      0 tanvir-HP-Pavilio:36800 edge-star-shv-02-.:https ESTABLISHED 3328/chrome --type=
tcp        0      0 tanvir-HP-Pavilio:43748 sc-in-f100.1e100.n:http ESTABLISHED 1607/kited
tcp        0      0 tanvir-HP-Pavilio:59084 103.15.41.209:https     ESTABLISHED 3328/chrome --type=
tcp        0      0 tanvir-HP-Pavilio:47100 xx-fbcdn-shv-02-s:https ESTABLISHED 3328/chrome --type=
tcp        0      0 tanvir-HP-Pavilio:47104 xx-fbcdn-shv-02-s:https ESTABLISHED 3328/chrome --type=
tcp        0      0 tanvir-HP-Pavilio:56230 85.97.201.35.bc.g:https ESTABLISHED 3328/chrome --type=
tcp        0      0 tanvir-HP-Pavilio:35454 59.216.107.34.bc.:https ESTABLISHED 1607/kited
tcp        0      0 tanvir-HP-Pavilio:41040 172.217.194.83:https    ESTABLISHED 3328/chrome --type=
tcp        0      0 tanvir-HP-Pavilio:49476 103.15.41.210:https     ESTABLISHED 3328/chrome --type=
tcp        0      0 tanvir-HP-Pavilio:56494 edge-star-mini-sh:https ESTABLISHED 3328/chrome --type=
tcp        0      0 tanvir-HP-Pavilio:47096 xx-fbcdn-shv-02-s:https ESTABLISHED 3328/chrome --type=
tcp        0      1 tanvir-HP-Pavilio:49474 103.15.41.210:https     SYN_SENT    3328/chrome --type=
tcp        0      0 tanvir-HP-Pavilio:59734 172.217.194.188:5228    ESTABLISHED 3328/chrome --type=
tcp6       0      0 [::]:http               [::]:*                 LISTEN      1193/apache2
tcp6       0      0 [::]:ssh                 [::]:*                 LISTEN      1156/sshd: /usr/sbi
tcp6       0      0 ip6-localhost:ipp       [::]:*                 LISTEN      906/cupsd
tcp6       0      0 [::]:33060               [::]:*                 LISTEN      1327/mysqld
udp        0      0 tanvir-HP-Pavilio:51667 74.125.24.95:443        ESTABLISHED 3328/chrome --type=
udp        0      0 tanvir-HP-Pavilio:43757 172.217.194.113:443     ESTABLISHED 3328/chrome --type=
udp        0      0 0.0.0.0:40361           0.0.0.0:*               903/avahi-daemon: r
udp        0      0 tanvir-HP-Pavilio:56988 172.217.194.101:443     ESTABLISHED 3328/chrome --type=
udp        0      0 tanvir-HP-Pavilio:44848 74.125.24.139:443       ESTABLISHED 3328/chrome --type=
udp        0      0 localhost:domain        0.0.0.0:*               888/systemd-resolve
udp        0      0 tanvir-HP-Pavilio:bootpc _gateway:bootps         ESTABLISHED 908/NetworkManager
udp        0      0 0.0.0.0:631             0.0.0.0:*               1062/cups-browsed
udp        0      0 224.0.0.251:mdns        0.0.0.0:*               3328/chrome --type=
udp        0      0 224.0.0.251:mdns        0.0.0.0:*               3284/chrome
udp        0      0 224.0.0.251:mdns        0.0.0.0:*               3328/chrome --type=
udp        0      0 0.0.0.0:mdns            0.0.0.0:*               903/avahi-daemon: r
udp        0      0 tanvir-HP-Pavilio:38641 74.125.24.95:443        ESTABLISHED 3328/chrome --type=
udp6       0      0 [::]:52077               [::]:*                 903/avahi-daemon: r
udp6       0      0 [::]:mdns                 [::]:*                 903/avahi-daemon: r
(base) tanvir@tanvir-HP-Pavilion-Laptop-15-cc1xx:~$
```

Curl

Linux curl command is used to download or upload data to a server via supported protocols such as HTTP, FTP, IMAP, SFTP, TFTP, IMAP, POP3, SCP, etc. It is a remote utility, so it works without user interaction.

The data transfer from one place to another is one of the vital and most used tasks of a computer system. However, there are many [GUI](#) tools available for data transfer. But, when working on the command-line, it becomes a bit complicated. The curl utility allows us to transfer data via the command line.

