# **Experiment no 8**

**AIM:-**Study the use of network reconnaissance tools like WHOIS, dig, traceroute, nslookup to gather information about networks and domain registrars

Requirements Required: command prompt, printout pages, printer

## Theory:-

Network reconnaissance is the process through which threat actors collect information about target networks before mounting an attack. It typically involves the use of techniques such as networking scanning and probing to identify potentially exploitable vulnerabilities.

Network Reconnaissance involves identifying and mapping network assets to locate potential entry points. It is often the first stage in Automated Penetration Testing scenarios.

Network reconnaissance is important because it provides actionable information on network vulnerabilities and security posture.

For threat actors, this is essential as it enables them to establish a plan of attack. For defenders, understanding these methods is equally important because it enables them to identify and mitigate exploitable vulnerabilities through vulnerability management practices, which systematically prioritize and address network weaknesses.

The purpose of network reconnaissance is to learn technical details about open ports, IPs, security, active services, security mechanisms, and more. This information helps threat actors establish a clear understanding of IT infrastructure and network topology so as to map out potential entry points and attack paths. For defenders, this information enables the anticipation of certain attack vectors so that defenses can be strengthened preemptively through automated penetration testing methods.

During this process, threat actors employ a variety of different techniques to help them uncover network vulnerabilities. These include the following:

# (1) ipconfig:

Displays current IP address, subnet mask, default gateway, and other network configuration details. Using ipconfig /all provides more comprehensive information including MAC address and DHCP status.

## • ipconfig:

```
C:\Users\SCOE-IT-WEBTECH-13>ipconfig

Windows IP Configuration

Ethernet adapter Ethernet:

Connection-specific DNS Suffix .:
Link-local IPv6 Address . . . . : fe80::2b13:df55:5a2c:9117%3
IPv4 Address . . . . . : 192.168.3.73
Subnet Mask . . . . . . . . : 255.255.255.0
Default Gateway . . . . . . : 192.168.0.1
```

# • ipconfig/all:

```
C:\Users\SCOE-IT-WEBTECH-13>ipconfig /all
Windows IP Configuration
   Host Name . . . . . . . . . . : DESKTOP-15RVBK0
   Primary Dns Suffix . . . . . :
Node Type . . . . . . : Hybrid
IP Routing Enabled . . . . : No
   WINS Proxy Enabled. . . . . . : No
Ethernet adapter Ethernet:
   Connection-specific DNS Suffix . :
   Description . . . . . . . . : Realtek PCIe GbE Family Controller Physical Address . . . . . . . : 30-13-8B-65-6D-43
   DHCP Enabled. . . . . . . . . : No
Autoconfiguration Enabled . . . : Yes
   Link-local IPv6 Address . . . . : fe80::2b13:df55:5a2c:9117%3(Preferred)
   IPv4 Address. . . . . . . . . . : 192.168.3.73(Preferred)
   Subnet Mask . . . . . . . . . . : 255.255.255.0
   Default Gateway . . . . . . . : 192.168.0.1
   DHCPv6 IAID . . . . . . . . : 103814027
DHCPv6 Client DUID. . . . . : 00-01-00-01-2E-57-CF-86-30-13-8B-65-6D-43
   DNS Servers . . . . . . . . . . . . . 8.8.8.8
                                              8.8.4.4
   NetBIOS over Tcpip. . . . . . : Enabled
```

## ipconfig displaydns

```
C:\Users\SCOE-IT-WEBTECH-13>ipconfig displaydns
Error: unrecognized or incomplete command line.
USAGE:
    ipconfig [/allcompartments] [/? | /all |
                                  /renew [adapter] | /release [adapter] |
/renew6 [adapter] | /release6 [adapter] |
                                  /flushdns | /displaydns | /registerdns |
                                  /showclassid adapter |
                                  /setclassid adapter [classid] |
                                  /showclassid6 adapter |
                                  /setclassid6 adapter [classid] ]
where
                        Connection name
    adapter
                       (wildcard characters * and ? allowed, see examples)
    Options:
                        Display this help message
                        Display full configuration information.
       /all
       /release
                        Release the IPv4 address for the specified adapter.
                        Release the IPv6 address for the specified adapter.
       /release6
                        Renew the IPv4 address for the specified adapter.
       /renew
       /renew6
                        Renew the IPv6 address for the specified adapter.
                        Purges the DNS Resolver cache.
       /flushdns
                        Refreshes all DHCP leases and re-registers DNS names
       /registerdns
                        Display the contents of the DNS Resolver Cache.
       /displaydns
       /showclassid
                        Displays all the dhcp class IDs allowed for adapter.
       /setclassid
                        Modifies the dhcp class id.
                        Displays all the IPv6 DHCP class IDs allowed for adapter.
       /showclassid6
       /setclassid6
                        Modifies the IPv6 DHCP class id.
The default is to display only the IP address, subnet mask and
default gateway for each adapter bound to TCP/IP.
For Release and Renew, if no adapter name is specified, then the IP address
leases for all adapters bound to TCP/IP will be released or renewed.
For Setclassid and Setclassid6, if no ClassId is specified, then the ClassId is removed.
```

