Nmap reports 6 active hosts on the 10.168.27.0/24 network.

10.168.27.10 – Notable open ports on this host are 389/636 which are LDAP and LDAPS ports, as well as port 445 (microsoft-ds) which is a Microsoft file sharing service. These ports being open indicate this host is a Windows server/domain controller, a Windows Server OS was detected.

10.168.27.14 – Open ports are 22 for SSH and 9090 which is identified as zeus-admin. This is a Linux host.

10.168.27.15 – This is a Windows host that is also open on ports 135 being msrpc, and 445 being microsoft-ds, this could be a server/workstation. This host has an FTP server open on port 21.

10.168.27.20 – This host only has one port open, 22 for SSH. No additional services could be found. This is a Linux host.

10.168.27.132 – This host also has ports 22 and 9090 open, the same as 10.167.27.14. This is also a Linux host.

10.168.27.1 – No open ports detected. This host is most likely the gateway.

To summarize, we have a gateway (10.168.27.1), a domain controller (10.168.27.10), a Windows server (10.168.27.15), and three Linux hosts. (10.168.27.14, 10.168.27.20, 10.168.27.132). Included is a screenshot of Zenmaps topology of the network, showing a star like shape with the scanning host at the center. All hosts responded to the scanning machine in one hop. This indicates that they are all on the same local subnet.

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arget: 10.168.27.0/24
                                                                                                        Profile:
Command: nmap -T4 -A -v 10.168.27.0/24
                      Nmap Output Ports / Hosts Topology Host Details Scans
Hosts Services
                      Nmap scan report for 10.168.27.10
Host is up (0.00036s latency).
Not shown: 990 filtered ports
PORT STATE SERVICE VERSI
       10.168.27.10
  3
 6. 10.168.27.14
 10.168.27.15
10.168.27.20
                       135/tcp
                                                            Microsoft Windows RPC
                                   open
                                          msrpc
                       139/tcp
389/tcp
445/tcp
                                   open netbios-ssn Microsoft Windows netbios-ssn
                                           microsoft-ds Microsoft Windows Server 2008 R2 - 2012 microsoft-ds tcpwrapped
  10.168.27.13
                       636/tcp
                                   open
                       49152/tcp open
                                           msrpc
                                                            Microsoft Windows RPC
                       49154/tcp open msrpc
49155/tcp open msrpc
49157/tcp open msrpc
49161/tcp open msrpc
                                                            Microsoft Windows RPC
Microsoft Windows RPC
Microsoft Windows RPC
                      #9157/tcp open msrpc Microsoft Windows RPC
#9161/tcp open msrpc Microsoft Windows RPC
#AC Address: 00:0C:29:76:04:3E (VMware)
Warning: Osscan results may be unreliable because we could not find at least 1 open and 1 closed port
Device type: general purpose
Running: Microsoft Windows 2012
OS CPE: cpe:/o.microsoft Windows server 2012:r2
OS details: Microsoft Windows Server 2012 or Windows Server 2012 R2
Uptime quess: 0.022 days (since Wed Dec 25 00:31:48 2024)
Network Distance: 1 hop
ICP Sequence Prediction: Difficulty=262 (Good luck!)
IP ID Sequence Generation: Incremental
Service Info: Oss: Windows, Windows Server 2008 R2 - 2012; CPE: cpe:/o:microsoft:windows
                       Host script results:
| nbstat: NetBIOS name: SRV12, NetBIOS user: <unknown>, NetBIOS MAC: 00:0c:29:76:04:3e (VMware)
                         Names:
SRV12<00>
WORKGROUP<00>
SRV12<20>
smb-security-mode:
                                                       Flags: <unique><active>
Flags: <group><active>
Flags: <unique><active>
                         smb-security-mode:
    account used: <blank>
    authentication_level: user
    challenge_response: supported
    message_signing: disabled (dangerous, but default)
smb2-security-mode:
    app.
                          2.02:

