Discovery Scans

-PR	Send an ARP (address resolution protocol) request to a target for a response ARPs are not usually blocked by firewalls Default discovery method for any nmap scan on an ethernet network
-sn	No port scan; discovery only; use combination of ICMP, ECHO, REQUEST, TCP SYN to port 443; TCP ACK to port 80; and an ICMP timestamp request
-PS <portlist></portlist>	Discover hosts by sending a TCP SYN to specified port/s; Default is port 80; Any response (SYN, ACK, RST) demonstrates the target is up Syntax indicates no space between -PS and the port list Will be followed by a port scan unless the -sn option is used

Nmap Scan Types

Option	Example	Description	
-h	nmap -h	Help on Nmap	
-V	nmap -V	Nmap version	
-d	nmap -d 192.168.1.50	Enable debugging to view all steps of output	
-sT	nmap -sT 192.168.1.50	Complete a TCP 3-way handshake for non-root users	
-sV	nmap -sV 192.168.1.50	Probe open ports for service version	

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-sS	nmap -sS 192.168.1.50	Send TCP SYN to target for response to check Check for TCP 3-way handshake If port is open, will respond with SYN ACK RST if port is closed	
-sU	nmap -sU 192.168.1.50	 Do a UDP scan Ports that respond are open Ports that do not respond are displayed as open filtered (unknown) Ports that send an ICMP unreachable error (type 3 code 3) are closed 	
-sL	nmap -sL 192.168.1.50	List the targets that will be scanned	
-sA	nmap -sA www.example.com	Find out if a host/network is protected by a firewall. "Filtered" results indicate firewall is on. "Unfiltered" results indicate port is accessible, but might be open or closed. Run with -A option to determine if accessible ports are actually open or closed (nmap -sA -A www.example.com)	

Stealth Scans

-sS	nmap -sS 192.168.1.50	The original "stealth" scan; send a TCP SYN and if the target responds with a SYN ACK, do not complete the handshake, but instead send a RST This is less likely to be logged by the target	
-sA	nmap -sA 192.168.1.0/24	Send a TCP ACK; used to map out firewall rule sets, determine which ports are filtered, and if a firewall is stateful or not	
-sN	nmap -sN 192.168.1.2-10	Send a TCP segment with no flags raised; this is not the normal state for TCP, which always has at least one flag (usually ACK) raised Used to sneak through a non-stateful firewall	
-sF	nmap -sF www.example.com	Send a TCP FIN; used to sneak through a non-stateful firewall	
-sX	nmap -sX 192.168.1.0/24	Send a TCP segment with FIN, PSH, and URG flags raised, thus lighting up the packet; This is an illogical combination and is used to quietly get through a non-stateful firewall	

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-Pn	nmap -Pn -p- 192.168.1.0/24	Skip discovery; assume all hosts are online for port scan Useful if targets have their firewall up and only offer services on unusual ports
-sl <zombie> <target></target></zombie>	nmap -sI -Pn -p- zombie.middle.tld www.example.com	Conduct a blind TCP port scan (idle scan); no packets are sent directly from your attacker machine to the target Uses a "zombie" (middle man) host to obtain information about open ports on the target; After locating a machine that can be used as a zombie, it can be reused for more scans
-b <ftp relay=""> <ftp target=""></ftp></ftp>	 nmap -v -b name:password @old-ftp-server.e xample.com ftp-target-server.e xample.com -Pn 	Conduct an FTP bounce scan; exploit FTP proxy connections in which a user asks a "middle man" FTP server to send files to another FTP server Because of widespread abuse, the FTP relay feature has been disabled by most vendors

Stealth Scans - pt 3

-T <0-5>	nmap 192.168.1.0/24 -T 2	Use different timing templates to throttle the speed of your queries to make the scan less noticeable; T0 is the slowest, and T5 is the fastest Nmap denotes these speeds as paranoid, sneaky, polite, normal, aggressive, and insane, respectively; T4 is the recommended choice for a fast scan that is still stable. T3 is the default.	
-f	nmap -f 192.168.1.50	Split packets (include pings) into 8-byte fragments to make it more difficult for packet filtering firewalls and intrusion detection to detect the purpose of packets MTU is the maximum fragment size	
-D [decoy1, decoy2, decoy3, etc.] <target></target>	nmap -D 192.168.1.10 192.168.1.15 192.168.1.30 192.138.1.50	Used to mask a port scan by using decoys; creates bogus packets from the decoys so the actual attacker blends in with the crowd; It appears that both the decoys and the actual attackers are performing attacks	
-e <interface></interface>	nmap -e eth0 192.168.1.50	Specify the interface Nmap should use	
-S <spoofed address="" source=""></spoofed>	nmap -e eth0 -S www.google.com 192.168.1.50	Spoof the source address; will not return useful reports to you, but can be used to confuse an IDS or the target administrator	

