

Attack Methodology

NMAP

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► Basic scan

Command	Description
<code>nmap 10.0.0.1</code>	Scan a single host IP
<code>nmap 192.168.10.0/24</code>	Scan a range
<code>nmap 10.1.1.5-100</code>	Scan the range of IPs between 10.1.1.5 up to 10.1.1.100
<code>nmap -iL hosts.txt</code>	Scan the IP addresses listed in text file "hosts.txt"
<code>nmap 10.1.1.3 10.1.1.6 10.1.1.8</code>	Scan the 3 specified IPs only
<code>nmap www.somedomain.com</code>	First resolve the IP of the domain and then scan its IP address

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► Scan types

Command	Description
<code>nmap -sS 10.1.1.1</code>	TCP SYN scan
<code>nmap -sT 10.1.1.1</code>	TCP connect scan
<code>nmap -sU 10.1.1.1</code>	UDP scan

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► Scan types

Command	Description
<code>nmap -sL 10.1.1.1</code>	List Scan find hostnames for the given host by completing a DNS query for each one.
<code>nmap -sn 10.1.1.1</code>	Do a Ping scan only / No port scan (often called ping sweep).
<code>nmap -Pn 10.1.1.1</code>	Don't ping the hosts (this option skips the host discovery stage).
<code>nmap -PE 10.1.1.1</code>	ICMP Ping Echo (ICMP Type 8 for the request and 0 for the reply).
<code>nmap -PP 10.1.1.1</code>	ICMP Ping Timestamps (ICMP Type 13 for the request and 14 for the reply).
<code>nmap -PM 10.1.1.1</code>	ICMP Ping Address Mask (ICMP Type 17 for the request and 18 for the reply).

► NMAP Host Discovery : <https://nmap.org/book/man-host-discovery.html>

NMAP (UDP Scan 1/3) : -sU

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- ▶ While most popular services on the Internet run over the TCP protocol, UDP services are widely deployed (DNS 53, SNMP 161/162, and DHCP 67/68).
- ▶ UDP scanning is generally slower and more difficult than TCP. This is a mistake to unscan UDP port, as exploitable UDP services are quite common and attackers don't ignore the whole protocol.
- ▶ UDP scan works by sending a UDP packet to every targeted port. For most ports, this packet will be empty (no payload), but for a few of the more common ports a protocol-specific payload will be sent. Based on the response, or lack thereof, the port is assigned to one of four states, as shown below:

Response	State
Any UDP response from target port (unusual)	open
No response received (even after retransmissions)	open filtered
ICMP port unreachable error (type 3, code 3)	closed
Other ICMP unreachable errors (type 3, code 1, 2, 9, 10, or 13)	filtered

NMAP (UDP Scan 2/3) : -sU

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- ▶ The most curious element of this table may be the open | filtered state. It's the biggest challenges with UDP scanning: open ports rarely respond to empty probes.

- ▶ UDP Scan example:

```
krad# nmap -sU -v felix

Starting Nmap ( http://nmap.org )
Nmap scan report for felix.nmap.org (192.168.0.42)
(The 997 ports scanned but not shown below are in state: closed)
PORT      STATE      SERVICE
53/udp    open|filtered domain
67/udp    open|filtered dhcpserver
111/udp   open|filtered rpcbind
MAC Address: 00:02:E3:14:11:02 (Lite-on Communications)

Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 999.25 seconds
```

- ▶ This scan of “felix” demonstrates the open | filtered ambiguity issue as well as another problem: UDP scanning can be slow.
- ▶ Scanning a thousand ports took almost 17 minutes in this case due to ICMP response rate limiting performed by the OS target.

NMAP (UDP Scan 3/3) : -sU

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- ▶ Nmap provides ways to work around UDP scan problems.
- ▶ The reason these services don't respond often is that the empty packets Nmap sends are considered invalid.
- ▶ UDP services generally define their own packet structure rather than adhering to some common general format.
- ▶ An SNMP packet looks completely different than a SunRPC, DHCP, or DNS request packet.
- ▶ To send the proper packet for every popular UDP service, Nmap would need a large database defining their probe formats (nmap-service-probes).
- ▶ When version scanning is enabled with V option, it will send UDP probes to every open | filtered port (as well as known open ones). If any packet return a response from an open | filtered port, the state is changed to open.

```
krad# nmap -sUV -F felix.nmap.org

Starting Nmap ( http://nmap.org )
Nmap scan report for felix.nmap.org (192.168.0.42)
Not shown: 997 closed ports
PORT      STATE      SERVICE      VERSION
53/udp    open       domain       ISC BIND 9.2.1
67/udp    open|filtered dhcpserver
111/udp   open       rpcbind      2 (rpc #100000)
MAC Address: 00:02:E3:14:11:02 (Lite-on Communications)

Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 1037.57 seconds
```

NMAP (TCP SYN Scan) : -sS

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- ▶ SYN scan is the default and most popular scan option for good reason :
 - ▶ It can be performed quickly (scanning thousands of ports per second),
 - ▶ It's not hampered by intrusive firewalls (because it never completes TCP connections),
 - ▶ It also allows clear, reliable differentiation between open, closed, and filtered states.

