# Institute of Computer Technology

# B. Tech Computer Science and Engineering

Subject: Basics Of Communication Systems (2CSE202)

# **PRACTICAL-2**

# **AIM: - Networking Commands**

### 1. What are networking commands?

• The **commands** (such as tracert, traceroute, ping, arp, netstat, nbstat, NetBIOS, ipconfig, winipcfg and nslookup) and their arguments, options and parameters used to troubleshoot the computer **network**.

## 2. Why we require networking commands?

• For trouble shooting and reassuring network activity

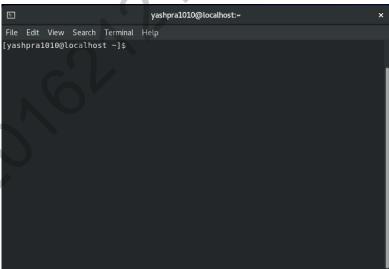
## 3. Where to perform those commands?

• On compiler for windows cmd and for linux, ubantu or cent-os terminal

### **Below is CMD in Windows**



#### **Below is CMD in Linux - CentOS**



## 4. What is default gateway and subnet mask?

• Default Gateway is IP of your Router. In simple words, 192.168.0.1 and Subnet mask will be automatically deduced by operating system. 255.255.25.0.

# 5. Why we need default gateway?

• A default gateway makes it possible for devices in one network to communicate with devices in another network. If a computer, for example, requests a web page, the request goes through the default gateway before exiting the local network to reach the internet. Think of a default gateway as an intermediate device between the local network and the internet. The default gateway transfers internal data to the internet and back again.

## 6. Types of default gateways

- Broadband-Routers
- Dial-up
- Network-adaptors

# SCENARIOS AND LIST OF COMMANDS CASE 1:

Consider a situation, where you need to set a default gateway then how you will find your default gateway ip address?

For windows: ipconfig

For linux: netstat and iproute

## CMD OUTPUT OF :ipconfig

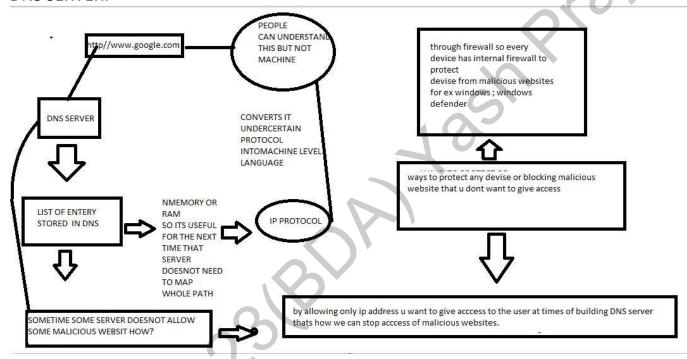
#### **DOMAIN NAME SERVER.**

For-example https://www.google.com

When a user request it this URL is: A directory (list)of domain names and translate them to Internet Protocol (IP) addresses. This is necessary because, although domain names are easy for people to remember, computers or machines, access websites based on IP addresses.

Scenario1: you don't want to give access to students particular to some websites but how to do?

Scenario 2: How DNS server exactly works? DNS SERVER:



4. Wifi for ipconfig that wifi adapter currently wifi is on so, Here it indicates details of wifi currently XYZ phone is having this ip and ipv4 and subnet mask it is used to get default gateway information in this case xyz is default gateway.

```
Connection-specific DNS Suffix .:
Link-local IPv6 Address . . . : fe80::e4c1:c36d:c78e:3fb8%4
IPv4 Address . . . . : 192.168.0.105
Subnet Mask . . . . . . . : 255.255.255.0
Default Gateway . . . . : 192.168.0.1
```

