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1 Aim

To perform scanning with nmap.

2 Objectives

- 1. To learn about nmap.
- 2. To perform live host scanning.

3 Theory

4 Introduction to Nmap

Nmap, short for Network Mapper, is a widely-used open-source tool designed for network exploration and security auditing. It provides a comprehensive view of a network by discovering hosts and services running on them.

4.1 Need/Purpose of Nmap

Nmap serves various purposes in the field of cybersecurity and network management. Its primary objectives include:

- Host Discovery: Identifying active hosts on a network, aiding in network mapping.
- **Port Scanning:** Determining open ports on a system, crucial for understanding potential vulnerabilities.
- Service Version Detection: Identifying the version and type of services running on open ports.
- **OS Fingerprinting:** Attempting to determine the operating system of target hosts.
- **Vulnerability Assessment:** Assessing potential security risks and vulnerabilities within a network.

4.2 Advantages of Nmap

Nmap offers several advantages that make it a preferred choice in the cybersecurity community:

- **Versatility:** Nmap can be used for a wide range of network exploration and security auditing tasks.
- Accuracy: It provides accurate information about hosts, open ports, and services.
- Scripting Engine: Nmap's scripting engine allows users to create custom scripts for specific tasks.
- **Community Support:** Being open-source, Nmap benefits from a large and active user community, ensuring continuous improvement.
- **Platform Independence:** Nmap is available on multiple platforms, making it accessible to a diverse range of users.

4.3 Disadvantages of Nmap

Despite its many strengths, Nmap has some limitations and potential drawbacks:

- Firewall Interference: Firewalls may block Nmap scans, limiting the tool's effectiveness.
- **Legal and Ethical Concerns:** Improper use of Nmap for unauthorized scanning may lead to legal and ethical issues.
- False Positives: In certain scenarios, Nmap might produce false positives, leading to inaccurate assessments.
- **Resource Intensive:** Intensive scanning can consume significant network resources and slow down target systems.
- **Limited Stealth:** While Nmap offers stealthy scanning options, complete stealth is challenging to achieve in some situations.

5 Implementation

5.1 Get ip Address

Syntax

\$ifconfig

Command

\$ifconfig

Purpose

To get the IP Address of the machine.

```
krishnaraj@Krishnaraj-Arch ~ / master ± ifconfig
enp2s0: flags=4099
enp2s0: flags=4099
ether 54:e1:ad:c9:5a:ba txqueuelen 1000 (Ethernet)

RX packets 0 bytes 0 (0.0 B)

RX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 frame 0

TX packets 0 bytes 0 (0.0 B)

TX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 carrier 0 collisions 0

lo: flags=73
lo:
```

Figure 1: Get IP Address

5.2 Scan 1 port, current IP

5.2.1 Syntax

\$ nmap -p <port> <ip>

Command

\$ nmap -p 80 192.168.1.38

Purpose

To get the IP Address of the machine.

```
krishnaraj@Krishnaraj-Arch ~ / master ± nmap 192.168.1.38

Starting Nmap 7.94 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2024-01-19 11:25 IST

Nmap scan report for 192.168.1.38

Host is up (0.00012s latency).

All 1000 scanned ports on 192.168.1.38 are in ignored states.

Not shown: 1000 closed tcp ports (conn-refused)

Section Conclusion

Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 0.07 seconds
```

Figure 2: Get IP Address

5.3 Scan any IP

5.3.1 Syntax

\$ nmap <ip>

Command

\$ nmap 192.168.1.38

Purpose

Scan a single ip

Output

Figure 3: Scan google.com

5.4 Scan a range of IPs

5.4.1 Syntax

\$ nmap <ip range>

Command

\$ nmap 192.168.1.38-40

Purpose

To Scan a range of IPs.

```
krishnaraj@Krishnaraj-Arch > ~ / master ± nmap 192.168.1.38/24
Starting Nmap 7.94 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2024-01-19 12:20 IST
Nmap scan report for 192.168.1.1
Host is up (0.0035s latency).
Not shown: 995 closed tcp ports (conn-refused)
       STATE
                SERVICE
21/tcp open
                 ftp
22/tcp
       filtered ssh
53/tcp open
80/tcp open
                http
443/tcp open
                https
Nmap scan report for 192.168.1.33
Host is up (0.0068s latency).
Not shown: 990 closed tcp ports (conn-refused)
PORT
21/tcp
        filtered ftp
23/tcp
        filtered telnet
53/tcp
        filtered domain
110/tcp filtered pop3
135/tcp filtered msrpc
256/tcp filtered fw1-secureremote
995/tcp filtered pop3s
1720/tcp filtered h323q931
5900/tcp filtered vnc
8888/tcp filtered sun-answerbook
```