Response	State
TCP SYN/ACK response	open
TCP RST response	closed
No response received (even after retransmissions)	filtered
ICMP unreachable error (type 3, code 1, 2, 3, 9, 10, or 13)	filtered

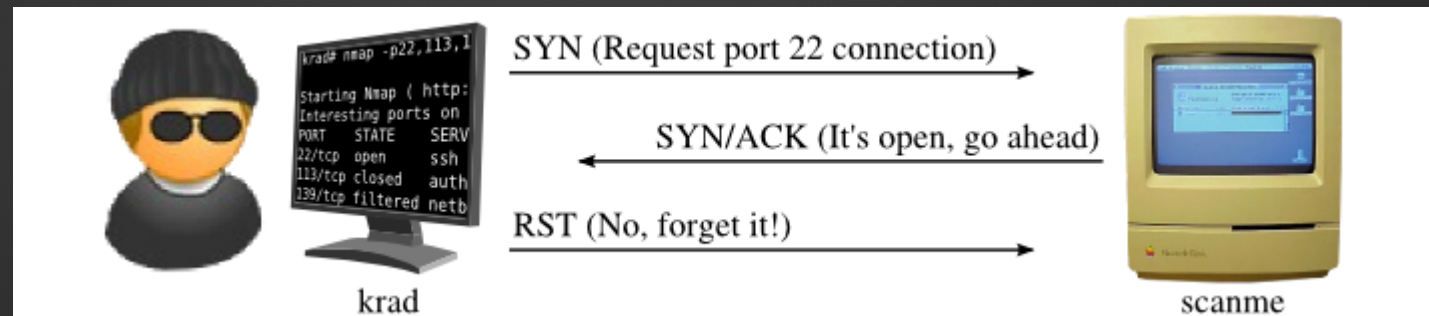
NMAP : SYN scan of open port 22

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```
krad# nmap -p22,113,139 scanme.nmap.org

Starting Nmap ( http://nmap.org )
Nmap scan report for scanme.nmap.org (64.13.134.52)
PORT      STATE      SERVICE
22/tcp    open      ssh
113/tcp    closed    auth
139/tcp    filtered  netbios-ssn

Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 1.35 seconds
```



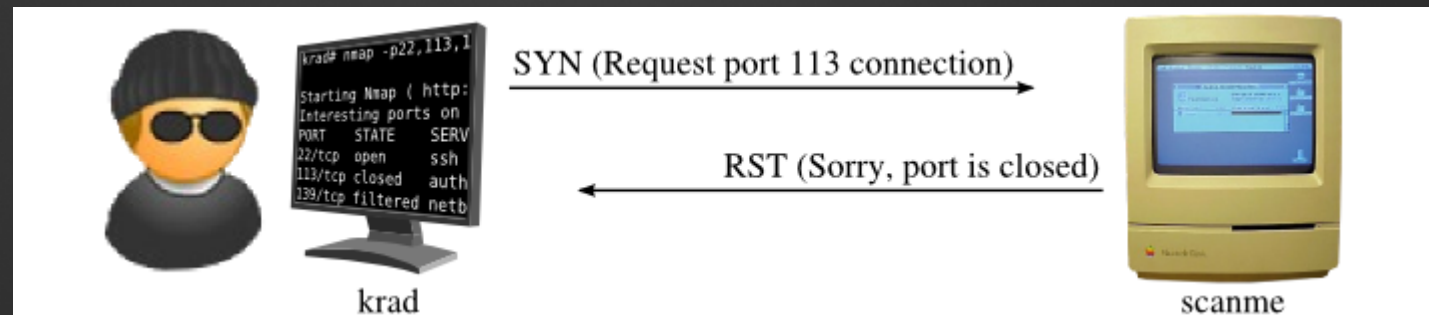
NMAP : SYN scan of closed port 113

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```
krad# nmap -p22,113,139 scanme.nmap.org

Starting Nmap ( http://nmap.org )
Nmap scan report for scanme.nmap.org (64.13.134.52)
PORT      STATE      SERVICE
22/tcp    open      ssh
113/tcp    closed    auth
139/tcp    filtered  netbios-ssn

Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 1.35 seconds
```



