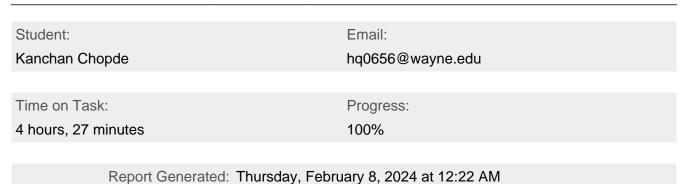
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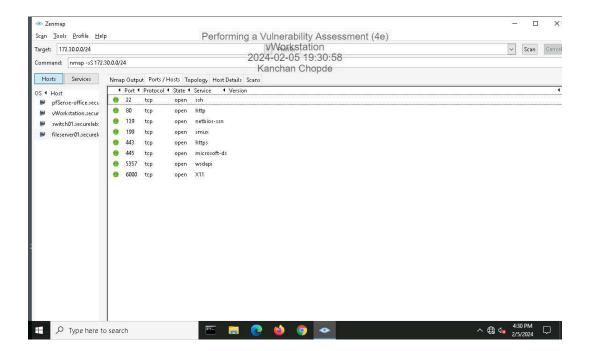
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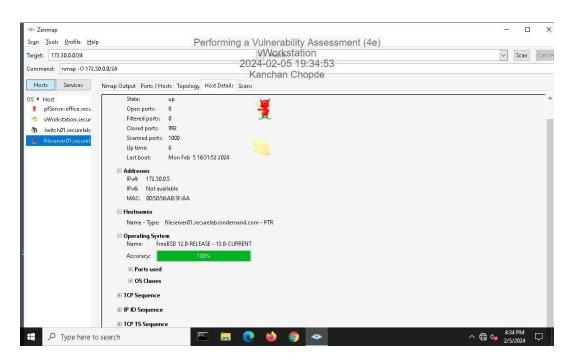
Section 1: Hands-On Demonstration

Part 1: Scan the Network with Zenmap

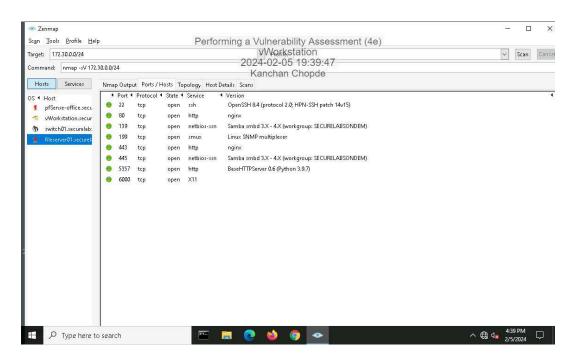
9. Make a screen capture showing the contents of the Ports/Hosts tab from the SYN scan for fileserver01.securelabsondemand.com.



15. Make a screen capture showing the contents of the Host Details tab from the OS scan for fileserver01.securelabsondemand.com.

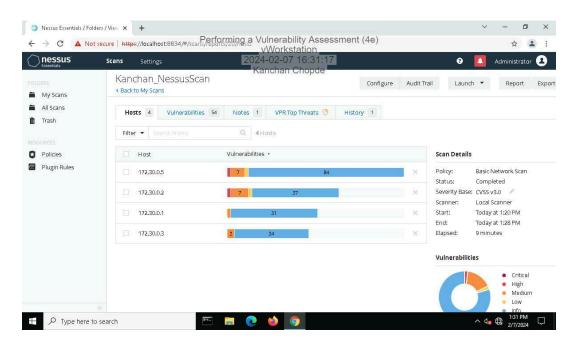


19. Make a screen capture showing the details in the Ports/Hosts tab from the Service scan for fileserver01.securelabsondemand.com.



Part 2: Conduct a Vulnerability Scan with Nessus

14. Make a screen capture showing the Nessus report summary.



Part 3: Evaluate Your Findings

11. **Summarize** the vulnerability you selected, including the CVSS risk score, and **recommend** a mitigation strategy.

Selected vulnerability: Plugin 15901 : SSL Certificate Expiry

It is a medium severity vulnerability which tells that the date of expiry of SSL certificate used by any SSL enabled services on target machine must be expired.

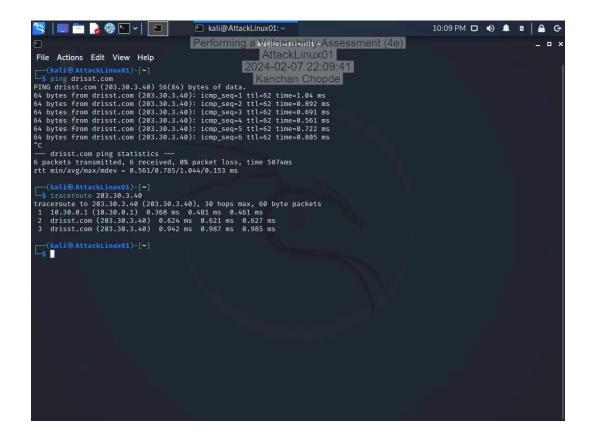
CVSS risk score: 5

Recommended Mitigation Strategy: Can purchase new SSL certificate and replace it with existing one.

