

# Example Linux Networking Commands

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Terminals, GUIs, run levels, miscellaneous

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**startx** (start up gnome desktop)

Alternate command Terminals

Ctrl-alt-1  
Ctrl-alt-2  
Ctrl-alt-3  
Ctrl-alt-4  
Ctrl-alt-5  
Ctrl-alt-6

Graphical desktop  
Ctrl-alt-7

**shutdown now**

**init 0** (fastest way to shut down)  
**init 1** (minimal system)  
**init 3** (normal system)

**su** (gets you to root, without path so must use \sbin\ifconfig)  
**su-** (gets you to root with root's path)

**/sbin/route -n > myresults** (output overwrites file)  
**/sbin/route -n >> myresults** (output appended to file)

Mount external media

**mount /dev/sdal /mnt/usb-stick**  
**umount /mnt/usb**

**mount /dev/fd0 /mnt/floppy**  
**mount -r -t iso9660 /dev/cdrom /mnt/cdrom**  
**umount /mnt/floppy**

**mount /dev/cdrom /mnt/cdrom**  
**umount /mnt/cdrom**

To show a running process  
**ps -e | grep ppp**

To show parent processes  
**ps -ef**

Users and groups (note, new users can't log in without passwd used to set password)  
**groupadd -g 192 cis192**  
**groupdel cis192**  
**useradd -g cis192 frank**  
**useradd -g users -u 510 sarah**  
**id frank**  
**passwd frank**  
**userdel frank**

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Configuring NICs

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`lspci` (gives you hardware clue for which driver to select and install)  
`lsmod` (view already installed drivers)

<http://www.tldp.org/HOWTO/text/Ethernet-HOWTO>  
<http://www.tldp.org/HOWTO/Hardware-HOWTO/nic.html>

(to research Linux network driver info)

Network drivers (hopefully already in /lib/modules/2.4.20-8/kernel/drivers/net)

- `e100` - for Intel Ethernet PRO 100 NIC
- `8139too` - for D-Link NIC with RealTek 8129/8139 chipsets
- `3c59x` - for 3Com 3c905x NICs
- `tulip` - for Lite-on Communications LNE 100TX cards with DEC chipsets

`insmod 3c59x` (installs driver, leave off the .o on driver name)  
or `modprobe 8139too` (if driver has dependencies)

`lsmod` (verify new network drive is running)

`/sbin/ifconfig eth1 172.30.4.106 netmask 255.255.255.0 broadcast 172.30.4.255`  
(ifconfig command still classful so must add broadcast)

`/sbin/route add default gw 172.30.4.1` (adds default gateway)

`ifconfig -a` (shows all interfaces)

Other related commands:

`ifconfig lo 127.0.0.1` (configure loopback)  
`rmmmod e100` (removes intel NIC driver)  
`dmesg` (shows ton of HW info)

`more /var/log/dmesg` (hardware loading info)  
`more /proc/modules` (same as lsmod)  
`more /proc/interrupts` (IRQs)  
`more /proc/ioports` (IO ports)

`ifconfig eth0 up`  
`ifconfig eth0 down`

`/etc/init.d/network stop`  
`/etc/init.d/network start`  
`/etc/init.d/network status`

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Configuring client DNS

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Edit (vi or gedit) `/etc/resolv.conf` and add:

`nameserver 207.62.187.54` (IP address of primary name server)  
`nameserver XXX.XXX.XXX.XXX` (IP address of secondary name server)

```
search cabrillo.edu          (domain suffix to add for short names)
or echo "nameserver 207.62.187.54" > /etc/resolv.conf
cat /etc/resolv.conf
```

```
Individual hosts can be locally added to the /etc/hosts file
127.0.0.1      donkey localhost.localdomain localhost
192.168.2.106  elrond
```

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Configuring NICs permanently

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```
To load NIC driver at system bootup
Edit /etc/modules.conf
    To look like:
        alias eth0 8139too
        alias eth1 3c59x
        alias eth1 e100
```

