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# **MCA1st Linux Practical's List**

# Q1. Command Usages

 Describe the usage of: ls, pwd, tty, cat, who, whoami, rm, mkdir, touch, cd, cal, cat (app & concatenate), mv, cp, man, date.

# Answer: -

Here's a description of the usage for the **listed Linux commands**:

1. **Is**:

Lists the files and directories in the current directory. Example: ls (lists files), ls -l (lists in long format).



#### 2. pwd:

Prints the current working directory. Example: pwd (e.g., /home/user).



3. **tty**:

Displays the file name of the terminal connected to the session. Example: tty (e.g., /dev/tty1).



#### 4. cat:

Concatenates and displays the contents of files. Example: cat file.txt (displays contents of file.txt).



#### 5. **who**:

Displays who is logged in to the system. Example: who (lists usernames, terminal, and login time).



#### 6. **whoami**:

Displays the current logged-in user. Example: whoami (e.g., user).



#### 7. **rm**:

Removes files or directories.

Example: rm file.txt (removes file.txt), rm -r dir/ (removes directory recursively).



#### 8. **mkdir**:

Creates a new directory. Example: mkdir new\_directory (creates new\_directory).



### 9. touch:

Creates an empty file or updates the timestamp of an existing file. Example: touch newfile.txt (creates an empty file named newfile.txt).

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# 10.**cd**:

Changes the current directory.

Example: cd /home/user (moves to /home/user directory).



# 11.**cal**:

Displays a calendar.

Example: cal (shows the current month), cal 2024 (shows calendar for the year 2024).



# 12.cat (append & concatenate):

- o **Concatenate**: Combines multiple files into one.
- Append: Appends content to an existing file.
   Example: cat file1.txt file2.txt > merged.txt (concatenates files into merged.txt),
   > file.txt (appends text to file.txt).



#### 13.**mv**:

Moves or renames files or directories.

Example: mv oldname.txt newname.txt (renames file), mv file.txt /home/user/ (moves file) another directory).



# 14.**cp**:

Copies files or directories.

Example: cp file.txt copy.txt (copies file.txt to copy.txt).



# 15.**man**:

Displays the manual or help documentation for a command. Example: man ls (shows the manual page for ls).



# 16.**date**:

Displays or sets the current date and time. Example: (formats the date output).



### **Q2. Root Password Recovery**

• Explain the steps to reset the root password.

# Answer: -

### **Steps to Recover Root Password in Ubuntu**

- 1. Power on the VM and access the GRUB menu:
  - When starting the VM, hold down the **Shift** key (or repeatedly press the **Esc** key) to access the GRUB menu.

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# 2. Edit GRUB boot options:

The first step is to reboot into the GRUB menu. If Ubuntu 20.04 is the only operating sys installed you need to keep pressing **SHIFT** for the GRUB menu to show up. Next, while your **Ubuntu** boot menu is highlighted press **e** to edit the Grub's boot prompt.



# 3. Modify the boot commands:

Using your navigational arrows locate the line containing the following string **ro quiet s \$vt\_handoff &** replace the string **ro quiet splash \$vt\_handoff** with the following text **init=/bin/bash**. Once you have made the change press **F10** to initiate the regular boot sequence.



4. After the successful boot you should be welcomed with a root's shell without a need to

enter the root password:

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5. Confirm that the root (/) partition is mounted as **rw**. To do so execute the **mount | grep** 

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6. At this point we are ready to reset the root password. To do so simply execute

the **passwd** command and follow the instructions. In case you need to reset your user password, simply execute the **passwd** followed by your username.

- 7. All done. Your root password should be now recovered. All what remains is to reboot you

Ubuntu 20.04 system. To do so execute the exec /sbin/init

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# **Q3.** User, Group, and Membership Tasks $\bigcirc$ Create:

- (a)A group named admin.
- (b)A user harry with admin as a secondary group.
- (c)A user natasha with admin as a secondary group.
- (d)A user sarah without an interactive shell and not in admin. (e) Set the password for all users to password.

