

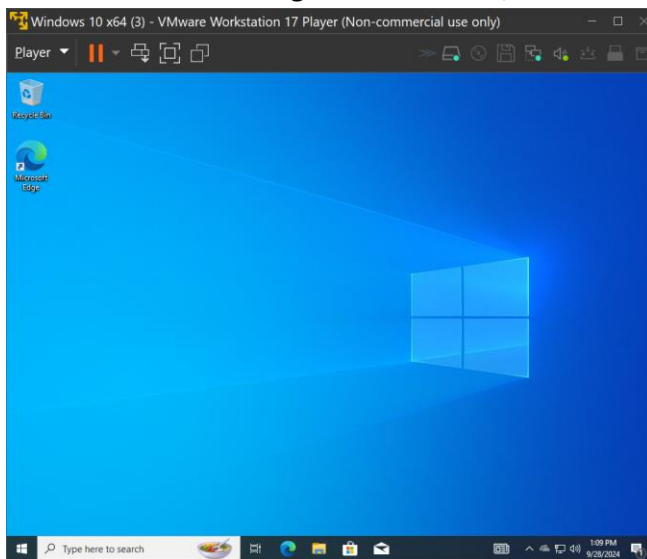
CIT425/L Info System Security (Lab Assignment 1)

Lab 1: Using Zenmap to Perform Basic Reconnaissance, Performing a Vulnerability Assessment (100 Points)

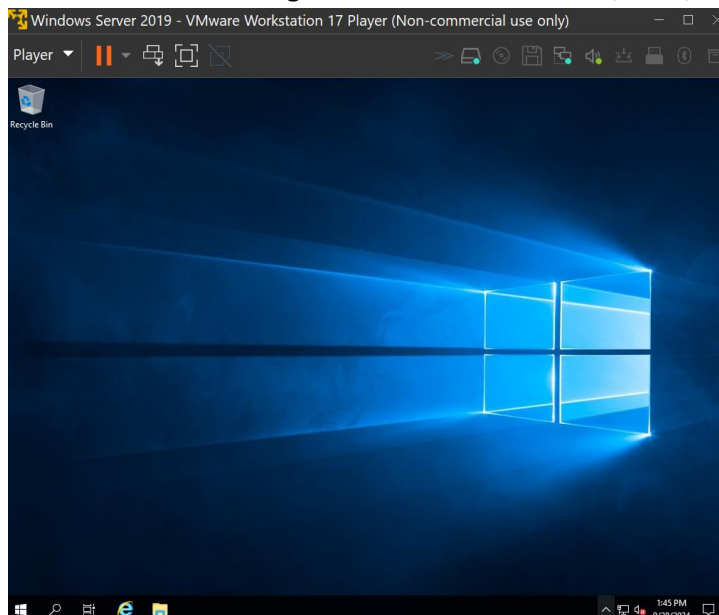
(IMP NOTE: This Assignment will be graded on Tasks Performed by Student (installation of Various Virtual OS, Installing configuring applications) Take Screenshots whenever complete the task or even you are getting error or any other issues. It is highly recommended to complete tasks. If for some reason Student is not able to complete the complete the tasks partial grades will be awarded.)

Deliverables (Screenshots of Completed Tasks)

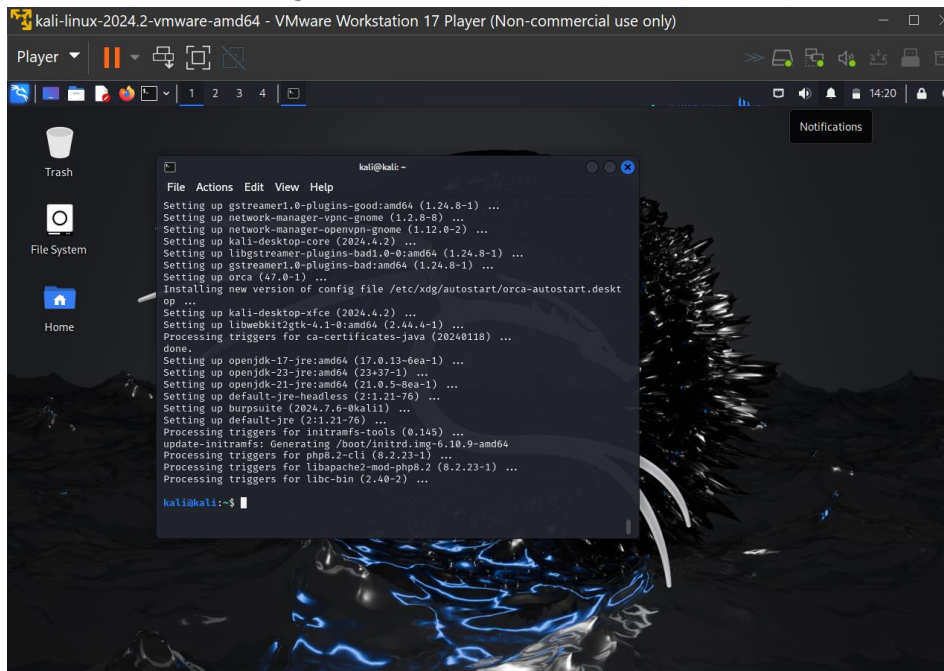
Task 1. Install and Configure Windows 10/11 Virtual Machine. (5 Points)



Task 2. Install and Configure Windows Server 2016/2019/2022 Virtual Machine. (5 Points)

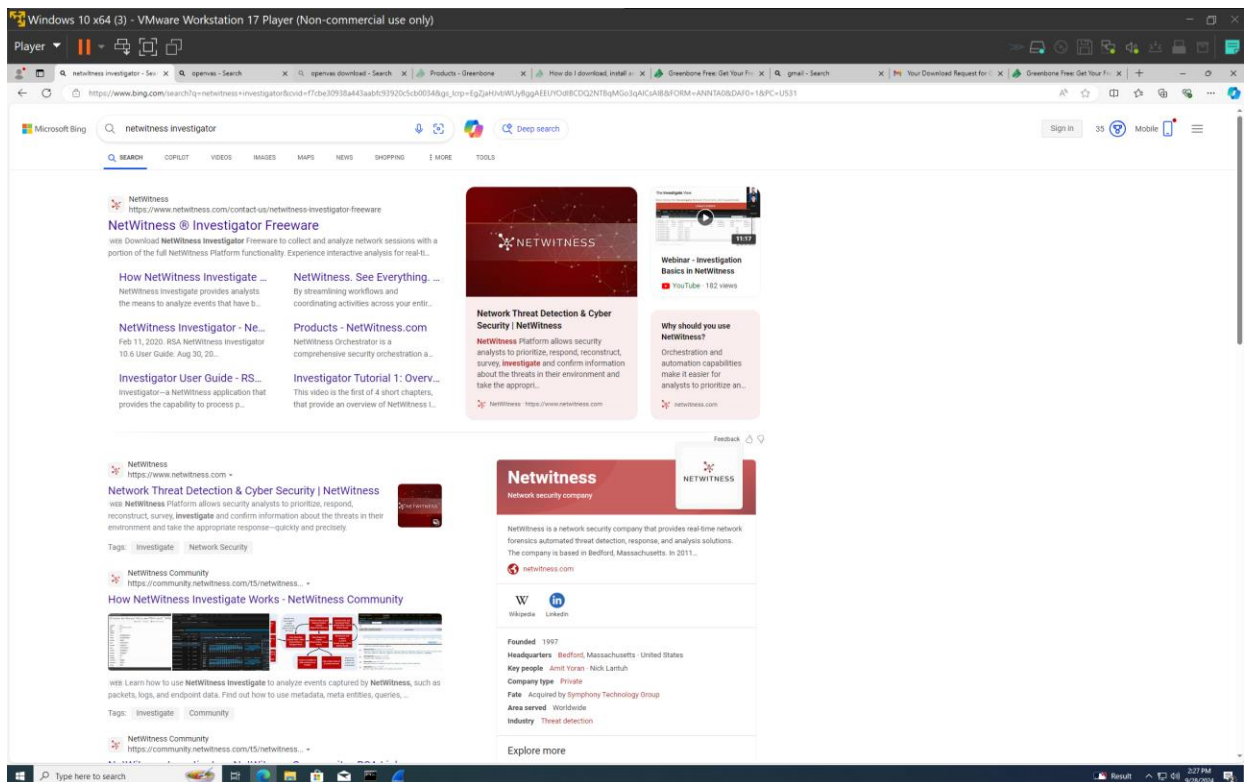


Task 3. Install and Configure Kali Linux Virtual Machine (5 Points)



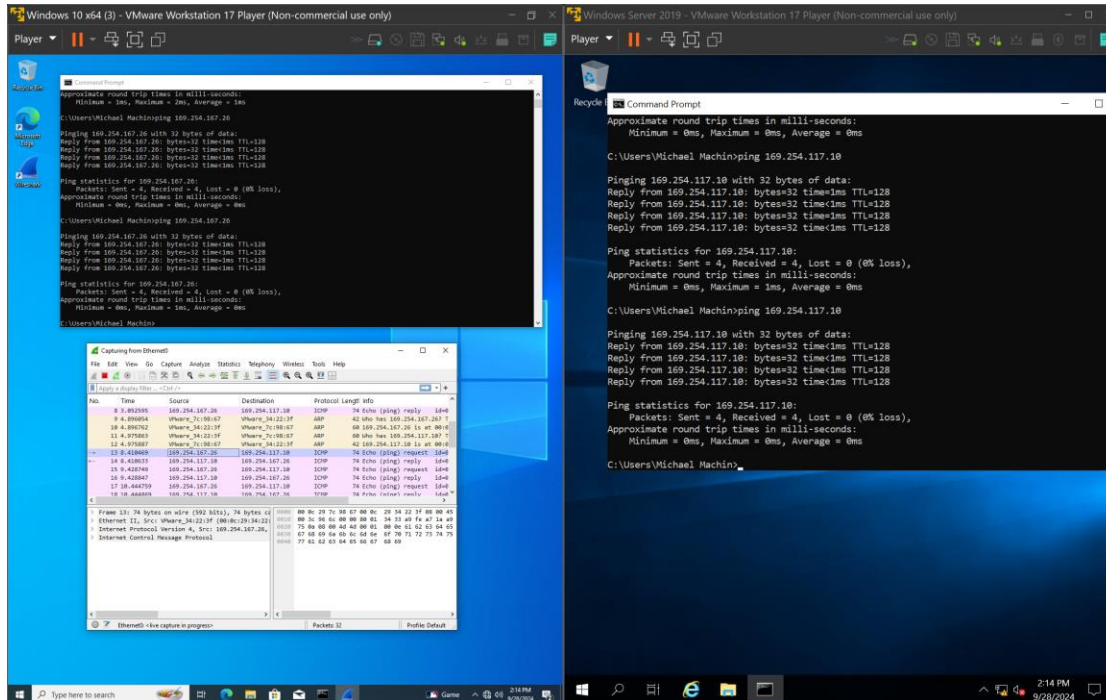
Task 4. Tools and Software The following software and/or utilities are required to complete this lab.