```
tanvir@tanvir-HP-Pavilion-Laptop-15-cc1xx: ~  
File Edit View Search Terminal Help  
(base) tanvir@tanvir-HP-Pavilion-Laptop-15-cc1xx:~$ curl mbstu.ac.bd  
<!DOCTYPE html>  
<html>  
<head>  
  <meta http-equiv="Content-Type" content="text/html; charset=utf-8">  
  <title>MBSTU | Home</title>  
  <link rel="stylesheet" href="nivo-slider/themes/default/default.css" type="text/css" media="screen" />  
  <link rel="stylesheet" href="nivo-slider/nivo-slider.css" type="text/css" media="screen" />  
  <link rel="stylesheet" href="nivo-slider/demo/style.css" type="text/css" media="screen" />  
  <link rel="stylesheet" href="https://maxcdn.bootstrapcdn.com/font-awesome/4.4.0/css/font-awesome.min.css"  
>  
  
  <script src="https://ajax.googleapis.com/ajax/libs/jquery/1.10.2/jquery.min.js"></script>  
  
  <link rel="stylesheet" href="https://stackpath.bootstrapcdn.com/font-awesome/4.7.0/css/font-awesome.min.c  
ss" type="text/css" media="screen" />  
  <link href="assets/css/countdown.css" rel="stylesheet" type="text/css" />  
  <link href="style/main_layout.css" rel="stylesheet" type="text/css" />  
  <link href="images/mbstu.ico" rel="shortcut icon" type="image/x-icon" />  
  <link href="images/mbstu.ico" rel="icon" type="image/x-icon" />  
  
</style>  
  
.mid {  
  float: left;  
  width: 515px;  
  margin-right: 0;
```

Wget

On Unix-like operating systems, the wget command downloads files served with HTTP, HTTPS, or FTP over a network.

wget is a free utility for non-interactive download of files from the web. It supports HTTP, HTTPS, and FTP protocols, as well as retrieval through HTTP proxies.

```
tanvir@tanvir-HP-Pavilion-Laptop-15-cc1xx: ~/Desktop/wgetDnld  
File Edit View Search Terminal Help  
(base) tanvir@tanvir-HP-Pavilion-Laptop-15-cc1xx:~/Desktop/wgetDnld$ wget -O mbstu.html mbstu.ac.bd  
--2020-11-19 20:58:28-- http://mbstu.ac.bd/  
Resolving mbstu.ac.bd (mbstu.ac.bd)... 103.28.121.60  
Connecting to mbstu.ac.bd (mbstu.ac.bd)|103.28.121.60|:80... connected.  
HTTP request sent, awaiting response... 200 OK  
Length: 76862 (75K) [text/html]  
Saving to: 'mbstu.html'  
  
mbstu.html 100%[=====] 75.06K --.-KB/s in 0.02s  
  
2020-11-19 20:58:28 (4.43 MB/s) - 'mbstu.html' saved [76862/76862]  
(base) tanvir@tanvir-HP-Pavilion-Laptop-15-cc1xx:~/Desktop/wgetDnld$
```

whois

WHOIS (pronounced as the phrase "who is") is a query and response protocol that is widely used for querying databases that store the registered users or assignees of an Internet resource, such as a domain name, an IP address block or an autonomous system, but is also used for a wider range of other information.


```
tanvir@tanvir-HP-Pavilion-Laptop-15-cc1xx: ~
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
(base) tanvir@tanvir-HP-Pavilion-Laptop-15-cc1xx:~$ whois googl.com
Domain Name: GOOGL.COM
Registry Domain ID: 53779503 DOMAIN COM-VRSN
Registrar WHOIS Server: whois.markmonitor.com
Registrar URL: http://www.markmonitor.com
Updated Date: 2019-12-23T10:39:22Z
Creation Date: 2001-01-24T11:47:24Z
Registry Expiry Date: 2021-01-24T11:47:20Z
Registrar: MarkMonitor Inc.
Registrar IANA ID: 292
Registrar Abuse Contact Email: abusecomplaints@markmonitor.com
Registrar Abuse Contact Phone: +1.2083895740
Domain Status: clientDeleteProhibited https://icann.org/epp#clientDeleteProhibited
Domain Status: clientTransferProhibited https://icann.org/epp#clientTransferProhibited
Domain Status: clientUpdateProhibited https://icann.org/epp#clientUpdateProhibited
Name Server: NS1.GOOGLE.COM
Name Server: NS2.GOOGLE.COM
Name Server: NS3.GOOGLE.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: 2020-11-20T03:57:46Z <<<

