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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

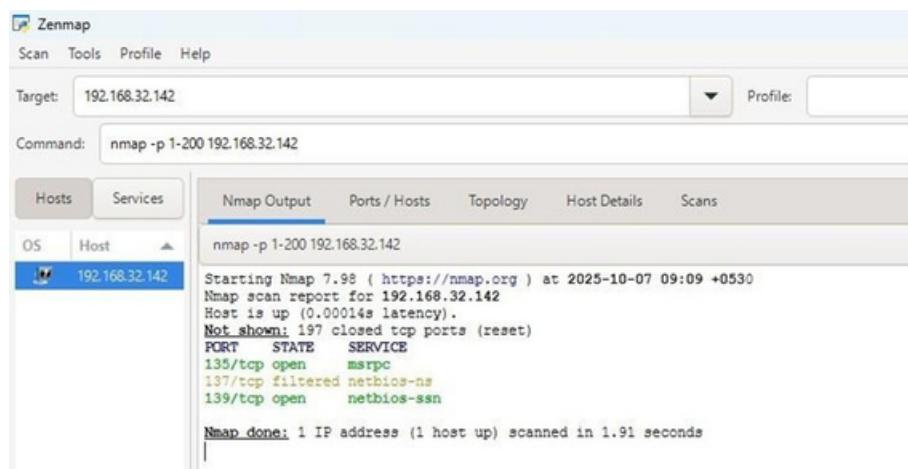
For port scanning between 1 to 200

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.



The screenshot shows the Zenmap interface. The 'Targets' field contains '192.168.32.142'. The 'Command' field shows 'nmap -p 1-200 192.168.32.142'. The 'Nmap Output' tab is selected, displaying the following terminal output:

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Starting Nmap 7.98 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2025-10-07 09:09 +0530
Nmap scan report for 192.168.32.142
Host is up (0.00014s latency).
Not shown: 197 closed tcp ports (reset)
PORT      STATE    SERVICE
135/tcp   open     msrpc
137/tcp   filtered netbios-ns
139/tcp   open     netbios-ssn

Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 1.91 seconds
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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.

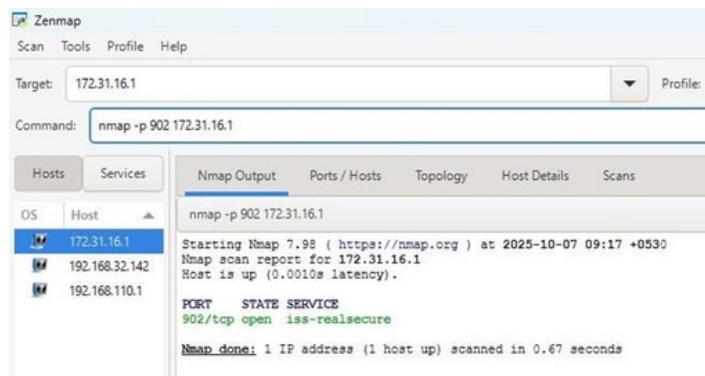
Ex. Single Port

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.



Zenmap interface showing a single port scan. The target is 172.31.16.1. The command entered is nmap -p 902 172.31.16.1. The Nmap Output tab shows the results:

```
nmap -p 902 172.31.16.1
Starting Nmap 7.98 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2025-10-07 09:17 +0530
Nmap scan report for 172.31.16.1
Host is up (0.0010s latency).

PORT      STATE SERVICE
902/tcp    open  iss-realsecure

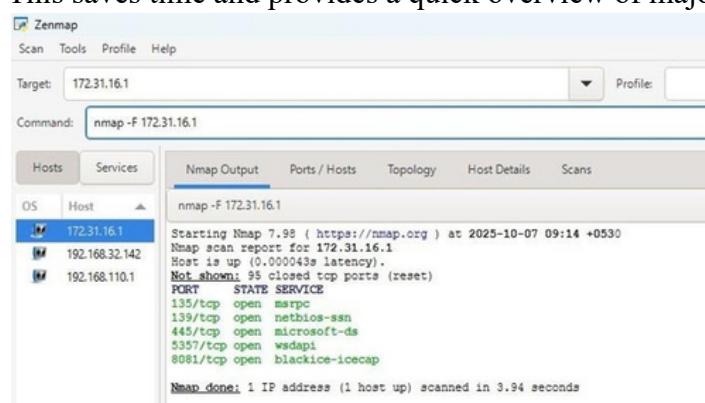
Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 0.67 seconds
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Fast Scan

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.



Zenmap interface showing a fast scan. The target is 172.31.16.1. The command entered is nmap -F 172.31.16.1. The Nmap Output tab shows the results:

