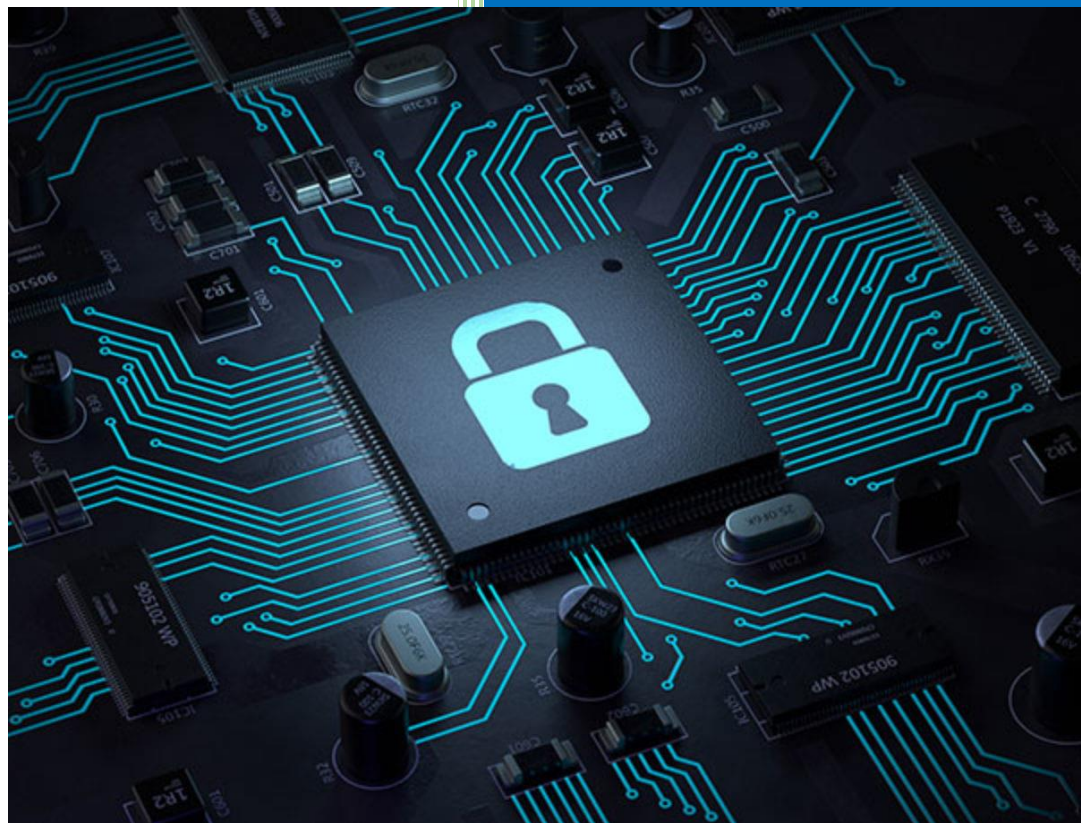


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INSTRUCTIONS

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- a) *Students need to prepare lab report for lab activities.*
- b) *The contents of the lab report must consist of several screenshots for all successful setting of the virtual security lab with some explanation.*
- c) *Answer all the reflection questions for every lab sessions.*
- d) *Student can provide the list of references for extra references.*
- e) *The lab report must be submitted within the time given using the provided link in the eLearning platform.*

TASK 1: RUNNING GREEN BONE SECURITY MANAGER (GSM)

OBJECTIVE

To download and run the commercial trial version of OpenVAS known as Green Bone Security Manager (GSM) virtual machine.

TASK DESCRIPTION

For this task, the student needs to download GSM virtual machine from the given link and run it on the Virtual Box. GSM later will be used to scan the vulnerabilities of the Metasploitable virtual machine.

ESTIMATED TIME

60 Minutes

STEPS:

1. Open a browser, then go to <https://www.greenbone.net/en/testnow/#toggle-id-6>
2. Download the GSM virtual machine file (.ova). Remember to keep the location of the file.

The screenshot shows the Greenbone website's 'Free Trial' page. The browser address bar displays 'greenbone.net/en/testnow/#toggle-id-6'. The page header includes the Greenbone logo and navigation links. The main content area is titled 'CHOOSE THE APPROPRIATE OPTION' and lists two virtual environments: 'VMware Workstation Player/Pro' and 'Oracle VirtualBox'. The 'Oracle VirtualBox' section is expanded, showing a list of steps: '1. Description', '2. Instruction', and '3. Download'. The '3. Download' step is highlighted with a red box and a red circle containing the number '1'. Below this, a red circle containing the number '2' points to a text area that says 'Here you can download the GSM TRIAL and use it for free:'. A red box highlights the link 'Download for Oracle VirtualBox now'. Below the link, the version '21.04.1' and the SHA256 checksum 'b9077b0dd62799db5c2edfd169e3d4b23c8846f524bac7a918b714bf84f5b1a...' are displayed.

Free Trial - Greenbone Networks

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CHOOSE THE APPROPRIATE OPTION

The GSM TRIAL is available for different virtual environments: VMware Workstation Player, VMware Workstation Pro and Oracle Virtual Box.

Simply follow the instructions for your desired virtual environment to set up the GSM TRIAL.

VMware Workstation Player/Pro

- 1. Description
- 2. Instruction
- 3. Download

Oracle VirtualBox

- 1. Description
- 2. Instruction
- 3. Download

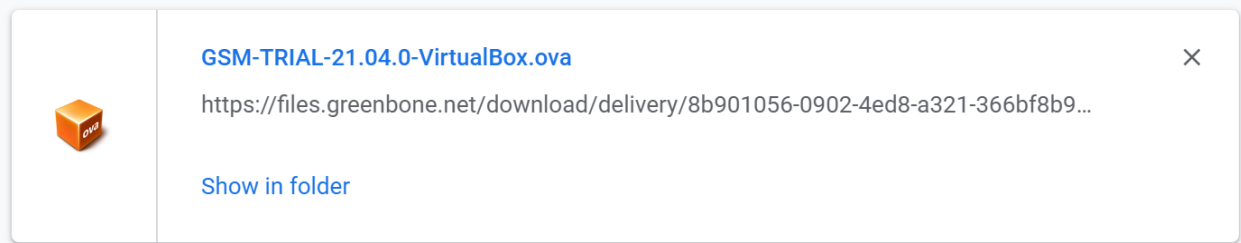
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[Download for Oracle VirtualBox now](#)

Version:
21.04.1

SHA256 checksum:
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- After the download complete, double-click on the icon of the file.












- You will see the appliance settings for the GSM virtual machine. Keep the configuration as it is and click **Import**.

? X

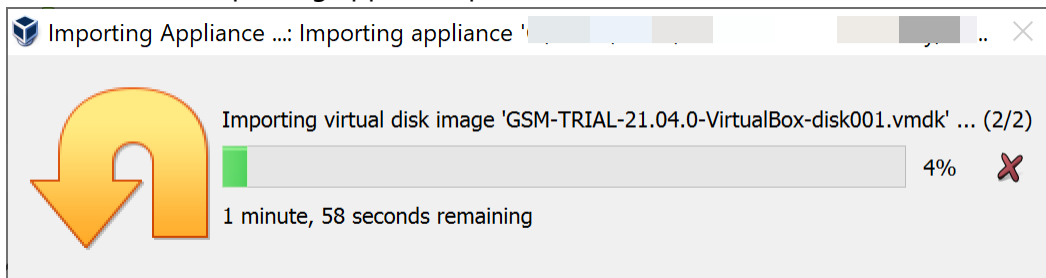
← Import Virtual Appliance

Appliance settings

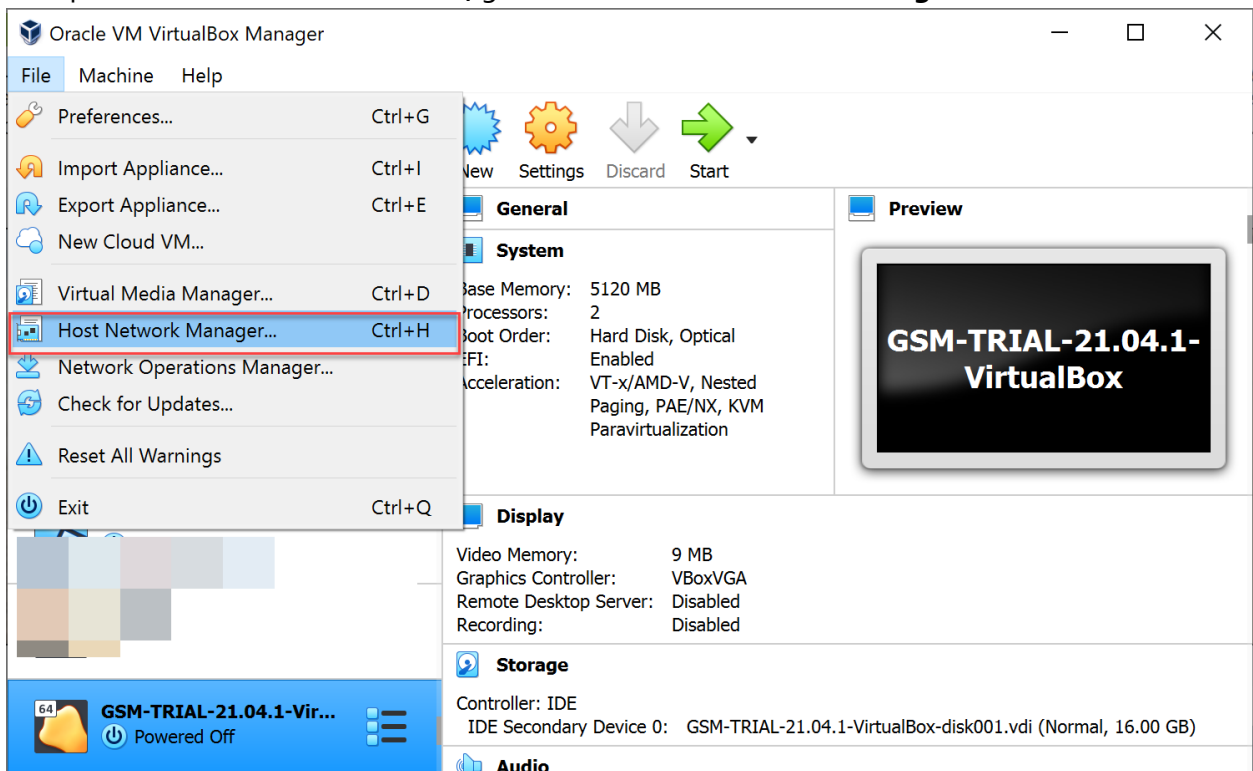
These are the virtual machines contained in the appliance and the suggested settings of the imported VirtualBox machines. You can change many of the properties shown by double-clicking on the items and disable others using the check boxes below.