Message signing enabled but not required smb2-time:
                            date: 2024-12-25T08:03:22
start date: 2024-12-25T15:31:57
                       TRACEROUTE
HOP RTT
                       HOP RTT ADDRESS
1 0.37 ms 10.168.27.10
Nmap scan report for 10.168.27.14
Host is up (0.00029s latency).
Not shown: 998 closed ports
PORT
                  STATE SERVICE VERSION
22/tcp
                                            OpenSSH 5.5pl Debian 6+squeeze5 (protocol 2.0)
                 open ssh
    ssh-hostkey:
        1024 76:79:a0:26:2a:47:1e:e3:b8:4e:cc:1f:de:d8:0f:18 (DSA)
        2048 60:5e:4d:d6:85:0c:08:fb:66:df:62:80:e1:46:81:7f (RSA)
9090/tcp open ssh
                                          OpenSSH 5.5pl Debian 6+squeeze5 (protocol 2.0)
   ssh-hostkey:
        1024 76:79:a0:26:2a:47:le:e3:b8:4e:cc:1f:de:d8:0f:18 (DSA)
        2048 60:5e:4d:d6:85:0c:08:fb:66:df:62:80:e1:46:81:7f (RSA)
MAC Address: 00:0C:29:A1:62:07 (VMware)
Device type: general purpose
Running: Linux 2.6.X
OS CPE: cpe:/o:linux:linux kernel:2.6.32
OS details: Linux 2.6.32
Uptime guess: 0.019 days (since Wed Dec 25 00:36:59 2024)
Network Distance: 1 hop
TCP Sequence Prediction: Difficulty=259 (Good luck!)
IP ID Sequence Generation: All zeros
Service Info: OS: Linux; CPE: cpe:/o:linux:linux kernel
TRACEROUTE
HOP RTT
                       ADDRESS
        0.29 ms 10.168.27.14
```

```
Nmap scan report for 10.168.27.15
Host is up (0.0048s latency).
Not shown: 988 filtered ports
                                 VERSION
            STATE SERVICE
 7/tcp
                    tcpwrapped
13/tcp open tcpwrapped
17/tcp open tcpwrapped
 19/tcp
21/tcp
  ://tcp open tcpwrapped
:1/tcp open tcpwrapped
:ftp-anon: Anonymous FTP login allowed (FTP code 230)
  Can't get directory listing: TIMEOUT
ftp-syst:
SYST: UNIX emulated by FileZilla
   http-methods:
  http-methods:

supported Methods: OPTIONS TRACE GET HEAD POST
Potentially risky methods: TRACE
http-server-header: Microsoft-IIS/8.5
http-title: IIS Windows
135/tcp open tcpwrapped
139/tcp open tcpwrapped
             open tcpwrapped Windows 8.1 Pro 9600 tcpwrapped
 49155/tcp open tcpwrapped
A9158/tcp open tcpurapped
MAC Address: 00:15:50:01:80:80 (Microsoft)
Marning: 05:Can results may be unreliable because we could not find at least 1 open and 1 closed port

Device type: general purpose
Running: Microsoft Windows 7|8|Vista|2008

OS CPE: [ope:/o:microsoft:windows 7::::professional cpe:/o:microsoft:windows_8 cpe:/o:microsoft:windows_vista::- cpe:/o:microsoft:windows_vista::spl cpe:/o:microsoft:windows server 2008::spl

OS details: Microsoft Windows 7 Professional or Windows 8, Microsoft Windows Vista SP0 or SP1, Windows Server 2008 SP1, or Windows 7, Microsoft Windows Vista SP2, Windows 7 SP1, or Windows 5 erver 2008

Uptime quess: 0.022 days (since Wed Dec 25 00:31:44 2024)

