

LAB Manual

PART A

(PART A : TO BE REFERRED BY STUDENTS)

Experiment No. 6

A.1 Aim:

To perform System Audit.

A.2 Prerequisite:

Understanding on basics of audit system, use cases of audit system.

A.3 Outcome:

After successful completion of this experiment students will be able to Know about the tactics and techniques of system audit, tools used for system audit.

A.4 Theory:

Audit: An audit is the examination

System Audit: A system audit is an audit on a management system to validate whether or not the elements of the system are effective and properly implemented to meet the objectives or standards.

Importance of system audit: Strong audit systems can reduce or help decrease various forms of risks in businesses including the risk of material misstatement in financial reports. It also helps reduce the risk of misuse of assets, fraud and low quality management because of insufficient or lack of information on operations.

Audit Benefits:

- a) Compliance.
- b) Business Improvements / System Improvements.
- c) Credibility.
- d) Detect and Prevent Fraud.
- e) Better Planning and Budgeting.

Types of system audit:

- Internal Audit.
- External Audit.
- Third Party Audit.
- Compliance Audit.

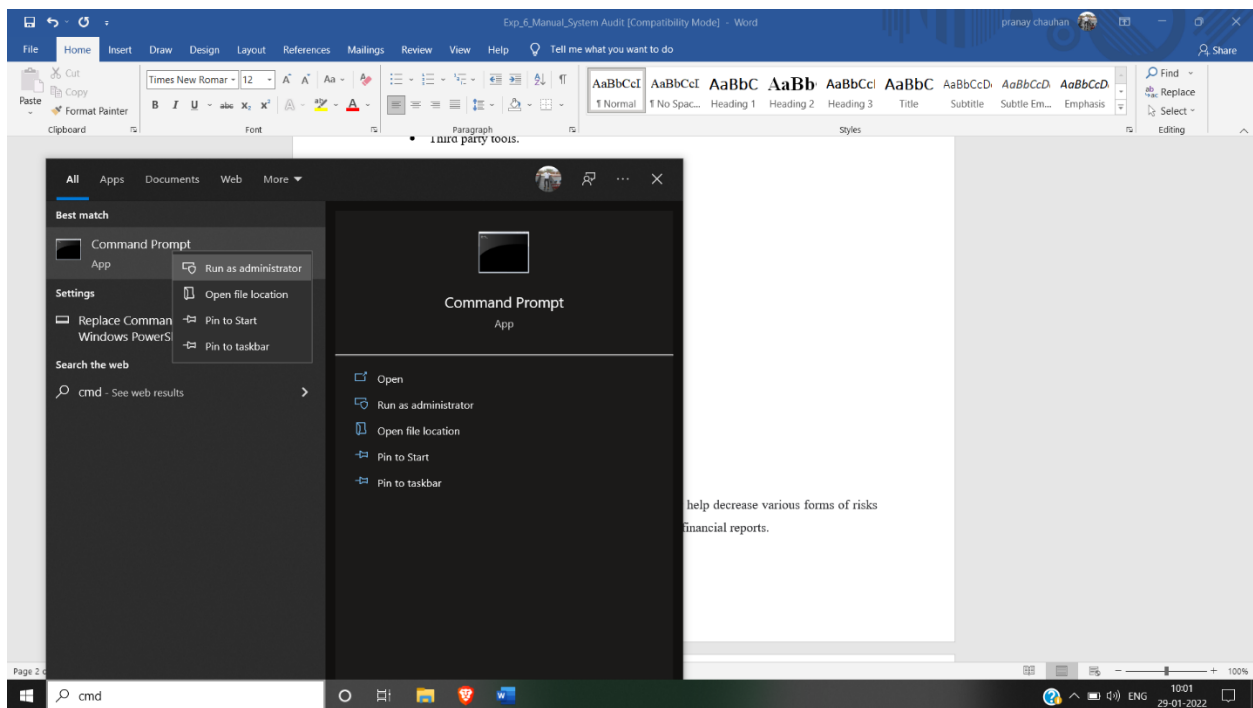
Tools used for System Audit:

- Compliance checklist.
- Inbuilt tools.
- Third party tools.

Steps of performing a system audit:

- I. Review.
- II. System Vulnerability is assessed.
- III. Threats are identified.
- IV. Internal Controls are analyzed.
- V. Final Evaluation.