- FileZilla, NetWitness Investigator, OpenVAS, PuTTY, Tftpd64, Wireshark, Zenmap

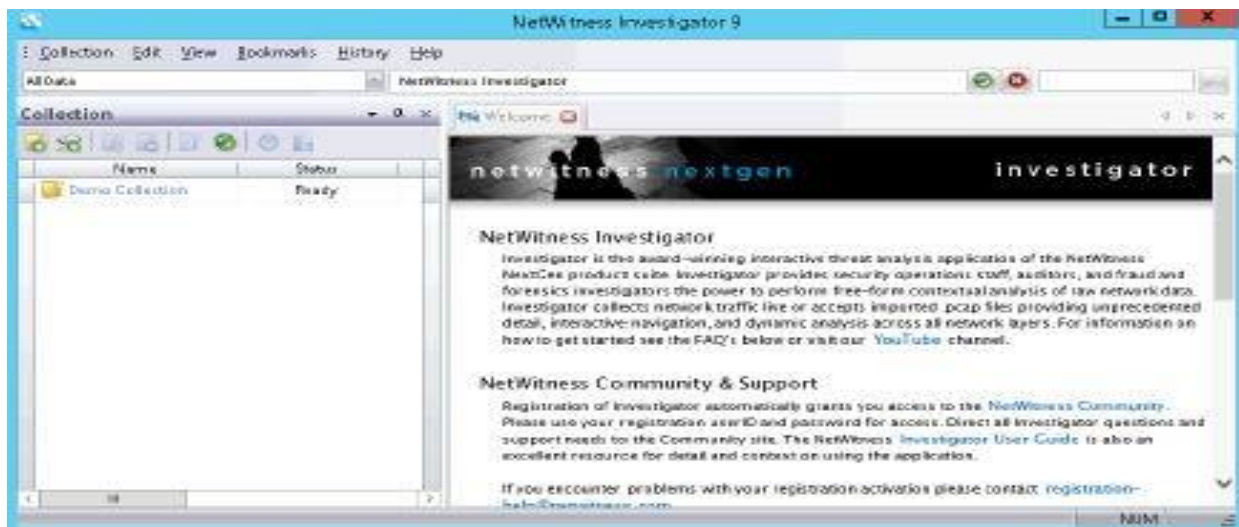


Task 5. (10 Points)

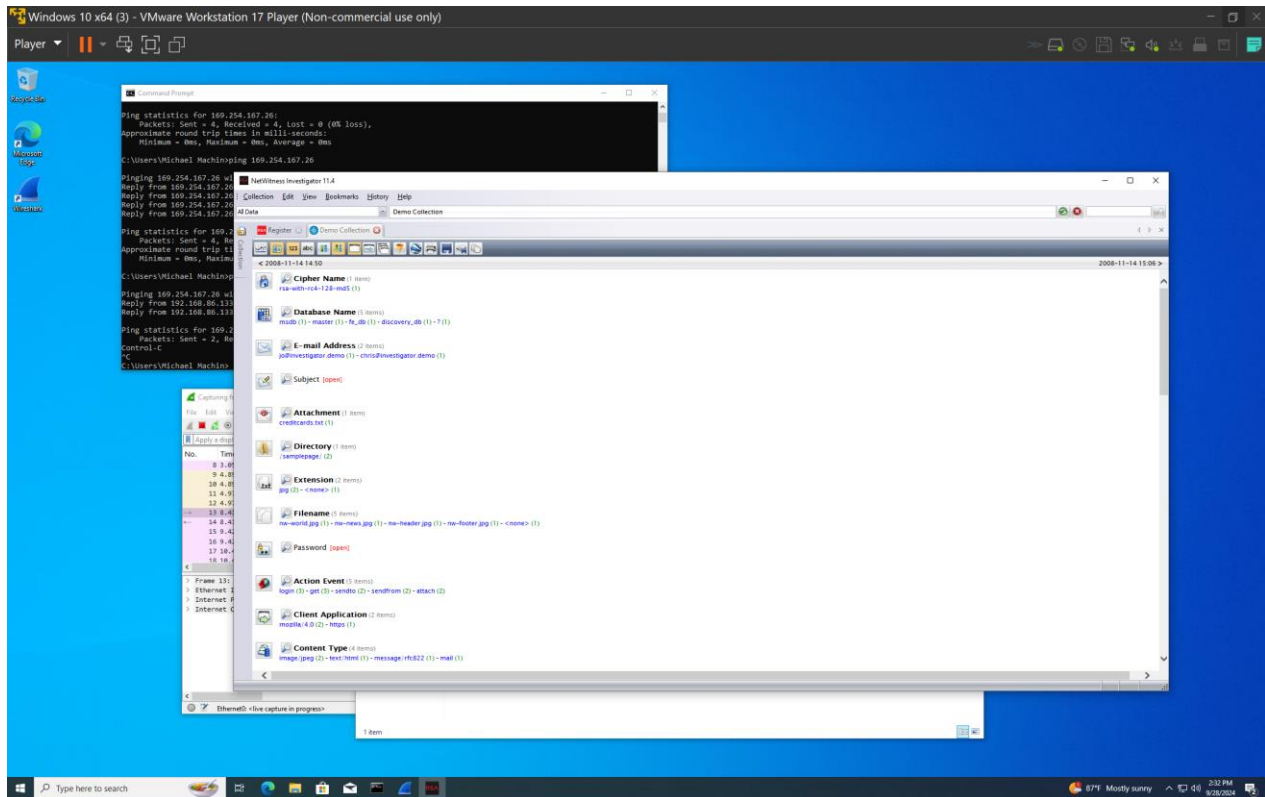
1. Make a screen capture showing the Wireshark traffic that you captured and paste it into your Lab Report file.



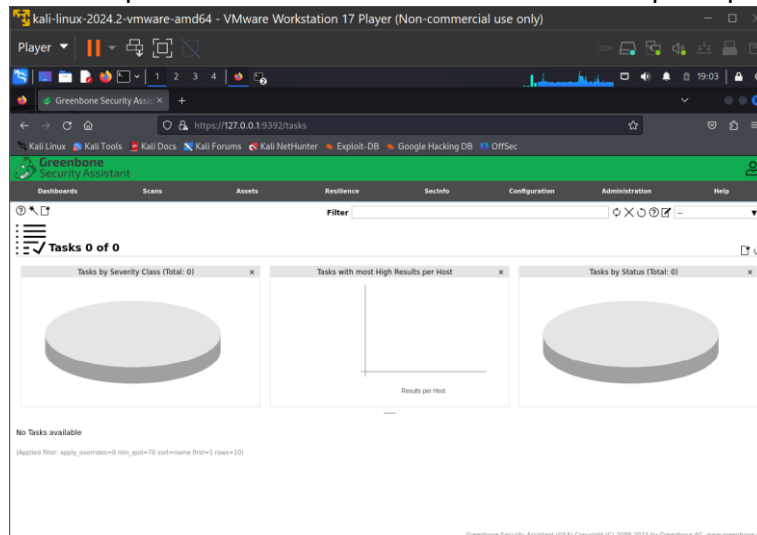
2. NetWitness Investigator allows analysts to view and analyze packets collected by applications like Wireshark. While Wireshark offers a deep-dive into individual packets, NetWitness offers a high-level view that can be stored and compared with newer packet captures to help identify any new threats or problems.



1. Double-click the Demo Collection to see how NetWitness Investigator collects and presents traffic types and security events.

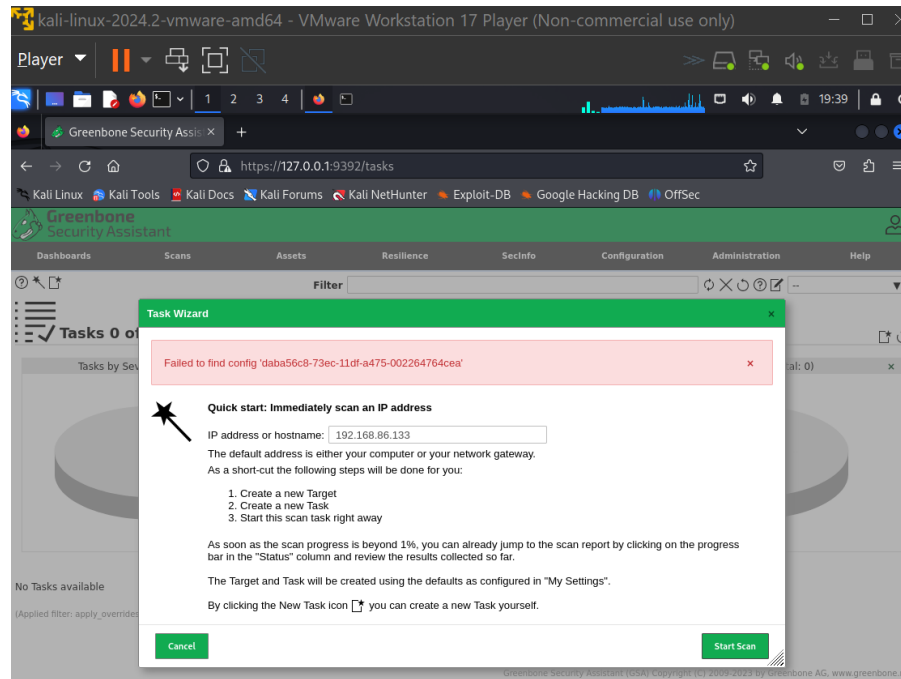


9. Double-click the OpenVAS icon on the vWorkstation desktop to open the application.



Note: OpenVAS performs remote scans and audits of Unix, Windows, and network infrastructures and can perform a network discovery of devices, operating systems, applications, databases, and services running on those devices. It will take five minutes before OpenVAS is ready to use.

10. In the IP address or hostname box at the right of the window, type **IP address** of windows machine and click Start Scan to run a basic security scan.