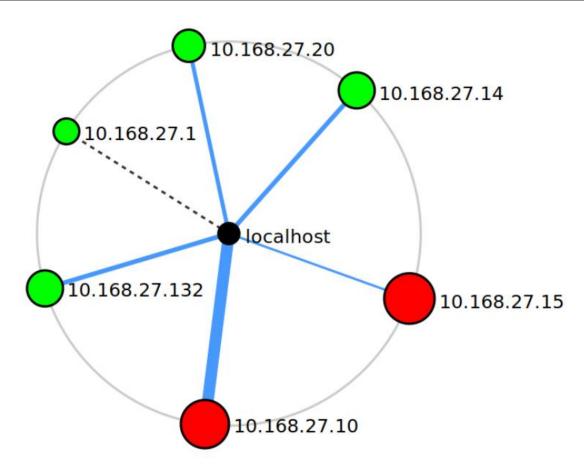
Network Distance: 1 hop

TCP Sequence Prediction: Difficulty=255 (Good luck!)

TP ID Sequence Generation: Incremental
 49158/tcp open
 Host script results:
    clock-skew: mean: 2h39m59s, deviation: 4h37m08s, median: -1s
     nbstat: NetBIOS name: WIN8-TARGET, NetBIOS user: <unknown>, NetBIOS MAC: 00:15:5d:01:80:07 (Microsoft)
    Names:
       WIN8-TARGET<20>
                                              Flags: <unique><active>
        WIN8-TARGET<00>
                                              Flags: <unique><active>
       WORKGROUP<00>
                                              Flags: <group><active>
                                             Flags: <group><active>
Flags: <unique><active>
       WORKGROUP<1e>
       WORKGROUP<1d>
      \x01\x02 MSBROWSE \x02<01> Flags: <group><active>
    smb-os-discovery:
      OS: Windows 8.1 Pro 9600 (Windows 8.1 Pro 6.3)
        OS CPE: cpe:/o:microsoft:windows 8.1::-
       Computer name: win8-target
       NetBIOS computer name: WIN8-TARGET\x00
       Workgroup: WORKGROUP\x00
       System time: 2024-12-25T00:03:22-08:00
    smb-security-mode:
       account_used: <blank>
        authentication level: user
       challenge_response: supported
       message_signing: disabled (dangerous, but default)
    smb2-security-mode:
      2.02:
          Message signing enabled but not required
    smb2-time:
      date: 2024-12-25T08:03:22
      start_date: 2024-12-25T15:31:58
 TRACEROUTE
HOP RTT
                       ADDRESS
     4.79 ms 10.168.27.15
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Nmap scan report for 10.168.27.20
Host is up (0.00024s latency).
Not shown: 999 closed ports
       STATE SERVICE VERSION
PORT
                    OpenSSH 5.5pl Debian 6+squeeze5 (protocol 2.0)
22/tcp open ssh
  ssh-hostkey:
    1024 6e:4a:f1:68:b9:6a:68:fa:cb:06:8a:30:38:26:d1:aa (DSA)
    2048 70:8f:3c:87:ed:7f:a6:2e:20:98:08:f3:b9:69:da:71 (RSA)
MAC Address: 00:0C:29:7D:EB:8F (VMware)
Device type: general purpose
Running: Linux 2.6.X
OS CPE: cpe:/o:linux:linux kernel:2.6.32
OS details: Linux 2.6.32
Uptime guess: 0.019 days (since Wed Dec 25 00:36:31 2024)
Network Distance: 1 hop
TCP Sequence Prediction: Difficulty=253 (Good luck!)
IP ID Sequence Generation: All zeros
Service Info: OS: Linux; CPE: cpe:/o:linux:linux kernel
TRACEROUTE
HOP RTT
            ADDRESS
    0.24 ms 10.168.27.20
Nmap scan report for 10.168.27.132
Host is up (0.00026s latency).
Not shown: 998 closed ports
PORT
         STATE SERVICE VERSION
22/tcp
         open ssh
                       OpenSSH 5.5pl Debian 6+squeeze5 (protocol 2.0)
 ssh-hostkev:
    1024 f1:b3:c0:cf:2e:ba:ea:bc:dd:b2:84:70:50:8a:b4:a1 (DSA)
   2048 bc:01:82:d9:01:a5:8d:13:8e:ec:db:37:7b:88:82:4f (RSA)
9090/tcp open ssh
                      OpenSSH 5.5pl Debian 6+squeeze5 (protocol 2.0)
 ssh-hostkey:
    1024 f1:b3:c0:cf:2e:ba:ea:bc:dd:b2:84:70:50:8a:b4:a1 (DSA)
    2048 bc:01:82:d9:01:a5:8d:13:8e:ec:db:37:7b:88:82:4f (RSA)
MAC Address: 00:0C:29:58:DF:90 (VMware)
Device type: general purpose
Running: Linux 2.6.X
OS CPE: cpe:/o:linux:linux kernel:2.6.32
OS details: Linux 2.6.32
Uptime guess: 0.019 days (since Wed Dec 25 00:36:45 2024)