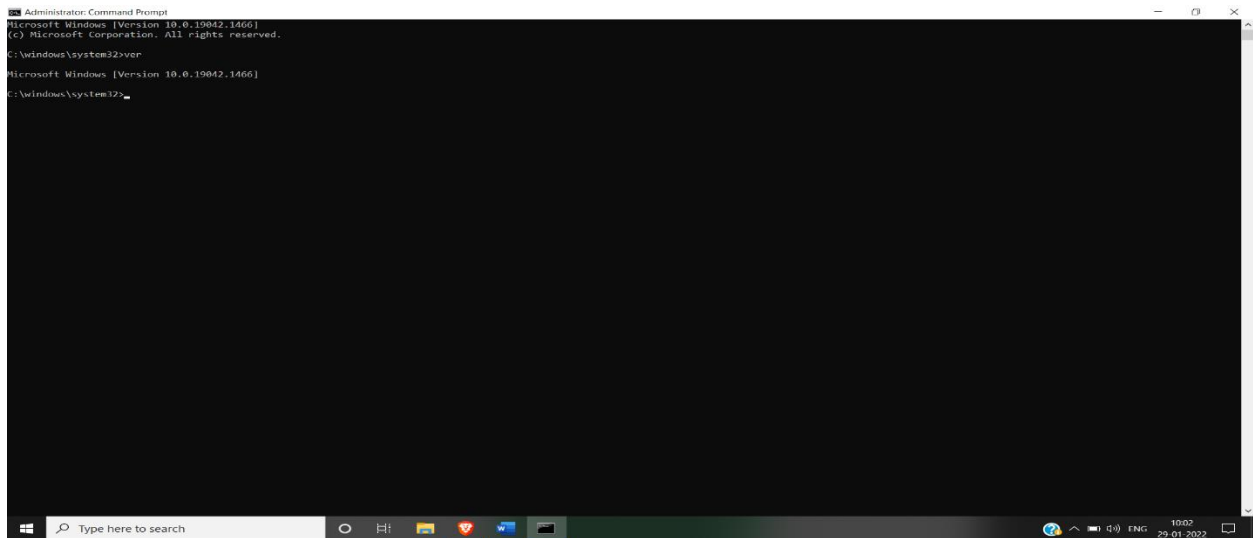
Step: 1 Run CMD as administrator



Step: 2

Check version of operating system to check updated version is used or not

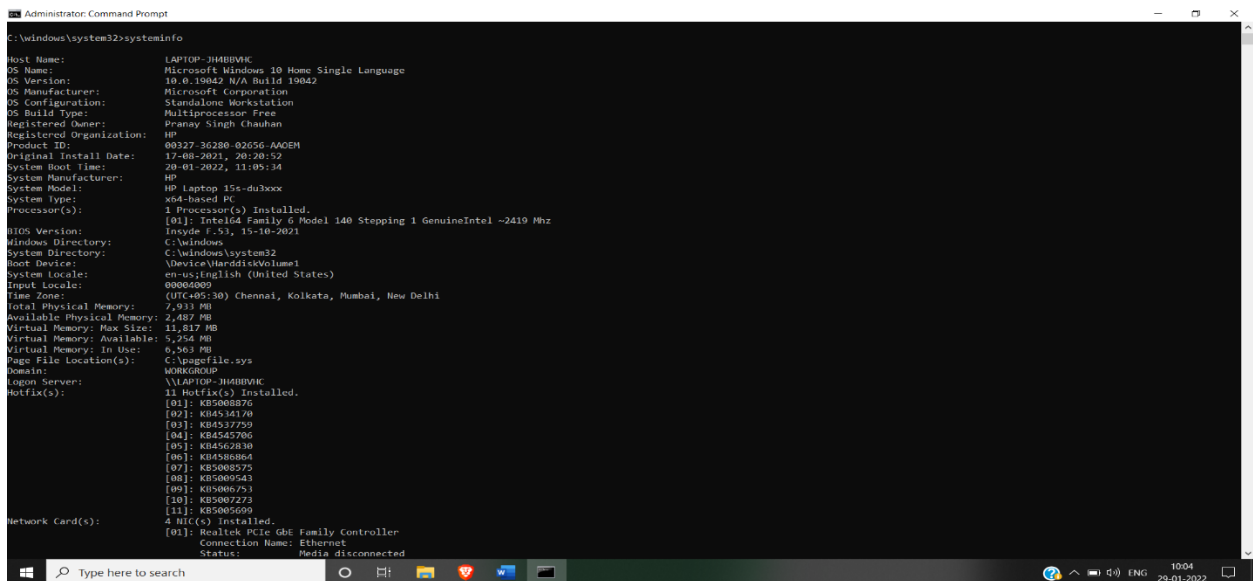
Command : **ver**



Step: 3: Check system information

To check all the updates

Command: systeminfo



Step: 4: To check remotely open files

Command: openfiles

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Administrator: Command Prompt
C:\windows\system32>systeminfo

