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## **CNS Experiment 09**

**Aim:** Download, install nmap and use it with different options to scan open ports, perform OS fingerprinting, ping scan, tcp port scan, udp port scan, etc.

### **Theory:**

#### Nmap Commands

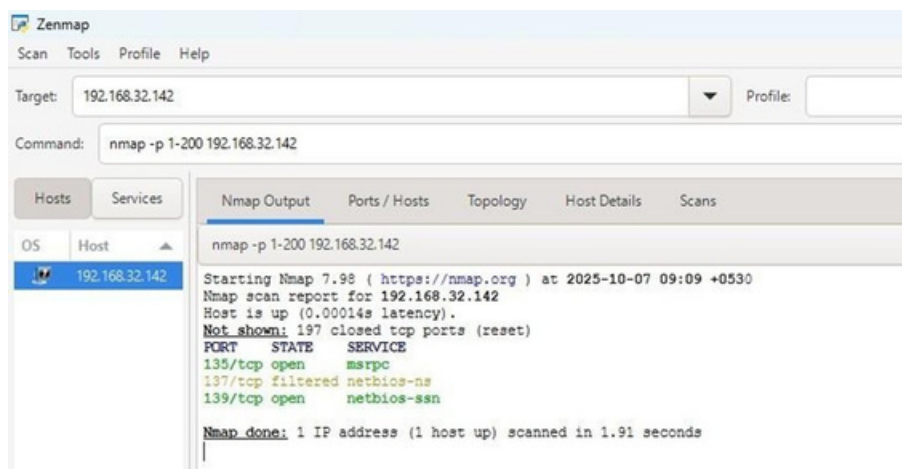
For port scanning between 1 to 200

#### **Scan Open Port Range**

Ex. `nmap -p 1-200 192.168.32.142`

Used to scan ports 1 to 200 on a target to identify which ones are open.

It helps in checking the availability of network services running within a specific range.



Type command `nmap -p 1-200 <ip_address>` to see ports that are open

Scans a single specified port (in this case, port 902) on the target system.

It's useful when you want to verify if a specific service or application is accessible.

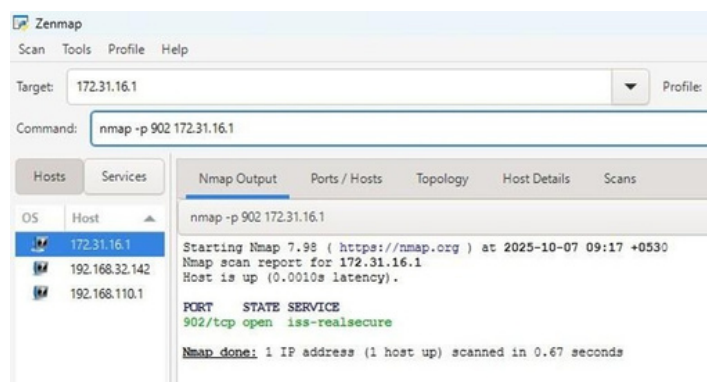
## Ex. Single Port

`Nmap -p 902`

172.31.16.1

Scans one specific port on the target to check if that service is open, closed, or filtered.

Useful for quickly verifying a single service (e.g., SSH on port 22) without scanning other ports.

