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~~CHAPTER 9~~

Internetwork Printing with TCP/IP

Users on any Microsoft networking computer can print to direct-connect TCP/IP printers or to

printers that are physically attached to UNIX computers if at least one Windows NT computer

has Microsoft ~~TCP/IP~~ printing installed.

Microsoft ~~TCP/IP~~ printing conforms with Request for Comment (RFC) 1179.

This chapter describes how to create a ~~TCP/IP~~ printer when ~~TCP/IP~~ is installed on ~~a~~

Windows NT computer and how to print to a Windows NT print server from a UNIX computer.

The topics in this chapter include:

~~1~~ Overview of ~~TCP/IP~~ printing

~~1~~ Setting up Windows NT for TCP/IP printing

~~1~~ Creating a printer for ~~TCP/IP~~ printing

~~1~~ Printing to Windows NT from UNIX clients

For complete information about working with printers, see Chapter 6, "Print Manager," in the ~~Windows~~

~~Windows~~ NT System Guide.

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In a Windows NT internetwork with multiple kinds of computers and operating systems, users

can take advantage of Microsoft TCP/IP to easily print to computers that are connected

through a UNIX computer or that are connected directly to the network (via ~~a built~~ a built-in network

adapter card or through a serial/parallel ethernet print server).

Such an internetwork might ~~include~~ include computers running Windows NT Workstation and

Windows NT Server, plus computers with only Microsoft Windows for Workgroups 3.11 or

MS-DOS with ~~LAN~~ LAN Manager networking software.

To take advantage of the printing capabilities of Microsoft TCP/IP, only the single Windows NT

computer that defines ~~a TCP~~ a TCP/IP printer needs to have TCP/IP installed.

The other client

computers do not need to have TCP/IP installed. All other computers can print to the TCP/IP

printers over any protocol they share with the Windows NT TCP/IP print server. That is, the

computer acting as the Windows NT TCP/~~IP~~ print ~~server~~ server must be configured with all protocols

used by any clients that will be printing to the ~~TCP/IP~~ printer.

Any Windows NT computer with TCP/IP printing ~~installed~~ installed can print directly to these ~~kinds~~ kinds of

printers and can function as a gateway for other network users. In the following sample configuration of a Microsoft network, all computers can connect to printers named \\nt\p1 and \\nt\p2 on the network. The Windows NT computer with Microsoft TCP/IP installed created these TCP/IP printers, which consist of a direct-connect printer and a printer connected to a UNIX computer. The Windows NT computer with TCP/IP is named nt in this example, and the printers are named p1 and p2, respectively.

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Setting Up Windows NT for TCP/IP Printing
Any Windows NT computer can be used to create a TCP/IP printer if Microsoft TCP/IP is installed with TCP/IP printing support.
To configure a Windows NT computer for TCP/IP printing
1. Start the Network option in Control Panel. When the Network Settings dialog box appears,

choose the Add Software button to display the Add Network Software dialog box.

2. Select TCP/IP Protocol And Related Components in the Network Software list box, and

then choose the Continue button.

3. In the Windows NT TCP/IP ~~Installation~~Installation Options ~~dialog~~dialog box, check the TCP/IP Network Printing Support option.

If Microsoft ~~TCP/IP~~TCP/IP is not already installed on this ~~computer~~Computer, check the other options you want, as described in Chapter 2, "Installing and Configuring Microsoft TCP/IP and SNMP."

4. Choose the OK button. Windows NT Setup displays a message asking for the full path to

the Windows NT distribution files. Provide the appropriate location, and ~~choose~~Choose the

Continue button.

All necessary files are copied to your hard disk.

5. ~~If the~~If the Enable Automatic DHCP Configuration option is not checked in the Windows NT

TCP/IP ~~Installation~~Installation Options dialog box, you must complete all the required procedures for

manually configuring TCP/IP as described in "Configuring ~~TCP/IP~~TCP/IP" in Chapter 2.

When the Network Settings dialog box reappears after you finish configuring TCP/IP,

choose the Close button, and then restart your computer for the changes to take effect.

You can now create a TCP/IP printer on this Windows NT computer.

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Adobe LaserJet II Cartridge V52.3

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CO M4

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You can use Print Manager to create a ~~TCP/IP~~TCP/IP printer in the same way that you create any

printer to be used on a Windows NT network. You need the following information to create a

TCP~~IP~~IP/LP printer:

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1 The IP identifier of the host where the printer is connected. This can be the DNS name or the IP address. A direct-connect printer has its own IP identifier. For a printer connected to a UNIX computer, this is the computer's IP identifier.

1 The printer name as it is identified on the host. This is the name defined on the UNIX computer or the name defined by the manufacturer for the direct-connect printer.

The computer where you create the TCP/IP printer must have TCP/IP installed and configured with the TCP/IP Network Printing Support option, as described in Chapter 2.

~~-----~~To create a ~~TCP/IP~~TCP/IP printer

1. From the Printer menu in Print Manager, choose Create Printer.

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~~0 Share tla COM1+~~

~~-COM2+~~

~~COM3+~~

~~Sh-e Name: COM4+~~

~~location: FILE+~~

2. In the Printer Name box of the Create Printer dialog box, type a name of up to 32 characters. This name appears in the title bar of the printer window, and Windows NT

users see this name when connecting to this printer if it is shared.

This name can be the same as the printer name as it is identified on the printer's UNIX

host, but it does not have to be.

For a direct-connect printer, see the hardware documentation to find the name by which

the network printer identifies the print queue.

3. In the Driver list, select the appropriate driver and, optionally, type text to inform network

users about the printer in the Description box.

4. In the Print To box, select Other to display the Print Destinations dialog box.

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9. By default, in the Share Name box, Printer Manager creates ~~ashareda~~
shared resource name that
is compatible with MS-~~DOS based~~DOSbased computers. You can edit this name,
which users ~~willwiii~~ see
when browsing to find this printer on the network.

10. Optionally, in the Location box, you can type information about where
this printer is located.

Users can see this location information when they connect to the printer.

11. Complete any other configuration information in the Create Printer
dialog box, as described
in Chapter 6 of the ~~Windows~~Vwndows NT System Guide, and then choose the OK
button.

In Print Manager, the printer name you specified in the Create Printer dialog
box appears in the
title bar of the printer's window. For client computers configured with
Microsoft Network Client

version 2.0 for MS-~~DOS~~, users ~~willWill~~ see only the shared name, not the
printer name. Users who
connect to this TCP+/IP printer can select it and print to it from applications
like any other printer.

