

# Computer Networks Lab – 1

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- 1) Ifconfig : interface configuration shows information about active network interfaces on our computer. We can see the IPv4 and IPv6 addresses and MAC address of the device.

```
uday@uday:~$ ifconfig
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::d56b:e8b:1e0d:be95 prefixlen 64 scopeid 0x20<link>
    ether 08:00:27:ba:77:48 txqueuelen 1000 (Ethernet)
    RX packets 53211 bytes 72311197 (72.3 MB)
    RX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 frame 0
    TX packets 10734 bytes 1207973 (1.2 MB)
    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 2759 bytes 241353 (241.3 KB)
    RX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 frame 0
    TX packets 2759 bytes 241353 (241.3 KB)
    TX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 carrier 0 collisions 0

uday@uday:~$
```

- 2) ip addr : This is displaying the IP addresses, MAC address and network interfaces of this device.

```
uday@uday:~$ ip addr
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: enp0s3: <BROADCAST,MULTICAST,UP,LOWER_UP> mtu 1500 qdisc fq_codel state UP group default qlen 1000
    link/ether 08:00:27:ba:77:48 brd ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff
    inet 10.0.2.15/24 brd 10.0.2.255 scope global dynamic noprefixroute enp0s3
        valid_lft 85951sec preferred_lft 85951sec
    inet6 fe80::d56b:e8b:1e0d:be95/64 scope link noprefixroute
        valid_lft forever preferred_lft forever

uday@uday:~$
```

- 3) traceroute : This command is used to trace packets from my computer to a destination host on a network. When I ran 'traceroute youtube.com', 'traceroute google.com', etc I did not get any response from. When I searched this problem in the internet, I got to know it might be caused due to network or router blocking.

```
uday@uday:~$ traceroute youtube.com
traceroute to youtube.com (142.250.67.78), 30 hops max, 60 byte packets
 1  _gateway (10.0.2.2)  10.529 ms  0.546 ms  0.450 ms
 2  * * *
 3  * * *
 4  * * *
 5  * * *
 6  * * *
 7  * * *
 8  * * *
 9  * * *
10  * * *
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23  * * *
24  * * *
25  * * *
26  * * *
```

- 4) tracepath : This is quite similar to traceroute. This command traces the path that packets take from your computer to a destination host on a network. When I tried to run tracepath using different destination hosts, I did not get any response.

```
uday@uday:~$ tracepath github.com
1?: [LOCALHOST] pmtu 1500
 1: _gateway 2.009ms
 1: _gateway 1.102ms
 2: no reply
 3: no reply
 4: no reply
 5: no reply
 6: no reply
 7: no reply
 8: no reply
 9: no reply
10: no reply
11: no reply
12: no reply
13: no reply
14: no reply
15: no reply
16: no reply
17: no reply
18: no reply
19: no reply
20: no reply
21: no reply
22: no reply
23: no reply
24: no reply
25: no reply
18: no reply
19: no reply
20: no reply
21: no reply
22: no reply
23: no reply
24: no reply
25: no reply
26: no reply
27: no reply
28: no reply
29: no reply
30: no reply
Too many hops: pmtu 1500
Resume: pmtu 1500
```

```

uday@uday:~$ tracepath youtube.com
 1?: [LOCALHOST] pmtu 1500
 1: _gateway 0.653ms
 1: _gateway 1.250ms
 2: no reply
 3: no reply
^C
uday@uday:~$ tracepath freecodecamp.com
 1?: [LOCALHOST] pmtu 1500
 1: _gateway 0.568ms
 1: _gateway 0.742ms
 2: no reply
 3: no reply
 4: no reply
 5: no reply
^C
uday@uday:~$ tracepath google.com
 1?: [LOCALHOST] pmtu 1500
 1: _gateway 0.505ms
 1: _gateway 0.896ms
 2: no reply
 3: no reply
uday@uday:~$