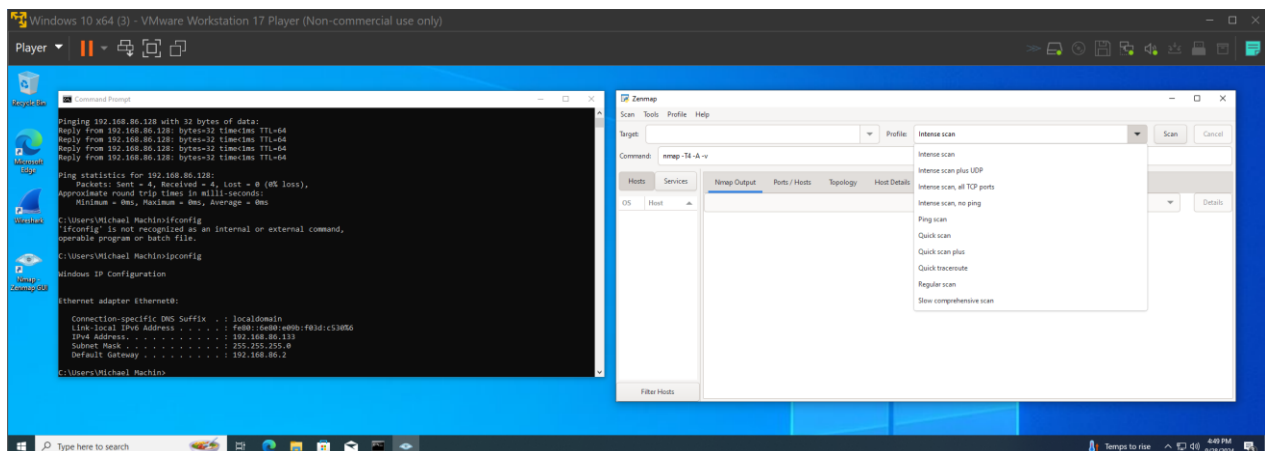


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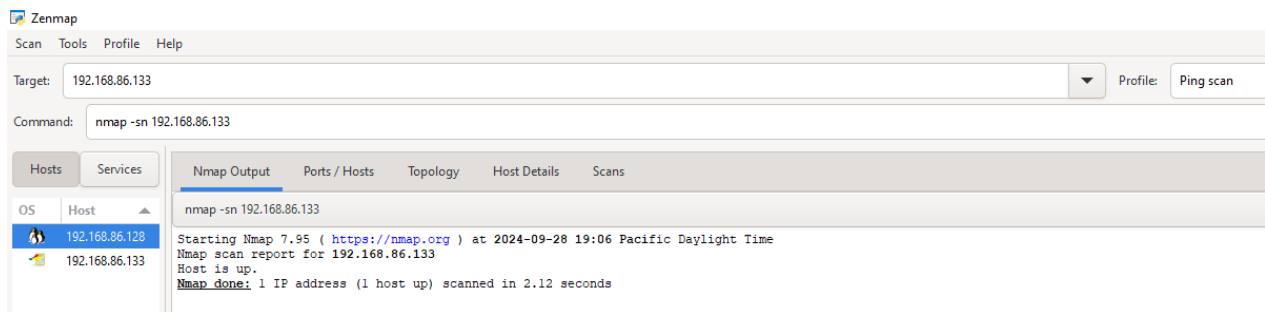
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Task 6: Using Zenmap to Perform Basic Reconnaissance

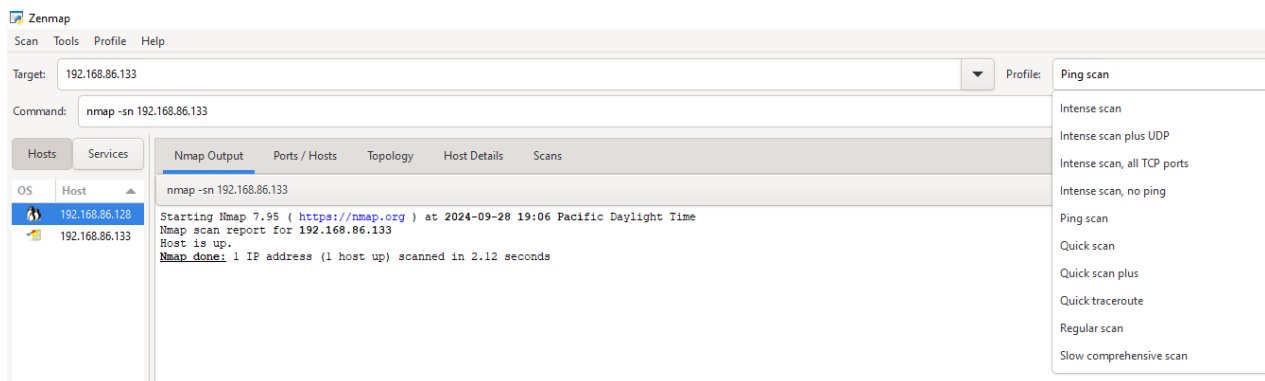
1. Double-click the Nmap-Zenmap GUI icon on the vWorkstation desktop to open the application.



2. From the Target drop-down menu, select IP address of windows machine, the subnet address for this lab.
3. From the Profile drop-down menu, select Ping scan and click Scan. The Command box displays the syntax for the Nmap command. These commands also can be typed manually. The results of the scan will start filling the Nmap Output tab. This scan returns basic information about host availability and the MAC address. You will need this data to complete the deliverables for this lab. The scan is completed when the final line of the output reads Nmap done.



4. Expand the Profile drop-down menu to see the complete list of scans that Zenmap can perform.



- To gather more detailed data, select **Intense Scan** from the Profile drop-down menu and click **Scan**.

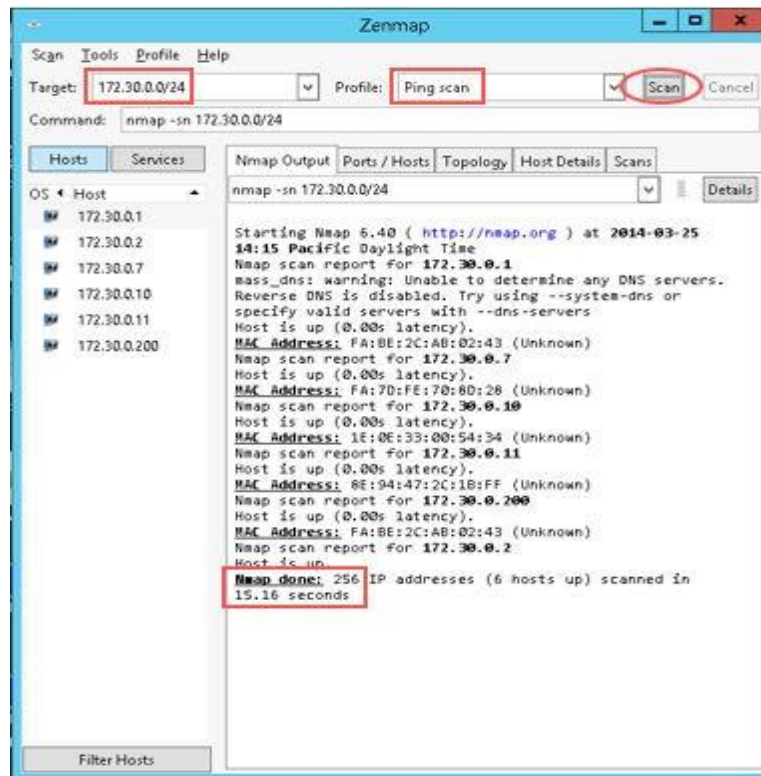
The screenshot shows the Zenmap application window. At the top, the 'Target' field is set to '192.168.86.133' and the 'Profile' dropdown is set to 'Intense scan'. The 'Command' field displays 'nmap -T4 -A -v 192.168.86.133'. Below the command field, there are tabs for 'Hosts', 'Services', 'Nmap Output', 'Ports / Hosts', 'Topology', 'Host Details', and 'Scans'. The 'Nmap Output' tab is active, showing the scan results. On the left side, there is a list of hosts with '192.168.86.128' and '192.168.86.133' listed. The main area displays the Nmap output text, which includes details about the scan process, discovered open ports (445/tcp, 135/tcp, 139/tcp, 5357/tcp), and service information (Microsoft Windows RPC, netbios-ssn, microsoft-ds, http). The output also shows the results of the OS detection (Microsoft Windows 10) and the service scan (HTTPAPI/2.0). At the bottom, there is a 'Filter Hosts' button and a Windows taskbar with various icons.

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nmap -T4 -A -v 192.168.86.133

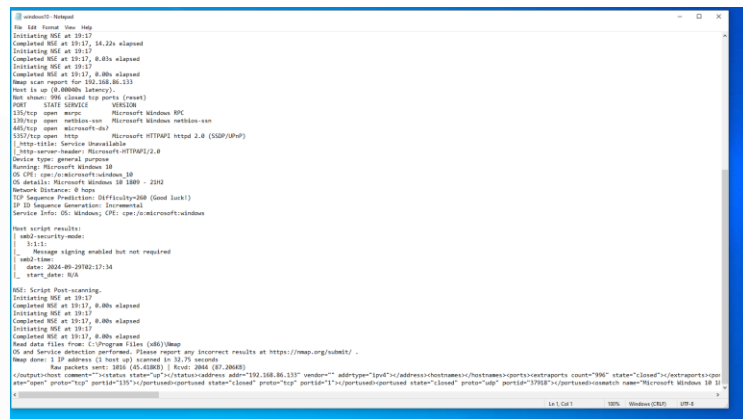
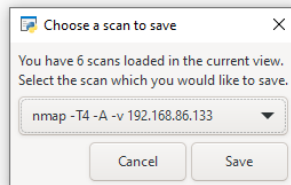
Starting Nmap 7.95 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2024-09-28 19:04 Pacific Daylight Time
NSE: Loaded 157 scripts for scanning.
NSE: Script Pre-scanning.
Initiating NSE at 19:04
Completed NSE at 19:04, 0.00s elapsed
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Initiating Parallel DNS resolution of 1 host. at 19:04
Completed Parallel DNS resolution of 1 host. at 19:04, 13.03s elapsed
Initiating SYN Stealth Scan at 19:04
Scanning 192.168.86.133 [10000 ports]
Discovered open port 445/tcp on 192.168.86.133
Discovered open port 135/tcp on 192.168.86.133
Discovered open port 139/tcp on 192.168.86.133
Discovered open port 5357/tcp on 192.168.86.133
Completed SYN Stealth Scan at 19:04, 0.08s elapsed (1000 total ports)
Initiating Service scan at 19:04
Scanning 4 services on 192.168.86.133
Completed Service scan at 19:04, 11.02s elapsed (4 services on 1 host)
Initiating OS detection (try #1) against 192.168.86.133
NSE: Script scanning 192.168.86.133.
Initiating NSE at 19:04
Completed NSE at 19:05, 14.35s elapsed
Initiating NSE at 19:05
Completed NSE at 19:05, 0.03s elapsed
Initiating NSE at 19:05
Completed NSE at 19:05, 0.00s elapsed
Nmap scan report for 192.168.86.133
Host is up (0.00063s latency).
Not shown: 996 closed tcp ports (reset)
PORT      STATE SERVICE        VERSION
135/tcp    open  msrpc          Microsoft Windows RPC
139/tcp    open  netbios-ssn    Microsoft Windows netbios-ssn
445/tcp    open  microsoft-ds?
5357/tcp   open  http           Microsoft HTTPAPI httpd 2.0 (SSDP/UPnP)
|_ http-server-header: Microsoft-HTTPAPI/2.0
|_ http-title: Service Unavailable
Device type: general purpose
Running: Microsoft Windows 10
OS CPE: cpe:/o:microsoft:windows_10
OS details: Microsoft Windows 10 1809 - 21H2
Network Distance: 0 hops
TCP Sequence Prediction: Difficulty=261 (Good luck!)
IP ID Sequence Generation: Incremental
Service Info: OS: Windows; CPE: cpe:/o:microsoft:windows