```
To set IP configuration:
Edit /etc/sysconfig/network-scripts/ifcfg-eth0          (or eth1)
    To look like:
        DEVICE=eth0
        USERCTL=no
        ONBOOT=yes
        BOOTPROTO=none
        BROADCAST=192.168.1.255
        NETWORK=192.168.1.0
        NETMASK=255.255.255.0
        IPADDR=192.168.1.5
```

```
To configure gateway:
Edit /etc/sysconfig/network
    To look like:
        NETWORKING=yes
        HOSTNAME=station01.mordor.rivendell.middleearth
        GATEWAY=172.24.1.100
        NISDOMAIN=cismud.net
```

```
To make static routes permanent:
Edit /etc/sysconfig/static-routes
    To look like:
        eth0 host 172.30.4.28 gw 207.62.106.30
        eth0 net 192.168.2.0 netmask 255.255.255.0 gw 172.30.4.107
```

```
To stop and start network:
/etc/init.d/network stop
/etc/init.d/network start
service network restart
```

```
Watchout for Redhat network utilities which if exist take priority:
/etc/sysconfig/networking/profiles/default/
    hosts
    ifcfg-eth0
    ifcfg-eth1
    network
    resolv.conf
```

Cheater baby configuration (watch out for classful broadcasts)

```
netconfig          (TUI wizard for eth0)
netconfig -d eth1 (TUI wizard for eth1)
```

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Configuring routes

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To display routing table

```
route -n
```

Configure default gateways with:

```
route add default gw 192.168.2.6
route del default gw 192.168.2.6
```

Configure specific routes with:

```
route add -net 192.168.3.0 netmask 255.255.255.0 gw 172.30.4.106
route del -net 192.168.3.0 netmask 255.255.255.0 gw 172.30.4.106
```

```
route add -net 192.168.3.0 netmask 255.255.255.0 dev eth1
route del -net 192.168.3.0 netmask 255.255.255.0 dev eth1
```

Flush the routing table cache:

```
route -CF
```

To enable IP forwarding

```
Echo 1 > /proc/sys/net/ipv4/ip_forward
```

To disable IP forwarding

```
Echo 0 > /proc/sys/net/ipv4/ip_forward
```

To make routing permanent add:

```
Net.ipv4.ip_forward=1 to /etc/sysctl.conf
```

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ssh and scp

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Copy lab1.txt from remote computer to "here"

```
scp root@172.30.4.106:lab1.txt .
```

Copy a file to Opus

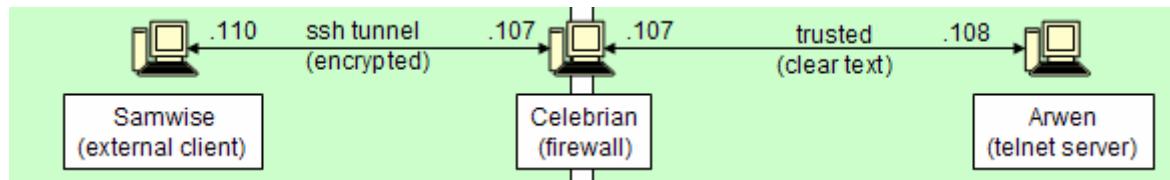
```
scp iptables.simmsr cis192@opus.cabrillo.edu:
scp email cis192@opus.cabrillo.edu:email.simmsr
```

To run a command on a Linux computer and append output to a local file:

```
ssh cis192@opus.cabrillo.edu "quiz simmsr"
ssh root@elrond "route -n" >> results.txt
ssh root@sauron "ping -c3 172.168.4.109" >> results.txt
```

```
scp guest@instructor:/tmp/bind* .
scp guest@gandalf:/tmp/dhcp* /root/
```

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ssh port forwarding  
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To set up a "port forwarding" secure tunnel from an external client's local port 8000 through port 23 on a "firewall" server (172.30.4.107) to a specific internal telnet server (192.168.2.108) use:

`ssh -L 8000:192.168.2.108:23 172.30.4.107` (on the client)

Then to then access the telnet server (192.168.2.108) from the client outside the firewall use:

`telnet localhost 8000`

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Testing  
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```

ping -b 172.30.1.255          (broadcast ping)
ping 172.30.4.1               (pings from eth0)
ping -I 192.168.2.106 172.30.4.106 (ping from specific interface ip to remote ip)
ping -c3 172.30.4.107        (ping 3 times only then stop)
  
