

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.

The screenshot shows a browser window with two tabs open. The active tab is titled "Using_Online_Portscanner_Shi" and displays the results of an Nmap scan on the IP address 34.238.122.105. The results are presented in a terminal-like interface:

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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).

PORT      STATE    SERVICE
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22/tcp    filtered ssh
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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Below the terminal output is a button labeled "Login for Advanced Options". A cookie consent banner is visible at the bottom of the page, stating: "We use cookies to ensure that we give you the best experience on our site. If you continue to use this site we assume that you accept this." with "Ok" and "X" buttons.

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.

The screenshot shows a web browser window with multiple tabs open. The active tab displays network scanning results from [pentest-tools.com](https://pentest-tools.com/network-vulnerability-scanning/network-security-scanner-online?view_report=true). The results are presented in two main sections: 'Open ports discovery' and 'DNS Records'.

Open ports discovery:

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:

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

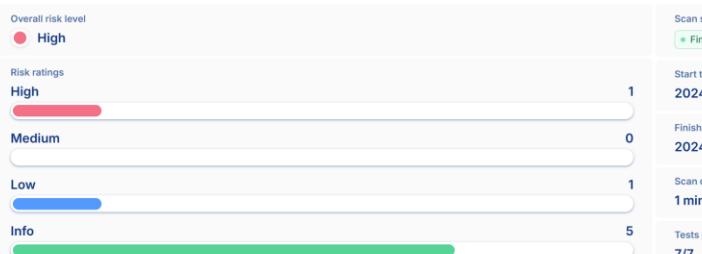
Risk description: An initial step for an attacker aiming to learn about an organization involves conducting searches on its domain names to uncover DNS records associated with the organization. This strategy aims to amass comprehensive insights into the target domain, enabling the attacker to

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

→ Scan summary



NEED TO SCAN MORE OR STORE THIS RESULT FOR LATER?

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● 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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ec2-34-238-122-105.compute-1.amazonaws.com	A	IPv4 address	34.238.122.105
Risk description			
An initial step for an attacker aiming to learn about an organization involves conducting searches on its domain names to uncover DNS records associated with the organization. This strategy aims to amass comprehensive insights into the target domain, enabling the attacker to outline the organization's external digital landscape. This gathered intelligence may subsequently serve as a foundation for launching attacks, including those based on social engineering techniques. DNS records pointing to services or servers that are no longer in use can provide an attacker with an easy entry point into the network.			
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.			

- [Scan coverage information](#)

- Running IP information lookup phase
- Performing DNS enumeration
- Scanning for publicly exposed File Transfer Protocol (FTP) service
- Running port discovery
- Searching for version-based vulnerabilities on port 21
- Fingerprinting website for technologies on port 80
- Scanning for vulnerabilities of Apache HTTP Server on port 80

→ Scan coverage information

LIST OF TESTS PERFORMED	SCAN PARAMETERS
✓ Running IP information lookup phase	Target ec2-34-238-122-105.compute-1.amazonaws.com
✓ Performing DNS enumeration	Scan type Light
✓ Scanning for publicly exposed File Transfer Protocol (FTP) service	Ports Top 100 ports
✓ Running port discovery	
✓ Searching for version-based vulnerabilities on port 21	
✓ Fingerprinting website for technologies on port 80	
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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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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.
Request timed out.
Request timed out.
Request timed out.

Ping statistics for 34.238.122.105:
    Packets: Sent = 4, Received = 0, Lost = 4 (100% loss),
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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.