NMAP

Nmap is a free open-source tool, employed to discover hosts and services on a computer network by sending packets and analyzing the retrieved responses. Nmap offers some features for probing computer networks, including host discovery and service and operating system detection.

Nmap can provide further information on targets, including reverse DNS names, device types, and MAC addresses.

Host discovery – Identifying hosts on a network. For example, listing the hosts that respond to TCP and/or ICMP requests or have a particular port open.

Port scanning – Enumerating the open ports on target hosts.

OS detection – Determining the operating system and hardware characteristics of network devices.

Version detection – Interrogating network services on remote devices to determine the application name and version number.

Usage of Nmap:

- Auditing the security of a device or firewall by identifying the network connections which can be made to, or through it.
- Identifying open ports on a target host in preparation for auditing.
- Auditing the security of a network by identifying new servers.
- Generating traffic to hosts on a network, response analysis and response time measurement.
- Finding and exploiting vulnerabilities in a network.

NMAP Commands:

Basic Scanning Commands

Goal	Command	Example
Scan a Single Target	nmap [target]	nmap 192.168.0.1
Scan Multiple Targets	nmap [target1, target2, etc	nmap 192.168.0.1 192.168.0.2
Scan a Range of Hosts	nmap [range of ip addresses]	nmap 192.168.0.1-10
Scan an Entire Subnet	nmap [ip address/cdir]	nmap 192.168.0.1/24
Scan Random Hosts	nmap -iR [number]	nmap -iR 0
Excluding Targets from a Scan	nmap [targets] – exclude [targets]	nmap 192.168.0.1/24 –exclude 192.168.0.100, 192.168.0.200
Excluding Targets Using a List	nmap [targets] – excludefile [list.txt]	nmap 192.168.0.1/24 –excludefile notargets.txt
Perform an Aggressive Scan	nmap -A [target]	nmap -A 192.168.0.1
Scan an IPv6 Target	nmap -6 [target]	nmap -6 1aff:3c21:47b1:0000:0000:0000:0000:2afe

Discovery Options

Goal	Command	Example
Perform a Ping Only Scan	nmap -sP [target]	nmap -sP 192.168.0.1
Don't Ping	nmap -PN [target]	nmap -PN 192.168.0.1
TCP SYN Ping	nmap -PS [target]	nmap -PS 192.168.0.1
TCP ACK Ping	nmap -PA [target]	nmap -PA 192.168.0.1
UDP Ping	nmap -PU [target]	nmap -PU 192.168.0.1
SCTP INIT Ping	nmap -PY [target]	nmap -PY 192.168.0.1
ICMP Echo Ping	nmap -PE [target]	nmap -PE 192.168.0.1
ICMP Timestamp Ping	nmap -PP [target]	nmap -PP 192.168.0.1
CMP Address Mask Ping	nmap -PM [target]	nmap -PM 192.168.0.1
IP Protocol Ping	nmap -PO [target]	nmap -PO 192.168.0.1

ARP Ping	nmap -PR [target]	nmap -PR 192.168.0.1
Traceroute	nmap -traceroute [target]	nmap -traceroute 192.168.0.1
Force Reverse DNS Resolution	nmap -R [target]	nmap -R 192.168.0.1
Disable Reverse DNS Resolution	nmap -n [target]	nmap -n 192.168.0.1
Alternative DNS Lookup	nmap -system-dns [target]	nmap -system-dns 192.168.0.1
Manually Specify DNS Server(s)	nmap –dns-servers [servers] [target]	nmap –dns-servers 201.56.212.54 192.168.0.1
Create a Host List	nmap -sL [targets]	nmap -sL 192.168.0.1/24

Advanced Scanning Options

Goal	Command	Example
TCP SYN Scan	nmap -sS [target]	nmap -sS 192.168.0.1
TCP Connect Scan	nmap -sT [target]	nmap -sT 192.168.0.1
UDP Scan	nmap -sU [target]	nmap -sU 192.168.0.1
TCP NULL Scan	nmap -sN [target]	nmap -sN 192.168.0.1
TCP FIN Scan	nmap -sF [target]	nmap -sF 192.168.0.1
Xmas Scan	nmap -sX [target]	nmap -sX 192.168.0.1
TCP ACK Scan	nmap -sA [target]	nmap -sA 192.168.0.1
Custom TCP Scan	nmap -scanflags [flags] [target]	nmap -scanflags SYNFIN 192.168.0.1
IP Protocol Scan	nmap -sO [target]	nmap -sO 192.168.0.1
Send Raw Ethernet Packets	nmap -send-eth [target]	nmap -send-eth 192.168.0.1
Send IP Packets	nmap -send-ip [target]	nmap -send-ip 192.168.0.1