## (2)ping:

Verifies connectivity to a target host by sending ICMP echo requests and measuring response times.

## • Ping:

## • Ping destination:

```
C:\Users\SCOE-IT-WEBTECH-13>ping google.com

Pinging google.com [142.251.221.238] with 32 bytes of data:
Request timed out.
Request timed out.
Request timed out.
Request timed out.
Ping statistics for 142.251.221.238:
    Packets: Sent = 4, Received = 0, Lost = 4 (100% loss),
```

# • Ping -t destination :

```
C:\Windows\System32>ping -t www.google.com

Pinging www.google.com [142.250.70.36] with 32 bytes of data:
Reply from 142.250.70.36: bytes=32 time=5ms TTL=117
Reply from 142.250.70.36: bytes=32 time=103ms TTL=117
Reply from 142.250.70.36: bytes=32 time=6ms TTL=117
Reply from 142.250.70.36: bytes=32 time=6ms TTL=117
Reply from 142.250.70.36: bytes=32 time=6ms TTL=117
Reply from 142.250.70.36: bytes=32 time=5ms TTL=117
Reply from 142.250.70.36: bytes=32 time=6ms TTL=117
Ping statistics for 142.250.70.36:

Packets: Sent = 7, Received = 7, Lost = 0 (0% loss),
Approximate round trip times in milli-seconds:

Minimum = 5ms, Maximum = 111ms, Average = 34ms
Control-C

^C
C:\Windows\System32>_

**Control-C
C:\Windows\System32>_
**Example of data:
Reply from 142.250.70.36:
```

## (3) tracert:

Maps the route packets take to reach a destination, showing the hops (routers) involved and their respective response times

• tracert:

```
C:\Users\SCOE-IT-WEBTECH-13>tracert
Usage: tracert [-d] [-h maximum_hops] [-j host-list] [-w timeout] [-R] [-S srcaddr] [-4] [-6] target_name
Options:
                        Do not resolve addresses to hostnames.
    -d
    -h maximum_hops
                        Maximum number of hops to search for target.
    -j host-list
                        Loose source route along host-list (IPv4-only).
    -w timeout
                        Wait timeout milliseconds for each reply.
    -R
                        Trace round-trip path (IPv6-only).
    -S srcaddr
                      Source address to use (IPv6-only).
                        Force using IPv4.
    -4
    -6
                        Force using IPv6.
```

tracert : tracert destination

```
C:\Users\SCOE-IT-WEBTECH-13>tracert google.com
Tracing route to google.com [142.251.221.238]
over a maximum of 30 hops:
                                            192.168.0.1
Request timed
Request timed
Request timed
Request timed
           1 ms
                        1 ms
                                                                out.
                                                                 out.
                                                                 out.
                                                                 out.
                                                                 out
                                             Request timed
                                             Request
                                                        timed
                                            Request timed
Request timed
Request timed
Request timed
 11
12
                                                                 out
                                                                 out
                                             Request timed
                                                                 out
                                             Request timed
Request timed
 14
 16
17
                                             Request timed
                                                                 out
                                             Request timed
                                                                 out
                                             Request timed
                                                                 out
 19
                                             Request timed
                                             Request timed
 21
22
23
24
                                             Request timed
Request timed
                                             Request timed
                                                                 out
                                             Request timed
                                             Request
                                                        timed
 26
                                             Request timed
 27
28
                                             Request timed
                                             Request timed
                                                                out
 29
                                             Request timed
                                                                 out
                                             Request timed out.
Trace complete.
```