Users and administrators can use Print Manager to secure and audit the use
of the printer and
change its properties.

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Tip

You can use the lpr connectivity utility at the command prompt to print [afile](#) [file](#) to a host running an LPD server. You can also use the lpg diagnostic utility to obtain the status of a print queue on a host running the LPD server. For information, see the entries for lpr and [lpg](#) [lpg](#) in Chapter 11, "Utilities Reference."

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Printing to Windows NT from UNIX Clients

The Lpdsvc service is the server side of TCP/IP printing for UNIX clients. [If](#) [lf](#) any UNIX clients on the network want to print to a printer connected to a Windows NT computer, this service needs to be running on the Windows NT computer so it can accept requests from the UNIX clients.

The Lpdsvc service supports any print format, including plain-text. It does not perform any additional processing.

[If](#) [>](#)—To start or stop the Lpdsvc service

- At the command prompt, type net start [lpdsve](#) [lpdsvc](#) or net stop [lpdsve](#) [lpdsvc](#) and press [ENTER](#) [Enter](#).

—Or—

In Control Panel, choose the Services option. Then select [lpdsve](#) [lpdsvo](#) in the Service list and choose the Start button.

On the UNIX computer, you can use the Windows NT printer by typing a command such as the following:

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lpr -S NTHost -P LpdPrinter myfile.txt NTHosf -P LpdPrinfer myHle.fxf
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Where:

• [NTHost](#) [NTI-lost](#) is the Windows NT Server running the Lpdsvc service. This Windows NT computer should be listed in the HOSTS file on the UNIX computer or on the DNS server.

• [LpdPrinter](#) [l_l_pdPrinfer](#) is the name of the printer created on ~~NTHost~~ [NTHosf](#).

• ~~myfile.txt~~ [myHle.fxf](#) is the file to be printed.
The Lpdsvc service is independent of the Lprmon service. The Lprmon service runs automatically to allow a Windows NT computer (and all clients who can access this computer) to print to a printer connected to a UNIX system, as described in the previous section.

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Troubleshooting TCP/IP

The following diagnostic utilities included with Microsoft TCP/IP can be used to ~~find~~ find solutions to TCP/IP networking problems.

Utility Usage

~~arp~~ View the ARP (address resolution protocol) table on the local computer to detect invalid entries.

~~hostname~~ Print the name of the current host.

~~ipconfig~~ Display current TCP/IP network configuration values, and update or release TCP/IP network configuration values.

~~nbtstat~~ Check the state of current NetBIOS over TCP/IP connections, update the LMHOSTS cache, and determine the registered name and scope ID.

~~netstat~~ Display protocol statistics and the state of current TCP/IP connections.

~~ping~~ Verify whether TCP/IP is configured correctly and that a remote TCP/IP system is available.

tracert Check the route to a remote system.

For complete details about the utilities included with Windows NT, see Chapter 11, "Utilities

Reference." See also the online Command Reference.

These other Windows NT tools can be used for TCP/IP troubleshooting:

~~+~~ Microsoft SNMP service, to supply statistical information to SNMP management systems,

as described in Chapter 2, "Installing Microsoft TCP/IP and SNMP."

~~+~~ Event Viewer, to track errors and events, as described in the Event Viewer chapter in the

System Guide.

~~+~~ Performance Monitor, to analyze TCP/IP, FTP, and WINS server performance, as

described in Chapter 8, "Using Performance Monitor with TCP/IP Services." (Microsoft

SNMP must be installed if you want to monitor TCP/IP.)

~~+~~ Registry Editor, to browse and edit Registry parameters, as described in ~~README.WRI~~ in your \systemroot directory.

~~+~~ READMEWRI in your \systemroot directory.

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~~The computer was restarted after TCP/IP was installed and configured~~
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Troubleshooting IP Configuration

If you have trouble installing Microsoft TCP/IP on your computer, follow the suggestions in the error messages. You can also use the ping utility to isolate network hardware problems and

incompatible configurations, allowing you to verify ~~aphysieal~~a physical connection to a remote computer.

Use the ping utility to test both the host name and the IP address of the host. For the syntax

and description of the ping command, see Chapter 11, "Utilities Reference."

~~If~~—To test TCP/IP using the ping utility

1. ~~If the~~if the computer was configured using DHCP, use ipconfig to learn the IP address.

2. Use ping to check the loopback address by typing ping 127.0.0.1 and pressing ENTER at

the command prompt. The computer should respond immediately.

~~If~~if ping is not found or the command fails, check the event log with Event Viewer and look

for problems reported by Setup or the TCP/IP service.

3. To determine whether you configured IP properly, use ping with the IP address of your

computer, your default gateway, and a remote host.

If you cannot use ping successfully at any point, check the following:

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~~The computer was restarted after TCP/IP was installed and configured~~

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The ~~local~~!ocal computer's IP address is valid and appears ~~correctly~~correcdy in the TCP/IP Configuration

dialog box ±

The IP address of the default gateway and remote host are correct

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IP routing is enabled and the link between routers is operational

~~If you~~If you can use ping to connect to other Windows NT computers on a different subnet but

cannot connect through File Manager or with net use ~~I\server~~\\se/ver\share, check the following:

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The computer is WINS-enabled (if the network includes WINS servers).

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~~The~~The WINS server addresses are correct, and ~~the~~the WINS servers are functioning.

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The correct computer name was used.

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The target host uses NetBIOS. ~~If not~~If not, you must use FTP or Telnet to make a connection~~r~~r in

this case, the target host must be configured with the FTP server daemon or Telnet server

daemon, and you must have correct permissions on the target host.

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±—The scope ID on the target host is the same as the local computer.

±—~~A router~~A router exists between your system and the target system.

±LMHOSTS contains correct entries, so that the computer name can be resolved. For more information, see "Troubleshooting Name Resolution Problems" later in this chapter.

±The tlwe computer is not configured to use ~~WINS.~~ WINS

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Troubleshooting Name Resolution Problems

±If the IP address responds but the host name does not when you use ping, you have a name resolution problem. In this case, use the following lists of common problems in name resolution to find solutions.

Name Resolution Problems in HOSTS

These problems can occur because of errors ~~related~~ related to the HOSTS file:

± The HOSTS file or DNS do not contain the particular host name.

± The host name in the HOSTS file or in the command is misspelled or uses different capitalization. (Host names are case-sensitive.)

± An invalid IP address is entered for the host name in the HOSTS file.

± The HOSTS file contains multiple entries for the same host on separate lines.

