- 2 High
- 0 Critical
- 2 Medium
- 32 Informational

**Vulnerability Scan Summary Report** 

Target: 192.168.0.142

Scan Date: 07 Aug 2025

**Tool Used: Nessus Essentials** 

## **High Severity Vulnerabilities**

## 1.SSL certificate cannot be trusted

• **Plugin ID**: 51192

• CVSS Score: 6.5 (Medium, often listed under High depending on context)

- **Description**: The SSL certificate presented by the service cannot be trusted, possibly due to being self-signed or from an unknown certificate authority.
- **Risk**: Attackers could perform Man-in-the-Middle (MITM) attacks.
- Solution:

Replace the certificate with one issued by a **trusted Certificate Authority** (CA).

Avoid using self-signed certificates in production.

## 2. SMB Signing not required

**Plugin ID**: 57608

• CVSS Score: 5.3 (Medium)

• **Description**: The SMB service does not require message signing.

• **Risk**: This can allow **MITM attacks** by modifying SMB traffic.

- Solution:
  - Enable SMB signing:
    - Open Group Policy Editor (gpedit.msc)

- Navigate to Computer Configuration > Windows Settings > Security
  Settings > Local Policies > Security Options
- Enable: "Microsoft network client: Digitally sign communications (always)" and "Microsoft network server: Digitally sign communications (always)"

## Medium

Vulnerability	Severity	Fix Summary
SSL Certificate Cannot Be Trusted	Medium	Use trusted CA-signed certificate
SMB Signing Not Required	Medium	Enforce SMB signing via group policy