TASK 1: SCAN YOUR LOCAL NETWORK FOR OPEN PORTS USING NMAP

Objective:

Learn to discover open ports on devices in your local network to understand potential exposure and assess risks.

Tools Used:

- Nmap (required)
- Wireshark (optional)

Procedure:

Step 1: Install Nmap

1. Visit https://nmap.org/download.html.
2. Download the **Windows self-installer**.
3. Run the installer and ensure **Npcap** is selected during setup.
4. Check wheather nmap has been installed in your PC. In command prompt type the following command:
    - nmap --version

Step 2: Find Your Local IP Range

1. Open Command Prompt and type:
    - ipconfig
2. Note your **IPv4 Address** (e.g., 192.168.149.230) and **Subnet Mask** (255.255.255.0).
3. From this, deduce your local network:
   → **IP range**: 192.168.149.0/24

Step 3: Run Nmap Scan

Start a TCP SYN scan on the entire subnet:

- nmap -sS -Pn 192.168.149.0/24
    - -sS: TCP SYN scan (stealthy and fast)

- -Pn: Skip ping; scan all devices

This will list all live hosts and their open ports.

Step 4: Note Down IP Addresses and Open Ports

Example result:

IP Address	Open Ports
192.168.149.230	80, 135, 139, 1024

Step 5 (Optional): Analyze Traffic with Wireshark

1. Open Wireshark (install Wireshark if not done in your PC).
2. Select your **active network interface** (Wi-Fi or Ethernet).
3. Start a capture.
4. While capturing, run your Nmap scan.
5. Stop the capture and apply filters like:
    - tcp.flags.syn == 1 → Show SYN packets
    - tcp.port == 445 → Show SMB traffic
    - ip.addr == 192.168.149.230 → Filter your device traffic

Step 6: Research Common Services on Open Ports

Port	Service	Use
80	HTTP	Unsecured web traffic
135	MSRPC	Windows remote procedure call
139	NetBIOS	Legacy Windows file/printer sharing
445	SMB	File sharing (commonly exploited)
1024	Dynamic Port	Often app-specific or temporary

Resources:

- nmap.org/services.html
- speedguide.net/ports.php

Step 7: Identify Security Risks

A risk analysis is performed under some basic criteria.

Risk Table:

Port	Service	Needed?	Exposed?	Encrypted?	Updated?	Risk Level	Action
80	HTTP	No	No	No	Yes	Medium	Use HTTPS or disable
135	MSRPC	Yes	No	No	Yes	Medium	Internal only
139	NetBIOS	No	No	No	Yes	High	Disable NetBIOS
445	SMB	No	Yes	No	Unknown	High	Block on firewall
1024	Dynamic	Unknown	No	No	Unknown	Medium	Investigate

Step 8: Save Scan Results

To save the results as a text file use the following command:

nmap -sS -Pn 192.168.149.0/24 -oN scan_result.txt

Screenshots:

