

ifup and ifdown

Apr 2020

Overview

If have been using **ifup** and **ifdown** for quite some time now, and as far as i was aware the syntax was pretty simple, however I got really caught out the other day and wanted to share what I discovered (not entirely on my own, with the help of some other, way more clever people).

Simple Syntax

So, to take down an interface, I would use the following:

```
ifdown eth1
```

Device 'eth1' successfully disconnected.

Simple, and to bring that interface back up:

```
ifup eth1
```

Connection successfully activated (D-Bus active path: /org/freedesktop/NetworkManager/ActiveConnection/3)

Wow, too easy. I use this normally when I have changed and IP Address and want to invoke that change quickly (without using the systemctl command or a reboot).

From:
<https://wiki.alanwalker.uk/> - WalkerWiki - wiki.alanwalker.uk

Permanent link:
https://wiki.alanwalker.uk/doku.php?id=wiki:ifup_and_ifdown&rev=1588170081

Last update: **2023/03/09 22:35**