Host Name: LAPTOP-JH4BBVHC
OS Name: Microsoft Windows 10 Home Single Language
OS Version: 10.0.19042 N/A Build 19042
OS Manufacturer: Microsoft Corporation
OS Configuration: Standalone Workstation
OS Build Type: Multiprocessor Free
Registered Owner: Pranay Singh Chauhan
Registered Organization: HP
Product ID: 00327-36280-02656-AADEM
Original Install Date: 17-08-2021, 20:20:52
System Boot Time: 20-01-2022, 11:05:34
System Manufacturer: HP
System Model: HP Laptop 15s-du3xxx
System Type: x64-based PC
Processor(s): 1 Processor(s) Installed.
[01]: Intel64 Family 6 Model 140 Stepping 1 GenuineIntel ~2419 Mhz
BIOS Version: Insyde F.53, 15-10-2021
Windows Directory: C:\windows
System Directory: C:\windows\system32
Boot Device: \Device\HarddiskVolume1
System Locale: en-us;English (United States)
Input Locale: 00000409
Time Zone: (UTC+05:30) Chennai, Kolkata, Mumbai, New Delhi
Total Physical Memory: 7,933 MB
Available Physical Memory: 2,487 MB
Virtual Memory: Max Size: 11,817 MB
Virtual Memory: Available: 5,254 MB
Virtual Memory: In Use: 6,563 MB
Page File Location(s): C:\pagefile.sys
Domain: WORKGROUP
Logon Server: \\LAPTOP-JH4BBVHC
Hotfix(s): 11 Hotfix(s) Installed.
[01]: KB5008876
[02]: KB4534170
[03]: KB4537759
[04]: KB4545706
[05]: KB4562830
[06]: KB4586864
[07]: KB5008575
[08]: KB5009543
[09]: KB5006753
[10]: KB5007273
[11]: KB5005699
Network Card(s): 4 NIC(s) Installed.
[01]: Realtek PCIe GbE Family Controller
Connection Name: Ethernet
Status: Media disconnected
```

Step: 5: to Check all used wifi connections

Command: netsh wlan show profiles

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Administrator: Command Prompt
C:\windows\system32>netsh wlan show profiles

Profiles on interface Wi-Fi:

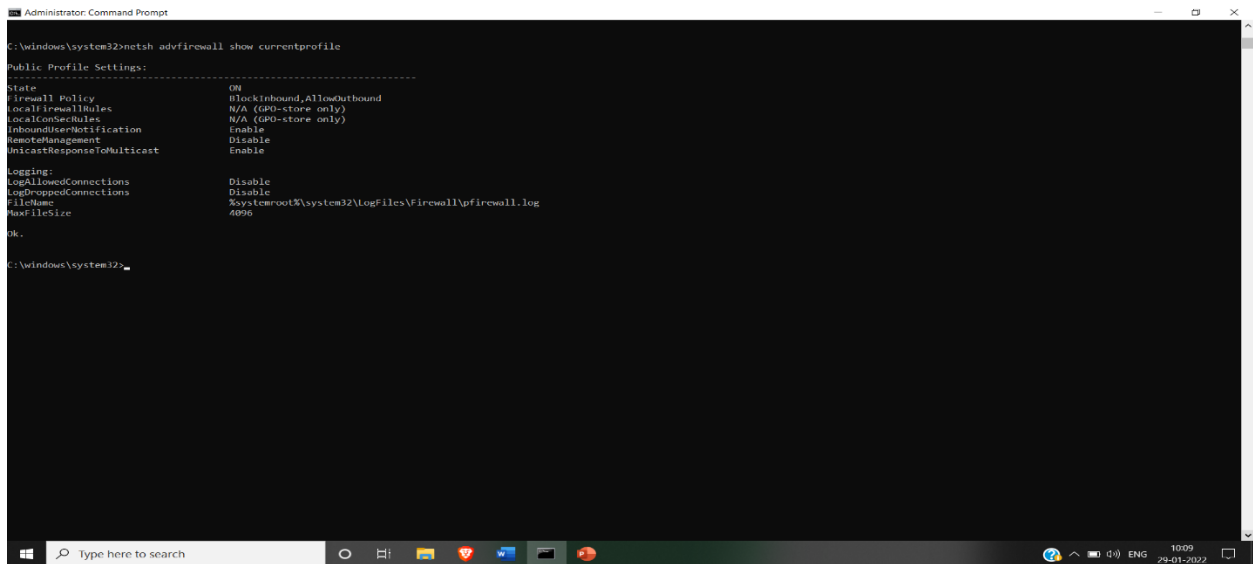
Group policy profiles (read only)
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<None>

User profiles
-----
All User Profile : OnePlus 6T
All User Profile : aditya
All User Profile : Airtel_9179074023
All User Profile : cscmcenter
All User Profile : WLAN_GUEST
All User Profile : Virus Detected
All User Profile : Pranay's iPhone
All User Profile : Localhost1
All User Profile : LAB_001
All User Profile : HOME
All User Profile : Er.Pranay chauhan
All User Profile : Er. Pranay chauhan
All User Profile : CIVIL DEPT
All User Profile : Airtel-My WIFI-BMF422-68CE
All User Profile : Aditya
All User Profile : Acro 121
All User Profile : AMSTECH_5G
All User Profile : AMSTECHINC

C:\windows\system32>
```