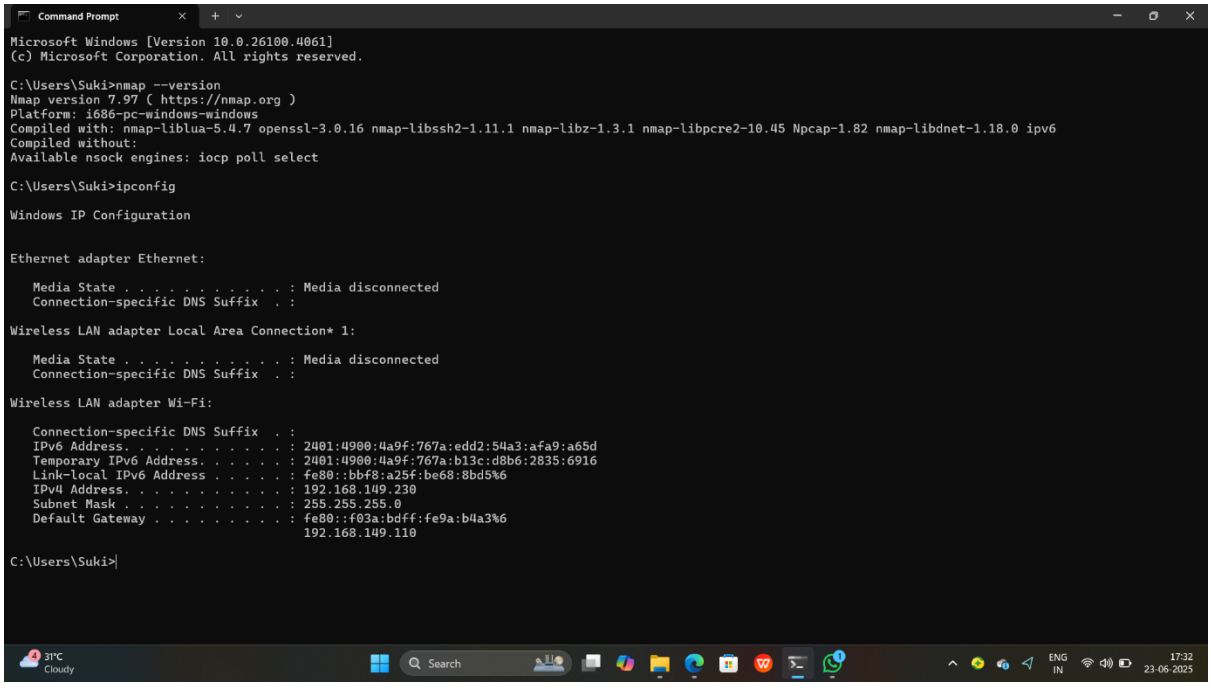
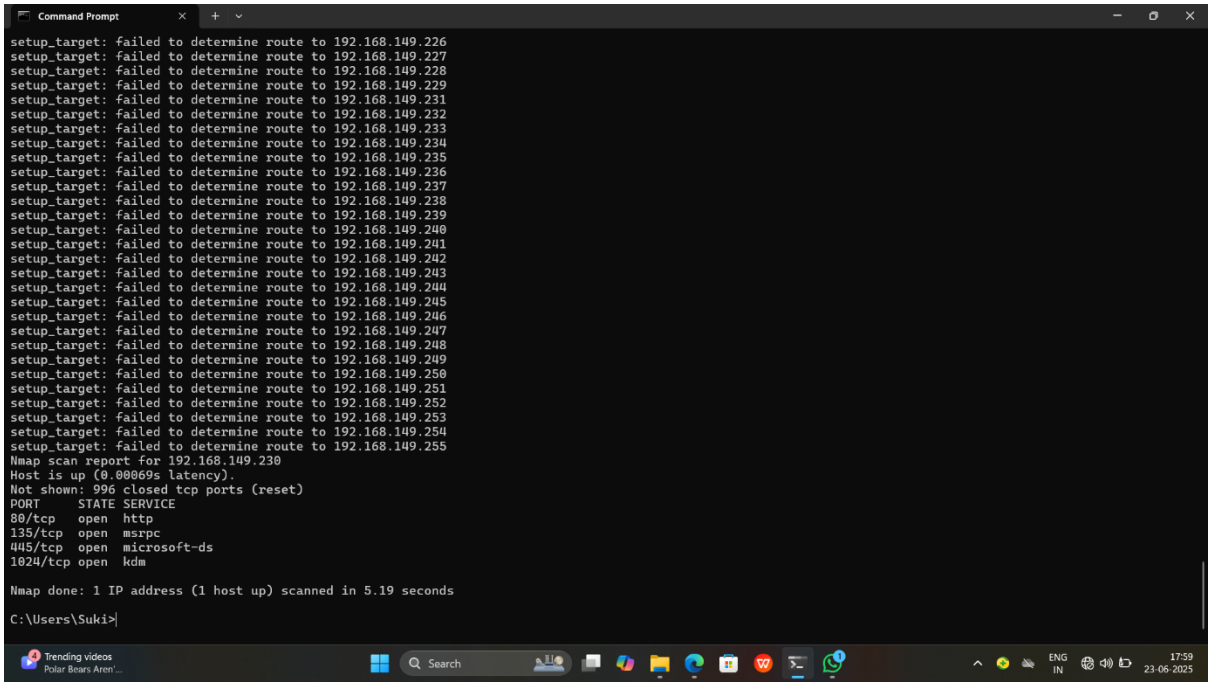


