OpenVAS Icons and Descriptions

The web user interface uses recurring icons for the execution of identical actions. The reference of these icons results from the context of the current view.

GLOBAL ICONS:

Global icons are used across the GSA and perform the same action or have the same meaning regardless of which part of the interface they are located in. Most of these icons are straightforward and their meaning are easy to recognize.	
Step	**Description**
	This is your help icon, as I'm sure you guessed.
	This icon displays a list of current objects like targets and tasks.
	The star icon creates a new object. It could be a user, a target, a task, permission or a filter.
	The trash can icon moves an object to the trash can
	The wrench allows you to edit an object.
	The sheep icon copies a resource.
	The downward arrow exports a resource as a GSM object. This object can then be imported on another GSM.
	The recycling symbol refreshes the page.
	This icon expands or collapses additional information.
	Beware of this icon. It can delete an object permanently.
	This icon jumps to the next object (page) in a view.
	This icon jumps to the last object (page) in a view.
	This icon allows other users to have permission to access an object.

UNIQUE ICONS:

Step	Description
Unique icons are only found in certain areas of the GSA. The meaning of some of these icons can be tricky to remember, but knowing them is critical to specific functions, such as reading reports.	
Step	Description
	This icon starts a task.
	This icon stops a currently-running task. All your discovered results will be written to the database.
	This icon resumes a stopped task.
	This icon indicates that a scan configuration is being amended with additional NVTs automatically. Please note that this is more of a symbol that informs you to a report's status and NOT an icon that performs a function. The same goes for the next icon as well.
	This icon indicates that a scan configuration is not activating new NVTs automatically.
	This icon resetsOpenVAS to factory defaults.
	This icon saves changes.
	This icon allows you to upload or import external files.
	This icon exports the task to a .xml file.
	This icon enables or disables overrides.
	This icon indicates a Task Wizard, which we'll describe in the next lesson.

Step	Description
Some of these unique icons are actually symbols that indicate NVT status and are crucial for reading reports. They are:	
Step	Description
	This icon indicates if a fix for a vulnerability exists
	This indicates if a vendor patch is available
	This icon lets us know that a workaround is available
	This icon indicates no solution for the NVT exists.
	This indicates if a mitigation exists. Please note that a mitigation may not fix the issue entirely, but could help. This icon should not to be confused with the refresh icon.

TASK STATUS BAR ICONS:

While we're on the Task Summary page, let's go over some additional features, starting with the Actions menu. The Actions menu allows you to manage tasks from a central location. There are several icons used in this menu, and a separate set of them is provided for each row/task.

Step	Description
	This icon starts the corresponding task. It's only available if the task status bar shows New or Done.
	This icon stops the corresponding task. It's only available if the task is currently running.
	This icon resumes the corresponding task. It's only available if the task has previously been stopped due to a schedule duration conflict or user time out.
	This icon moves the corresponding task to the trashcan. Please note that this will also move any associated reports there as well.
	This icon opens the configuration overview of the task and allows users to edit some fields.
	This icon copies the corresponding task.
	This icon exports the corresponding task to a .xml file.

REPORTS ICONS:

By default, results are organized by severity, from high to low. This is typically a good way to look at the results; however, if you scan a large portion of your network in a single scan, it might be easier to organize the results by host instead.

Each result will show an icon for a solution type, even if no solution exists.

Step	Description
	This is the icon for the Solution Type column. It's really more of a symbol.
	This icon tells you that a vendor patch exists for the result. This is typically the most common icon seen in reports.
	This icon indicates that a workaround exists for the result.
	This icon explains that there is no known solution for the result. It typically contains additional information about why no fix exists. Please make sure you've updated your NVTs when seeing this symbol. New solutions are always becoming available.
	This icon tells you that no fix exists, and one will never be released. This icon contains information as to why no fix will be available, but is typically due to end of life or orphaned status of a product.
	This icon indicates Mitigation exists. This is not to be confused with the Refresh icon. This will not resolve a result; however, it will depreciate the severity. Always ensure that a listed mitigation is approved for use by your organization before implementing.