Figure 4: scan range of ips.

```
Nmap scan report for 192.168.1.38
Host is up (0.000038s latency).
All 1000 scanned ports on 192.168.1.38 are in ignored states.
Not shown: 1000 closed tcp ports (conn-refused)

Nmap scan report for 192.168.1.45
Host is up (0.013s latency).
All 1000 scanned ports on 192.168.1.45 are in ignored states.
Not shown: 1000 closed tcp ports (conn-refused)

Nmap scan report for 192.168.1.50
Host is up (0.0077s latency).
Not shown: 911 filtered tcp ports (no-response), 88 closed tcp ports (conn-refused)
PORT STATE SERVICE
2179/tcp open vmrdp

Nmap done: 256 IP addresses (5 hosts up) scanned in 12.40 seconds

krishnaraj@Krishnaraj-Arch ~ // master ±
```

Figure 5: scan range of ips.

5.5 Scan 1 Port

5.5.1 Syntax

\$ nmap -p <port> <ip>

Command

\$ nmap -p 80 www.example.com

Purpose

To perform a scan on a single port.

Output

Figure 6: Scan a single port

5.6 Scan a range of ports

5.6.1 Syntax

\$ nmap -p <port range> <ip>

Command

\$ nmap -p 1-100 www.example.com

Purpose

To perform a scan on a range of ports.

Output

Figure 7: Scan a range of ports

5.7 Fragmented Scan

5.7.1 Syntax

\$ nmap -F <ip>

Command

\$ nmap -F www.example.com

Purpose

Fragmented Scan is used to evade firewalls.

```
krishnaraj@Krishnaraj-Arch ~ / master ± sudo nmap -F 192.168.1.38
Starting Nmap 7.94 (https://nmap.org) at 2024-01-19 11:49 IST
Nmap scan report for 192.168.1.38
Host is up (0.000015s latency).
All 100 scanned ports on 192.168.1.38 are in ignored states.
Not shown: 100 closed tcp ports (reset)

Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 0.12 seconds
```

Figure 8: Perform a fragmented scan.

5.8 TCP SYN Scan

5.8.1 Syntax

\$ nmap -sS <ip>

Command

\$ nmap -sS www.example.com

Purpose

To scan a host for open ports using TCP SYN scan.

Output

Figure 9: Check if tcp syn scan is possible on a host.

5.9 OS Detection

5.9.1 Syntax

\$ nmap -0 <ip>

Command

\$ nmap -0 www.example.com

Purpose

To scan operating system of a host.

Figure 10: Scan Operating System of example.com

```
krishnaraj@Krishnaraj-Arch / master ± sudo nmap -0 192.168.1.38/24
Starting Nmap 7.94 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2024-01-19 12:05 IST
Nmap scan report for 192.168.1.1
Host is up (0.0039s latency).
Not shown: 995 closed tcp ports (reset)
PORT
                 ftp
22/tcp filtered ssh
80/tcp open
443/tcp open
MAC Address: B4:3D:08:08:D7:90 (GX International BV)
Device type: general purpose
Running: Linux 3.X|4.X
OS CPE: cpe:/o:linux:linux_kernel:3 cpe:/o:linux:linux_kernel:4
OS details: Linux 3.2 - 4.9
Network Distance: 1 hop
Nmap scan report for 192.168.1.33
Host is up (0.023s latency).
All 1000 scanned ports on 192.168.1.33 are in ignored states.
Not shown: 1000 closed tcp ports (reset)
MAC Address: EC:30:B3:33:46:5C (Xiaomi Communications)
Too many fingerprints match this host to give specific OS details
Network Distance: 1 hop
```

Figure 11: Scan Operating System of host

5.10 Syn Scan for specific ports with ping

5.10.1 Syntax

```
$ sudo nmap -sS -p< <ip>
```

Command

```
$ sudo nmap -sS -p80-90 172.16.182.162
```

Purpose

To perform a syn scan on specific ports with ping.