Virtual System 1		^
	Name	GSM-TRIAL-21.04.0-VirtualBox
	Guest OS Type	 Other Linux (64-bit)
	CPU	2
	RAM	5120 MB
	Network Adapter	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Intel PRO/1000 MT Desktop (82540EM)
	Storage Controller (IDE)	PIIX4
	Virtual Disk Image	GSM-TRIAL-21.04.0-VirtualBox-disk001.vmdk
Machine Base Folder:		 C:\
MAC Address Policy:		Include only NAT network adapter MAC addresses
Additional Options:		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Import hard drives as VDI
Appliance is not signed		
		<div>Restore Defaults Import Cancel</div>

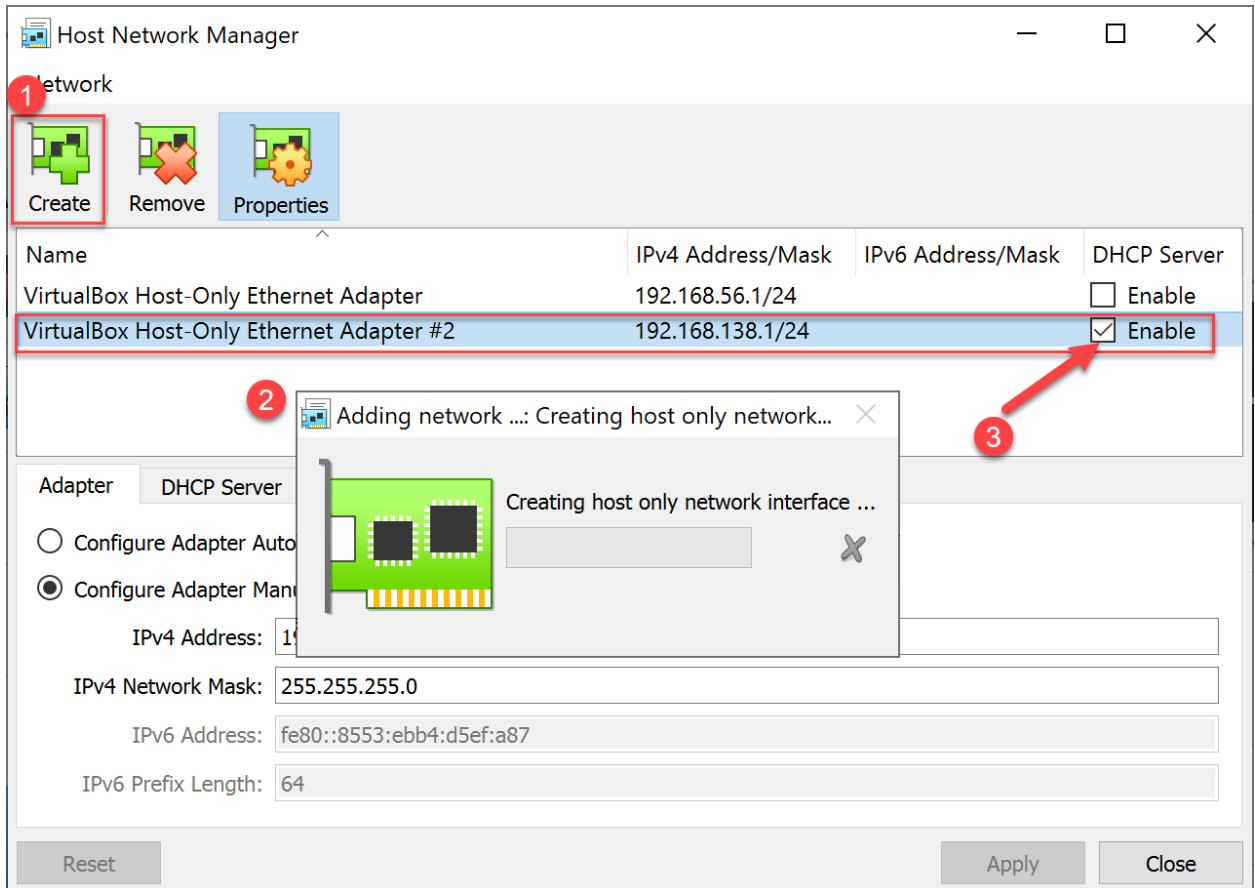
5. Wait until the importing appliance process finish.



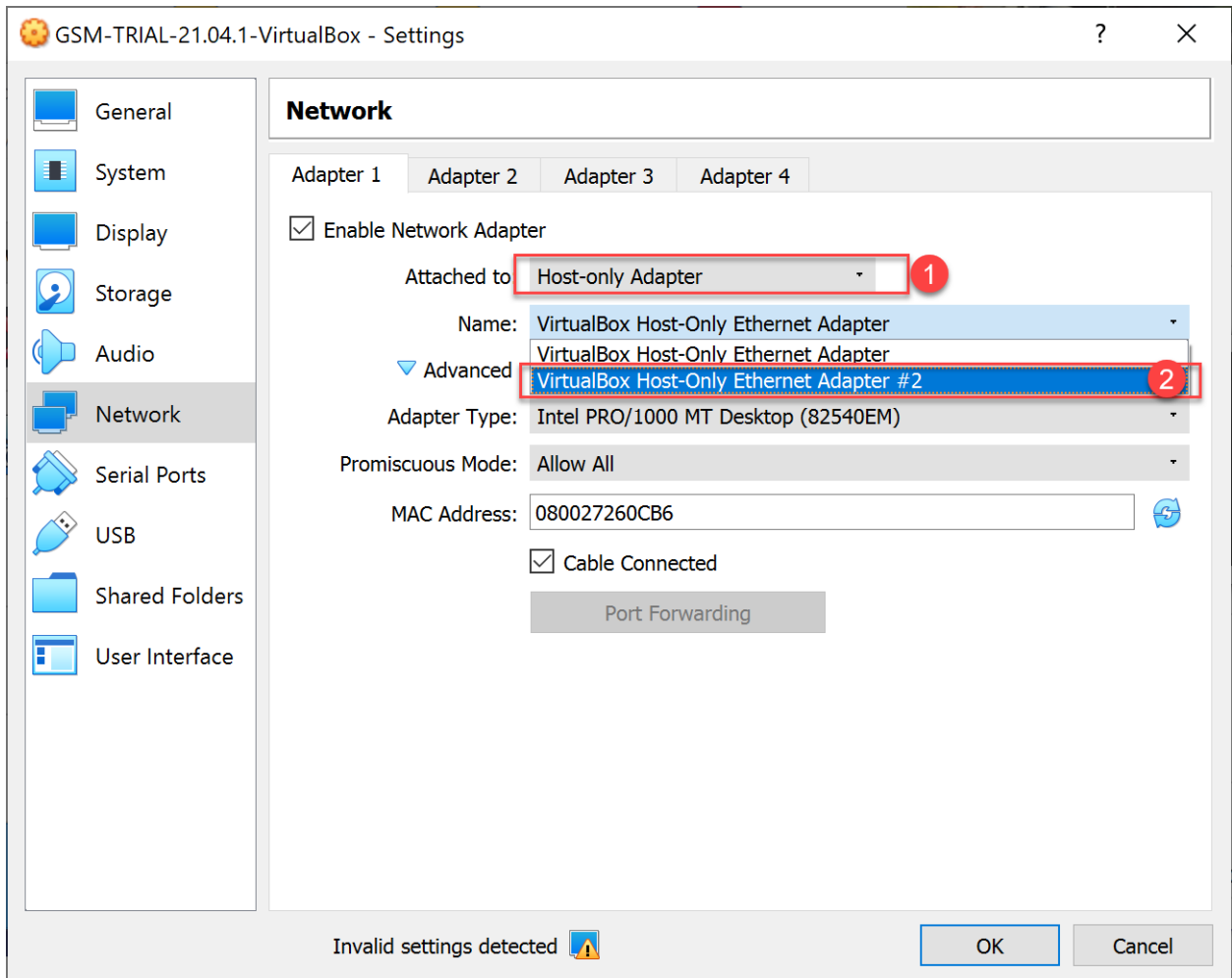
6. After the GSM virtual machine successfully imported to Virtual Box, now we are going to set up the network for it. First of all, go to **File > Host Network Manager**.



7. We will use an internal network with DHCP for our GSM virtual machine. Follow the following steps to create a new network interface with DHCP server enabled. In this manual, the name of the interface is **VirtualBox Host-Only Ethernet Adapter #2**. However, in your case, it might be slightly different. Wait until the process finishes, then click **Close**.



8. Next, go back to the Virtual Box main screen. Select the **GSM-TRIAL-21.04.1** virtual machine, then go to its settings. This time, we are going to associate the network with the previously created interface. Follow the steps as shown in the screenshot below. Click **OK** after completed.



9. Start the GSM virtual machine and you will see a welcome screen similar to the following. However, the IP Address might be different because it is randomly assigned by the DHCP server in the Virtual Box that we have set up before. Log in to the console using **admin** as the username and password.

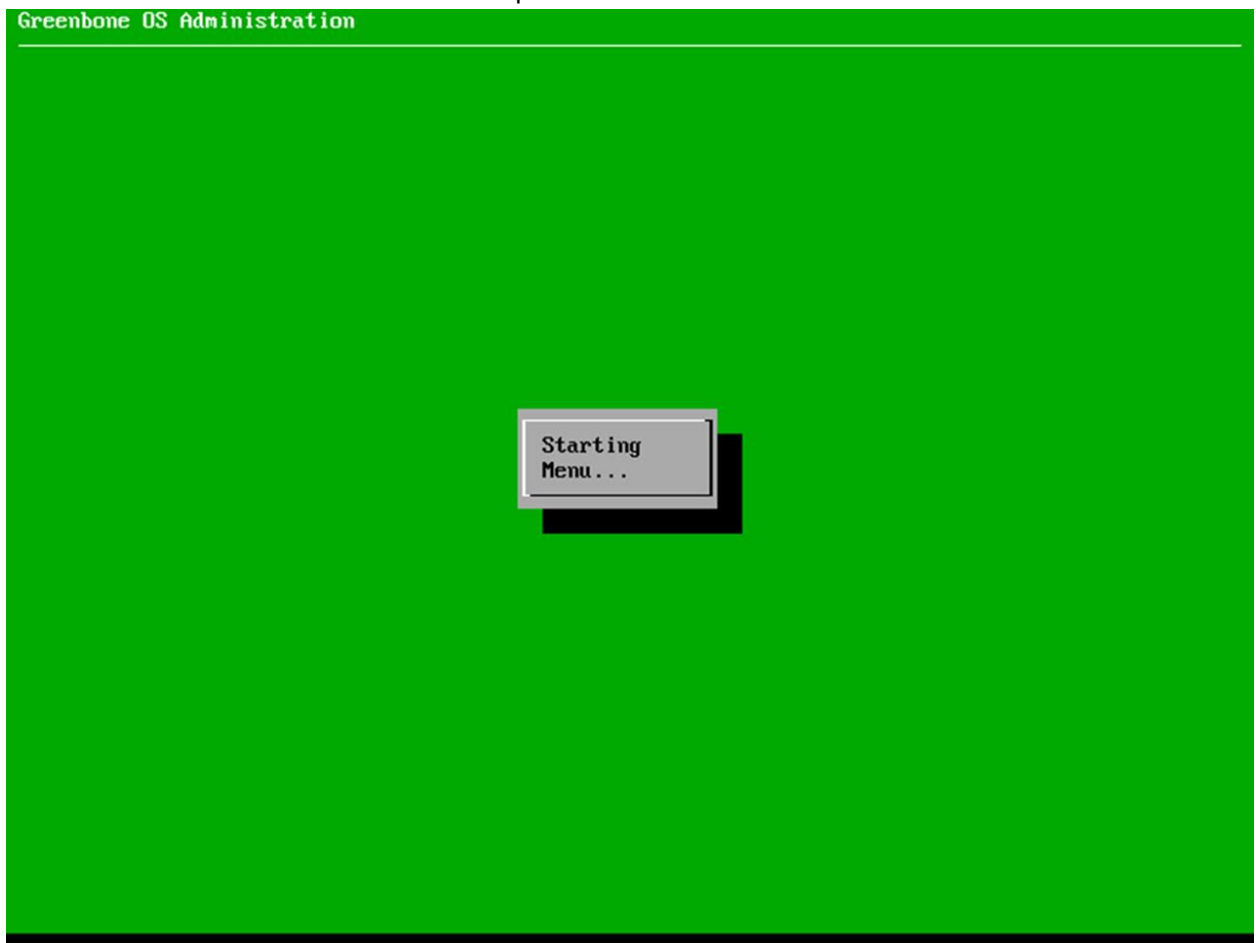
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Welcome to Greenbone OS 21.04.1 (tty1)

The web interface is available at:

