

Linux Network Administration

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Cheat-sheet under construction!

Open Systems Interconnection model (OSI model)

- 7. Application – Data generation (SMTP, NNTP, SSH, Telnet, HTTP)
- 6. Presentation – Encryption and formating (JPEG, ASCII, EBDIC, GIF,...)
- 5. Session – Sync. & send to ports (RPC, SQL, NFS, NetBIOS)
- 4. Transport – TCP/UDP, message segmentation, message traffic control
- 3. Network – Packets, IP addr., routing, subnet traffic (IPv4/6, ICMP)
- 2. Data Link – Frame traffic control, sequencing (ARP, MAC)
- 1. Physical – cables, hubs, physical medium transmission

'People Don't Need Those Stupid Packets Anymore!'

2. Internet Protocol (IP) Addresses

2.1. IPv4 addresses and mask

CIDR Notation:	192.168.1.130/25	
IPv4 (32bit):	192.168.1.130	11000000.10101000.00000001.10000010
Mask:	255.255.255.128	11111111.11111111.11111111.10000000
Subnet:	(IP and Mask)	11000000.10101000.00000001.10000000
Subnet:	192.168.1.128	
Usable Host Range:	192.168.1.129–254	
Broadcast Address:	192.168.1.255	

Use: ipcalc, sipcalc for IP/net calculations.

2.2. IPv6 addresses and mask

- IPv6 – y : y : y : y : y : y : y : y
- IPv6 with IPv4 part – y : y : y : y : y : y : x . x . x . x
- IPv6 – y ::
- Loopback: 127.0.0.1/8; ::1/128
- Unspecified address: 0.0.0.0/8; ::/128
- Multicast: 224.0.0.0/4; ff00::/8
- Private: 10.0.0.0/8, 172.16.0.0/12, 192.168.0.0/16; fc00::/7
- Automatic Private IP: 169.254.0.0/16
- IPv4 mapped addresses: ::ffff:0:0/96 (::ffff:0.0.0.0 – ::ffff:255.255.255.255)
- IPv4/IPv6 translation: 64:ff9b::/96
- For documentation examples: 192.0.2.0/24, 198.51.100.0/24, 203.0.113.0/24; 2001:db8::/32

2.3. Most common ports (/etc/services)

Privilege port < 1024 can be opened just by root user!

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|---|---|----------------------------------|
| • 20, 21 FTP (File Transfer Protocol) | • 111 Portmapper - Linux | • 636 Secure LDAP |
| • 22 SSH (Secure Shell) | • 119 NNTP (Network News Transfer Protocol) | • 1080 Socks5 |
| • 23 Telnet | • 123 NTP (Network Time Protocol) | • 1194 OpenVPN |
| • 25 SMTP | • 135 RPC-DCOM | • 1241 Nessus Server |
| • 42 WINS | • 139 SMB | • 1433, 1434 SQL Server |
| • 53 DNS | • 143 IMAP | • 1494, 2598 Citrix Applications |
| • 135-139, 445 Windows file sharing, login, RPC | • 161, 162 SNMP | • 1521 Oracle Listener |
| • 80, 8080 HTTP (Hypertext Transfer Protocol) | • 389 LDAP | • 2512, 2513 Citrix Management |
| • 88 Kerberos | • 443 HTTPS (HTTP Secure) | • 3389 RDP |
| • 110 POP3 | • 445 CIFS | • 5432 PostgreSQL |
| | • 514 Syslog | • 6662-6667 IRC |

3. Basic network setup

- Manage networking:
 - SysV Init script: service network start/stop/restart, /etc/init.d/network start/stop/restart
 - Systemd: systemctl start/stop/restart NetworkManager.service
- Set hostname:
 - hostname name
 - nmcli general hostname name
 - edit file /etc/hostname;
 - hostnamectl set-hostname name
- Check if physical link exists: ethtool eth0
- Loop-back interface: ifconfig lo 127.0.0.1
- Loop-back route: route add 127.0.0.1
- List devices: cat /proc/net/dev
- Show devices and configuration: ifconfig; ip addr show; ip link show
- Disable device: ifconfig eth0 down; ip link set eth0 down; nmcli connection down eth0
- Rename device (when disabled): ip link set enp0s25 name eth0
- Enable device: ifconfig eth0 up; ip link set eth0 up; nmcli connection up eth0
- Set IP address:
 - ifconfig eth0 192.168.0.1; ip addr add 192.168.0.1 dev eth0
 - ifconfig eth0 192.168.0.1 netmask 255.255.255.0 broadcast 192.168.0.255
 - ip addr add 192.168.0.1/24 broadcast 192.168.0.255 dev eth0