Port Scanning Options

Goal	Command	Example
Perform a Fast Scan	nmap -F [target]	nmap -F 192.168.0.1
Scan Specific Ports	nmap -p [port(s)] [target]	nmap -p 21-25,80,139,8080 192.168.1.1
Scan Ports by Name	nmap -p [port name(s)] [target]	nmap -p ftp,http* 192.168.0.1
Scan Ports by Protocol	nmap -sU -sT -p U: [ports],T: [ports] [target]	nmap -sU -sT -p U:53,111,137,T:21- 25,80,139,8080 192.168.0.1
Scan All Ports	nmap -p '*' [target]	nmap -p '*' 192.168.0.1
Scan Top Ports	nmap -top-ports [number] [target]	nmap -top-ports 10 192.168.0.1
Perform a Sequential Port Scan	nmap -r [target]	nmap -r 192.168.0.1

Version Detection

Goal	Command	Example
Operating System Detection	nmap -O [target]	nmap -O 192.168.0.1
Submit TCP/IP Fingerprints	www.nmap.org/submit/	
Fingerprints		
Attempt to Guess an Unknown OS	nmap -O –osscan guess [target]	nmap -O -osscan-guess 192.168.0.1
Service Version Detection	nmap -sV [target]	nmap -sV 192.168.0.1
Troubleshooting Version Scans	nmap -sV -version trace [target]	nmap -sV -version-trace 192.168.0.1
Perform a RPC Scan	nmap -sR [target]	nmap -sR 192.168.0.1

Firewall Evasion Techniques

Goal	Command	Example
augment Packets	nmap -f [target]	nmap -f 192.168.0.1
pacify a Specific MTU	nmap -mtu [MTU] [target]	nmap -mtu 32 192.168.0.
Use a Decoy	nmap -D RND:[number] [target]	nmap -D RND:10 192.168.0.1
le Zombie Scan	nmap -sl [zombie] [target]	nmap -sl 192.168.0.38
Manually Specify a Source Port	nmap -source-port [port] [target]	nmap –source-port 10 192.168.0.1
Append Random Data	nmap -data-length [size] [target]	nmap -data-length 2 192.168.0.1
Randomize Target Scan Order	nmap -randomize-hosts [target]	nmap –randomize-ho 192.168.0.1-20
Spoof MAC Address	nmap -spoof-mac [MAC 0 vendor] [target]	nmap –spoof-mac Cis 192.168.0.1
Send Bad Checksums	nmap -badsum [target]	nmap -badsum 192.168.0.1

Troubleshooting And Debugging

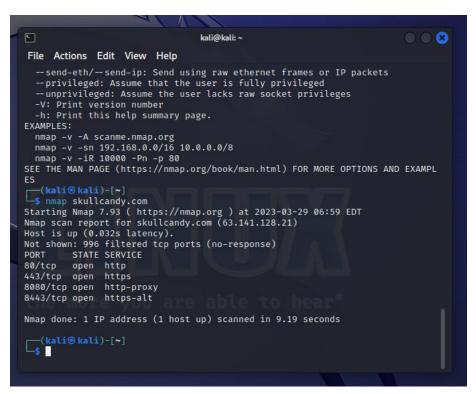
Goal	Command	Example
Getting Help	nmap -h	nmap -h
Display Nmap Version	nmap -V	nmap -V
Verbose Output	nmap -v [target]	nmap -v 192.168.0.1
Debugging	nmap -d [target]	nmap -d 192.168.0.1
Display Port State Reason	nmap -reason [target]	nmap -reason 192.168.0.1
Only Display Open Ports	nmap -open [target]	nmap -open 192.168.0.1
Trace Packets	nmap -packet-trace [target]	nmap –packet-trace 192.168.0.1
Display Host Networking	nmap –iflist	nmap –iflist
Specify a Network Interface	nmap -e [interface] [target]	nmap -e eth0 192.168.0.1