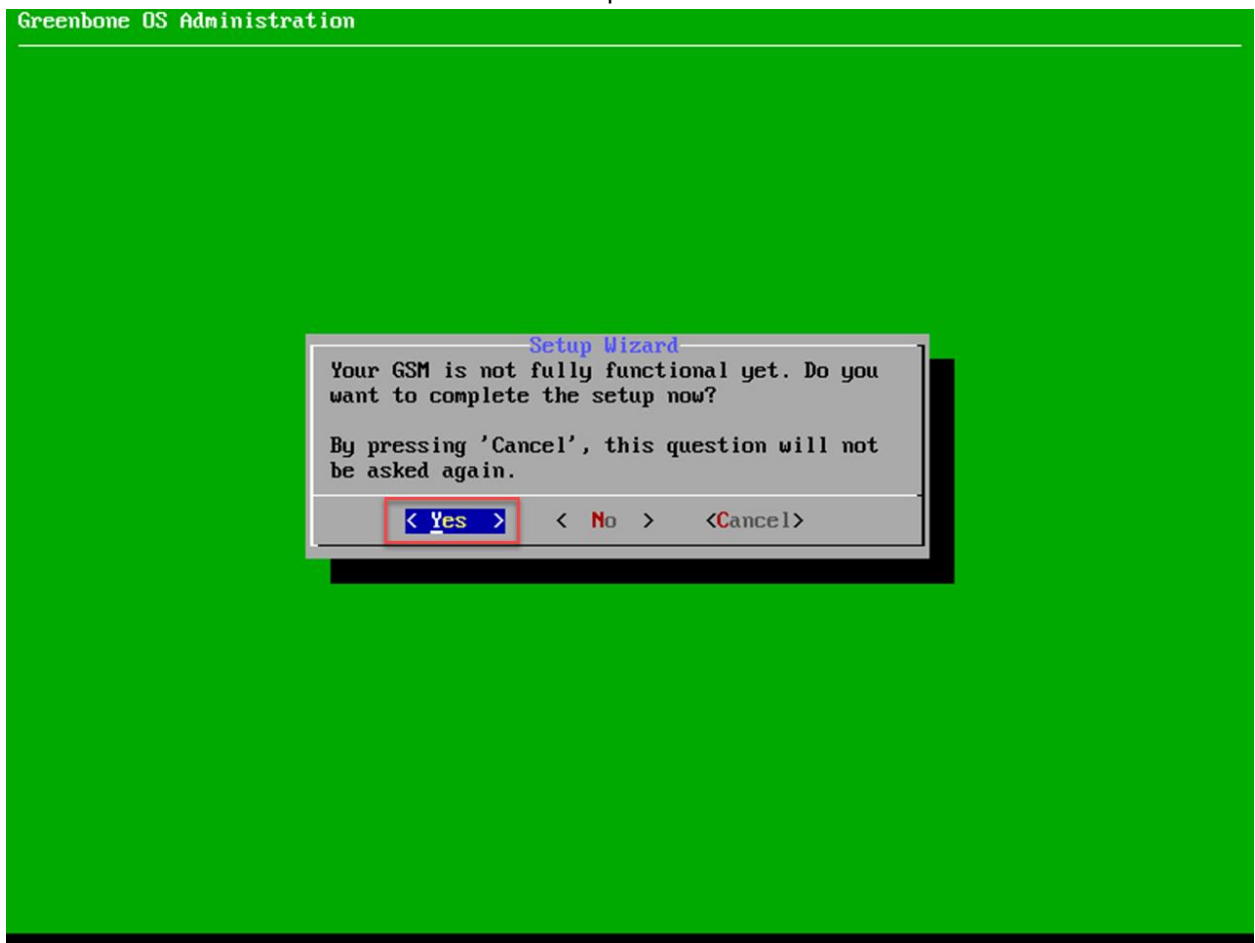
    http://192.168.138.3

gsm login:
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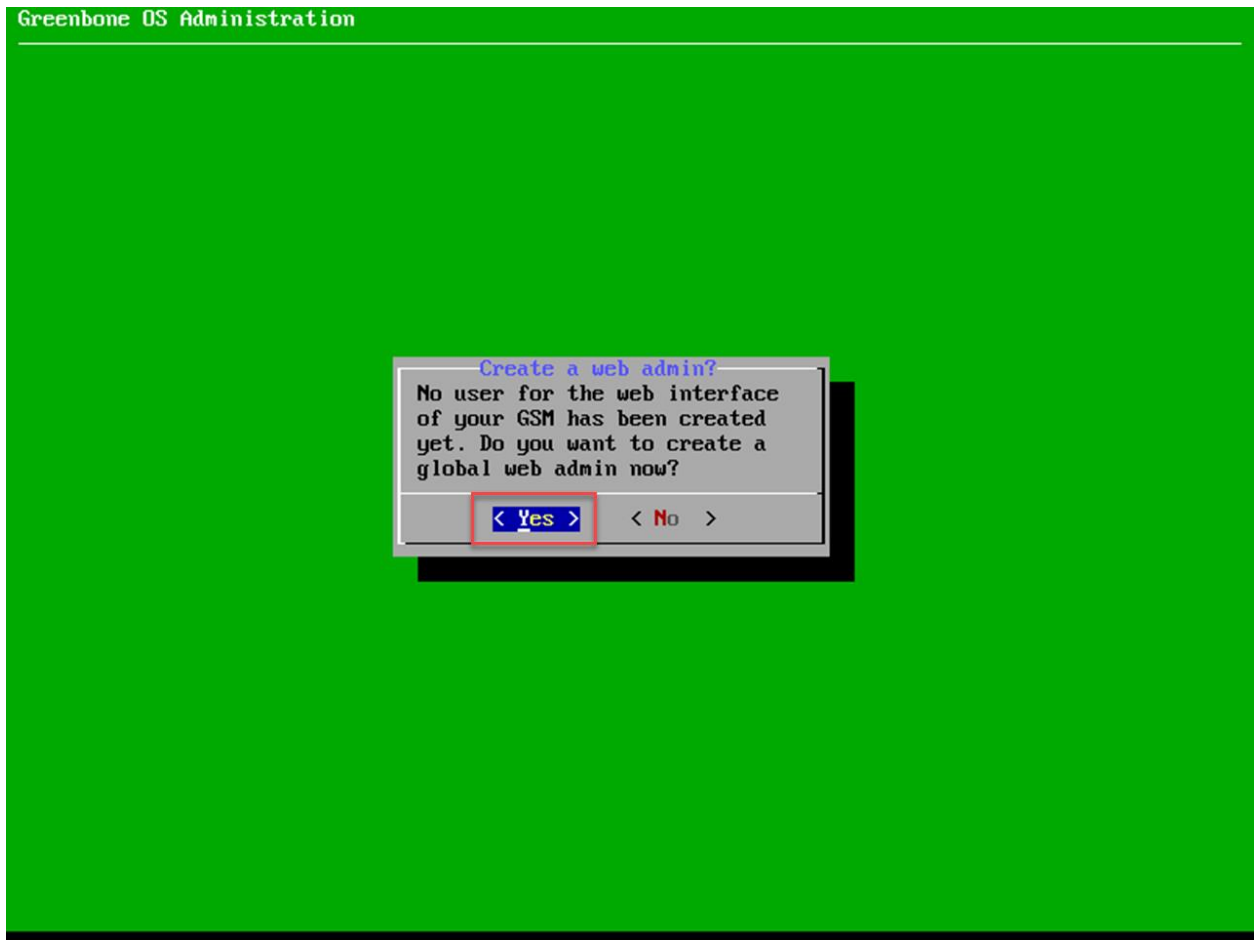
10. This is the first screen of the GSM setup.



11. Select **Yes** then hit **Enter** to continue the setup.



12. First, we are going to create a web admin. This account will be used for login from the web interface.



13. Just for educational purposes, use **admin** as the account name and password. Select **OK**, and hit **Enter** after completed.

Greenbone OS Administration

Use down arrow to go to next field,
click on Tab to select OK

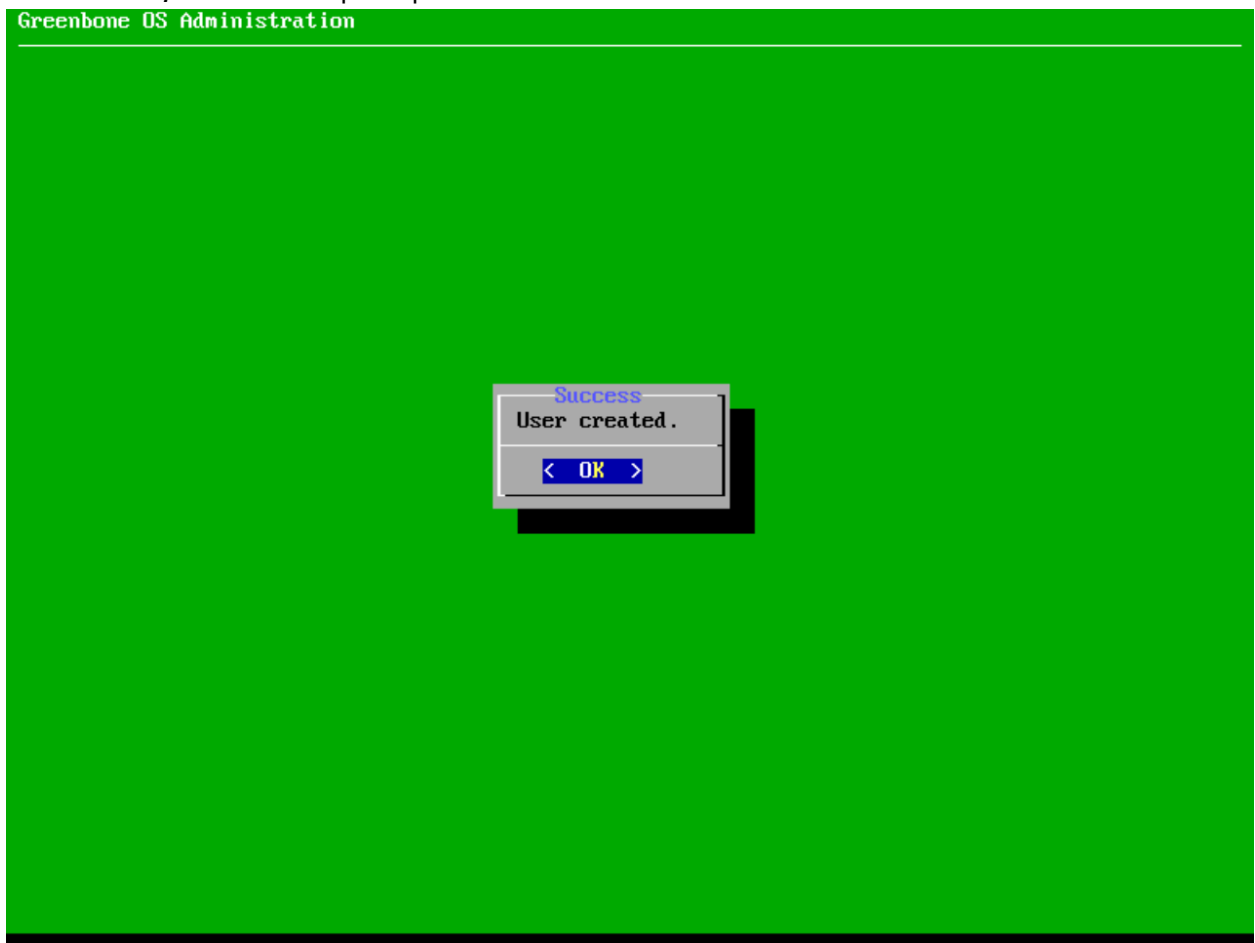
New Admin

Create a new global web user with the role 'Admin'.
You can create users with different roles via the web interface
of your GSM.