```

Note: `ls -l /bin/ping` shows ping in red because it runs as root

`ethereal` (to run sniffer in GUI)

In Ethereal to capture a stream, select a packet then select:  
`Analyze > Follow TCP Stream` (from the menus)

Example capture filter to use in the capture setup window:  
`src host 192.168.2.168 or 172.30.4.110`

Example display filter:  
`ip.src == 15.27.245.100`

Monitoring log files on Linux  
`tail -f /var/log/iptables`

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Check for installed software  
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```

rpm -qa | grep telnet
rpm -qa | grep j2sdk
rpm -qa | grep postgres
  
```

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```
rpm -ql dhcp          #files installed by rpm
rpm -ql dhcp          #information on rpm
```

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Setup telnet server

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```
rpm -qa | grep telnet      (look for telnet-server-0.17-28.i386.rpm)
rpm -ihv telnet-server*
```

To enable telnet server and restrict it to a single client:

```
Modify /etc/xinetd.d/telnet as follows :
# default: on
# description: The telnet server serves telnet sessions; it uses \
#               unencrypted username/password pairs for authentication.
service telnet
{
    flags         = REUSE
    socket_type   = stream
    wait          = no
    only_from     = 192.168.2.107
    user          = root
    server        = /usr/sbin/in.telnetd
    log_on_failure += USERID
    disable       = no
```

To activate these config file changes

- xinitd can be restarted (slight impact to all services)  
`/etc/init.d/xinetd restart`
- or touched gently to re-read its config files with  
`ps -e | grep xinitd` (note `pid` of xinitd process)  
`kill -1 pid` (replace "pid" with real pid from previous command)  
-- or --  
`killall -1 xinitd`

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`iptables` firewall

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Simple minded firewall wizard:  
`lokkit`

To remove the older ipchains module:  
`lsmod` (look for ipchains)  
`rmmmod ipchains` (if it is there)

To view current firewall settings:  
`iptables -L`

To save and restore firewall tables:  
`iptables-save > iptables.bak` (this is a little weird)

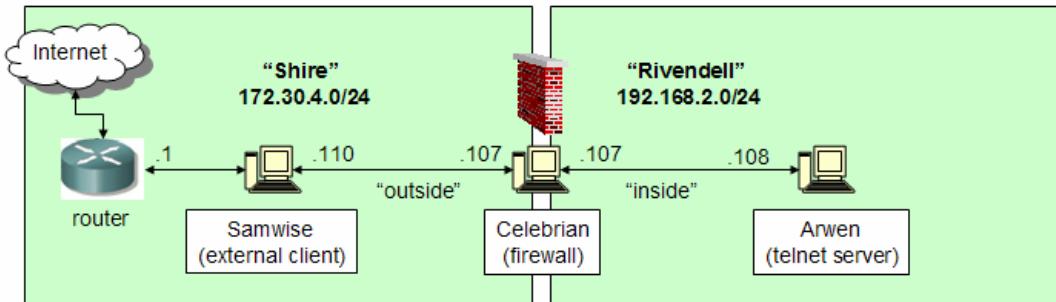
```
cat iptables.bak | iptables-restore -c      (this is very weird)
```

To setup firewall to block everything:

```
iptables -P INPUT DROP
iptables -P FORWARD DROP
iptables -P OUTPUT DROP
```

To setup firewall to block everything:

```
iptables -P INPUT ACCEPT
iptables -P FORWARD ACCEPT
iptables -P OUTPUT ACCEPT
```



Celebrian configuration:

```
New connections from within firewall OK
iptables -A FORWARD -s 192.168.2.0/24 -d 0/0 -m state --state NEW -j ACCEPT
```

External packets to our Telnet server on port 23 OK