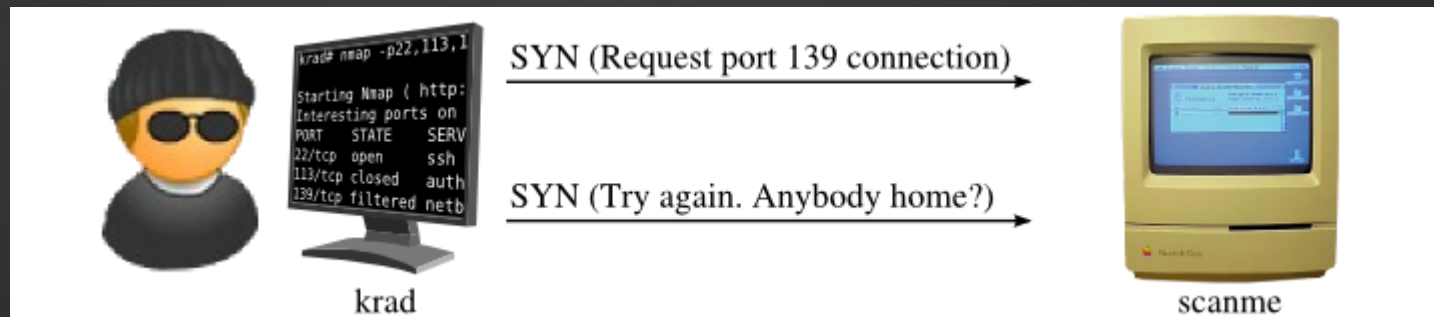
NMAP : SYN scan of filtered port 139

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```
krad# nmap -p22,113,139 scanme.nmap.org

Starting Nmap ( http://nmap.org )
Nmap scan report for scanme.nmap.org (64.13.134.52)
PORT      STATE      SERVICE
22/tcp    open      ssh
113/tcp    closed     auth
139/tcp    filtered   netbios-ssn

Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 1.35 seconds
```



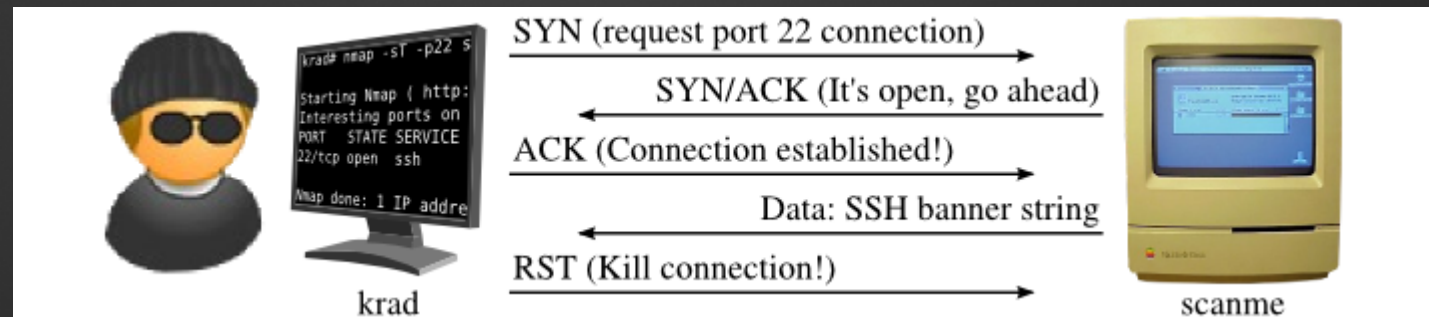
NMAP : TCP connect scan

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```
krad~> nmap -T4 -sT scanme.nmap.org

Starting Nmap ( http://nmap.org )
Nmap scan report for scanme.nmap.org (64.13.134.52)
Not shown: 994 filtered ports
PORT      STATE SERVICE
22/tcp    open  ssh
25/tcp    closed smtp
53/tcp    open  domain
70/tcp    closed gopher
80/tcp    open  http
113/tcp   closed auth

Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 4.74 seconds
```



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► Other TCP scan type (based on TCP flags)

Command	Description
nmap -sN 10.1.1.1	Scan TCP with not set any bits (TCP flag header is 0)
nmap -sF 10.1.1.1	Scan TCP with sets just the TCP FIN bit.
nmap -sX 10.1.1.1	Scan TCP with sets the FIN, PSH, and URG flags, lighting the packet up like a Christmas tree.

