

# Bringing Interfaces Up/Down

Two methods can be used to bring interfaces up or down.

## Using "ip"

From the command line, use:

```
ip link set dev <interface> up
ip link set dev <interface> down
Example:
ip link set dev eth0 up
ip link set dev eth0 down
```

## Using "ifconfig"

From the command line, use:

```
/sbin/ifconfig <interface> up
/sbin/ifconfig <interface> down
Example:
/sbin/ifconfig eth0 up
/sbin/ifconfig eth0 down
```

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