Network Distance: 1 hop
TCP Sequence Prediction: Difficulty=261 (Good luck!)
IP ID Sequence Generation: All zeros
Service Info: OS: Linux; CPE: cpe:/o:linux:linux kernel
TRACEROUTE
HOP RTT
            ADDRESS
    0.26 ms 10.168.27.132
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Initiating SYN Stealth Scan at 01:04
Scanning 10.168.27.1 [1000 ports]
Completed SYN Stealth Scan at 01:04, 0.04s elapsed (1000 total ports)
Initiating Service scan at 01:04
Initiating OS detection (try #1) against 10.168.27.1
Retrying OS detection (try #2) against 10.168.27.1
NSE: Script scanning 10.168.27.1
Initiating NSE at 01:04
Completed NSE at 01:04, 0.00s elapsed
Initiating NSE at 01:04
Completed NSE at 01:04, 0.00s elapsed
Initiating NSE at 01:04
Completed NSE at 01:04, 0.00s elapsed
Nmap scan report for 10.168.27.1
Host is up (0.000041s latency).
All 1000 scanned ports on <a href="10.168.27.1">10.168.27.1</a> are closed Too many fingerprints match this host to give specific OS details
Network Distance: 0 hops
NSE: Script Post-scanning.
Initiating NSE at 01:04
Completed NSE at 01:04, 0.00s elapsed
Initiating NSE at 01:04
Completed NSE at 01:04, 0.00s elapsed
Initiating NSE at 01:04
Completed NSE at 01:04, 0.00s elapsed
Read data files from: /usr/bin/../share/nmap
OS and Service detection performed. Please report any incorrect results at https://nmap.org/submit/ .
Nmap done: 256 IP addresses (6 hosts up) scanned in 111.00 seconds
            Raw packets sent: 8642 (379.366KB) | Rcvd: 5117 (213.231KB)
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- B) The Windows hosts have SMB/NetBIOS, microsoft-ds, and LDAP/LDAPS exposed to the external network. These are common attack targets and can be used for domain compromise. One of the Windows hosts has legacy ports open (echo, discard, daytime, etc.). These ports can be used in reflection attacks. Two of the Linux hosts are running an unknown service labeled 'zeus-admin', this could be a custom interface or service, but if it is misconfigured or not secure then it could be used as a target for an attack. SSH ports are open on all Linus hosts and can be open to brute force attacks if credentials are weak.
- C) PCAP4 is the pcap file that was analyzed during the assessment. Some anomalies that were discovered were, there was a very high amount of connection reset (RST) and connection finish (FIN) activity happening in short bursts between 10.168.27.10 and 10.16.80.243. The Handshakes were incomplete or half open and were terminated almost immediately. There was no meaningful data being exchanged between the two addresses, and the connections were being made to a very wide range of ports. This activity shows that 10.16.80.243 may have been port scanning 10.168.27.10. Screenshots of the Wireshark data will also be attached.
- D) The short-lived TCP connections to a large range of ports indicates it is the activity of port scanning which can be used by attackers to discover open ports and weak services. Inaction could allow attackers to identify vulnerable services and ports to exploit. If not addressed, the spike of activity during the connection attempts could also lead to network performance issues in the short-term.

