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LAB EXPERIMENT – 3

ZENMAP AND SCUBA

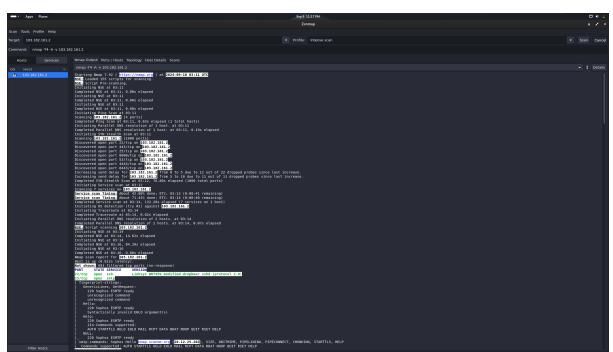
Nmap (Network Mapper) is a huge tool and has many uses. Nmap is used to gather information about any device. Using the Nmap, we can gather information about any client that is within our network or outside our network, and we can gather information about clients just by knowing their IP. Nmap can be used to bypass firewalls, as well as all kinds of protection and security measures. In this section, we're going to learn some of the basic Nmap commands that can be used to discover clients that are connected to our network, and also discover the open ports on these clients.

A cross-platform GUI for the Nmap Security Scanner

Zenmap is the official **Nmap Security Scanner GUI**. It is a multi-platform (Linux, Windows, Mac OS X, BSD, etc.) free and open-source application which aims to make Nmap easy for beginners to use while providing advanced features for experienced Nmap users. Frequently used scans can be saved as profiles to make them easy to run repeatedly. A command creator allows interactive creation of Nmap command lines. Scan results can be saved and viewed later. Saved scan results can be compared with one another to see how they differ. The results of recent scans are stored in a searchable database.

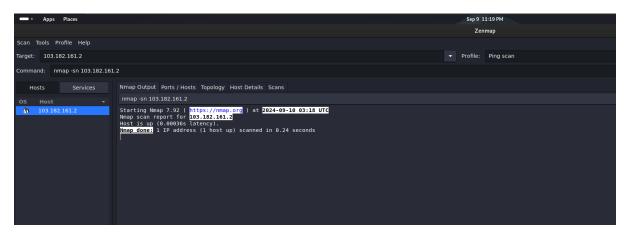
We're going to use **Zenmap**, which is the graphical user interface for Nmap. If we type zenmap on the Terminal, we'll bring up the application like this:

Performing Intense scan:

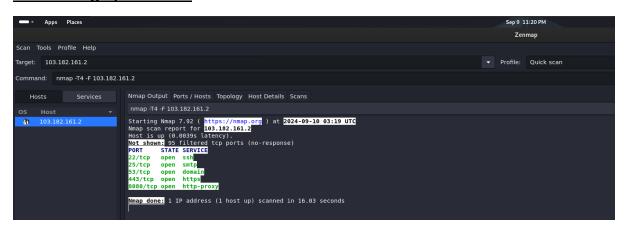




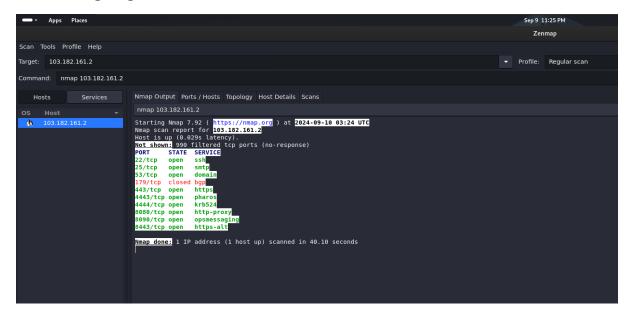
Performing Ping scan:



Performing Quick scan:



Performing Regular scan:



DATABASE SCANNING WITH SCUBA

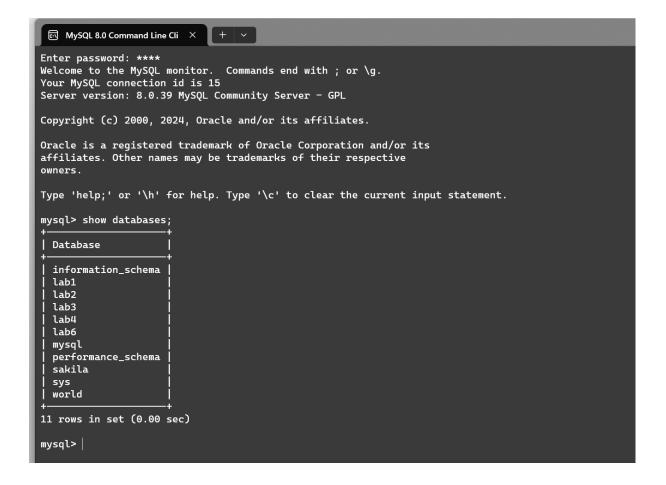
Scuba is a powerful database vulnerability scanner designed to identify and assess potential security risks within various database systems. By automating the process of vulnerability detection, Scuba helps organizations proactively protect their valuable data and prevent unauthorized access.

