

# **NETWORKING & SYSTEM ADMINISTRATION LAB**

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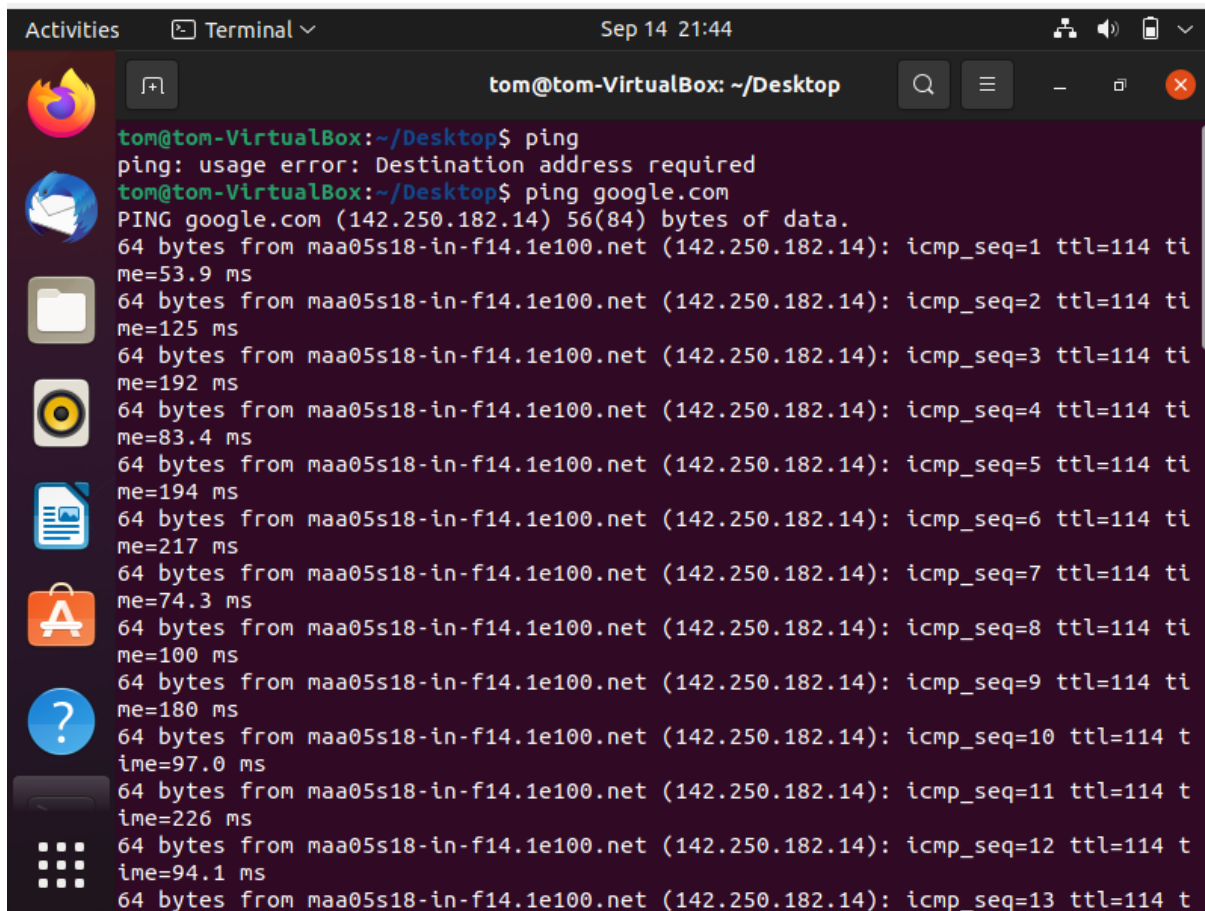
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# LINUX NETWORK COMMANDS

## Ping Command

PING (Packet Internet Groper) command is used to check the network connectivity between host and server/host. This command takes as input the IP address or the URL and sends a data packet to the specified address with the message “PING” and get a response from the server/host this time is recorded which is called latency. Fast ping low latency means faster connection.



```
tom@tom-VirtualBox: ~/Desktop
tom@tom-VirtualBox:~/Desktop$ ping
ping: usage error: Destination address required
tom@tom-VirtualBox:~/Desktop$ ping google.com
PING google.com (142.250.182.14) 56(84) bytes of data.
64 bytes from maa05s18-in-f14.1e100.net (142.250.182.14): icmp_seq=1 ttl=114 time=53.9 ms
64 bytes from maa05s18-in-f14.1e100.net (142.250.182.14): icmp_seq=2 ttl=114 time=125 ms
64 bytes from maa05s18-in-f14.1e100.net (142.250.182.14): icmp_seq=3 ttl=114 time=192 ms
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64 bytes from maa05s18-in-f14.1e100.net (142.250.182.14): icmp_seq=7 ttl=114 time=74.3 ms
64 bytes from maa05s18-in-f14.1e100.net (142.250.182.14): icmp_seq=8 ttl=114 time=100 ms
64 bytes from maa05s18-in-f14.1e100.net (142.250.182.14): icmp_seq=9 ttl=114 time=180 ms
64 bytes from maa05s18-in-f14.1e100.net (142.250.182.14): icmp_seq=10 ttl=114 time=97.0 ms
64 bytes from maa05s18-in-f14.1e100.net (142.250.182.14): icmp_seq=11 ttl=114 time=226 ms
64 bytes from maa05s18-in-f14.1e100.net (142.250.182.14): icmp_seq=12 ttl=114 time=94.1 ms
64 bytes from maa05s18-in-f14.1e100.net (142.250.182.14): icmp_seq=13 ttl=114 t
```