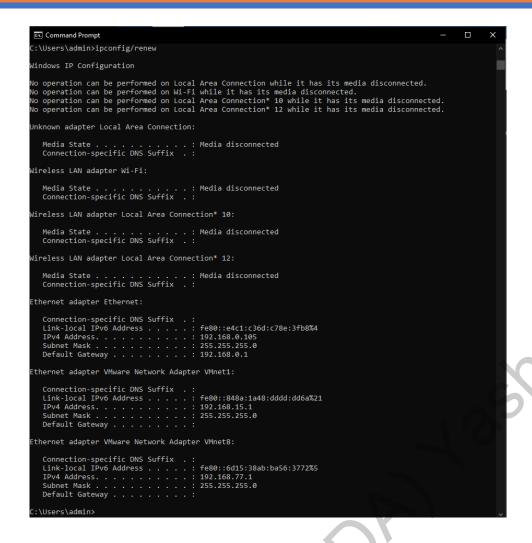
5. ipconfig all: to get all details of ipv4 and ipv6



Scenario 3: consider a situation where I want to change or flush my old DHCP ip so for ipv4: release

Ipv6: release6 And then renew

```
::\Users\admin>ipconfig/release
Windows IP Configuration
No operation can be performed on Local Area Connection while it has its media disconnected.
No operation can be performed on Wi-Fi while it has its media disconnected.
No operation can be performed on Local Area Connection* 10 while it has its media disconnected.
No operation can be performed on Local Area Connection* 12 while it has its media disconnected.
Unknown adapter Local Area Connection:
    Media State . . . . . . . . . : Media disconnected Connection-specific DNS Suffix . :
Wireless LAN adapter Wi-Fi:
    Connection-specific DNS Suffix .:
Wireless LAN adapter Local Area Connection* 10:
    Media State . . . . . . . . . : Media disconnected Connection-specific DNS Suffix . :
Wireless LAN adapter Local Area Connection* 12:
    Media State . . . . . . . . . . . . . Media disconnected Connection-specific DNS Suffix . :
 thernet adapter Ethernet:
    Connection-specific DNS Suffix .:
Link-local IPv6 Address . . . . : fe80::e4c1:c36d:c78e:3fb8%4
Default Gateway . . . . . . . :
Ethernet adapter VMware Network Adapter VMnet1:
    Connection-specific DNS Suffix .:
Link-local IPv6 Address . . . . : fe80::848a:1a48:dddd:dd6a%21
Default Gateway . . . . . . . :
 thernet adapter VMware Network Adapter VMnet8:
    Connection-specific DNS Suffix .:
    Link-local IPv6 Address . . . : fe80::6d15:38ab:ba56:3772%5
Default Gateway . . . . . . :
  :\Users\admin>
```



6. Consider a scenario when you want to cross check whether your request is being sent properly or not whether anybody is not accessing your data.

# Ping:

To check whether I am connected to any website or not? Tracert

For ex: google.com Ping google.com Ping 8.8.8.8

Ping 4.4.4.4

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

Pinging 8.8.8.8 with 32 bytes of data:
Reply from 8.8.8.8: bytes=32 time=9ms TTL=116
Reply from 8.8.8.8: bytes=32 time=10ms TTL=116
Reply from 8.8.8.8: bytes=32 time=10ms TTL=116
Reply from 8.8.8.8: bytes=32 time=10ms TTL=116

Ping statistics for 8.8.8:
    Packets: Sent = 4, Received = 4, Lost = 0 (0% loss),
Approximate round trip times in milli-seconds:
    Minimum = 9ms, Maximum = 10ms, Average = 9ms

C:\Users\admin>
```

Yes, all packets are sent perfectly to transmitter and I am receiving all

#### **Tracert command**

for example: a client comes to me that my internet connectivity is not up to the mark how would I find?

Fire this command check the particular route and find out that whether a request is received by server, which route and at which point it has been showing dilemmas or whether switch/router/firewall/ISP/devices. where is the problem occurring?