```
nmap -F 172.31.16.1
Starting Nmap 7.98 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2025-10-07 09:14 +0530
Nmap scan report for 172.31.16.1
Host is up (0.000043s latency).
Not shown: 95 closed tcp ports (reset)

PORT      STATE SERVICE
135/tcp   open  msrpc
139/tcp   open  netbios-ssn
445/tcp   open  microsoft-ds
5357/tcp  open  wsdapi
8081/tcp  open  blackice-icecap

Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 3.94 seconds
```

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.

The screenshot shows the Zenmap interface with the target set to 192.168.110.1 and the command set to nmap -sT 192.168.110.1. The Nmap Output tab is selected, displaying the following results:

```
Starting Nmap 7.98 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2025-10-07 09:19 +0530
Nmap scan report for 192.168.110.1
Host is up (0.00039s latency).
Not shown: 992 closed tcp ports (conn-refused)
PORT      STATE SERVICE
135/tcp   open  msrpc
139/tcp   open  netbios-ssn
445/tcp   open  microsoft-ds
902/tcp   open  iss-realsecure
912/tcp   open  apex-mesh
2179/tcp  open  vmsrdf
5357/tcp  open  wsddapi
8081/tcp  open  blackice-icecap

Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 1.76 seconds
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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.

The screenshot shows the Zenmap interface with the target set to 192.168.110.1 and the command set to nmap -sU 192.168.110.1. The Nmap Output tab is selected, displaying the following results:

```
Starting Nmap 7.98 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2025-10-07 09:24 +05
Nmap scan report for 192.168.110.1
Host is up (0.00046s latency).
Not shown: 990 closed udp ports (port-unreach)
PORT      STATE SERVICE
123/udp  open|filtered ntp
137/udp  open|filtered netbios-ns
138/udp  open|filtered netbios-dgm
