

# Top Networking Commands for Cybersecurity Analysts

**\$ nmap -sS 192.168.1.1**

-> Performs a stealth TCP SYN scan on the target to identify open ports.

**\$ netstat -tulnp**

-> Displays all listening TCP/UDP ports with their associated processes.

**\$ tcpdump -i eth0**

-> Captures packets on the eth0 interface and shows real-time traffic.

**\$ wireshark &**

-> Launches the Wireshark GUI for advanced packet capture and analysis.

**\$ iptables -L**

-> Lists current iptables firewall rules for input, output, and forward chains.

**\$ ufw allow 22/tcp**

-> Adds a UFW rule to allow incoming SSH connections on port 22.

**\$ lsof -i**

-> Lists open files and their associated network connections.

**\$ nc -lvp 4444**

-> Opens a TCP listener on port 4444 in verbose mode, used for testing and reverse shells.

**\$ curl http://example.com**

-> Sends an HTTP GET request to the specified URL and prints the response.

**\$ wget http://example.com/file.txt**

-> Downloads the specified file and saves it locally, showing progress.