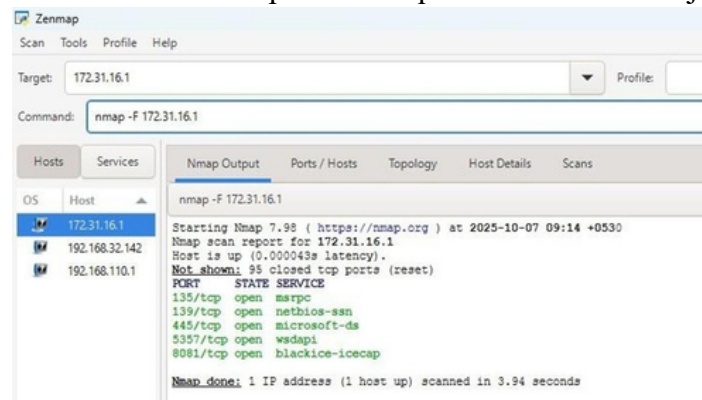


## Fast Scan

`Nmap-F 172.31.16.`

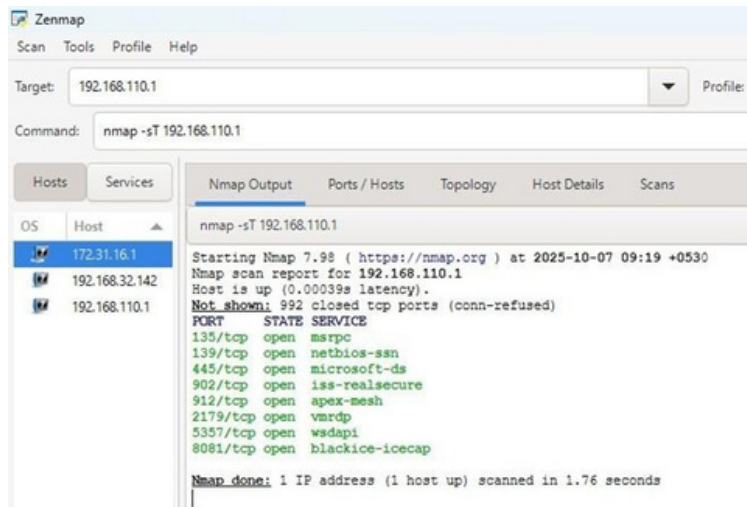
Performs a quick scan using only the most common 100 ports instead of all 65,535.

This saves time and provides a quick overview of major open services.



## TP connect SCAN (uses OS connect(), reliable on Windows) nmap -sT 192.168.110.1

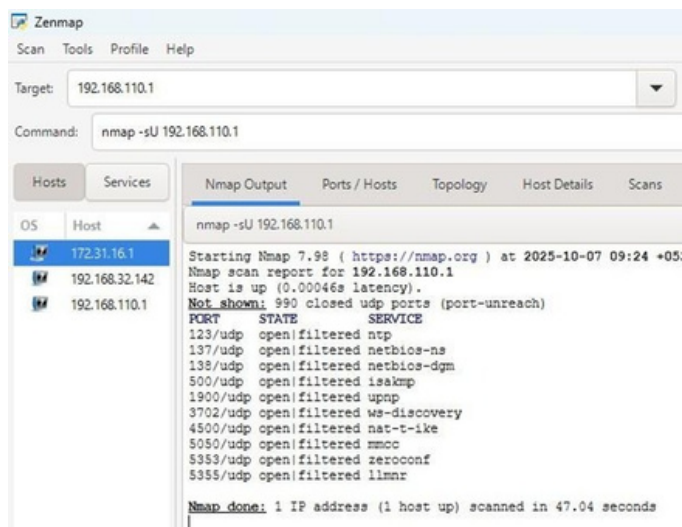
Uses the TCP connect() system call to establish a full connection with each port. It is reliable on all systems, especially Windows, but easier to detect by firewalls.



## UDP Scan nmap sU 192.168.110.1

Scans UDP ports to detect services that use the UDP protocol.

Since UDP lacks connection acknowledgment, these scans are slower and less reliable.

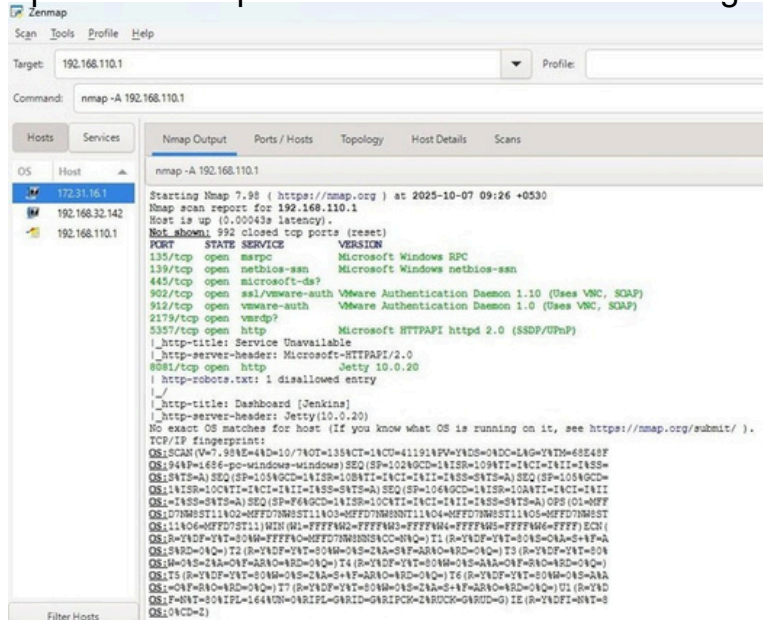


### Aggressive scan (OS detection + version + script + traceroute):

nmap-A 192.168.110.1

Performs OS detection, version detection, script scanning, and traceroute in one go.

