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- d) To Discover live hosts using Nmap Scan (ARP, ICMP, TCP, UDP) on try Hack Me platform room link : <https://tryhackme.com/room/nmap01>.

AIM:

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Introduction to Nmap: Live host discovery

When targeting a network, efficiency is key - we need a tool that can quickly identify active systems and services they running. Nmap, a free, open source, industry-standard tool created by Gordon Lyon in 1997, is a tool.

This is first of four part series Nmap, focusing specifically on live host discovery. This initial stage is crucial as it prevents wasted time and network traffic ~~attempt to port scan offline system~~

Nmap Host Discovery Method

1. ARP Scan: Use ARP request to discover live host on local network.

2. ICMP Scan: Uses ICMP (ping) requests to identify live hosts.

3. TCP/UDP ping Scan: Send packets to specific TCP or UDP ports determine if host is responsive.

- Nmap Live Host Discovery
- Nmap Basic Port Scans
- Nmap Advanced Port Scans
- Nmap Port Port Scan

There are two scanners introduced

1. ays - scan

2. masscan

The scan typically follows the steps represent in image below, but several are optional and are conditional on "command-line" options provided prior to scan.

Diagram:

1. Enumerate Targets

2. Discover host

3. Reverse-DNS Lookup

4. Scan ports

5. Detect version

6. Datat OS

7. Traceroute

8. Scripts

9. Write output

Task 2 Sub networks :

1) How many device can see ARP request?

4

2) Did computer receive ARP request?

N

3) How many device can ARP request?

4

4) Did computer replied to ARP request?

Y

Task 3 Enumerating targets :

1) What is first IP add Nmap would scan if

10.10.12.13/29 your target

\Rightarrow 10.10.12.8

2) How many IP add Nmap scan if you provide range 10.10.0 - 255.101 - 125?

6400

Task 4 Discovering live hosts

1) what is type of packet computer 1 sent before the ping?

ARP request

2) what is type of packet that computer 1 received before being able to send ping?

ARP response

3) how many computer respond to ping request

2)

4) what is name of first device respond to first ARP request?

Router

5) what is name of first device respond to second ARP request?

Computer

6) Send another ping request, Did it require new ARP request?

N

task 5 Nmap host discovery using ARP

i) how many devices are you able to discover using ARP request?

3

Task 6 Nmap host discovery using ICMP

1) what is option required to tell Nmap to use ICMP timestamp to discover live hosts?

- PE

2) what is option request tell Nmap to use ICMP add mask to discover live hosts?

- PM

3) what is option requested to tell Nmap to use ICMP Echo to discover live host?

- PE

task 7:

1) which TCP ping scan does not require a privilege account?

tcp syn ping

2) which TCP ping scan requires a privilege account?

tcp ack ping

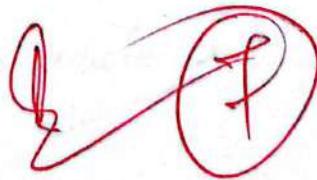
3) what option do you need to add Nmap to run on telnet port?

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Task 8

1) we want Nmap to issue reverse DNS. what option should we add?

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Result:

Live hosts using Nmap scans on tryhackme platform.