Stealth Scans - pt 4

spoof-mac [vendor type MAC address]	nmap -sT -PNspoof-mac apple 192.168.1.50 nmap -sT -PNspoof-mac B7:B1:F9:BC:D4:56 192.168.1.50	Use a bogus source hardware address; you can specify a random MAC based on vendor, or explicitly specify the MAC address	
source-port <port number=""></port>	nmapsource-port 53 192.168.1.36	Use a specific source port number (spoof source port) to dupe packet filters configured to trust that port; same as -g <port number=""> option</port>	
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randomize-ho sts	nmaprandomize-hosts 192.168.1.1-100	Randomize the order of the hosts being scanned.	
proxies <proxy:port, proxy:port></proxy:port, 	nmapproxies http://192.168.1.30:8080, http://192.168.1.90:8008	Relay TCP connections through a chain of HTTP or SOCKS4 proxies; especially useful on the Internet.	

Nmap Options

-p <port range=""></port>	птар -р 80 192.168.1.50	Scan only specified port/s
	nmap -p 80,443 www.example.com nmap -p1024-3000 192.168.1.0/24 nmap -p U:53,111,137,T:21-25,80,1 39,443 192.168.1.0/24 nmap -p- 192.168.1.50	Port status can be OPEN, CLOSED (no service on port), or FILTERED (perhaps a firewall) UDP ports: U; TCP ports: T; ALL TCP ports: -p-
-r	nmaptop-ports 200	Scan top <indicated number=""> ports</indicated>
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-6	nmap -6 2001:f0d0:1003:51::4 nmap -6 www.example.com nmap -6 fe80::8d50:86ce:55ad:bc 5c	Scan IPv6 addresses
-iL <input file="" name=""/>	nmap -iL /tmp/test.txt	Scan hosts listed in file
exclude	nmap 192.168.1.0/24 exclude 192.168.1.5	Exclude certain hosts from scan
-n	nmap -n 192.168.1.0/24	Do not resolve names (time saver)
-R	nmap -R 192.168.1.0/24	Try to resolve all names with reserved DNS
-F (fast mode)	nmap -F 192.168.1.50	Scan fewer ports than default

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-iL <input file="" name=""/>	nmap -iL /tmp/test.txt	Scan hosts listed in file	
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-n	nmap -n 192.168.1.0/24	Do not resolve names (time saver)	
-R	nmap -R 192.168.1.0/24	Try to resolve all names with reserved DNS	
-F	nmap -F 192.168.1.50	Scan fewer ports than default	
-0	nmap -O 192.168.1.50	Enable OS detection, not always accurate	
-A	nmap -A 192.168.1.50	Enable OS detection, service version detection, script scanning, and traceroute	
version-intens ity <level></level>	nmap -sV version-intensity 9 192.168.1.50	Use with –sV Specified level of interrogation from 0 (light) to 9 (attempt all probes)	
script= <script name=""></th><th>nmap script=banner.nse 192.168.1.50</th><th colspan=2>Use NSE script</th></tr><tr><th>-sC</th><th>nmap -sC 192.168.1.50</th><th>Scan using all default scripts</th></tr><tr><th>-v -v<-4:4></th><th>nmap -vv 192.168.1.50 nmap -v-1 192.168.1.50</th><th colspan=2>Increase verbosity of output The more 'v's the more verbose Alternatively you can specify the exact level number after the -v command There are 9 levels [-4:4]</th></tr><tr><th>-oN/-oX/-oS/-oG /-oA <filename></th><th>nmap 192.168.1.50 -oA results.txt</th><th>Save output in normal, XML, script kiddie, Grepable, or all</th></tr></tbody></table></script>			

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