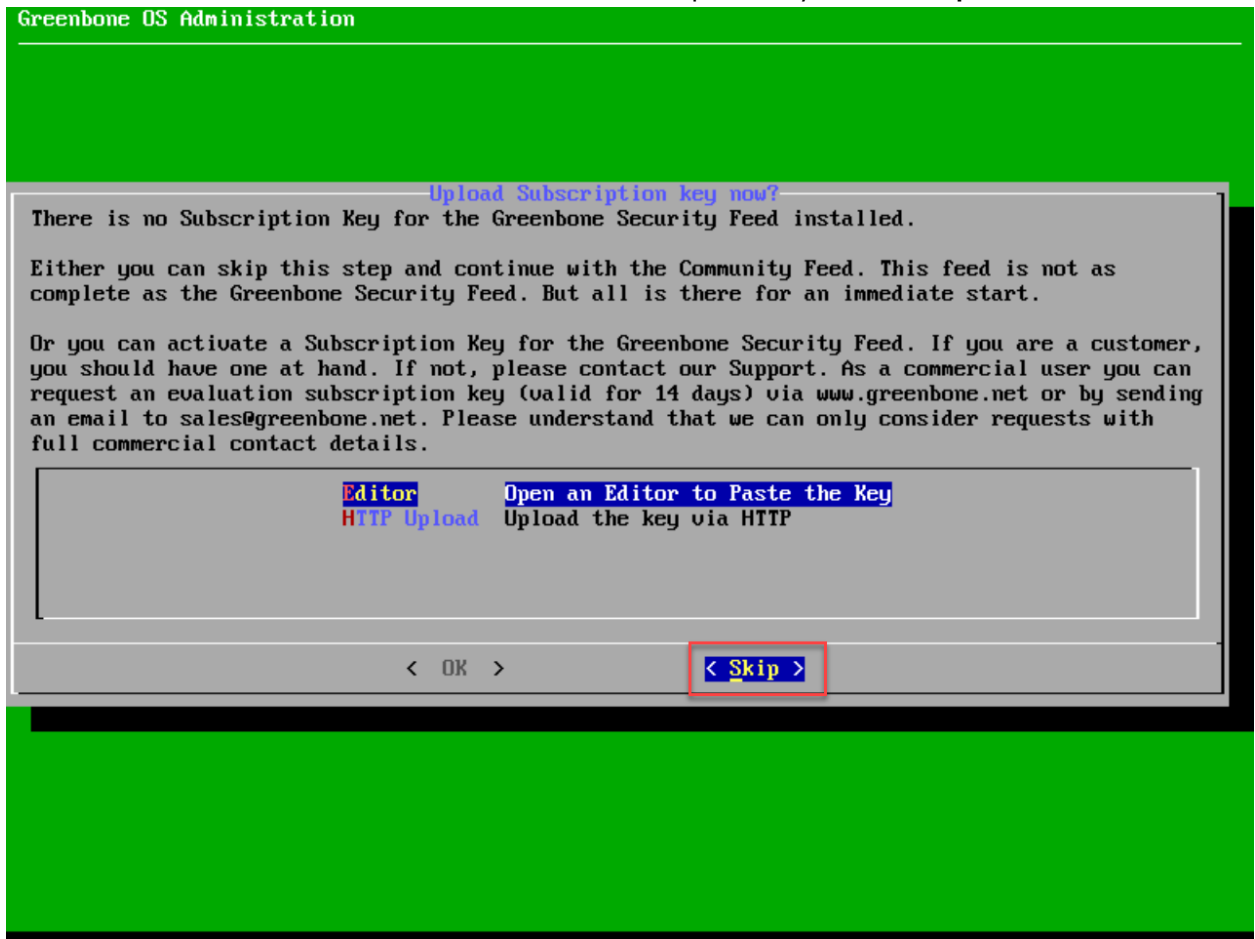
Account name	admin
Account password	*****
Account password confirmation	*****

< OK > <Cancel>

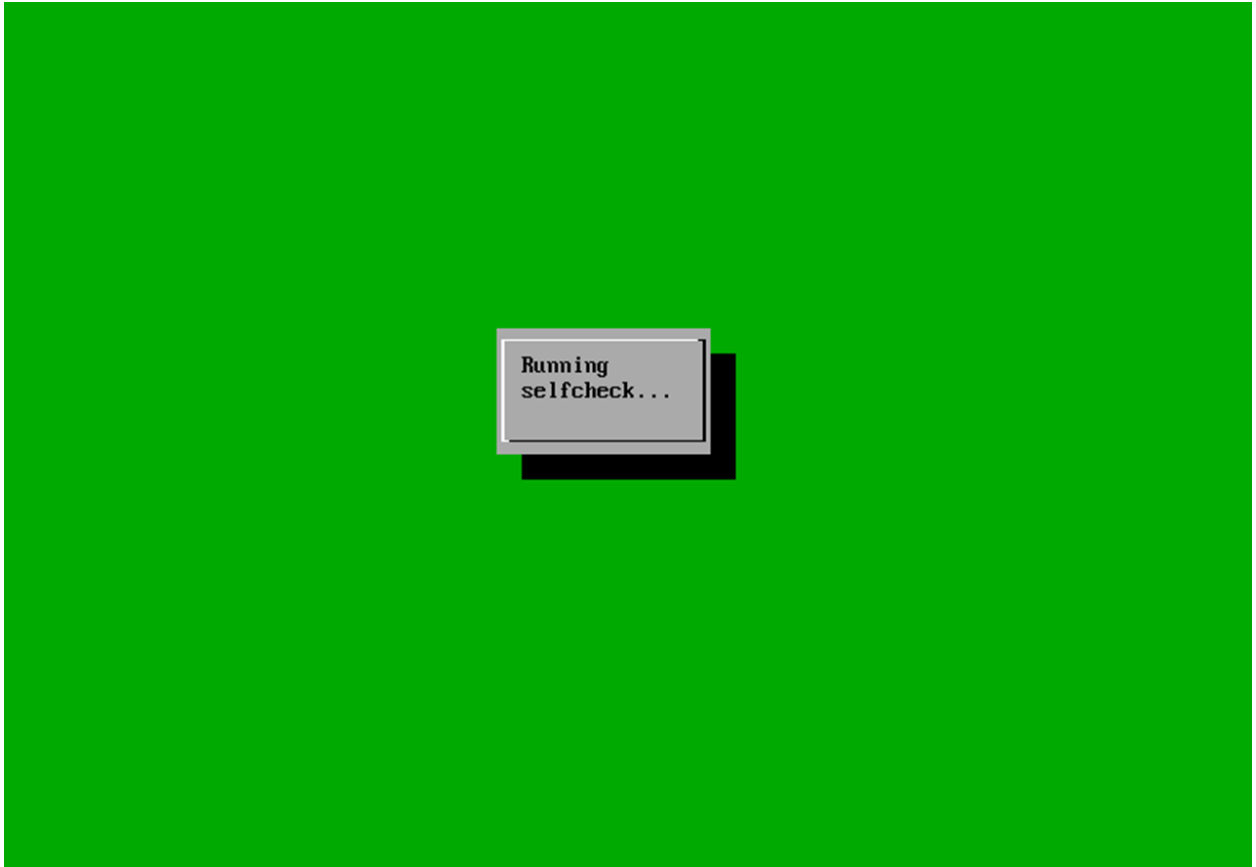
14. If successful, the window prompt below will be shown. Click **OK**.



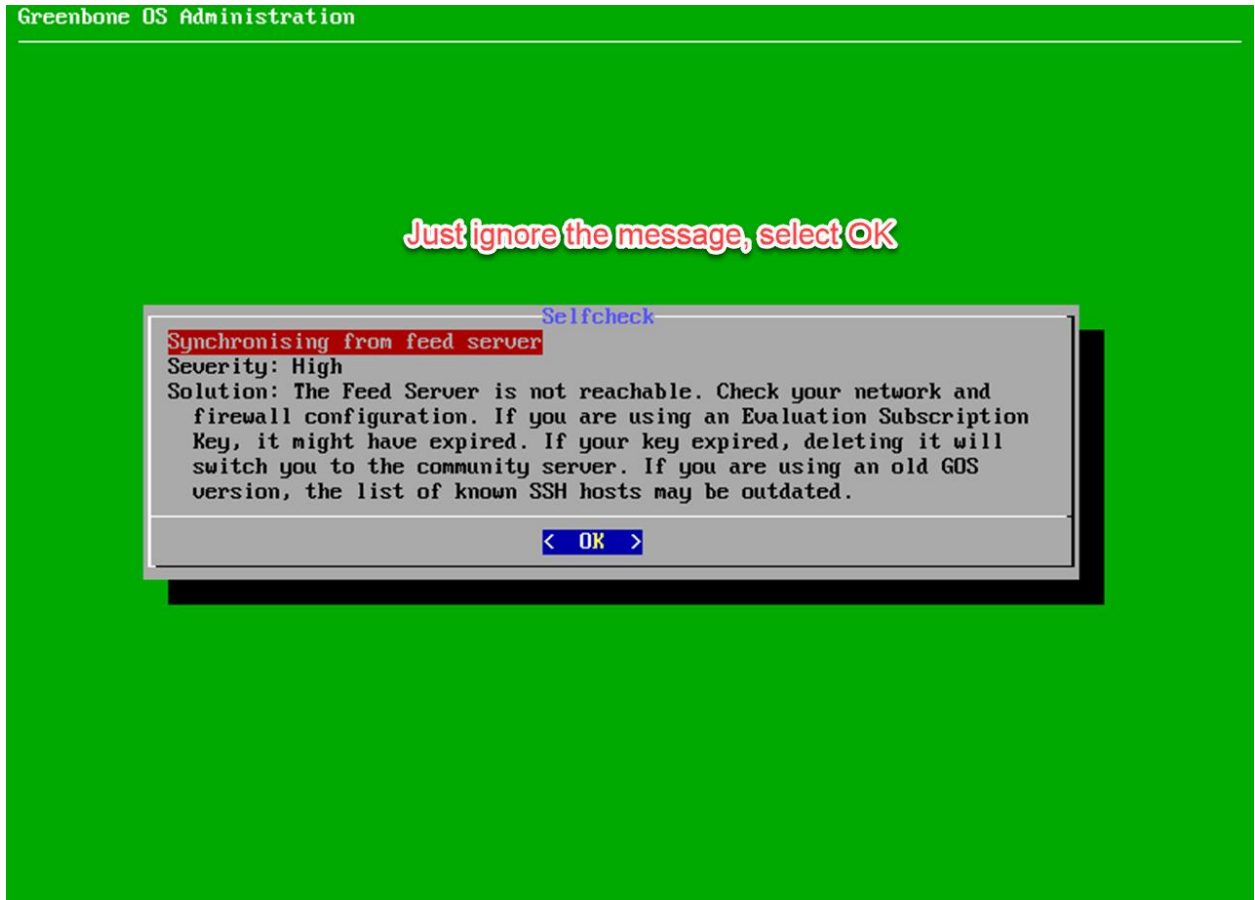
15. At this moment, we do not need to enter the subscription key, select **Skip** and hit **Enter**.