```
iptables -A FORWARD -s 0/0 -d 192.168.2.108 -m state --state NEW,ESTABLISHED,RELATED -p tcp --dport 23 -j ACCEPT
```

Already established and related traffic OK

```
iptables -A FORWARD -m state --state ESTABLISHED,RELATED -j ACCEPT
```

OK for firewall to output packets

```
iptables -A OUTPUT -m state --state NEW,ESTABLISHED,RELATED -j ACCEPT
```

OK for firewall to accept packets from internal servers:

```
iptables -A INPUT -i eth0 -s 192.168.2.0/24 -d 192.168.2.107 -m state --state NEW -j ACCEPT
iptables -A INPUT -m state --state ESTABLISHED,RELATED -j ACCEPT
```

To allow gedit to work (which need loopback):

```
Iptables -A INPUT -I lo -j ACCEPT
```

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```
iptables NAT
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To load NAT iptables module  
modprobe iptable\_nat

Create a pseudo public address (with IP aliasing) for external telnet server access  
ifconfig eth1:0 172.30.4.5 netmask 255.255.255.0 broadcast 172.30.4.255

Translate incoming pseudo destination address to the telnet server:

```
iptables -t nat -A PREROUTING -d 172.30.4.5 -j DNAT --to-destination 192.168.2.108
```

Translate outgoing packet source addresses from the internal telnet server to the pseudo address

```
iptables -t nat -A POSTROUTING -s 192.168.2.108 -j SNAT --to-source 172.30.4.5
```

Translate other outgoing packets from other internal servers to have source IP of firewall public address

```
iptables -t nat -A POSTROUTING -s 192.168.2.0/24 -j SNAT --to-source 172.30.4.107
```

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iptables logging

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edit /etc/syslog.conf and add kern.info /var/log/iptables near top

```
more /etc/syslog.conf      (to check if vi edits worked)
```

```
> /var/log/iptables      (to create empty log file)
```

```
service syslog restart    (to restart logging)
```

to log INPUT and FORWARD entries

```
iptables -A INPUT -j LOG --log-level info --log-prefix "iptables INPUT: "
```

```
iptables -A FORWARD -j LOG --log-level info --log-prefix "iptables FORWARD: "
```

```
tail -f /var/log/iptables      (to monitor log)
```

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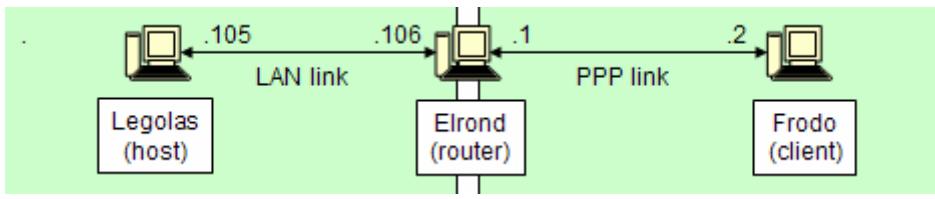
VI commands (when desparate and gedit is not available)

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```
j = scroll down  
k = scroll up  
l = scroll right  
i = input mode  
dd = delete line  
o = start input mode after this line  
esc = go to command mode  
:w! = exit and save  
:q! = quit without saving  
x = delete
```

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Setting up a serial connection

Part I - set up the server (Elrond):

```

ls -l /dev/ttyS?      (lists the serial devices ttyS0 to ttyS9)
setserial /dev/ttyS0   (shows UART, port and IRQ for COM 1)
/etc/inittab          (used by INIT process for specific run level)

```

Note: want UART to be 16550A for high speed connection

The following entry is placed near the end of the `/etc/inittab` file. It will respawn (restart) getty which is used to open the specified tty port and initiate a login:

```
s1:35:respawn:/sbin/agetty 38400 ttyS0
```

```

telinit q      (tells init to re-examine the updated /etc/inittab file)
chmod u+s /usr/sbin/pppd  (permission change so normal users run pppd)

```

Part II - set up the client (Frodo) and login to the server (Elrond):

```

minicom -s  (to reconfigure minicom for /dev/ttyS0 instead of /dev/ttyS1
default)
minicom -o  (to run the terminal emulator for logging into Elrond, -o
suppresses modem commands)

```

Minicom provides terminal emulation and modem control. It is initially used on Frodo to login into Elrond over the serial cable as any terminal would log into a mini-computer. Note use `TERM=ansi77` if not running from an xterm (i.e. gnome desktop).