No.	▼ Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length Info
	1 0.000000000	fe80::bccb:d28:42a:	ff02::1:2	DHCPv6	147 Solicit XID: 0x29bf43 CID: 0001000128cae9c000155d018006
	2 2.046862290	Microsof_01:80:10	Broadcast	ARP	60 Who has 10.168.27.10? Tell 10.16.80.243
	3 2.047052690	Microsof_01:80:06	Microsof_01:80:10	ARP	60 10.168.27.10 is at 00:15:5d:01:80:06
	4 2.102397296	10.16.80.243	8.8.4.4	DNS	85 Standard guery 0xddf4 PTR 10.27.168.10.in-addr.arpa
	5 2.110589053	8.8.4.4	10.16.80.243	DNS	85 Standard guery response 0xddf4 No such name PTR 10.27.168.10.in-addr.arpa
1	6 2.150564345	10.16.80.243	10.168.27.10	TCP	60 33701 → 5900 [FIN, PSH, URG] Seg=1 Win=1024 Urg=0 Len=0
7	7 2.150570343	10.16.80.243	10.168.27.10	TCP	60 33701 → 53 [FIN, PSH, URG] Seg=1 Win=1024 Urg=0 Len=0
1	8 2.150588482	10.16.80.243	10.168.27.10	TCP	60 33701 → 3389 [FIN, PSH, URG] Seq=1 Win=1024 Urg=0 Len=0
1	9 2.150596257	10.16.80.243	10.168.27.10	TCP	60 33701 → 256 [FIN, PSH, URG] Seg=1 Win=1024 Urg=0 Len=0
1	10 2.150597405	10.16.80.243	10.168.27.10	TCP	60 33701 → 1025 [FIN, PSH, URG] Seq=1 Win=1024 Urg=0 Len=0
1	11 2.150596499	10.16.80.243	10.168.27.10	TCP	60 33701 → 21 [FIN, PSH, URG] Seg=1 Win=1024 Urg=0 Len=0
1	12 2.150624830	10.16.80.243	10.168.27.10	TCP	60 33701 → 1723 [FIN, PSH, URG] Seq=1 Win=1024 Urg=0 Len=0
1	13 2.150652263	10.16.80.243	10.168.27.10	TCP	60 33701 → 587 [FIN, PSH, URG] Seq=1 Win=1024 Urg=0 Len=0
1	14 2.150658089	10.16.80.243	10.168.27.10	TCP	60 33701 → 139 [FIN, PSH, URG] Seq=1 Win=1024 Urg=0 Len=0
1	15 2.150661441	10.16.80.243	10.168.27.10	TCP	60 33701 → 143 [FIN, PSH, URG] Seq=1 Win=1024 Urg=0 Len=0
	16 2.150758909	10.168.27.10	10.16.80.243	TCP	60 5900 → 33701 [RST, ACK] Seq=1 Ack=2 Win=0 Len=0
	17 2.150760667	10.168.27.10	10.16.80.243	TCP	60 256 → 33701 [RST, ACK] Seq=1 Ack=2 Win=0 Len=0
	18 2.150760817	10.168.27.10	10.16.80.243	TCP	60 143 - 33701 [RST, ACK] Seq=1 ACK=2 Win=0 Len=0
	19 2.150762602	10.168.27.10	10.16.80.243	TCP	60 21 → 33701 [RST, ACK] Seq=1 Ack=2 Win=0 Len=0
	20 2.150762033	10.168.27.10	10.16.80.243	TCP	60 3389 → 33701 [RST, ACK] Seq=1 ACK=2 Win=0 Len=0
	21 2.150768379	10.168.27.10	10.16.80.243	TCP	60 1025 → 33701 [RST, ACK] Seq=1 ACK=2 Win=0 Len=0
	22 2.150706379	10.168.27.10	10.16.80.243	TCP	60 587 → 33701 [RST, ACK] Seq=1 Ack=2 Win=0 Len=0
	23 2.150852165	10.168.27.10	10.16.80.243	TCP TCP	60 1723 → 33701 [RST, ACK] Seq=1 Ack=2 Win=0 Len=0
	24 2.150907340	10.168.27.10	10.16.80.243	TCP	60 53 → 33701 [RST, ACK] Seq=1 Ack=2 Win=0 Len=0
	25 2.150973148	10.168.27.10	10.16.80.243	TCP	60 139 - 33701 [RST, ACK] Seq=1 Ack=2 Win=0 Len=0
	26 2.150992683	10.16.80.243	10.168.27.10		60 33701 → 110 [FIN, PSH, URG] Seq=1 Win=1024 Urg=0 Len=0
	27 2.151040029	10.16.80.243	10.168.27.10	TCP	60 33701 → 995 [FIN, PSH, URG] Seq=1 Win=1024 Urg=0 Len=0
	28 2.151042162	10.16.80.243	10.168.27.10	TCP	60 33701 → 554 [FIN, PSH, URG] Seq=1 Win=1024 Urg=0 Len=0
