

# nmap

nmap lets you explore a network

which ports are open?

what hosts are up?

security people use it a lot!

find which hosts are up

```
$ nmap -sn 192.168.1.0/24
```

↑  
my home network

just finds hosts, doesn't port scan

aggressive scan

```
nmap -v -A scanme.nmap.org
```

↑  
real host!  
try it!

it can often detect the OS the server is running. Ports, webserver version, etc.

fast port scan

```
$ nmap -ss -F 192.168.1.0/24
```

just sends a SYN packet to check if each port is open. I found out which ports my printer has open!

-F

scan less ports: just the most common ones

-T4 or -T5

scan faster by timing out more quickly

♥ check TLS version and ciphers ♥

check if your server still supports old TLS versions

```
$ nmap --script ssl-enum-ciphers -p 443 wizardzines.com
```

nmap comes with HUNDREDS of useful scripts like this ♥