Host script results:
|_ smb2-time:
|_   date: 2024-09-29T02:04:50
|_   start_date: N/A
|_ smb2-security-mode:
|_   3.1.1:
|_     Message signing enabled but not required

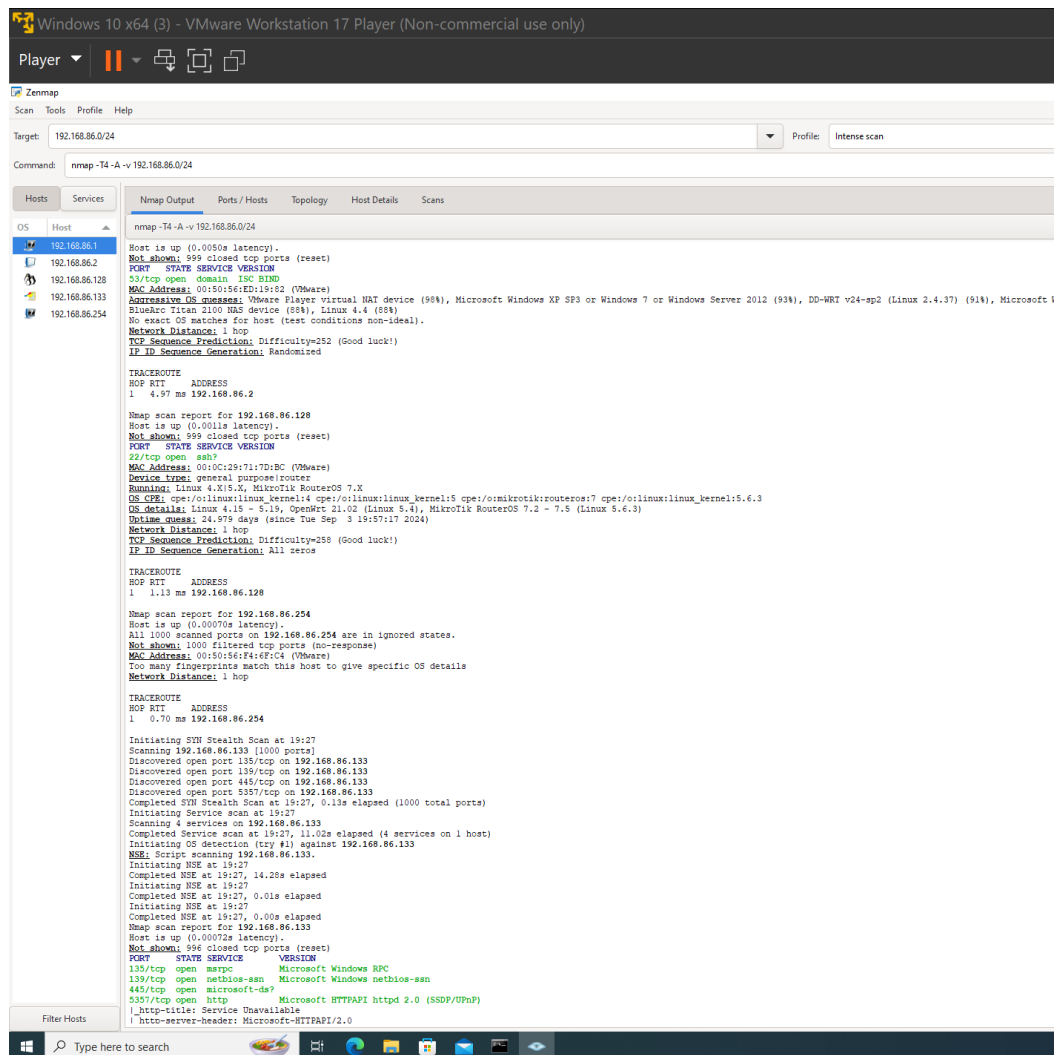
NSE: Script Post-scanning.
Initiating NSE at 19:05
Completed NSE at 19:05, 0.00s elapsed
Initiating NSE at 19:05
Completed NSE at 19:05, 0.00s elapsed
Initiating NSE at 19:05
Completed NSE at 19:05, 0.00s elapsed
Read data files from: C:\Program Files (x86)\Nmap
OS and Service Detection performed. Please report any incorrect results at https://nmap.org/submit/ .
Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 40.43 seconds
Raw packets sent: 1016 (45.418KB) | Rcvd: 2044 (87.206KB)
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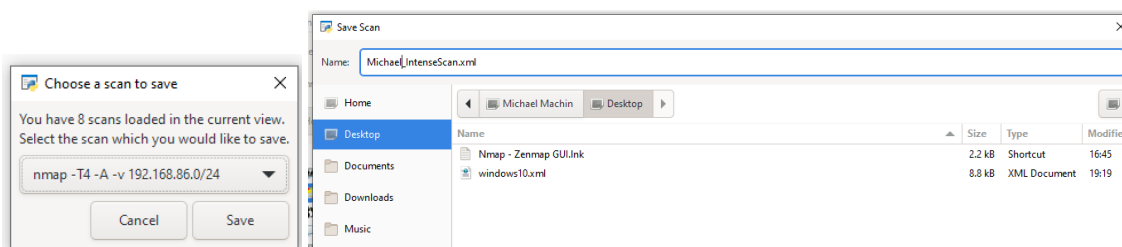
6. Click Scan > Save Scan on the Zenmap menu to save the scan results.



- In the Choose a scan to save dialog box, **select nmap -T4 -A -v 172.30.0.0/24 (Subnet of target machine)** (the command line for the intense scan) from the drop-down menu and **click Save.**

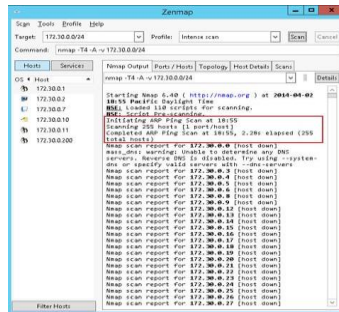


- In the Save Scan dialog box, navigate to the **Saving folder**. In the Name box, **highlight** the existing text (.xml), **type *yourname*_IntenseScan** in the Name box, replacing *yourname* with your own name, and **click Save.**

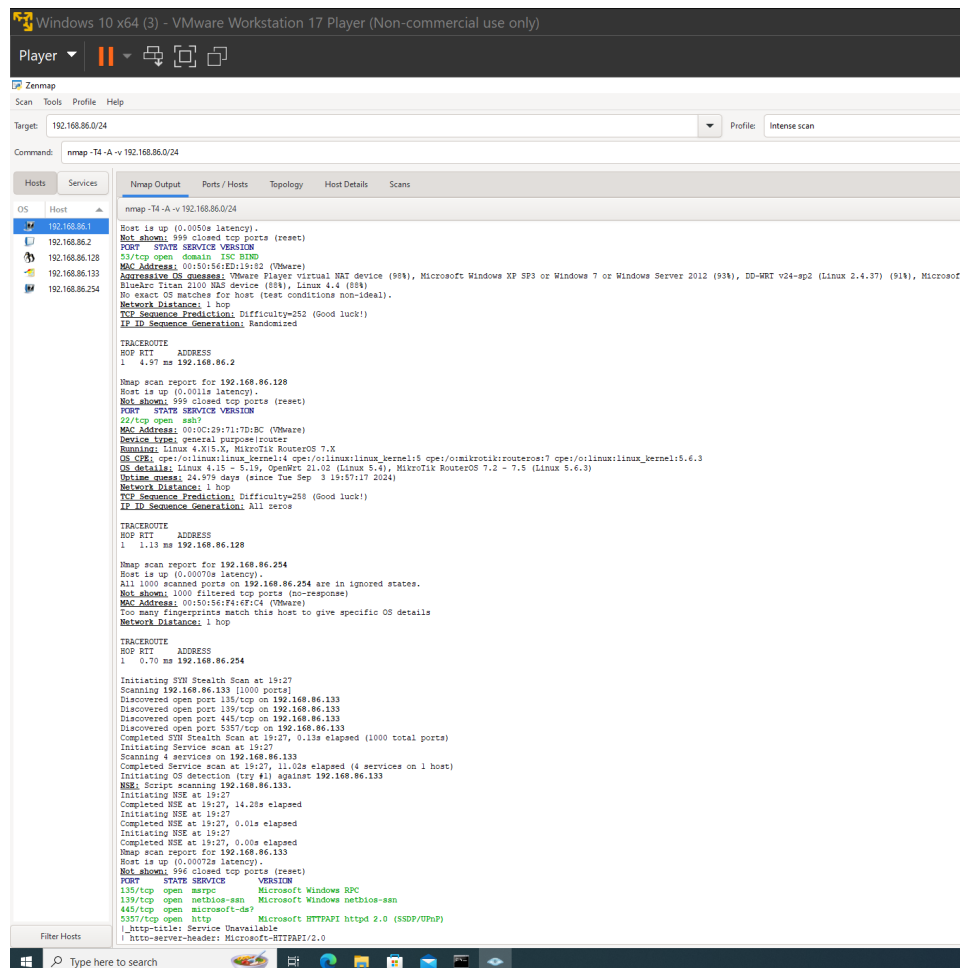


9. Use the scrollbar to review the results of the scan.

The Intense scan is actually a collection of several individual tests. The Nmap Output tab shows the raw output, including the name of each scan and its results (for example, the first scan in the report, the ARP Ping Scan, found 255 hosts on the subnet.) Review the output to identify each test performed by Zenmap.