_	29 2.151057399	10.168.27.10	10.16.80.243	TCP	60 110 → 33701 [RST, ACK] Seq=1 Ack=2 Win=0 Len=0
	30 2.151059075	10.16.80.243	10.168.27.10	TCP	60 33701 → 199 [FIN, PSH, URG] Seq=1 Win=1024 Urg=0 Len=0
	31 2.151107976	10.168.27.10	10.16.80.243	TCP	60 995 - 33701 [RST, ACK] Seq=1 Ack=2 Win=0 Len=0
	32 2.151121967	10.16.80.243	10.168.27.10	TCP	60 33701 - 22 [FIN, PSH, URG] Seq=1 Win=1024 Urg=0 Len=0
	33 2.151166758	10.16.80.243	10.168.27.10	TCP	60 33701 → 3306 [FIN, PSH, URG] Seq=1 Win=1024 Urg=0 Len=0
	34 2.151171903	10.168.27.10	10.16.80.243	TCP	60 554 → 33701 [RST, ACK] Seq=1 Ack=2 Win=0 Len=0
	35 2.151173802	10.168.27.10	10.16.80.243	TCP	60 199 → 33701 [RST, ACK] Seq=1 Ack=2 Win=0 Len=0
	36 2.151191997	10.16.80.243	10.168.27.10	TCP	60 33701 → 443 [FIN, PSH, URG] Seq=1 Win=1024 Urg=0 Len=0
	37 2.151194152	10.168.27.10	10.16.80.243	TCP	60 22 → 33701 [RST, ACK] Seq=1 Ack=2 Win=0 Len=0
	38 2.151220468	10.16.80.243	10.168.27.10	TCP	60 33701 → 993 [FIN, PSH, URG] Seq=1 Win=1024 Urg=0 Len=0
	39 2.151221912	10.16.80.243	10.168.27.10	TCP	60 33701 → 445 [FIN, PSH, URG] Seq=1 Win=1024 Urg=0 Len=0
	40 2.151223292	10.16.80.243	10.168.27.10	TCP	60 33701 → 1720 [FIN, PSH, URG] Seq=1 Win=1024 Urg=0 Len=0
	41 2.151230426	10.16.80.243	10.168.27.10	TCP	60 33701 → 8888 [FIN, PSH, URG] Seq=1 Win=1024 Urg=0 Len=0
	42 2.151233489	10.168.27.10	10.16.80.243	TCP	60 443 - 33701 [RST, ACK] Seq=1 Ack=2 Win=0 Len=0
	43 2.151238691	10.168.27.10	10.16.80.243	TCP	60 113 → 33701 [RST, ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=0 Len=0
	44 2.151245230	10.16.80.243	10.168.27.10	TCP	60 33701 → 111 [FIN, PSH, URG] Seq=1 Win=1024 Urg=0 Len=0
	45 2.151247033	10.16.80.243	10.168.27.10	TCP	60 33701 → 80 [FIN, PSH, URG] Seq=1 Win=1024 Urg=0 Len=0
	46 2.151263623	10.16.80.243	10.168.27.10	TCP	60 33701 → 25 [FIN, PSH, URG] Seq=1 Win=1024 Urg=0 Len=0
	47 2.151268182	10.16.80.243	10.168.27.10	TCP	60 33701 → 23 [FIN, PSH, URG] Seq=1 Win=1024 Urg=0 Len=0
	48 2.151270078	10.168.27.10	10.16.80.243	TCP	60 445 → 33701 [RST, ACK] Seq=1 Ack=2 Win=0 Len=0
	49 2.151272924	10.16.80.243	10.168.27.10	TCP	60 33701 → 898 [FIN, PSH, URG] Seq=1 Win=1024 Urg=0 Len=0
	50 2.151285339	10.168.27.10	10.16.80.243	TCP	60 135 → 33701 [RST, ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=0 Len=0
	51 2.151307277	10.16.80.243	10.168.27.10	TCP	60 33701 → 3546 [FIN, PSH, URG] Seq=1 Win=1024 Urg=0 Len=0
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- > Frame 16: 60 bytes on wire (480 bits), 60 bytes captured (480 bits) on interface etho, id 0
  > Ethernet II, Src: Microsof\_01:80:06 (00:15:5d:01:80:06), Dst: Microsof\_01:80:10 (00:15:5d:01:80:10)
  > Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 10.168.27.10, Dst: 01.68.02.43
  > Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 5900, Dst Port: 33701, Seq: 1, Ack: 2, Len: 0