For more information on Whois status codes, please visit https://icann.org/epp

NOTICE: The expiration date displayed in this record is the date the
registrar's sponsorship of the domain name registration in the registry is
```

arp

The command arp stands for Address Resoslution Protocol. It allows us to view or add content into kernel's ARP table.

```
tanvir@tanvir-HP-Pavilion-Laptop-15-cc1xx: ~
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
(base) tanvir@tanvir-HP-Pavilion-Laptop-15-cc1xx:~$ arp
Address          HWtype  HWaddress      Flags Mask    Iface
gateway          ether    70:4f:57:79:79:ce C              wl01
(base) tanvir@tanvir-HP-Pavilion-Laptop-15-cc1xx:~$
```

mtr

The mtr command is a combination of ping and traceroute commands. It is a network diagnostic tool that continuously sends packets showing ping time for each hop. It also displays network problems of the entire route taken by the network packets.


```
tanvir@tanvir-HP-Pavilion-Laptop-15-cc1xx: ~
File Edit View Search Terminal Help

My traceroute [v0.93]
tanvir-HP-Pavilion-Laptop-15-cc1xx (192.168.0.101) 2020-11-20T10:15:57+0600
Keys: Help Display mode Restart statistics Order of fields quit

Host                               Packets                               Pings
Loss% Snt Last Avg Best Wrst StDev
1. _gateway                          0.0% 17 1.1 1.4 0.8 5.9 1.2
2. 11.100.53.1                      0.0% 17 1.5 1.6 1.2 5.1 0.9
3. 180.92.224.181                   0.0% 17 1.7 3.3 1.5 25.7 5.8
4. 203.188.252.89                   0.0% 17 1.7 5.4 1.4 27.8 7.0
5. 43.224.112.81                    0.0% 17 1.9 2.6 1.8 4.8 1.0
6. 103.230.17.112                   0.0% 17 2.0 3.8 1.9 18.4 4.1
7. 103.230.17.51                    0.0% 17 49.5 51.8 49.1 69.2 5.0
8. 72.14.210.204                    0.0% 17 51.4 52.0 50.9 57.7 1.5
9. 108.170.254.225                  0.0% 17 51.0 51.9 50.4 60.9 2.5
10. 108.170.254.226                 0.0% 17 50.4 50.8 50.1 53.6 1.1
11. 72.14.234.96                    43.8% 17 50.9 55.0 50.5 69.9 6.5
12. 216.239.51.20                   0.0% 17 50.1 51.6 49.9 64.6 3.7
13. 216.239.35.171                  0.0% 17 52.3 53.0 51.9 55.6 1.0
14. (waiting for reply)
15. (waiting for reply)
16. (waiting for reply)
17. (waiting for reply)
18. (waiting for reply)19. (waiting 0.0% 16 49.9 50.6 49.7 54.7 1.3
```

host

Linux host command displays domain name for given IP address or vice-versa. It also performs DNS lookups related to the DNS query. The host command's default behavior displays a summary of its command-line arguments and supported options.

```
tanvir@tanvir-HP-Pavilion-Laptop-15-cc1xx: ~
File Edit View Search Terminal Help

(base) tanvir@tanvir-HP-Pavilion-Laptop-15-cc1xx:~$ host google.com
google.com has address 74.125.68.101
google.com has address 74.125.68.100
google.com has address 74.125.68.139
google.com has address 74.125.68.102
google.com has address 74.125.68.138
google.com has address 74.125.68.113
google.com has IPv6 address 2404:6800:4003:c02::8a
google.com has IPv6 address 2404:6800:4003:c02::64
google.com has IPv6 address 2404:6800:4003:c02::71
google.com has IPv6 address 2404:6800:4003:c02::66
google.com mail is handled by 10 aspmx.l.google.com.
google.com mail is handled by 50 alt4.aspmx.l.google.com.
google.com mail is handled by 20 alt1.aspmx.l.google.com.
google.com mail is handled by 40 alt3.aspmx.l.google.com.
google.com mail is handled by 30 alt2.aspmx.l.google.com.
(base) tanvir@tanvir-HP-Pavilion-Laptop-15-cc1xx:~$
```

route

The route command displays and manipulate IP routing table for your system.

A router is a device which is basically used to determine the best way to route packets to a destination.