#### 4t) netstat:

Displays active network connections, listening ports, routing tables, and network interface statistics. Options like netstat -a show all connections, netstat -b (requires administrator privileges) shows associated executables, and netstat -n displays numerical addresses without name resolution.

```
C:\Users\SCOE-IT-WEBTECH-13>netstat
Active Connections
 Proto
        Local Address
                                 Foreign Address
                                                         State
 TCP
         192.168.3.73:7680
                                 192.168.3.67:50435
                                                         ESTABLISHED
         192.168.3.73:7680
 TCP
                                 192.168.3.67:50477
                                                         ESTABLISHED
                                 4.213.25.241:https
 TCP
         192.168.3.73:50132
                                                         ESTABLISHED
 TCP
         192.168.3.73:50150
                                 a23-38-59-250:http
                                                        CLOSE_WAIT
 TCP
         192.168.3.73:50314
                                 bom12s08-in-f3:https
                                                         TIME_WAIT
 TCP
         192.168.3.73:50394
                                 192.168.3.106:ms-do
                                                         ESTABLISHED
 TCP
         192.168.3.73:50395
                                 192.168.3.69:ms-do
                                                         ESTABLISHED
 TCP
         192.168.3.73:50413
                                 192.168.3.108:ms-do
                                                         ESTABLISHED
 TCP
         192.168.3.73:50497
                                 bom07s24-in-f10:https
                                                        ESTABLISHED
 TCP
         192.168.3.73:50499
                                 dns:https
                                                         ESTABLISHED
 TCP
         192.168.3.73:50500
                                 a23-212-254-26:https
                                                         ESTABLISHED
 TCP
         192.168.3.73:50501
                                 192.168.10.50:ms-do
                                                         SYN_SENT
 TCP
         192.168.3.73:50606
                                 tsa03s08-in-f3:https
                                                         TIME_WAIT
                                 whatsapp-cdn-shv-01-pnq1:https ESTABLISHED
 TCP
         192.168.3.73:50936
                                 pnbomb-aa-in-f14:https TIME_WAIT
 TCP
         192.168.3.73:51043
 TCP
                                 pnbomb-ac-in-f1:https
                                                        TIME_WAIT
         192.168.3.73:51370
 TCP
         192.168.3.73:51433
                                 bom12s07-in-f3:https
                                                         TIME_WAIT
 TCP
         192.168.3.73:51451
                                 bom12s13-in-f10:https
                                                        TIME_WAIT
                                 si-in-f84:https
                                                         TIME_WAIT
 TCP
         192.168.3.73:51651
 TCP
                                 whatsapp-cdn-shv-01-pnq1:https TIME_WAIT
         192.168.3.73:51659
                                 a23-64-59-169:https
 TCP
         192.168.3.73:51666
                                                         ESTABLISHED
                                 bom12s11-in-f10:https
 TCP
         192.168.3.73:52692
                                                        TIME_WAIT
                                 bom12s14-in-f14:https
 TCP
         192.168.3.73:52734
                                                        TIME_WAIT
                                 tsa03s08-in-f3:https
 TCP
         192.168.3.73:52868
                                                         TIME_WAIT
 TCP
         192.168.3.73:53664
                                 104.17.24.14:https
                                                         ESTABLISHED
 TCP
         192.168.3.73:53795
                                 bom12s19-in-f8:https
                                                         TIME_WAIT
 TCP
                                 pnbomb-aa-in-f14:https TIME_WAIT
         192.168.3.73:53878
         192.168.3.73:54426
                                                        TIME_WAIT
 TCP
                                 bom12s19-in-f14:https
 TCP
         192.168.3.73:54540
                                                         ESTABLISHED
                                 dns:https
```