```

- 5) ping : ping tells us if the destination host is reachable or not by sending packets. If there is a response for each packet, then we can say that the host is available.

```

uday@uday:~$ ping youtube.com
PING youtube.com (142.250.67.78) 56(84) bytes of data:
64 bytes from maa05s13-in-f14.1e100.net (142.250.67.78): icmp_seq=1 ttl=118 time=8.85 ms
64 bytes from maa05s13-in-f14.1e100.net (142.250.67.78): icmp_seq=2 ttl=118 time=6.66 ms
64 bytes from maa05s13-in-f14.1e100.net (142.250.67.78): icmp_seq=3 ttl=118 time=6.82 ms
64 bytes from maa05s13-in-f14.1e100.net (142.250.67.78): icmp_seq=4 ttl=118 time=8.35 ms
64 bytes from maa05s13-in-f14.1e100.net (142.250.67.78): icmp_seq=5 ttl=118 time=5.85 ms
64 bytes from maa05s13-in-f14.1e100.net (142.250.67.78): icmp_seq=6 ttl=118 time=6.87 ms
64 bytes from maa05s13-in-f14.1e100.net (142.250.67.78): icmp_seq=7 ttl=118 time=8.31 ms
64 bytes from maa05s13-in-f14.1e100.net (142.250.67.78): icmp_seq=8 ttl=118 time=6.45 ms
64 bytes from maa05s13-in-f14.1e100.net (142.250.67.78): icmp_seq=9 ttl=118 time=6.53 ms
64 bytes from maa05s13-in-f14.1e100.net (142.250.67.78): icmp_seq=10 ttl=118 time=11.7 ms
64 bytes from maa05s13-in-f14.1e100.net (142.250.67.78): icmp_seq=11 ttl=118 time=7.54 ms
^C
--- youtube.com ping statistics ---
11 packets transmitted, 11 received, 0% packet loss, time 10030ms
rtt min/avg/max/mdev = 5.849/7.625/11.652/1.555 ms
uday@uday:~$

```

- 6) netstat : This command displays the network statistics and the current status of network connections. When I ran netstat on the terminal, I got a list of active network connections. There are ports which are open and actively listening, which established a connection.

```
uday@uday:~$ netstat
Active Internet connections (w/o servers)
Proto Recv-Q Send-Q Local Address           Foreign Address         State
udp        0      0 uday:bootpc            _gateway:bootps        ESTABLISHED

Active UNIX domain sockets (w/o servers)
Proto RefCnt Flags               Type                   State                  I-Node  Path
unix    2      [ ]                   DGRAM                 CONNECTED              22295   /run/user/1000/systemd/notify
unix    3      [ ]                   DGRAM                 CONNECTED              15936   /run/systemd/notify
unix    2      [ ]                   DGRAM                 CONNECTED              15951   /run/systemd/journal
/syslog
unix   17      [ ]                   DGRAM                 CONNECTED              15960   /run/systemd/journal
/dev-log
unix    9      [ ]                   DGRAM                 CONNECTED              15962   /run/systemd/journal
/socket
unix    3      [ ]                   STREAM                CONNECTED              25032
unix    3      [ ]                   STREAM                CONNECTED              18234   /run/systemd/journal
/stdout
unix    3      [ ]                   STREAM                CONNECTED              24758
unix    3      [ ]                   STREAM                CONNECTED              24542   /run/systemd/journal
/stdout
unix    3      [ ]                   STREAM                CONNECTED              24117
unix    3      [ ]                   STREAM                CONNECTED              22580   /run/dbus/system_bus
_socket
unix    3      [ ]                   STREAM                CONNECTED              20606
unix    3      [ ]                   STREAM                CONNECTED              19531
unix    3      [ ]                   STREAM                CONNECTED              23273   /run/systemd/journal
/stdout
unix    3      [ ]                   STREAM                CONNECTED              18411   /run/systemd/journal
```