#### Answer: -

Here is how to complete the tasks step by step using commands in Linux:

# (a)Create a Group Named admin

To create a group named admin, use the groupadd command:

sudo groupadd admin



# (b)Create User harry with admin as a Secondary Group

Add user harry and include them in the admin group:

sudo useradd -m -G admin harry

- -m: Creates a home directory for the user.
- G admin: Adds harry to the admin group as a secondary group.

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(c)Create User natasha with admin as a Secondary Group Similarly, add user natasha ar

them in the admin group:

sudo useradd -m -G admin natasha



(d)Create User sarah Without an Interactive Shell and Not in admin Add user sarah wit

restricted shell (/usr/sbin/nologin), preventing login:

sudo useradd -m -s /usr/sbin/nologin sarah

• -s /usr/sbin/nologin: Sets the shell to nologin, disabling login.



(e)Set Password for All Users to password

Set the same password (password) for all users using the passwd command.

# For harry:

sudo passwd harry

### For natasha:

sudo passwd natasha

#### For sarah:

sudo passwd sarah



# **Verification Commands**

### 1. Verify the admin group exists:

cat /etc/group | grep admin



# 2. Check group memberships for harry and natasha:

groups harry

groups natasha



3. Verify sarah's shell is set to nologin:

cat /etc/passwd | grep sarah



### **Q4. FTPServer Setup:**

o Create an FTP server and access it using FileZilla, PuTTY, and MobaXterm.

#### Answer: -

Setting up an FTP server in Ubuntu and accessing it using **FileZilla**, **PuTTY**, and **MobaXterm** involves the following steps. Let's break it down for clarity:

#### Step 1: Install FTP Server (vsftpd)

- 1. Open the terminal in Ubuntu.
- 2. Install the **vsftpd** package:

sudo apt update

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3. Check if the service is running:

sudo systemctl status vsftpd



If it's not running, start it:

sudo systemctl start vsftpd

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# Step 2: Configure vsftpd

1. Open the vsftpd configuration file:

sudo nano /etc/vsftpd.conf

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- 2. Modify/add the following settings:
  - Enable local users to log in:
  - o local\_enable=YES
  - o Enable write access:
  - o write\_enable=YES
  - o Optional: Disable anonymous access for better security:
  - o anonymous\_enable=NO
  - o Uncomment to allow local users to upload files:
  - o chroot\_local\_user=YES
- 3. Save and close the file (Ctrl+O, Enter, Ctrl+X).
- 4. Restart the **vsftpd** service:

sudo systemctl restart vsftpd



# Step 3: Set Up a Local FTP User

1. Create a new user for FTP access:

sudo adduser ftpuser

Follow the prompts to set up the password.

2. Assign the home directory permissions (optional):

sudo chmod -R 755 /home/ftpuser





# **Using FileZilla**

1. Install FileZilla:

sudo apt install filezilla

- 2. Open FileZilla and enter:
  - o **Host**: ftp://127.0.0.1
  - o **Username**: ftpuser
  - o **Password**: 123
  - o **Port**: 21

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3. Click **Quickconnect** to access the server.

# Using PuTTY

- 1. Open PuTTY.
- 2. Select the **FTP** protocol and specify the hostname/IP address.

3. Enter the username (ftpuser) and password in the session.

# Using MobaXterm

- 1. Open MobaXterm.
- 2. Create a new FTP session:
  - Go to **Session > FTP**.
  - o Enter the server IP, port, username (ftpuser), and password.
- 3. Connect to the FTP server and browse files.

# **Step 5: Test the Setup**

- 1. Create a sample file on your local machine.
- 2. Upload it to the FTP server using FileZilla, PuTTY, or MobaXterm.
- 3. Check the file in the corresponding directory on the server:
- 4. Is /home/ftpuser

# Q5. Website Hosting:

• Host a website using httpd.

