

Using the online port scanner <https://hackertarget.com/nmap-online-port-scanner//>
(Links to an external site.)

Scan the following hostname or IP:

Hostname: ec2-34-238-122-105.compute-1.amazonaws.com

IP: 34.238.122.105

Note: if you get no results from hostname then try IP address.

Answer the following questions and provide screenshots showing the results of the scans.

1. Which network services are running on the host?

The running network services on the host are FTP, SSH, Telnet, HTTP, POP3, IMAP, HTTPS, and RDP.

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Quick Nmap Scan

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Nmap scan report for ec2-34-238-122-105.compute-1.amazonaws.com (34.238.122.105)
Host is up (0.014s latency).

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23/tcp	filtered	telnet
80/tcp	open	http
110/tcp	filtered	pop3
143/tcp	filtered	imap
443/tcp	filtered	https
3389/tcp	filtered	ms-wbt-server

Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 1.48 seconds

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2. Which ports are open (specify ports DO NOT just show screenshot)?

The open ports are 21/tcp and 80/tcp.

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3. Are these the standard ports for each network service (i.e., FTP using port 21 and not 2121)?

Yes, according to a couple of Google searches, the ports are standard for each network service listed:

- SSH: Port 22

- Telnet: Port 23
- SMTP: Port 25
- DNS: Port 53
- POP3: Port 110
- IMAP: Port 143
- HTTPS: Port 443
- RDP: Port 3389

4. Are the running network services using TCP or UDP?

The scan indicates the use of TCP for each open and filtered port in this list. There is no indication that any of the services are using UDP.

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5. Do you have the same results using <https://pentest-tools.com> (Links to an external site.)? (Note: Select Network Vulnerability Scanner (Light))

Yes, I have the same brief result, but many results are not shown here compared to online-port-scanner. However, pentest shows more about security information,

while on the other hand, hackertarget only shows port, state, and service.

pentest-tools.com/network-vulnerability-scanning/network-security-scanner-online?view_report=true

Open ports discovery Confirmed

PORT	STATE	SERVICE	PRODUCT	PRODUCT VERSION
21	open	ftp	vsftpd	3.0.5
80	open	http	Apache httpd	2.4.41

Vulnerability description
Open ports discovery

Risk description
This is the list of ports that have been found on the target host. Having unnecessary open ports may expose the target to more risks because those network services and applications may contain vulnerabilities.

Recommendation
We recommend reviewing the list of open ports and closing the ones which are not necessary for business purposes.

DNS Records Confirmed

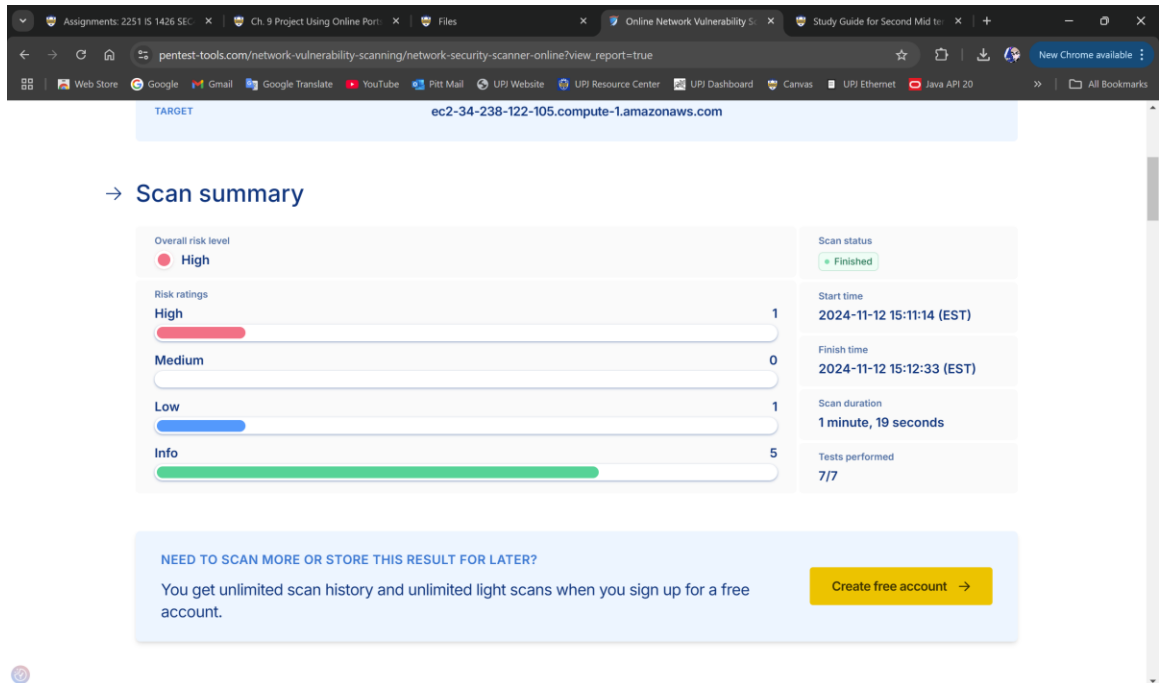
DOMAIN QUERIED	DNS RECORD TYPE	DESCRIPTION	VALUE
ec2-34-238-122-105.compute-1.amazonaws.com	A	IPv4 address	34.238.122.105