- 7) netstat -s : This command is used to display a summary of network statistics. Using this command we can get to know how many packets are sent and received, how many packets are forwarded, missed, discarded.

```
uday@uday:~$ netstat -s
Ip:
  Forwarding: 2
  24717 total packets received
  10 with invalid addresses
  0 forwarded
  0 incoming packets discarded
  24705 incoming packets delivered
  13419 requests sent out
  20 outgoing packets dropped
  5 dropped because of missing route
Icmp:
  107 ICMP messages received
  0 input ICMP message failed
  ICMP input histogram:
    destination unreachable: 60
    timeout in transit: 36
    echo replies: 11
  65 ICMP messages sent
  0 ICMP messages failed
  ICMP output histogram:
    destination unreachable: 43
    echo requests: 22
IcmpMsg:
  InType0: 11
  InType3: 60
  InType11: 36
  OutType3: 43
```

8) netstat -r : This command displayed the routing table.

```
uday@uday:~$ netstat -r
Kernel IP routing table
Destination        Gateway            Genmask           Flags   MSS Window  irtt Iface
default            _gateway          0.0.0.0           UG      0 0        0 enp0s3
10.0.2.0           0.0.0.0           255.255.255.0     U       0 0        0 enp0s3
link-local         0.0.0.0           255.255.0.0       U       0 0        0 enp0s3
uday@uday:~$
```

9) ss : This command displayed all the sockets which are open. This is used to show socket statistics, network connections, and more.

```
uday@uday:~$ ss
Netid State  Recv-Q Send-Q           Local Address:Port
Peer Address:Port           Process
u_dgr  ESTAB  0      0      * 0
      /run/user/1000/systemd/notify 22295
u_dgr  ESTAB  0      0      * 0
      /run/systemd/notify 15936
u_dgr  ESTAB  0      0      * 0
      /run/systemd/journal/dev-log 15960
u_dgr  ESTAB  0      0      * 0
      /run/systemd/journal/socket 15962
u_str  ESTAB  0      0      * 25032
      * 25033
      /run/systemd/journal/stdout 18234
      * 18213
u_str  ESTAB  0      0      * 24759
      * 24758
      /run/systemd/journal/stdout 24542
      * 24537
u_str  ESTAB  0      0      * 24117
      * 24360
      /run/dbus/system_bus_socket 22580
      * 22579
u_str  ESTAB  0      0      * 20606
      * 20607
u_str  ESTAB  0      0      * 19531
      * 19530
u_str  ESTAB  0      0      * 23273
      /run/systemd/journal/stdout 23273
      * 23272
uday@uday:~$
```

10) dig : This command displayed opcode, global options, server, msg size, etc . This is used to perform DNS lookups and retrieve DNS information from servers.

```
uday@uday:~$ dig youtube.com

; <<>> DiG 9.18.1-1ubuntu1.3-Ubuntu <<>> youtube.com
;; global options: +cmd
;; Got answer:
;; ->HEADER<- opcode: QUERY, status: NOERROR, id: 10825
;; flags: qr rd ra; QUERY: 1, ANSWER: 1, AUTHORITY: 0, ADDITIONAL: 1

;; OPT PSEUDOSECTION:
;; EDNS: version: 0, flags:; udp: 65494
;; QUESTION SECTION:
;youtube.com.                IN      A

;; ANSWER SECTION:
youtube.com.                 300     IN      A      142.250.67.78

;; Query time: 87 msec
;; SERVER: 127.0.0.53#53(127.0.0.53) (UDP)
;; WHEN: Wed Jul 26 21:35:14 IST 2023
;; MSG SIZE rcvd: 56

uday@uday:~$
```

- 11) nslookup : This command displayed the server, address, name of the destination host provided. This is similar to dig.

```
uday@uday:~$ nslookup youtube.com
Server:      127.0.0.53
Address:     127.0.0.53#53

Non-authoritative answer:
Name:   youtube.com
Address: 142.250.67.78
Name:   youtube.com
Address: 2404:6800:4007:805::200e
```

- 12) route : When this command is used, it displayed the IP routing table, which determines how data is sent.

```
uday@uday:~$ 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
```