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~~Mapping~~ A mapping for a computer name-to-IP address was mistakenly added to the HOSTS file (rather than LMHOSTS).

Name Resolution Problems in ~~LMHOSTS~~ LNHOSTS

These problems can occur because of errors related to the LMHOSTS file:

± The LMHOSTS file does not contain an entry for the remote server.

± The computer name in LMHOSTS is misspelled. (Notice that LMHOSTS names are converted to uppercase.)

± The IP address for ~~a computer~~ a computer name in LMHOSTS is not valid.

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Troubleshooting Other Connection Problems

In addition to ping, the other diagnostic utilities such as netstat and nbtstat can be used to

find and resolve connection problems. Although this is not a complete list, these examples

show how you might use these utilities to track down problems on the network.

~~...~~ 8* To determine the cause of Error 53 when connecting to a server

1. If the computer is on the local subnet, confirm that the name is spelled correctly and that

the target computer is running TCP/IP as well. If the computer is not on the local subnet,

be sure that its name and IP address mapping are available in the LMHOSTS file or the

WINS database.

Error 53 is returned if name resolution fails for a particular computer name.

2. If all TCP/IP elements appear to be installed properly, use ping with the remote computer

to be sure that its TCP/~~IP~~ IP software is working.

~~...~~ * To determine the cause of long connect times after adding to LMHOSTS

- Because this behavior can occur with a large LMHOSTS file with an entry at the end of the file, mark the entry in LMHOSTS as a preloaded entry by following ~~the~~[the](#) mapping with the #PRE tag. Then use the nbtstat -R command to update the local name cache immediately.

~~-Or-~~

Place the mapping higher in the LMHOSTS file.

As discussed in Chapter 6, the LMHOSTS file is parsed sequentially to locate entries

without the #PRE keyword. Therefore, you should place frequently used entries near the

top of the file and place the #PRE entries near the bottom.

~~...~~ 9 To determine the cause of connection problems when specifying a ~~server~~[server](#) name

- ' Use the nbtstat -n command to determine what name the server registered on the network.

The output of this command lists several names that the computer has registered. ~~Aname~~[A name](#)

resembling the computer's computer name should be present. If not, try one of the other

unique names displayed by nbtstat.

The nbtstat utility can also be used to display the cached entries for remote computers

from either #PRE entries in LMHOSTS or recently resolved names. ~~if~~[if](#) the name the remote

computers are using for the server is the same, and the other computers are on a remote

subnet, be sure that they have the computer's mapping in their LMHOSTS files.

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~~!!!~~ * To determine why only IP addresses work for connections to foreign systems but not host names

~~1.~~ 1. Make sure that the appropriate HOSTS file and DNS setup have been configured for ~~the~~[the](#)

computer by checking the host name resolution configuration using the Network icon in ~~Control Panel and then choosing the DNS button in the TCP/IP~~

~~Configuration dialog box.~~

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[Control Panel and then choosing the DNS button in the TCP/IP Configuration dialog box.](#)

If you are using a HOSTS file, make sure that the name of the remote computer is spelled

the same and capitalized the same ~~in~~[in](#) the file and by the application using it.

~~3.~~

If you are using DNS, be sure that the IP addresses of the DNS servers are correct and in

the proper order. Use ping with the remote computer by typing both the host name and IP

address to determine whether the host name is being resolved properly.

~~ifl~~—To determine why a TCP/IP connection to a remote computer is not working properly

- Use the netstat -a command to show the status of all activity on TCP and UDP ports on

the ~~local~~local computer.

The state of a good TCP connection is usually established with 0 bytes in the send and

receive queues. ~~ifl~~ data is blocked in either queue or if the state is irregular, there is

probably a problem with the connection. ~~ifl~~ not, you are probably experiencing network or application delay.

[Troubleshooting Other Problems](#)

This section presents some possible TCP+IP symptoms with recommendations for using the

diagnostic utilities to determine the source [of the problems.](#)

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Troubleshooting the FTP Server Service

~~ifl~~—To determine whether the ~~FTP Server~~FTP Server service is installed correctly

- Use ftp on the local computer by typing the IP loopback address from the command line.

for example, type ftp 127.0.0.1 and press ENTER.

The interaction with the server locally is identical to the interaction expected for other

Windows NT (and most ~~UNIX~~UNIX) clients. You can also use this utility to determine whether

the directories, permissions, and so on are configured properly for the FTP Server service.

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Troubleshooting Telnet

~~to~~—To determine why the banner ~~displayed~~displayed with Telnet identifies a different computer, even

when specifying the correct IP ~~address~~address

1. Make sure the DNS name and hosts table are up to date.

2. Make sure that two computers on the same network are not mistakenly configured with the same IP address.

The ~~ethernet~~ethernet and IP address mapping is done by the ARP (address resolution protocol)

module, which believes the first response it receives. Therefore, the impostor computer's

reply sometimes comes back before the intended computer's reply.

These problems are difficult to isolate and track down. Use the `arp -g` ~~command~~command to display the mappings in the ARP cache. ~~If you~~If you know the ~~ethemet~~ethernet address for the intended remote computer, you can easily determine whether the two match. If not, use `arp -d` to delete the entry, then use `ping` with the same address (forcing an ARP), and check the ~~ethemet~~ethernet address in the cache again by using `arp --g`. Chances are that if both computers are on the same network, you will eventually get a different response. If not, you may have to ~~ftlter~~filter the traffic from the impostor host to determine the owner or location of the system.

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[Troubleshooting Gateways](#)

~~tJo~~—To determine the cause of the message, "Your default gateway does not belong to one of the configured interfaces~~•••~~" during Setup

- ' Find out whether the default gateway is located on the same logical network as the computer's network adapter by comparing the network ID portion of the default gateway's ~~IP~~IP address with the network ~~ID~~ID(s) of any of the computer's network adapters. For example, ~~a computer~~a computer with ~~a single~~a single network adapter configured with an IP address of 102.54.0.1 and a subnet mask of 255.255.0.0 would require that the default gateway be of the form 102.54.a.b because the network ID portion of the IP interface is ~~102.54.~~10254.

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[Troubleshooting TCP/IP Database Files](#)

The ~~following~~following UNIX-style database files are stored in the

~~\systemrootsysfemroot~~

~~\SYSTEM32\DRIVERSDR\VERS~~\ETC when you install Microsoft TCP/IP:

Filename Use

~~HOSTS Provides hostname to IP address resolution for Windows Sockets applications~~

~~LMHOSTS Provides NetBIOS name to IP address resolution for Windows networking~~

~~NETWORKS Provides network name to network ID resolution for TCP/IP management~~

~~PROTOCOLS Provides protocol name to protocolID resolution for Windows Sockets applications~~

~~SERVICES Provides service name to port ID resolution for Windows Sockets applications~~

To troubleshoot any of these files on a local computer:

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1 Make sure the format of entries in each file matches the format defined in the sample file originally installed with Microsoft TCP/~~IP~~IP.