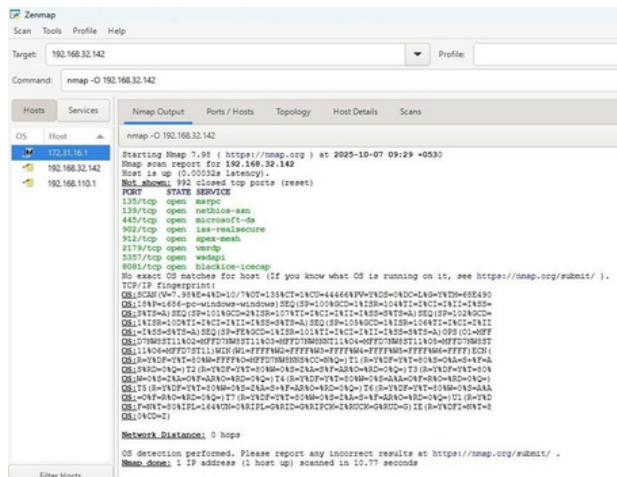
It provides comprehensive details about the target system but is quite intrusive.



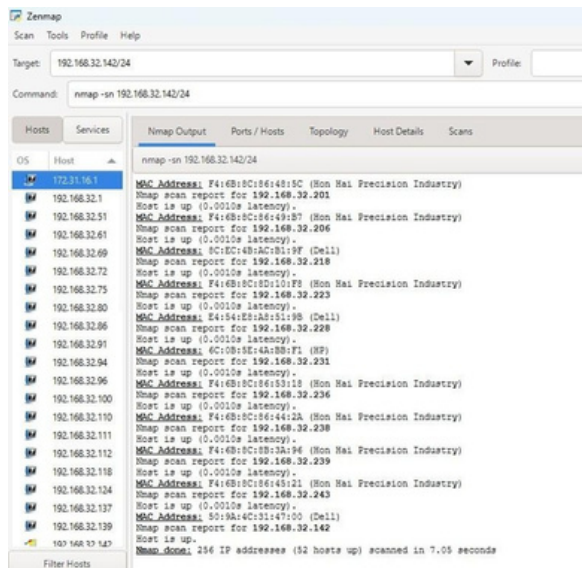
**For OS fingerprinting (Combines many checks — verbose and intrusive. Use only on permitted targets)** `nmap-O 192.168.32.142`

Identifies the operating system running on the target by analyzing network responses.

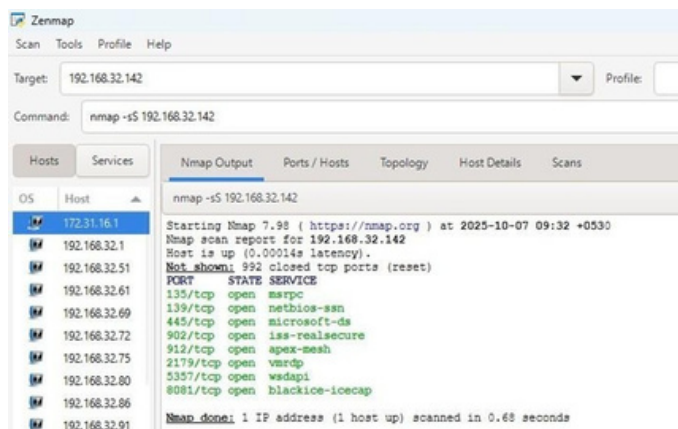
Useful for vulnerability assessment but should only be used on authorized systems



Ping scan (host discovery; do not probe ports): `nmap -sn 192.168.32.142/24`  
 Performs host discovery without scanning ports to check which hosts are online.  
 It's a safe and fast way to map active devices in a network.



SYN scan (stealth, requires Npcap and admin privileges; may be blocked on Windows):  
 Performs a stealth scan by sending SYN packets and not completing the TCP handshake.  
 It's faster and less detectable, ideal for security testing with admin privileges.



## Conclusion .

Thus, the experiment was successfully carried out using Nmap to perform different types of network scans such as TCP, UDP, Ping, and OS fingerprinting. The practical helped us understand how to identify open ports, detect operating systems, and analyze the overall network security and vulnerabilities efficiently.