# Answer: -

Hosting a website using **httpd** (Apache HTTP Server) on Ubuntu involves several steps. Here's by-step guide to perform this practical:

# Step 1: Install Apache HTTP Server

1. Open the terminal and update your package list:

sudo apt update

2. Install Apache:

sudo apt install apache2



3. Confirm Apache is running:

sudo systemctl status apache2

4. Enable Apache to start on boot:

sudo systemctl enable apache2

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# Step 2: Set Up Your Website

# **Option 1: Use the Default Web Directory**

- 1. The default web directory for Apache is /var/www/html.
- 2. Navigate to this directory:

cd /var/www/html

- 3. Replace the default index.html with your website files:
  - o Remove the default file:
    - sudo rm index.html
  - o Create a new index.html file:

sudo nano index.html



Add the following example content:

<html>

<head><title>My Website</title></head>

<body><h1>Welcome to My Website!</h1></body>

#### </html>



- o Save the file (Ctrl+O, Enter, Ctrl+X).
- 4. Test the setup by opening a browser and visiting:

# http://localhost



You should see the "Welcome to My Website!" message.

# **Q6. Virtual Hosting**

o Configure virtual hosting for web1.example.com and

web2.example.com.

#### Answer: -

To configure virtual hosting for **web1.example.com** and **web2.example.com** on Ubuntu, yo set up **Apache** as the web server and configure virtual hosts. Here's a step-by-step guide to p this practical:

# Step 1: Install Apache Web Server

1. Open the terminal and update your system:

sudo apt update

sudo apt upgrade

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2. Install the Apache2 package:

sudo apt install apache2

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3. Enable and start Apache:

sudo systemctl enable apache2

sudo systemctl start apache2

4. Check Apache status to confirm it's running:

sudo systemctl status apache2



# **Step 2: Create Document Root Directories for Virtual Hosts**

1. Create directories for both websites (e.g., /var/www/web1.example.com and /var/www/web2.example.com):

sudo mkdir -p /var/www/web1.example.com

sudo mkdir -p /var/www/web2.example.com

2. Set proper permissions for the directories:

sudo chown -R www-data:www-data /var/www/web1.example.com

sudo chown -R www-data:www-data /var/www/web2.example.com

3. Create simple index.html files for testing:

echo "<h1>Welcome to Web1</h1>" | sudo tee /var/www/web1.example.com/index.html

echo "<h1>Welcome to Web2</h1>" | sudo tee /var/www/web2.example.com/index.ht



# **Step 3: Configure Apache Virtual Hosts**

 Create virtual host configuration files for web1.example.com and web2.example.com /etc/apache2/sites-available/.

#### For web1.example.com:

sudo nano /etc/apache2/sites-available/web1.example.com.conf

Add the following configuration:

<VirtualHost \*:80>

ServerAdmin webmaster@web1.example.com

ServerName web1.example.com

DocumentRoot /var/www/web1.example.com

ErrorLog \${APACHE\_LOG\_DIR}/error.log

CustomLog \${APACHE\_LOG\_DIR}/access.log combined

</VirtualHost>



#### For **web2.example.com**:

sudo nano /etc/apache2/sites-available/web2.example.com.conf

Add the following configuration:

<VirtualHost \*:80>

ServerAdmin webmaster@web2.example.com

ServerName web2.example.com

DocumentRoot /var/www/web2.example.com

ErrorLog \${APACHE\_LOG\_DIR}/error.log

CustomLog \${APACHE\_LOG\_DIR}/access.log combined

</VirtualHost>

# Step 4: Enable the Sites and Restart Apache

- Enable both virtual hosts: sudo a2ensite web1.example.com.conf sudo a2ensite web2.example.com.conf
- Disable the default site (optional): sudo a2dissite 000-default.conf
- 3. Reload Apache to apply the changes:

sudo systemctl reload apache2



# Step 5: Edit /etc/hosts for Local Testing

- Since you're configuring this locally, add the server names to your /etc/hosts file for test sudo nano /etc/hosts
- 2. Add the following lines (replace 127.0.0.1 with your local IP if necessary):
  - 127.0.0.1 web1.example.com
  - 127.0.0.1 web2.example.com



3. Save and close the file.

# **Step 6: Test the Virtual Hosts**

1. Open a web browser on your Ubuntu machine and visit the URLs:

http://web1.example.com  $\rightarrow$  Should display "Welcome to Web1".

http://web2.example.com  $\rightarrow$  Should display "Welcome to Web2".



- Q7. NFS Setup
  - Create and access an NFS share.