## Route command

**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.

```
Setting up net-tools (1.60+git20181103.0eebece-1ubuntu2) ...
Processing triggers for man-db (2.9.4-2) ...
tom@tom-VirtualBox:~/Desktop$ route
Kernel IP routing table
Destination      Gateway         Genmask         Flags Metric Ref    Use Iface
default          _gateway       0.0.0.0         UG    100    0      0 enp0s3
10.0.2.0         0.0.0.0        255.255.255.0   U     100    0      0 enp0s3
link-local       0.0.0.0        255.255.0.0     U     1000   0      0 enp0s3
tom@tom-VirtualBox:~/Desktop$
```

```
ubuntu@ubuntu:~$ ip route show table local
broadcast 10.0.2.0 dev enp0s3 proto kernel scope link src 10.0.2.15
local 10.0.2.15 dev enp0s3 proto kernel scope host src 10.0.2.15
broadcast 10.0.2.255 dev enp0s3 proto kernel scope link src 10.0.2.15
broadcast 127.0.0.0 dev lo proto kernel scope link src 127.0.0.1
local 127.0.0.0/8 dev lo proto kernel scope host src 127.0.0.1
local 127.0.0.1 dev lo proto kernel scope host src 127.0.0.1
broadcast 127.255.255.255 dev lo proto kernel scope link src 127.0.0.1
ubuntu@ubuntu:~$
```

```
tom@tom-VirtualBox:~/Desktop$ ip route
default via 10.0.2.2 dev enp0s3 proto dhcp metric 100
10.0.2.0/24 dev enp0s3 proto kernel scope link src 10.0.2.15 metric 100
169.254.0.0/16 dev enp0s3 scope link metric 1000
tom@tom-VirtualBox:~/Desktop$
```

```
22 * * *
23 *^C
tom@tom-VirtualBox:~/Desktop$ route -n
Kernel IP routing table
Destination      Gateway         Genmask         Flags Metric Ref    Use Iface
0.0.0.0          10.0.2.2       0.0.0.0         UG    100    0      0 enp0s3
10.0.2.0         0.0.0.0        255.255.255.0   U     100    0      0 enp0s3
169.254.0.0      0.0.0.0        255.255.0.0     U     1000   0      0 enp0s3
tom@tom-VirtualBox:~/Desktop$
```

## Traceroute command

**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. Below image depicts how traceroute command is used to reach the Google(172.217.26.206) host from the local machine and it also prints detail about all the hops that it visits in between.

0 (tcptracert) in auto mode  
update-alternatives: using /usr/sbin/tcptracert.db to provide /usr/sbin/tcptracert (tcptracert) in auto mode  
Processing triggers for man-db (2.9.4-2) ...

tom@tom-VirtualBox:~/Desktop\$ traceroute google.com

traceroute to google.com (142.250.182.14), 30 hops max, 60 byte packets

1 \_gateway (10.0.2.2) 2.913 ms 2.869 ms 2.837 ms

2 \* \* \*

3 \* \* \*

4 \* \* \*

5 \* \* \*

6 \* \* \*

7 \* \* \*

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tom@tom-VirtualBox:~/Desktop\$ traceroute -n google.com

traceroute to google.com (142.250.182.14), 30 hops max, 60 byte packets

1 10.0.2.2 0.670 ms 0.645 ms 0.630 ms

2 \* \* \*

3 \* \* \*

4 \* \* \*

5 \* \* \*

6 \* \* \*

7 \* \* \*

28 \* \* \*

29 \* \* \*

30 \* \* \*

tom@tom-VirtualBox:~/Desktop\$ traceroute -q 1 google.com

traceroute to google.com (142.250.182.14), 30 hops max, 60 byte packets

1 \_gateway (10.0.2.2) 0.332 ms

2 \*

3 \*

4 \*

5 \*

6 \*

7 \*

8 \*

9 \*

10 \*

11 \*

12 \*

13 \*

14 \*

15 \*

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```
tom@tom-VirtualBox:~/Desktop$ traceroute google.com 100
traceroute to google.com (142.250.182.14), 30 hops max, 100 byte packets
 1  _gateway (10.0.2.2)  1.607 ms  1.564 ms  1.332 ms
 2  * * *
 3  * * *
 4  * * *
 5  * * *
 6  * * *
 7  * * *
 8  * * *
 9  * * *
10  * * *
11  * * *
12  * *
```

## Nslookup command

**Nslookup** (stands for “Name Server Lookup”) is a useful command for getting information from DNS server. It is a network administration tool for querying the Domain Name System (DNS) to obtain domain name or IP address mapping or any other specific DNS record.