Part III - using pppd for layer 2 part of network connection

Pppd functions as both a server and client on both ends to create the pppd network connection over the same serial link. This results in ppp0 interfaces showing up in ipconfig output. We need a way to get pppd to run when logging in to the server (Elrond) from the client (Frodo). To do this we put the following pppd command into the Elrond's `/home/guest/.bash_profile` so it will run whenever logs into Elrond's guest account:

```
/usr/sbin/pppd -detach crtscts proxyarp 10.0.0.1:10.0.0.2 /dev/ttyS0 38400
```

Note on pppd options and args:

```

-d detach - keeps init from continuously spawning new instances of pppd
crtscts - use HW flow control
proxyarp - provides arp functionality to work with other Ethernet LANs
10.0.0.1:10.0.0.2 - local gets 10.0.0.1, remote peer (Frodo) gets 10.0.0.1
38400 - baud rate

```

On the client Frodo, we use

```

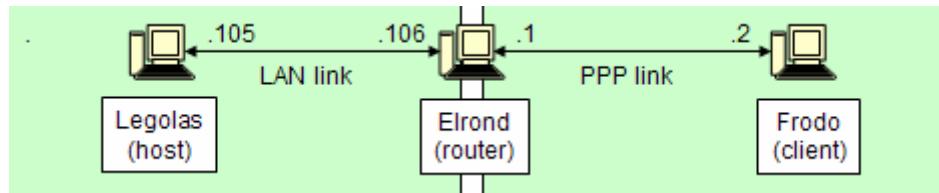
minicom -o      (to login to Elrond, -o suppresses modem commands)
Ctrl-A z q      (to quit minicom)

```

```
pppd -detach crtscts /dev/ttyS0 38400 & (preload this, needs fast typing)
```

At this point we have a network connection with ppp0 interfaces showing on both ends with the ip addresses shown above being used. Routing and IP forwarding can be set up as with any other network.

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Automating a serial connection  
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To create a user on Elrond server that uses the pppd command as the shell use:

```
useradd -u 100 -g 100 -c "PPP Account" -d /etc/ppp -s /usr/sbin/pppd ppp
passwd ppp (to set the password for user ppp)
```

On Elrond, put the following options for the pppd daemon in the `/etc/ppp/options` file:

<code>-detach</code>	(stop spawning additional pppd processes)
<code>crtscts</code>	(use HW flow control i.e. RTS/CTS)
<code>lock</code>	(exclusive access to serial port)
<code>proxyarp</code>	(arp handling for coexisting with Ethernet LAN's )
<code>10.0.0.1:10.0.0.2</code>	(local:remote IP addresses to configure)
<code>/dev/ttyS0</code>	(serial port to use)
<code>38400</code>	(baud rate)

On the client Frodo create the following `ppp-on` script:

```
pppd updetach crtscts defaultroute /dev/ttyS0 38400 connect \
"exec chat -v TIMEOUT 3 ogin:--ogin: ppp assword: secret"
      updetach
      updetach - pppd will detach once connection is established
      defaultroute - adds static default route using peer as the gateway
      \ - negates the carriage return to get this all on one line
      connect - runs the script that follows
      "exec chat ...." - script using chat command to login to ppp user account
Chmod 7555 ppp-on      (makes script executable)
./ppp-on                (runs script)
```

At this point we have a network connection with ppp0 interfaces showing on both ends with the ip addresses shown above being used. Routing and IP forwarding can be set up as with any other network.

