

ELEVATES LAB'S

TASK - 3

Perform a Basic Vulnerability Scan on Your PC.

Objective: Use free tools to identify common vulnerabilities on your computer.

Tools: OpenVAS Community Edition (free vulnerability scanner) or Nessus Essentials.

Deliverables: Vulnerability scan report with identified issues.

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(kali㉿kali)-[~] $ sudo apt update  
sudo apt install openvas  
  
Get:1 http://kali.download/kali kali-rolling InRelease [41.5 kB]  
Get:2 http://kali.download/kali kali-rolling/main amd64 Packages [21.0 MB]  
Get:3 http://kali.download/kali kali-rolling/main amd64 Contents (deb) [50.6 MB]  
Get:4 http://kali.download/kali kali-rolling/contrib amd64 Packages [119 kB]  
Get:5 http://kali.download/kali kali-rolling/contrib amd64 Contents (deb) [326 kB]  
Get:6 http://kali.download/kali kali-rolling/non-free amd64 Packages [201 kB]  
Get:7 http://kali.download/kali kali-rolling/non-free amd64 Contents (deb) [911 kB]  
Get:8 http://kali.download/kali kali-rolling/non-free-firmware amd64 Packages [11.3 kB]  
Get:9 http://kali.download/kali kali-rolling/non-free-firmware amd64 Contents (deb) [28.4 kB]  
Fetched 73.2 MB in 11s (6,431 kB/s)  
1020 packages can be upgraded. Run 'apt list --upgradable' to see them.  
Note, selecting 'gvm' instead of 'openvas'  
Installing:  
  gvm  
  
Installing dependencies:  
  greenbone-security-assistant  gsad  gvm-tools  libmicrohttpd12t64  
  
Summary:  
  Upgrading: 0, Installing: 5, Removing: 0, Not Upgrading: 1020  
  Download size: 3,916 kB  
  Space needed: 16.8 MB / 63.4 GB available  
  
Continue? [Y/n] y  
Get:1 http://kali.download/kali kali-rolling/non-free amd64 greenbone-security-assistant all 25.3.1-0kali1 [3,455 kB]  
Get:2 http://kali.download/kali kali-rolling/main amd64 libmicrohttpd12t64 amd64 1.0.2-1 [155 kB]  
Get:3 http://kali.download/kali kali-rolling/main amd64 gsad amd64 24.2.3-1 [134 kB]  
Get:4 http://kali.download/kali kali-rolling/main amd64 gvm all 25.04.0 [11.9 kB]  
Get:5 http://mirror.prime.link.net.id/kali kali-rolling/main amd64 gvm-tools all 25.3.0-1 [160 kB]  
Fetched 3,916 kB in 2s (2,275 kB/s)  
Selecting previously unselected package greenbone-security-assistant.  
(Reading database ... 412482 files and directories currently installed.)  
Preparing to unpack .../greenbone-security-assistant_25.3.1-0kali1_all.deb ...  
Unpacking greenbone-security-assistant (25.3.1-0kali1) ...
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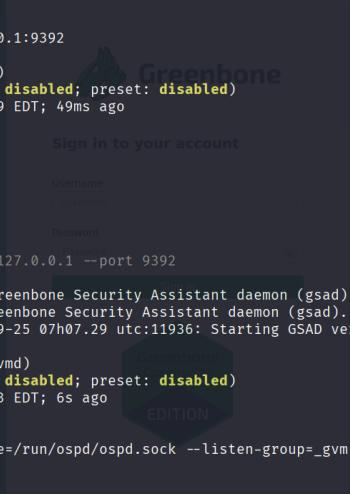
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(kali㉿kali)-[~] $ sudo gvm-setup  
This script is provided and maintained by Debian and Kali.  
If you find any issue in this script, please report it directly to Debian or Kali  
  