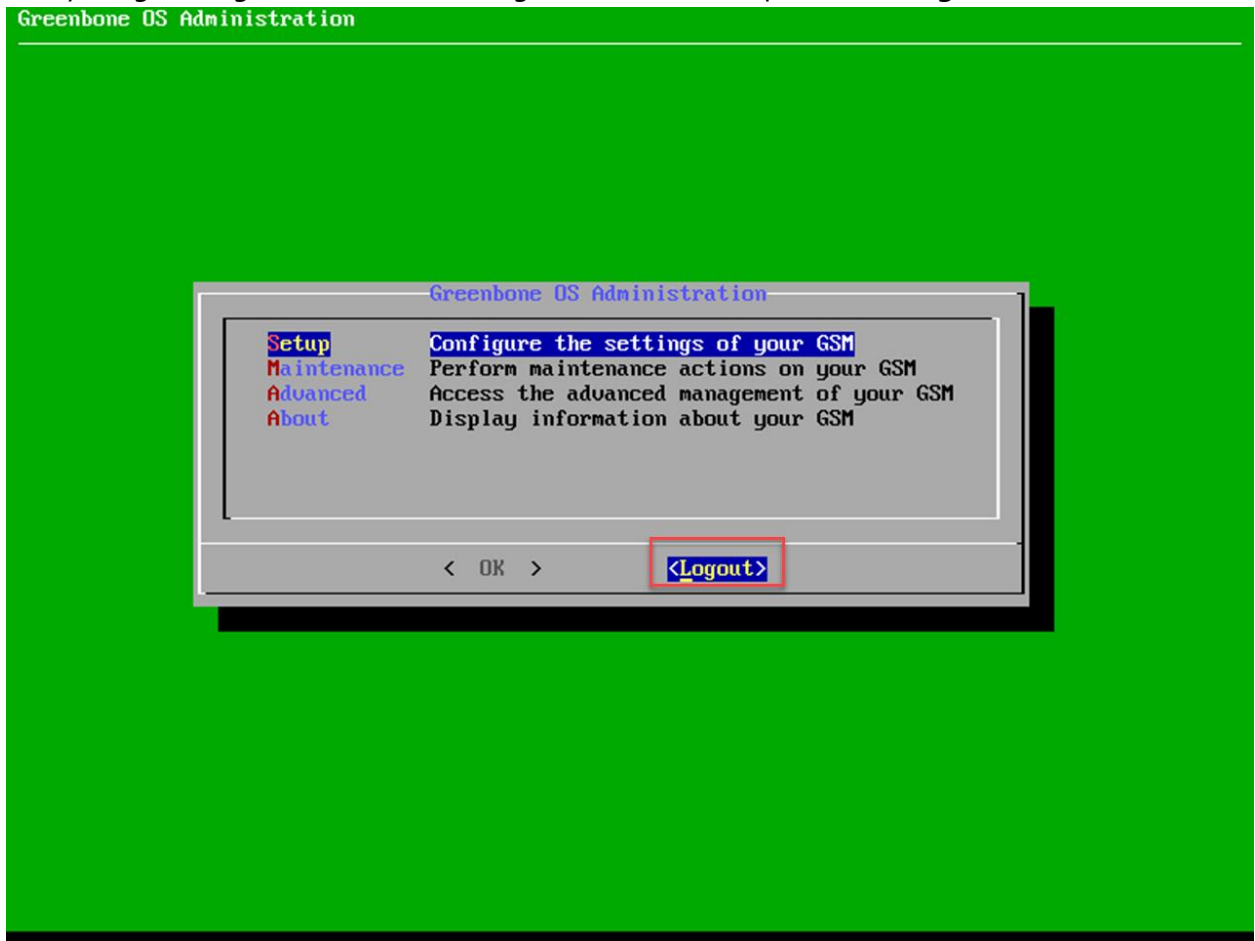
16. Now, the installer will run the self-check.



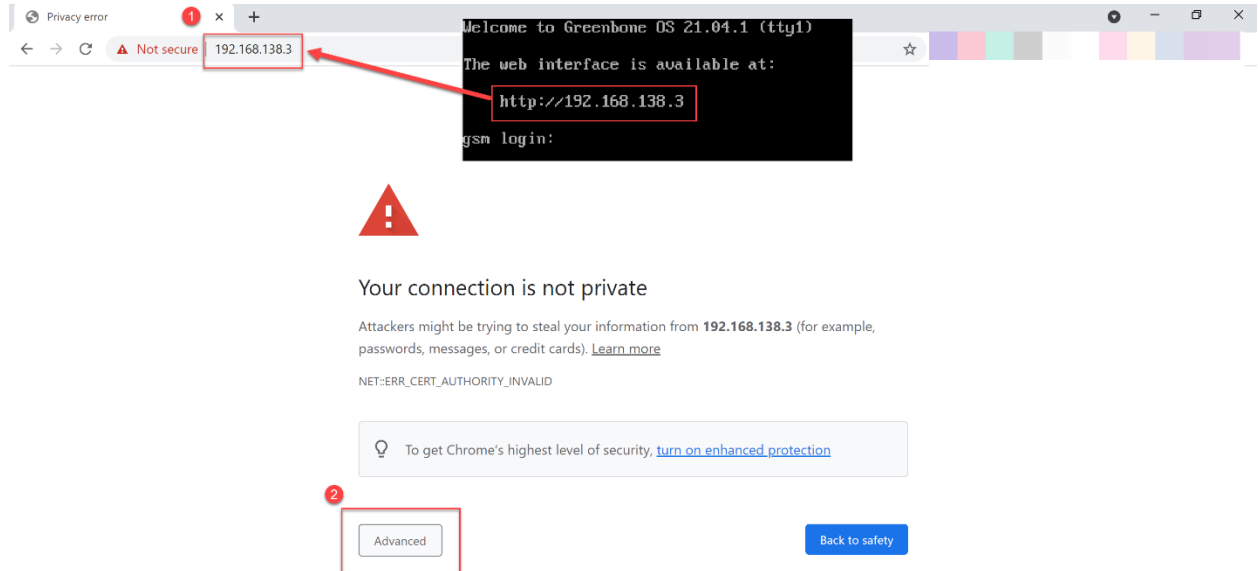
17. You might see a different screen than the one shown below. Just ignore the message by selecting **OK**.



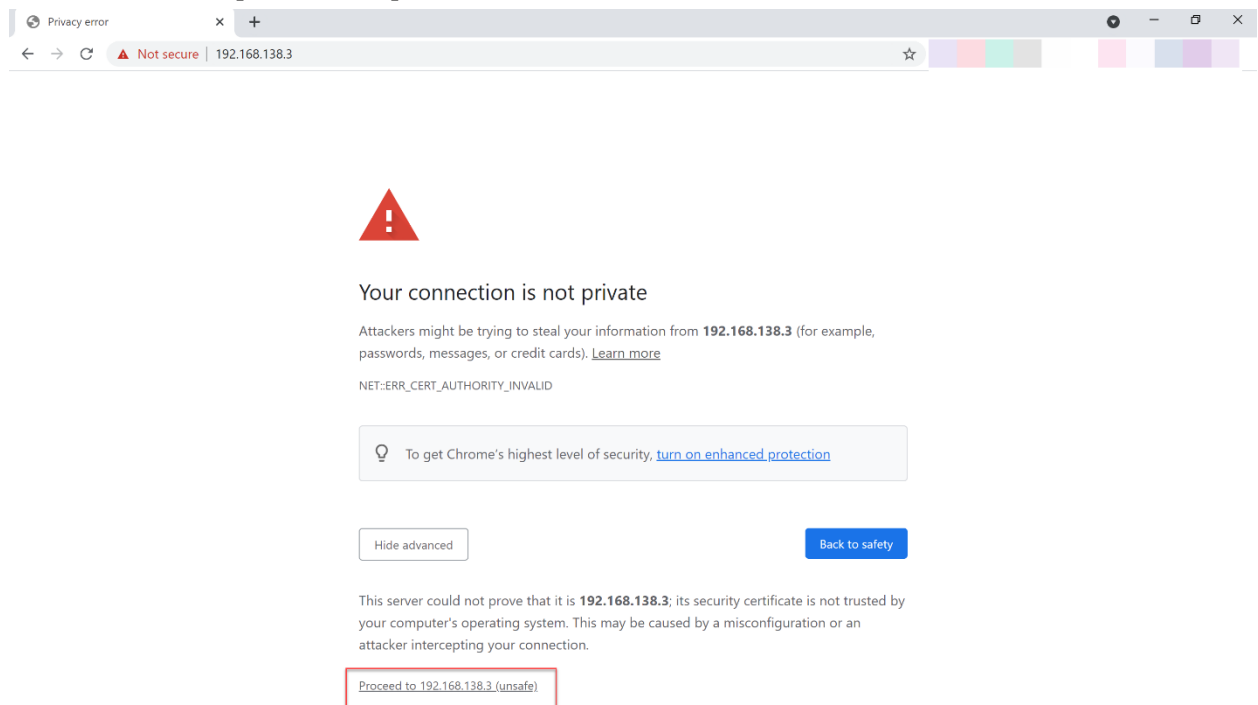
18. Everything looks good now and nothing more for the setup. Choose **Logout** and hit **Enter**.



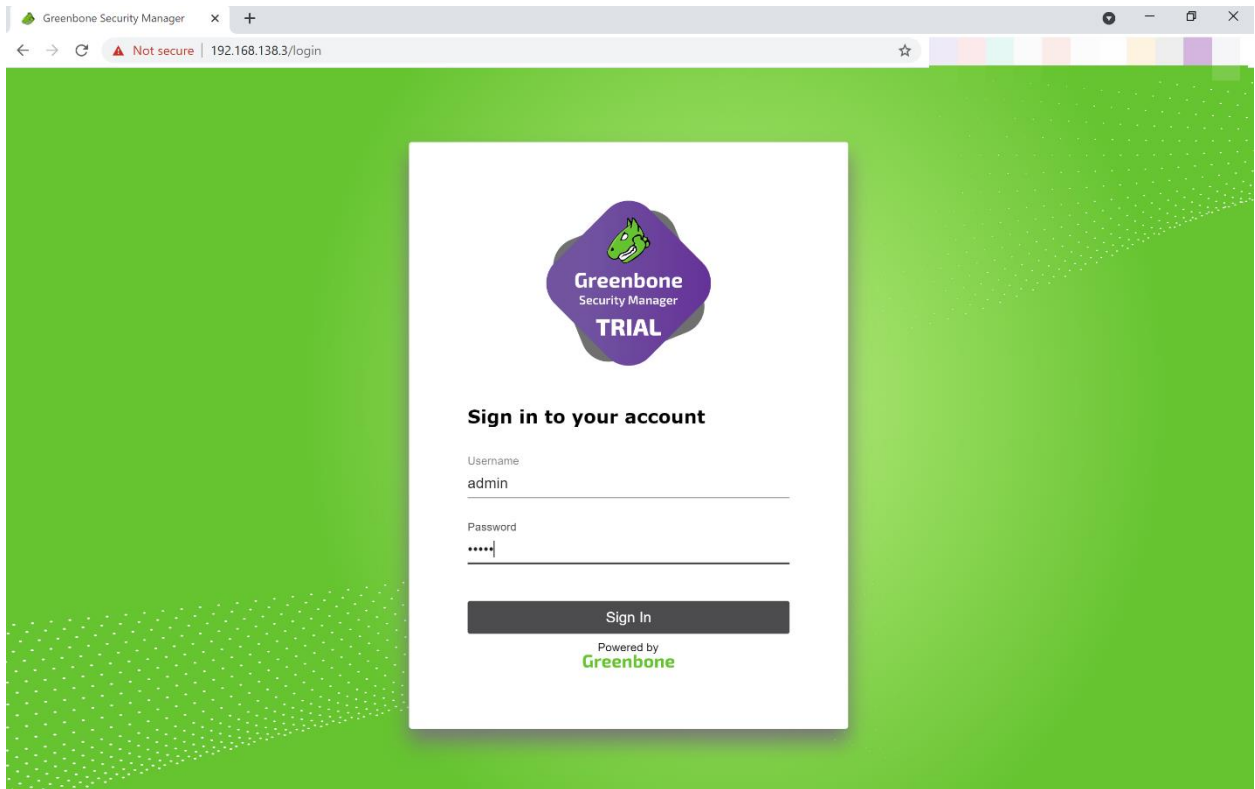
19. Now, let's access the web interface with the credentials we supplied during the setup before. Open a web browser, then type the IP address shown in the GSM virtual machine console. Click **Advanced** to skip the warning. This warning appears because we are not using a valid certificate. This is just for testing purposes and not to worry about it.



