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Background:

Many tools used by network administrators to manage a network are also used in cybersecurity by the team charged to protect the network as well as attackers who are attempting to gain access to the network. This lab is designed to introduce the typical command line tools used in cybersecurity to discover information about a network.

Open a browser and navigate to https://infoadc.mccinfo.net. Log into the VM Environment using your MCC credentials and navigate to the VM you have been assigned by your instructor. Log into the VM as admin using the password of Password1. As shown in the graphic, after logging in, open a command line and complete the following parts.



Part 1: ipconfig is used by administrators to discover information about the network interface of a computer system.

- 1. In the command line, type ipconfig with no parameters.
  - a. What information does this display?

i. Retrieves Basic TCP/IP Network Information (IP, subnet mask, gateway)
Windows Ip Configuration
Ethernet adapter Ethernet0 2:
Connection-specific DNS Suffix . : mccinfo.net
Link-local IPv6 Adress.....: fe80::411b:ee56:9533:7e96%5
IPv4 Adress......: 10.210.17.0

Subnet Mask.....: 255.255.240.0 Default Gateway.....: 10.210.31.254

- 2. Type cls to clear the screen. Type "ipconfig /all" and press enter.
  - a. How does the output change?
    - i. Retrieves All TCP/IP Network Information (MAC address, adapter description, DHCP details)
  - b. What does it mean if the DHCP is set to yes?
    - i. Yes means the device receives its IP address configuration from a DHCP server
  - c. What is the subnet mask?
    - i. 255.255.240.0
  - d. What is your computer's IP address?
    - i. 10.210.17.0(preferred)
  - e. Copy and Paste a capture of the screen below this line (NOTE: your machine name must be visible in the capture.)



Part 2: The PING (Packet Internet Groper) is a command used to determine if a computer or network device is online and communicating.

1. In the command line type the command ping with no parameters. **Copy and Paste a** capture of the screen below this line (NOTE: your machine name must be visible in the capture.)



2. Type cls in the command line to clear the screen. Then, type the following command: ping 127.0.0.1. Copy and Paste a capture of the screen below this line (NOTE: your machine name must be visible in the capture.)



- 3. Type cls to clear the screen. Type ping cnn.com and press enter.
  - a. What are the IP addresses listed?
    - i. 151.101.3.5
  - b. What does the information returned tell you?
    - i. This tells me the connectivity to cnn.com is 5ms after testing it 4 times and averaging the connectivity time out
  - c. Copy and paste a capture of the screen below this line (NOTE: your machine name must be visible in the capture.)



Part 3: Tracert is a command used to determine the path data takes between two points. From a cybersecurity standpoint, an attacker can discover what routers or Layer 3 Switches the data travels through.

1. Type cls to clear the screen. Type tracert with no parameteers. **Copy and Paste a** capture of the screen below this line (NOTE: your machine name must be visible in the capture.)



- 2. Type cls to clear the screen. Type "tracert cnn.com" and press enter.
  - a. What are the public IP addresses?
    - i. 151.101.131.5
  - b. What are the private IP addresses?
    - i. 10.210.31.254
  - c. Copy and Paste a capture of the screen below this line (NOTE: your machine name must be visible in the capture.)



Part 4: NSlookup is another command used to lookup DNS (Domain Name System) information such as IP address.

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- 1. Type cls to clear the screen. Type nslookup with no parameters.
  - a. What is your default server? Use the fully qualified domain name. Press Ctrl+C to break the command execution.
    - i. INFODC1.mccinfo.net
  - b. What is the IP address?
    - i. 10.208.61
  - c. Copy and Paste a capture of the screen below this line (NOTE: your machine name must be visible in the capture.)



- 2. Type cls to clear the screen. Type "nslookup cnn.com" and press enter.
  - a. How many IP addresses do they have assigned?
     i. 12
  - b. Copy and Paste a capture of the screen below this line (NOTE: your machine name must be visible in the capture.)



Part 5: ARP (Address Resolution Protocol) is used to displays the ARP table that shows the MAC (Media Access Control) address mapped to the IP address. Additionally, it can show if the address is assigned dynamically or static.

1. Type cls to clear the screen. Type arp with no parameters and press enter. **Copy and Paste a capture of the screen below this line (NOTE: your machine name must be visible in the capture.)** 



- 2. Type cls to clear the screen. Type "arp -a" and press enter.
  - a. What are the columns used?
    - i. Internet Address, Physical Address, Type
  - b. What is mean by the physical address?
    - i. The MAC address is the physical address that identifies each device on a network using 12 hexidecimal digits used for global identification.
  - c. What does it mean on the type as dynamic and static?
    - i. Static addresses are manually configured and do not age out. The device creates dynamic addresses from the ARP packets it receives. Dynamic addresses age out after a configured time.
  - d. Copy and Paste a capture of the screen below this line (NOTE: your machine name must be visible in the capture.)



Part 6: Netstat is used to display connections on protocols at Layer 4 of the OSI (Open Systems Interconnection) model.

- 1. Type cls to clear the screen. Type netstat with no parameters.
  - a. How many connections are displayed?i. 19
  - b. What protocol is displayed? i. TCP
  - c. Copy and Paste a capture of the screen below this line (NOTE: your machine name must be visible in the capture.)



- 2. Type cls to clear the screen. Type "netstat -a" and press enter.
  - a. How does the output change?
    - i. Netstat -a displays all TCP connections including LISTENING and also UDP ports
  - b. What protocols are displayed?
    - i. TCP & UDP
  - c. What are the two protocols used for?
    - TCP is a connection-oriented protocol and UDB is a connectionless protocol. UDB is used for time-sensitive applications like DNS lookups, games, videos. TCP is for non0time sensitive data transmissions like FTP & SSH
  - d. Copy and Paste a capture of the screen below this line (NOTE: your machine name must be visible in the capture.)