Step: 6 : To check firewall enabled services in desktop

Command : netsh advfirewall show currentprofile

A screenshot of a Windows Command Prompt window titled "Administrator: Command Prompt". The command entered is "C:\windows\system32>netsh advfirewall show currentprofile". The output shows the "Public Profile Settings" with various firewall rules and logging options. The status of the firewall is "ON".

```
C:\windows\system32>netsh advfirewall show currentprofile

Public Profile Settings:
-----
State: ON
Firewall Policy: BlockInbound,AllowOutbound
LocalFirewallRules: N/A (GPO-store only)
LocalContentRules: N/A (GPO-store only)
InboundUserNotification: Disable
RemoteManagement: Disable
UnicastResponseToMulticast: Enable

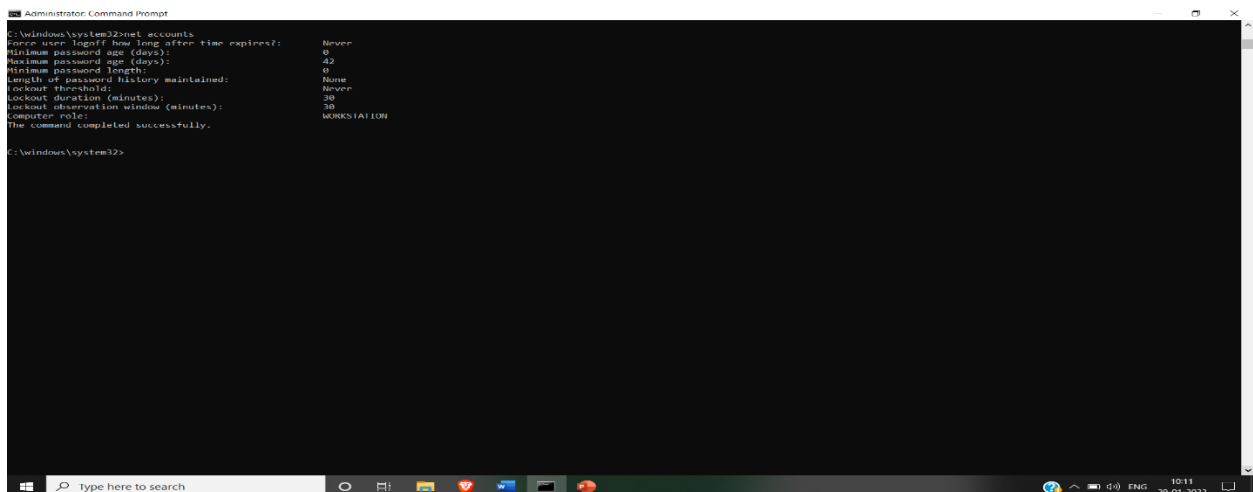
Logging:
LogAllowedConnections: Disable
LogDroppedConnections: Disable
LogName: %systemroot%\system32\LogFiles\Firewall\pfirewall.log
MaxFileSize: 4096

ok.

C:\windows\system32>
```

Step: 7: To check network account state

Command: net account

A screenshot of a Windows Command Prompt window titled "Administrator: Command Prompt". The command entered is "C:\windows\system32>net accounts". The output displays various account settings such as "Force user logoff how long after time expires?", "Minimum password age (days)", and "Lockout threshold". The computer role is identified as "WORKSTATION".

```
C:\windows\system32>net accounts

Force user logoff how long after time expires?: Never
Minimum password age (days): 0
Maximum password age (days): 42
Minimum password length: 8
Length of password history maintained: None
Lockout threshold: None
Lockout duration (minutes): 30
Lockout observation window (minutes): 30
Computer role: WORKSTATION

The command completed successfully.

C:\windows\system32>
```