```
tanvir@tanvir-HP-Pavilion-Laptop-15-cc1xx: ~
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(base) tanvir@tanvir-HP-Pavilion-Laptop-15-cc1xx:~$ route
Kernel IP routing table
Destination      Gateway         Genmask         Flags Metric Ref    Use Iface
default          _gateway       0.0.0.0         UG    600    0      0 wlo1
link-local       0.0.0.0        255.255.0.0     U     1000    0      0 wlo1
192.168.0.0      0.0.0.0        255.255.255.0   U     600    0      0 wlo1
(base) tanvir@tanvir-HP-Pavilion-Laptop-15-cc1xx:~$
```

nslookup

This command is also used to find DNS related query.

```
tanvir@tanvir-HP-Pavilion-Laptop-15-cc1xx: ~
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
(base) tanvir@tanvir-HP-Pavilion-Laptop-15-cc1xx:~$ nslookup google.com
Server:          127.0.0.53
Address:         127.0.0.53#53

Non-authoritative answer:
Name:   google.com
Address: 74.125.68.139
Name:   google.com
Address: 74.125.68.113
Name:   google.com
Address: 74.125.68.102
Name:   google.com
Address: 74.125.68.100
Name:   google.com
Address: 74.125.68.138
Name:   google.com
Address: 74.125.68.101
Name:   google.com
Address: 2404:6800:4003:c04::8b
Name:   google.com
Address: 2404:6800:4003:c04::66
Name:   google.com
Address: 2404:6800:4003:c04::65
Name:   google.com
Address: 2404:6800:4003:c04::71

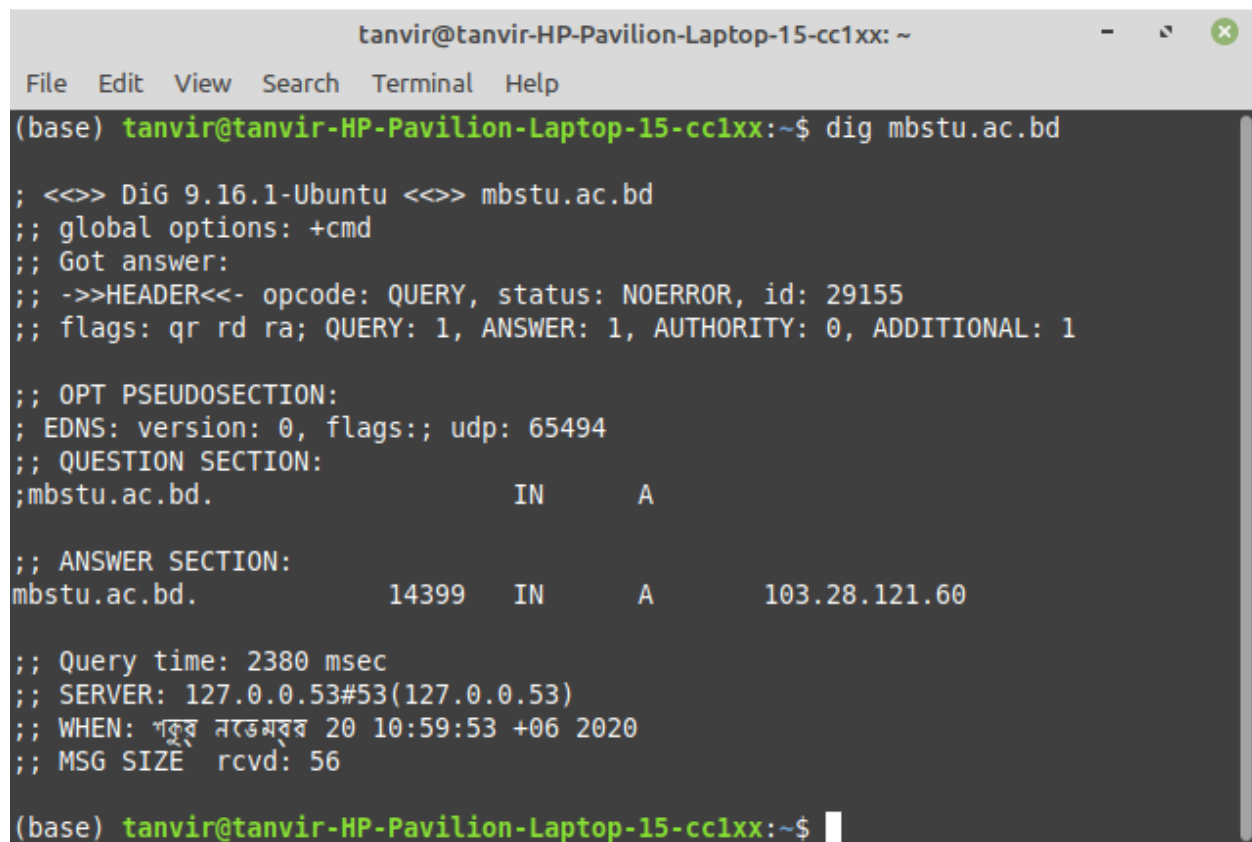
(base) tanvir@tanvir-HP-Pavilion-Laptop-15-cc1xx:~$ nslookup mbstu.sc.bd
Server:          127.0.0.53
Address:         127.0.0.53#53

