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Lab 2: Network Scanning using nmap

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Task 1: Getting started with nmap

• -sn: do not do a port scan after host discovery

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HOST DISCOVERY:
-sL: List Scan - simply list targets to scan
-sn: Ping Scan - disable port scan
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• -PO: sends an IP packet with the specified protocol number set in it's IP header

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-PO[protocol list]: IP Protocol Ping -n/-R: Never do DNS resolution/Always
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• -PS: sends an empty TCP packet with the SYN flag set

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-PS/PA/PU/PY[portlist]: TCP SYN/ACK, UDP or SCTP discovery to gi
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-PU: sends a UDP packet to the given ports

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ven ports
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• -sO: determine which IP protocols are supported by target machines

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-s0: IP protocol scan
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-sV: detects the version

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SERVICE/VERSION DETECTION:
-sV: Probe open ports to determine service/version info
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• -O: enables OS detection

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OS DETECTION:
-0: Enable OS detection
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Task 2: Using nmap to conduct a reconnaissance of your network

1. The -n option is used so that the scan does not do DNS resolution. I can see that running without the -n option did not have any noticeable difference since there was no DNS resolution needed when scanning my own network.

2. The other host machine that I have on the network is 10.0.2.6. I found that there are 23 open TCP ports on this host. UDP is a connectionless protocol, unlike TCP we will not get a response back for a successful request. We can attempt to ping all the UDP ports and if we get a destination unreachable meaning that the port is closed.

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-$ <u>sudo</u> nmap -F
                5 10.0.2.6
[sudo] password for kali:
Starting Nmap 7.92 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2022-01-22 11:36 EST
Nmap scan report for 10.0.2.6
Host is up (0.000051s latency).
Not shown: 977 closed tcp ports (reset)
PORT
        STATE SERVICE
21/tcp open ftp
22/tcp open ssh
23/tcp
        open
              telnet
25/tcp
        open smtp
        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
              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 vnc
6000/tcp open X11
6667/tcp open
8009/tcp open ajp13
8180/tcp open
MAC Address: 08:00:27:4E:06:87 (Oracle VirtualBox virtual NIC)
Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 0.21 seconds
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3. I was not able to identify any open ports on my own machine. It says that the 1000 scanned ports are in ignored states.

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sudo nmap -PS 10.0.2.15
Starting Nmap 7.92 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2022-01-22 12:02 EST
Nmap scan report for 10.0.2.15
Host is up (0.0000010s latency).
All 1000 scanned ports on 10.0.2.15 are in ignored states.
Not shown: 1000 closed tcp ports (reset)
Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 0.12 seconds
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4. With the -sO scan, there were additional protocols that were found. There were new protocols found such as igmp, xtp, udplite, and hip.

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-(kali⊗kali)-[~]
$ <u>sudo</u> nmap -s0 10.0.2.6
Starting Nmap 7.92 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2022-01-22 12:03 EST
Warning: 10.0.2.6 giving up on port because retransmission cap hit (10).
Nmap scan report for 10.0.2.6
Host is up (0.00018s latency).
Not shown: 246 closed n/a protocols (proto-unreach)
PROTOCOL STATE
                       SERVICE
                       icmp
         open
2
         open filtered igmp
6
         open
                       tcp
17
         open
                       udp
36
         open filtered xtp
         open filtered udplite
136
         open filtered hip
139
         open filtered unknown
217
221
         open filtered unknown
         open filtered unknown
227
MAC Address: 08:00:27:4E:06:87 (Oracle VirtualBox virtual NIC)
Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 271.33 seconds
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5. Using the -O option when scanning 10.0.2.6, I found that nmap thinks that it is running Linux 2.6.X. Also, it found that the MAC address is 08:00:27:4E:06:87 which matches. It was not able to find what operating system the attacker machine was running.

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-(kali⊕kali)-[~]
sudo nmap -0 10.0.2.6
Starting Nmap 7.92 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2022-01-22 12:13 EST
Nmap scan report for 10.0.2.6
Host is up (0.00014s latency).
Not shown: 977 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
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
5432/tcp open postgresql
5900/tcp open vnc
6000/tcp open X11
6667/tcp open irc
8009/tcp open ajp13
8180/tcp open unknown
MAC Address: 08:00:27:4E:06:87 (Oracle VirtualBox virtual NIC)
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 1.76 seconds
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(kali@ kali)-[~]
$ sudo nmap -0 10.0.2.15
Starting Nmap 7.92 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2022-01-22 12:17 EST
Nmap scan report for 10.0.2.15
Host is up (0.0000080s latency).
All 1000 scanned ports on 10.0.2.15 are in ignored states.
Not shown: 1000 closed tcp ports (reset)
Too many fingerprints match this host to give specific OS details
Network Distance: 0 hops

OS detection performed. Please report any incorrect results at https://nmap.org/submit/ .
Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 1.72 seconds
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6. I found that I can specify a port range to scan with -p option. I used the version scan option -sV to scan open ports that I found previous. For SSH, the target host uses version OpenSSH 4.7p1 Debian 8ubuntu1 (protocol 2.0). I also found that for http, it uses Apache httpd 2.2.8 ((Ubutu) DAV/2).