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Install firefox  
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[www.mozilla.org](http://www.mozilla.org) and download latest  
tar -xzvf firefox-1.5.0.2.tar.gz  
cd firefox  
.firefox

To update task bar icon  
Right-click on WWW icon on taskbar  
Change to firefox in firefox directory

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Samba  
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RPMs:

```
samba-common-*  
samba-client-*  
samb-*  
samba-swat-*  
  
(Install common first)  
  
rpm -ihv samba-common-*      #to install  
rpm -qi samba               #to query installed rpm  
rpm -qa | grep samba        #to see what rpms are installed
```

Configure /etc/samba/smb.conf

```
workgroup = WORKGROUP  
server string = Cool Virtual Samba Server  
hosts allow = 192.168.2. 172.30.4. 127.  
encrypt passwords = yes  
smb passwd file = /etc/samba/smbpasswd
```

Add share definitions to end of config file:

```
[var]  
comment = Linux Log files  
path = /var  
writable = yes  
browseable = yes  
hide dot files = yes  
guest ok = yes
```

To check smb.conf for errors  
    testparm

Add a shared user

```
smppasswd -a cis192          #to add user  
smbpasswd -x cis192          #to delete user  
  
service smb start  
service smb stop  
service smb restart  
  
smbclient -L celebrian -U cis192%password      #to see shares  
smbclient -L frodo -U cis192%password  
  
mount -t smbfs -o username=cis192,password=cis192    #to mount share  
          //frodo/SharedDocs /mntpoint
```

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DHCP  
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```
rpm -ihv dhcp-3.0pl2-6.14.i386.rpm
```

Configure DHCP:

```
vi /etc/dhcpd.conf
touch /var/lib/dhcpd/dhcpd.leases
```

```
[root@celebrian root]# cat /etc/dhcpd.conf
ddns-update-style interim;
ignore client-updates;
option time-offset -25200; # Pacific Daylight Time
#
# RIVENDELL
#
subnet 192.168.2.0 netmask 255.255.255.0 {
    option routers 192.168.2.107; # Default GW
    option subnet-mask 255.255.255.0;
    option domain-name "Rivendell";
    option domain-name-servers 207.62.187.54;

    range dynamic-bootp 192.168.2.50 192.168.2.99;
    default-lease-time 21600;
    max-lease-time 43200;

    # give the relay agent a fixed address
    host Arwen {
        hardware ethernet 00:03:FF:9E:8E:68;
        fixed-address 192.168.2.150;
    }
}
#
# SHIRE
#
subnet 172.30.4.0 netmask 255.255.255.0 {
    option routers 172.30.4.1;
    option subnet-mask 255.255.255.0;
    option domain-name "Shire";
    option domain-name-servers 207.62.187.54;

    range dynamic-bootp 172.30.4.50 172.30.4.99;
    default-lease-time 21600;
    max-lease-time 43200;
}
#
# MORDOR
#
subnet 192.168.3.0 netmask 255.255.255.0 {
    option routers 192.168.3.150;
    option subnet-mask 255.255.255.0;
    option domain-name "Mordor";
    option domain-name-servers 207.62.187.54;

    range dynamic-bootp 192.168.3.50 192.168.3.99;
    default-lease-time 21600;
    max-lease-time 43200;
}
[root@celebrian root]#
```

Start and stop DHCP:

```
service dhcpd start  
service dhcpd stop  
service dhcpd restart  
service dhcpd status  
  
ps -e | grep dhc  
  
/var/lib/dhcp/dhcpd.leases      (server lease log)
```

To permanently run when computer boots up:

```
chkconfig --level 35 dhcpd on  
  
chkconfig --list dhcpd  
ls /etc/rc.d/rc3.d/
```

Configure DHCP relay agent:

```
vi /etc/sysconfig/dhcrelay  
INTERFACES="eth0 eth1"      (one for server, one for clients)  
DHCPSERVER=192.168.2.107
```

Stop and start DHCP relay agent:

```
service dhcrelay start  
service dhcrelay stop  
service dhcrelay restart  
  
ps -e | grep dhc
```

DHCP client :

```
dhclient                  (request IP address)  
dhclient -r                (release IP address)  
/var/lib/dhcp/dhclient.leases    (client lease log)
```

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DNS Server  
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### Check for and install DNS