1 Check for spelling or capitalization errors.

1 Check for invalid IP addresses and identifiers.

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HOSTS Provides hostname-to-IP address resolution for Windows Sockets applications

LMHOSTS

NETWORKS

Provides NetBIOS name-to-IP address resolution for Windows networking

Provides network name-to-network ID resolution for TCP/IP management

PROTOCOLS Provides protocol name-to-protocol ID resolution for Windows Sockets applications

applications

SERVICES Provides service name-to-port ID resolution for Windows Sockets applications

~~Utilities~~Utilities Reference

This chapter is a reference for using Microsoft TCP/~~IP~~IP utilities~~...~~ which provide diagnostic and connectivity utilities for network and connectivity administration.

~~These~~These client utilities ~~are~~are provided for file transfer~~...~~ terminal emulation~~...~~ and network diagnostics. Besides the connectivity support built into Windows NT~~...~~ some third~~...~~-party vendors ~~are~~are developing advanced connectivity utilities ~~such~~such as X Window ~~servers~~servers, Network File System (NFS) implementations~~...~~ and so on.

~~Diagnostic~~Diagnostic commands ~~help~~help you detect TCP/IP networking problems. ~~Connectivity~~Connectivity commands allow users to interact with and ~~use~~use resources on non-Microsoft hosts ~~such~~such as UNIX

workstations. The following commands ~~are~~are included:

1 Diagnostic commands: arp~~...~~ hostname~~...~~ ipconfig~~...~~ lpq~~...~~ nbtstat~~...~~ netstat~~...~~ ping~~...~~ route~~...~~ and tracert

1 Connectivity commands: finger~~...~~ ftp~~...~~ ~~lpr~~lpr, ~~rcp~~rcp, rexec~~...~~ rsh~~...~~ telnet~~...~~ and tftp

Important

The ftp~~...~~ ftpsvc~~...~~ rexec~~...~~ and telnet utilities all ~~rely~~rely on password ~~authentication~~authentication by the remote

computer. Passwords ~~are~~are not encrypted before being ~~sent~~sent over the network. This allows another user ~~e4uipped~~equipped with a network analyzer on the same network to steal a user's remote account password. For this reason, it is ~~strongly~~strongly recommended that users of these utilities choose different passwords for their Windows NT workgroup, ~~workstation,~~workstation, or domain from the passwords used on ~~systems~~systems they are connecting to that ~~are~~are not Microsoft systems. All passwords used ~~by~~by Windows networking services are encrypted.

~~.,.~~—To get help on ~~TCP/IP~~TCP/IP utilities

• ~~'~~' At the command ~~prompt~~prompt, type the command name with ~~--?~~--?. For example, type nbtstat ~~--?~~--? to get help on this ~~command~~command.

~~Or~~

1. In the Program Manager Main group, double-click the Windows NT Help icon.
2. In the Windows NT Help window, click the Command Reference Help button.
3. In the Commands window, ~~click~~click a command name.

~~Or~~

Choose the Search button in the Command Reference window, and then type a command

name in the box or select ~~a~~a ~~command~~command name from the list.

Note

Switches used in the syntax for TCP/IP commands are case-sensitive. For example, for nbtstat

, the switch ~~--R~~--R ~~has~~has ~~the~~the same effect from the -r switch.

~~arp~~

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This diagnostic command displays and modifies the IP-to-Ethernet or Token Ring physical

address translation tables used by the Address Resolution Protocol (ARP).

Syntax

arp ~~--a~~--a ~~+~~+ ~~{~~{ ~~inet_addr~~inet_addr ~~[-N~~[-N ~~if_addr]]~~if_addr]] arp ~~--d~~--d ~~inet_addr~~inet_addr ~~[if_addr]~~[if_addr] arp ~~--s~~--s ~~inet_addr~~inet_addr ~~ether_addr~~ether_addr ~~[if_addr]~~[if_addr]

Parameters

~~-a~~

Displays current ARP entries by querying TCP/~~IP~~IP. ~~If~~If ~~inet_addr~~inet_addr ~~IP~~IP. ~~l~~l ~~inet_addr~~inet_addr is specified, only the IP and physical addresses for the specified computer are displayed.

~~--d~~

Deletes the entry specified by ~~inet_addr~~inet_addr ~~inet_addr~~inet_addr.

~~-s~~

Adds an entry in the ARP cache to associate the IP address ~~inet_ine~~inet_ine ~~addr~~addr with the physical address ~~ether_addr~~ether_addr. The physical address is given as 6 hexadecimal bytes separated by hyphens. The IP address is specified using dotted decimal notation. The entry is

permanent, that is, it ~~will~~will not be automatically removed from the cache after the timeout expires.

~~-N~~ ~~[if_addr]~~

Displays the ARP entries for the network interface specified by if_addr.

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~~ftp~~

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~~ether_~~efher addr

Specifies a physical address.

if_ addr

Specifies, if present, the lPIP address of the interface whose address translation table should

be modified. If not present, the first applicable interface will be used.

~~inet~~ine addr

Specifies an IP address in dotted decimal notation.

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This connectivity command displays information about a user on ~~aspecified~~a specified system running the Finger service. Output varies based on the remote system.

Syntax

finger [-I] [user]@~~host~~hosf [...] ↵

Parameters

-I

Displays information in long list format~~+~~+, not supported on all remote systems.

user

Specifies the user you want information about. Omit the user parameter to display

information about ~~all~~ali users on the specified host.

@~~host~~hosf

Specifies the host name or the IP address of the remote system whose users you want information about.

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This connectivity command transfers files to and from ~~a computer~~a computer running an ~~FTP service~~FTP sen/ice. Ftp can be used interactively or by processing ASCII text files.

Syntax

ftp [~~-v~~ -v] [~~-n~~ -n] [~~-i~~ -i] [~~-d~~ -d] [~~-g~~ -g] [host] [-s: ~~filename~~Hlename]

Parameters

-v

~~-V~~ Suppresses display of remote server responses.

~~-D~~ -n

Suppresses autologon upon initial connection.

-i

Turns off interactive prompting during multiple file transfers.

-d

Enables debugging, displaying all ftp commands passed between the client and server.