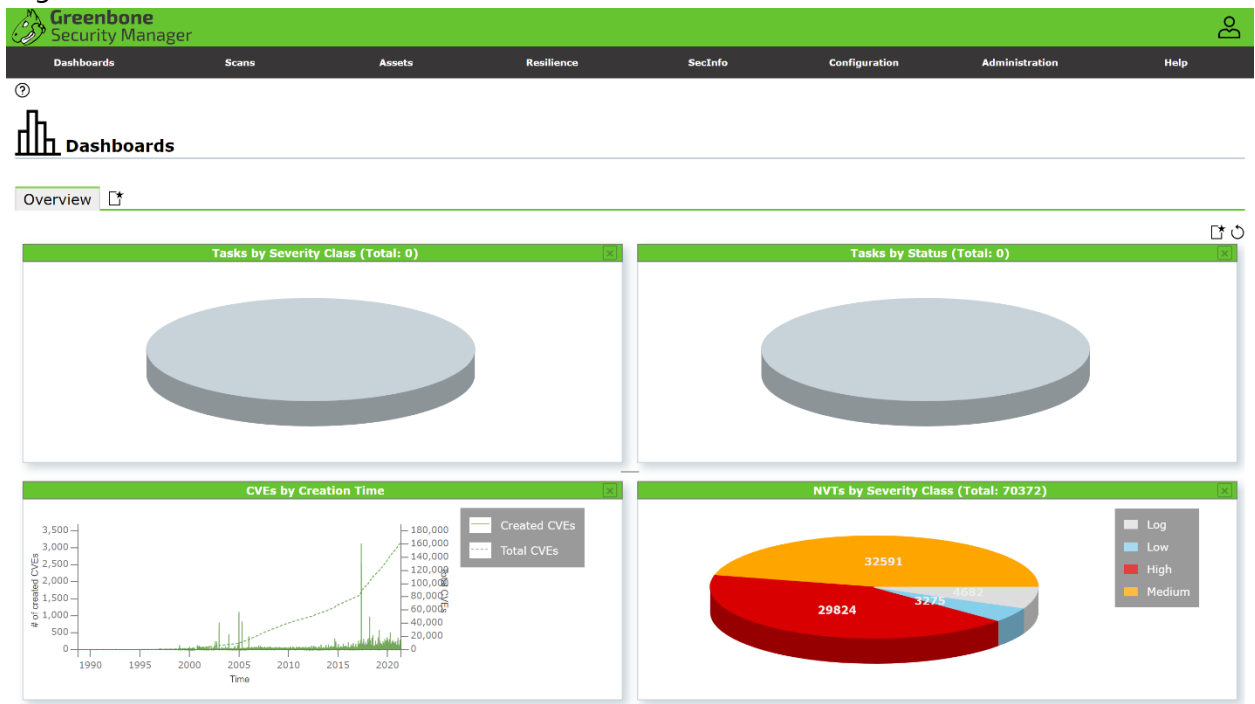
20. Click **Proceed to [IP Address]**.



21. You will see the homepage of the GSM. Use **admin** as the username and password (we created these during the setup previously).

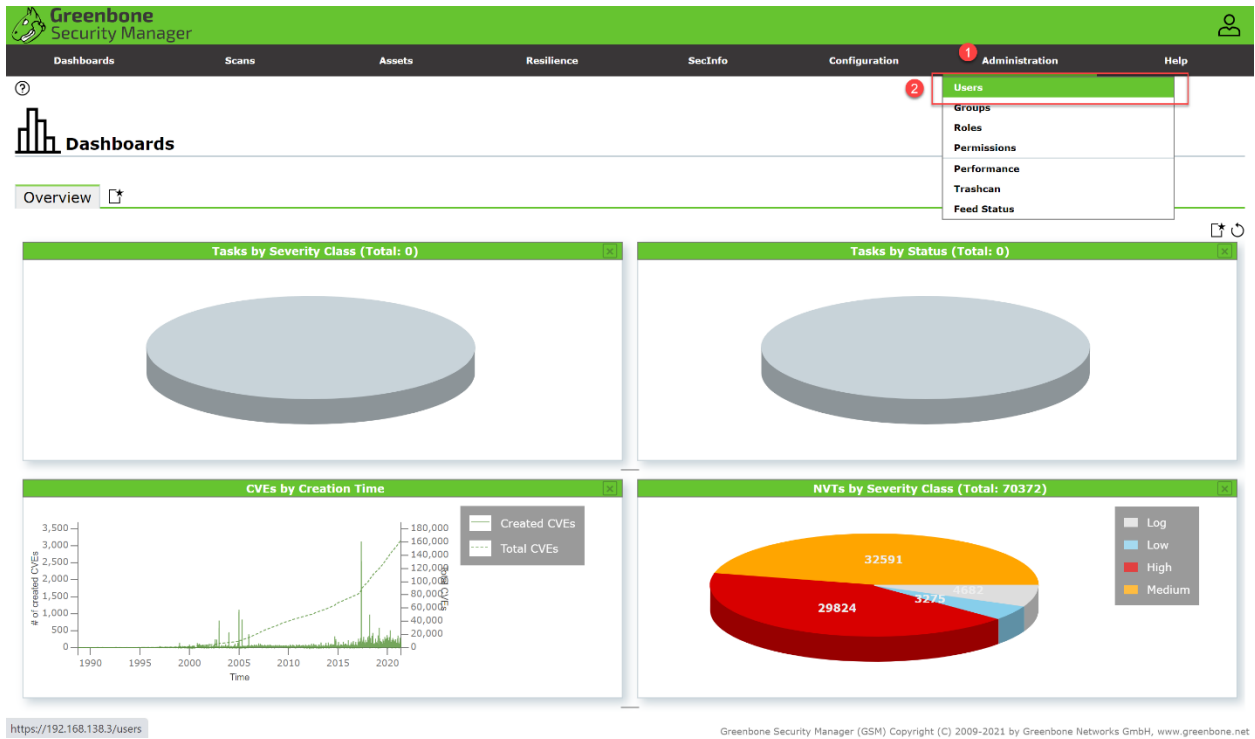


22. This is the dashboard that shows some important information. You can see bottom right a pie chart of Network Vulnerability Tests (NVTs) along with the severity such as Log, Low, High and Medium.



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23. Next, let us create a new user. In a real scenario, usually, we will work in a team. So that, we need to create a user and assign them with proper privileges. Choose **Administration** from the menu, then choose **Users**.



24. On the following page, click on the icon to add a new user.

The screenshot shows the Greenbone Security Manager (GSM) 'Users' page. The top navigation bar is the same as the previous screenshot. The main content area has a header with 'Users 1 of 1' and a table of users. A red arrow points to the 'Add New User' button in the top left corner. The table has columns: Name, Roles, Groups, Host Access, Authentication Type, and Actions. The table contains one row for the 'admin' user. The footer shows the applied filter: 'sort=name first=1 rows=10'.

Name	Roles	Groups	Host Access	Authentication Type	Actions
admin	Admin		Allow all	Local	

25. Fill in the form by replacing the Login name and password with your matric number. Take a screenshot of this activity and put it into your lab report.

New User

Login Name

s12345

Comment

Authentication

☒ Password

Roles

Admin

Groups

Host Access

☒ Allow all and deny ☐ Deny all and allow

Interface Access

☒ Allow all and deny ☐ Deny all and allow

Cancel

Save

26. If everything good, then you will see the new user in the list. Log out from the system after completed.

Greenbone Security Manager

Dashboards

Scans

Assets

Resilience

SecInfo

Configuration

admin

Session timeout: Mon, May 24, 2021 6:33 PM UTC

My Settings

Log Out

Filter

Users 2 of 2

1 - 2 of 2

Name	Roles	Groups	Host Access	Authentication Type	Actions
admin	Admin		Allow all	Local	
s12345	Admin		Allow all	Local	

Apply to page contents

1 - 2 of 2

(Applied filter: sort=name first=1 rows=10)

TASK 2: SETTING UP THE NETWORK FOR METASPLOITABLE

OBJECTIVE

To set up the network for Metasploitable virtual machine.

TASK DESCRIPTION

For this task, the student needs to set up the Host-only Adapter for the Metasploitable virtual machine. This setup will allow the GSM to scan the latter for its vulnerabilities.

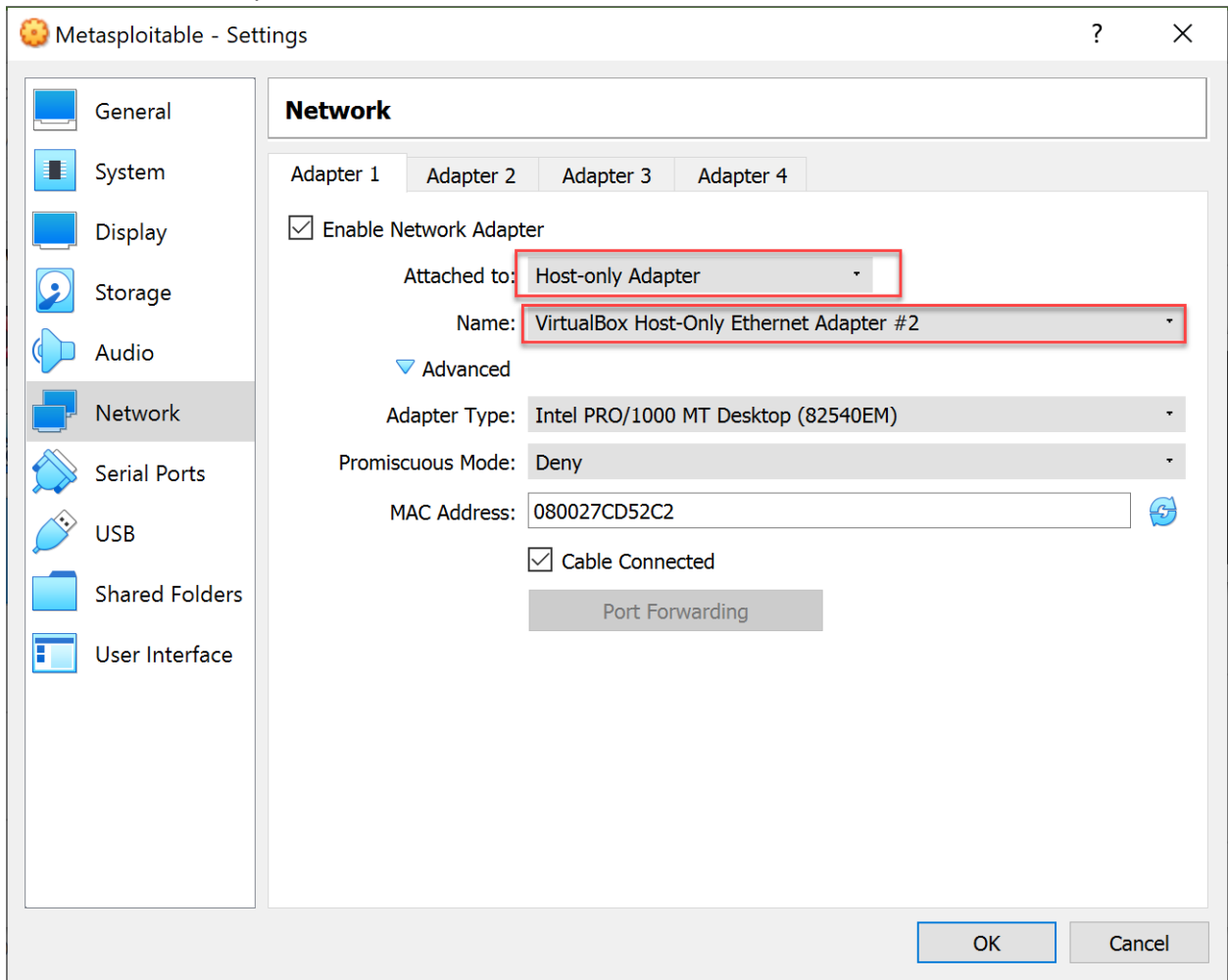
ESTIMATED TIME

15 Minutes

STEPS:

1. Select the Metasploitable virtual machine from the menu of Virtual Box. Then, go to its settings.

2. Choose Network from the menu on the left. Select **Host-only Adapter** and from the Name: dropdown, choose the same interface that has been chosen for GSM virtual machine before (refer to Step 8 in Task 1). Click **OK** after the finish.