- nmcli con add con-name eno2 type ethernet ifname eno2 ip4 192.168.0.5/24 gw4 192.168.0.254
- dhclient -v eth0
- Delete IP address: ip addr del 192.168.0.1/24 dev eth0
- Add alias interface: ifconfig eth0:1 10.0.0.1/8; ip addr add 10.0.0.1/8 dev eth0 label eth0:1
- Set promiscuous mode: ifconfig eth0 promisc (-promisc to disable); ip link set eth0 promisc on/off
- Change MAC address: ifconfig eth0 hw ether AA:BB:CC:DD:EE:FF; ip link set dev eth0 address AA:BB:CC:DD:EE:FF
- Default gateway:
 - route add default gw 192.168.1.1 eth0;
 - ip route add 192.168.1.0/24 dev eth0
 - ip route add 192.168.1.0/24 via 192.168.1.1
- Kernel network parameters: sysctl -a | grep net

3.1. Wi-Fi Networking

- Scan available networks: iwlist wlan0 scan; nmcli dev wifi
- Display available channels: iwlist wlan0 freq
- Connect with WEP network: iwconfig wlan0 essid "Network SSID" key HEX_KEY
- Connect with WEP network: iwconfig wlan0 essid "Network SSID" key s:ASCII_KEY
- Connect with WEP network: nmcli dev wifi connect "Network SSID" password '123...'
- Connect with WPA: wpa_supplicant -B -i wlan0 -Dwext -c /etc/wpa_supplicant.conf
- Examples of WPA configuration: man wpa_supplicant.conf
- Watch signal quality: watch -n 1 cat /proc/net/wireless (link = SNR, level in dBm)

3.2. Configuration files of network interface settings

Stored in: /etc/sysconfig/network-scripts/ifcfg-interface

Static	Dynamic	Either
BOOTPROTO=none	BOOTPROTO=dhcp	DEVICE=eth0 NAME="System eth0" ONBOOT=yes UUID=a1b1c122-2... USERCTL=yes DNS1=8.8.8.8

3.3. NetworkManager, nmcli, nmtui

- Text user interface for NetworkManager: nmtui
- Manage service: systemctl enable/disable/start/restart/stop NetworkManager.service
- List all devices: nmcli dev status
- List all connections: nmcli connection show
- Show detail about connection: nmcli con show eth0
- Add connection: nmcli con add con-name "default" type ethernet ifname eth0
- Set IPv4: nmcli con add con-name "static" ifname eth0 autoconnect no type ethernet ip4 172.125.X.10/24 gw 172.25.X.254
- Set IPv4: nmcli connection modify eth0 ipv4.addresses 10.0.0.2/8 ipv4.gateway 10.0.0.1
- Activate/deactivate connection: nmcli con up/down "static"
- Reload configuration: nmcli con reload
- Bring down interface and disable autoconnect: nmcli dev dis DEV
- Disable all managed interfaces: nmcli net off
- Add, modify, delete connection: nmcli con add / mod "ID" / del "ID"
- Set DNS: nmcli con modify eth0 ipv4.dns "8.8.8.8,8.8.4.4"
- Set routes: nmcli connection modify eth0 ipv4.routes "192.168.0.0/24 10.0.0.1, 192.168.1.0/24 10.0.0.1"

3.4. DHCP (Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol)

- Configure device: dhclient -v eth0
- Release device configuration: dhclient -r
- DHCP client data: /var/lib/dhclient/dhclient.leases

4. Network socket of processes

- List active connections: netstat -plnt; lsof -i; ss -tua
- List process communication on port: lsof -i :22 / lsof -i :ssh
- Check PID binded on local port: ss -lt; fuser -n tcp 22
- Monitor net. communication of single process: strace -f -e trace=network -s 10000 -p PID

5. ICMP (Internet Control Message Protocol)

- For IPv6 use: ping6, traceroute6, traceroute6
- Ping n-times: ping -c n IP
- Broadcast: ping -b 10.0.0.255
- Use different interface: ping -I eth1
- Trace route: traceroute host; mtr -c 1 -r host;
- Use TCP instead: tcptraceroute, tcpping host port

6. Ethernet Bridge Manipulation

- Shows all current instances of the ethernet bridge: brctl show
- Create bridge br0: brctl addbr br0, nmcli con add type bridge ifname br0