Fig. 1


Command Prompt
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setup_target: failed to determine route to 192.168.149.249
setup_target: failed to determine route to 192.168.149.250
setup_target: failed to determine route to 192.168.149.251
setup_target: failed to determine route to 192.168.149.252
setup_target: failed to determine route to 192.168.149.253
setup_target: failed to determine route to 192.168.149.254
setup_target: failed to determine route to 192.168.149.255
Nmap scan report for 192.168.149.230
Host is up (0.00069s latency).
Not shown: 996 closed tcp ports (reset)
PORT STATE SERVICE
80/tcp open http
135/tcp open msrpc
445/tcp open microsoft-ds
1024/tcp open kdm
Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 5.19 seconds
C:\Users\Suki>
Trending videos
Polar Bears Aren'...
Search
ENG
IN
17:59
23-06-2025

Fig. 2

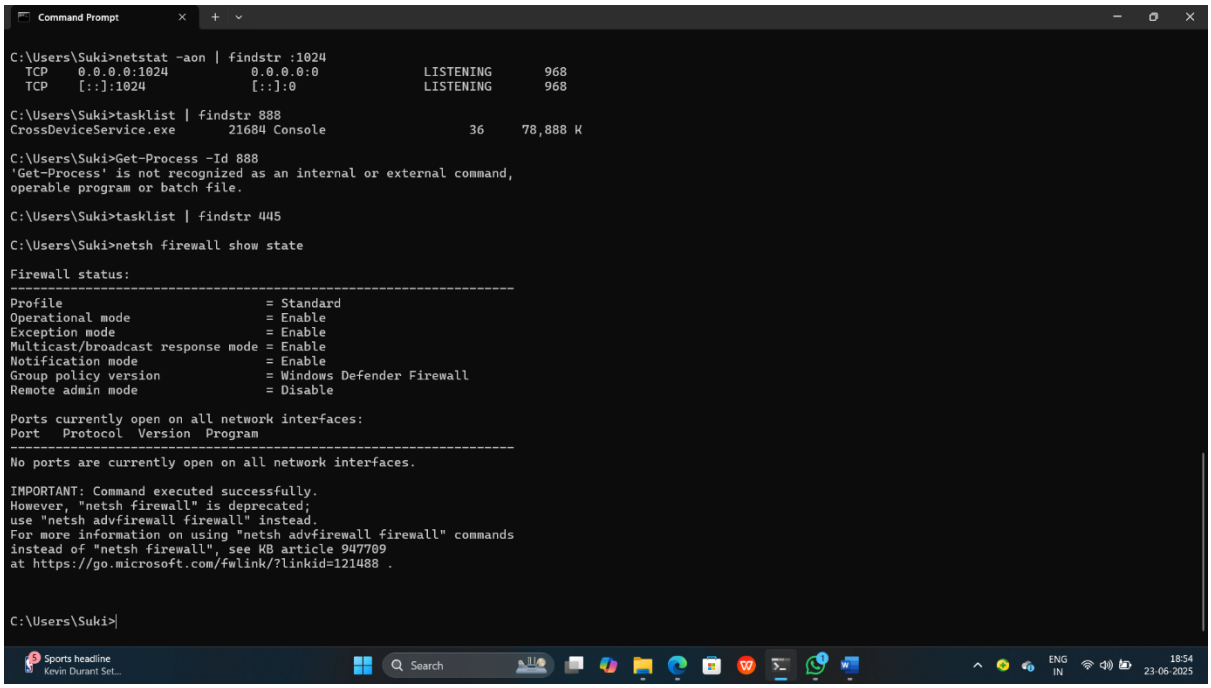
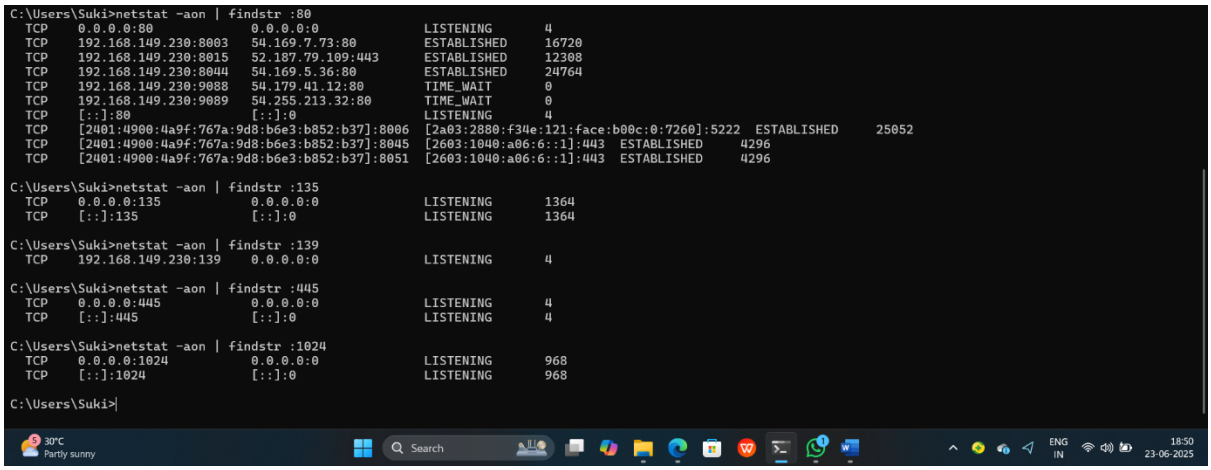

