

TARGET SPECIFICATION:

Scan a Single Target	nmap 192.168.10.1	
Scan Multiple Targets	nmap 192.168.10.1 192.168.10.100 192.168.10.101	
Scan a Range of IP Addresses	nmap 192.168.10.1-100	
Scan an Entire Subnet	nmap 192.168.10.1/24	
-iL <inputfilename>:</inputfilename>	Input from list of hosts/networks	
-iR <number hosts="" of="">:</number>	Choose random targets	
exclude <host1[,host2][,host3],>:</host1[,host2][,host3],>	Exclude hosts/networks	
excludefile <exclude_file>:</exclude_file>	Exclude list from file	
nmapinteractive	interactive option enables the Nmap interactive shell	

HOST DISCOVERY:

-PN	Don't Ping
-sP	Perform a Ping Only
-PS	Scan TCP SYN Ping
-PA	TCP ACK Ping
-PU	UDP Ping
-PY	SCTP INIT Ping
-PE	ICMP Echo Ping
-PP	ICMP Timestamp Ping
-PM	ICMP Address Mask Ping
-PO	IP Protocol Ping
-PR	ARP Ping
traceroute	Traceroute
-R	Force Reverse DNS Resolution
-n	Disable Reverse DNS Resolution
system-dns	Alternative DNS Lookup
dns-servers	Manually Specify DNS Server(s)
-sL	Create a Host List

SCAN TECHNIQUES:

-sS/sT/sA/sW/sM/sP:	TCP SYN/Connect()/ACK/Window/Maimon scans/Perform a ping only scan
-sU:	UDP Scan
-sN/sF/sX:	TCP Null, FIN, and Xmas scans
scanflags <flags>:</flags>	Customize TCP scan flags
-sI <zombie host[:probeport]="">:</zombie>	Idle scan
-sY/sZ:	SCTP INIT/COOKIE-ECHO scans
-s0:	IP protocol scan
-b <ftp host="" relay="">:</ftp>	FTP bounce scan

Comparison of two SCANs:

ndiff	Comparison Using Ndiff
-v	Ndiff Verbose Mode
xml	XMI, Output Mode

PORT SPECIFICATION AND SCAN ORDER:

-p <port ranges="">:</port>	Only scan specified ports Ex: -p22; -p1-65535;
-p U: [UDP ports],T:[TCP ports]	Scan Ports by Protocol
	Exp U:53,111,137,T:21-25,80,139,8080,S:9
-p "*"	Scan All Ports
-F:	Fast mode - Scan fewer ports than the default scan
-r:	Scan ports consecutively - don't randomize
top-ports <number>:</number>	Scan <number> most common ports</number>
port-ratio <ratio>:</ratio>	Scan ports more common than <ratio></ratio>

SERVICE/VERSION DETECTION:

-sV:	Probe open ports to determine service/version info
-sR	Troubleshooting Version Scans
version-intensity <level>:</level>	Set from 0 (light) to 9 (try all probes)
version-light:	Limit to most likely probes (intensity 2)
version-all:	Try every single probe (intensity 9)
version-trace:	Show detailed version scan activity (for debugging), Perform a RPC Scan

OS DETECTION:

-0:	Enable OS detection	
osscan-limit:	Limit OS detection to promising targets	
osscan-guess:	Guess OS more aggressively (Attempt to Guess an Unknown OS)	

FIREWALL/IDS EVASION AND SPOOFING:

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-f;mtu <val>:</val>	fragment packets (optionally w/given MTU)
-D <decoy1,decoy2[,me],>:</decoy1,decoy2[,me],>	Cloak a scan with decoys
-S <ip_address>:</ip_address>	Spoof source address
-e <iface>:</iface>	Use specified interface
-g/source-port <portnum>:</portnum>	Use given port number
data-length <num>:</num>	Append random data to sent packets
ip-options <options>:</options>	Send packets with specified ip options
ttl <val>:</val>	Set IP time-to-live field
spoof-mac <mac address="" name="" prefix="" vendor="">:</mac>	Spoof your MAC address
badsum:	Send packets with a bogus TCP/UDP/SCTP checksum
randomize-hosts	Randomize Target Scan Order

TIMING AND PERFORMANCE:

Options which take <time> are in seconds, or append 'ms' (milliseconds),'s' (seconds), 'm' (minutes), or 'h' (hours) to the value (e.g. 30m).