TCP segment header																																	
Offsets	Octet	0								1								2								3							
Octet	Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	0	Source port																Destination port															
4	32	Sequence number																															
8	64	Acknowledgment number (if ACK set)																															
12	96	Data offset				Reserved 0 0 0			N S	C W R	E C E	U R G	A C K	P S H	R S T	S Y N	F I N	Window Size															
16	128	Checksum																Urgent pointer (if URG set)															
20	160	Options (if data offset > 5. Padded at the end with "0" bytes if necessary.)																															
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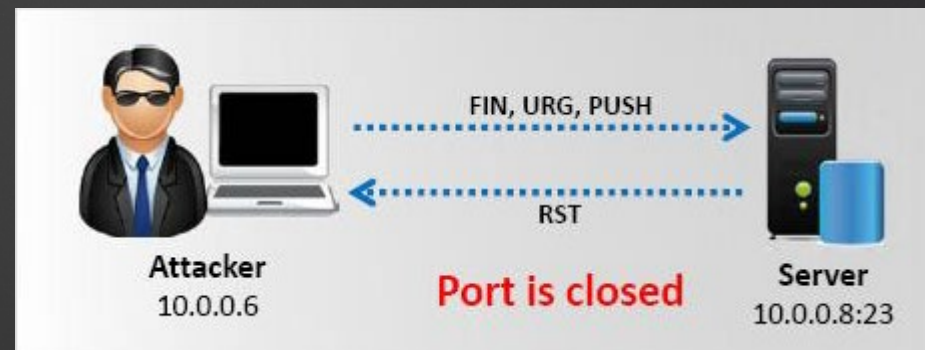
Response	State
No response received (even after retransmissions)	open filtered
TCP RST packet	closed
ICMP unreachable error (type 3, code 1, 2, 3, 9, 10, or 13)	filtered

NMAP : TCP FIN or URG or PUSH scan

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```
# nmap -sF -T4 docsrv.caldera.com

Starting Nmap ( http://nmap.org )
Nmap scan report for docsrv.caldera.com (216.250.128.247)
Not shown: 961 closed ports
PORT      STATE      SERVICE
7/tcp     open|filtered echo
9/tcp     open|filtered discard
11/tcp    open|filtered systat
13/tcp    open|filtered daytime
15/tcp    open|filtered netstat
19/tcp    open|filtered chargen
21/tcp    open|filtered ftp
22/tcp    open|filtered ssh
23/tcp    open|filtered telnet
25/tcp    open|filtered smtp
37/tcp    open|filtered time
79/tcp    open|filtered finger
80/tcp    open|filtered http
110/tcp   open|filtered pop3
111/tcp   open|filtered rpcbind
135/tcp   open|filtered msrpc
```



NMAP : ACK scan (-sA)

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- ▶ ACK scan is used to map out firewall rulesets, determining whether they are stateful or not and which ports are filtered.

```
krad# nmap -sA -T4 scanme.nmap.org

Starting Nmap ( http://nmap.org )
Nmap scan report for scanme.nmap.org (64.13.134.52)
Not shown: 994 filtered ports
PORT      STATE      SERVICE
22/tcp    unfiltered ssh
25/tcp    unfiltered smtp
53/tcp    unfiltered domain
70/tcp    unfiltered gopher
80/tcp    unfiltered http
113/tcp   unfiltered auth

Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 4.01 seconds
```

Response	State
TCP RST response	unfiltered
No response received (even after retransmissions)	filtered
ICMP unreachable error (type 3, code 1, 2, 3, 9, 10, or 13)	filtered

► Basic port scan

Command	Description
<code>nmap -p80 10.1.1.1</code>	Scan only port 80 for specified host
<code>nmap -p20-23 10.1.1.1</code>	Scan ports 20 up to 23 for specified host
<code>nmap -p80,88,8000 10.1.1.1</code>	Scan ports 80,88,8000 only
<code>nmap -p- 10.1.1.1</code>	Scan ALL ports for specified host
<code>nmap -sS -sU -p U:53,T:22 10.1.1.1</code>	Scan ports UDP 53 and TCP 22
<code>nmap -p http,ssh 10.1.1.1</code>	Scan http and ssh ports for specified host

► Identify Versions of Services and Operating Systems

Command	Description
<code>nmap -sV 10.1.1.1</code>	Version detection scan of open ports (services)
<code>nmap -O 10.1.1.1</code>	Identify Operating System version
<code>nmap -A 10.1.1.1</code>	This combines OS detection, service version detection, script scanning and traceroute.

► Scan timings

Command	Description
<code>nmap -T0 10.1.1.1</code>	Slowest scan (to avoid IDS)
<code>nmap -T1 10.1.1.1</code>	Sneaky (to avoid IDS)
<code>nmap -T2 10.1.1.1</code>	Polite (10 times slower than T3)
<code>nmap -T3 10.1.1.1</code>	Default scan timer (normal)
<code>nmap -T4 10.1.1.1</code>	Aggressive (fast and fairly accurate)
<code>nmap -T5 10.1.1.1</code>	Very Aggressive (might miss open ports)

► Output types

Command	Description
<code>nmap -oN [filename] [IP hosts]</code>	Normal text format
<code>nmap -oG [filename] [IP hosts]</code>	Grepable file (useful to search inside file)
<code>nmap -oX [filename] [IP hosts]</code>	XML file
<code>nmap -oA [filename] [IP hosts]</code>	Output in all 3 formats supported

► Discover live hosts

Command	Description
<code>nmap -PS22-25,80 10.1.1.0/24</code>	Discover hosts by TCP SYN packets to specified ports (in our example here the ports are 22 to 25 and 80)
<code>nmap -Pn 10.1.1.0/24</code>	Disable port discovery. The goal of these probes is to solicit responses which demonstrate that an IP address is actually active
<code>nmap -PE 10.1.1.0/24</code>	Send ICMP Echo packets to discover hosts.
<code>nmap -sn 10.1.1.0/24</code>	Ping scan.

- **NSE scripts** (for more information : <https://nmap.org/book/man-nse.html>)

Command	Description
<code>nmap --script <filename> <category> <directory></code>	Runs a script with the following format.
<code>nmap -script "http-*" 10.1.1.0/24</code>	Loads all scripts whose name starts with http-, such as http-auth and http-open-proxy. The argument to --script had to be in quotes to protect the wildcard from the shell.
<code>nmap -script "http-*" --script-args 'user=foo' 10.1.1.3</code>	Lets you provide arguments to NSE scripts. Arguments are a comma-separated list of name=value pairs.

► Example of an NSE script

```
root@bt:/usr/share/nmap/scripts# nmap -p 135,139,445 --script=smb-pwdump.nse --script-args=smbuser=administrator,smbpass=lamepassword 192.168.0.190
```

```
Starting Nmap 5.35DC1 ( http://nmap.org ) at 2010-09-29 12:18 CDT
```

```
Nmap scan report for 192.168.0.190
```

```
Host is up (0.0013s latency).
```

```
PORT      STATE SERVICE
```

```
135/tcp    open  msrpc
```

```
139/tcp    open  netbios-ssn
```

```
445/tcp    open  microsoft-ds
```

```
MAC Address: 08:00:27:BE:EF:6B (Cadmus Computer Systems)
```

```
Host script results:
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```
| smb-pwdump:
```

```
| Administrator:500 => D53AD4A74DD31D5476FDE78389BE2CE2:C1D90F01AB325FA3194D22AA2D201211
```

```
| Guest:501 => NO PASSWORD*****:NO PASSWORD*****
```

```
| SUPPORT 388945a0:1001 => NO PASSWORD*****:E550E0A3B401BFA01673C201C735072A
```

```
| testaccount1:1003 => E52CAC67419A9A2238F10713B629B565:5835048CE94AD0564E29A924A03510EF
```

```
| testaccount2:1004 => E52CAC67419A9A22F96F275E1115B16F:E22E04519AA757D12F1219C4F31252F4
```

```
| _testaccount3:1005 => E52CAC67419A9A221B087C18752BDBEE:BD7DFBF29A93F93C63CB84790DA00E63
```

```
Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 1.02 seconds
```

```
root@bt:/usr/share/nmap/scripts#
```

► Always more

Command	Description
<code>nmap -p80,443 100.100.100.0/24 -oG - nikto.pl -h -</code>	Find HTTP servers and then run nikto against them
<code>nmap -p80,443 --script http-waf-detect --script-args="http-waf-detect.aggro,http-waf-detect.detectBodyChanges" www.site.fr</code>	Detect if a Website is protected by WAF
<code>nmap -Pn -sV -p80 --script=vulners 10.0.0.6</code>	Find well known vulnerabilities related to an open port

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► Test it :

1. <https://tryhackme.com/room/furthernmap>
2. <https://tryhackme.com/room/nmap01>