#### Answer: -

To set up and access an NFS (Network File System) share in Ubuntu, follow these steps:

# Step 1: Install NFS Server and Client

#### **On the NFS Server:**

1. Open the terminal and install the NFS server package:

sudo apt update

sudo apt install nfs-kernel-server



2. Enable and start the NFS server:

sudo systemctl enable nfs-server

sudo systemctl start nfs-server

# **On the NFS Client:**

1. Open the terminal and install the NFS client package:

sudo apt update

sudo apt install nfs-common

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# Step 2: Create a Directory to Share

1. Create a directory on the server that you want to share:

sudo mkdir -p /mnt/nfs\_share

2. Set the appropriate permissions (optional, based on your use case):

sudo chmod 777 /mnt/nfs\_share



# Step 3: Configure the NFS Export

1. Open the NFS exports configuration file:

sudo nano /etc/exports

2. Add an entry for the directory you created. For example:

/mnt/nfs\_share \*(rw,sync,no\_subtree\_check)



- \*: Allows all clients to connect (replace \* with a specific client IP or subnet for more security).
- o rw: Allows read-write access.
- o sync: Ensures data is written synchronously to disk.
- no\_subtree\_check: Improves performance by not checking file permissions for subdirectories.
- 3. Save and exit the file (Ctrl+O, Enter, Ctrl+X).
- 4. Apply the changes:

sudo exportfs -a

5. Verify the shared directory:

sudo exportfs -v

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# Step 4: Configure Firewall (Optional)

If you're using a firewall, allow NFS traffic:

sudo ufw allow from 192.168.234.131/24 to any port nfs



# Step 5: Access the NFS Share from the Client

1. On the client machine, create a directory to mount the NFS share:

sudo mkdir -p /mnt/nfs\_client\_share

2. Mount the NFS share using the mount command:

sudo mount 192.168.234.131:/mnt/nfs\_share /mnt/nfs\_client\_share

Replace <server\_IP> with the IP address of the NFS server.

3. Verify the mounted share:

df -h

ls /mnt/nfs\_client\_share

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Step 6: Make the Mount Permanent (Optional)

To ensure the NFS share is mounted automatically at boot, add an entry to the /etc/fstab fil the client:

1. Open the file:

sudo nano /etc/fstab

2. Add the following line:

192.168.234.131:/mnt/nfs\_share /mnt/nfs\_client\_share nfs defaults 0 0

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- 3. Save and exit the file (Ctrl+O, Enter, Ctrl+X).
- 4. Test the configuration:

sudo mount -a



# **Testing the NFS Share**

1. Create or edit files in the NFS share on the client:

echo "Hello from NFS Client!" | sudo tee /mnt/nfs\_client\_share/testfile.txt

2. Check the file on the server:

cat /mnt/nfs\_share/testfile.txt



# Q8. MariaDB Setup

• SetupaMariaDB server.

# Answer: -

To set up a MariaDB server on Ubuntu, follow these steps:

# Step 1: Update the Package Repository

1. Open a terminal in Ubuntu.

2. Update the package repository: sudo apt update

# Step 2: Install MariaDB Server

- 1. Install MariaDB: sudo apt install mariadb-server
- 2. Confirm the installation by typing Y when prompted.

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# Step 3: Start and Enable MariaDB Service

- 1. Start the MariaDB service: sudo systemctl start mariadb
- 2. Enable the service to start automatically on boot: sudo systemctl enable mariadb

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# **Step 4: Secure MariaDB Installation**

- 1. Run the following script to secure your MariaDB installation: sudo mysql\_secure\_installa
- 2. Follow the prompts:
  - o Set the root password (if not already set).
  - o Remove anonymous users: Y
  - o Disallow root login remotely: Y
  - o Remove test database: Y
  - o Reload privilege tables: Y



# Step 5: Access MariaDB

- 1. Log in to MariaDB using the terminal: sudo mysql -u root -p
- 2. Enter the root password when prompted.



