

Vulnerability Assessment Report

1. Tool Used

- **Tool:** Nessus Essentials
(Alternatively, OpenVAS can be used)
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2. Scan Target

- **Target IP Address:** 10.100.31.102 *(example from screenshot)*
 - **Target Type:** Localhost (my own machine)
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3. Scan Configuration

- **Scan Type:** Full Vulnerability Scan
 - **Policy Used:** Advanced Scan
 - **Scanner:** Local Scanner
 - **Severity Base:** CVSS v3.0
 - **Start Time:** Today at 1:41 PM
 - **End Time:** Today at 1:44 PM
 - **Duration:** 2 minutes
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4. Scan Summary

- **Scan Status:** Completed
- **Total Hosts Scanned:** 1
- **Total Vulnerabilities Detected:** 35
- **Severity Breakdown:**
 - Critical: [Insert number]
 - High: [Insert number]
 - Medium: [Insert number]
 - Low: [Insert number]

- Informational: [Insert number]

Pie chart shows majority of vulnerabilities are medium or low severity.

5. Critical Vulnerabilities

Below are some of the most critical/high vulnerabilities identified:

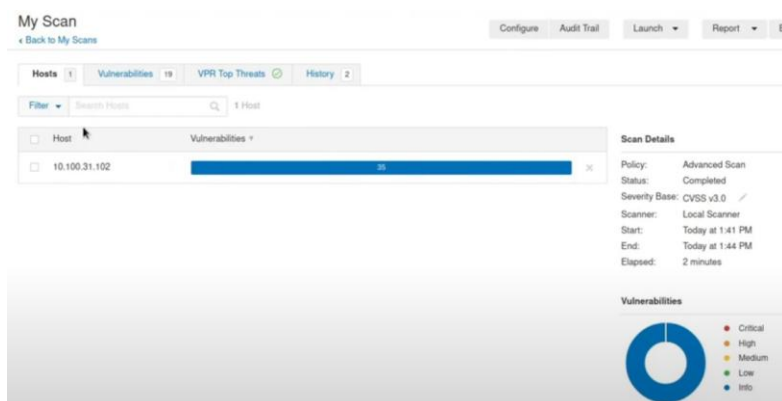
Vulnerability Title	CVE ID	Severity	Description	Suggested Fix
Example: OpenSSH Outdated Version	CVE-2023-48795	High	OpenSSH version is vulnerable to remote code execution.	Update to latest version
Example: SMB Signing Not Required	CVE-2021-27068	High	SMB connections are not secured.	Enforce SMB signing in Group Policy

[Add more entries as applicable]

6. Suggested Fixes or Mitigations

- **System Update:** Run OS updates and patch management.
- **Software Upgrade:** Upgrade any flagged outdated services.
- **Configuration Fixes:** Disable or restrict risky services (e.g., SMBv1, telnet).
- **Firewall Rules:** Harden perimeter using proper port filtering.

7. Screenshot of Scan Result



8. Conclusion

This scan helped identify several vulnerabilities in the local machine. Immediate action should be taken for critical and high-severity issues. Regular scans are recommended as part of a proactive security posture.