

Active Information Gathering Lab

Objective:

The task was to conduct active reconnaissance to identify information a malicious actor could obtain about a target system.

Scenario:

A department seeks to improve its cybersecurity. As a penetration tester, your role is to assess potential risks through active information gathering.

Scope:

- Target: `ctf.wpk.tpu.fi` and its public IP.
- Public IP range: `195.148.56.130-190`.

Tools & Methods:

- **Scanning & Enumeration:** `nmap`, `curl`, `wget`, SSL tools.
- **Vulnerability Assessment:** `nikto`, `zap`, `GVM`, and other suitable tools.
- **Ethical Considerations:** Avoid disruptive methods (e.g., brute force).

This lab builds on previous reconnaissance work and focuses on structured, ethical penetration testing techniques.

Target IP	Hostname	Tool	OS	Port / Service	Version	Vulnerability
193.167.167.56	ctf.wpk.tpu.fi	Nmap-script	Linux	443/tcp, https	Apache	CVE 2011-3192
193.167.167.56	ctf.wpk.tpu.fi	ZAP	Linux	JS library	Bootsrap 4.3.1	CVE-2024-6531
195.148.56.130	ulkodns.wpk.tpu.fi	Nmap-script		Ftp helper		Firewall bypass through ftp helper
195.148.56.189	vpn.wpk.tpu.fi	Nmap-script		1723/pptp		Pptp is heavily obsolete method
193.167.167.56	ctf.wpk.tpu.fi	Nmap-script	Ubuntu	80/http,443/ssl/http	nginx 1.14.0	Obsolete version of the nginx / CVE-2018-16844

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kali@kali:~$ nmap --script-vuln ctf.wpk.tpu.fi
Starting Nmap 7.95 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2025-02-05 09:31 EST
Stats: 0:00:08 elapsed; 0 hosts completed (0 up), 0 undergoing Script Pre-Scan
NSE Timing: About 0.00% done
Stats: 0:00:14 elapsed; 0 hosts completed (1 up), 1 undergoing SYN Stealth Scan
SYN Stealth Scan Timing: About 56.55% done; ETC: 09:32 (0:00:04 remaining)
Stats: 0:00:46 elapsed; 0 hosts completed (1 up), 1 undergoing Script Scan
NSE Timing: About 97.39% done; ETC: 09:32 (0:00:01 remaining)
Stats: 0:01:47 elapsed; 0 hosts completed (1 up), 1 undergoing Script Scan
NSE Timing: About 99.30% done; ETC: 09:33 (0:00:01 remaining)
Stats: 0:02:26 elapsed; 0 hosts completed (1 up), 1 undergoing Script Scan
NSE Timing: About 99.65% done; ETC: 09:34 (0:00:00 remaining)
Stats: 0:03:34 elapsed; 0 hosts completed (1 up), 1 undergoing Script Scan
NSE Timing: About 99.83% done; ETC: 09:35 (0:00:00 remaining)
Stats: 0:03:35 elapsed; 0 hosts completed (1 up), 1 undergoing Script Scan
NSE Timing: About 99.83% done; ETC: 09:35 (0:00:00 remaining)
Stats: 0:03:36 elapsed; 0 hosts completed (1 up), 1 undergoing Script Scan
NSE Timing: About 99.83% done; ETC: 09:35 (0:00:00 remaining)
Stats: 0:03:37 elapsed; 0 hosts completed (1 up), 1 undergoing Script Scan
NSE Timing: About 99.83% done; ETC: 09:35 (0:00:00 remaining)
Nmap scan report for ctf.wpk.tpu.fi (193.167.167.56)
Host is up (0.013s latency).
rDNS record for 193.167.167.56: pc167-56.guest.tpu.fi
Not shown: 994 filtered tcp ports (no-response)
PORT      STATE SERVICE
22/tcp    open  ssh
80/tcp    open  http
|_http-csrf: Couldn't find any CSRF vulnerabilities.
|_http-dombased-xss: Couldn't find any DOM based XSS.
|_http-vuln-cve2014-3704: ERROR: Script execution failed (use -d to debug)
|_http-stored-xss: Couldn't find any stored XSS vulnerabilities.
443/tcp   open  https
|_http-vuln-cve2011-3192:
  VULNERABLE:
  Apache byterange filter DoS
  State: VULNERABLE
  IDs: CVE:CVE-2011-3192 BID:49303
       The Apache web server is vulnerable to a denial of service attack when numerous
       overlapping byte ranges are requested.
  Disclosure date: 2011-08-19
  References:
    https://www.tenable.com/plugins/nessus/55976
    https://seclists.org/fulldisclosure/2011/Aug/175
    https://cve.mitre.org/cgi-bin/cvename.cgi?name=CVE-2011-3192
    https://www.securityfocus.com/bid/49303
|_http-stored-xss: Couldn't find any stored XSS vulnerabilities.
|_http-csrf: Couldn't find any CSRF vulnerabilities.
|_http-dombased-xss: Couldn't find any DOM based XSS.
2000/tcp  open  cisco-sccp
2222/tcp  open  EtherNet/IP-1
8000/tcp  open  http-alt