- 13) host : This command displays the IPv6 address and where it is hosted.

```
uday@uday:~$ host youtube.com
youtube.com has address 142.250.67.78
youtube.com has IPv6 address 2404:6800:4007:805::200e
youtube.com mail is handled by 0 smtp.google.com.
uday@uday:~$
```

- 14) arp : This command is used to display which maps IP addresses to MAC addresses on the local network.

```
uday@uday:~$ arp
Address HWtype HWaddress Flags Mask Ifac
e _gateway ether 52:54:00:12:35:02 C enp0s3
```

- 15) iwconfig : This command is used to configure and display information about wireless network interfaces.

```
uday@uday:~$ iwconfig
lo no wireless extensions.

enp0s3 no wireless extensions.

uday@uday:~$
```

16) hostname : This command displays the name of the host. We can also change the hostname using this command.

```
uday@uday:~$ hostname
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uday@uday:~$ sudo hostname uday
uday@uday:~$ hostname
uday
uday@uday:~$
```

17) curl : This command is used to transfer data from destination to local devices using some protocols.

```
uday@uday:~$ curl -O http://web.iitdm.ac.in/noor/hpcw2021
% Total    % Received % Xferd  Average Speed   Time    Time     Time  Current
           %             0         0     0         0      0     0     0     0
100 315 100 315 0 0 291 0 0:00:01 0:00:01 --:--:-- 291
uday@uday:~$ ls
Desktop  Downloads  Music      Public  Templates
Documents hpcw2021  Pictures   snap    Videos
uday@uday:~$
```

18) mtr : This command is used to continuously monitor network connections, showing both ping and traceroute information.

```
uday (127.0.0.1) -> localhost (127.0.0.1) 2023-07-26T21:49:47+0530
My traceroute [v0.95]
Keys: Help Display mode Restart statistics Order of fields quit
Packets
Host Loss% Snt Last Avg Best Wrst StDev
1. localhost 0.0% 16 0.1 0.1 0.0 0.2 0.0
```

19) whois : This command displayed information about domain names, IP addresses, registrar URL, Domains status, domain id, etc. This is used to display the ownership of network and more.

```
uday@uday:~$ whois youtube.com
Domain Name: YOUTUBE.COM
Registry Domain ID: 142504053_DOMAIN_COM-VRSN
Registrar WHOIS Server: whois.markmonitor.com
Registrar URL: http://www.markmonitor.com
Updated Date: 2023-01-14T09:25:19Z
Creation Date: 2005-02-15T05:13:12Z
Registry Expiry Date: 2024-02-15T05:13:12Z
Registrar: MarkMonitor Inc.
Registrar IANA ID: 292
Registrar Abuse Contact Email: abusecomplaints@markmonitor.com
Registrar Abuse Contact Phone: +1.2086851750
Domain Status: clientDeleteProhibited https://icann.org/epp#clientDeleteProhibited
Domain Status: clientTransferProhibited https://icann.org/epp#clientTransferProhibited
Domain Status: clientUpdateProhibited https://icann.org/epp#clientUpdateProhibited
Domain Status: serverDeleteProhibited https://icann.org/epp#serverDeleteProhibited
Domain Status: serverTransferProhibited https://icann.org/epp#serverTransferProhibited
Domain Status: serverUpdateProhibited https://icann.org/epp#serverUpdateProhibited
Name Server: NS1.GOOGLE.COM
Name Server: NS2.GOOGLE.COM
Name Server: NS3.GOOGLE.COM
```

20) ifplugstatus : This displayed the link status of the network interfaces.

```
uday@uday:~$ ifplugstatus
lo: link beat detected
enp0s3: link beat detected
uday@uday:~$
```

21) iftop : This command displayed IP address, MAC address, and it is used to view network traffic and connections on an interface.

```
uday@uday:~$ iftop
interface: enp0s3
IP address is: 10.0.2.15
MAC address is: 08:00:27:ba:77:48
pcap_open_live(enp0s3): enp0s3: You don't have permission to capture on that de
vice (socket: Operation not permitted)
uday@uday:~$
```