7. ARP (Address Resolution Protocol)

- Show ARP table: arp; ip neighbor list; cat /proc/net/arp
- Clean ARP table: ip -s neigh flush all
- Add an entry in your ARP table:
 - arp -i eth0 -s 192.168.0.1 00:11:22:33:44:55
 - ip neigh add 192.168.0.1 lladdr 00:11:22:33:44:55 nud permanent dev eth0
- Switch ARP resolution off on one device: ifconfig -arp eth0; ip link set dev eth0 arp off
- Delete entry in interface: arp -i eth1 -d 10.0.0.1
- arping -I interface -c count destination

8. Routing

- Display routes: `ip route show, ip route list, netstat -rn`
- Set default gateway: `ip route add default via 192.168.1.1, route add default gw 192.168.1.1`
- Print host interfaces and routes: `nmap --iflist`
- Route IP range through eth0: `ip route add 192.168.1.0/24 dev eth0`
- Delete route: `ip route delete 192.168.1.0/24 dev eth0`
- Enable IP forwarding:
 - `echo "1" > /proc/sys/net/ipv4/ip_forward`
 - Save in `/etc/sysctl.conf` option `net.ipv4.ip_forward = 1`
- Static route configuration: `/etc/sysconfig/network-scripts/route-eth0:`
 - `default via 10.254.0.1 dev eth0`
 - `172.31.0.0/16 via 10.254.0.1 dev eth0`

9. Firewall

9.1. IPv4/IPv6 packet filtering and NAT – iptables

- For IPv6 use: `ip6tables`
- Print all rules: `iptables -S`
- Print all rules: `iptables [tabulka] [akce] [řetězec] [pravidla] [cíl]`
- iptables -L – vypis pravidla iptables -L FORWARD – iptables -A input -p tcp -dport N -j ACCEPT
- iptables -A INPUT -m tcp -p tcp --dport 22 -j ACCEPT
- Enable SSH: `iptables -A INPUT -m tcp -p tcp --dport 22 -j ACCEPT`
- Enable SSH, HTTP, HTTPS: `iptables -A INPUT -p tcp -m state --state NEW -m multiport --dports ssh,http,https -j ACCEPT`
- Save iptables: `iptables-save > /etc/sysconfig/iptables`
- Network Address Translation (NAT) / Masquerage: `iptables -t nat -A POSTROUTING -s 10.200.0.0/24 -o eth0 -j MASQUERADE`

9.2. Dynamic Firewall Manager – firewalld

- Check status: `firewall-cmd --state, systemctl status firewalld`
- Print all rules: `firewall-cmd --list-all`
- List zones: `firewall-cmd --get-active-zones, firewall-cmd --get-zones`
- Get or set default zone: `firewall-cmd --get-default-zone, --set-default-zone=ZONE`
- Set default zone: `firewall-cmd --set-default-zone=ZONE`
- Without `--perment` option any changes will not be available after restart.
- Open TCP port in zone: `firewall-cmd --permanent --zone=ZONE --add-port=8080/tcp`
- Enable services: `firewall-cmd --permanent --add-service=http,https`
- Activate changes in configuration: `firewall-cmd --reload`
- Disable: `--remove-port=port/protocol, --remove-service=service, --remove-source=X.X.X.X/Y`
- firewall-cmd –zone=external –add-masquerade
- Forward packets to different IP and port: `firewall-cmd --zone=external --add-forward-port=port=22:proto=tcp:toport=2055:toaddr=192.0.2.55`
- Network Address Translation (NAT) / Masquerage: `iptables -t nat -A POSTROUTING -s 10.200.0.0/24 -o eth0 -j MASQUERADE`
- Rich language examples:
 - `firewall-cmd --permanent --add-rich-rule='rule family=ipv4 source address=172.25.X.10/32 service name="http" log level=no notice prefix="NEW HTTP" limit value="3/s" accept'`
 - `firewall-cmd --permanent --add-rich-rule 'rule family=ipv4 source address=10.0.0.1/32 forward-port port=443 protocol=tcp to-port=22'`