```
rpm -qa | grep bind
rpm -qa | grep bind-utils
rpm -qa | grep caching

rpm -ihv bind-9.2.2-21.i386.rpm
rpm -ihv caching-nameserver-7.2-7.noarch.rpm
```

### DNS configuration

/etc/named.conf (overall config file)

```
[root@arwen root]# cat /etc/named.conf
// generated by named-bootconf.pl

options {
    directory "/var/named";
/*
 * If there is a firewall between you and nameservers you want
 * to talk to, you might need to uncomment the query-source
 * directive below. Previous versions of BIND always asked
 * questions using port 53, but BIND 8.1 uses an unprivileged
 * port by default.
*/
    // query-source address * port 53;
};

//
// a caching only nameserver config
//
controls {
    inet 127.0.0.1 allow { localhost; } keys { rndckey; };
};

zone "." IN {
    type hint;
    file "named.ca";
};

zone "localhost" IN {
    type master;
    file "localhost.zone";
    allow-update { none; };
};

zone "0.0.127.in-addr.arpa" IN {
    type master;
    file "named.local";
    allow-update { none; };
};

zone "rivendell" {
    type slave;
    file "db.rivendell";
    masters {192.168.2.107; };
};
```

```

include "/etc/rndc.key";
[root@arwen root]# 

/var/named/db.rivendell      (one of the zone files)

[root@celebrian root]# cat /var/named/db.rivendell
$TTL 604800
; Rivendell Zone Definition
;
;
Rivendell.      IN SOA hostname.rivendell. root.rivendell. (
                2001080109      ;      serial number
                60              ;      refresh rate in seconds
                15              ;      retry in seconds
                1209600         ;      expire in seconds
                300)            ;      minimum in seconds
;
;
;
;Name Server Records
Rivendell.      IN NS hostname.rivendell.
;
;Address Records
localhost       IN A    127.0.0.1
legolas          IN A    192.168.2.105
elrond           IN A    192.168.2.106
celebrian        IN A    192.168.2.107
arwen            IN A    192.168.2.108
galadriel        IN A    192.168.2.104
;
;CNAME records

```

**named-checkconf** (checks DNS files)

#### Operation

```

rndc reload      #reloads zone files
rndc flush       #flushes cache

```

#### Start and stop DNS

```

service named start
service named stop
service named restart

chkconfig -level 35 named on      #always start at bootup

ps -e | grep named               #check if DNS service running

```

#### Monitor DNS log file

```
tail -f /var/log/messages
```

#### DNS utilities

```

host Legolas
dig @celebrian legolas

```

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NFS

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`rpm -q portmap nfs-utils`

To access shares on remote computers:

```
showmount -e hershey          #show available mounts on hershey

Temporary
mount hershey:/home/cis192 /home      #mount remote share to local directory
mount                         #to verify
umount /home                   #unmount share

mount shadowfax:/home/cis192/images /tmp/images

Permanent
Edit /etc/fstab and add:
    hershey:/home/cis192 /home nfs defaults 0 0

    mount                      #to verify
```

To make shares for others

```
Edit /etc/exports file and add:
    /home/cis192    192.168.2.0/255.255.255.0(ro,no_root_squash,sync)
    /home/guest     *(rw,sync)

service nfs start

exportfs -rv           #after modifying /etc/exports
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NIS  
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NIS client

domainname cismud.net

- or -

Add "**NISDOMAIN=cismud.net**" to /etc/sysconfig/network

Configuration files

/etc/nsswitch.conf

#hosts: db files nisplus nis dns  
hosts: dns files nis

/etc/yp.conf file

service ypbond start  
service ypbond status

Configure ypbond to start automatically on boot:

chkconfig --level 35 ypbond on  
chkconfig --list  
chkconfig --list ypbond

NIS Server

ypserv is the daemon  
/etc/ypserv.conf is config file  
/var/yp has makefile and map files  
    Host.byaddr  
    Hosts.bynam  
    hosts