500/udp  open|filtered isakmp
1900/udp open|filtered upnp
3702/udp open|filtered ws-discovery
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5050/udp open|filtered mmcc
5353/udp open|filtered zeroconf
5355/udp open|filtered llmnr

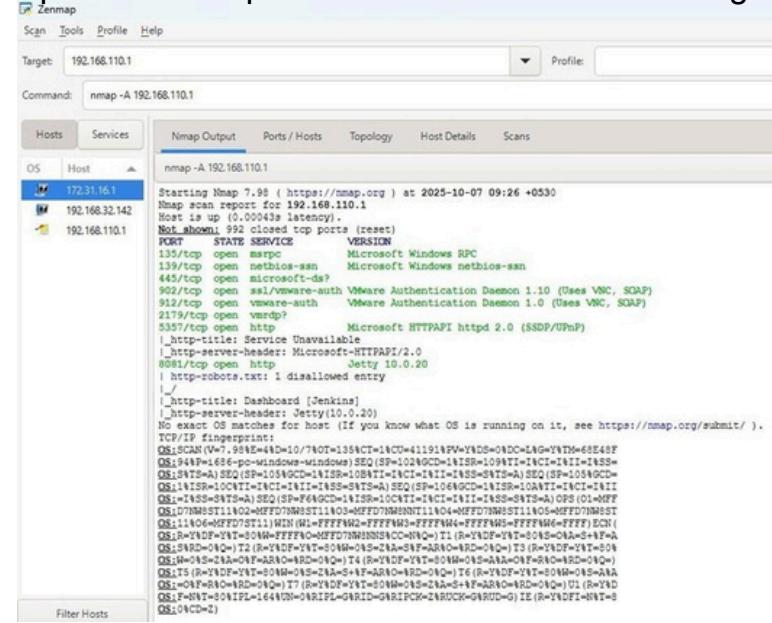
Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 47.04 seconds
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Aggressive scan (OS detection + version + script + traceroute):

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.

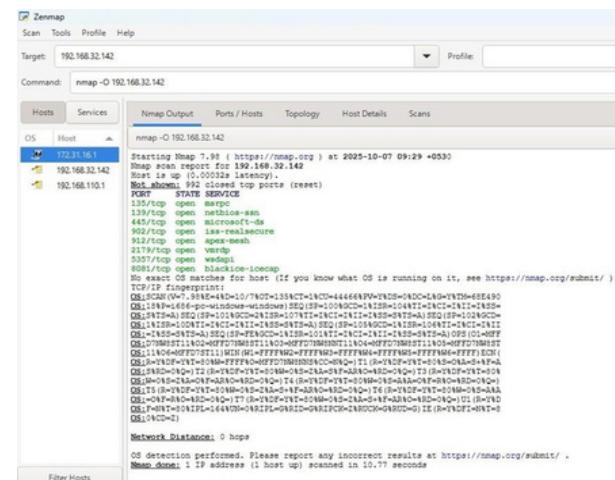


The screenshot shows the Zenmap interface with the command "nmap -A 192.168.110.1" entered. The "Nmap Output" tab is selected, displaying detailed results for host 172.31.16.1. The output includes OS detection (Windows 7), service versions (RPC, Microsoft Windows RPC, Microsoft HTTPAPI httpd 2.0, Microsoft HTTPAPI 1.0, Jetty 10.0.20), and a list of open ports (135/tcp, 139/tcp, 445/tcp, 902/tcp, 912/tcp, 5357/tcp, 8081/tcp). It also shows a robots.txt file and a Jenkins dashboard entry. The "Ports/Hosts" tab shows a summary of the scan.

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

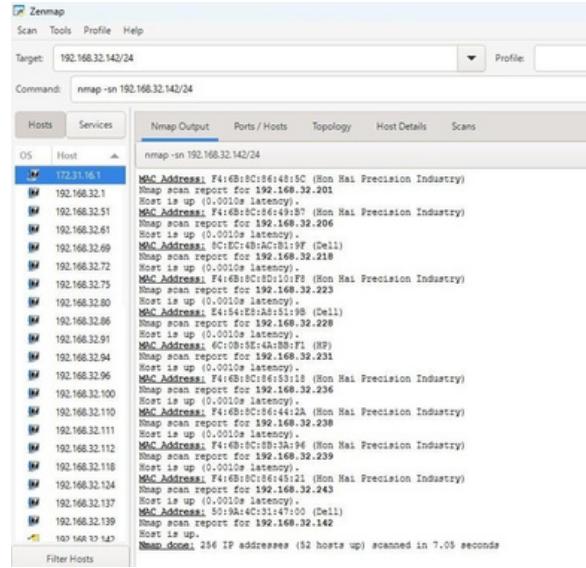
Identifies the operating system running on the target by analyzing network responses.

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

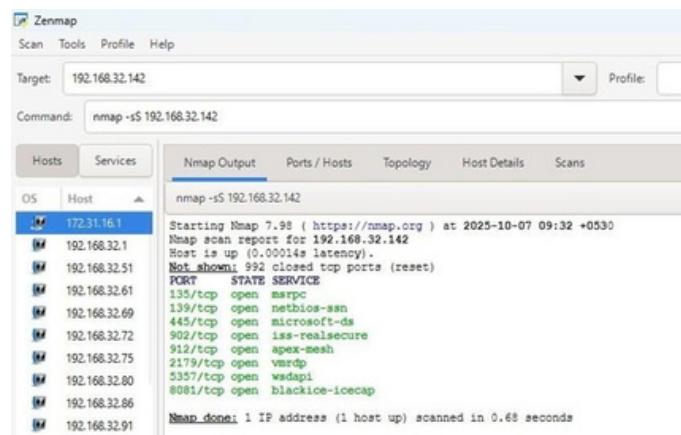


The screenshot shows the Zenmap interface with the command "nmap -O 192.168.32.142" entered. The "Nmap Output" tab is selected, displaying results for host 172.31.16.1. The output includes OS detection (Windows 7) and a detailed list of open ports (135/tcp, 139/tcp, 445/tcp, 902/tcp, 912/tcp, 2179/tcp, 8081/tcp). It also shows a blackice-locmap entry. The "Ports/Hosts" tab shows a summary of the scan.

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.