NETCAT

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Banner grabbing is a technique used to learn the software version running on a target.

To grab the banner for any Metasploitable VM port using netcat,

Command:

nc <target_ip> port

eg: nc 192.168.1.10 21

This will connect to the FTP service on port 21 and display the banner, which may include information such as:

- FTP server software version

- Welcome message

- Available commands