Command Prompt
C:\Users\Suki>netstat -aon | findstr :1024
TCP 0.0.0.0:1024 0.0.0.0:0 LISTENING 968
TCP [::]:1024 [::]:0 LISTENING 968
C:\Users\Suki>tasklist | findstr 888
CrossDeviceService.exe 21684 Console 36 78,888 K
C:\Users\Suki>Get-Process -Id 888
'Get-Process' is not recognized as an internal or external command,
operable program or batch file.
C:\Users\Suki>tasklist | findstr 445
C:\Users\Suki>netsh firewall show state
Firewall status:
Profile = Standard
Operational mode = Enable
Exception mode = Enable
Multicast/broadcast response mode = Enable
Notification mode = Enable
Group policy version = Windows Defender Firewall
Remote admin mode = Disable
Ports currently open on all network interfaces:
Port Protocol Version Program
No ports are currently open on all network interfaces.
IMPORTANT: Command executed successfully.
However, "netsh firewall" is deprecated;
use "netsh advfirewall firewall" instead.
For more information on using "netsh advfirewall firewall" commands
instead of "netsh firewall", see KB article 947709
at https://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/?linkid=121488 .
C:\Users\Suki>
Sports headline
Kevin Durant Set...
Search
ENG
IN
18:54
23-06-2025

Fig. 3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TCP 0.0.0.0:80 0.0.0.0:0 LISTENING 4
TCP 192.168.149.230:8003 54.169.7.73:80 ESTABLISHED 16720
TCP 192.168.149.230:8015 52.187.79.109:443 ESTABLISHED 12308
TCP 192.168.149.230:8044 54.169.5.36:80 ESTABLISHED 24764
TCP 192.168.149.230:9088 54.179.41.12:80 TIME_WAIT 0
TCP 192.168.149.230:9089 54.255.213.32:80 TIME_WAIT 0
TCP [::]:80 [::]:0 LISTENING 4
TCP [2401:4900:4a9f:767a:9d8:b6e3:b852:b37]:8006 [2a03:2880:f34e:121:face:b00c:0:7260]:5222 ESTABLISHED 25052
TCP [2401:4900:4a9f:767a:9d8:b6e3:b852:b37]:8045 [2603:1040:a06:6::1]:443 ESTABLISHED 4296
TCP [2401:4900:4a9f:767a:9d8:b6e3:b852:b37]:8051 [2603:1040:a06:6::1]:443 ESTABLISHED 4296
C:\Users\Suki>netstat -aon | findstr :135
TCP 0.0.0.0:135 0.0.0.0:0 LISTENING 1364
TCP [::]:135 [::]:0 LISTENING 1364
C:\Users\Suki>netstat -aon | findstr :139
TCP 192.168.149.230:139 0.0.0.0:0 LISTENING 4
C:\Users\Suki>netstat -aon | findstr :445
TCP 0.0.0.0:445 0.0.0.0:0 LISTENING 4
TCP [::]:445 [::]:0 LISTENING 4
C:\Users\Suki>netstat -aon | findstr :1024
TCP 0.0.0.0:1024 0.0.0.0:0 LISTENING 968
TCP [::]:1024 [::]:0 LISTENING 968
C:\Users\Suki>
30°C
Partly sunny
Search
ENG
IN
18:50
23-06-2025