```
C:\Users\admin>tracert 8.8.8.8
Tracing route to dns.google [8.8.8.8]
over a maximum of 30 hops:
                                192.168.0.1
       <1 ms
               <1 ms
                         <1 ms
  2
                               10.230.192.1
  3
                                Request timed out.
                         *
  4
                                Request timed out.
  5
                               103.241.47.142
       10 ms
                9 ms
                         10 ms
  6
       10 ms
                10 ms
                        9 ms
                                103.241.47.206
                         10 ms
  7
       18 ms
               10 ms
                                142.250.47.236
  8
                                209.85.245.247
       11 ms
               11 ms
                        10 ms
  9
       11 ms
               10 ms
                         10 ms 209.85.242.111
 10
       10 ms
                         9 ms dns.google [8.8.8.8]
                9 ms
 race complete.
::\Users\admin>
```

It shows that request is going out from phone (wifi) to switch then lost somewhere and finally to the dns google server

Netstat 8.8.8: it is showing that these many active connections are in between to show connections are established there so

#### **ARP** command

ARP - Address Resolution Protocol

Short for Address Resolution Protocol, a network layer protocol **used to** convert an IP address into a physical address (called a DLC address), such as an Ethernet address. A host wishing to obtain a physical address broadcasts an **ARP** request onto the TCP/IP network. Consider a situation where ARP address that how many entries has been saved at ARP address

```
C:\Users\admin>arp -a
Interface: 192.168.0.105 --- 0x4
  Internet Address
                        Physical Address
                                               Type
  192.168.0.1
                        3c-84-6a-25-88-bc
                                               dynamic
  192.168.0.103
                        ec-fa-5c-bf-cc-c9
                                               dynamic
  192.168.0.106
                        00-0c-29-d9-35-db
                                               dynamic
                        ff-ff-ff-ff-ff
  192.168.0.255
                                               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
  239.255.102.18
                        01-00-5e-7f-66-12
                                               static
  239.255.255.250
                        01-00-5e-7f-ff-fa
                                               static
  255.255.255.255
                        ff-ff-ff-ff-ff
                                               static
Interface: 192.168.77.1 --- 0x5
  Internet Address
                        Physical Address
                                               Type
  192.168.77.255
                        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
                        01-00-5e-7f-ff-fa
  239.255.255.250
                                               static
  255.255.255.255
                        ff-ff-ff-ff-ff
                                               static
Interface: 192.168.15.1 --- 0x15
                        Physical Address
  Internet Address
                                               Type
  192.168.15.255
                        ff-ff-ff-ff-ff
                                               static
  224.0.0.22
                        01-00-5e-00-00-16
                                               static
                        01-00-5e-00-00-fb
  224.0.0.251
                                               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
                                               static
C:\Users\admin>
```

arp -a so these many entries are there save already if I will remove this than it will require more time as no catch memory is stored so it need to map ip address again Looking it we come to know one is dynamic ip address that is of wifi being connected to the device

```
[yashpra1010@localhost Desktop]$ ifconfig
ens33: flags=4163<UP,BROADCAST,RUNNING,MULTICAST> mtu 1500
       inet 192.168.0.106 netmask 255.255.255.0 broadcast 192.168.0.255
       inet6 fe80::d80:8067:12c6:ad0a prefixlen 64
                                                    scopeid 0x20<link>
       ether 00:0c:29:d9:35:db txqueuelen 1000 (Ethernet)
       RX packets 2703 bytes 625569 (610.9 KiB)
       RX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 frame 0
       TX packets 1142 bytes 141211 (137.9 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
virbr0: flags=4099<UP,BROADCAST,MULTICAST> mtu 1500
       inet 192.168.122.1 netmask 255.255.255.0 broadcast 192.168.122.255
       ether 52:54:00:36:f2:5a 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
[yashpra1010@localhost Desktop]$
```

It shows that how many packets are being sent and how many packets are being received:

TX: TRANSMITTED: 1777 bytes

RX: RECEIVED: 1777 bytes Interface configuration:

Consider a situation where your internet connectivity is having problem and you want to see whether all transmitted packets have been received or lost somewhere else.

Whether my ISP is better or on upto which standard so this command will help that how efficient INTERNET SERVICE PROVIDER

#### traceroute:

```
[yashpra1010@localhost ~]$ traceroute 8.8.8.8 traceroute to 8.8.8.8 (8.8.8.8), 30 hops max, 60 byte packets