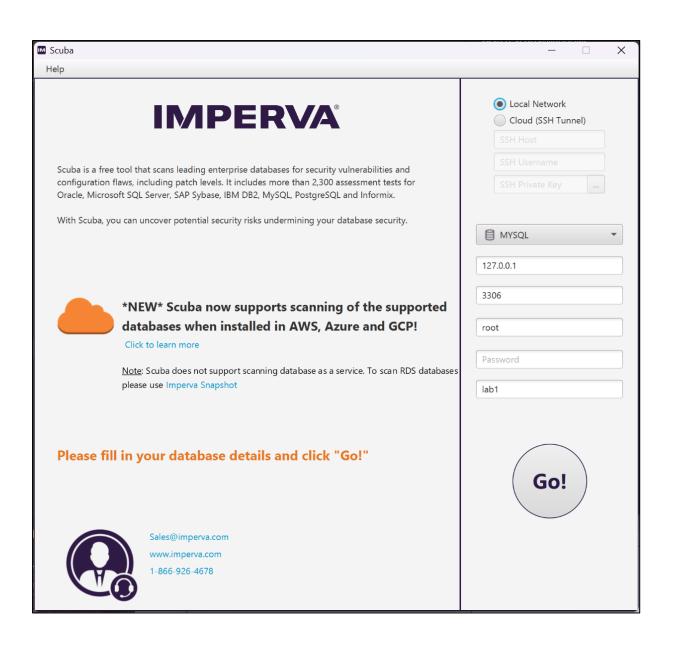
Benefits of Using Scuba

- **Improved Data Security:** Scuba helps organizations protect their sensitive data from unauthorized access and exploitation.
- Reduced Risk of Data Breaches: By identifying and addressing vulnerabilities
 proactively, Scuba helps mitigate the risk of data breaches and their associated costs.
- **Enhanced Compliance:** Scuba can assist organizations in meeting compliance requirements such as GDPR, HIPAA, and PCI DSS.
- **Time and Cost Savings:** Automated scanning and vulnerability assessment can save time and resources compared to manual methods.

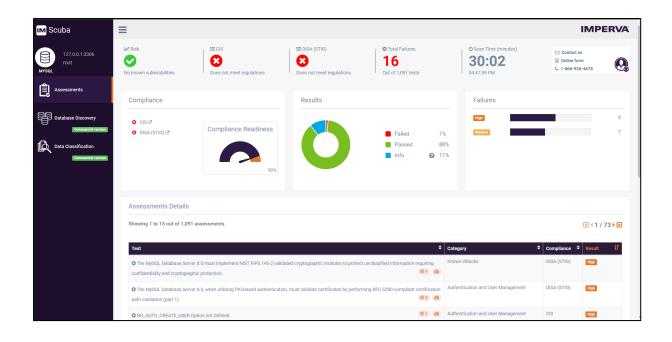
With this tool you can:

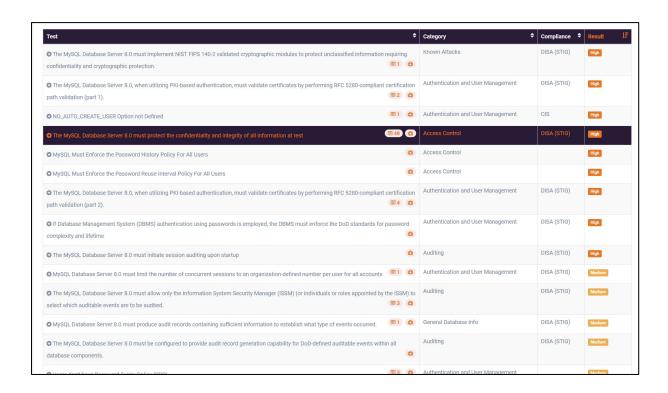
- Scan enterprise databases for vulnerabilities and misconfiguration
- Know the risks to your databases
- Get recommendations on how to mitigate identified issues

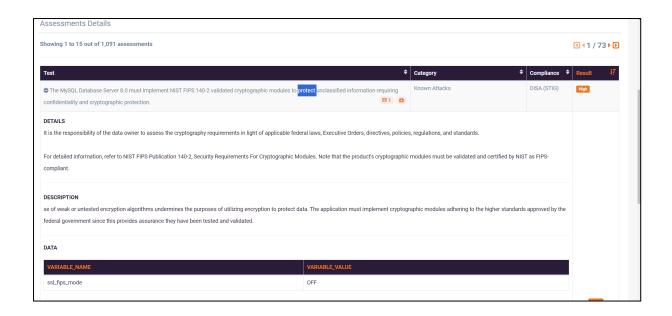












The provided Scuba scan summary indicates the following:

Database: MySQL

Server: 127.0.0.1:3306

Scan Time: 30 minutes and 1 second

Total Failures: 16

Total Assessments: 1,091

Compliance Readiness:

Failed: 1% (11 out of 1,091 assessments)

Passed: 88% (963 out of 1,091 assessments)

• Info: 11% (117 out of 1,091 assessments)

Assessments Details:

 The first two failed assessments are related to security best practices for the MySQL database server, such as implementing NIST FIPS 140-2 validated cryptographic modules and validating certificates using RFC 5280-compliant certification path validation.

Overall, the scan identified 16 failures, indicating areas where the database system may be vulnerable. It is important to address these issues to improve the security posture of the MySQL database.

Additional Analysis:

• **Failed Assessments:** A more detailed analysis of the failed assessments would be necessary to understand the specific vulnerabilities and their potential impact.

- **Compliance Readiness:** The high percentage of passed assessments (88%) suggests that the database is generally compliant with security standards. However, the 1% of failed assessments should be addressed to ensure full compliance.
- **Info Assessments:** These assessments may provide additional recommendations or information that can be used to improve the database's security.

Recommendations:

- Address Failed Assessments: Prioritize the remediation of the failed assessments to mitigate potential security risks.
- **Review Info Assessments:** Consider the recommendations and information provided in the info assessments to further enhance the database's security.
- **Regular Scanning:** Conduct regular Scuba scans to identify and address new vulnerabilities as they emerge.
- **Security Best Practices:** Implement and maintain security best practices for MySQL databases, such as strong authentication, encryption, and regular patching.

By following these recommendations, organizations can improve the security of their MySQL databases and protect their valuable data.