

Host Discovery

By default, hosts answer to ICMP echo request messages

→ An attacker scan an entire network to find IP addresses of active hosts

e.g. nmap (does that among other things)

IP Spoofing



- Routers do not validate the source
- Receiver cannot tell that the source has been spoofed
- → An attacker can generate raw IP packets with custom IP source fields

e.g. DOS (blackhole) and MITM attacks