```
tom@tom-VirtualBox:~/Desktop$ S^C
tom@tom-VirtualBox:~/Desktop$ nslookup google.com
Server:      127.0.0.53
Address:     127.0.0.53#53

Non-authoritative answer:
Name:   google.com
Address: 142.250.182.14
Name:   google.com
Address: 2404:6800:4007:819::200e

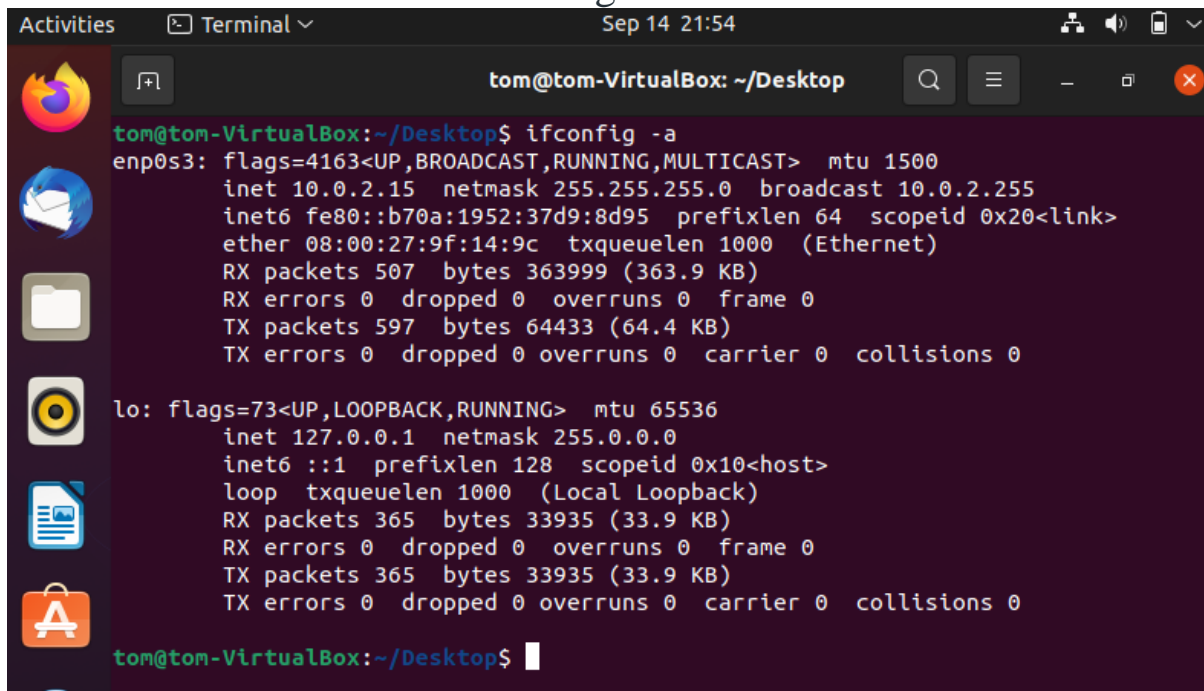
tom@tom-VirtualBox:~/Desktop$
```

```
student@Comp9:~$ nslookup -type=any google.com
Server:      127.0.0.53
Address:     127.0.0.53#53