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-(kali⊕kali)-[~]
sudo nmap -p 1-8180 -sV 10.0.2.6
Starting Nmap 7.92 (https://nmap.org ) at 2022-01-22 12:24 EST
Nmap scan report for 10.0.2.6
Host is up (0.00011s latency).
Not shown: 8155 closed tcp ports (reset)
        STATE SERVICE
21/tcp
       open ftp
                           vsftpd 2.3.4
22/tcp
                           OpenSSH 4.7p1 Debian 8ubuntu1 (protocol 2.0)
         open ssh
         open telnet
                           Linux telnetd
23/tcp
         open smtp
25/tcp
                           Postfix smtpd
         open domain
                           ISC BIND 9.4.2
53/tcp
                           Apache httpd 2.2.8 ((Ubuntu) DAV/2)
80/tcp
         open
              http
111/tcp open rpcbind
                           2 (RPC #100000)
139/tcp open netbios-ssn Samba smbd 3.X - 4.X (workgroup: WORKGROUP)
445/tcp open netbios-ssn Samba smbd 3.X - 4.X (workgroup: WORKGROUP)
512/tcp open exec
                           netkit-rsh rexecd
513/tcp open login
                           OpenBSD or Solaris rlogind
514/tcp open tcpwrapped
1099/tcp open
1524/tcp open
              java-rmi
bindshell
                           GNU Classpath grmiregistry
                           Metasploitable root shell
                           2-4 (RPC #100003)
2049/tcp open
               nfs
                           ProFTPD 1.3.1
2121/tcp open ftp
3306/tcp open mysql
                           MySQL 5.0.51a-3ubuntu5
3632/tcp open distccd distccd v1 ((GNU) 4.2.4 (Ubuntu 4.2.4-1ubuntu4))
5432/tcp open postgresql PostgreSQL DB 8.3.0 - 8.3.7
5900/tcp open vnc
                           VNC (protocol 3.3)
                           (access denied)
6000/tcp open X11
                           UnrealIRCd
6667/tcp open
               irc
6697/tcp open
               irc
                           UnrealIRCd
8009/tcp open ajp13
                           Apache Jserv (Protocol v1.3)
8180/tcp open http
                           Apache Tomcat/Coyote JSP engine 1.1
MAC Address: 08:00:27:4E:06:87 (Oracle VirtualBox virtual NIC)
Service Info: Hosts: metasploitable.localdomain, irc.Metasploitable.LAN; OSs: Unix, Linux; C
PE: cpe:/o:linux:linux_kernel
Service detection performed. Please report any incorrect results at https://nmap.org/submit/
Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 11.79 seconds
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7. TCP Connect scan:

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-(kali⊕kali)-[~]
sudo nmap -sT 10.0.2.6
Starting Nmap 7.92 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2022-01-22 12:39 EST
Nmap scan report for 10.0.2.6
Host is up (0.00033s latency).
Not shown: 977 closed tcp ports (conn-refused)
PORT
        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
5432/tcp open postgresql
5900/tcp open vnc
6000/tcp open
                X11
6667/tcp open irc
8009/tcp open ajp13
8180/tcp open unknown
MAC Address: 08:00:27:4E:06:87 (Oracle VirtualBox virtual NIC)
Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 0.16 seconds
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TCP SYN scan:

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-(kali®kali)-[~]
<u>sudo</u> nmap -s$ 10.0.2.6
Starting Nmap 7.92 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2022-01-22 12:40 EST
Nmap scan report for 10.0.2.6
Host is up (0.000057s latency).
Not shown: 977 closed tcp ports (reset)
PORT
        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
5432/tcp open postgresql
5900/tcp open vnc
6000/tcp open X11
6667/tcp open irc
8009/tcp open ajp13
8180/tcp open unknown
MAC Address: 08:00:27:4E:06:87 (Oracle VirtualBox virtual NIC)
Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 0.21 seconds
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Xmas -sX scan:

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—(kali®kali)-[~]
sudo nmap -sX 10.0.2.6
Starting Nmap 7.92 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2022-01-22 12:37 EST
Nmap scan report for 10.0.2.6
Host is up (0.000066s latency).
Not shown: 977 closed tcp ports (reset)
PORT
         STATE
                          SERVICE
          open filtered ftp
21/tcp
          open filtered ssh
open filtered telnet
22/tcp
23/tcp
25/tcp
          open filtered smtp
          open filtered domain
open filtered http
53/tcp
80/tcp
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: 08:00:27:4E:06:87 (Oracle VirtualBox virtual NIC)
Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 1.40 seconds
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Null scan:

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____(kali⊕ kali)-[~]
$ sudo nmap -sN 10.0.2.6
Starting Nmap 7.92 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2022-01-22 12:42 EST
Nmap scan report for 10.0.2.6
Host is up (0.000088s latency).
Not shown: 977 closed tcp ports (reset)
PORT STATE
                        SERVICE
         open filtered ftp
21/tcp
22/tcp open filtered ssh
23/tcp
25/tcp
         open filtered telnet
         open filtered smtp
53/tcp
         open filtered domain
         open filtered http
80/tcp
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
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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: 08:00:27:4E:06:87 (Oracle VirtualBox virtual NIC)
Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 1.41 seconds
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