Fig. 4

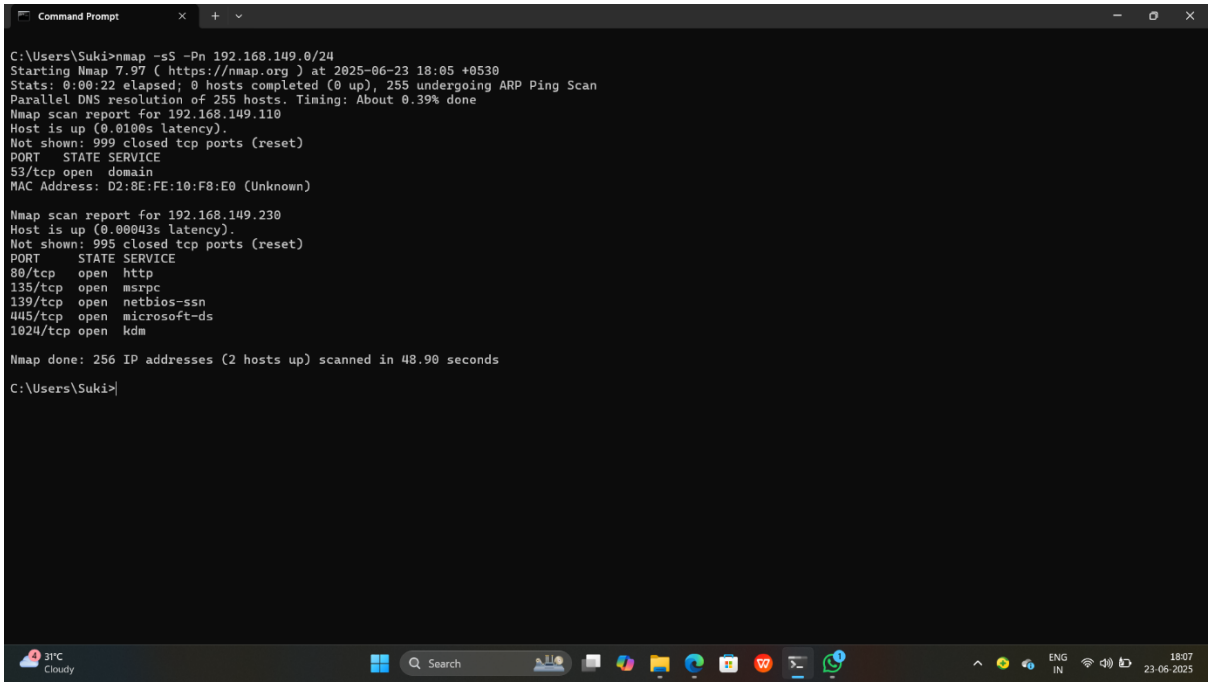
Command Prompt
C:\Users\Suki>nmap -sS -Pn 192.168.149.0/24
Starting Nmap 7.97 (https://nmap.org) at 2025-06-23 18:05 +0530
Stats: 0:00:22 elapsed; 0 hosts completed (0 up), 255 undergoing ARP Ping Scan
Parallel DNS resolution of 255 hosts. Timing: About 0.39% done
Nmap scan report for 192.168.149.110
Host is up (0.0100s latency).
Not shown: 999 closed tcp ports (reset)
PORT STATE SERVICE
53/tcp open domain
MAC Address: D2:8E:FE:10:F8:E0 (Unknown)
Nmap scan report for 192.168.149.230
Host is up (0.00043s latency).
Not shown: 995 closed tcp ports (reset)
PORT STATE SERVICE
80/tcp open http
135/tcp open msrpc
139/tcp open netbios-ssn
445/tcp open microsoft-ds
1024/tcp open kdm
Nmap done: 256 IP addresses (2 hosts up) scanned in 48.90 seconds
C:\Users\Suki>
31°C
Cloudy
Search
ENG
IN
18:07
23-06-2025