Non-authoritative answer:
Name:   google.com
Address: 172.217.167.174
google.com    nameserver = ns4.google.com.
google.com    nameserver = ns3.google.com.
google.com
    origin = ns1.google.com
    mail addr = dns-admin.google.com
    serial = 225939750
    refresh = 900
    retry = 900
    expire = 1800
    minimum = 60
google.com    mail exchanger = 20 alt1.aspmx.l.google.com.
google.com    text = "docuSign=05958488-4752-4ef2-95eb-aa7ba8a3bd0e"
Name:   google.com
Address: 2404:6800:4009:810::200e
google.com    rdata_257 = 0 issue "pki.goog"
```

## ifconfig(interface configuration) command

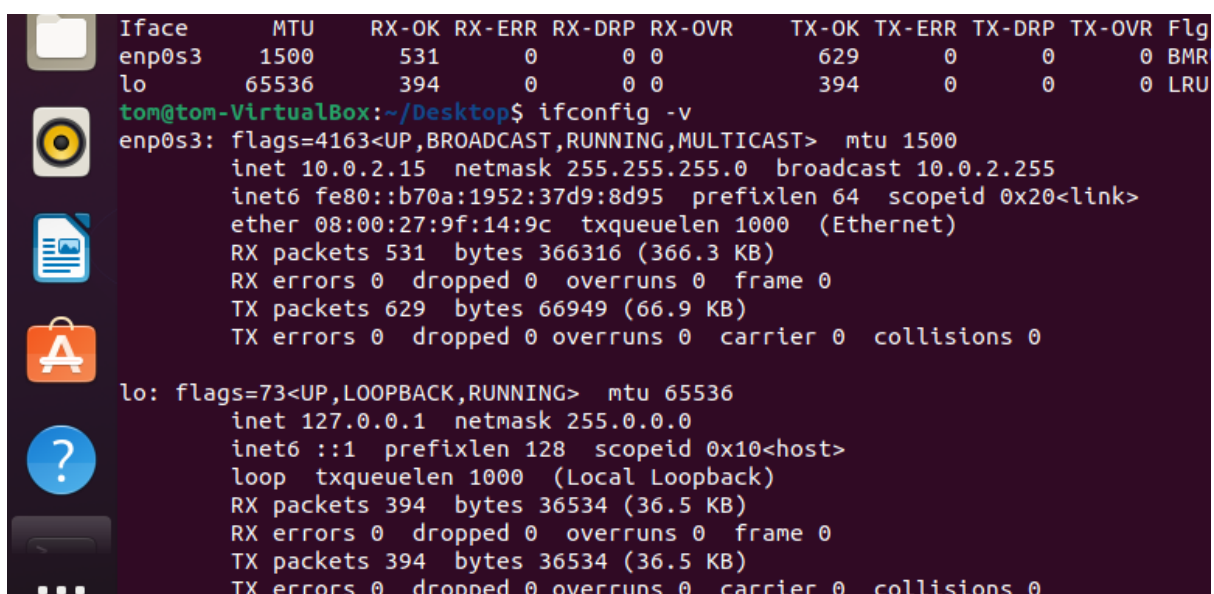
**ifconfig**(interface configuration) command is used to configure the kernel-resident network interfaces. It is used at the boot time to set up the interfaces as necessary. After that, it is usually used when needed during debugging or when you need system tuning. Also, this command is used to assign the IP address and netmask to an interface or to enable or disable a given interface.

A terminal window titled 'tom@tom-VirtualBox: ~/Desktop' showing the output of the 'ifconfig -a' command. The window has a dark background with a sidebar on the left containing icons for Firefox, Mail, Files, Music, Documents, and Applications. The terminal output shows details for the 'enp0s3' and 'lo' interfaces.

```
tom@tom-VirtualBox:~/Desktop$ ifconfig -a
enp0s3: flags=4163<UP,BROADCAST,RUNNING,MULTICAST> mtu 1500
    inet 10.0.2.15 netmask 255.255.255.0 broadcast 10.0.2.255
    inet6 fe80::b70a:1952:37d9:8d95 prefixlen 64 scopeid 0x20<link>
    ether 08:00:27:9f:14:9c txqueuelen 1000 (Ethernet)
    RX packets 507 bytes 363999 (363.9 KB)
    RX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 frame 0
    TX packets 597 bytes 64433 (64.4 KB)
    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 365 bytes 33935 (33.9 KB)
    RX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 frame 0
    TX packets 365 bytes 33935 (33.9 KB)
    TX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 carrier 0 collisions 0

tom@tom-VirtualBox:~/Desktop$
```

A terminal window titled 'tom@tom-VirtualBox: ~/Desktop' showing the output of the 'ifconfig -v' command. Above the terminal output is a table of network statistics. The terminal output shows details for the 'enp0s3' and 'lo' interfaces.

Iface	MTU	RX-OK	RX-ERR	RX-DRP	RX-OVR	TX-OK	TX-ERR	TX-DRP	TX-OVR	Flg
enp0s3	1500	531	0	0	0	629	0	0	0	BMR
lo	65536	394	0	0	0	394	0	0	0	LRU

```
tom@tom-VirtualBox:~/Desktop$ ifconfig -v
enp0s3: flags=4163<UP,BROADCAST,RUNNING,MULTICAST> mtu 1500
    inet 10.0.2.15 netmask 255.255.255.0 broadcast 10.0.2.255
    inet6 fe80::b70a:1952:37d9:8d95 prefixlen 64 scopeid 0x20<link>
    ether 08:00:27:9f:14:9c txqueuelen 1000 (Ethernet)
    RX packets 531 bytes 366316 (366.3 KB)
    RX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 frame 0
    TX packets 629 bytes 66949 (66.9 KB)
    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 394 bytes 36534 (36.5 KB)
    RX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 frame 0
    TX packets 394 bytes 36534 (36.5 KB)
    TX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 carrier 0 collisions 0
```



## Netstat command

Netstat command displays various network related information such as network connections, routing tables, interface statistics, masquerade connections, multicast memberships etc.,

```
tom@tom-VirtualBox:~/Desktop$ netstat -at
Active Internet connections (servers and established)
Proto Recv-Q Send-Q Local Address           Foreign Address         State
tcp        0      0 localhost:mysql         0.0.0.0:*               LISTEN
tcp        0      0 localhost:domain        0.0.0.0:*               LISTEN
tcp        0      0 localhost:ipp            0.0.0.0:*               LISTEN
tcp6       0      0 [::]:http               [::]:*                  LISTEN
tcp6       0      0 ip6-localhost:ipp       [::]:*                  LISTEN
tom@tom-VirtualBox:~/Desktop$