Step: 8: To check, scan and repair corrupted system file

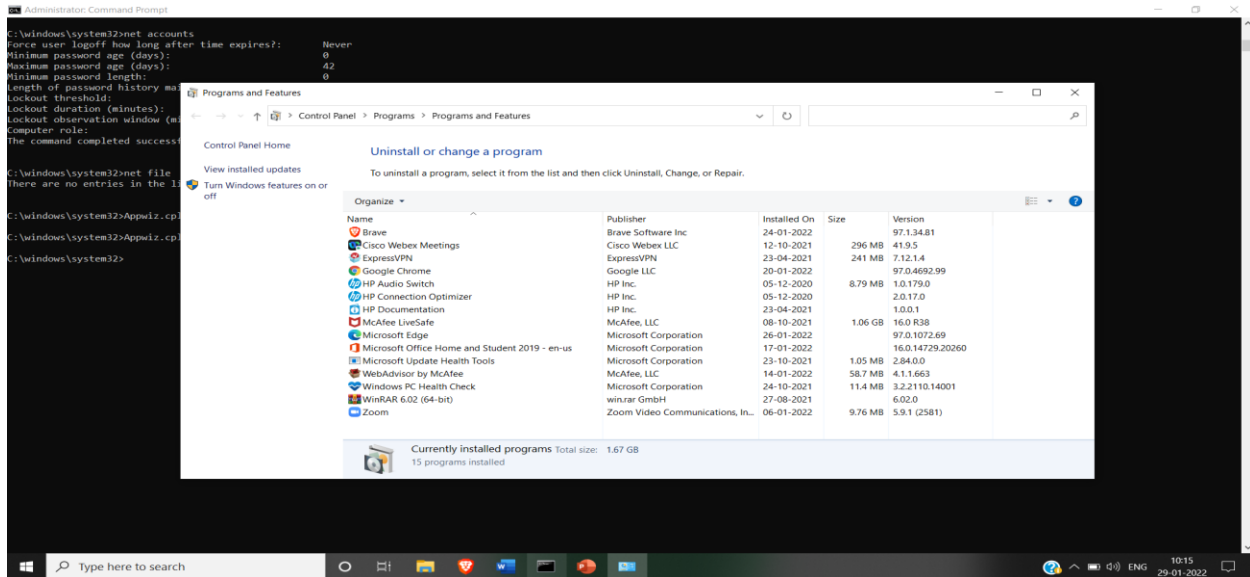
Command: sfc/scannow

Step: 9: To check network files

Command: net file

Step: 10: To check all installed softwares

Command: Appwiz.cpl



Other utilities can be used:

- query
- query termserver
- route table\
- route print
- arp -a
- services.msc (It will show all the services)

Note: Students can prepare audit checklist/ questionnaire based on above utilities.

Sample: Checklist for password policy

Password Policy

- Is there any policy for minimum password characters?
- Did any mechanism for minimum password verification.
- Is there any two-step verification process for accessing passwords?
- Did Periodic password changes are mandatory
- Are there any options for least login attempts for user-entered passwords before blocking the account?
- Are there any options for password hints?
- Are there any options for multi-factor authentication (MFA)?

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PART B

(PART B: TO BE COMPLETED BY STUDENTS)

(Students must submit the soft copy as per following segments within two hours of the practical. The soft copy must be uploaded on the Blackboard or emailed to the concerned lab in charge faculties at the end of the practical in case there is no Black board access available)

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B.1 Software Code written by student:

(Paste your Java code completed during the 2 hours of practical in the lab here)

Command Prompt is being used here.

B.2 Input and Output:

(Paste your program input and output in following format, If there is error then paste the specific error in the output part. In case of error with due permission of the faculty extension can be given to submit the error free code with output in due course of time. Students will be graded accordingly.)

Input:

Perform the system audit commands

ver

```
C:\Windows\System32>ver
```

```
Microsoft Windows [Version 10.0.22543.1000]
```

systeminfo

C:\Windows\System32>systeminfo

```
Host Name:                VK0810
OS Name:                  Microsoft Windows 11 Home Insider Preview Single Language
OS Version:               10.0.22543 N/A Build 22543
OS Manufacturer:         Microsoft Corporation
OS Configuration:        Standalone Workstation
OS Build Type:             Multiprocessor Free
Registered Owner:         varunkhadayate0810@gmail.com
Registered Organization:   HP
Product ID:               00327-35849-66270-AAOEM
Original Install Date:     30-01-2022, 22:29:05
System Boot Time:          10-02-2022, 21:52:52
System Manufacturer:       HP
System Model:              HP Laptop 14s-cr1xxx
System Type:               x64-based PC
Processor(s):              1 Processor(s) Installed.
                           [01]: Intel164 Family 6 Model 142 Stepping 12 GenuineIntel ~1600 Mhz
BIOS Version:              Insyde F.64, 23-07-2021
Windows Directory:         C:\WINDOWS
System Directory:          C:\WINDOWS\system32
Boot Device:                \Device\HarddiskVolume3
System Locale:               en-us;English (United States)
Input Locale:               00004009
Time Zone:                  (UTC+05:30) Chennai, Kolkata, Mumbai, New Delhi
Total Physical Memory:      8,078 MB
Available Physical Memory:  630 MB
Virtual Memory: Max Size:   16,782 MB
Virtual Memory: Available:  6,570 MB
Virtual Memory: In Use:     10,212 MB
Page File Location(s):      C:\pagefile.sys
Domain:                     WORKGROUP
Logon Server:                \\VK0810
Hotfix(s):                  1 Hotfix(s) Installed.
                           [01]: KB5007297
Network Card(s):            2 NIC(s) Installed.
                           [01]: Realtek RTL8821CE 802.11ac PCIe Adapter
                               Connection Name: Wi-Fi
                               DHCP Enabled:    Yes
                               DHCP Server:     192.168.0.1
                               IP address(es)
                               [01]: 192.168.0.106
                               [02]: fe80::b504:ff2d:1d1f:bffc
                           [02]: Bluetooth Device (Personal Area Network)
                               Connection Name: Bluetooth Network Connection
                               Status:          Media disconnected
Hyper-V Requirements:       VM Monitor Mode Extensions: Yes
                           Virtualization Enabled In Firmware: Yes
                           Second Level Address Translation: Yes
                           Data Execution Prevention Available: Yes
```

openfiles

```
C:\Windows\System32>openfiles

INFO: The system global flag 'maintain objects list' needs
      to be enabled to see local opened files.
      See Openfiles /? for more information.

Files opened remotely via local share points:
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INFO: No shared open files found.
```