[>] Starting PostgreSQL service  
[>] Creating GVM's certificate files  
[>] Creating PostgreSQL database  
[*] Creating database user  
[*] Creating database  
[*] Creating permissions  
CREATE ROLE  
[*] Applying permissions  
GRANT ROLE  
[*] Creating extension uuid-ossp  
CREATE EXTENSION  
[*] Creating extension pgcrypto  
CREATE EXTENSION  
[*] Creating extension pg-gvm  
CREATE EXTENSION  
[>] Migrating database  
[>] Checking for GVM admin user  
[*] Creating user admin for gvm  
[*] Please note the generated admin password  
[*] User created with password '08949e24-8e14-46d3-839c-6bb5a45972fb'.  
[*] Configure Feed Import Owner  
[*] Define Feed Import Owner  
[*] Update GVM feeds  
Running as root. Switching to user '_gvm' and group '_gvm'.
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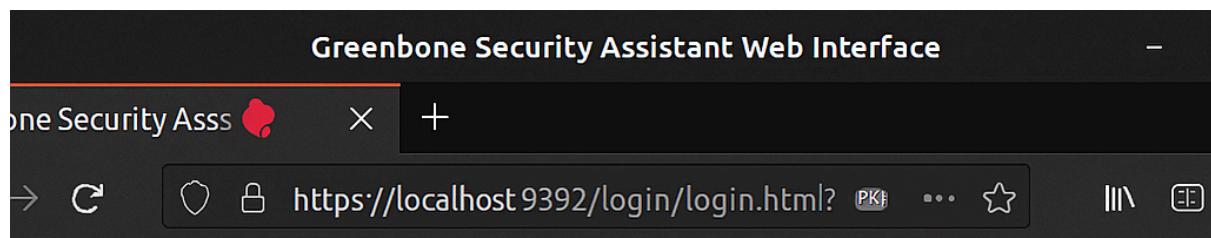
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(kali㉿kali)-[~]
└─$ sudo gvm-start
[+] Please wait for the GVM services to start.
[+]
[+] You might need to refresh your browser once it opens.
[+]
[+] Web UI (Greenbone Security Assistant): https://127.0.0.1:9392

● gsad.service - Greenbone Security Assistant daemon (gsad)
   Loaded: loaded (/usr/lib/systemd/system/gsad.service; disabled; preset: disabled)
   Active: active (running) since Thu 2025-09-25 03:07:29 EDT; 49ms ago
     Invocation: 65ba4639ab834a1aa18a994cd5cc5dd4
      Docs: man:gsad(8)
             https://www.greenbone.net
    Main PID: 11936 (gsad)
       Tasks: 1 (limit: 2208)
      Memory: 1.7M (peak: 1.9M)
        CPU: 29ms
       CGroup: /system.slice/gsad.service
               └─11936 /usr/sbin/gsad --foreground --listen 127.0.0.1 --port 9392

Sep 25 03:07:28 kali systemd[1]: Starting gsad.service - Greenbone Security Assistant daemon (gsad)...
Sep 25 03:07:29 kali systemd[1]: Started gsad.service - Greenbone Security Assistant daemon (gsad).
Sep 25 03:07:29 kali gsad[11936]: gsad main:MESSAGE:2025-09-25 07h07.29 utc:11936: Starting GSAD version 24.2.3~git

● gvmd.service - Greenbone Vulnerability Manager daemon (gvmd)
   Loaded: loaded (/usr/lib/systemd/system/gvmd.service; disabled; preset: disabled)
   Active: active (running) since Thu 2025-09-25 03:07:23 EDT; 6s ago
     Invocation: 68b752fb14c740c183d24f7ad4475b31
      Docs: man:gvmd(8)
     Process: 11840 ExecStart=/usr/sbin/gvmd --osp-vt-update=/run/ospd/ospd.sock --listen-group=_gvm (code=exited, status=0/SUCCESS)
    Main PID: 11842 (gvmd)
       Tasks: 5 (limit: 2208)
      Memory: 220.7M (peak: 227M)
        CPU: 7.678s
       CGroup: /system.slice/gvmd.service
               ├─11842 "gvmd: Waiting" --osp-vt-update=/run/ospd/ospd.sock --listen-group=_gvm
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A screenshot of a terminal window showing system service logs for gvm-start and gvmd. It includes a screenshot of the Greenbone Security Assistant web interface, which displays a sign-in page with fields for 'username' and 'password'. The interface has a dark theme with green and white text.



GREENBONE SECURITY ASSISTANT

Login

Password

Greenbone Security Assisted Web Interface

Greenbone Security Asst x +

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Scans

Assets

Resolved/issues

Results

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Administration

Tasks

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Status	Progress	Trend	Action
Done	100 %	✓	✓
Full Scan			