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Severity ^	Summary	Group	Protocol	Count	
▶ Warning	Connection reset (RST)	Sequence	TCP		3000
▶ Chat	Connection finish (FIN)	Sequence	TCP		3195



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ddress A 🔻	Port A	Address B	Port B	Packets	Bytes	Packets A → B	Bytes A → B	Packets B → A	Bytes B → A		Rel Start	Duration	Bits/s A → B	Bits/s B → A
0.16.80.243	33701	10.168.27.10	5900		2 12	20	1	60	1	60	2.150564	0.0002		
0.16.80.243	33701	10.168.27.10	53		2 12	20	1	60	1	60	2.150570	0.0003		
0.16.80.243	33701	10.168.27.10	3389		2 12	20	1	60	1	60	2.150588	0.0002		
0.16.80.243	33701	10.168.27.10	256		2 12	20	1	60	1	60	2.150596	0.0002		
0.16.80.243	33701	10.168.27.10	1025		2 12	20	1	60	1	60	2.150597	0.0002		
0.16.80.243	33701	10.168.27.10	21		2 12	20	1	60	1	60	2.150596	0.0002		
0.16.80.243	33701	10.168.27.10	1723		2 12	20	1	60	1	60	2.150625	0.0002		
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## E) Recommended solutions for vulnerabilities found in Nmap:

Apply the latest updates to address vulnerabilities in SMB and LDAP, this reduces the risk of known exploits targeting unpatched services (NIST, 2020). Implement LDAPS by securing LDAP with SSL/TLS to protect authentication traffic (Microsoft, 2024). Disable unnecessary legacy/diagnostic ports (echo, discard, daytime, qotd, chargen) (CIS, 2024). Replace FTP with SFTP to prevent cleartext credential exposure (SANS Institute, 2002). Linux hosts should disable root login via SSH and enforce key based authentication (CIS, 2024). Investigate the custom service labeled 'zeus-admin' for any vulnerabilities, if it is necessary then restrict access to a trusted network.

## Recommended solutions for Wireshark anomalies:

Deploy a network-based IDS/IPS such as Snort or Suricata to detect port scans and block malicious hosts (SANS Institute, 2015) and configure alerting rules so that repeated half-open connections on ports trigger notifications and alerts (CIS, 2024). Implementing a firewall and adding rules to allow inbound traffic only on necessary ports, as well as blocking all others by default (NIST, 2020). Review and audit logs regularly for repeated RST/FIN bursts or any suspicious scanning (Microsoft, 2021).

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