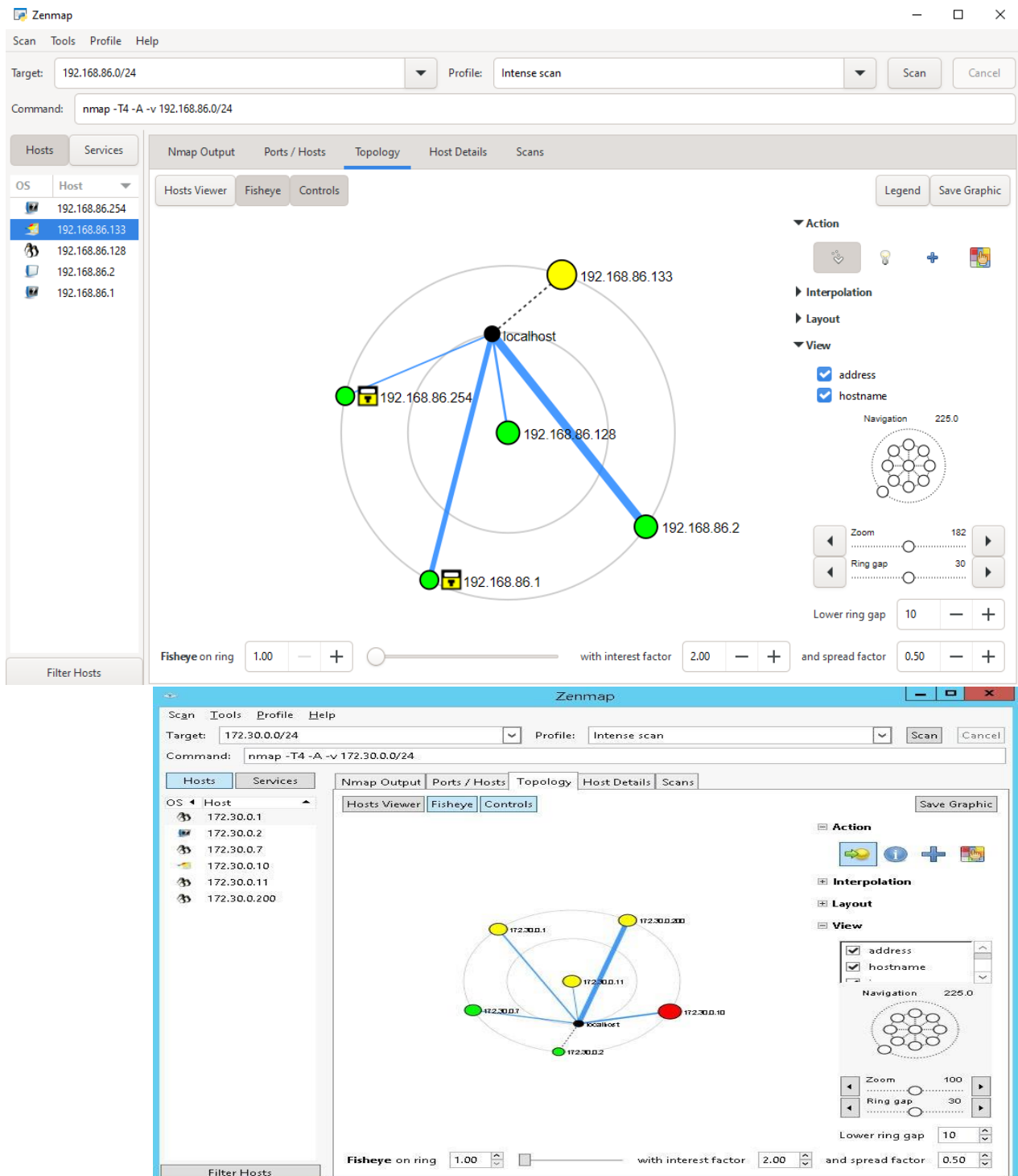
10. Click the **Ports/Hosts** tab and review the data, being sure to look for the information described in the following table. Make note of the results; you will use this data to complete the deliverables for this lab.



Note:

11. Click the Topology tab.

This tab displays a bubble chart of all the IP hosts discovered during the scan. In this report, the bubble chart shows the relative size and connection type of all discovered hosts.



Lab Assessment Questions & Answers (32 Points)

1. What is promiscuous mode?

Promiscuous mode is a network interface configuration where the network card captures all packets on the network segment it is connected to, regardless of their destination address. This allows network analysis tools, like Wireshark, to intercept and log traffic for monitoring and analysis purposes, even if the packets are not intended for the device in question.

2. How does Wireshark differ from NetWitness Investigator?

Wireshark is an open-source packet analyzer primarily used for network troubleshooting, analysis, and development. It captures and displays packets in real-time, focusing on packet-level details. In contrast, NetWitness Investigator is a more comprehensive security analytics tool that provides deeper insights into network traffic, including advanced threat detection and forensic analysis.

3. What is the command line syntax for running an Intense Scan with Zenmap on a target subnet of 172.30.0.0/24?

```
nmap -T4 -A -v 172.30.0.0/24
```

4. Name at least five different scans that may be performed with Zenmap.

1. Intense Scan
2. Quick Scan
3. Ping Scan
4. TCP Connect Scan
5. Stealth Scan (SYN Scan)

5. How many different tests (i.e., scripts) did your Intense Scan perform?

1. ARP ping scan
2. Parallel DNS Resolution
3. SYN stealth scan
4. Service scan
5. OS detection
6. Traceroute
7. (Among others within the NSE) **NSE = nmap scripting engine**

6. Based on your interpretation of the Intense Scan, describe the purpose/results of each test's script performed during the report.

During the Intense Scan, a comprehensive assessment of the target system was conducted using multiple Nmap techniques. The SYN Stealth Scan identified open ports, while service version detection revealed the specific software and versions running on those ports. Additionally, the operating system detection provided insights into the underlying OS, which is critical for vulnerability assessment. The use of Nmap's Scripting Engine (NSE) allowed for

targeted scripts to check for known vulnerabilities, authentication issues, and gather further details about network services.

7. How many total IP hosts did Zenmap find on the network?

Nmap done: 256 IP addresses (5 hosts up) scanned in 177.68 seconds

8. Review the ZeNmap GUI (Nmap) network discovery and vulnerability assessment scan report and identify the following:

- What was the date and time stamp of the Nmap host scan?

The Nmap host scan was initiated on September 27, 2024, at 19:25.

- How many total tests or scripts ran during the scan?

A total of 34 scripts were run during the scan.

- A SYN stealth scan discovers all open ports on the targeted host. How many ports are open on the targeted host?

There are 4 ports open on 192.168.86.133

- What services/applications are on the targeted host?

•	PORT	STATE	SERVICE	VERSION
•	135/tcp	open	msrpc	Microsoft Windows RPC
•	139/tcp	open	netbios-ssn	Microsoft Windows netbios-ssn
•	445/tcp	open	microsoft-ds?	
•	5357/tcp	open	http	Microsoft HTTPAPI httpd 2.0 (SSDP/UPnP)

What is the MAC layer address of the targeted host?

MAC Address: 00:50:56:F4:6F:C4

- What OS is loaded on the targeted host?

OS details: Microsoft Windows 10 1809 - 21H2

- How many router hops away is the targeted host?

TRACEROUTE

HOP RTT ADDRESS

1 0.70 ms 192.168.86.254

- Does the ZeNmap GUI (Nmap) scan report provide any information regarding to risk, threats, or vulnerabilities found?

Yes, the ZeNmap GUI (Nmap) scan highlighted open ports, and services running on those ports. With all the information given we can look for common vulnerabilities based on the service types, OS and open ports

- What must you do to confirm or verify if the identified OS, software, application has the latest release and/or software updates and patches?

You can check the official vendors website to see if there is an update available. Security advisories and community forums are also places you can check to see if a certain service version is exploitable.

Task 7: Performing a Vulnerability Assessment (10 Points)

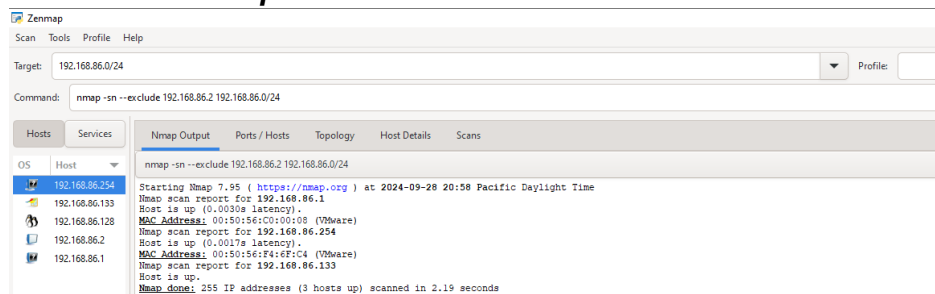
Upon completing this Task, you will be able to:

- ☐ Identify risks, threats, and vulnerabilities in an IP network infrastructure using Zenmap to perform an IP host, port, and services scan
- ☐ Perform a vulnerability assessment scan on a targeted IP subnetwork using OpenVAS
- ☐ Compare the results of the ZeNmap scan with a OpenVAS vulnerability assessment scan
- ☐ Assess the findings of the vulnerability assessment scan and identify critical vulnerabilities
- ☐ Make recommendations for mitigating the identified risks, threats, and vulnerabilities as described on the CVE database listing

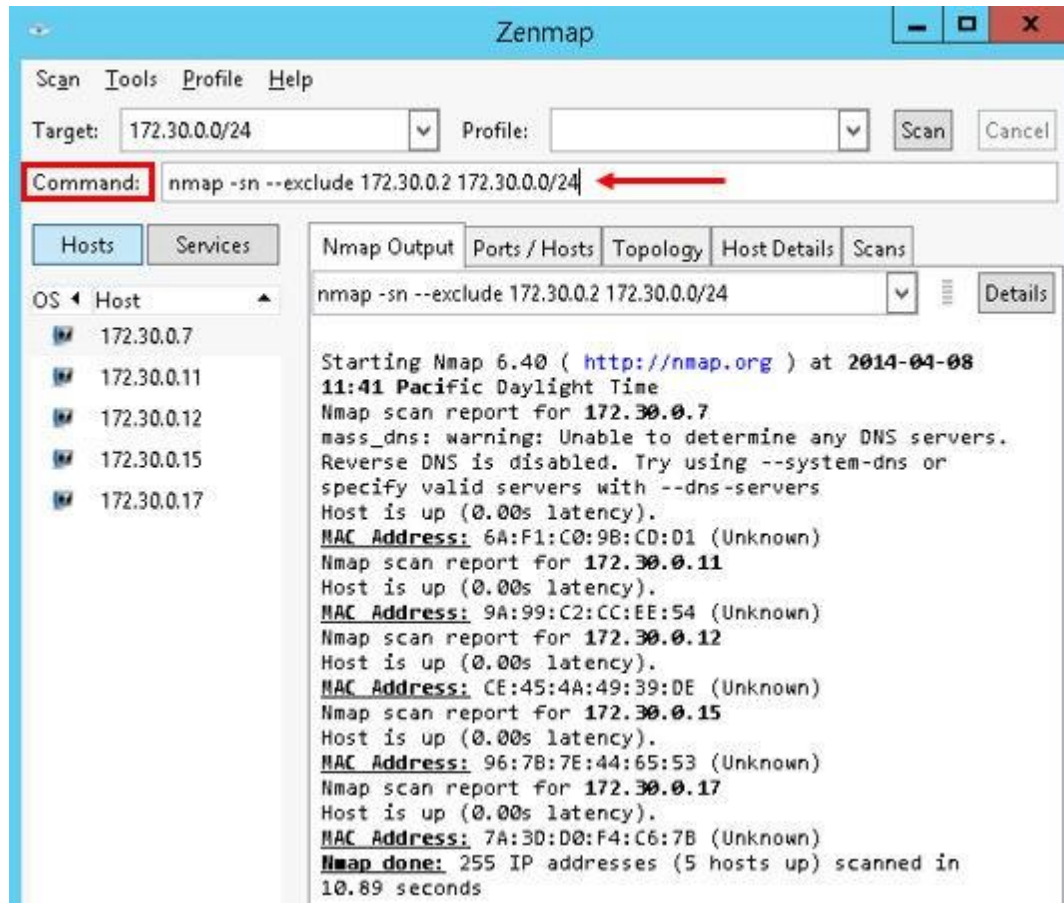
Scanning a Network with Zenmap

1. In the Command box, of Zenmap (search and type nmap command with option) to scan the or exclude IP address.

Sample command type `nmap -sn --exclude 172.30.0.2 172.30.0.0/24` and press Enter.