Output

```
krishnaraj@Krishnaraj-Arch ~/Downloads/Parth/3rd-Year-main/Semester2/Vulnerability I dentification and Penetration Testing/LAB/Assignment_2/karad // master ± sudo nmap -ss -p80-90 172.16.182.162
Starting Nmap 7.94 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2024-02-02 11:11 IST
Nmap scan report for 172.16.182.162
Host is up (0.0000070s latency).

PORT STATE SERVICE
80/tcp closed http
81/tcp closed hosts2-ns
82/tcp closed xfer
83/tcp closed mit-ml-dev
84/tcp closed mit-ml-dev
84/tcp closed mfcobol
87/tcp closed priv-term-l
88/tcp closed kerberos-sec
89/tcp closed dnsix

Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 0.09 seconds
```

Figure 12: scan with ping

5.11 Syn Scan for specific ports without ping

5.11.1 Syntax

```
$ sudo nmap -sS -Pn -p<port or range> <ip>
```

Command

```
$ sudo nmap -sS -Pn -p40-6000 172.16.182.162
```

Purpose

To scan the open ports of a host without ping to reduce time. What is the use of ports from 80 to 90?

- 1. **Port 80:** HTTP (Hypertext Transfer Protocol): Standard port used for serving web pages over the internet.
- 2. **Port 81:** Alternative HTTP: Sometimes used as an alternative to port 80 for serving HTTP traffic.
- 3. **Port 82:** Reserved: Not assigned for any specific use by the IANA.
- 4. **Port 83:** Reserved: Not officially assigned for any specific use.
- 5. Port 84: Commonly Unassigned: Doesn't have a well-known or standardized use.
- 6. Port 85: Commonly Unassigned: No specific use assigned.
- 7. Port 86: Commonly Unassigned: Typically not assigned.
- 8. **Port 87:** Commonly Unassigned: Not typically used for any specific purpose.
- 9. **Port 88:** Kerberos: Used by the Kerberos authentication system.
- 10. Port 89: Commonly Unassigned: No well-known or standardized use.

```
krishnaraj@Krishnaraj-Arch ~/Downloads/Parth/3rd-Year-main/Semester2/Vulnerability I
dentification and Penetration Testing/LAB/Assignment_2/karad / master ± sudo nmap -
sS -Pn -p80-90 172.16.182.162
Starting Nmap 7.94 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2024-02-02 11:10 IST
Nmap scan report for 172.16.182.162
Host is up (0.0000080s latency).

PORT STATE SERVICE
80/tcp closed http
81/tcp closed hosts2-ns
82/tcp closed xfer
83/tcp closed mit-ml-dev
84/tcp closed mit-ml-dev
86/tcp closed mfcobol
87/tcp closed priv-term-l
88/tcp closed kerberos-sec
89/tcp closed su-mit-tg
90/tcp closed dnsix

Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 0.09 seconds
```

Figure 13: scan without ping

5.12 Nmap Timing Templates

Table 63	Timing	templates	and their	effects

	T0	T1	T2	Т3	T4	T5		
Name	Paranoid	Sneaky	Polite	Normal	Aggressive	Insane		
min-rtt-timeout	100 ms	100 ms	100 ms	100 ms	100 ms	50 ms		
max-rtt-timeout	5 minutes	15 seconds	10 seconds	10 seconds	1250 ms	300 ms		
initial-rtt-timeout	5 minutes	15 seconds	1 second	1 second	500 ms	250 ms		
max-retries	10	10	10	10	6	2		
Initial (and minimum) scan delay (scan-delay)	5 minutes	15 seconds	400 ms	0	0	0		
Maximum TCP scan delay	5 minutes	15,000	1 second	1 second	10 ms	5 ms		
Maximum UDP scan delay	5 minutes	15 seconds	1 second	1 second	1 second	1 second		
host-timeout	0	0	0	0	0	15 minutes		
script-timeout	0	0	0	0	0	10 minutes		
min-parallelism	Dynamic,	not affecte	d by timing	g templates				
max-parallelism	1	1	1	Dynamic	Dynamic	Dynamic		
min-hostgroup	in-hostgroup Dynamic, not affected by timing templates							
max-hostgroup	Dynamic, not affected by timing templates							
min-rate	No minimum rate limit							
max-rate		No maximum rate limit						
defeat-rst-ratelimit	Not enabl	ed by defau	ılt					

Figure 14:

The use of these timing templates is to control the speed of the scan. From the nmap documentation:

While the fine-grained timing controls discussed in the previous section are powerful and effective, some people find them confusing. Moreover, choosing the appropriate values can sometimes take more time than the scan you are trying to optimize. So Nmap offers a simpler approach, with six timing templates. You can specify them with the -T option and their number (0–5) or their name. The template names are paranoid (0), sneaky (1), polite (2), normal (3), aggressive (4), and insane (5). The first two are for IDS evasion. Polite mode slows down the scan to use less bandwidth and target machine resources. Normal mode is the default and so -T3 does nothing. Aggressive mode speeds scans up by making the assumption that you are on a reasonably fast and reliable network. Finally insane mode assumes that you are on an extraordinarily fast network or are willing to sacrifice some accuracy for speed.

