

# network tcpdump commands

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# network tcpdump commands

## network tcpdump show

Show running tcpdump instances

Availability: This command is available to *cluster* administrators at the *admin* privilege level.

### **Description**

The network topdump show command shows currently running packet traces (via topdump) on a matching node

#### **Parameters**

```
{ [-fields <fieldname>,...]
```

If you specify the -fields <fieldname>, ... parameter, the command output also includes the specified field or fields. You can use '-fields?' to display the fields to specify.

#### | [-instance ] }

If you specify the -instance parameter, the command displays detailed information about all fields.

#### [-node {<nodename>|local}] - Node Name

Use this parameter optionally to show the details of running packet traces on a matching node.

#### [-port {<netport>|<ifgrp>}] - Port

Use this parameter optionally to show the details of running packet trace on a matching network interface.

## **Examples**

The following example shows the details of running packet traces on nodes "node1" and "node2":

```
cluster1::> network tcpdump show

Node Port
-----
node1
e0a
node2
```

## network tcpdump start

#### tcpdump start

**Availability:** This command is available to *cluster* and *Vserver* administrators at the *admin* privilege level.

### **Description**

The network topdump start command starts packet tracing (via topdump) with the given parameters.

### **Parameters**

#### -node {<nodename>|local} - Node Name

Use this parameter to specify the node on which the packet trace should run.

#### -port {<netport>|<ifgrp>} - Port

Use this parameter to specify the network interface for packet tracing.

#### [-address <IP Address>] - IP Address

Use this parameter to optionally specify the address for packet tracing.

#### [-protocol-port <integer>] - Protocol Port Number

Use this parameter to optionally specify the protocol port number for packet tracing.

#### [-buffer-size <integer>] - Buffer Size in KB

Use this parameter to optionally specify the buffer size for packet tracing. The default buffer size is 4 KB.

#### [-file-size <integer>] - Trace File Size in MB

Use this parameter to optionally specify the trace file size for packet tracing. The default trace file size is 1 GB.

#### [-rolling-traces <integer>] - Number of Rolling Trace Files

Use this parameter to optionally specify the number of rolling trace files for packet tracing. The default number of rolling trace files is 2.

## **Examples**

The following example starts packet tracing on node "node1" with address "10.98.16.164", network interface "e0c", buffer size "10 KB", and protocol port number "10000":

```
cluster1::> network tcpdump start -node node1
   -address 10.98.16.164 -port e0c -buffer-size 10 -protocol-port 10000
```

## network tcpdump stop

Stop an active topdump trace

Availability: This command is available to *cluster* administrators at the *admin* privilege level.

## **Description**

The network tcpdump stop command stops a running packet trace (via tcpdump) on a given network interface. The trace files could be located in /mroot/etc/log/packet\_traces/.

#### **Parameters**

#### -node {<nodename>|local} - Node Name

Use this parameter to specify the node on which the packet tracing must be stopped.

#### -port {<netport>|<ifgrp>} - Port

Use this parameter to specify the network interface on which the packet tracing must be stopped.

### **Examples**

The following example stops a packet trace on network interface "e0a" from node "node1":

```
cluster1::> network tcpdump stop -node node1 -port e0a
```

## network tcpdump trace delete

Delete a tcpdump tracefile

**Availability:** This command is available to *cluster* administrators at the *admin* privilege level.

## **Description**

The network topdump trace delete command deletes the topdump trace file from a matching node.

#### **Parameters**

#### -node {<nodename>|local} - Node Name

Use this parameter to delete the topdump trace file from a matching node.

#### -trace-file <text> - Trace File

Use this parameter to specify the topdump trace file to be deleted.

## **Examples**

The following example deletes the list of tcpdump trace files from node "node1" using wildcard pattern:

```
cluster1::> network tcpdump trace delete -node node1 -trace-file *
```

## network tcpdump trace show

Show list of tcpdump trace files

**Availability:** This command is available to *cluster* administrators at the *admin* privilege level.

## **Description**

The network tcpdump trace show command shows the list of tcpdump trace files. The trace files could be located in /mroot/etc/log/packet\_traces/.

#### **Parameters**

#### { [-fields <fieldname>,...]

If you specify the -fields <fieldname>, ... parameter, the command output also includes the specified field or fields. You can use '-fields?' to display the fields to specify.

#### |[-instance]}

If you specify the -instance parameter, the command displays detailed information about all fields.

#### [-node {<nodename>|local}] - Node Name

Use this parameter to show the list of traces files of a matching node.

#### [-trace-file <text>] - Trace File

Use this parameter optionally to show the list of trace files with a matching trace-file name.

### **Examples**

The following example shows the list of trace files on nodes "node1" and "node2":

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