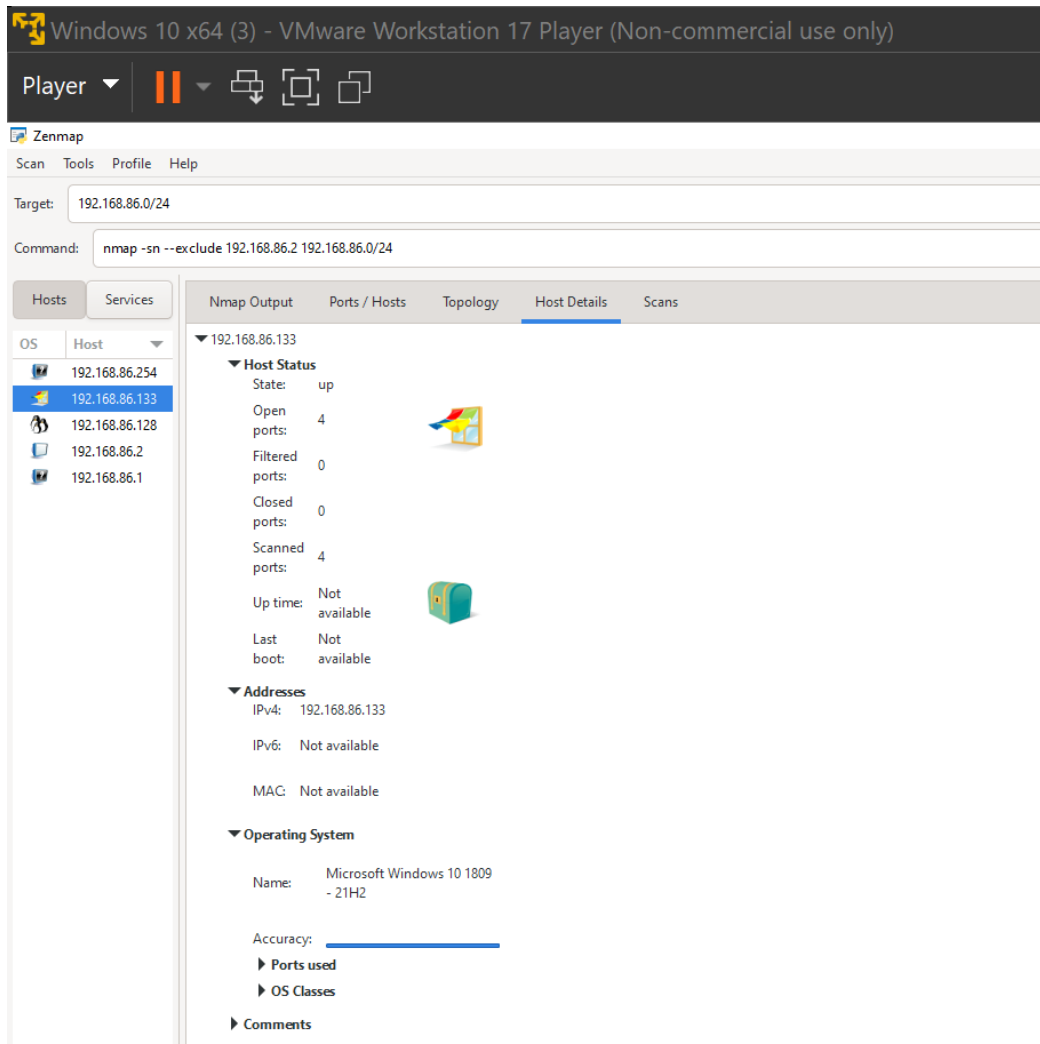


This command will manually execute a Ping scan (-sn) on all hosts on the 172.30.0.0/24 subnet except the vWorkstation (172.30.0.2). The scan found five hosts on the 172.30.0.0/24 subnet.



2. Click the **Host Details** tab.

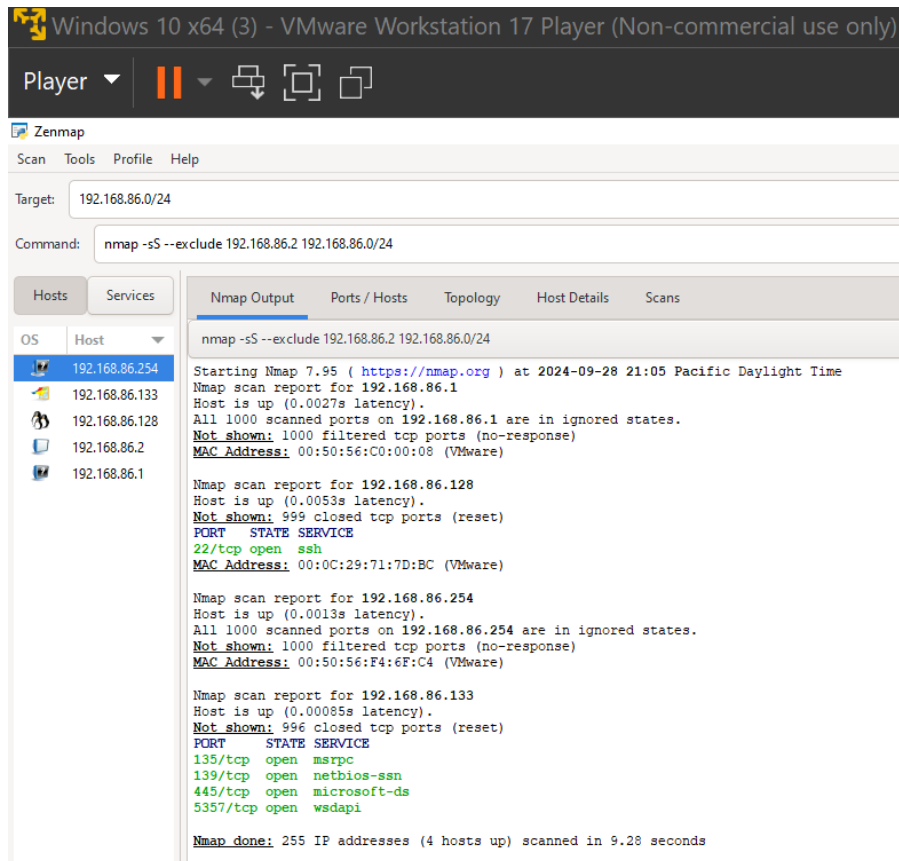
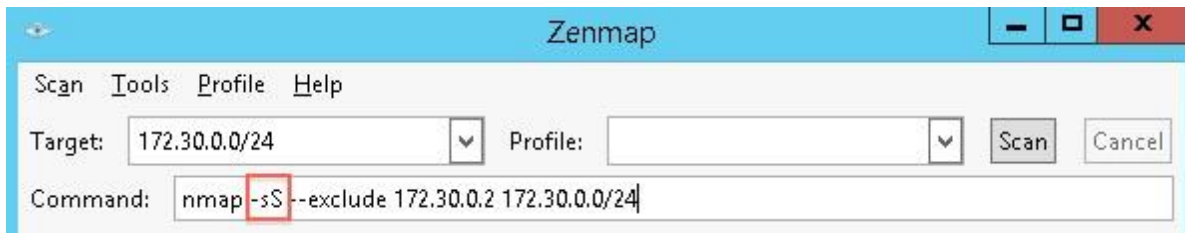
The Ping scan confirms that the machine is available, but can't identify ports, operating systems, or services. The host icon in the Host Details tab matches the one in the OS column of the left pane. These icons indicate that the scan was unable to determine the operating system (OS) of the host.



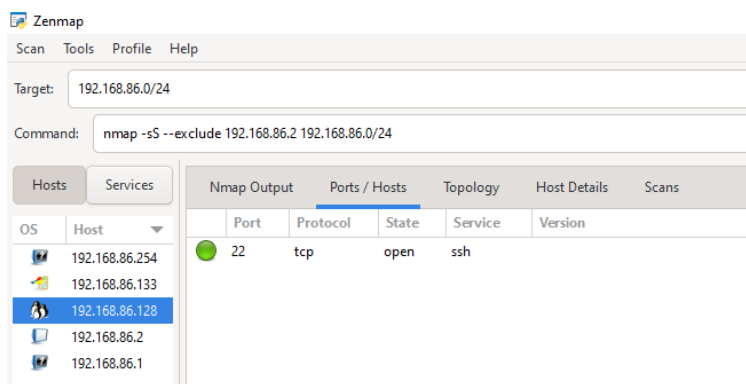
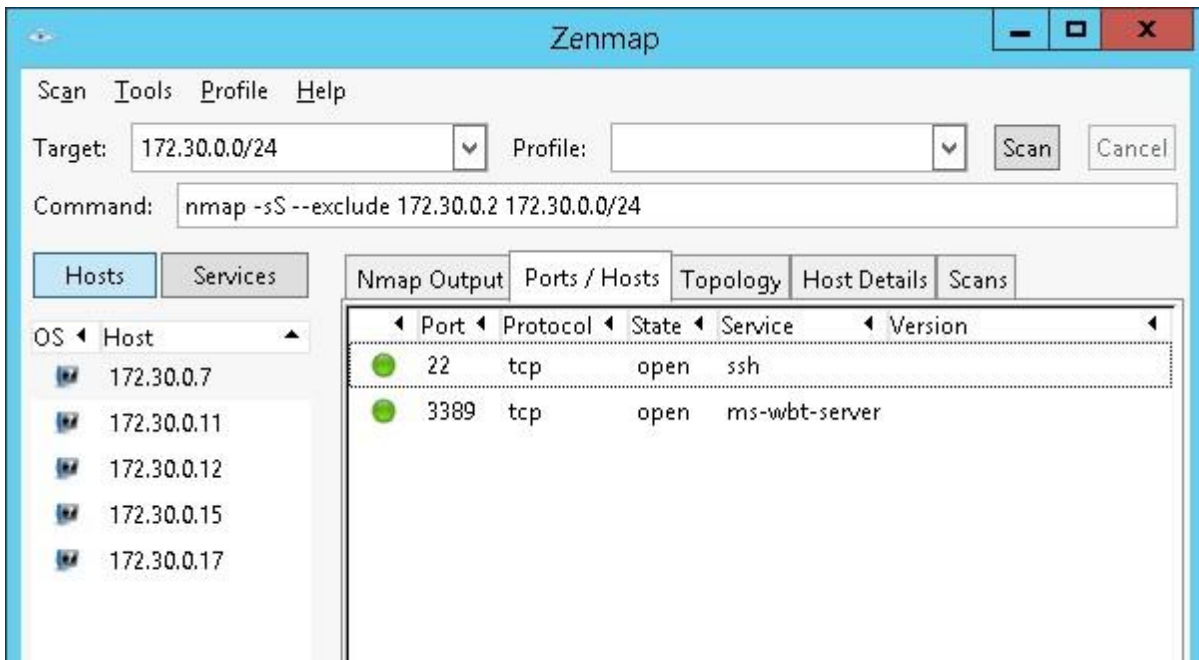
3. Click the **Nmap Output** tab to return to the complete scan results.