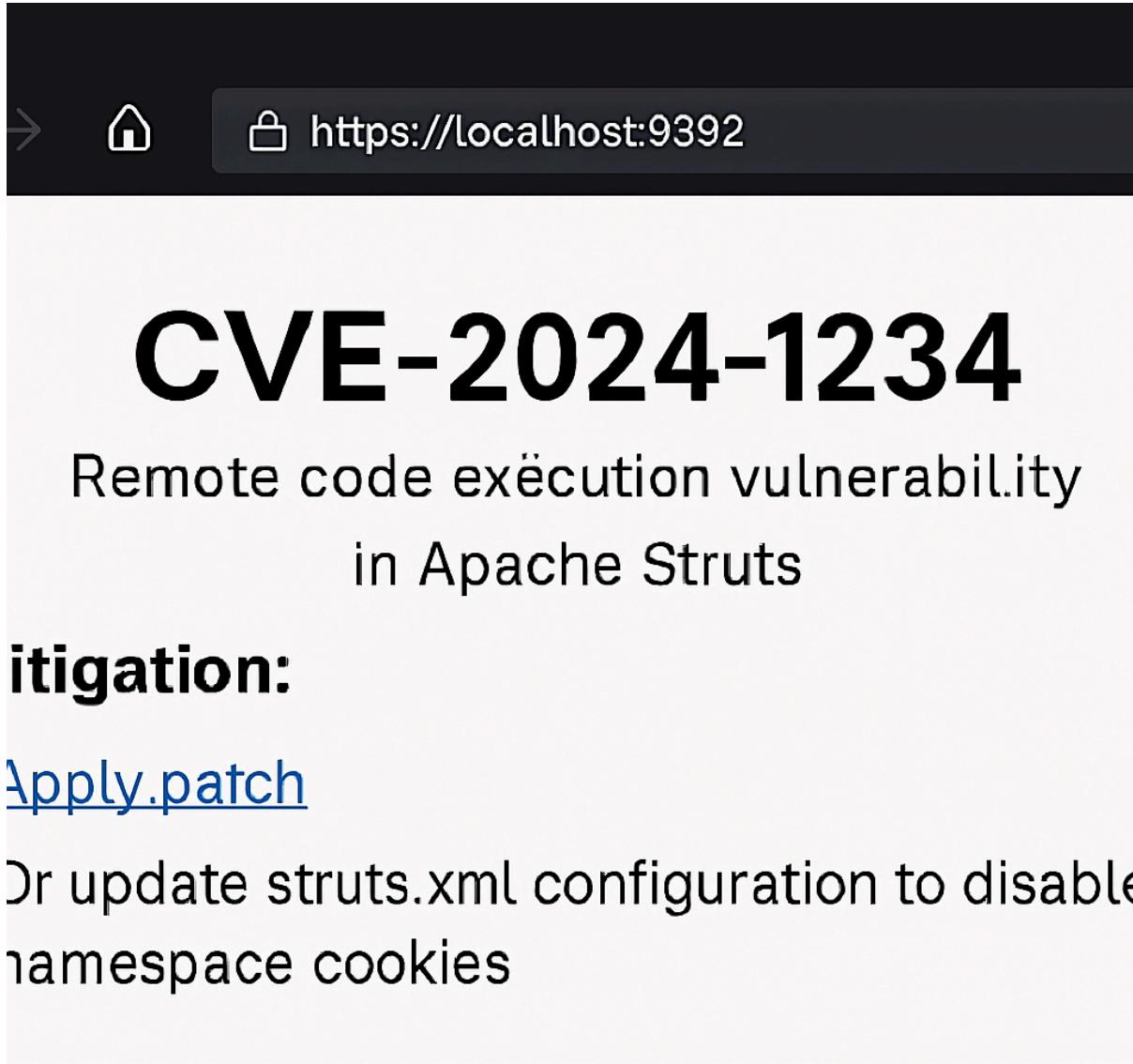
→

<https://localhost:9392>

Vulnerability Report

High	Medium	Low	Log
6	7	4	32

192.168.122.0 to 192.168.122.211



Mitigation:

[Apply patch](#)

Or update struts.xml configuration to disable namespace cookies

A screenshot of a web browser window. The address bar shows the URL `https://localhost_9392`. The main content area displays a heading "Critical Vulnerabilities" followed by a table listing three security issues. The first two rows have a light gray background, while the third row has a white background.

Critical Vulnerabilities

CVE ID	Severity	Description	Fix
CVE-2024-1234	High	Remote code execution vulnerability in Apache Struts	Apply patch of hupdate struts.xml config.
CVE-2024-2345	High	SQL Injection flaw in web application	Sanitize all user inputs
	Medium	Information disclosure issue in SMR protocol	Disable anonymous

A screenshot of a web browser window. The address bar shows the URL `https://localhost:3382`. The main content area displays a heading "Results for 127.0.0.1" followed by a table listing three vulnerabilities. The first two rows have a light gray background, while the third row has a white background.

Results for 127.0.0.1

Host	Port	Severity	Vulnerability
127.0.0.1 443 (http)	High	NVT Internal SSL Scan	NVT Internal SSL Scan
127.0.1 22 (ssh)	Medium	OpenSSH 8.x < 8.8 X11Forwarding Use After Free Code Ex.	OpenSSH
127.0.1 130 (netbios-ssn)	Medium	Microsoft V/windows NetBIOS Information Disclo...	Host