10. Traffic monitoring

10.1. tcpdump

- Display communication with HTTP: `tcpdump -i eth0 'tcp port 80'`
- Communication with HTTP, print all ASCII, truncate packet content to 1024 bytes: `tcpdump -vvv -s 1024 -l -A 'tcp port http'`
- Display all communication except SSH: `tcpdump -i eth0 'not port ssh'`
- Display frames at the data link layer: `tcpdump -e`
- Don't convert host addresses / ports to name: `tcpdump -n / -nn`
- Hexdump headers and data of each packet: `-X, and header -XX`
- Monitor source: `tcpdump -i eth0 src 192.168.10.1`
- Monitor destination: `tcpdump -i eth0 dst 192.168.10.1`
- Monitor network: `tcpdump -i eth0 net 192.168.10.1/24`
- DNS packets: `tcpdump udp and src port 53`
- Capture communication on eth1 to file: `tcpdump -ni eth1 -w file.cap`
- Capture telnet and ssh: `tcpdump -n portrange 22-23`
- `tcpdump -nnvvS src 10.0.0.5 and dst port 3389`
- Check packet filter syntax: `man pcap-filter`

11. Remote shells

11.1. Secure SHell (SSH)

- Connect: `ssh -l login -p port hostname, ssh login@hostname`
- Escape character sequences, press Enter, then ‘~’ followed by a command:
 - ? – Display a list of escape characters.
 - . – Terminate connection.
 - Ctrl-z – suspend ssh process, use fg to enable it again.
 - B – send a BREAK to the remote system.
 - C – open a command line (use help) for port forwarding options.
- Local port transfer – remote port will be available locally
 - `ssh -L localport:remoteIP:remoteport host`
 - `ssh -L localIP:localport:remoteIP:remoteport host`
- Remote port transfer – local port will be available on remote
 - `ssh -R remoteport:localIP:localport host`
 - `ssh -R remoteIP:remoteport:localIP:localport host`
- Dynamic port transfer – creation of SOCKS proxy:
 - `ssh -D [LocalAddress:]LocalPort host`
 - Use LocalAddress:LocalPort as SOCKS proxy and all request will be forwarded through host.
 - `curl --user-agent "Mozilla" --socks4 localhost:1080 http://www.whatismyip.org/`

- Remote filesystem: `sshfs -o allow_other,defer_permissions,IdentityFile=.ssh/id_rsa user@xxx.xxx.xxx.xxx:/ /mnt/dropplet`
- Copy remote stdout to your X11 buffer: `ssh user@host 'cat /path/to/some/file' | xclip`

11.1.1. SSH key handling

- Generate 4096bit key with comment: `ssh-keygen -t rsa -b 4096 -C "Top secret key"`
- Generate public key from private: `ssh-keygen -y -f private.pem > public.pub`
- Permissions: `chmod 700 /.ssh; chmod 600 /.ssh/authorized_keys`
- Copy key to host and updates `~/.authorized_keys: ssh-copy-id user@host`
- Holds SSH keys in memory for 8 hours: `ssh-agent -t $(8*3600)`
- Add key to agent: `ssh-add /.ssh/id_rsa` (will ask for passphrase once in time life)
- Forward SSH agent: `ssh -A hostname`
- Connect to SSH host via server: `ssh -At server 'ssh host'`

12. Remote desktop

- X11 SSH tunnel: `ssh -X host, ssh -Y host` (trusted)
- X11 redirection:
 - on remote, redirect display: `export DISPLAY=YOUR_IP:0.0`
 - on local, enable connection: `xhost +REMOTE_IP`
- Windows remote desktop: `rdesktop -u USER -d DOMAIN -g 1024x768 -r disk:local= hostname`
- Other options: X2Go, VNC, NoMachine NX.

12.1. TELNET

- Connect: `telnet hostname port`
- Set login name: `telnet -l login hostname`
- Enter command mode: `Ctrl-r`

13. Remote file systems

13.1. Common Internet Filesystem (CIFS/SaMBa)

- `mount -t cifs '\\dc1\devel' /mnt/dc1 -o user=DOMAIN/USER`
- `smbclient`
- `smbget`
- `smbmount`
- `smbclient -L localhost -N`
- `smbclient //localhost/<share> -U <uživatel>`
- `smbstatus`

13.2. Network File System (NFS)

- User must have same UID and GID on server and localhost.
- Server configuration stored in `/etc/export`:
 - Share directory with client IP: `/mnt/share 192.168.0.100(rw,sync,no_root_squash)`
 - ro read-only, rw read-write, sync, no_root_squash allow root, no_subtree_check
- List connected clients: `netstat | grep nfs`
- Remote check: `rpcinfo -s bee | grep -E 'nfs|mountd'`
- Show server's export list: `showmount -e`
- Mount remote directory: `mount -t nfs 192.168.0.99:/mnt/share /mnt/local`

