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The Linux command line is a powerful tool that can be used to manage your network. With the right commands, you can configure network interfaces, set up routing, and troubleshoot network problems.

This book will teach you the basics of networking with the Linux command line. We will cover the following topics:

- Configuring network interfaces
- Setting up routing
- Troubleshooting network problems

Configuring Network Interfaces

The first step in networking with the Linux command line is to configure your network interfaces. This involves setting the IP address, netmask, and gateway for each interface.

To configure a network interface, use the following command:

```
ifconfig interface IP_address netmask gateway
```

For example, to configure the eth0 interface with the IP address 192.168.1.100, netmask 255.255.255.0, and gateway 192.168.1.1, you would use the following command:

```
ifconfig eth0 192.168.1.100 netmask 255.255.255.0 gateway 192.168.1.1
```

Setting Up Routing

Once you have configured your network interfaces, you need to set up routing. This tells the Linux kernel how to forward packets between different networks.

To set up routing, use the following command:

```
route add destination gateway
```

For example, to add a route to the 192.168.2.0/24 network via the 192.168.1.1 gateway, you would use the following command:

```
route add 192.168.2.0/24 via 192.168.1.1
```

Troubleshooting Network Problems

If you are having trouble connecting to a network, there are a few things you can check:

- Make sure that your network interfaces are configured correctly.
- Make sure that you have set up routing correctly.
- Check for any firewall rules that may be blocking traffic.
- Try pinging the destination host to see if it is reachable.

If you are still having trouble, you can use the following commands to troubleshoot network problems:

- **ifconfig** : Displays information about network interfaces.
- **route** : Displays routing table information.
- **ping** : Sends ICMP echo requests to a host.
- **traceroute** : Traces the route to a host.

This book has taught you the basics of networking with the Linux command line. You now know how to configure network interfaces, set up routing, and troubleshoot network problems.

With this knowledge, you can manage your network more effectively and efficiently.

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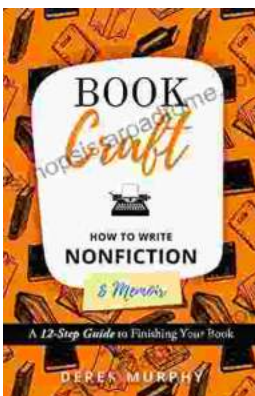


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