NMAP Scripting Engine

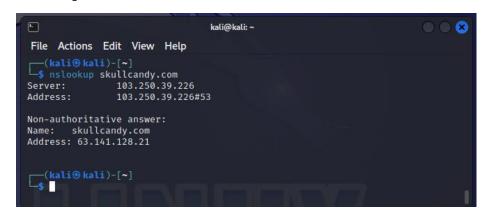
Goal	Command	Example
Execute Individual Scripts	nmap -script [script.nse] [target]	nmap –script banner.nse 192.168.0.1
Execute Multiple Scripts	nmap -script [expression] [target]	nmap –script 'http-*' 192.168.0.1
Script Categories	all, auth, default, discovery, external, intrusive, malware, safe, vuln	
Execute Scripts by Category	nmap -script [category] [target]	nmap –script 'not intrusive' 192.168.0.1
Execute Multiple Script Categories	nmap –script [category1,category2,etc]	nmap –script 'default or safe' 192.168.0.1
Troubleshoot Scripts	nmap -script [script] -script trace [target]	nmap –script banner.nse – script-trace 192.168.0.1
Update the Script Database	nmap –script-updatedb	nmap –script-updatedb

We will do our NMAP Scan on 'skullcandy.com' and my MS2 machine whose IP ADDRESS is 192.168.0.5

NMAP Scan: Will return IP Address and some information



Nslookup: Will return the name server and it's IP Address



Host: Will give us the SMTP inbound.

Dig: Will give us more information about the target.

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-(kali® kali)-[~]
s dig skullcandy.com
; <>> DiG 9.18.12-1-Debian <>> skullcandy.com
;; global options: +cmd
;; Got answer:
;; → HEADER ← opcode: QUERY, status: NOERROR, id: 51433
;; flags: qr rd ra; QUERY: 1, ANSWER: 1, AUTHORITY: 0, ADDITIONAL: 1
;; OPT PSEUDOSECTION:
; EDNS: version: 0, flags:; udp: 1232
;; QUESTION SECTION:
;skullcandy.com.
                                         IN
;; ANSWER SECTION:
skullcandy.com.
                        84364 IN
                                     A 63.141.128.21
;; Query time: 12 msec
;; SERVÉR: 103.250.39.226#53(103.250.39.226) (UDP)
;; WHEN: Wed Mar 29 07:01:59 EDT 2023
;; MSG SIZE rcvd: 59
___(kali⊛ kali)-[~]
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Nmap -sn IP Address: Will check whether Server/Host is Up or not.

Nmap -sP IP Address: Will ping the Server.

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(root@kali)-[~]
# nmap -sP 192.168.0.5
Starting Nmap 7.93 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2023-04-25 01:51 EDT
Nmap scan report for 192.168.0.5
Host is up (0.00072s latency).
MAC Address: 00:0C:29:75:1A:D0 (VMware)
Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 0.11 seconds
(root@kali)-[~]
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Nmap -F IP Address: Will do a Fast Scan on the server and will show open ports.

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nmap -F 192.168.0.5
Starting Nmap 7.93 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2023-04-25 01:51 EDT
Nmap scan report for 192.168.0.5
Host is up (0.017s latency).
Not shown: 82 closed tcp ports (reset)
        STATE SERVICE
PORT
21/tcp open ftp
22/tcp open ssh
23/tcp open telnet
25/tcp open smtp
53/tcp open domain
80/tcp open http
111/tcp open rpcbind
139/tcp open netbios-ssn
445/tcp open microsoft-ds
513/tcp open login
514/tcp open shell
2049/tcp open nfs
2121/tcp open ccproxy-ftp
3306/tcp open mysql
5432/tcp open postgresql
5900/tcp open vnc
6000/tcp open X11
8009/tcp open ajp13
MAC Address: 00:0C:29:75:1A:D0 (VMware)
Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 1.79 seconds
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Nmap -p port number IP Address: Will scan a particular port number.

Nmap -p '*' IP Address: Will scan all the open ports.

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nmap -p '*' 192.168.0.5
Starting Nmap 7.93 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2023-04-25 01:53 EDT Nmap scan report for 192.168.0.5
Host is up (0.0023s latency).
Not shown: 8340 closed tcp ports (reset)
         STATE SERVICE
21/tcp open ftp
22/tcp open ssh
23/tcp open telnet
25/tcp
         open
                 smtp
53/tcp open domain
80/tcp open http
111/tcp open rpcbind
139/tcp open netbios-ssn
445/tcp open microsoft-ds
512/tcp open exec
513/tcp open login
514/tcp open shell
1099/tcp open rmiregistry
1524/tcp open
                 ingreslock
2049/tcp open nfs
2121/tcp open ccproxy-ftp
3306/tcp open mysql
3632/tcp open distccd
5432/tcp open postgresql
5900/tcp open vnc
6000/tcp open
                 X11
6667/tcp open
                irc
6697/tcp open ircs-u
8009/tcp open ajp13
8180/tcp open unknown
8787/tcp open msgsrvr
MAC Address: 00:0C:29:75:1A:D0 (VMware)
Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 1.07 seconds
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Sudo Nmap -O IP Address: Will return the operating system being used. It requires root privileges. So we use sudo.