!Q

~~-g Disables~~Dlsables filename globbing, which permits the use of wildcard characters in local file and path names. (See the glob command in the online Command Reference.)

host

Specifies the host name or IP address of the remote host to connect to.

-s: filenameHlename

Specifies a text file containing ftp commands~~+~~+, the commands ~~will~~wi!!! automatically run after ftp

starts. Use this switch instead of redirection (>).

The following table shows the ftp commands available when the ~~FfP~~FfPFTP service is installed on a

Windows NT computer. For details about syntax for individual ftp commands, choose the ftp

commands topic in the Commands list in Command Reference.

FTP Commands in Windows NT

Command Purpose

i Runs the specified command on the local computer.

~~?~~'2 Displays descriptions for ftp commands. ? is identical to help.

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append Appends a local file to ~~afile~~a file on the remote computer using the current file type setting.

ascii Sets the file transfer type to ASCII, which is the default.

bell Toggles a bell to ring after each file transfer command is completed. By default, the bell is off.

binary

bye

cd

Sets the file transfer type to binary.

~~bye~~ Ends the ~~FfP~~FfPFTP session with the remote computer and exits ftp.

~~cd~~ Changes the working directory on the remote computer.

close Ends the ~~FfP~~FfPFTP session with the remote server and returns to the command interpreter.

debug Toggles debugging. When debugging is on, each command sent to the remote computer is printed, preceded by the string --->. By

default, debugging is off.~~---~~---

~~delete Deletes files on remote computers.~~

~~dir Displays a list of a remote directory's files and subdirectories.~~

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~~Command~~ disconnect

get

glob

hash

help ~~led~~

lcd

literal

~~ls~~ls

mdelete

mget
mkdir
mls
mput
open
prompt
put
pwd
quit
quote
recv

remotehelp

rename

rmdir

send

status

trace

type

user

Deletes files on remote computers.

Displays a list of a remote directory's files and subdirectories.

~~Purpose~~—Disconnects from the remote computer, retaining the ftp prompt.

Copies a remote file to the local computer using the current file transfer type.

Toggles ~~filename~~filename globbing. Globbing permits use of wildcard characters in local ~~file~~me or path names. By default, globbing is on.

Toggles hash-sign (#) printing for each data ~~block~~block transferred. The size of ~~adata~~data block is 2048 bytes. By default, hash-sign printing is off.

Displays descriptions for ftp commands.

Changes the working directory on the local computer. By default, the current directory on the local computer is used.

Sends arguments, verbatim, to the remote FTP server. ~~A single~~A single FTP reply code is expected in return.

Displays an abbreviated list of a remote directory's files and subdirectories.

Deletes files on remote computers.

Displays a list of a remote directory's files and subdirectories. Mdir allows you to specify multiple files.

Copies remote files to the local computer using the current file transfer type.

Creates a remote directory.

Displays an abbreviated list of a remote directory's ~~files~~files and subdirectories.

Copies local files to the remote computer using the current file transfer type.

Connects to the specified FTP server.

Toggles prompting. Ftp prompts during multiple file transfers to allow you to selectively retrieve or store files. ~~+~~+ mget and mput transfer all files if prompting ~~is~~is turned off. By default, prompting is on.

Copies ~~local~~local file to the remote computer using the current file transfer type.

Displays the current directory on the remote computer.

Ends the FTP session with the remote computer and exits ftp.
Sends arguments, verbatim, to the remote FTP server. ~~A single~~ A single FTP reply code is expected in return. Quote is ~~identical~~ identical to literal.
Copies a remote file to the local computer using the current file transfer type. Recv is identical to get.

~~FTP Commands in Windows NT (continued)~~

~~Command Purpose~~

~~remotehelp~~—Displays help for remote commands.

~~rename~~—Renames remote files.

~~rmdir~~—Deletes a remote directory.

~~send~~—Copies a local file to the remote computer using the current ~~file~~ file transfer type. Send is identical to put.

~~status~~—Displays the current status of ~~FTP~~ FTP connections and toggles.

~~trace~~—Toggles packet tracing; trace displays ~~the~~ the route of each packet when

running an ftp command.

~~type~~—Sets or displays the file transfer type.

~~user~~—Specifies a user to the remote computer.

verbose Toggles verbose mode. If on, ~~a~~ a ~~ll~~ ll ftp responses are displayed; when a file transfer completes, statistics regarding the efficiency of the transfer are also displayed. By default, verbose is on.

This diagnostic command prints the name of the current host.

Syntax

hostname

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~~This diagnostic command prints the name of the current host. Syntax~~ hostname

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C:\users\def ault} ipconfig /all

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Windows NT IP Configuration Version 1.8

Host Name : a-appearsB.microsoft.com

DNS Servers : 8.8.8.8

DNS Lookup Order

Node Type . : HNode

NetBIOS Scope ID.

IP Routing Enabled... : No

WINS Proxy Enabled... : Yes

WINS Resolution For Windows Sockets Rpplications

DNS Resolution For Windows Networking Hpplications : Yes

Ethernet adapter Lancelr

Physical Hddress. : 88-88-2B-39-1D-83

DHCP Enabled. : Yes

IP Hddress. 11.183.196.43

Subnet Mask 255.255.8.8

Def ault Gateway 11.183.8.1

DHCP Server 11.1.288.1

Primary WINS Server ' 11.1.288.1

Secondary WINS Server : 11.1.26.38

Lease Obtained. : Wed 18th. May 1994 12:85:12 pm
Lease Expires . : Thu 19th. May 1994 8:85:12 am
=\users\default> 3

This diagnostic command displays all current TCP/IP network configuration values. This command is of particular use on systems running DHCP, allowing users to determine which TCP/IP configuration values have been configured by DHCP. With no parameters, ipconfig displays all of the current TCP/~~IP~~IP configuration values, including IP address, subnet mask, and WINS and DNS configuration.