netsh wlan show profiles

```
C:\Windows\System32>netsh wlan show profiles

Profiles on interface Wi-Fi:

Group policy profiles (read only)
-----
    <None>

User profiles
-----
    All User Profile      : Redmi Note 7
    All User Profile      : V Khadayate
```

netsh advfirewall show currentprofile

```
C:\Windows\System32>netsh advfirewall show currentprofile

Public Profile Settings:
-----
State                               ON
Firewall Policy                     BlockInbound,AllowOutbound
LocalFirewallRules                  N/A (GPO-store only)
LocalConSecRules                    N/A (GPO-store only)
InboundUserNotification             Enable
RemoteManagement                   Disable
UnicastResponseToMulticast          Enable

Logging:
LogAllowedConnections               Disable
LogDroppedConnections               Disable
FileName                           %systemroot%\system32\LogFiles\Firewall\pfirewall.log
MaxFileSize                         4096

Ok.
```

net account

```
C:\Windows\System32>net account
The syntax of this command is:

NET
[ ACCOUNTS | COMPUTER | CONFIG | CONTINUE | FILE | GROUP | HELP |
  HELPMMSG | LOCALGROUP | PAUSE | SESSION | SHARE | START |
  STATISTICS | STOP | TIME | USE | USER | VIEW ]
```

sfc/scannow

```
C:\Windows\System32>sfc/scannow

Beginning system scan. This process will take some time.

Beginning verification phase of system scan.
Verification 100% complete.

Windows Resource Protection did not find any integrity violations.
```

net file

































```
C:\Windows\System32>net file
There are no entries in the list.
```

Appwiz.cpl

Apps > Installed apps

Search by app name, publishers and more...

102 apps found Filter by: All drives Sort by: Name (A to Z)

 4K Video Downl... 377 MB 30-01-2022	 AMD Settings 30-01-2022	 Asana 79.9 MB 27-01-2022	 Calculator 16.0 KB 10-02-2022
 Camera 16.0 KB 10-02-2022	 Cisco Packet Tra... 417 MB 25-01-2022	 Clock 49.9 KB 25-01-2022	 CodeBlocks 30-01-2022
 Cortana 56.9 KB 25-01-2022	 Discord 78.2 MB	 Dropbox 04-02-2022	 Energy Star 8.00 KB 25-01-2022
 English (United... 16.0 KB 10-02-2022	 Feedback Hub 8.00 KB 25-01-2022	 Figma 82.7 MB 25-01-2022	 Figma Agent 11-02-2022
 Films & TV 8.00 KB 25-01-2022	 Get Help 8.00 KB 25-01-2022	 Git 264 MB 01-02-2022	 GitHub Desktop 109 MB 27-01-2022
 Google Chrome 09-02-2022	 HP Audio Control 8.00 KB 25-01-2022	 HP Audio Switch 8.68 MB 15-11-2021	 HP Connection... 15-11-2018
 HP Documentat... 30-01-2022	 HP JumpStart 71.6 KB 25-01-2022	 HP JumpStart B... 15.4 MB 08-07-2022	 HP JumpStart L... 437 KB 08-07-2022
 HP PC Hardwar... 8.00 KB 25-01-2022	 HP Smart 326 KB 29-01-2022	 HP Support Ass... 65.5 MB 15-11-2021	 HP Support Sol... 7.95 MB 15-11-2021

query

query termserver

route table\

```
C:\Windows\System32>route table\
```

Manipulates network routing tables.

```
ROUTE [-f] [-p] [-4|-6] command [destination]
      [MASK netmask] [gateway] [METRIC metric] [IF interface]

-f          Clears the routing tables of all gateway entries. If this is
            used in conjunction with one of the commands, the tables are
            cleared prior to running the command.

-p          When used with the ADD command, makes a route persistent across
            boots of the system. By default, routes are not preserved
            when the system is restarted. Ignored for all other commands,
            which always affect the appropriate persistent routes.

-4          Force using IPv4.

-6          Force using IPv6.

command     One of these:
            PRINT      Prints a route
            ADD        Adds a route
            DELETE     Deletes a route
            CHANGE     Modifies an existing route

destination Specifies the host.
MASK          Specifies that the next parameter is the 'netmask' value.
netmask       Specifies a subnet mask value for this route entry.
            If not specified, it defaults to 255.255.255.255.
gateway       Specifies gateway.
interface     the interface number for the specified route.
METRIC        specifies the metric, ie. cost for the destination.
```

All symbolic names used for destination are looked up in the network database file NETWORKS. The symbolic names for gateway are looked up in the host name database file HOSTS.

If the command is PRINT or DELETE. Destination or gateway can be a wildcard, (wildcard is specified as a star '*'), or the gateway argument may be omitted.

If Dest contains a * or ?, it is treated as a shell pattern, and only matching destination routes are printed. The '*' matches any string, and '?' matches any one char. Examples: 157.*.1, 157.*, 127.*, *224*.

Pattern match is only allowed in PRINT command.

Diagnostic Notes:

Invalid MASK generates an error, that is when (DEST & MASK) != DEST.