### Step 6: Create a New Database and User (Optional)

- 1. Create a new database: CREATE DATABASE my\_database;
- Create a new user with a password: CREATE USER 'my\_user'@'localhost' IDENTIFIED BY 'my\_password';
- Grant privileges to the user for the database: GRANT ALL PRIVILEGES ON my\_database.<sup>\*</sup> 'my\_user'@'localhost';
- 4. Reload privileges: FLUSH PRIVILEGES;
- 5. Exit MariaDB: EXIT;



# Step 7: Test MariaDB Server

1. Verify MariaDB service is running: sudo systemctl status mariadb



2. Test login with the new user: mysql -u my\_user -p



MariaDB server is now set up.

### **Q9. CMS Hosting**

• Host and optimize a CMS using WordPress.

#### Answer: -

To host and optimize a **Content Management System (CMS)** using **WordPress** on **Ubuntu** these steps. This includes installing the necessary software (Apache, MySQL, PHP), setting up WordPress, and configuring basic optimization.

# Step 1: Install LAMP Stack

The LAMP stack includes Linux, Apache, MySQL, and PHP, which are the prerequisites for I WordPress.

# 1. Install Apache (Web Server):

sudo apt update

sudo apt install apache2



2. Install MySQL (Database Server):

sudo apt install mysql-server

sudo mysql\_secure\_installation



 Install PHP (Programming Language): Install PHP and necessary PHP extensions for WordPress:

sudo apt install php php-mysql libapache2-mod-php php-curl php-json php-gd php-mbst php-xml php-xmlrpc



4. Restart Apache to apply changes: sudo systemctl restart apache2



#### Step 2: Create MySQL Database for WordPress

- 1. Log in to MySQL: sudo mysql -u root -p
- 2. Create a new database and user for WordPress:

CREATE DATABASE wordpress;

CREATE USER 'wp\_user'@'localhost' IDENTIFIED BY 'your\_password';

GRANT ALL PRIVILEGES ON wordpress.\* TO 'wp\_user'@'localhost';

FLUSH PRIVILEGES;

EXIT;



#### Step 3: Download and Install WordPress

- 1. Change to the web server's root directory: cd /var/www/html
- 2. Download WordPress: sudo wget https://wordpress.org/latest.tar.gz
- 3. Extract the WordPress files: sudo tar -xzvf latest.tar.gz



- 4. Move the WordPress files into the current directory: sudo mv wordpress/\* /var/www/htm
- 5. Set correct permissions:

sudo chown -R www-data:www-data /var/www/html/

sudo chmod -R 755 /var/www/html/



#### Step 4: Configure WordPress

- 1. Navigate to the WordPress directory: cd /var/www/html
- 2. Copy the sample configuration file to create the actual configuration file: sudo cp wp-co sample.php wp-config.php



3. Edit the wp-config.php file to add the database details: sudo nano wp-config.php Modify the following lines: define('DB\_NAME', 'wordpress');

define('DB\_USER', 'wp\_user');

define('DB\_PASSWORD', '123');

define('DB\_HOST', 'localhost');

4. Save the file (Ctrl+O, Enter, Ctrl+X).

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php<br /**	
<pre>// *** Database settings - You can get this /** The name of the database for WordPress define( 'DB_NAME', 'WordPress');</pre>	
<pre>/** Database username */ define( 'DB_USER', 'rp_user' );</pre>	
<pre>/** Database password */ define( 'DB_PASSWORD', '123' );</pre>	
<pre>/** Database hostname */ define( 'DB_HOST', 'localhost' );</pre>	
<pre>/** Database charset to use in creating da define( 'DB_CHARSET', 'utf8' );</pre>	

# Step 5: Set Up WordPress via Web Browser

- 1. Open your web browser and go to http://<your\_server\_ip> (e.g., http://192.168.1.10).
- 2. You should see the WordPress installation page. Select your language and proceed.
- 3. On the next screen, you'll be prompted to enter information such as:
  - o **Site Title**: Your website's title.
  - o **Username**: Administrator username.
  - **Password**: Administrator password.
  - o Email: Admin email address.
- 4. Complete the setup by clicking **Install WordPress**.