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MAC Address: 00:0C:29:75:1A:D0 (VMware)
Device type: general purpose
Running: Linux 2.6.X
OS CPE: cpe:/o:linux:linux_kernel:2.6
OS details: Linux 2.6.9 - 2.6.33
Network Distance: 1 hop

OS detection performed. Please report any incorrect results at https://nmap.org/submit/.
Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 2.13 seconds
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Nmap -sS IP Address: Will perform a stealth scan.

```
nmap -sS 192.168.0.5
Starting Nmap 7.93 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2023-04-25 01:55 EDT
Nmap scan report for 192.168.0.5
Host is up (0.0016s latency).
Not shown: 977 closed tcp ports (reset)
         STATE SERVICE
         open ftp
open ssh
21/tcp
22/tcp
         open telnet
open smtp
23/tcp
25/tcp
          open domain
53/tcp
80/tcp
         open http
111/tcp open rpcbind
139/tcp open netbios-ssn
445/tcp open microsoft-ds
512/tcp open exec
513/tcp open login
514/tcp open shell
1099/tcp open rmire
                   rmiregistry
1524/tcp open ingreslock
2049/tcp open nfs
2121/tcp open ccproxy-ftp
3306/tcp open mysql
5432/tcp open
                   postgresql
5900/tcp open
6000/tcp open X11
6667/tcp open
8009/tcp open ajp13
8180/tcp open unknown
MAC Address: 00:0C:29:75:1A:D0 (VMware)
Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 0.32 seconds
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Nmap -A -v IP Address: Intense scan. It will perform various scans. Will give details about the port no., State of the port, Service running on that port and the version.

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NSE: [ftp-bounce] PORT response: 500 Illegal PORT command.
Completed NSE at 01:56, 13.16s elapsed
Initiating NSE at 01:56
Completed NSE at 01:56, 0.38s elapsed
Completed NSE at 01:56, 0.388 etapsed Initiating NSE at 01:56 (0.00s elapsed Nmap scan report for 192.168.0.5 Host is up (0.0011s latency).

Not shown: 977 closed tcp ports (reset)
PORT STATE SERVICE VERSION
21/tcp open ftp vsftpd 2.3.4
|_ftp-anon: Anonymous FTP login allowed (FTP code 230)
   ftp-syst:
STAT:
           Connected to 192.168.0.109
Logged in as ftp
            TYPE: ASCII
            No session bandwidth limit
            Session timeout in seconds is 300
Control connection is plain text
Data connections will be plain text
  End of status
                                              OpenSSH 4.7p1 Debian 8ubuntu1 (protocol 2.0)
| ssh-hostkey:
| 1024 600fcfe1c05f6a74d69024fac4d56ccd (DSA)
| 2048 5656240f211ddea72bae61b1243de8f3 (RSA)
| 23/tcp open telnet Linux telnetd
| 25/tcp open smtp Postfix smtpd
8BITMIME, DSN
 | ssl-cert: Subject: commonName=ubuntu804-base.localdomain/organizationName=0C0SA/stateOrProv
uch thing outside US/countryName=XX
I Issuer: commonName=ubuntu804-base.localdomain/organizationName=OCOSA/stateOrProvinceName=Thutside US/countryName=XX
   Public Key type: rsa
Public Key bits: 1024
Signature Algorithm: sha1WithRSAEncryption
Not valid before: 2010-03-17T14:07:45
Not valid after: 2010-04-16T14:07:45
  MD5: dcd9ad906c8f2f7374af383b25408828
SHA-1: ed093088706603bfd5dc237399b498da2d4d31c6
       SSLv2 supported
       ciphers:
          SSL2_RC2_128_CBC_WITH_MD5
SSL2_RC2_128_CBC_EXPORT40_WITH_MD5
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Network Distance: 1 hop
TCP Sequence Prediction: Difficulty-200 (Good luck!)
IF 10 Sequence Generation: All zeros
Service Info: Hosts: metasploitable.localdomain, irc.Metasploitable.LAN; OSs: Unix, Linux; CPE: cpe:/o.kernel
Host script results:
|_clock-skew: mean: lh00m01s, deviation: 2h00m02s, median: 0s
|_smb2-time: Protocol negotiation failed (SMB2)
| nbstat: NetB105 name: METASPLOITABLE, NetB105 user: <unknown>, NetB105 MAC: 00000000000 (Xerox)
| Names:
| METASPLOITABLE<00> Flags: <unique><active>
| METASPLOITABLE<00> Flags: <unique><active>
| METASPLOITABLE<00> Flags: <unique><active>
| METASPLOITABLE<00> Flags: <unique><active>
| WORKGROUP-c0> Flags: <unique><active>
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Nmap -sA IP Address: Will check for firewall on the ports.

Nmap -sX IP Address: Will perform a Xmas Scan on the MS2.

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nmap -sX 192.168.0.5
Starting Nmap 7.93 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2023-04-25 02:01 EDT Nmap scan report for 192.168.0.5
Host is up (0.0029s latency).
Not shown: 977 closed tcp ports (reset)
         STATE
                           SERVICE
21/tcp
         open|filtered ftp
22/tcp open|filtered ssh
23/tcp open|filtered telnet
25/tcp open|filtered smtp
53/tcp open|filtered domain
80/tcp open|filtered http
111/tcp open|filtered rpcbind
139/tcp open|filtered netbios-ssn
445/tcp open|filtered microsoft-ds
512/tcp open|filtered exec
513/tcp open|filtered login
514/tcp open|filtered shell
1099/tcp open|filtered rmiregistry
1524/tcp open|filtered ingreslock
2049/tcp open|filtered nfs
2121/tcp open|filtered ccproxy-ftp
3306/tcp open|filtered mysql
5432/tcp open|filtered postgresql
5900/tcp open|filtered vnc
6000/tcp open|filtered X11
6667/tcp open|filtered irc
8009/tcp open|filtered ajp13
8180/tcp open|filtered unknown
MAC Address: 00:0C:29:75:1A:D0 (VMware)
Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 1.57 seconds
```