Example> route ADD 157.0.0.0 MASK 155.0.0.0 157.55.80.1 IF 1

The route addition failed: The specified mask parameter is invalid. (Destination & Mask) != Destination.

Examples:

```
> route PRINT
> route PRINT -4
> route PRINT -6
> route PRINT 157*          .... Only prints those matching 157*

> route ADD 157.0.0.0 MASK 255.0.0.0 157.55.80.1 METRIC 3 IF 2
    destination^      ^mask      ^gateway      metric^      ^
                                Interface^

If IF is not given, it tries to find the best interface for a given
gateway.
> route ADD 3ffe::/32 3ffe::1

> route CHANGE 157.0.0.0 MASK 255.0.0.0 157.55.80.5 METRIC 2 IF 2

CHANGE is used to modify gateway and/or metric only.

> route DELETE 157.0.0.0
> route DELETE 3ffe::/32
```

route print

```
C:\Windows\System32>route print

=====
Interface List
  6...f8 b4 6a 23 e5 b0 .....Realtek PCIe GbE Family Controller
 11...c2 b5 d7 30 bc c5 .....Microsoft Wi-Fi Direct Virtual Adapter
 16...e2 b5 d7 30 bc c5 .....Microsoft Wi-Fi Direct Virtual Adapter #2
  4...c0 b5 d7 30 bc c5 .....Realtek RTL8821CE 802.11ac PCIe Adapter
  8...c0 b5 d7 30 bc c6 .....Bluetooth Device (Personal Area Network)
 1.....Software Loopback Interface 1
=====

IPv4 Route Table
=====
Active Routes:
Network Destination        Netmask          Gateway          Interface        Metric
0.0.0.0                    0.0.0.0          192.168.0.1      192.168.0.106    50
127.0.0.0                  255.0.0.0        On-link          127.0.0.1        331
127.0.0.1                  255.255.255.255  On-link          127.0.0.1        331
127.255.255.255           255.255.255.255  On-link          127.0.0.1        331
192.168.0.0                255.255.255.0    On-link          192.168.0.106    306
192.168.0.106              255.255.255.255  On-link          192.168.0.106    306
192.168.0.255              255.255.255.255  On-link          192.168.0.106    306
224.0.0.0                  240.0.0.0        On-link          127.0.0.1        331
224.0.0.0                  240.0.0.0        On-link          192.168.0.106    306
255.255.255.255           255.255.255.255  On-link          127.0.0.1        331
255.255.255.255           255.255.255.255  On-link          192.168.0.106    306
=====
Persistent Routes:
None

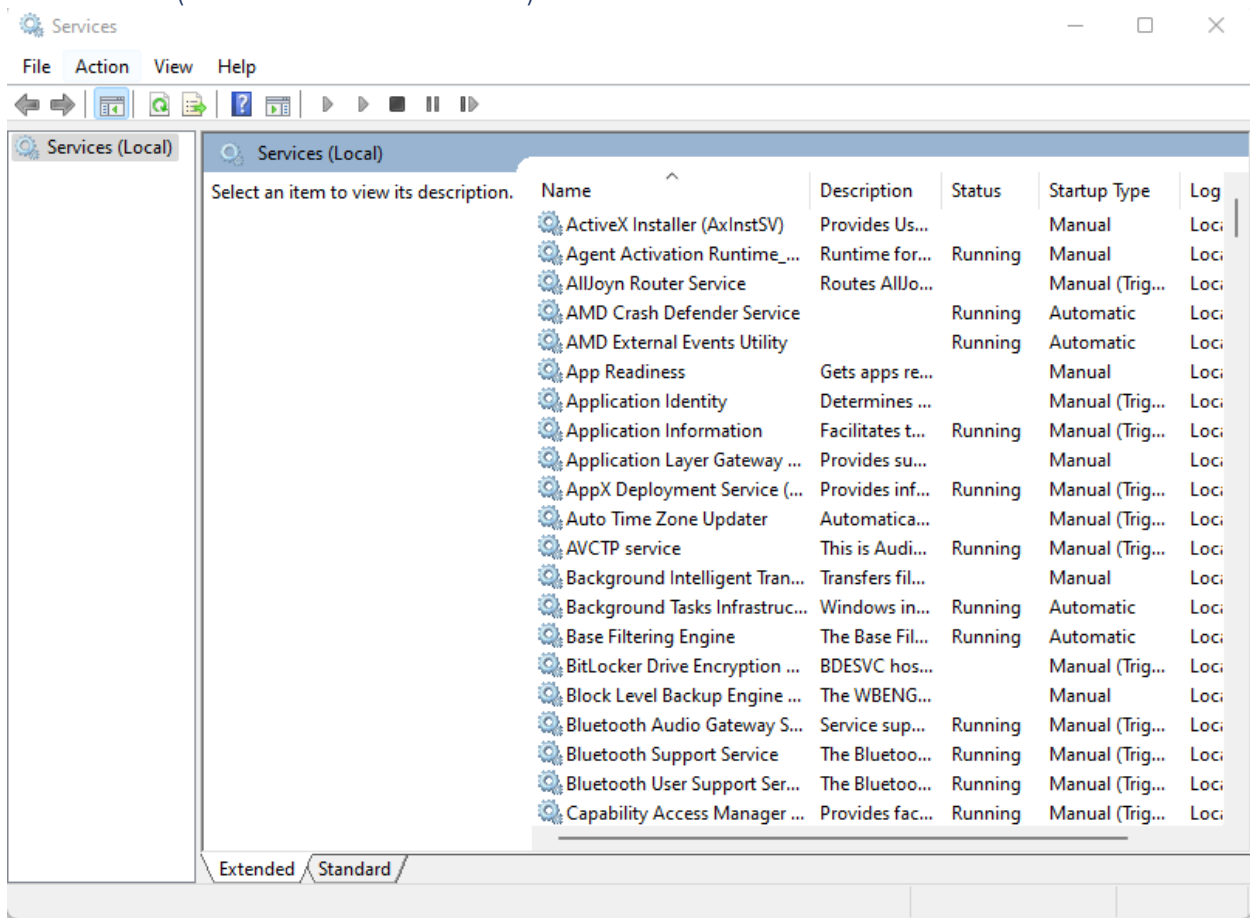
IPv6 Route Table
=====
Active Routes:
If Metric Network Destination      Gateway
1    331 ::1/128                  On-link
4    306 fe80::/64                On-link
4    306 fe80::b504:ff2d:1d1f:bffc/128 On-link
1    331 ff00::/8                 On-link
4    306 ff00::/8                 On-link
=====
Persistent Routes:
None
```