~~ws HT IP Configuration Version 1.8~~

~~Host Hallie : a appears6 .111icrosoft .Colli DNS Servers : 8.8.8.8
DNS Lookup Order . . Node Type : IIIode HetBIOS Scope ID . . I P Routing
Enabled . . : No WINS Proxy Enabled . . . : Yes WINS Resolution For Windows Sockets
Applications DNS Resolution For Windows Networking Applications : Yes
hernet adapter Lance+~~

~~Physical Address . . : 88 88 2B 39 1D 83 DHCP Enabled : Yes IP Address . . .
: 11.183.196.43 Subnet Mask : 255.255.8.8 Default Gateway . . : 11.183.8.1
DHCP Server : 11.1.288.1 Pri ary WINS Server . . : 11.1.288.1 Secondary
WINS Server . . : 11.1.26.38 Lease Obtained : Wed 18th. Kay 1994 12:85:12
Lease Expires : Thu 19th. Kay 1994 8:85:12 alii~~

Syntax

ipconfig [/aliilal|_| /renew [adapter-II]_| /release [~~adapter-II~~adapz'er]]
Parameters

all

Produces a ~~fullfu!!~~ display. Without this switch, ipconfig displays only the IP address, subnet mask, and ~~default~~default gateway values for each network card.

renew [adapter]

Renews DHCP configuration parameters. This option is available only on systems running

the DHCP Client service. To specify an adapter name, type the adapter name that appears

when you use ipconfig without parameters. For example, in the illustration above, the

adapter name is ~~Lance+~~Lancel.

release [adapter]

Releases the current DHCP configuration. This option disables TCP/IP on the local system

and is available only on DHCP clients. To specify an adapter name, type the adapter name

that appears when you use ipconfig without parameters.

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~~lpr~~

~~Syntax Parameters~~

This diagnostic utility is used to obtain status of a print queue on a host running the LPD server.

Syntax

~~lpq -SServer PPrinter [-S Ser\ /er -PPrinfer [-I]~~

Parameters

~~-SServer~~ S Ser\ /er

Specifies the name of the host that has the printer attached to it.

~~-PPrinter~~

Specifies the name of the printer for the desired queue.

~~--I~~

Specifies that a detailed status should be given.

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This connectivity utility is used to print a file to a host running an LPD server.

Syntax

~~lpr -SServer PPrinter [-CC/ass] [-Jjobname] filename S Se/ver -P Pri/vfer~~
[-CClass] [-JJobname] #lename

Parameters

~~-SServer~~ S SeWer

Specifies the name of the host that has the printer attached to it.

~~-PPrinter~~ PPrinfer

Specifies the name of the printer for the desired queue.

~~-CC/ass~~ -CClass

Specifies the content of the banner page for the class.

~~-J.Jobname~~ JJobname

Specifies the name of this job.

filename

The name of the file to be printed.

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nbtstat

This diagnostic command displays protocol statistics and current TCP/IP connections using NetBIOS over TCP/IP.

Syntax

nbtstat [~~--c~~] [~~--n~~] [~~--R~~] [~~--r~~] [~~--S~~] [~~--s~~] [interval] [infewal]

Parameters

~~Parameters~~ ~~--c~~

Lists the contents of ~~the~~ tiwe NetBIOS name cache, giving the IP address of each name.

~~--0~~ ~~--n~~

Lists local NetBIOS names.

~~--R~~

Reloads the LMHOSTS file after purging all names from the NetBIOS name cache.

~~--r~~

Lists name resolution statistics for Windows networking. On a Windows NT computer

configured to use WINS, this option returns the number of names resolved and registered via broadcast or via WINS.

-S

Displays both workstation and server sessions, listing the remote hosts by IP address only.

-s

Displays ~~both~~ workstation and server sessions. It attempts to convert the remote host IP address to a name using the HOSTS file.

~~interval~~ interval

Redisplays selected statistics, pausing interval seconds between each display. Press ~~Ctrl~~ Ctrl+C to stop redisplaying statistics. If this parameter is omitted, nbtstat prints the current configuration ~~information~~ information once.

Notes

The column headings generated by the nbtstat utility have the following meanings.

In

Number of bytes received.

Out

Number of bytes sent.

In/Out

Whether the connection is from the computer (outbound) or from another system to the local computer (inbound).

Life

The remaining time that a name table cache entry will live before it is purged.

Local Name

The local NetBIOS name associated ~~with the~~ witrx toe connection.

Remote Host

The name or IP address associated with the remote host.

Type

This refers to the type of name. ~~A name~~ A name can either be a unique name or a group name.

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Each NetBIOS name is 16 characters long. The last byte often has special significance, because the same name can be present several times on ~~a computer~~ a computer. This notation is simply the last byte converted to hexadecimal. For example, <20> is ~~a space~~ a space in ASCII.

State

The state of NetBIOS connections. The possible states are shown in the following ~~list:~~ list:

State ~~Meaning~~

Connected

Associated

Listening

Idle

Connecting

[Accepting](#)
[Reconnecting](#)
[Outbound](#)
[Inbound](#)
[Disconnecting](#)
[Disconnected](#)
[Meaning](#)

The session has been established

~~Associated~~ ~~Aconnection~~ [A connection](#) endpoint has been created and associated with an IP address

~~Listening~~—This endpoint is available for an inbound connection

~~Idle~~—This endpoint has been opened but cannot receive connections

~~Connecting~~—The session is in the connecting phase where the name-to-IP address

mapping of the destination is being resolved

~~Accepting~~—An inbound session is currently being accepted and will be connected shortly

~~Reconnecting~~ ~~Asession~~ [A session](#) is trying to reconnect if it failed to connect on the first attempt

~~Outbound~~ ~~Asession~~ [A session](#) is in the connecting phase ~~where~~ [where](#) the TCP connection is currently being created

~~Inbound~~—An inbound session is in the connecting phase

~~Disconnecting~~ ~~Asession~~ [A session](#) is in the process of disconnecting

~~Disconnected~~ ~~TheTne~~ local computer has issued a disconnect, and it is waiting for confirmation from the remote system

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~~netstat~~

This diagnostic command displays protocol statistics and current TCP/IP network connections.

Syntax

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netstat [-a] [-e] [n] [s] [-P protocol [-r] [interval] -p protocol [-r]  
\[inte/va/1
```

Parameters -

~~~a~~

Displays all connections and listening ports, ~~~a~~ server connections are usually not shown.

-e

Displays Ethernet statistics. This may be combined ~~with~~ [with](#) the -s option.

~~-D-n~~

Displays addresses and port numbers in numerical form (rather than attempting name lookups).

~~-P-p~~ protocol

Shows connections for the protocol specified by ~~protocol~~, [protocol](#), protocol can be tcp or udp. If

used with the -s option to display per-protocol statistics, ~~protocol~~ [protocol](#) can be tcp, udp, or ip.

-r

Displays the contents of the routing table.

~~-S-s~~

Displays per-protocol statistics. By ~~default~~default, statistics are shown for TCP, UDP and IP, the

-p option may be used to specify a subset of the default.