Nmap -sV IP Address: Will return us the service Version.

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nmap -sV 192.168.0.5
Nmap -sv 192.108.0.5

Starting Nmap 7.93 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2023-04-25 02:01 EDT Nmap scan report for 192.168.0.5

Host is up (0.00086s latency).

Not shown: 977 closed tcp ports (reset)

PORT STATE SERVICE VERSION
21/tcp
22/tcp
23/tcp
25/tcp
               open ftp
                                                  vsftpd 2.3.4
                                                 OpenSSH 4.7p1 Debian 8ubuntu1 (protocol 2.0)
Linux telnetd
               open ssh
open telnet
                open smtp
                                                  Postfix smtpd
                           domain ISC BIND 9.4.2
http Apache httpd 2.2.8 ((Ubuntu) DAV/2)
rpcbind 2 (RPC #100000)
netbios-ssn Samba smbd 3.X - 4.X (workgroup: WORKGROUP)
netbios-ssn Samba smbd 3.X - 4.X (workgroup: WORKGROUP)
53/tcp open
80/tcp open
111/tcp open
 139/tcp open
445/tcp open
512/tcp open
513/tcp open
                           exec
login
                                                 netkit-rsh rexecd
OpenBSD or Solaris rlogind
514/tcp open
                           tcpwrapped
                          tcpwrapped
java-rmi GNU Classpath grmiregist;
bindshell Metasploitable root shell
nfs 2-4 (RPC #100003)
ftp ProFTPD 1.3.1
mysql MySQL 5.0.51a-3ubuntu5
1099/tcp open
1524/tcp open
2049/tcp open
                                                 GNU Classpath grmiregistry
2121/tcp open
3306/tcp open
5432/tcp open
                           postgresql PostgreSQL DB 8.3.0 - 8.3.7 vnc VNC (protocol 3.3)
5900/tcp open
6000/tcp open X11
                                                  (access denied)
6667/tcp open
8009/tcp open ajp13 Apache Jserv (Protocol v1.3)
8180/tcp open http Apache Tomcat/Coyote JSP engine 1.1
MAC Address: 00:0C:29:75:1A:D0 (VMware)
Service Info: Hosts: metasploitable.localdomain, irc.Metasploitable.LAN; OSs: Unix, Linux; CPE: cpe:/o:linux:linux
Service detection performed. Please report any incorrect results at https://nmap.org/submit/ . Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 12.22 seconds
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