- [illegible]

- ```
To access official Ubuntu documentation, please visit:
http://help.ubuntu.com/
No mail.
msfadmin@metasploitable:~$ ifconfig
eth0 Link encap:Ethernet HWaddr 08:00:27:cd:52:c2
 inet addr:192.168.138.4 Bcast:192.168.138.255 Mask:255.255.255.0
 inet6 addr: fe80::a00:27ff:fe0d:52c2/64 Scope:Link
 UP BROADCAST RUNNING MULTICAST MTU:1500 Metric:1
 RX packets:2 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 frame:0
 TX packets:30 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 carrier:0
 collisions:0 txqueuelen:1000
 RX bytes:1188 (1.1 KB) TX bytes:3924 (3.8 KB)
 Base address:0xd020 Memory:f0200000-f0220000

lo Link encap:Local Loopback
 inet addr:127.0.0.1 Mask:255.0.0.0
 inet6 addr: ::1/128 Scope:Host
 UP LOOPBACK RUNNING MTU:16436 Metric:1
 RX packets:96 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 frame:0
 TX packets:96 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 carrier:0
 collisions:0 txqueuelen:0
 RX bytes:21437 (20.9 KB) TX bytes:21437 (20.9 KB)

msfadmin@metasploitable:~$
```

## TASK 3: SCANNING THE VULNERABILITIES IN METASPLOITABLE

### OBJECTIVE

To scan the vulnerabilities in Metasploitable using Greenbone Security Manager (GSM).

### TASK DESCRIPTION

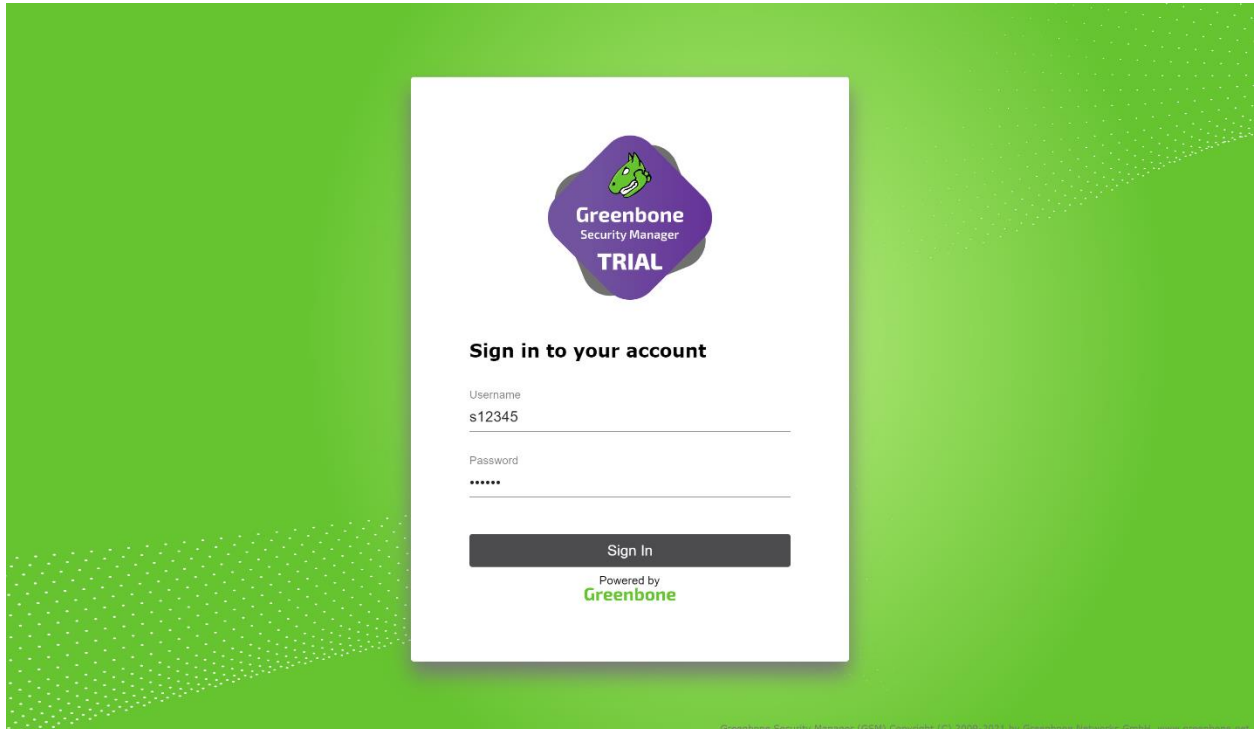
For this task, the student needs to run the GSM scanner to assess the vulnerabilities of the Metasploitable Virtual Machine.

### ESTIMATED TIME

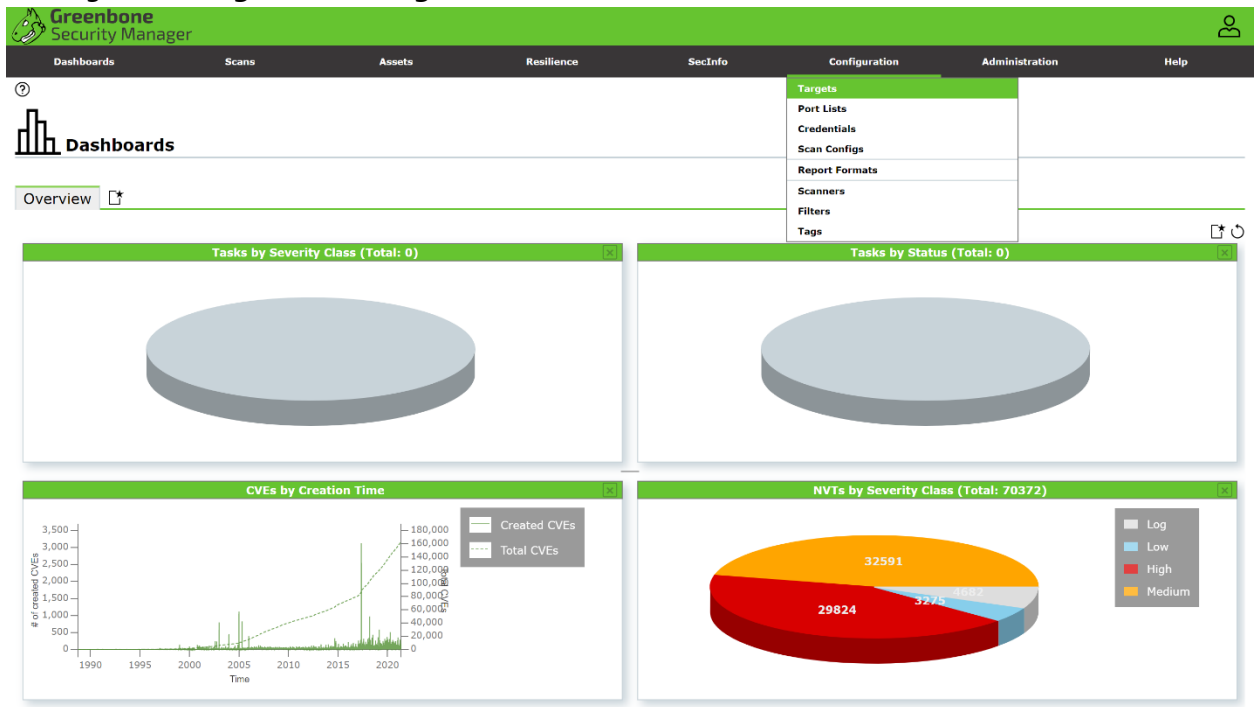
105 Minutes

### STEPS:

1. After completing the network set up in the previous task, now we ready to start the vulnerability scanning process.
2. First of all, go back to the link in Task 1. But now, we are going to log in with the new user credential (your matric number).



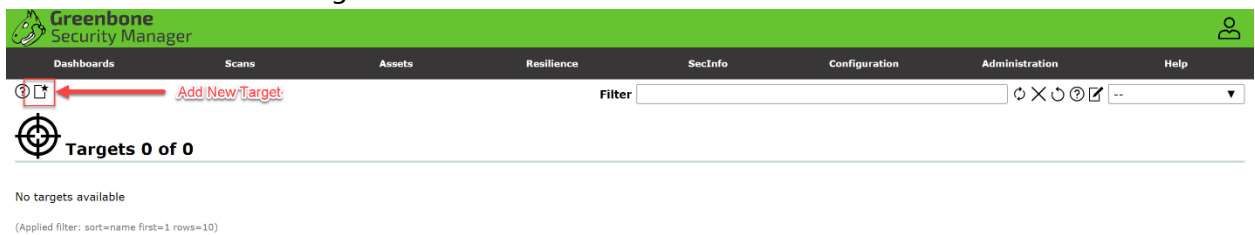
3. Next, go to Configuration>Targets.



<https://192.168.138.3/targets>

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4. We are going to set the target. Our target is the Metasploitable virtual machine. Click on the icon to add a new target.



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5. Name the target as **Metasploitable Virtual Machine** and put the IP Address as obtained in Task 2 Step 4. Make sure you enter it correctly.

**New Target**

Name: Metasploitable Virtual Machine

Comment:

Hosts: ☒ Manual 192.168.138.4 ☐ From file Choose File No file chosen

Exclude Hosts: ☒ Manual ☐ From file Choose File No file chosen

Allow simultaneous scanning via multiple IPs: ☒ Yes ☐ No

Port List: All IANA assigned TCP

Alive Test: Scan Config Default

Credentials for authenticated checks

SSH: -- on port 22

SMB: --

Cancel Save

6. After setting the target, we need to create the scanning task. Go to **Scans>Tasks**.

The screenshot shows the Greenbone Security Manager (GSM) interface. The top navigation bar includes 'Dashboards', 'Scans', 'Assets', 'Resilience', 'SecInfo', 'Configuration', 'Administration', and 'Help'. The left sidebar has a 'Targets 1' icon. The 'Tasks' menu is open, showing options: 'Reports', 'Results', 'Vulnerabilities', 'Notes', and 'Overrides'. A table of tasks is displayed with columns: 'Name', 'Hosts', 'IPs', 'Port List', 'Credentials', and 'Actions'. The table contains one entry: 'Metasploitable Virtual Machine' with host '192.168.138.4', IP '1', and port list 'All IANA assigned TCP'. The table is filtered by 'sort=name first=1 rows=10'.

| Name                           | Hosts         | IPs | Port List             | Credentials | Actions |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----|-----------------------|-------------|---------|
| Metasploitable Virtual Machine | 192.168.138.4 | 1   | All IANA assigned TCP |             |         |

<https://192.168.138.3/tasks>

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7. Click on the icon to add a new task.

The screenshot shows the Greenbone Security Manager (GSM) interface. The top navigation bar is the same as in the previous screenshot. The left sidebar has a 'New Task' icon. A red arrow points to the 'Add new task' button. The main content area shows three charts: 'Tasks by Severity Class (Total: 0)', 'Tasks with most High Results per Host', and 'Tasks by Status (Total: 0)'. The first and third charts are empty 3D pie charts. The second chart is a line graph with the label 'Results per Host'. The status 'No Tasks available' is displayed at the bottom. The table at the bottom shows 'Tasks 0 of 0'.

No Tasks available

(Applied filter: apply\_overrides=0 min\_qod=70 sort=name first=1 rows=10)

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8. Name the task as **Scanning Metasploitable VM**. Set the **Scan Targets** as **Metasploitable Virtual Machine** from the dropdown list.