14. File transfer

14.1. File transfer protocol (FTP)

14.2. Batch FTP transfer

14.3. rsync

- `rsync`
- Tunnel through SSH: `rsync -avHPS --rsh="ssh -p 2222" source user@host:/destination`
- -r recursive
- -l synchronize symlinks
- -p preserve permissions
- -t preserve timestamp
- -g, -o preserve group, owner
- -D synchronize device files

14.4. SCP/SFTP

- `scp -P port`
- `scp user@host:file .`
- `scp file user@host:dir`
- `scp user1@host1:file user2@host2:dir`
- -i identity file
- `server.example.com#2000: - port`
- `scp -rp ./adresář host1:`

15. Port scanning

- `nmap -sV -n -sP -p -sT -sU` – UDP port scan -sO – IP Protocol scan -sV – Detekuj služby a aplikace -F -O
- Scan IP range for open port, grepable output to stdout: `nmap -p80 10.0.0.0/24 -oG -`

16. netcat – Concatenate and redirect sockets

- `netcat host port`
- `netcat -l -p port`

17. Domain Name Service (DNS)

- Local names definition: `/etc/hosts`
- Source of name resolution: `/etc/nsswitch.conf`
- Resolver configuration file – `/etc/resolv.conf`:
 - `nameserver 8.8.8.8`
 - `nameserver 8.8.4.4`

search

- host name – look up the IP address nslookup getent – get entries from Name Service Switch libraries `getent hosts hostname` – test resolution with `/etc/hosts` hostnamectl status
- Return hostname for IP: `dig -x 10.32.1.10 +short`
- Return IP for `hostname`: `dig hostname +short`
- `dig -t` record type
 - * A / AAAA – return 32/128 bit address for host
 - * CNAME – aliases of hostname, can point to A
 - * MX – mail exchanger record
 - * NS – specify authoritative nameserver for domain
 - * PTR – pointer records for reverse lookup (addr->host)
 - * SOA – Start of Authority, name of the server that supplied the data for the zone
- User given DNS server: `dig @8.8.8.8 hostname`
`dig @a.root-servers.net example.com gtld-servers.net dig +dnssec +multi @a.iana-servers.net example.com +cdflag`

18. WHOIS service

- whois

19. HTTP(S) (Hypertext Transfer Protocol [SECURE])

- URL format: `http://user:password@domain:port/path?query#fragment_id`
- wget –referer –user-agent
- Mirror site: `wget -e robots=off -r -L http://URL`
- Display HTTP header: `curl -I, wget -S`
- Download file: `curl -O URL`
- Download URL and display it in stdout: `curl URL`
- Enable HTTP proxy in shell: `export http_proxy=http://foo:bar@202.54.1.1:3128/`
- Use the same for HTTPS: `export https_proxy=$http_proxy`
- Convert page to text: `elinks -dump URL`

20. OpenSSL

- Generate random sequences: `openssl rand -base64 8`
- Display server certificate: `openssl s_client -showcerts -connect google.com:443`

21. Network Time Protocol (NTP)

- ntpq
- ntpd
- ntpdate
- ntpdate -s time.nist.gov –
- NTP servers: `tik.cesnet.cz, tak.cesnet.cz`

22. Remote Procedure Call (RPC)

`rpcinfo -p localhost`

23. Internet daemon – inetd, xinetd

`/etc/hosts.allow vsftpd: /etc/myftp.hosts
/etc/myftp.hosts 192.168.0.0/255.255.255.0
/etc/hosts.deny`

24. Security Enhanced Linux (SELinux)

- List port mapping: `semanage port -l`
- Use 8000 for http: `semanage port -a -t http_port_t -p tcp 8000`
- Check status: `getenforce`
- Disable SELinux temporarily: `setenforce 0`
- Set directory accessible by httpd: `chcon -R -t httpd_sys_content_t ./directory`

25. Show/manipulate traffic control settings

`tc`

26. Virtual Private Network (OpenVPN)

- TUN device for IP traffic, TAP device for ethernet frames
- Enable UDP port 1194: `iptables -A INPUT -i eth0 -m state --state NEW -p udp --dport 1194 -j ACCEPT,firewall-cmd --permanent
--add-service openvpn`
- Basic server: `openvpn --ifconfig 10.200.0.1 10.200.0.2 --dev tun`
- Basic client: `openvpn --ifconfig 10.200.0.2 10.200.0.1 --dev tun --remote your.openvpnserver.net`
- Use TCP protocol: `--proto tcp-server` (server), `--proto tcp-client` (client)
- Create/use static key: `openvpn --genkey --secret secret.key` and use `--secret secret.key` on client/server.