** server can't find mbstu.sc.bd: NXDOMAIN
```

dig

Linux dig command stands for Domain Information Groper. This command is used for tasks related to DNS lookup to query DNS name servers. It mainly deals with troubleshooting DNS related problems. It is a flexible utility for examining the DNS (Domain Name Servers). It is used to perform the DNS lookups and returns the queried answers from the name server. Usually, it is used by most DNS administrators to troubleshoot the DNS problems. It is a straightforward tool and provides a clear output. It is more functional than other lookups tools.

The dig command supports plenty of command-line options. Additionally, it facilitates batch mode, which is useful for accessing the lookup requests from a file. If it is not specified to the dig command to query a specific name server, it will access each of the servers from "/etc/resolv.conf." The dig without any command-line options will perform an NS query for "." (the root).



```
tanvir@tanvir-HP-Pavilion-Laptop-15-cc1xx: ~
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
(base) tanvir@tanvir-HP-Pavilion-Laptop-15-cc1xx:~$ dig mbstu.ac.bd

; <<>> DiG 9.16.1-Ubuntu <<>> mbstu.ac.bd
;; global options: +cmd
;; Got answer:
;; ->>HEADER<<- opcode: QUERY, status: NOERROR, id: 29155
;; flags: qr rd ra; QUERY: 1, ANSWER: 1, AUTHORITY: 0, ADDITIONAL: 1

;; OPT PSEUDOSECTION:
; EDNS: version: 0, flags:; udp: 65494
;; QUESTION SECTION:
;mbstu.ac.bd.                IN      A

;; ANSWER SECTION:
mbstu.ac.bd.                14399   IN      A      103.28.121.60

;; Query time: 2380 msec
;; SERVER: 127.0.0.53#53(127.0.0.53)
;; WHEN: শকুৰ নভেম্বৰ ২০ ১০:৫৯:৫৩ +০৬ ২০২০
;; MSG SIZE rcvd: 56