4. In the Command box, **highlight –sn, type –sS** and **press Enter** to overwrite the existing command and begin a SYN scan of the subnet.

The SYN scan is a form of TCP scanning that is less intrusive on the target host. The scanner, Zenmap, can identify open ports without completing a TCP handshake, which might be noticed by network administrators.



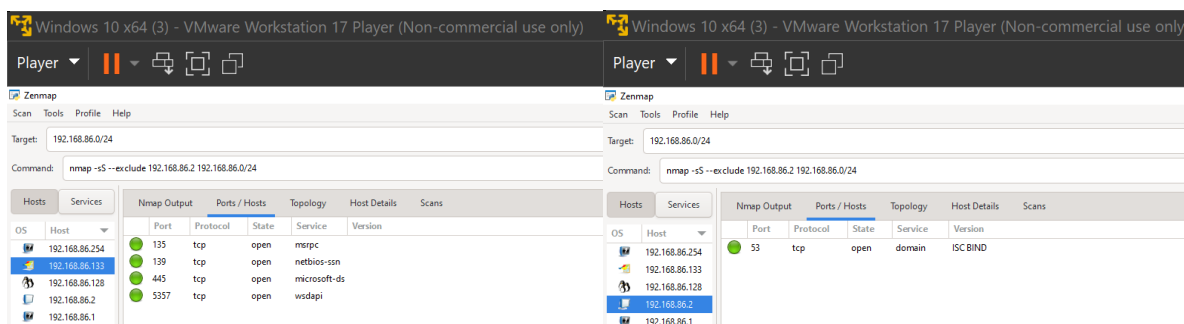
5. Click the first host IP, **IP address** to select it, and click the **Ports/Host** tab to see the services using the TCP protocol.

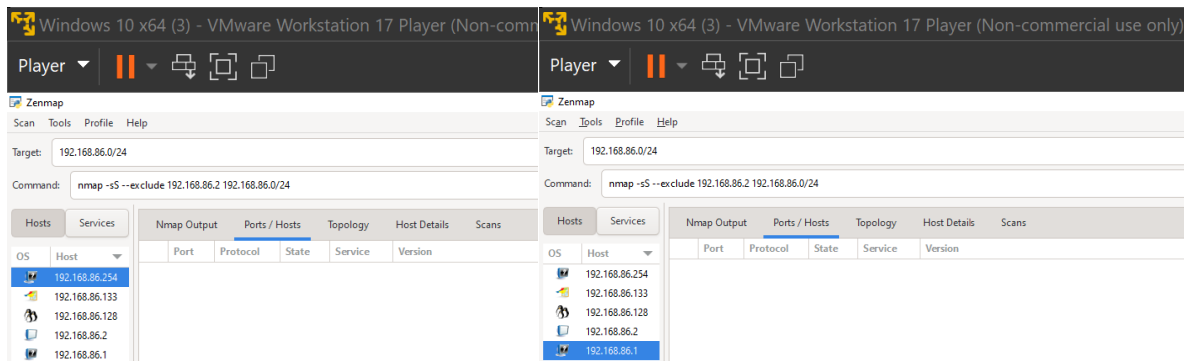


6. **Repeat step 6** for the remaining host IP addresses.

Notice that the SYN scan can identify the services (e.g. SSH, FTP, etc.), but not the versions of these applications. You will discover that information in a later step.

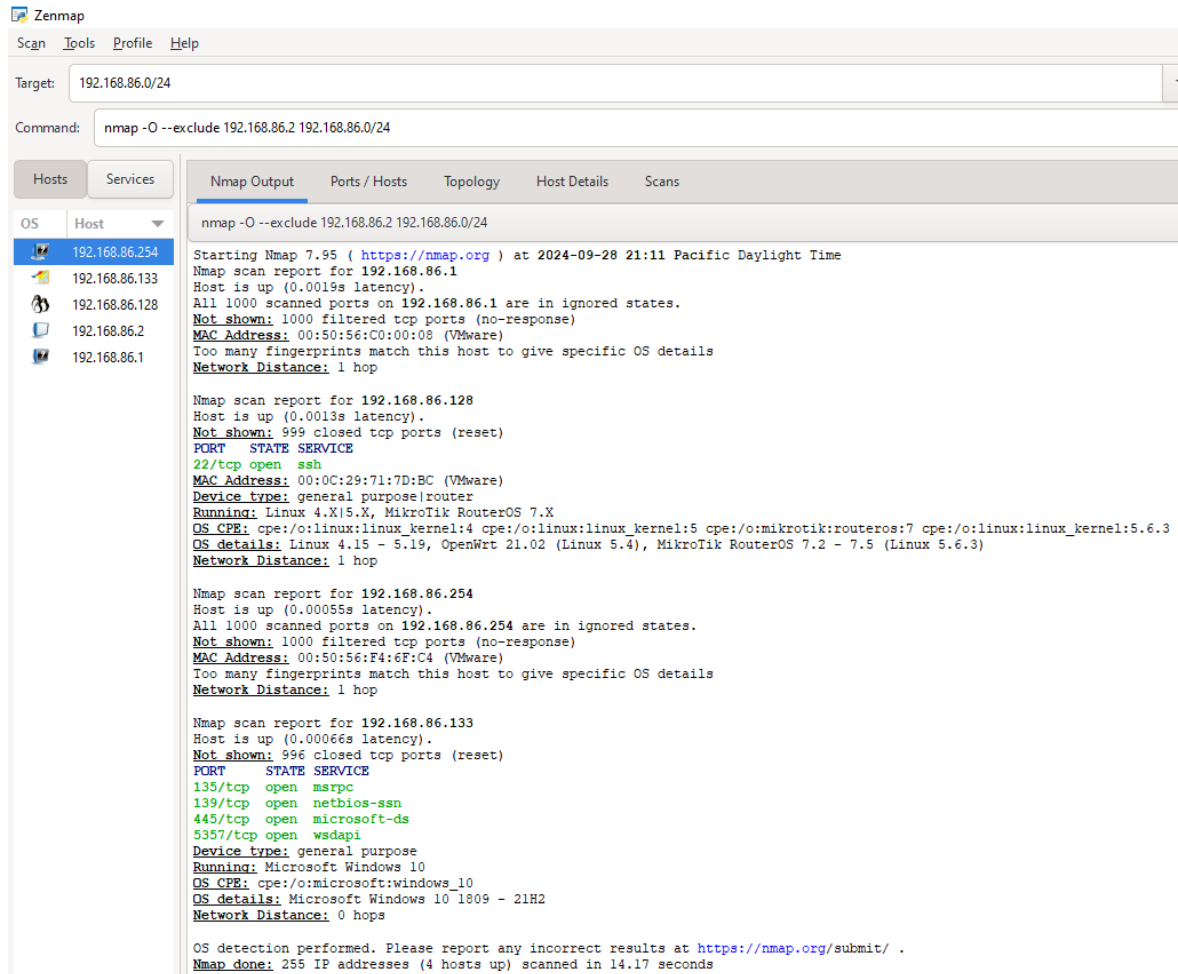
7. **Make a screen capture** showing the details in the **Ports/Hosts** tab for IP address and **paste** it in your Lab Report file. You may need to take multiple screen captures to show the entire display.





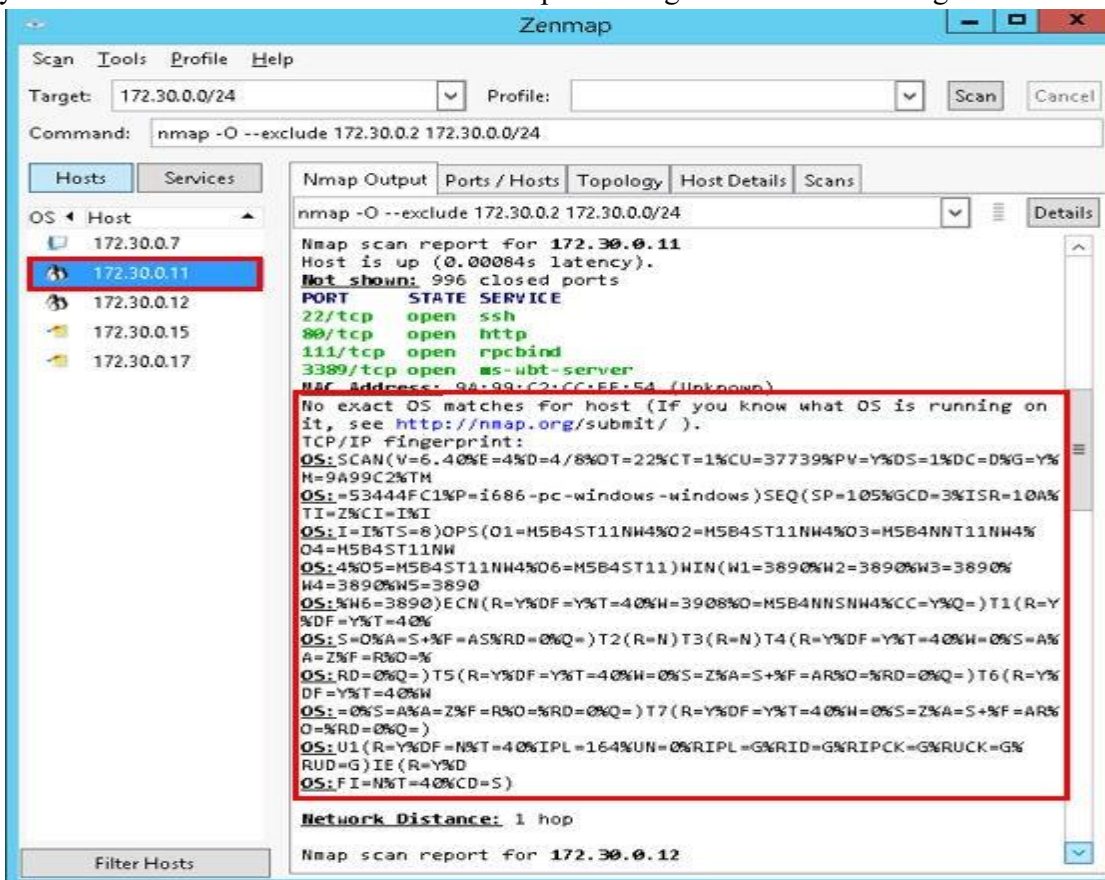
8. Click the **Nmap Output** tab to return to the complete scan results.

