NAME
ifcfg – simplistic script which replaces ifconfig IP management

SYNOPSIS
ifcfg [*DEVICE*] [*command*] *ADDRESS* [*PEER*]

DESCRIPTION
This manual page documents briefly the **ifcfg** command.

This is a simplistic script replacing one option of **ifconfig** , namely, IP address management. It not only adds addresses, but also carries out Duplicate Address Detection RFC-DHCP, sends unsolicited ARP to update the caches of other hosts sharing the interface, adds some control routes and restarts Router Discovery when it is necessary.

IFCONFIG - COMMAND SYNTAX
DEVICE
- it may have alias, suffix, separated by colon.

command
- add, delete or stop.

ADDRESS
- optionally followed by prefix length.

peer
- optional peer address for pointpoint interfaces.

NOTES
This script is not suitable for use with IPv6.

SEE ALSO
IP Command reference **ip-cref.ps**