5.12.1 Syntax

Command

\$ sudo nmap --packet-trace antibrutus.surge.sh -T5

Purpose

To perform packet tracing with timing templates.

```
-(root®Krishnaraj-Home-PC)-[/home/krishnaraj-kali/Documents]
        -# sudo nmap --packet-trace antibrutus.surge.sh -T5 > t5.txt
-# sudo nmap --packet-trace antibrutus.surge.sh -T5 > t5.txt

NSOCK INFO [0.8220s] nsock_iod_new2(): nsock_iod_new (IOD #1)

NSOCK INFO [0.8230s] nsock_connect_udp(): UDP connection requested to 172.25.144.1:53 (IOD #1) EID 8

NSOCK INFO [0.8230s] nsock_read(): Read request from IOD #1 [172.25.144.1:53] (timeout: -1ms) EID 18

NSOCK INFO [0.8230s] nsock_write(): Write request for 45 bytes to IOD #1 EID 27 [172.25.144.1:53]

NSOCK INFO [0.8230s] nsock_trace_handler_callback(): Callback: CONNECT SUCCESS for EID 8 [172.25.144.1:53]

NSOCK INFO [0.8230s] nsock_trace_handler_callback(): Callback: WRITE SUCCESS for EID 27 [172.25.144.1:53]

NSOCK INFO [1.9740s] nsock_trace_handler_callback(): Callback: READ SUCCESS for EID 18 [172.25.144.1:53] (112 bytes)

NSOCK INFO [1.9740s] nsock_trace_handler_callback(): Callback: READ SUCCESS for EID 18 [172.25.144.1:53] (112 bytes)

NSOCK INFO [1.9740s] nsock_trace_handler_callback(): nsock_trace_handler_callback(): Read request from IOD #1 [172.25.144.1:53] (timeout: -1ms) EID 34

NSOCK INFO [1.9740s] nsock_trace_handler_callback(): nsock_trace_handler_callback(): Read request from IOD #1 [172.25.144.1:53] (timeout: -1ms) EID 34

NSOCK INFO [1.9740s] nsock_trace_handler_callback(): nsock_trac
 NSOCK INFO [1.9740s] nevent_delete(): nevent_delete on event #34 (type READ)
               (root®Krishnaraj-Home-PC)-[/home/krishnaraj-kali/Documents]
25/tcp filtered smtp
53/tcp open domai
80/tcp open http
111/tcp open rpch
                                                                             .
domain
                                                                              rpcbind
 443/tcp open
                                                                              https
 9001/tcp open
                                                                             tor-orport
dynamid
 9002/tcp open
 9003/tcp open
 Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 11.02 seconds
               (root®Krishnaraj-Home-PC)-[/home/krishnaraj-kali/Documents]
```