Section 2: Applied Learning

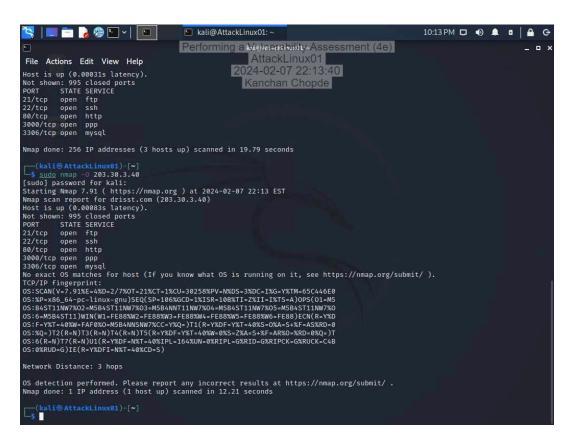
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6. Make a screen capture showing the results of the traceroute command.



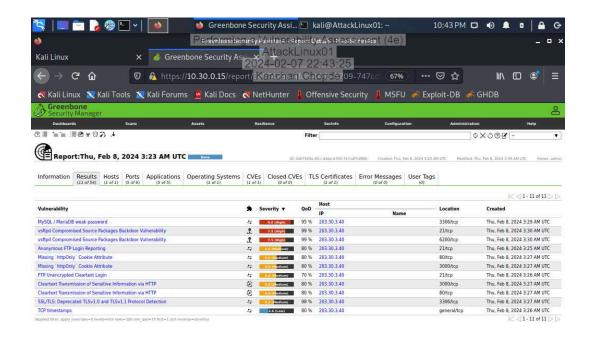
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10. Make a screen capture showing the results of the Nmap scan with OS detection activated.



Part 2: Conduct a Vulnerability Scan with OpenVAS

13. Make a screen capture showing the detailed OpenVAS scan results.



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Part 3: Prepare a Penetration Test Report

Target

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Research on three high severity vulnerabilities identified by OpenVAS

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Purpose

Identify the purpose of the penetration test.

The main purpose of penetration testing is to find and exploit the vulnerabilities in a computer system to prevent security breaches and protect an organization's security.

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Identify the scope of the penetration test.

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Summary of Findings

Identify and summarize each of the three high-severity vulnerabilities identified during your penetration test. For each vulnerability, identify the severity, describe the issue, and recommend a remediation.

Three high severity issues:

1) MySQL/MariaDB weak password at location 3306/tcp It is rate as 9.0 which is high severity issue.

It suggests that login into remote MYSQL or MariaDB is possible with root using weak credentials such as "password".

Remediation: Immediately change of password, preferably something difficult should be kept, which is not easy to guess.

2)vsftpd compromised Source Packages Backdoor Vulnerability at location 21/tcp It is rated as 7.5 with high severity.

vsftpd file contains backdoor and attacker can cause the application to open a backdoor on some port by logging into FTP server with username.

Remediation: Repaired packages can be downloaded and should be verified with its signature before using.

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3)vsftpd compromised Source Packages Backdoor Vulnerability at location 6200/tcp

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Conclusion

Identify your key findings.

Key findings:

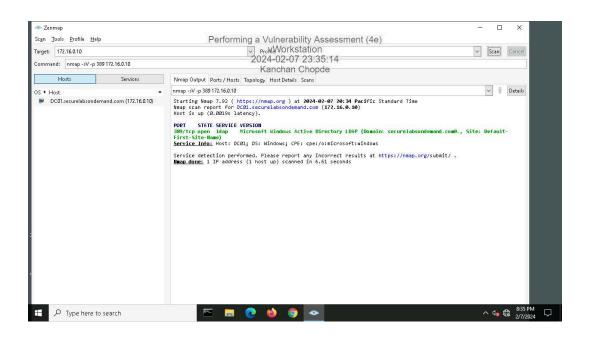
- 1) Need to immediately take action on high-severity issues as they can cause security breaches.
- 2) The same vulnerabilities can be found in different locations. Need to carefully track the location and fix them with the provided remediations.

example: 2 and 3 vulnerability described in Summary are same issues but at different locations.

Section 3: Challenge and Analysis

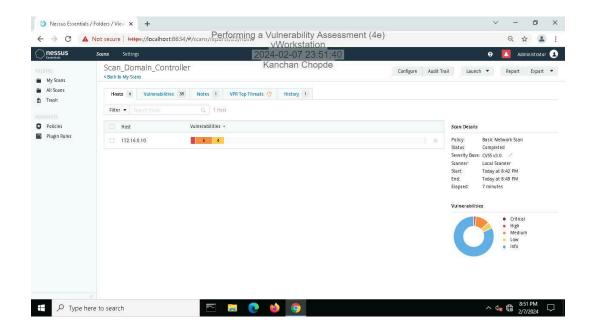
Part 1: Scan the Domain Controller with Nmap

Make screen capture showing the results of your targeted port scan on the domain controller.



Part 2: Scan the Domain Controller with Nessus

Make a screen capture showing the Nessus report summary for the domain controller.



Part 3: Prepare a Penetration Test Report

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Summary of High Vulnerability found during penetration testing:

SSL Medium Strength Cipher Suites Supported

Severity: High Severity - CVSS v3.0 Base score 7.5

<u>Issue description:</u> The remote host has used SSL cipher which offer medium encryption. According to Nessus it is stated that medium encryption strength is the on which used key lengths at least 64 bits and less than 112 bits or else that uses the 3DE5 encryption suite.

Remediation: Reconfiguring the affected application in order to avoid medium strength ciphers.

Conclusion

Identify your key findings.

The report displays all vulnerabilities belonging to high, low, medium severity types and shows a complete pie chart with the percentage of severity in each section.

It gives plugin details about each severity with possible remedies/solutions which can be used to avoid these issues.

It lists all details such as the family it belongs to, for example, Misc., General, Windows, Service Detection etc.

It also gives counts of such severities in output section along with locations mentioning port details and host details.