9. In the Command box, **highlight --sS, type --O** and **press Enter** to begin the OS fingerprinting scan and determine which operating systems (OS) are running on the network hosts.



10. Click **IP address** in the left pane.

This scan discovered both open TCP ports (as did the SYN scan) and made a guess at the operating system for each host. The OS icon in the left pane changed as a result of that guess.



Lab Assessment Questions & Answers (18 Points)

1. What is Zenmap typically used for? How is it related to Nmap? Describe a scenario in which you would use this type of application.

Zenmap is a graphical user interface (GUI) for Nmap, which is a powerful network scanning tool. Zenmap allows users to visualize and interact with Nmap's capabilities more easily, making it accessible for those who may not be comfortable using command-line interfaces.

2. Which application can be used to perform a vulnerability assessment scan in the reconnaissance phase of the ethical hacking process?

Nessus is an application that can be used to perform a vulnerability assessment scan in the reconnaissance phase of the ethical hacking process.

3. What must you obtain before you begin the ethical hacking process or penetration test on a live production network, even before performing the reconnaissance step?

You need a scope of engagement before you start the ethical hacking process or penetration test

4. What is a CVE listing? Who hosts and sponsors the CVE database listing Web site?

A CVE (Common Vulnerabilities and Exposures) listing is a standardized identifier for publicly known vulnerabilities. The CVE database is hosted and maintained by the MITRE Corporation, a not-for-profit organization that manages several federally funded research and development centers. The CVE program is sponsored by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS).

5. Can Zenmap detect which operating systems are present on IP servers and workstations?
Which option includes that scan?

Zenmap can detect which operating systems are present on IP servers and workstations using the -O flag

6. How can you limit the breadth and scope of a vulnerability scan?

You can use the --exclude flag to limit the breadth and scope of a vulnerability scan

7. Once a vulnerability has been identified by OpenVAS, where would you check for more information regarding the identified vulnerability, exploits, and any risk mitigation solution?

You can check the CVE database, the NVD database, other exploit databases, security advisories, threat intelligence platforms like crowdstrike, or other security forums for more information regarding identified vulnerabilities, exploits, and for a risk mitigation solution

8. What is the major difference between Zenmap and OpenVAS?

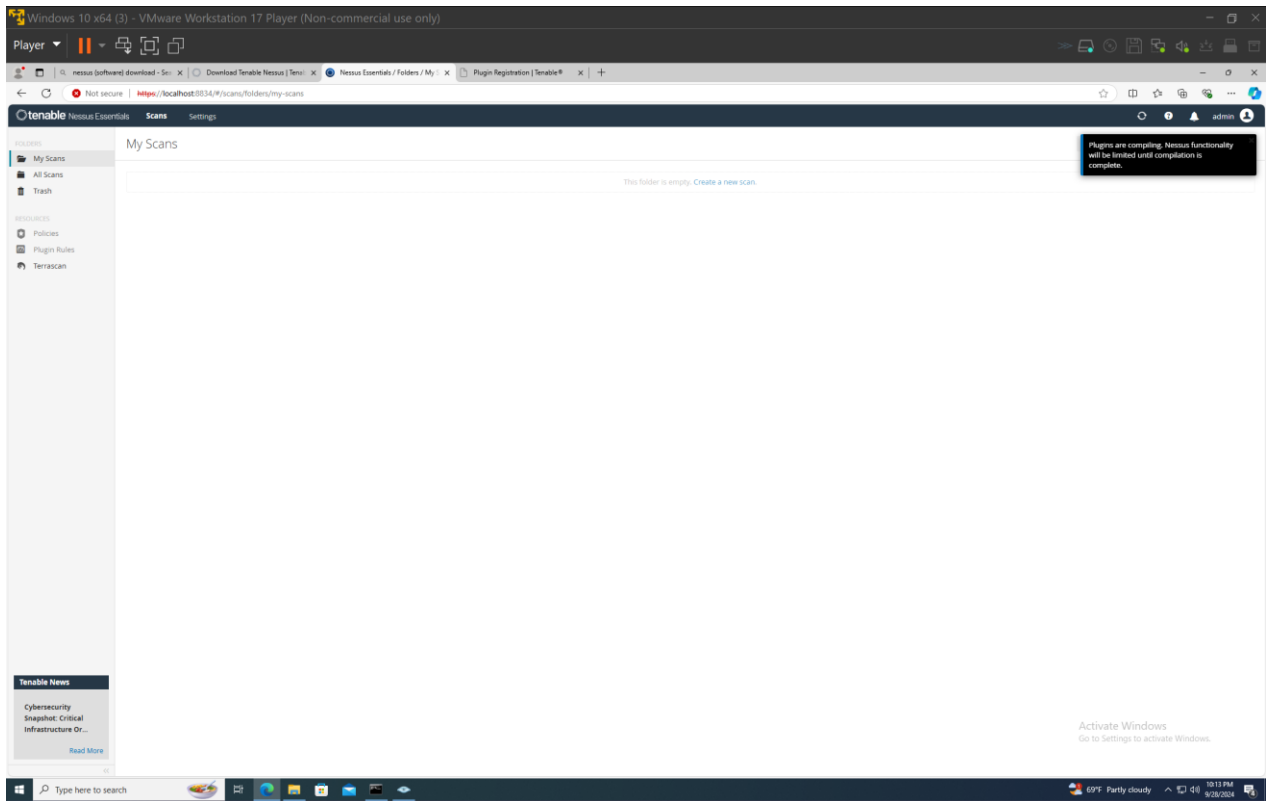
Zenmap is mainly used for reconnaissance and network mapping. You would use Zenmap to create a visual representation of your network and identify live hosts, services, and open ports. OpenVAS is used in the vulnerability assessment phase to identify security weaknesses in systems and applications.

9. Why do you need to run both tools like Zenmap and OpenVAS to complete the reconnaissance phase of the ethical hacking process?

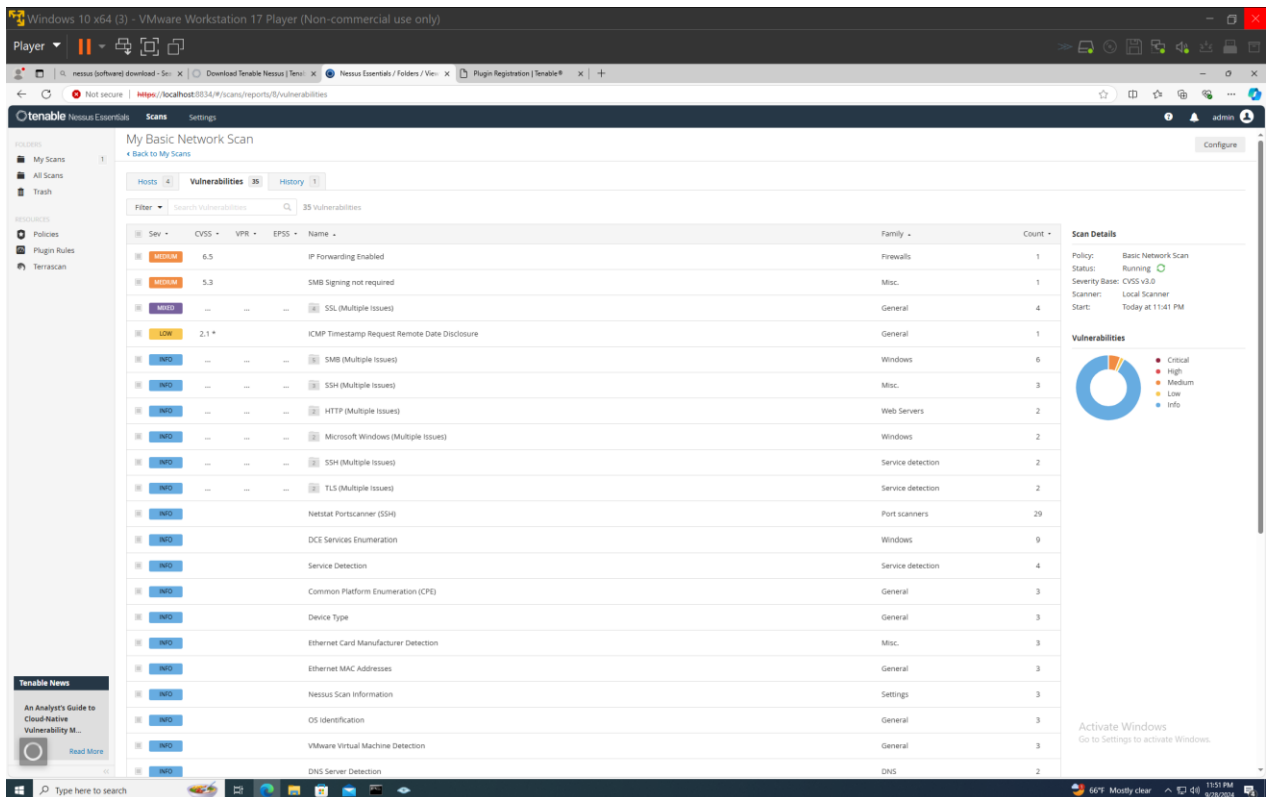
Once you've identified hosts, ports, operating systems and services, you would then use OpenVas to find misconfigurations or vulnerabilities within the information you found using zenmap/nmap.

Challenge Exercise : Install, Configure Nessus® and Perform a Vulnerability Assessment Scan (15 Points)

1. Install and Load the " Nessus®.



2. Connect to the Nessus®.



3. There are five fields to enter the scan target:

o Name

o Type

o Policy

o Scan Targets

o Targets