(base) tanvir@tanvir-HP-Pavilion-Laptop-15-cc1xx:~$
```

Nmap

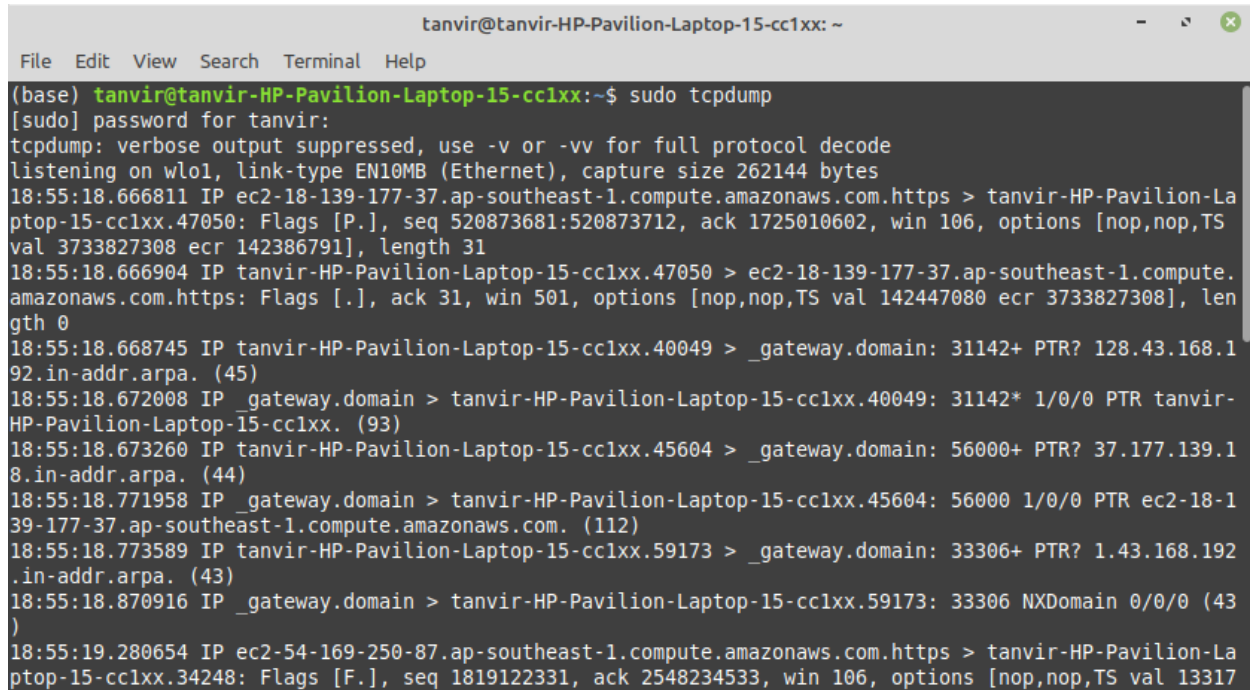
Nmap, short for Network Mapper, is a network discovery and security auditing tool. It is known for its simple and easy to remember flags that provide powerful scanning options. Nmap is widely used by network administrators to scan for:

- Open ports and services
- Discover services along with their versions
- Guess the operating system running on a target machine
- Get accurate packet routes till the target machine
- Monitoring hosts

```
tanvir@tanvir-HP-Pavilion-Laptop-15-cc1xx: ~  
File Edit View Search Terminal Help  
(base) tanvir@tanvir-HP-Pavilion-Laptop-15-cc1xx:~$ nmap scanme.nmap.org  
Starting Nmap 7.80 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2020-11-20 11:06 +06  
Nmap scan report for scanme.nmap.org (45.33.32.156)  
Host is up (0.24s latency).  
Other addresses for scanme.nmap.org (not scanned): 2600:3c01::f03c:91ff:fe18:bb2f  
Not shown: 989 closed ports  
PORT      STATE SERVICE  
22/tcp    open  ssh  
23/tcp    filtered telnet  
25/tcp    filtered smtp  
80/tcp    open  http  
135/tcp   filtered msrpc  
139/tcp   filtered netbios-ssn  
445/tcp   filtered microsoft-ds  
1720/tcp  filtered h323q931  
5060/tcp  filtered sip  
9929/tcp  open  nping-echo  
31337/tcp open  Elite  
  
Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 40.81 seconds  
(base) tanvir@tanvir-HP-Pavilion-Laptop-15-cc1xx:~$
```

tcpdump

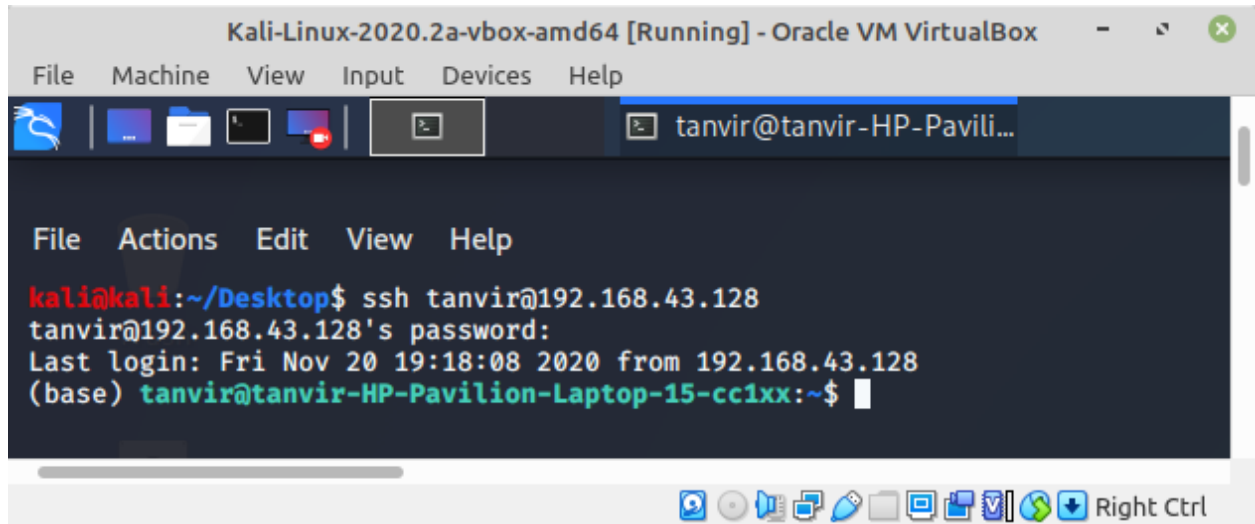
Tcpdump is a command line utility that allows you to capture and analyze network traffic going through your system. It is often used to help troubleshoot network issues, as well as a security tool. A powerful and versatile tool that includes many options and filters, tcpdump can be used in a variety of cases. Since it's a command line tool, it is ideal to run in remote servers or devices for which a GUI is not available, to collect data that can be analyzed later. It can also be launched in the background or as a scheduled job using tools like cron.

A screenshot of a terminal window titled 'tanvir@tanvir-HP-Pavilion-Laptop-15-cc1xx: ~'. The terminal shows the command 'sudo tcpdump' being executed. The output indicates that verbose output is suppressed and the tool is listening on the 'wlo1' interface. It then displays several lines of captured network traffic, including IP addresses, ports, and flags, such as connections to 'ec2-18-139-177-37.ap-southeast-1.compute.amazonaws.com' and '_gateway.domain'.

SSH

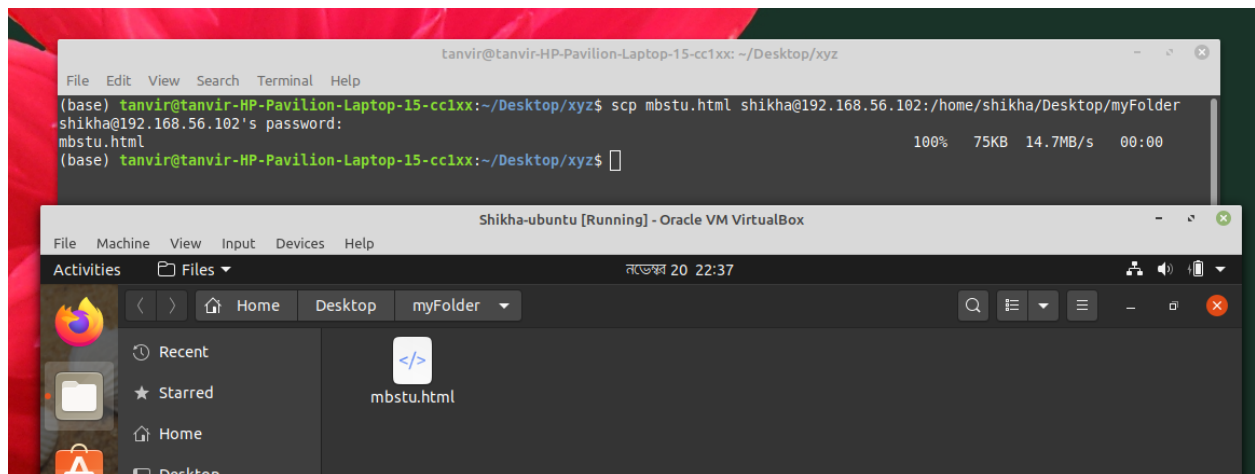
SSH, or Secure Shell, is a remote administration protocol that allows users to control and modify their remote servers over the Internet. The service was created as a secure replacement for the unencrypted Telnet and uses cryptographic techniques to ensure that all communication to and from the remote server happens in an encrypted manner. It provides a mechanism for authenticating a remote user, transferring inputs from the client to the host, and relaying the output back to the client.

The Figure Below shows a typical SSH Window. Any Linux or macOS user can SSH into their remote server directly from the terminal window. Windows users can take advantage of SSH clients like Putty.