netstat -a

```
C:\Windows\System32>netstat -a
Active Connections
 Proto Local Address
                                Foreign Address
                                                       State
 TCP
        0.0.0.0:80
                                DELLA:0
                                                       LISTENING
 TCP
        0.0.0.0:135
                                DELLA:0
                                                       LISTENING
 TCP
        0.0.0.0:445
                                DELLA:0
                                                       LISTENING
        0.0.0.0:1801
 TCP
                                DELLA:0
                                                       LISTENING
 TCP
        0.0.0.0:2103
                                DELLA:0
                                                       LISTENING
 TCP
        0.0.0.0:2105
                                DELLA:0
                                                       LISTENING
 TCP
        0.0.0.0:2107
                                DELLA:0
                                                       LISTENING
 TCP
        0.0.0.0:5040
                                DELLA:0
                                                       LISTENING
 TCP
        0.0.0.0:7070
                                DELLA:0
                                                       LISTENING
 TCP
        0.0.0.0:7680
                                DELLA:0
                                                       LISTENING
 TCP
        0.0.0.0:49664
                                DELLA:0
                                                       LISTENING
        0.0.0.0:49665
                                DELLA:0
 TCP
                                                       LISTENING
        0.0.0.0:49668
                                DELLA:0
                                                       LISTENING
 TCP
 TCP
        0.0.0.0:49669
                                DELLA:0
                                                       LISTENING
  TCP
        0.0.0.0:49670
                                DELLA:0
                                                       LISTENING
        0.0.0.0:49674
                                DELLA:0
                                                       LISTENING
 TCP
 TCP
        0.0.0.0:49681
                                DELLA:0
                                                       LISTENING
 TCP
                                DELLA:49678
        127.0.0.1:49677
                                                       ESTABLISHED
 TCP
        127.0.0.1:49678
                                DELLA:49677
                                                       ESTABLISHED
 TCP
        127.0.0.1:49679
                                DELLA:49680
                                                       ESTABLISHED
                                                       ESTABLISHED
 TCP
        127.0.0.1:49680
                                DELLA:49679
 TCP
        127.0.0.1:49682
                                DELLA:49683
                                                       ESTABLISHED
  TCP
        127.0.0.1:49683
                                DELLA:49682
                                                        ESTABLISHED
  TCP
        192.168.0.108:139
                                DELLA:0
                                                        LISTENING
  TCP
                                4.213.25.242:https
        192.168.0.108:49413
                                                        ESTABLISHED
```

#### netstat -n

```
C:\Windows\System32>netstat -n
Active Connections
  Proto Local Address
                                   Foreign Address
                                                            State
  TCP
         127.0.0.1:49677
                                   127.0.0.1:49678
                                                            ESTABLISHED
          127.0.0.1:49678
                                   127.0.0.1:49677
                                                             ESTABLISHED
  TCP
         127.0.0.1:49679
                                   127.0.0.1:49680
                                                            ESTABLISHED
  TCP
         127.0.0.1:49680
                                   127.0.0.1:49679
                                                            ESTABLISHED
  TCP
         127.0.0.1:49682
                                   127.0.0.1:49683
                                                            ESTABLISHED
          127.0.0.1:49683
                                   127.0.0.1:49682
                                                             ESTABLISHED
  TCP
         192.168.0.108:49413
                                   4.213.25.242:443
                                                            ESTABLISHED
         192.168.0.108:53633
                                   52.109.124.29:443
                                                             TIME_WAIT
  TCP
  TCP
         192.168.0.108:53634
                                   52.109.124.29:443
                                                             TIME_WAIT
  TCP
          192.168.0.108:53635
                                   52.109.124.29:443
                                                             TIME_WAIT
  TCP
         192.168.0.108:53636
                                   150.171.22.11:443
                                                            ESTABLISHED
  TCP
TCP
                                   13.107.137.11:443
                                                            ESTABLISHED
         192.168.0.108:53637
         192.168.0.108:54185
                                                            ESTABLISHED
                                   150.171.22.11:443
  TCP
          192.168.0.108:54186
                                   52.111.252.7:443
                                                             ESTABLISHED
  TCP
         192.168.0.108:54193
                                   52.108.44.3:443
                                                            ESTABLISHED
         192.168.0.108:55529
192.168.0.108:55530
                                   150.171.27.11:443
52.104.58.39:443
  TCP
                                                             TIME WAIT
                                                            ESTABLISHED
  TCP
  TCP
          192.168.0.108:55531
                                   13.107.137.11:443
  TCP
          192.168.0.108:55532
                                   52.109.124.29:443
                                                             TIME_WAIT
                                   52.111.240.55:443
52.109.56.129:443
  TCP
         192.168.0.108:55533
192.168.0.108:55534
                                                            ESTABLISHED
  TCP
                                                            TIME WAIT
  TCP
          192.168.0.108:56726
                                   40.100.141.162:443
                                                            ESTABLISHED
  TCP
          192.168.0.108:56727
                                   40.100.141.162:443
                                                             ESTABLISHED
         192.168.0.108:57269
192.168.0.108:57270
  TCP
                                   148.113.16.192:443
                                                            ESTABLISHED
                                                            ESTABLISHED
  TCP
                                   4.213.25.242:443
  TCP
         192.168.0.108:57437
                                   52.109.124.29:443
                                                             TIME_WAIT
  TCP
          192.168.0.108:59308
                                   104.208.16.90:443
                                                            ESTABLISHED
                                   20.42.73.25:443
52.104.58.39:443
  TCP
         192.168.0.108:63685
                                                            TIME_WAIT
  TCP
         192.168.0.108:65197
                                                             TIME_WAIT
                                                             TIME_WAIT
         192.168.0.108:65198
                                   13.107.137.11:443
```