~~interval~~interval

Redisplays selected statistics, pausing interval seconds between each display. Press ~~Ctrl~~Ctrl+C

to stop redisplaying statistics. ~~If~~If this parameter is omitted, netstat prints the current configuration information once.

Notes

The netstat utility provides statistics on the following network components.

~~Statistic Purpose~~

Foreign Address The IP address and port number of the remote computer to which the socket

is connected. The name corresponding to the IP address is shown instead of the number if the HOSTS file contains an entry for the IP address. In cases where the port is not yet established, the port number is shown as an asterisk ~~(\*)~~(\*).

Local Address The IP address of the local computer, as well as the port number the

connection is using. The name corresponding to the IP address is shown instead of the number if the HOSTS file contains an entry for the IP address. In cases where the port is not yet established, the port number is shown as an asterisk (\*).

~~ping~~

~~Syntax Parameters~~

~~Statistic Purpose~~

Proto The name of the protocol used by the connection.

(state) Indicates the state of TCP connections only. The possible states are:

~~CLOSED CLOSE\_WAIT ESTABLISHED LAST\_ACK FIN\_WAIT 1 FIN\_WAIT 2 LISTEN SYN\_RECEIVED~~  
CLOSE\_WAIT FIN\_WAIT 2 SYN\_SEND

ESTABLISHED LISTEN TIMED\_WAIT

LAST\_ACK

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Statistic Purpose

This diagnostic command verifies connections to one or more remote hosts.

~~ping [-t] [-a] [-D count] [-I length] [-s] [-i ttl] [-V tos] [-r COUNT] [-S COUNT] [-j host list] [-k host list] [-w timeout] destination list~~

Parameters

-t

~~-t~~ Pings the specified host until interrupted.

-a

Resolve addresses to hostnames.

-n count

Sends the number of ECHO packets specified by count. The default is 4.

-I ~~length~~length



Sends ECHO packets containing the amount of data specified by length. The default is 64 bytes, the maximum is 8192.

~~---~~ -f

Sends a Do Not Fragment flag in the packet. The ~~packet will~~packetwill not be fragmented by gateways on the route.

-i ~~ttl~~-ff/

Sets the Time To Live field to the value specified by ~~ttl~~ttl.

-v tos

Sets the Type Of Service field to the value specified by tos.

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-r count

Records the route of the outgoing packet and ~~the~~the returning packet in the Record Route

field. A minimum ~~of~~-of to a maximum of 918 hosts must ~~be~~be specified ~~by~~by count.

~~---~~ -S count

Specifies the timestamp for the number of hops specified by count.

-j ~~host-list~~host-list

Routes packets via the list of hosts specified by ~~host~~host-list. Consecutive hosts may ~~be~~be

separated by ~~intermediate~~intermediate gateways (loose source routed). The maximum number allowed ~~by~~by

by IP is 9.

-k host-~~list~~list

Routes packets via the list of hosts specified by host-~~list~~list. Consecutive hosts may not be

separated by intermediate gateways (strict source routed). The maximum number allowed

by IP is 9.

~~-W timeout~~ -w timeouf

Specifies a timeout interval in milliseconds.

destination-~~list~~list

Specifies the remote hosts to ping.

Note

The ping command verifies connections to remote host or hosts by sending ICMP echo

packets to the host and listening for echo reply packets. Ping waits for up to 1 second for each

packet sent and prints the number of packets transmitted and received. Each received packet

is validated against the transmitted message. By default, four echo packets containing 64 bytes

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[ping \[-t\] \[-a\] \[-n count\] \[-I length\] \[-f\] \[-i ff/\] \[-v fos\] \[-r count\] \[-s count\]](#)

[\[host-list\] \[-w Umeouf\] destination-list](#)

[\[\[-j host-list\] | \[-k](#)

of data (a periodic uppercase sequence of alphabetic characters) are transmitted.  
You can use the ping utility to test both the host name and the IP address of the host. If the IP address is verified but the host name is not, you may have a name resolution problem. ~~In~~In this case, be sure that the host name you are querying is in either the local HOSTS file or in the DNS database.

The following shows sample output for ping:

C:\>ping ds.internic.net

Pinging ds. internic.net [~~192.20.239.132~~192.20.239.132] with 32 bytes of data:

~~Reply from 192.20.239.132: bytes=32 time=101ms TTL=243 Reply from 192.20.239.132: bytes=32 time=100ms TTL=243 Reply from 192.20.239.132: bytes=32 time=120ms TTL=243 Reply from 192.20.239.132: bytes=32 time=120ms TTL=243~~  
~~rep~~

#### ~~Syntax Parameters~~

Reply from

Reply from

Reply from

192.20.239.132: bytes

192.20.239.132: bytes

19220239.1322 bytes

19220239.1322 bytes~

=32 time=

=32 time=

=32 time=

-32 time=

101ms TTL

100ms TTL

120ms TTL

120ms TTL

=243

=243

=243

=243

This connectivity command copies files between a Windows NT computer and a system running

rshd, the remote shell server. The ~~rep~~rcp command can also be used for third-party transfer to

copy files between two computers running rshd when the command is issued from a Windows

NT computer. The rshd server is available on UNIX computers, but not on Windows NT, so

the Windows NT computer can only participate as the system from which the commands are

issued.

#### Syntax

~~rep~~rcp [~~--a~~ ~~l~~ ~~|~~ ~~-b~~] [~~--h~~ ~~l~~] [~~-r~~ ~~source~~] ~~source2~~ ~~...~~ ~~-r~~ SOL/rce1 soLlrce2

sourceN destination

## Parameters

--a

Specifies ASCII transfer mode. This mode converts the carriage return/linefeedlinefeed characters to carriage returns on outgoing files, and linefeedlinefeed characters to carriage returnreturn/linefeeds for incoming files. This is the default transfer mode.

--b

Specifies binary image transfer mode. No carriage return/linefeedlinefeed conversion is performed.

-h

Transfers source files marked with the hidden attribute on the Windows NT computer.

Without this option, specifying a hidden file on the reprcp command line has the same effect

as if the file did not exist.

--r

Recursively copies the contents of all subdirectories of the source to the destination. Both

the source and destination-mustdest/naflonmust be directories.

source and destinationdestinat/on

Must be of the form [hosthosf [.user]:ifilenamefilename]. If the

[hosthosf [.user]:] portion is omitted, the host is

assumed to be the local computer. iflf the user portion is omitted, the currently logged on

Windows NT usernameusername is used. If a fully qualified host name is used, which contains the

period (.) separators, then the [userL/ser] must be included.