udp6       0      0 [::]:mdns                [::]:*                  LISTEN
udp6       0      0 [::]:40775               [::]:*                  LISTEN
tom@tom-VirtualBox:~/Desktop$ netstat -a
Active Internet connections (servers and established)
Proto Recv-Q Send-Q Local Address           Foreign Address         State
tcp        0      0 localhost:mysql         0.0.0.0:*               LISTEN
tcp        0      0 localhost:domain        0.0.0.0:*               LISTEN
tcp        0      0 localhost:ipp            0.0.0.0:*               LISTEN
tcp6       0      0 [::]:http               [::]:*                  LISTEN
tcp6       0      0 ip6-localhost:ipp       [::]:*                  LISTEN
udp        0      0 localhost:domain        0.0.0.0:*               LISTEN
udp        0      0 tom-VirtualBox:bootpc   _gateway:bootps        ESTABLISHED
udp        0      0 0.0.0.0:mdns            0.0.0.0:*               LISTEN
udp        0      0 0.0.0.0:631             0.0.0.0:*               LISTEN
udp        0      0 0.0.0.0:58207           0.0.0.0:*               LISTEN
udp6       0      0 [::]:mdns                [::]:*                  LISTEN
udp6       0      0 [::]:40775               [::]:*                  LISTEN
raw6       0      0 [::]:ipv6-icmp          [::]:*                  LISTEN
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Active UNIX domain sockets (servers and established)
Proto RefCnt Flags   Type       State         I-Node  Path
unix   2      [ ACC ] STREAM    LISTENING    23132   /tmp/.X11-unix/X0
unix   2      [ ACC ] STREAM    LISTENING    23138   /tmp/.X11-unix/X1
unix   2      [ ACC ] STREAM    LISTENING    18403   @/tmp/dbus-uVUTvLDD
unix   2      [ ACC ] STREAM    LISTENING    18402   @/tmp/dbus-c0J7yMY
tom@tom-VirtualBox:~/Desktop$ netstat -au
Active Internet connections (servers and established)
Proto Recv-Q Send-Q Local Address           Foreign Address         State
udp        0      0 localhost:domain        0.0.0.0:*               LISTEN
```

```
tom@tom-VirtualBox:~/Desktop$ netstat -l
Active Internet connections (only servers)
Proto Recv-Q Send-Q Local Address           Foreign Address         State
tcp        0      0 localhost:mysql         0.0.0.0:*               LISTEN
tcp        0      0 localhost:domain        0.0.0.0:*               LISTEN
tcp        0      0 localhost:ipp            0.0.0.0:*               LISTEN
tcp6       0      0 [::]:http               [::]:*                  LISTEN
tcp6       0      0 ip6-localhost:ipp       [::]:*                  LISTEN
udp        0      0 localhost:domain        0.0.0.0:*               LISTEN
udp        0      0 0.0.0.0:mdns             0.0.0.0:*               LISTEN
udp        0      0 0.0.0.0:631              0.0.0.0:*               LISTEN
udp        0      0 0.0.0.0:58207            0.0.0.0:*               LISTEN
udp6       0      0 [::]:mdns                [::]:*                  LISTEN
udp6       0      0 [::]:40775                [::]:*                  LISTEN
raw6       0      0 [::]:ipv6-icmp           [::]:*                  LISTEN
Active UNIX domain sockets (only servers)
Proto RefCnt Flags               Type               State         I-Node  Path
unix    2      [ ACC ] STREAM            LISTENING         23132  /tmp/.X11-unix/X0
unix    2      [ ACC ] STREAM            LISTENING         23138  /tmp/.X11-unix/X1
unix    2      [ ACC ] STREAM            LISTENING         18403  @/tmp/dbus-uVUTvLDD
unix    2      [ ACC ] STREAM            LISTENING         22617  @/tmp/.ICE-unix/1425
unix    2      [ ACC ] STREAM            LISTENING         23131  @/tmp/.X11-unix/X0
```

## WINDOWS COMMANDS

### 1. Ping & traceroute tests

Ping and Trace Route tests can help to identify any connection issues between your network and a specified server (or website) address.

#### PING test:

The PING command is used to test the connection and latency between two network connections. The PING command sends packets of information to a specified IP Address and then measures the time it takes to get a response from the specified computer or device.

```
Command Prompt
C:\Users\tomma>ping www.google.com

Pinging www.google.com [142.250.196.36] with 32 bytes of data:
Reply from 142.250.196.36: bytes=32 time=226ms TTL=115
Reply from 142.250.196.36: bytes=32 time=136ms TTL=115
Reply from 142.250.196.36: bytes=32 time=151ms TTL=115
Reply from 142.250.196.36: bytes=32 time=266ms TTL=115

Ping statistics for 142.250.196.36:
    Packets: Sent = 4, Received = 4, Lost = 0 (0% loss),
    Approximate round trip times in milli-seconds:
        Minimum = 136ms, Maximum = 266ms, Average = 194ms