## (5)nslookup:

Queries DNS servers to resolve hostnames to IP addresses and vice versa, and to retrieve other DNS records.

nslookup

• nslookup -type=MX gmail.com

# (6)arp:

Displays and modifies the Address Resolution Protocol (ARP) cache, showing the mapping between IP addresses and MAC addresses of devices on the local network.

• arp -a

```
.... bispiays the air table.
C:\Windows\System32>arp -a
Interface: 192.168.56.1 --- 0xd
 Internet Address Physical Address
                                          Type
                     ff-ff-ff-ff-ff
 192.168.56.255
                                          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
 239.255.255.250 01-00-5e-7f-ff-fa
                                          static
Interface: 192.168.0.108 --- 0x11
 Internet Address Physical Address
                                          Type
                    90-9a-4a-e1-3d-c8
 192.168.0.1
                                          dynamic
                    50-91-e3-2d-9e-fe
 192.168.0.102
                                          dynamic
                    ff-ff-ff-ff-ff
 192.168.0.255
                                          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
 239.255.102.18
                     01-00-5e-7f-66-12
                                           static
                     01-00-5e-7f-ff-fa
 239.255.255.250
                                          static
                      ff-ff-ff-ff-ff
 255.255.255.255
                                          static
```

#### • arp -s

```
C:\Windows\System32>arp -s
Displays and modifies the IP-to-Physical address translation tables used by
address resolution protocol (ARP).
ARP -s inet_addr eth_addr [if_addr]
ARP -d inet_addr [if_addr]
ARP -a [inet_addr] [-N if_addr] [-v]
               Displays current ARP entries by interrogating the current
               protocol data. If inet_addr is specified, the IP and Physical
               addresses for only the specified computer are displayed. If
               more than one network interface uses ARP, entries for each ARP
               table are displayed.
               Same as -a.
  -g
               Displays current ARP entries in verbose mode. All invalid
               entries and entries on the loop-back interface will be shown.
               Specifies an internet address.
 inet_addr
 -N if_addr
               Displays the ARP entries for the network interface specified
               by if addr.
               Deletes the host specified by inet_addr. inet_addr may be
 -d
               wildcarded with * to delete all hosts.
               Adds the host and associates the Internet address inet_addr
  -s
               with the Physical address eth_addr. The Physical address is
               given as 6 hexadecimal bytes separated by hyphens. The entry
               is permanent.
               Specifies a physical address.
 eth_addr
               If present, this specifies the Internet address of the
 if_addr
               interface whose address translation table should be modified.
               If not present, the first applicable interface will be used.
Example:
 > arp -a
                                           .... Displays the arp table.
```

### (7)route:

Manages network routing tables, allowing display and modification of routes.

route

```
C:\Windows\System32>route
Manipulates network routing tables.
ROUTE [-f] [-p] [-4|-6] command [destination]
                                                                                              [MASK netmask] [gateway] [METRIC metric] [IF interface]
                                                                              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.
                                                                             When used with the ADD command, makes a route persistent across % \left( 1\right) =\left( 1\right) \left( 
           -p
                                                                              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.
                                                                              Specifies that the next parameter is the 'netmask' value.
         MASK
                                                                              Specifies a subnet mask value for this route entry.
         netmask
                                                                              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.
```

