DIGITAL FORENSICS LAB

Exercise 5	
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AIM

To work with the Windows Command Line.

SOME COMMANDS

A few commands are executed and their outputs are shown below.

dir

OUTPUT

```
C:\Users\mails>dir
Volume in drive C is OS
 Volume Serial Number is 8239-227E
 Directory of C:\Users\mails
07-Sep-21
           02:09 PM
                       <DIR>
07-Sep-21 02:09 PM
                       <DIR>
27-Aug-21
                                  110 .bash_history
           08:56 PM
18-Apr-21 07:49 PM
                       <DIR>
                                       .cache
17-Aug-21 07:55 PM
                       <DIR>
                                       .conda
03-Sep-21
           08:37 PM
                       <DIR>
                                       .config
27-Aug-21
           08:55 PM
                                  168 .gitconfig
05-Apr-21 09:32 AM
                                       .idlerc
                       <DIR>
07-Apr-21 08:35 AM
                       <DIR>
                                       .ipython
07-Apr-21
           11:07 AM
                       <DIR>
                                       .jupyter
19-Mav-21
           09:26 AM
                       <DIR>
                                       .keras
```

DESCRIPTION

Displays information about files, directories and disk space occupied.

cd

OUTPUT

```
C:\Users\mails>cd Desktop
C:\Users\mails\Desktop>
```

DESCRIPTION

Used to change the working directory.

md

OUTPUT

DESCRIPTION

Used to make a new empty directory.

rd

OUTPUT

DESCRIPTION

Used to make remove a directory and its contents.

copy

OUTPUT

```
C:\Users\mails\Desktop\DF>copy hello.txt hello2
        1 file(s) copied.
C:\Users\mails\Desktop\DF>dir
 Volume in drive C is OS
 Volume Serial Number is 8239-227E
 Directory of C:\Users\mails\Desktop\DF
07-Sep-21 04:47 PM
                       <DIR>
07-Sep-21 04:47 PM
                       <DIR>
07-Sep-21 04:45 PM
                                    5 hello.txt
07-Sep-21 04:45 PM
                                    5 hello2
               2 File(s)
                                    10 bytes
               2 Dir(s) 371,909,222,400 bytes free
```

DESCRIPTION

Used to copy files. In the above picture, hello.txt was copied and saved as hello2 in the same directory.

date

OUTPUT

```
C:\Users\mails\Desktop\DF>date
The current date is: 07-Sep-21
Enter the new date: (dd-mm-yy)
C:\Users\mails\Desktop\DF>
```

DESCRIPTION

Used to display and reset date.

time

OUTPUT

```
C:\Users\mails\Desktop\DF>time
The current time is: 16:52:43.06
Enter the new time:
C:\Users\mails\Desktop\DF>
```

DESCRIPTION

Used to display and reset time.

vol

OUTPUT

```
C:\Users\mails\Desktop\DF>time
The current time is: 16:52:43.06
Enter the new time:
C:\Users\mails\Desktop\DF>
```

DESCRIPTION

Used to display the volume label and volume serial number of a logical drive.

cls

OUTPUT

```
C:\Users\mails\Desktop\DF>vol
Volume in drive C is OS
Volume Serial Number is 8239-227E
C:\Users\mails\Desktop\DF>cls
```

C:\Users\mails\Desktop\DF>

DESCRIPTION

Used to clear the console.

find

OUTPUT

```
C:\Users\mails\Desktop\DF>find "he" hello.txt
----- HELLO.TXT
hello
C:\Users\mails\Desktop\DF>
```

DESCRIPTION

Used search for a string of text in a file or multiple files.

EXERCISE

TASK 1

Use commands to find the IPv4 address and subnet mask of your computer

COMMAND

ipconfig

OUTPUT

```
Command Prompt
C:\Users\mails>ipconfig
Windows IP Configuration
Ethernet adapter VirtualBox Host-Only Network:
  Connection-specific DNS Suffix . :
  Link-local IPv6 Address . . . . : fe80::24a3:e335:579e:6794%4
  IPv4 Address. . . . . . . . . . : 192.168.56.1
  Default Gateway . . . . . . . :
Wireless LAN adapter Local Area Connection* 11:
  Media State . . . . . . . . . : Media disconnected Connection-specific DNS Suffix . :
Wireless LAN adapter Local Area Connection* 12:
  Media State . . . . . . . . . : Media disconnected
  Connection-specific DNS Suffix .:
Wireless LAN adapter Wi-Fi:
  Connection-specific DNS Suffix .:
  Link-local IPv6 Address . . . . : fe80::1c2f:d44b:5761:beb0%9
  Default Gateway . . . . . . . : 192.168.1.1
Ethernet adapter Bluetooth Network Connection 2:
  Media State . . . . . . . . . : Media disconnected
  Connection-specific DNS Suffix .:
C:\Users\mails>
```