C:\Users\tomma>S_
```

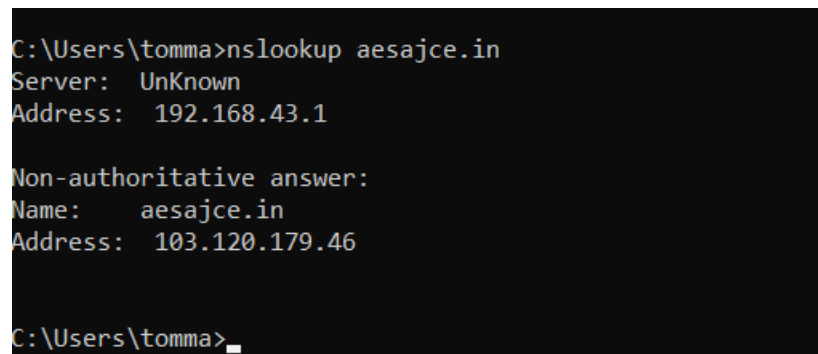


## Trace Route test:

The TRACERT command is used to conduct a similar test to PING, but instead of displaying the time it takes to connect, it looks at the exact server hops required to connect your computer to the server. You should already have the CMD prompt dialogue box open, after performing the PING test above.

### 1. Nslookup

Microsoft Windows includes a tool called NSLOOKUP that you can use via the command prompt. This tool can be used to check DNS records propagation and resolution using different servers, and perform other troubleshooting steps.



```
C:\Users\tomma>nslookup aesajce.in
Server:  UnKnown
Address:  192.168.43.1

Non-authoritative answer:
Name:    aesajce.in
Address:  103.120.179.46

C:\Users\tomma>
```

- ☑ Type `nslookup -q=XX` where XX is a type of a DNS record. Some of the available types are MX, A, CNAME, and TXT. The records are then displayed, to exit the tool type `exit`

```

C:\Users\tomma>nslookup -type=ns aesajce.in
Server: UnKnown
Address: 192.168.43.1

Non-authoritative answer:
aesajce.in      nameserver = ns2.aessas.com
aesajce.in      nameserver = ns2.ajcemca.in
aesajce.in      nameserver = ns1.ajcemca.in
aesajce.in      nameserver = ns1.aessas.com

C:\Users\tomma>

```

- ☑ To use **nslookup** as a troubleshooting tool, you can set the specific type of record to lookup for a domain by using the **-type=record\_type** where **record\_type** is A, CNAME, MX, PTR, NS, ANY.

Type **nslookup -type=ns**

**domain\_name** where **domain\_name** is the domain for your query and hit **Enter**. Now the tool will display the name servers for the domain you specified.

```

C:\Users\tomma>nslookup q=MX aesajce.in
Server: UnKnown
Address: 103.120.179.46

*** UnKnown can't find q=MX: Server failed

C:\Users\tomma>_

```

## 2. Netstat

On Windows 10, netstat (network statistics) has been around for a long time, and it's a command-line tool that you can use in Command Prompt to display statistics for all network connections. It allows you to understand open and connected ports to monitor and troubleshoot networking problems for system or applications.

```
C:\Users\tomma>netstat

Active Connections

Proto Local Address           Foreign Address         State
TCP   127.0.0.1:53395          LAPTOP-OF9SBL90:65001  ESTABLISHED
TCP   127.0.0.1:53396          LAPTOP-OF9SBL90:53407  ESTABLISHED
TCP   127.0.0.1:53407          LAPTOP-OF9SBL90:53396  ESTABLISHED
TCP   127.0.0.1:65001          LAPTOP-OF9SBL90:53395  ESTABLISHED
```

## netstat -n

command to display active connections showing numeric IP address and port number instead of trying to determine the names .

## netstat -n INTERVAL

In the command, make sure to replace INTERVAL for the number (in seconds) you want to redisplay the information.

```
Command Prompt - netstat -n 5

^C
C:\Users\tomma>netstat -n 5

Active Connections

Proto Local Address           Foreign Address         State
TCP   127.0.0.1:53395          127.0.0.1:65001        ESTABLISHED
TCP   127.0.0.1:53396          127.0.0.1:53407        ESTABLISHED
TCP   127.0.0.1:53407          127.0.0.1:53396        ESTABLISHED
TCP   127.0.0.1:65001          127.0.0.1:53395        ESTABLISHED
TCP   192.168.43.170:49684      13.107.42.12:443        ESTABLISHED
TCP   192.168.43.170:49685      20.44.229.112:443        ESTABLISHED
TCP   192.168.43.170:49686      52.178.17.3:443          ESTABLISHED
TCP   192.168.43.170:50126      204.79.197.200:443       TIME_WAIT
TCP   192.168.43.170:50127      104.114.102.133:443      ESTABLISHED
TCP   192.168.43.170:50128      52.173.134.115:443       ESTABLISHED
TCP   192.168.43.170:50148      20.198.162.76:443        ESTABLISHED
TCP   192.168.43.170:51304      204.79.197.219:443       TIME_WAIT
TCP   192.168.43.170:53582      20.198.162.76:443        ESTABLISHED
TCP   192.168.43.170:53590      13.88.181.35:443         ESTABLISHED
TCP   192.168.43.170:54224      74.125.130.188:5228      ESTABLISHED
TCP   192.168.43.170:55775      157.240.228.60:443       ESTABLISHED
TCP   192.168.43.170:56326      142.250.183.227:443      TIME_WAIT
TCP   192.168.43.170:56570      13.227.214.110:443       TIME_WAIT
TCP   192.168.43.170:57037      204.79.197.200:443       ESTABLISHED
TCP   192.168.43.170:62684      20.195.65.204:443        ESTABLISHED
TCP   192.168.43.170:62928      35.201.64.102:443        TIME_WAIT
TCP   192.168.43.170:64554      13.227.214.24:443        TIME_WAIT
TCP   192.168.43.170:64555      13.107.42.12:443        ESTABLISHED
```

## netstat -a

The netstat -a command displays all active and inactive connections, and the TCP and UDP ports the device is currently listening.