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The screenshot shows the Burp Suite interface. The top pane displays the raw HTTP request and response. The response is an HTML document with a JavaScript file named 'bootstrap.bundle.min.js' embedded. The bottom pane shows the 'Vulnerable JS Library' alert, which identifies the library as 'Bootstrap v4.3.1' and notes that it is vulnerable. The alert also provides details about the risk, confidence, and the specific CVE (1395).

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Nmap scan report for vpn.wpk.tpu.fi (195.148.56.189)
Host is up (0.00028s latency).
Not shown: 998 filtered tcp ports (no-response)
PORT      STATE SERVICE
53/tcp    open  domain
1723/tcp  open  pptp

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(kali@kali) [~]
$ nmap -Pn --script=vuln 195.148.56.130
Starting Nmap 7.95 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2025-02-14 12:22 EST
Nmap scan report for ulkodns.wpk.tpu.fi (195.148.56.130)
Host is up.
All 1000 scanned ports on ulkodns.wpk.tpu.fi (195.148.56.130) are in ignored states.
Not shown: 1000 filtered tcp ports (no-response)
Host script results:
|_ firewall-bypass:
|_ Firewall vulnerable to bypass through ftp helper. (IPv4)
Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 214.72 seconds

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kali@kali: ~
Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 4.21 seconds

(kali@kali) [~]
$ nmap -sV -o ctf.wpk.tpu.fi
Starting Nmap 7.95 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2025-01-28 11:50 EST
Nmap scan report for ctf.wpk.tpu.fi (193.167.167.56)
Host is up (0.0046s latency).
rDNS record for 193.167.167.56: pc167-56.guest.tpu.fi
Not shown: 993 filtered tcp ports (no-response)
PORT      STATE SERVICE      VERSION
22/tcp    open  ssh          OpenSSH 7.6p1 Ubuntu 4ubuntu0.5 (Ubuntu Linux; protocol 2.0)
80/tcp    open  http         nginx 1.14.0 (Ubuntu)
443/tcp   open  ssl/http     nginx 1.14.0 (Ubuntu)
2222/tcp  open  ssh          OpenSSH 7.6p1 Ubuntu 4ubuntu0.5 (Ubuntu Linux; protocol 2.0)
5060/tcp  open  tcpwrapped
8000/tcp  open  tcpwrapped
8443/tcp  open  ssl/http     nginx 1.26.2
Warning: OSScan results may be unreliable because we could not find at least 1 open and 1 closed port
Device type: WAP|general purpose
Running: Actiontec embedded, Linux 2.4.X
OS CPE: cpe:/h:actiontec:mi424wr-gen3i cpe:/o:linux:linux_kernel cpe:/o:linux:linux_kernel:2.4.37
OS details: Actiontec MI424WR-GEN3I WAP, DD-WRT v24-sp2 (Linux 2.4.37)
Service Info: OS: Linux; CPE: cpe:/o:linux:linux_kernel

OS and Service detection performed. Please report any incorrect results at https://nmap.org/submit/ .
Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 29.16 seconds

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