# Step 6: Optimize WordPress for Performance

# 1. Enable Caching

Install a caching plugin like W3 Total Cache or WP Super Cache via the WordPress admin p

- Log in to the WordPress dashboard.
- Go to **Plugins > Add New**.
- Search for W3 Total Cache or WP Super Cache and click Install Now.
- After installation, activate and configure the plugin for optimal performance.

# 2. Install and configure an SSL Certificate

If you're running the website publicly, using SSL is essential:

- Install Certbot: sudo apt install certbot python3-certbot-apache
- Get an SSL certificate: sudo certbot --apache
- Follow the prompts to configure HTTPS for your website.

# 3. Enable GZIP Compression

You can enable GZIP compression for faster load times by adding the following to your Apache configuration:sudo nano /etc/apache2/mods-enabled/deflate.conf

Add the following lines: SetOutputFilter DEFLATE

AddOutputFilterByType DEFLATE text/plain text/html text/xml text/css application/x-javascript application/javascript

Then restart Apache:sudo systemctl restart apache2

# 4. Optimize Images

Use a plugin like **Smush** to optimize images:

- Go to **Plugins > Add New**.
- Search for **Smush** and install it.
- Activate and follow the instructions for image optimization.

# 5. Use a Content Delivery Network (CDN)

Set up a CDN (e.g., Cloudflare) to serve static files (images, CSS, JS) from multiple locations worldwide, improving website speed.

# 6. Database Optimization

- Install the **WP-Optimize** plugin for regular database cleanup and optimization.
- Alternatively, you can optimize the database manually through phpMyAdmin or MySQL commands.

# Step 7: Verify and Test Your WordPress Site

- 1. Access the WordPress dashboard at http://<your\_server\_ip>/wp-admin using the admin username and password you set during installation.
- 2. Test the website's performance using tools like **GTmetrix** or **Google PageSpeed Insig** check for any further optimizations.

# **Optional: Secure WordPress**

- Disable XML-RPC (if not needed): Edit the wp-config.php file to disable XML-RPC for ac security:define('XMLRPC\_REQUEST', false);
- 2. Install a Security Plugin: Use plugins like Wordfence Security or iThemes Securit improve WordPress security.

# **Q10. Network Connection Setup**

- Create a network connection named mylab of type Ethernet with the following:
   IP:192.168.45.155/24
  - Gateway: 192.168.45.1
  - DNS:8.8.8, 192.168.45.1

# Answer: -

To set up a network connection named mylab with the specified settings in Ubuntu, steps:

Using the Graphical User Interface (GUI)

- **1. Open Network Settings:** 
  - **o** Click on the network icon in the top-right corner of the screen.
  - **o** Select Settings or Network Settings.
- 2. Add a New Connection:
  - **o** In the Network section, click on the + button (Add New Connection).
  - Choose Wired (for Ethernet).
- 3. Configure the Connection:
  - **o** Name the connection mylab in the Connection Name field.
  - Go to the IPv4 tab.
    - Select Manual.
    - Enter the following details:
      - Address: 192.168.45.155
      - Netmask: 255.255.255.0 (equivalent to /24 CIDR).
      - **Gateway: 192.168.45.1**
      - DNS: 8.8.8.8, 192.168.45.1.

# **o** Save the settings and activate the connection.

# Using the Command Line (CLI)

- 1. **Open Terminal**: Press Ctrl + Alt + T to open the terminal.
- 2. **Create the Connection**: Use the nmcli (Network Manager Command Line Interface) command to configure the network:

sudo nmcli connection add type ethernet con-name mylab ifname eth0 ipv4.addresses 192.168.45.155/24 ipv4.gateway 192.168.45.1 ipv4.dns "8.8.8.8,192.168.45.1" ipv4.me manual

Replace eth0 with your actual Ethernet interface name. To find your interface name, run: ip lin



3. Activate the Connection: sudo nmcli connection up mylab



4. Verify the Connection: Check if the network settings are applied correctly:

nmcli connection show mylab



ip addr show ens33



# **Verify Network Connectivity**

1. Ping the gateway to ensure the network is working:

ping -c 4 192.168.45.1



2. Test DNS resolution by pinging a domain:

ping -c 4 google.com



This should set up the mylab Ethernet connection successfully on your Ubuntu system.