```
Command Prompt - netstat -a
C:\Users\tomma>netstat -a

Active Connections

Proto Local Address          Foreign Address         State
TCP   0.0.0.0:135             LAPTOP-OF9SBL90:0      LISTENING
TCP   0.0.0.0:445             LAPTOP-OF9SBL90:0      LISTENING
TCP   0.0.0.0:808             LAPTOP-OF9SBL90:0      LISTENING
TCP   0.0.0.0:5040            LAPTOP-OF9SBL90:0      LISTENING
TCP   0.0.0.0:5357            LAPTOP-OF9SBL90:0      LISTENING
TCP   0.0.0.0:49664           LAPTOP-OF9SBL90:0      LISTENING
TCP   0.0.0.0:49665           LAPTOP-OF9SBL90:0      LISTENING
TCP   0.0.0.0:49666           LAPTOP-OF9SBL90:0      LISTENING
TCP   0.0.0.0:49667           LAPTOP-OF9SBL90:0      LISTENING
TCP   0.0.0.0:49668           LAPTOP-OF9SBL90:0      LISTENING
TCP   0.0.0.0:49670           LAPTOP-OF9SBL90:0      LISTENING
TCP   0.0.0.0:59171           LAPTOP-OF9SBL90:0      LISTENING
TCP   127.0.0.1:27017          LAPTOP-OF9SBL90:0      LISTENING
TCP   127.0.0.1:53395          LAPTOP-OF9SBL90:65001  ESTABLISHED
TCP   127.0.0.1:53396          LAPTOP-OF9SBL90:0      LISTENING
TCP   127.0.0.1:53396          LAPTOP-OF9SBL90:53407  ESTABLISHED
TCP   127.0.0.1:53407          LAPTOP-OF9SBL90:53396  ESTABLISHED
TCP   127.0.0.1:55989          LAPTOP-OF9SBL90:0      LISTENING
TCP   127.0.0.1:56989          LAPTOP-OF9SBL90:0      LISTENING
TCP   127.0.0.1:65001          LAPTOP-OF9SBL90:0      LISTENING
TCP   127.0.0.1:65001          LAPTOP-OF9SBL90:53395  ESTABLISHED
TCP   192.168.43.170:139       LAPTOP-OF9SBL90:0      LISTENING
TCP   192.168.43.170:49684     1drv:https              ESTABLISHED
TCP   192.168.43.170:49685     20.44.229.112:https     ESTABLISHED
```

## netstat -b

The netstat -b command lists all the executables (applications) associated with each connection. Sometimes, applications may open multiple connections.

## **netstat -e**

The netstat -e command generates a statistic of the network interface, which shows information like the number of bytes, unicast and non-unicast sent and received packets. You can also see discarded packets and errors and unknown protocols, which can you troubleshoot networking problems.

```
C:\Users\tomma>netstat -e
Interface Statistics
```

	Received	Sent
Bytes	696836938	233255883
Unicast packets	892556	733208
Non-unicast packets	777	4767
Discards	0	0
Errors	0	0
Unknown protocols	0	

## **3. ipconfig**

Displays all current TCP/IP network configuration values and refreshes Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCP) and Domain Name System (DNS) settings. Used without parameters, ipconfig displays Internet Protocol version 4 (IPv4) and IPv6 addresses, subnet mask, and default gateway for all adapters.

### **PARAMETERS:**

**/all:** Displays the full TCP/IP configuration for all adapters. Adapters can represent physical interfaces, such as installed network adapters, or logical interfaces, such as dial-up connections.

**/displaydns:** Displays the contents of the DNS client resolver cache, which includes both entries preloaded from the local Hosts file and any recently obtained resource records for name queries resolved by the computer. The DNS Client service uses this information to

resolve frequently queried names quickly, before querying its configured DNS servers.

**/flushdns:** Flushes and resets the contents of the DNS client resolver cache. During DNS troubleshooting, you can use this procedure to discard negative cache entries from the cache, as well as any other entries that have been added dynamically.

**/registerdns:** Initiates manual dynamic registration for the DNS names and IP addresses that are configured at a computer. You can use this parameter to troubleshoot a failed DNS name registration or resolve a dynamic update problem between a client and the DNS server without rebooting the client computer. The DNS settings in the advanced properties of the TCP/IP protocol determine which names are registered in DNS.