1    _gateway (192.168.0.1) 1.115 ms 0.969 ms 0.872 ms

2    10.230.192.1 (10.230.192.1) 6.103 ms 6.061 ms 6.002 ms

3  * * *

4  * * *

5    103.241.47.142 (103.241.47.142) 14.099 ms 14.067 ms 14.010 ms

6    103.241.47.206 (103.241.47.206) 13.944 ms 17.715 ms 17.631 ms

7    142.250.47.236 (142.250.47.236) 16.244 ms 14.479 ms 14.416 ms

8    10.252.183.94 (10.252.183.94) 14.359 ms 10.252.253.126 (10.252.253.126) 22.637 ms 1

0.252.212.126 (10.252.212.126) 22.621 ms

9    dns.google (8.8.8.8) 13.978 ms 13.813 ms 17.591 ms

[yashpra1010@localhost ~]$
```

#### ss command:

It is similar to netstat utility used to display **network** connections for the TCP/UDP, **network** protocol statistics, interface statistics, routing tables, masquerade connections, multicast memberships etc. netstat program is obsolete now and its replacement is **ss**. TCP: consider a situation where we want to acknowledge a connection-oriented request

UDP: without acknowledgement

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[yashpra1010@localhost ~]\$ ss							
Netid	State	Recv-Q	Send-Q	Local Address: •			
Port				Peer Address:Port			
u_str	ESTAB	0	0	*			
49358				* 49359			
u_str	ESTAB	0	0	/run/user/1000/bus			
40850				* 43885			
u_str	ESTAB	0	0				
40656				* 44250			
u_str	ESTAB	0	0	/run/systemd/journal/stdout			
28319				* 26900			
u_str	ESTAB	0	0				
45631				* 45635			
`u_str	ESTAB	0	0				
45437				* 45438			
u_str	ESTAB	0	0				
35647				* 37601			
u_str	ESTAB	0	0	/run/systemd/journal/stdout			
44890				* 45688			
u_str	ESTAB	0	0	/run/systemd/journal/stdout			
46398				* 46396			
u_str	ESTAB	0	0	/run/user/1000/bus			
42836				* 44123			
u_str	ESTAB	0	0	/run/dbus/system_bus_socket			
40130				* 41091			
${\sf u\_str}$	ESTAB	0	0	@/tmp/dbus-HJNqGt0ulB			
41988				* 41987			
u_str	ESTAB	0	0	/run/dbus/system_bus_socket			

#### ss -ta

```
[yashpra1010@localhost ~]$ ss -ta
State
            Recv-0
                       Send-0
                                       Local Address:Port
                                                                        Peer Address:Port
LISTEN
                        128
                                              0.0.0.0:sunrpc
                                                                             0.0.0.0:*
            0
LISTEN
            0
                       32
                                        192.168.122.1:domain
                                                                             0.0.0.0:*
LISTEN
            0
                       128
                                              0.0.0.0:ssh
                                                                             0.0.0.0:*
                                                                             0.0.0.0:*
            0
                       5
LISTEN
                                            127.0.0.1:ipp
LISTEN
            0
                       128
                                                 [::]:sunrpc
                                                                                 [::]:*
                                                 [::]:ssh
LISTEN
            0
                       128
                                                                                 [::]:*
LISTEN
                                                [::1]:ipp
            0
                                                                                 [::]:*
[yashpra1010@localhost ~]$
```

#### ss -ua