OtherwiseOthen/vise, the last part of thetne

hostname will be interpreted as the usernameusername. iflf multiple source files are specified, the

destination must be a directory.

iflf the filename does not begin with a forward slash (/) for UNIXUNIX or a backward slash (\) for

Windows NT systems, it is assumed to be relative to the current working directory. On

Windows NT, this is the directory from which the command is issued. On the remote

system, it is the logon directory for the remote user. AperiodA period (.) means the current

directory. Use the escape characters (\ , ", or ') in remote paths to use wildcard characters

on the remote host.

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Remote Privileges

The reprcp command does not prompt for passwords. the current or specified user name must

exist on the remote host and allow remote command execution via reprcp.

The .rhosts file specifies which remote system or users can assess a local account using rsh

or reprcp. This file (or a HOSTS equivalent) is required on the remote system for access to a

remote system using these commands. Rsh and ~~re~~rcp both transmit the local username to the remote system. The remote system uses this name plus the ~~I~~PIP address (usually resolved to a host name) or the requesting system to determine whether access is granted. There is no

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provision for specifying a password to access an account using these commands. If the user is logged on to a Windows NT Server domain, the domain controller must be available to resolve the currently logged on name, because the logged on name is not cached

on the local computer. Because the username is required as part of the rsh protocol, the command will fail if the username cannot be obtained.

The .rhosts File

The .rhosts file is a text file where each line is an entry. An entry consists of the local host name, the local user name, and any comments about the entry. Each entry is separated by a

tab or space, and comments begin with a hash mark (#), for example:

~~computer~~compute1'5 marie #This computer is in room 31A

The .rhosts file must be in the user's home directory on the remote computer.

For more

information about a remote computer's specific implementation of the .rhosts file, see the

remote system's documentation.

Additionally, have your host name added to the remote system's /ETC/HOSTS file. ~~This~~Triis will

allow the remote system to authenticate remote requests for your computer using the Microsoft TCP/IP utilities.

Specifying Hosts

Use the host.~~user~~L/ser variables to use a user name other than the current user name. If ~~lwt~~hosf.user

is specified with source, the .rhosts file on the remote host must contain an ~~entry~~entw for user. For

example,

~~re~~rcp rhino.johnb:file1 ~~buffalo~~buffalo.admin:~~file~~iile2

The .rhosts file on BUFFALO should have an ~~entry~~entw for Johnb on RHINO.

If a host name is supplied as a full domain name containing dots, a user name must be

appended to the host name, as previously described. This prevents the last element of the

domain name from being interpreted as a user name. For example,

~~re~~rcp domain-name1.~~user~~johnm ~~user~~zjohnm

domain-name2.~~user~~billr ~~user~~zbillr

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Remote Processing

Remote processing is performed by a command run from the user's logon shell on most UNIX

systems. The user's .profile or .cshrc is executed before parsing filenames, and exported shell variables may be used (using the escape character or quotation marks) in remote filenames.

#### Copying Files

If you attempt to copy a number of files to a file rather than ae directory, only the last file is

copied. Also, the ~~rep-command~~rcp commend cannot copy ae file onto itself.

#### Examples

These examples show syntax for some common uses of reprcp.

To copy a local file to the logon directory of a remote computer:

~~rep filename remoteecomputer:~~rcpfilename remotecomputer:

To copy a local file to an existing directory and a new filename on a remote computer:

~~rep filename remotecomputer:./directory~~rcpfilename

remofecomputer:./directory/newfilename

To copy multiple local files to a subdirectory of a remote logon directory:

~~rep file1 file2 file3 remotecomputer:subdirectory/filesdirectory~~rcpfile1

file2file3 remolecomputer.'suba'irectory4'ileSdirectory

To copy from aremotea remote source to the current directory of the local computer:

~~rep~~rcp remotecomputer:filename.fiZeI/Iame .

To copy from multiple files from multiple remote sources to aremotea remote destination with different usenames

usernames:

~~rep remotel.user1:~~rcp remofel.user] .file1 remoteremoz'e2.user2:file2.jile2

remotedest.destuser:directorya'estuser:a'irectory

To copy from a remote system using an IP address to a local computer (where the usenameusername

is mandatory because a period is used in the remote system name):

~~rep 11.101.12.1.user:filename~~filename

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#### ~~rexec~~

#### ~~Syntax Parameters~~

#### ~~Notes~~

rcp 11.10 1. 12. 1 .user.j7/enamejilename

This connectivity command runs commands on remote hosts running the rexecd service.

Rexec authenticates the user name on the remote host by using a password, before executing

the specified command.

#### Syntax

rexec hosthosf [~~-lusername~~I [~~-n~~IcommandI username] [~~-n~~] command

#### Parameters

#### hosf

~~host~~-Specifies the remote host on which to run command.

~~-lusername~~I username

Specifies the user name on the remote host.

~~-0~~-n

Redirects the input of rexec to NUL.

command



Specifies the command to run.

#### Notes

Rexec prompts the user for a password and authenticates the password on the remote host. If

the authentication succeeds, the command is executed.

Rexec copies standard input to the remote command, standard output to its standard output,

and standard error to its standard error. Interrupt, quit, and terminate signals are propagated to

the remote command. Rexec normally terminates when the remote command does.

Use quotation marks around redirection symbols to redirect onto the remote host. ~~iflf~~ quotation

marks are not used, redirection occurs on the local computer. For example, the following

command appends the remote file ~~remotefile~~remofelile to the local file

~~localfile~~locallilez

```
rexec otherhost cat remotefile >> localfile
```

The following command appends the remote file remotefile to the remote file ~~otherremotefile~~ofherrernofel7le:

```
rexec otherhost cat remotefile ">>" otherremotefile
```

Using Interactive Commands

You cannot run most interactive commands. For example, vi or emacs cannot be run using

rexec. Use telnet to run interactive commands.

#### ~~route~~

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This diagnostic command manipulates ~~network~~network routing tables.

Syntax

```
route [--f] [command [destination] [MASK netmask] [gatewaygafeway]]
```

Parameters ~~--~~

-f

Clears the routing tables of all gateway entries. ~~If this~~If this parameter is used in conjunction with

one of the commands, the tables are cleared prior to running the command. command

Specifies one of four commands.

Command Purpose

print ~~add delete change~~

~~destination~~

~~Purpose~~ Prints a route

add Adds a route

delete Deletes ~~a~~e route

change Modifies an existing route

destination

Specifies the host to send command.

MASK

Specifies, if present, that the next parameter be interpreted as the netmask parameter.

~~netmask~~ennask