

# OS X

## Find the gateway address

```
route -n get default
```

It is not the same as GNU/Linux's `route -n` (or even `ip route show`) but is useful for checking the default route information. Also, you can check the route that packages will take to a particular host. E.g.

```
route -n get www.yahoo.com
```

The output would be similar to:

```
route to: 98.137.149.56
destination: default
mask: 128.0.0.0
gateway: 5.5.0.1
interface: tun0
flags: <UP,GATEWAY,DONE,STATIC,PRCLONING>
recvpipe  sendpipe  ssthresh  rtt,msec    rttvar  hopcount      mtu
expire
0          0          0          0           0        0           1500      0
```

IMHO `netstat -nr` is what you need. Even MacOSX's Network utility app(\*) uses the output of `netstat` to show routing information.

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