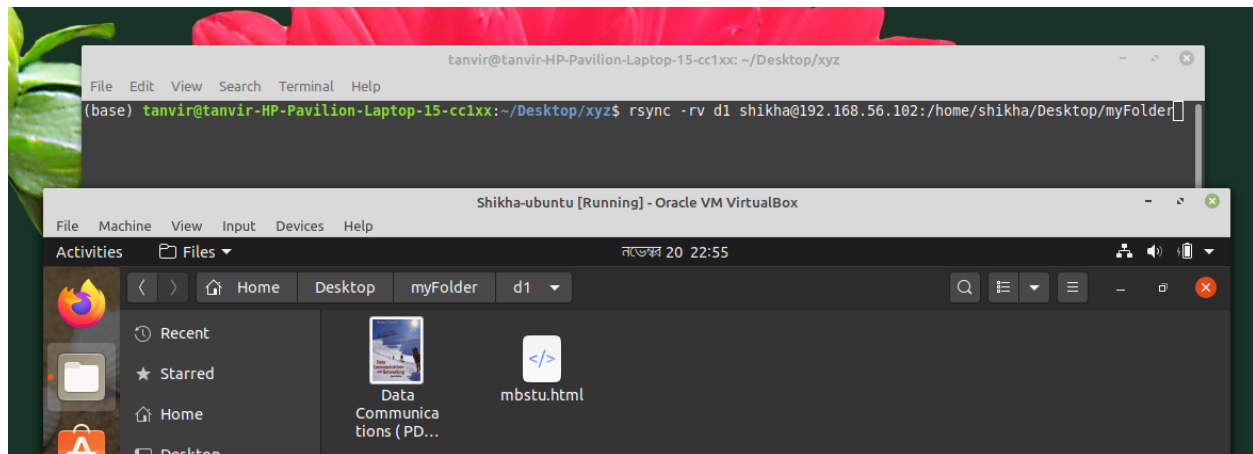
SCP

scp is a program for copying files between computers. It uses the SSH protocol. It is included by default in most Linux and Unix distributions. It is also included in the [Tectia SSH](/products/tectia-ssh/) and OpenSSH packages.



Rsync

Rsync (Remote Sync) is a most commonly used command for copying and synchronizing files and directories remotely as well as locally in Linux/Unix systems. With the help of rsync command we can copy and synchronize your data remotely and locally across directories, across disks and networks, perform data backups and mirroring between two Linux machines.



Wireshark

Wireshark is an open-source packet analyzer, which is used for education, analysis, software development, communication protocol development, and network troubleshooting.

It is used to track the packets so that each one is filtered to meet our specific needs. It is commonly called as a sniffer, network protocol analyzer, and network analyzer. It is also used by network security engineers to examine security problems. Wireshark is a free to use application which is used to apprehend the data back and forth. It is often called as a free packet sniffer computer application. It puts the network card into an unselective mode, i.e., to accept all the packets which it receives.

Wireshark can be used in the following ways:

1. It is used by network security engineers to examine security problems.
2. It allows the users to watch all the traffic being passed over the network.
3. It is used by network engineers to troubleshoot network issues.
4. It also helps to troubleshoot latency issues and malicious activities on your network.
5. It can also analyze dropped packets.
6. It helps us to know how all the devices like laptop, mobile phones, desktop, switch, routers, etc., communicate in a local network or the rest of the world.