Risk description
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6. What additional information does <https://pentest-tools.com> (Links to an external site.) provide?

The pentest light scan also includes:

- The risk level of the hostname
 - The vulnerabilities found for Apache HTTP Server 2.4.41 on Port 80.
 - The FTP service exposed to the Internet on Port 21.
 - Recommendation on vulnerability and/or risk



Vulnerabilities found for Apache HTTP Server 2.4.41 - port 80
FTP service exposed to the Internet - port 21 Confirmed

- Server software
 - **Operating Systems:** Ubuntu
 - **Web Server:** Apache HTTP Server 2.4.41

● Server software and technologies - port 80

SOFTWARE / VERSION	CATEGORY
Ubuntu	Operating systems
Apache HTTP Server 2.4.41	Web servers

Vulnerability description

We noticed that server software and technology details are exposed, potentially aiding attackers in tailoring specific exploits against identified systems and versions.

Risk description

The risk is that an attacker could use this information to mount specific attacks against the identified software type and version.

Recommendation

We recommend you to eliminate the information which permits the identification of software platform, technology, server and operating system: HTTP server headers, HTML meta information, etc.

- DNS records
 - **DNS Record type:** A
 - **Description:** IPv4 Address
 - **Value (IP Address):** 34.238.122.105

DNS Records

Confirmed

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Risk description

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Recommendation

We recommend reviewing all DNS records associated with the domain and identifying and removing unused or obsolete records.

- IP address information
 - Location: Ashburn, Virginia, and United States
 - Autonomous System Information: Amazon Inc (AS14618)
 - Organization: Amazon Inc (hosting)

IP Information

Confirmed

IP ADDRESS	HOSTNAME	LOCATION
34.238.122.105	ec2-34-238-122-105.compute-1.amazonaws.com	Ashburn, Virginia, United States us

AUTONOMOUS SYSTEM (AS) INFORMATION	ORGANIZATION (NAME & TYPE)
Amazon Inc (AS14618)	Amazon Inc (hosting)

Risk description

If an attacker knows the physical location of an organization's IP address and its Autonomous System (AS) number, they could launch targeted physical or cyber attacks, exploiting regional vulnerabilities or disrupting critical infrastructure.

Recommendation

We recommend reviewing physical security measures and monitoring network traffic for unusual activity, indicating potential cyber threats. Additionally, implementing robust network segmentation and adopting encryption protocols for data in transit can help protect sensitive information, even if attackers are aware of the IP addresses and the Autonomous System (AS) number.

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→ Scan coverage information

LIST OF TESTS PERFORMED

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SCAN PARAMETERS

Target

ec2-34-238-122-105.compute-1.amazonaws.com

Scan type

Light

Ports

Top 100 ports

7. Is the host pingable? Hint: online-port-scanner will not tell you this!

No, hostname ec2-34-238-122-105.compute-1.amazonaws.com, is not pingable.

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Command Prompt
Microsoft Windows [Version 10.0.22631.4391]
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C:\Users\shiha>ping ec2-34-238-122-105.compute-1.amazonaws.com

Pinging ec2-34-238-122-105.compute-1.amazonaws.com [34.238.122.105] with 32 bytes of data:
Request timed out.
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Request timed out.

Ping statistics for 34.238.122.105:
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8. Which cloud provider is hosting the server you are scanning? How do you know?

By looking at the hostname, ec2-34-238-122-105.compute-1.amazonaws.com, we can tell that the server is hosted on Amazon Web Services (AWS). The ec2 prefix and amazonaws.com domain indicate Amazon Elastic Compute Cloud (EC2), a service provided by AWS.