OBSERVATION

This gives all IP information for all the network adapters in use by Windows. We see two adapters listed. The first one 'Ethernet adapter VirtualBox Host-Only Network' tells us that this system uses a hypervisor to manage virtual machines that have access to the internet. It has an IPv4 address of 192.168.56.1 and a subnet mask 255.255.255.0. The second, 'Wireless LAN adapter Wi-Fi' has an IPv4 address of 192.168.1.255 and the same subnet mask, 255.255.255.0.

TASK 2

Create a batch file that will capture the following volatile information from an evidence system and store it a file.

- Current IPv4 address
- Current date
- Current time
- ARP table
- Network connection information

STEPS AND COMMANDS

1. Open a text editor and type in the following:

```
@ECHO OFF
echo "IPv4 Adresses"
ipconfig | findstr /R /C:"IPv4 Address" /C:"Subnet Mask"
echo.
echo "Date is "
date /t
echo.
echo "Time is"
time /t
echo.
echo "ARP table is"
arp -a
echo.
echo "Network Connection information"
ipconfig
PAUSE
```

- 2. Then save it with an extension of ".bat" and select "ANSI" as encoding. Let the type remain as Text Document.
- 3. Then, double click on the newly created BAT file and verify output.

OUTPUT

```
Command Prompt - test.bat × + ×
C:\Files\Academics\VIT\Lab\Digital Forensics\Lab6>test.bat
"IPv4 Adresses"
  IPv4 Address. . . . . . . . . . : 192.168.56.1
  Subnet Mask . . . . . . . . . . : 255.255.255.0
"Date is "
07-Sep-21
"Time is"
03:01 PM
"ARP table is"
Interface: 192.168.56.1 --- 0x4
 Internet Address Physical Address
                                          Type
 192.168.56.255
                     ff-ff-ff-ff-ff
                                          static
                    01-00-5e-00-00-16
 224.0.0.22
                                          static
 224.0.0.251
                     01-00-5e-00-00-fb
                                          static
                     01-00-5e-00-00-fc
 224.0.0.252
                                          static
                    01-00-5e-7f-ff-fa
 239.255.255.250
                                         static
                     ff-ff-ff-ff-ff
 255.255.255.255
                                          static
Interface: 192.168.1.225 --- 0x9
 Internet Address Physical Address
                                          Type
  192.168.1.1
                     34-a2-a2-35-e3-f2
                                          dynamic
 192.168.1.141
                    c6-a2-6a-03-f9-fb
                                         dynamic
 192.168.1.255
                     ff-ff-ff-ff-ff
                                          static
  224.0.0.22
                     01-00-5e-00-00-16
                                          static
                     01-00-5e-00-00-fb
 224.0.0.251
                                          static
                     01-00-5e-00-00-fc
 224.0.0.252
                                          static
  239.255.255.250
                     01-00-5e-7f-ff-fa
                                          static
  255.255.255.255
                     ff-ff-ff-ff-ff
                                          static
```

```
"Network Connection information"
Windows IP Configuration
Ethernet adapter VirtualBox Host-Only Network:
   Connection-specific DNS Suffix .:
   Link-local IPv6 Address . . . : fe80::24a3:e335:579e:6794%4
IPv4 Address . . . . : 192.168.56.1
Subnet Mask . . . . . : 255.255.255.0
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   Media State . . . . . . . . . . : Media disconnected Connection-specific DNS Suffix . :
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   Connection-specific DNS Suffix . :
Wireless LAN adapter Wi-Fi:
   Connection-specific DNS Suffix .:
   Link-local IPv6 Address . . . . : fe80::1c2f:d44b:5761:beb0%9
   IPv4 Address. . . . . . . . . . . . 192.168.1.225
   Default Gateway . . . . . . . : 192.168.1.1
Ethernet adapter Bluetooth Network Connection 2:
                                 . . . : Media disconnected
   Media State . . .
   Connection-specific DNS Suffix . :
Press any key to continue . . .
```

OBSERVATION

Batch files can be used to run a collection of commands and see all their output at once, which makes it easier to work with rather than executing these commands one at a time.

CONCLUSION

We have worked with the Windows CLI and with Batch files to retrieve useful information about the device at hand and the network it is connected to.