Aim: Download, install nmap and use it with different options to scan open ports, perform OS fingerprinting, ping scan, tcp port scan, udp port scan, etc.

Theory:

Nmap (Network Mapper) is a powerful open-source tool used for network discovery and security auditing. It helps network administrators manage service upgrade schedules, monitor host or service uptime, and detect security risks.

Key Functions of Nmap:

1. **Open Port Scanning:** This helps you find out which ports on a device are open and accepting connections. For example, the command nmap -p 1-200

192.168.47.59 scans ports 1 to 200 on the IP address 192.168.47.59.

2. **OS Fingerprinting:** OS fingerprinting is a technique used to identify the operating system of a remote device by analyzing its network behavior. Nmap performs this through two methods: active fingerprinting, which sends specially crafted packets to the target and examines the responses, and passive fingerprinting, which observes existing network traffic to infer the OS without sending any probes. For example, using the command nmap -0 192.168.47.59 allows you to identify the operating system of

the specified IP address.

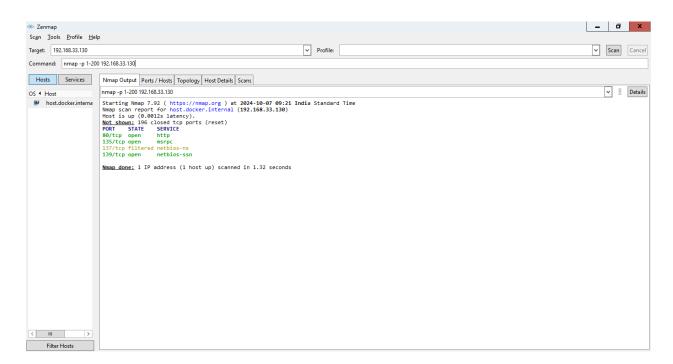
- 3. **Ping Scan:** This is used to check which devices in a network are active and reachable. The command nmap -sn 192.168.47.0/24 sends pings to all devices in that subnet to see which ones respond.
- 4. **TCP Port Scan:** This identifies open TCP ports and the services running on them. The command nmap -sT 192.168.47.59 performs a TCP scan.
- 5. **UDP Port Scan:** Nmap can also scan for open UDP ports, which is more complex because UDP doesn't establish connections like TCP. You can use nmap -sU -p 1-200 192.168.47.59 for this.

Always ensure you have permission to scan the networks or devices you are targeting. Scanning without permission can lead to legal issues.

Nmap Commands:

For port scanning between 1 to 200

ex.nmap -p 1-200 192.168.33.130



Type your own ip address in Target as shown above

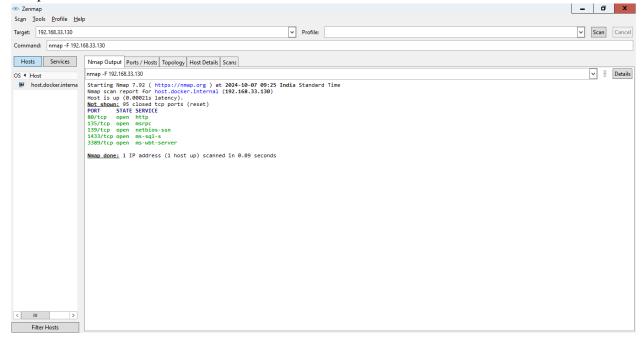
Type command nmap -p 1-200 <ip address> to see ports that are open

Ex. nmap -p 1-200 192.168.33.130

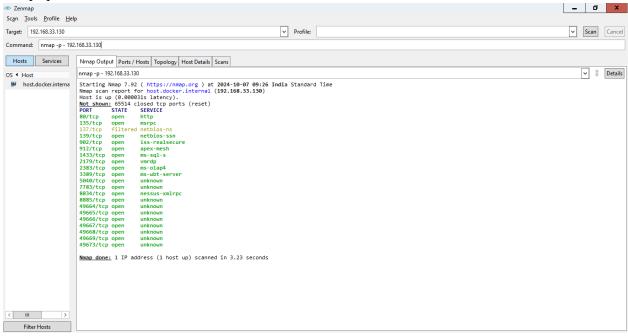
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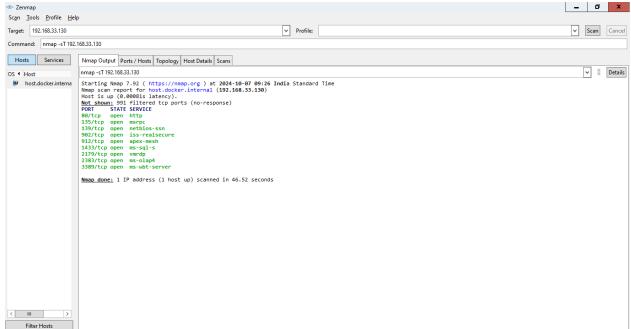
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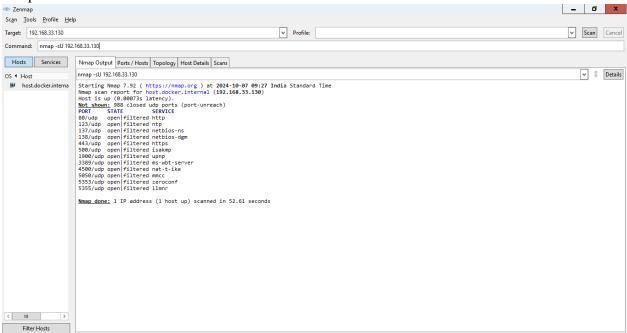
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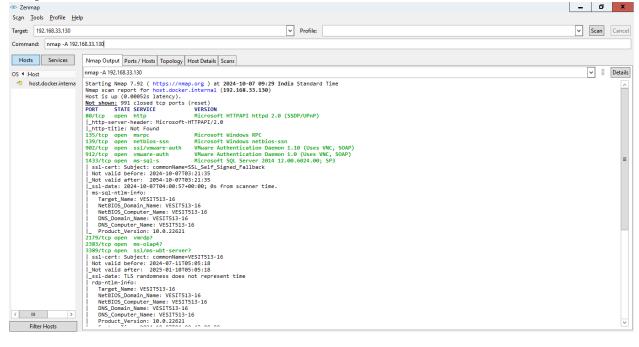
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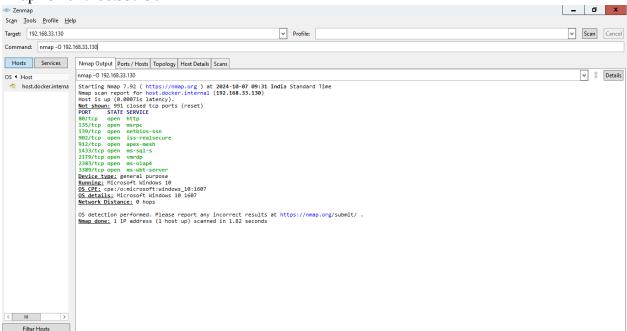
nmap -sU 192.168.33.130



nmap -A 192.168.33.130



For OS fingerprinting nmap -O 192.168.33.130



For subnet scan

