

Network Security Tools – ALL Commands with Usage (Side-by-Side)

1. Wireshark – Packet Analysis

wireshark	Launch Wireshark GUI.
wireshark -i eth0	Capture packets on a specific interface.
wireshark -i eth0 -w capture.pcap	Capture traffic and save to a PCAP file.
wireshark capture.pcap	Open an existing capture file.
http	Filter HTTP traffic.
https / tls	View encrypted HTTPS traffic.
tcp	Show TCP packets only.
udp	Show UDP packets only.
dns	Filter DNS queries and responses.
ip.addr == 192.168.1.10	Filter packets by IP address.
ip.src == X	Filter by source IP.
ip.dst == X	Filter by destination IP.
tcp.port == 80	Filter packets by port number.

2. Zenmap / Nmap – Network Scanning

nmap 192.168.1.1	Basic scan to check host availability.
nmap 192.168.1.0/24	Scan all hosts in a subnet.
nmap -p 80,443 192.168.1.1	Scan specific ports.
nmap -p-	Scan all 65535 ports.
nmap -sS	TCP SYN stealth scan.
nmap -sT	TCP connect scan.
nmap -sU	UDP scan.
nmap -sV	Detect service versions.
nmap -O	Detect operating system.
nmap -A	Aggressive scan (OS, version, scripts).
nmap -F	Fast scan of common ports.
nmap --script vuln	Run vulnerability detection scripts.

3. iptables – Linux Firewall

iptables -L	List all firewall rules.
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<code>iptables -L -n -v</code>	List rules with numbers and packet counts.
<code>iptables -A INPUT -p tcp --dport 22 -j ACCEPT</code>	Allow SSH traffic.
<code>iptables -A INPUT -p tcp --dport 80 -j ACCEPT</code>	Allow HTTP traffic.
<code>iptables -A INPUT -p tcp --dport 443 -j ACCEPT</code>	Allow HTTPS traffic.
<code>iptables -A INPUT -s 192.168.1.50 -j DROP</code>	Block traffic from a specific IP.
<code>iptables -A INPUT -p tcp --dport 23 -j DROP</code>	Block Telnet service.
<code>iptables -D INPUT 1</code>	Delete rule by rule number.
<code>iptables -F</code>	Flush all firewall rules.
<code>iptables-save</code>	Save firewall rules permanently.

4. UFW – Uncomplicated Firewall

<code>ufw enable</code>	Enable the firewall.
<code>ufw disable</code>	Disable the firewall.
<code>ufw status</code>	Check firewall status.
<code>ufw status numbered</code>	View rules with numbers.
<code>ufw allow ssh</code>	Allow SSH access.
<code>ufw allow 80</code>	Allow HTTP traffic.
<code>ufw allow 443</code>	Allow HTTPS traffic.
<code>ufw deny 21</code>	Block FTP service.
<code>ufw allow from 192.168.1.10</code>	Allow traffic from a specific IP.
<code>ufw delete allow 80</code>	Delete an existing rule.
<code>ufw reset</code>	Reset firewall to default rules.