```
C:\Users\tomma>ipconfig

Windows IP Configuration

Ethernet adapter Ethernet:

    Media State . . . . . : Media disconnected
    Connection-specific DNS Suffix  . :

Ethernet adapter VirtualBox Host-Only Network:

    Connection-specific DNS Suffix  . :
    Link-local IPv6 Address . . . . . : fe80::5581:f92d:d588:6c84%7
    IPv4 Address. . . . . : 192.168.56.1
    Subnet Mask . . . . . : 255.255.255.0
    Default Gateway . . . . . :

Wireless LAN adapter Local Area Connection* 1:

    Media State . . . . . : Media disconnected
    Connection-specific DNS Suffix  . :

Wireless LAN adapter Local Area Connection* 2:
```



```
Command Prompt
C:\Users\tomma>ipconfig /all

Windows IP Configuration

Host Name . . . . . : LAPTOP-OF9SBL90
Primary Dns Suffix . . . . . :
Node Type . . . . . : Hybrid
IP Routing Enabled. . . . . : No
WINS Proxy Enabled. . . . . : No

Ethernet adapter Ethernet:

Media State . . . . . : Media disconnected
Connection-specific DNS Suffix . :
Description . . . . . : Realtek PCIe GbE Family Controller
Physical Address. . . . . : 08-97-98-B8-79-31
DHCP Enabled. . . . . : Yes
Autoconfiguration Enabled . . . . : Yes

Ethernet adapter VirtualBox Host-Only Network:

Connection-specific DNS Suffix . :
Description . . . . . : VirtualBox Host-Only Ethernet Adapter
Physical Address. . . . . : 0A-00-27-00-00-07
DHCP Enabled. . . . . : No
Autoconfiguration Enabled . . . . : Yes
Link-local IPv6 Address . . . . . : fe80::5581:f92d:d588:6c84%7(Preferred)
IPv4 Address. . . . . : 192.168.56.1(Preferred)
```

## Other Networking Commands

### 1. Hostname Command

A very simple command that displays the host name of your machine. This is much quicker than going to the control **panel>system** route.

### 2. getmac Command

Another very simple command that shows the MAC address of your network interfaces

### 3.arp Command

This is used for showing the address resolution cache. This command must be used with a command line switch arp -a is the most common.

### 4. Nbtstat

Diagnostic tool for troubleshooting netBIOS problems.

## 5. Net Command

Used for managing users,service,shares etc..

```
H:\>net
The syntax of this command is:

NET
    [ ACCOUNTS | COMPUTER | CONFIG | CONTINUE | FILE | GROUP | HELP |
      HELPMMSG | LOCALGROUP | PAUSE | SESSION | SHARE | START |
      STATISTICS | STOP | TIME | USE | USER | VIEW ]

H:\>hostname
DESKTOP-ILB31AE

H:\>_
```

```
H:\>nbtstat

Displays protocol statistics and current TCP/IP connections using NBT
(NetBIOS over TCP/IP).

NBTSTAT [ [-a RemoteName] [-A IP address] [-c] [-n]
          [-r] [-R] [-RR] [-s] [-S] [interval] ]

-a    (adapter status) Lists the remote machine's name table given its name
-A    (Adapter status) Lists the remote machine's name table given its
                        IP address.
-c    (cache)          Lists NBT's cache of remote [machine] names and their IP addresses
-n    (names)          Lists local NetBIOS names.
-r    (resolved)       Lists names resolved by broadcast and via WINS
-R    (Reload)         Purges and reloads the remote cache name table
-S    (Sessions)       Lists sessions table with the destination IP addresses
-s    (sessions)       Lists sessions table converting destination IP
                        addresses to computer NETBIOS names.
-RR   (ReleaseRefresh) Sends Name Release packets to WINS and then, starts Refresh

RemoteName  Remote host machine name.
IP address   Dotted decimal representation of the IP address.
interval    Redisplays selected statistics, pausing interval seconds
            between each display. Press Ctrl+C to stop redisplaying
            statistics.

H:\>
```

```
H:\>getmac
```

Physical Address	Transport Name
48-F1-7F-04-07-81	\Device\Tcpip_{083275F0-5D75-483E-9CA1-5D2B536909B7}
04-92-26-1D-65-3B	Media disconnected
48-F1-7F-04-07-85	Media disconnected
0A-00-27-00-00-11	\Device\Tcpip_{A74689BB-EA25-4EFA-8DC2-57AA7FC4E351}

```
H:\>arp -a
```

```
Interface: 192.168.1.33 --- 0x4
```

Internet Address	Physical Address	Type
192.168.1.1	14-a7-2b-83-03-34	dynamic
192.168.1.255	ff-ff-ff-ff-ff-ff	static
224.0.0.22	01-00-5e-00-00-16	static
224.0.0.251	01-00-5e-00-00-fb	static
224.0.0.252	01-00-5e-00-00-fc	static
239.255.255.250	01-00-5e-7f-ff-fa	static
255.255.255.255	ff-ff-ff-ff-ff-ff	static

```
Interface: 192.168.56.1 --- 0x11
```

Internet Address	Physical Address	Type
192.168.56.255	ff-ff-ff-ff-ff-ff	static
224.0.0.22	01-00-5e-00-00-16	static
224.0.0.251	01-00-5e-00-00-fb	static
224.0.0.252	01-00-5e-00-00-fc	static
239.255.255.250	01-00-5e-7f-ff-fa	static