Greenbone Security Manager

Task Name: Scanning Metasploitable VM

Comment:

Scan Targets: Metasploitable Virtual Machine

Add results to Assets:

Apply Overrides: Yes No

Min QoD: 70

Alterable Task: Yes No

Auto Delete Reports: Do not automatically delete reports

Scanner: OpenVAS Default

Scan Config: Full and fast

Network Source Interface:

Order for target hosts: Sequential

Cancel Save

9. Now we can see that the newly created task is now on the list.

Greenbone Security Manager

Tasks 1 of 1

Tasks by Severity Class (Total: 1)

Tasks with most High Results per Host

Tasks by Status (Total: 1)

| Name                       | Status | Reports | Last Report | Severity | Trend | Actions |
|----------------------------|--------|---------|-------------|----------|-------|---------|
| Scanning Metasploitable VM | New    |         |             |          |       |         |

Applied filter: apply\_overrides=0 min\_qod=70 sort=name first=1 rows=10

10. To begin the scanning, click on the icon.

The screenshot shows the Greenbone Security Manager interface. The top navigation bar includes 'Dashboards', 'Scans', 'Assets', 'Resilience', 'SecInfo', 'Configuration', 'Administration', and 'Help'. The main content area is titled 'Tasks 1 of 1'. It features three charts: 'Tasks by Severity Class (Total: 1)' showing 1 task with 'N/A' severity, 'Tasks with most High Results per Host' showing a line graph, and 'Tasks by Status (Total: 1)' showing 1 task in 'New' status. Below the charts is a table with columns: Name, Status, Reports, Last Report, Severity, Trend, and Actions. The table contains one row for 'Scanning Metasploitable VM' with status 'New'. A red arrow points to the 'Start' icon in the 'Actions' column. Below the table, there is a filter bar and a pagination bar.

Click here to start the scanning

11. You can see the progress and reports of the scanning on the screen. The scanning process could take more than half an hour to complete. While waiting, you may answer the reflection questions first.

The screenshot shows the Greenbone Security Manager interface. The top navigation bar includes 'Dashboards', 'Scans', 'Assets', 'Resilience', 'SecInfo', 'Configuration', 'Administration', and 'Help'. The main content area is titled 'Tasks 1 of 1'. It features three charts: 'Tasks by Severity Class (Total: 1)' showing 1 task with 'N/A' severity, 'Tasks with most High Results per Host' showing a line graph, and 'Tasks by Status (Total: 1)' showing 1 task in 'Running' status. Below the charts is a table with columns: Name, Status, Reports, Last Report, Severity, Trend, and Actions. The table contains one row for 'Scanning Metasploitable VM' with status '0 %' and 1 report. A red arrow points to the 'Reports' icon in the 'Actions' column. Below the table, there is a filter bar and a pagination bar.

Scanning Progress

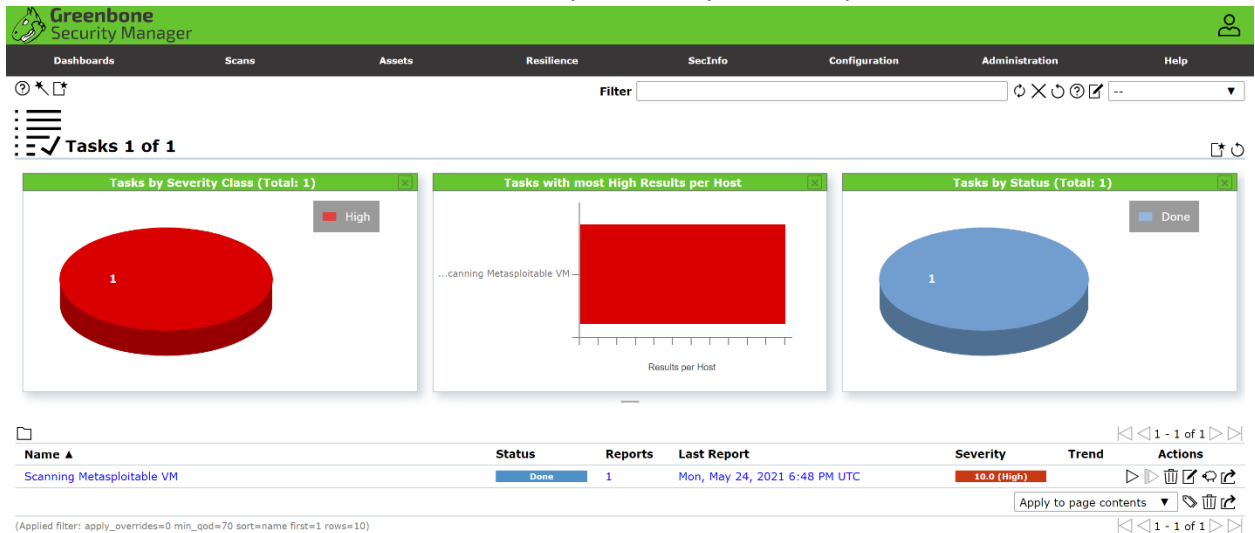
Link for the scanning report

[https://192.168.138.3/reports?filter=task\\_id%3Df306eb3-f299-4a0f-8f32-5f7adf3b0603&sort=reverse%3Ddate](https://192.168.138.3/reports?filter=task_id%3Df306eb3-f299-4a0f-8f32-5f7adf3b0603&sort=reverse%3Ddate)

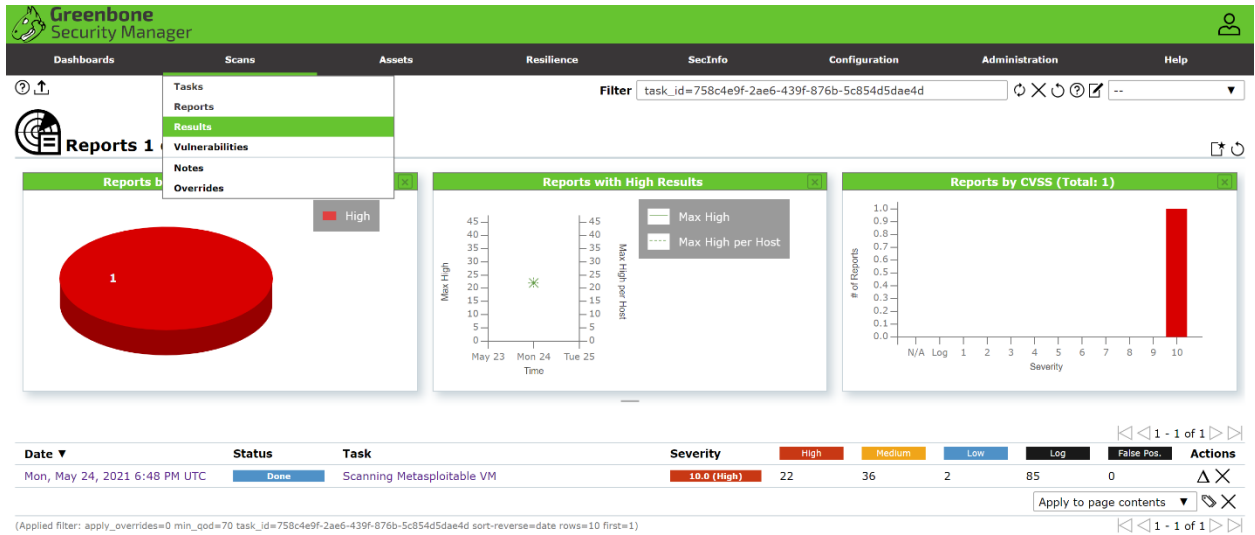
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12. Below is the screenshot of a completed scan. You can see the status is now changed to **Done**. Please take a screenshot of this and put it into your lab report.



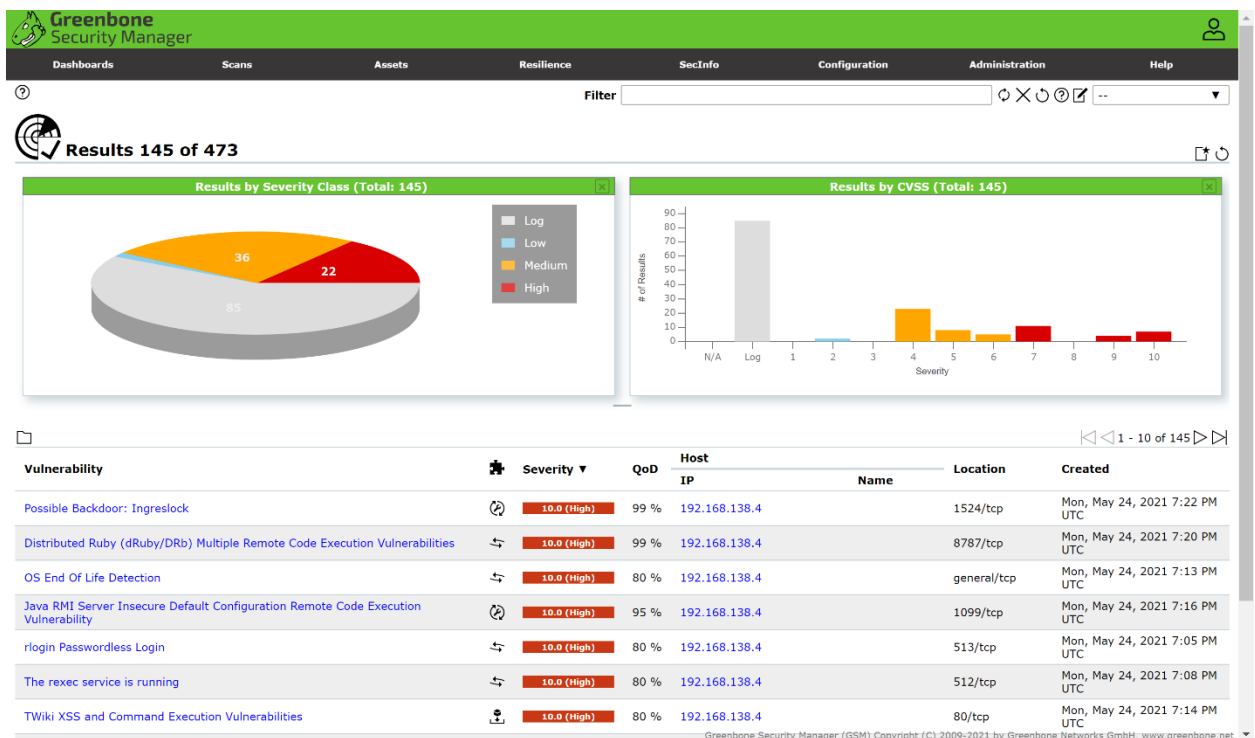
13. You can click on the date and time link of the **Last Report** on the previous screen to see the summary. Next, let's see the complete results by choosing **Scans>Results** from the menu.



<https://192.168.138.3/results>

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14. At the following screen, you will see a list of vulnerabilities found at the Metasploitable virtual machine.



15. You can find the details of each vulnerability by clicking on the link of the name.

16. Based on your findings, answer the following questions:

- a. Referring to the result of the scanning, complete the table of the severity class below:

| Severity    | Total |
|-------------|-------|
| High        |       |
| Medium      |       |
| Low         |       |
| Log         |       |
| Grand Total | 145   |

- b. What are vulnerabilities that have the highest severities? List them.
- c. What is the vulnerability for port 513/tcp?
- d. List three (3) vulnerabilities with medium severity.
- e. Based on the given information by GSM, how do we solve the "VNC Brute Force" vulnerability?

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## REFLECTION QUESTIONS

1. In your own words, explain about Common Vulnerability Scanning System (CVSS) and Common Vulnerability Enumeration (CVE).
2. Explain the difference(s) between CVSS and CVE.
3. How many severity levels are there in the CVSS version 3.0?
4. Draw a table of CVSS3.0 severity levels and their base score range.
5. Observe the information provided at vuldb.com and answer the questions below:
  - a. List three (3) most recent vulnerabilities and their severities.
  - b. List three (3) latest available exploits.
  - c. List three (3) vulnerabilities in current CVSS Top 5.