Figure 15: With T5

```
᠃ Krishnaraj-Home-PC)-[/home/krishnaraj-kali/Documents]

(root @ Krishnaraj-Home-PC)-[/home/krishnaraj-kali/Documents]
# sudo nmap --packet-trace antibrutus.surge.sh -T4 > t4.txt

NSOCK INFO [0.8280s] nsock_iod_new2(): nsock_iod_new (IOD #1)

NSOCK INFO [0.8280s] nsock_connect_udp(): UDP connection requested to 172.25.144.1:53 (IOD #1) EID 8

NSOCK INFO [0.8280s] nsock_read(): Read request from IOD #1 [172.25.144.1:53] (timeout: -1ms) EID 18

NSOCK INFO [0.8280s] nsock_write(): Write request for 45 bytes to IOD #1 EID 27 [172.25.144.1:53]

NSOCK INFO [0.8280s] nsock_trace_handler_callback(): Callback: CONNECT SUCCESS for EID 8 [172.25.144.1:53]

NSOCK INFO [0.8280s] nsock_trace_handler_callback(): Callback: WRITE SUCCESS for EID 27 [172.25.144.1:53]

NSOCK INFO [1.8630s] nsock_trace_handler_callback(): Callback: READ SUCCESS for EID 18 [172.25.144.1:53] (112 bytes)

NSOCK INFO [1.8630s] nsock_read(): Read request from IOD #1 [172.25.144.1:53] (timeout: -1ms) EID 34

NSOCK INFO [1.8630s] nsock_iod_delete(): nsock_iod_delete (IOD #1)

NSOCK INFO [1.8630s] nsock_ot_delete(): nevent_delete on event #34 (type READ)
  NSOCK INFO [1.8630s] nevent_delete(): nevent_delete on event #34 (type READ)
                                                       -Home-PC)-[/home/krishnaraj-kali/Documents]
   cat t4.txt | tail
 25/tcp filtered smtp
 53/tcp open
                                                 domain
 80/tcp open
111/tcp open
                                                 http
                                                 rpcbind
  443/tcp open
                                                 https
  9001/tcp open
                                                 tor-orport
  9002/tcp open
                                                 dynamid
  9003/tcp open
                                                 unknown
  Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 11.46 seconds
        -(root®Krishnaraj-Home-PC)-[/home/krishnaraj-kali/Documents]
```

Figure 16: With T4

```
<mark>ne-PC)-[</mark>/home/krishnaraj-kali/Documents]
(root @ Krishnaraj-Home-PC)-[/home/krishnaraj-kali/Documents]
# sudo nmap --packet-trace antibrutus.surge.sh -T4 > t4.txt

NSOCK INFO [0.8280s] nsock_iod_new2(): nsock_iod_new (IOD #1)

NSOCK INFO [0.8280s] nsock_connect_udp(): UDP connection requested to 172.25.144.1:53 (IOD #1) EID 8

NSOCK INFO [0.8280s] nsock_read(): Read request from IOD #1 [172.25.144.1:53] (timeout: -1ms) EID 18

NSOCK INFO [0.8280s] nsock_write(): Write request for 45 bytes to IOD #1 EID 27 [172.25.144.1:53]

NSOCK INFO [0.8280s] nsock_trace_handler_callback(): Callback: CONNECT SUCCESS for EID 8 [172.25.144.1:53]

NSOCK INFO [0.8280s] nsock_trace_handler_callback(): Callback: WRITE SUCCESS for EID 27 [172.25.144.1:53]

NSOCK INFO [1.8630s] nsock_trace_handler_callback(): Callback: READ SUCCESS for EID 18 [172.25.144.1:53] (112 bytes)

NSOCK INFO [1.8630s] nsock_read(): Read request from IOD #1 [172.25.144.1:53] (timeout: -1ms) EID 34

NSOCK INFO [1.8630s] nsock_iod_delete(): nsock_iod_delete (IOD #1)

NSOCK INFO [1.8630s] nsock_ot_delete(): nevent_delete (IOD #1)
  NSOCK INFO [1.8630s] nevent_delete(): nevent_delete on event #34 (type READ)
   (root © Krishnaraj-Home-PC)-[/home/krishnaraj-kali/Documents]
# cat t4.txt | tail
 25/tcp filtered smtp
53/tcp open doma.
                                                    domain
 80/tcp open
111/tcp open
                                                   http
                                                    rpcbind
  443/tcp open
                                                    https
  9001/tcp open
                                                   tor-orport
  9002/tcp open
                                                   dynamid
  9003/tcp open
                                                   unknown
 Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 11.46 seconds
  (root @ Krishnaraj-Home-PC)-[/home/krishnaraj-kali/Documents]
```

Figure 17: With T3

Figure 18: With T2

As we can see, the time taken per scan increases as we go from T5 to T2.

5.13 Scannig Vulnerabilities

5.13.1 Syntax

```
$ sudo nmap -Pn --script vuln <ip> -v
```

Command

```
$ sudo nmap -Pn --script vuln www.antibrutus.surge.sh -v
```

Purpose

To scan for vulnerabilities in a host.

Output

Figure 19: Scan for vulnerabilities

Meaning of Scanned Vulnerabilities and Output

6 Platform

Operating System: Arch Linux X8664

IDEs or Text Editors Used: Visual Studio Code

7 Conclusion

Thus, we have successfully performed scanning with nmap, and learnt about the various options available with nmap.