arp -a

```
C:\Windows\System32>arp -a

Interface: 192.168.0.106 --- 0x4
Internet Address      Physical Address      Type
192.168.0.1           c0-25-e9-41-23-72    dynamic
192.168.0.102         94-3a-91-76-7f-ec    dynamic
192.168.0.255         ff-ff-ff-ff-ff-ff    static
224.0.0.22            01-00-5e-00-00-16    static
224.0.0.251           01-00-5e-00-00-fb    static
224.0.0.252           01-00-5e-00-00-fc    static
239.192.152.143       01-00-5e-40-98-8f    static
239.255.255.250       01-00-5e-7f-ff-fa    static
255.255.255.255       ff-ff-ff-ff-ff-ff    static
```

services.msc (It will show all the services)



Output:

Checklist for Internal System Audit

Is there any policy for minimum password characters?

No

Did any mechanism for minimum password verification.

No

Is there any two-step verification process for accessing passwords?

Yes

Did Periodic password changes are mandatory

Yes

Are there any options for least login attempts for user-entered passwords before blocking the account?

Yes

Are there any options for password hints?

No

Are there any options for multi-factor authentication (MFA)?

Yes

Is the Windows Software Updated?

Yes

Is there any integrity violation?

No

Are the active routes same as available routes?

Yes

Are there any open shared files on the network?

No

Are there any persistent routes on your server?

Yes

Did your system have disabled remote management in firewall?

No

Does your firewall have blocked inbound?

Yes

Has your system connected to any malicious WiFi that you don't know about?

No

Does your system show any malicious software in sfc/scannow?

No

B.3 Observations and learning:

(Students are expected to comment on the output obtained with clear observations and learning for each task/ sub part assigned)

Hence, we were able to make the system audit internally

B.4 Conclusion:

(Students must write the conclusion as per the attainment of individual outcome listed above and learning/observation noted in section B.3)

Hence, were able to perform an Internal System Audit.

B.5 Questions of Curiosity

(To be answered by student based on the practical performed and learning/observations)

Q1: Tools used for system audits

SolarWinds Network Configuration

Top pick for network security auditing. Configuration management tool with vulnerability scanning, reporting, and alerts.

Intruder

A cloud-based vulnerability scanner with the monthly scans, on-demand scanning, and the services of a pen-testing team.

ManageEngine Vulnerability Manager Plus

This package of system security checks sweeps your network and checks for security weaknesses. Runs on Windows and Windows Server.

N-able RMM

Remote monitoring and management software that includes a risk intelligence module to protect and report on PII.

Atera

A SaaS platform for managed service providers that includes remote monitoring and management systems, such as its auditor report generator.

Netwrix Auditor

Network security auditing software with configuration monitoring, automated alerts, and a Rest API.

Nessus

Free vulnerability assessment tool with over 450 configuration templates and customizable reports.

Nmap

Open-source port scanner and network mapper available as a command-line interface or as a GUI (Zenmap).

OpenVAS

Vulnerability assessment tool for Linux users with regular updates.

Acunetix

A Web application security scanner that can detect over 50,000 network vulnerabilities when integrated with OpenVAS.

Kaseya VSA

RMM software with IT asset discovery, custom dashboards, reports, and automation.

Spiceworks Inventory

Network inventory tool that automatically discovers network devices.

Network Inventory Advisor

Inventory scanning tool compatible with Windows, Mac OS, and Linux devices.

Metasploit

Penetration testing tool that allows you to hack into exploits in your network.

