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# Experiment 2

**Aim**: Study of packet sniffer tools like Wireshark and Nmap.

# Theory:

A network observer, commonly known as a network scrutinizer or network analyzer, serves as a valuable tool for network administrators to oversee and troubleshoot network traffic. This tool captures data packets, allowing administrators to identify faulty packets and address network congestion to ensure smooth data transmission. In its basic form, a packet sniffer captures all data packets traversing a specific network interface. However, when a malicious intruder deploys a packet sniffer in promiscuous mode, they can intercept and scrutinize all network traffic.

Wireshark stands out as a leading network packet analyzer. Its primary function is to capture and display network packets in meticulous detail. Wireshark is open-source and freely available, making it one of the most esteemed packet analysis tools in use today. Its capabilities include:

- Compatibility with UNIX and Windows operating systems.
- Real-time packet data capture from network interfaces.
- In-depth protocol information displayed for packets.
- The ability to save captured packet data.
- Utilization by QA engineers for network application verification.
- Utilization by developers for debugging protocol implementations.
- A resource for individuals interested in learning about network protocol intricacies.

Nmap, also known as Network Mapper, is a security scanning tool originally created by Gordon Lyon. It serves the purpose of discovering hosts and services within a computer network. Nmap is an open-source, free tool employed for vulnerability scanning and network exploration. Network administrators leverage Nmap to identify active devices on their systems, discover available hosts and their services, identify open ports, and detect potential security vulnerabilities. Nmap's versatility extends to monitoring individual hosts as well as extensive networks encompassing numerous devices and subnetworks. Essentially, Nmap is a network scanning utility that employs IP packets to identify all devices connected to a network, revealing information about their services and operating systems.

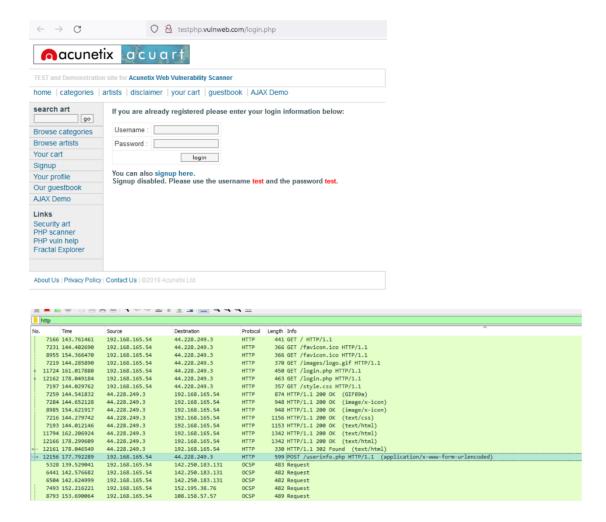
Wireshark Usage Steps:

- I. Download and install Wireshark.
- II. Initiate scanning using Ethernet or Wi-Fi.

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- III. Access a vulnerable login website, such as http://testphp.vulnweb.com/login.php.
- IV. Inspect Wireshark for HTTP protocols.
- V. The entered credentials will be clearly visible in Wireshark's captured data.

# **Outputs:**



#### Found Data:

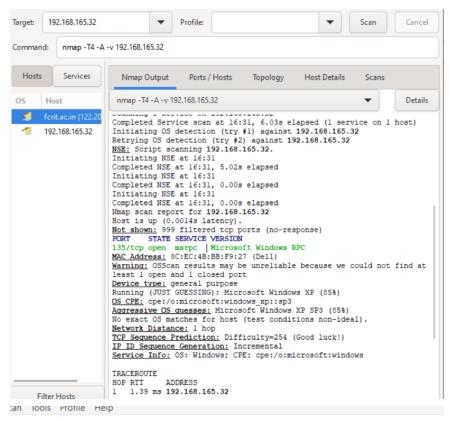
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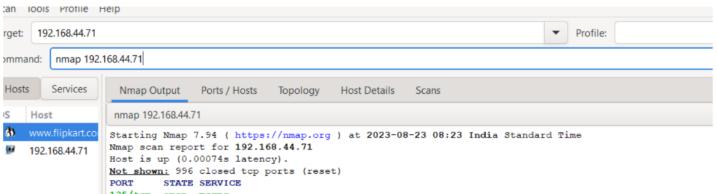
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Connection: keep-alive\r\n
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     Upgrade-Insecure-Requests: 1\r\n
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     [HTTP request 5/6]
[Prev request in frame: 11724]
     [Response in frame: 12161]
[Next request in frame: 12162]
     File Data: 27 bytes
HTML Form URL Encoded: application/x-www-form-urlencoded
 ∨ Form item: "uname"
         Kev: uname
          Value: test2000
 > Form item: "pass" = "1020204"
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### Nmap steps:

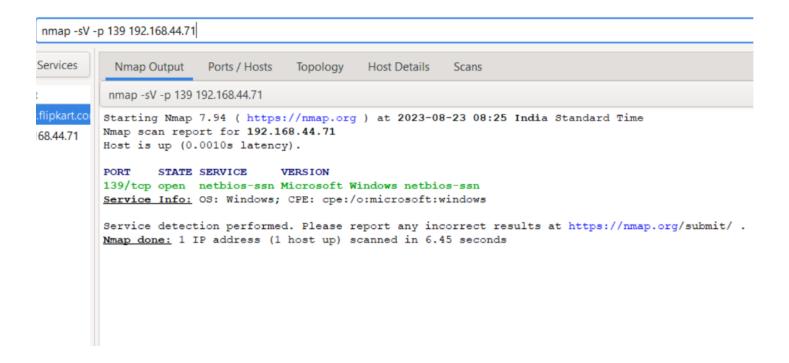
- 1. Install Nmap/zenmap
- 2. Scan for open ports
- 3. Os scanning
- 4. Traceroute command scan



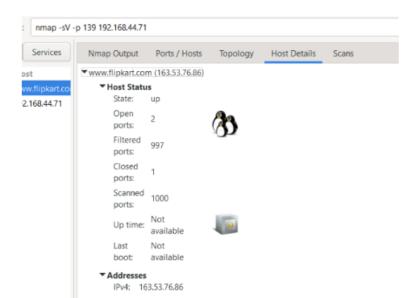


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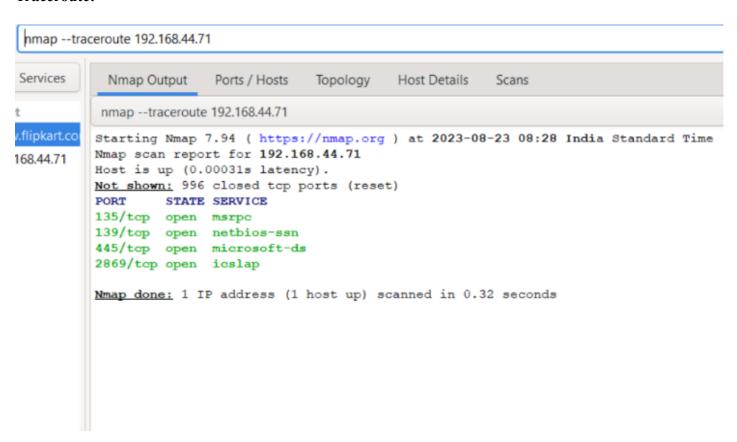


### OS Scan:



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#### **Traceroute:**



Conclusion: Thus, we have successfully performed packet sniffing using Wireshark and port scanning.