# Scoping Scans

VULNERABILITY MANAGEMENT

Scope

- Describes the extent of the scan

- What networks and systems are included?

- How will you test if a systems is on the network?

- What tests will be performed against the systems during a scan?

The Importance of Scope

- Develop scope properly and gain agreement from staff and management

- Ensures you are unlikely to cause issues during your scanning efforts
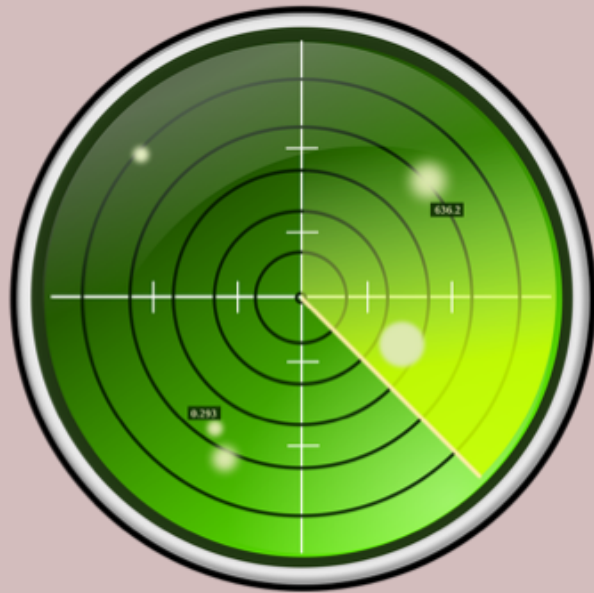
Minimizing the Scope

- Network segmentation often allows you to minimize your scope for compliance scans

- PCI DSS networks should be segmented from the rest of the organizational network