## Vulnerability Scan Report

Target: Localhost Date: 25/9/2025

Tool: Nessus Essentials

### Summary:

The scan was performed on the local machine to identify common security vulnerabilities. Below are the findings and recommendations.

#### Critical Vulnerabilities:

- 1. Oracle Database outdated version
  - CVSS Score: 10.0 (High)
  - Risk: No new security patches will be received
- Fix: Upgrade to the version Oracle Database is currently supported
- 2. Oracle TNS Listener Remote Poisoning
  - CVSS Score: 7.3 (High)
  - Risk: Successful exploits will allow the attacker to manipulate database instances, potentially facilitating man-in-the-middle, session-hijacking, or denial of service attacks.
  - Fix: Apply the workaround in Oracle's advisory.
- 3. SMB Signing not required
  - CVSS Score: 5.9 (Medium)
  - Risk: An unauthenticated, remote attacker can exploit this to conduct MITM attacks against SMB server.
  - Fix: Enforce message signing in the host's configuration.

#### Recommendations:

- Oracle Application Express: Upgrade Application Express to at least version 4.1.1.
- -Apply the workaround in oracle's advisory
- Enable strong authentication and encryption mechanisms.
- Perform vulnerability scans monthly to maintain security posture.

# Conclusion:

The scan identified outdated services and weak configurations that could be exploited by attackers. Applying the recommended fixes will significantly reduce the attack surface.