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-T<0-5>:	Set timing template (higher is faster)	
min-hostgroup/max-hostgroup <size> Parallel host scan group sizes</size>		
min-parallelism/max-parallelism <numprobes></numprobes>	Minimum/Maximum number of parallel operations	
min-rtt-timeout/max-rtt-timeout/initial-rtt-timeout <time>:</time>	Specifies probe round trip time.	
max-retries <tries>:</tries>	Caps number of port scan probe retransmissions.	
host-timeout <time>: Give up on target after this long</time>		
scan-delay/max-scan-delay <time adjust="" between="" delay="" probes<="" th=""></time>		
min-rate <number>:</number>	Send packets no slower than <number> per second</number>	
max-rate <number>:</number>	Send packets no faster than <number> per second</number>	
defeat-rst-ratelimit	Defeat Reset Rate Limits	

MISC:

-6:	Enable IPv6 scanning	
-A:	Enable OS detection, version detection, script scanning, and traceroute	
datadir <dirname>:</dirname>	Specify custom Nmap data file location	
send-eth/send-ip:	Send using raw ethernet frames or IP packets	
privileged:	Assume that the user is fully privileged	
unprivileged:	Assume the user lacks raw socket privileges	
-v:	Print nmap version number	
-h:	Print this help summary page.	

OUTPUT + Troubleshooting and Debugging:

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-oN/-oX/-oS/-oG <file>:</file>	Output scan in normal, XML, script kiddie Output, and Grepable format,	
	respectively, to the given filename.	
-oA <basename>:</basename>	Output in the three major formats at once	
-v:	Increase verbosity level (use -vv or more for greater effect)	
-d:	Increase debugging level (use -dd or more for greater effect)	
reason:	Display the reason a port is in a particular state	
open:	Only show open (or possibly open) ports	
packet-trace:	Show all packets sent and received	
iflist:	Print host interfaces and routes (for debugging)	
log-errors:	Log errors/warnings to the normal-format output file	
append-output:	Append to rather than clobber specified output files	
resume <filename>:</filename>	Resume an aborted scan	
stylesheet <path url="">:</path>	XSL stylesheet to transform XML output to HTML	
webxml:	Reference stylesheet from Nmap.Org for more portable XML	
no-stylesheet:	Prevent associating of XSL stylesheet w/XML output	
stats-every	Periodically Display Statistics	

SCRIPT SCAN:

-sC:	equivalent toscript=default	
script [script]	Execute Individual Scripts	
script [script1,script2,etc]	Execute Multiple Scripts	
script [category]	Execute Scripts by Category	
script [category1, category2]	Execute Multiple Script Categories	
script= <lua scripts="">:</lua>	<pre><lua scripts=""> is a comma separated list of directories, script-</lua></pre>	
	files or script-categories	
script-args= <n1=v1,[n2=v2,]>:</n1=v1,[n2=v2,]>	provide arguments to scripts	
script-trace:	Show all data sent and received	
script-updatedb:	Update the script database.	

RUN TIME INTERACTION:

Key	Function
v	Pressing lowercase ${f v}$ during a scan will increase the verbosity level.
v	Pressing uppercase $oldsymbol{v}$ during a scan will increase the verbosity level.
d	Pressing lowercase d during a scan will increase the debugging level.
D	Pressing uppercase D during a scan will increase the debugging level.
р	Pressing lowercase p during a scan will enable packet tracing.
P	Pressing uppercase P during a scan will disable packet tracing.
?	Pressing ? during a scan will display the runtime interaction help.
Any other key not listed above	Pressing key other than the ones defined above during a scan will print a
	status message indicating the progress of the scan and how much time is remaining.