## • route print

```
Auministrator, Command Prompt
C:\Windows\System32>route print
Interface List
16...04 bf 1b 3f ae 02 ......Realtek PCIe GbE Family Controller
13...0a 00 27 00 00 0d .....VirtualBox Host-Only Ethernet Adapter
22...f2 a6 54 3d 35 df .....Microsoft Wi-Fi Direct Virtual Adapter
 9...f6 a6 54 3d 35 df .....Microsoft Wi-Fi Direct Virtual Adapter #2
17...f0 a6 54 3d 35 df ......Realtek 8821CE Wireless LAN 802.11ac PCI-E NIC
14...f0 a6 54 3d 35 e0 ......Bluetooth Device (Personal Area Network)
 1.....Software Loopback Interface 1
______
IPv4 Route Table
-----
Active Routes:

        Network Destination
        Netmask

        0.0.0.0
        0.0.0.0

        127.0.0.0
        255.0.0.0

                                   Gateway
                                              Interface Metric
                             192.168.0.1
                                            192.168.0.108
                                  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
                                  On-link
                                                127.0.0.1
                                                          331
    192.168.0.0
               255.255.255.0
                                  On-link
                                           192.168.0.108
                                                          306
   192.168.0.108 255.255.255.255
                                  On-link
                                            192.168.0.108
                                                          306
   192.168.0.255 255.255.255
                                  On-link
                                            192.168.0.108
                                                          306
   192.168.56.0
               255.255.255.0
                                  On-link
                                             192.168.56.1
                                                          281
   192.168.56.1 255.255.255.255
                                  On-link
                                             192.168.56.1
                                                          281
  192.168.56.255 255.255.255.255
                                 On-link
                                            192.168.56.1
                                                          281
                 240.0.0.0
                                 On-link
      224.0.0.0
                                               127.0.0.1
                                                          331
      224.0.0.0 240.0.0.0
224.0.0.0 240.0.0.0
                                 On-link
                                            192.168.56.1
                                                          281
                                 On-link
                                            192.168.0.108
 255.255.255.255 255.255.255.255
                                 On-link
                                               127.0.0.1
 255.255.255.255 255.255.255.255
                                  On-link
                                             192.168.56.1
                                                          281
                                  On-link
 255.255.255.255 255.255.255.255
                                             192.168.0.108
                                                          306
 ______
Persistent Routes:
 None
IPv6 Route Table
```

# (8)hostname

Shows the Hostname of the current computer system.

hostname

```
C:\Windows\System32>hostname
DELLA
C:\Windows\System32>
```

# (9)getmac

he getmac command in Windows is used to display the MAC addresses of your network adapters. It's helpful for identifying hardware addresses for network troubleshooting or configuration.

getmac

• getmac /v - Verbose output (shows connection name, status, transport name)

# (10) pathping

The pathping command in Windows is a network diagnostic tool that combines the functionality of ping and tracert. It helps you trace the route to a host and measure packet loss and latency at each hop along the way.

pathping

```
C:\Windows\System32>pathping
Usage: pathping [-g host-list] [-h maximum_hops] [-i address] [-n]
               [-p period] [-q num_queries] [-w timeout]
               [-4] [-6] target_name
Options:
   -g host-list
                  Loose source route along host-list.
   -h maximum_hops Maximum number of hops to search for target.
   -i address
                   Use the specified source address.
                   Do not resolve addresses to hostnames.
   -n
   -p period Wait period milliseconds between pings.
   -q num_queries Number of queries per hop.
   -w timeout
                    Wait timeout milliseconds for each reply.
   -4
                    Force using IPv4.
   -6
                    Force using IPv6.
```

• pathping /n example.com - Do not resolve IP addresses to hostname

```
C:\Windows\System32>pathping /n example.com
Tracing route to example.com [23.220.75.232]
over a maximum of 30 hops:
 0 192.168.0.108
 1 192.168.0.1
 2 10.0.0.1
 3
                     172.31.124.1
 4 114.79.130.1
Computing statistics for 100 seconds...
          Source to Here This Node/Link
   RTT
        Lost/Sent = Pct Lost/Sent = Pct Address
lop
 0
                                          192.168.0.108
                             0/ 100 = 0%
             0/ 100 = 0%
 1
      4ms
                             0/ 100 = 0% 192.168.0.1
                             0/ 100 = 0%
                             0/ 100 = 0% 10.0.0.1
             0/ 100 = 0%
 2
      5ms
                             0/ 100 = 0%
             0/ 100 = 0%
                           0/ 100 = 0% 172.31.124.1
                            0/ 100 = 0%
             0/ 100 = 0% 0/ 100 = 0% 114.79.130.1
race complete.
```

# CONCLUSION:

We have successfully studied and implemented networking commands such as ifconfig, netstat, ping, arp, tracert, etc. in above experiment.