```
[yashpra1010@localhost ~]$ ss -ua
State Recv-Q Send-Q
                                         Local Address:Port
                                                                        Peer Address:Port
UNCONN 0
                                                0.0.0.0:mdns
                                                                             0.0.0.0:*
                                                                             0.0.0.0:*
                                                0.0.0.0:56841
UNCONN 0
              0
                                         192.168.122.1:domain
UNCONN 0
              0
                                                                             0.0.0.0:*
UNCONN 0
                                        0.0.0.0%virbr0:bootps
                                                                             0.0.0.0:*
ESTAB 0
                                   192.168.0.106%ens33:bootpc
                                                                         192.168.0.1:bootps
UNCONN 0
                                                0.0.0.0:sunrpc
                                                                             0.0.0.0:*
UNCONN 0
              0
                                              127.0.0.1:323
                                                                             0.0.0.0:*
UNCONN 0
              0
                                                   [::]:mdns
UNCONN 0
              0
                                                   [::]:60954
UNCONN 0
              0
                                                   [::]:sunrpc
UNCONN 0
                      [fe80::d80:8067:12c6:ad0a]%ens33:dhcpv6-client
[yashpra1010@localhost ~]$
```

#### ss -xa

[yashpra1010@localh Netid State Recv-Q		Local Address:Port
u_str LISTEN 0	5	Peer Address:Port /var/run/lsm/ipc/simc 26111 * 0
u_str LISTEN 0	5	/var/run/lsm/ipc/sim 26113
u_str LISTEN 0	10	@/tmp/dbus-pjbBtIGR 33559 * 0
u_str LISTEN 0	5	/run/user/1000/pipewire-0 44037 * 0
u_str LISTEN 0	128	/run/rpcbind.sock 19719 * 0
u_str LISTEN 0 u str LISTEN 0	128	/run/user/1000/pulse/native 44039 * 0 /run/user/1000/bus 44042
u dgr UNCONN 0	0	* 0 /var/run/chrony/chronvd.sock 28940
u_str LISTEN 0	10	* 0 @/tmp/dbus-QMtwgDp8 33560
u_seq LISTEN 0	128	* 0 /run/systemd/coredump 19727
u_str LISTEN 0	128	* 0 @/org/kernel/linux/storage/multipathd 19726 * 0
u_str LISTEN 0	128	@/tmp/.ICE-unix/2251 42837 * 0
u_str LISTEN 0	128	/var/run/cups/cups.sock 25879 * 0
u_str LISTEN 0	128	/run/user/1000/keyring/control 44057

# nslookup:

```
[yashpra1010@localhost ~]$ nslookup google.com
Server: 192.168.0.1
Address: 192.168.0.1#53

Non-authoritative answer:
Name: google.com
Address: 172.217.160.206
Name: google.com
Address: 2404:6800:4009:80b::200e
[yashpra1010@localhost ~]$
```

# dig command in linux:

With the dig command, you can query information about various DNS records, including host addresses, mail exchanges, and name servers. It is the most commonly used tool among system administrators for troubleshooting DNS problems because of its flexibility and ease of use.

```
[yashpra1010@localhost ~]$ dig google.com
 <<>> DiG 9.11.20-RedHat-9.11.20-5.el8_3.1 <<>> google.com
;; global options: +cmd
;; Got answer:
;; ->>HEADER<<- opcode: QUERY, status: NOERROR, id: 53561
;; flags: qr rd ra; QUERY: 1, ANSWER: 1, AUTHORITY: 0, ADDITIONAL: 1
 ; OPT PSEUDOSECTION:
; EDNS: version: 0, flags:; udp: 4096
; QUESTION SECTION:
;google.com.
;; ANSWER SECTION:
                            102
                                     IN
                                                        172.217.160.206
google.com.
;; Query time: 1 msec
;; SERVER: 192.168.0.1#53(192.168.0.1)
;; WHEN: Wed Apr 07 11:03:52 IST 2021
;; MSG SIZE rcvd: 55
[yashpra1010@localhost ~]$
```

We can also use dig command in another form: dig google and host id:

```
[yashpra1010@localhost ~]$ dig 127.0.0.53
 <<>> DiG 9.11.20-RedHat-9.11.20-5.el8 3.1 <<>> 127.0.0.53
;; global options: +cmd
;; Got answer:
;; ->>HEADER<<- opcode: QUERY, status: NXDOMAIN, id: 7038
;; flags: qr rd ra; QUERY: 1, ANSWER: 0, AUTHORITY: 1, ADDITIONAL: 1
;; OPT PSEUDOSECTION:
; EDNS: version: 0, flags:; udp: 4096
;; QUESTION SECTION:
;127.0.0.53.
                                  IN
                                          Α
;; AUTHORITY SECTION:
                                          S0A
                                                  a.root-servers.net. nstld.verisign-grs.co
                         3600
                                 IN
m. 2021040601 1800 900 604800 86400
;; Query time: 140 msec
;; SERVER: 192.168.0.1#53(192.168.0.1)
;; WHEN: Wed Apr 07 11:05:05 IST 2021
;; MSG SIZE rcvd: 114
[yashpra1010@localhost ~]$
```