Fig. 5

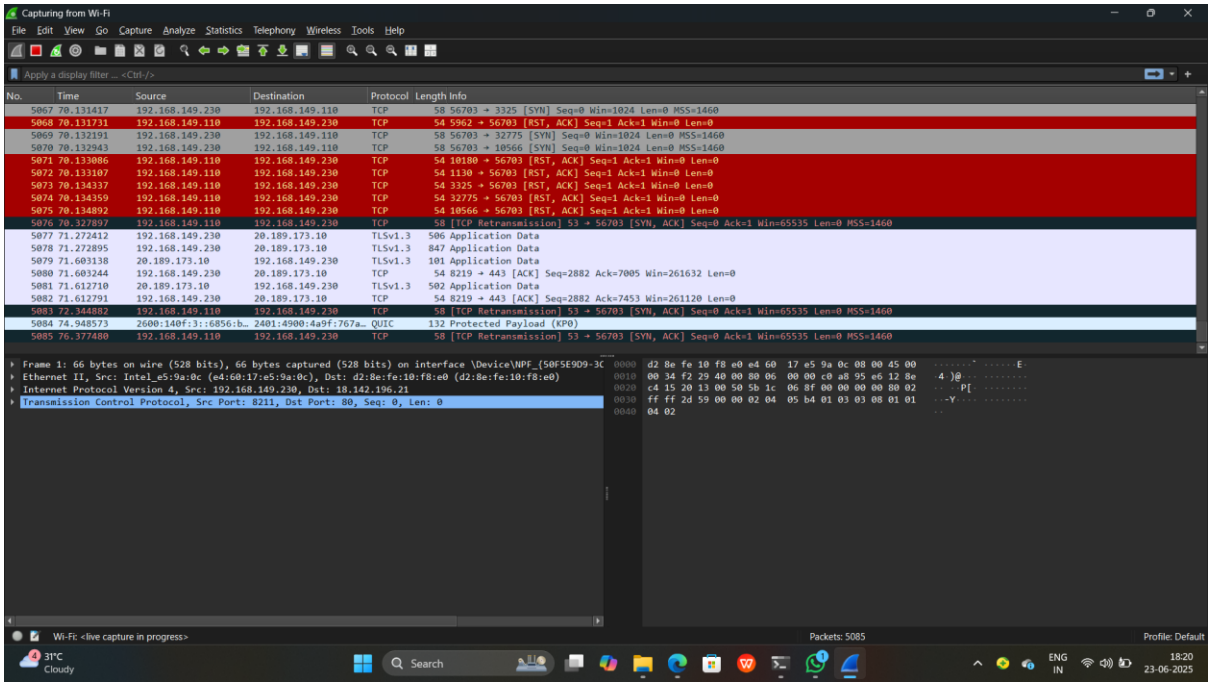
Capturing from Wi-Fi
File Edit View Go Capture Analyze Statistics Telephony Wireless Tools Help
Apply a display filter ... <Ctrl-/>
No. Time Source Destination Protocol Length Info
5067 70.131417 192.168.149.230 192.168.149.110 TCP 58 56703 → 3325 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=1024 Len=0 MSS=1460
5068 70.131731 192.168.149.110 192.168.149.230 TCP 54 5962 → 56703 [RST, ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=0 Len=0
5069 70.132191 192.168.149.230 192.168.149.110 TCP 58 56703 → 32775 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=1024 Len=0 MSS=1460
5070 70.132943 192.168.149.230 192.168.149.110 TCP 58 56703 → 10566 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=1024 Len=0 MSS=1460
5071 70.133086 192.168.149.110 192.168.149.230 TCP 54 10180 → 56703 [RST, ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=0 Len=0
5072 70.133107 192.168.149.110 192.168.149.230 TCP 54 1130 → 56703 [RST, ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=0 Len=0
5073 70.134337 192.168.149.110 192.168.149.230 TCP 54 3325 → 56703 [RST, ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=0 Len=0
5074 70.134359 192.168.149.110 192.168.149.230 TCP 54 32775 → 56703 [RST, ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=0 Len=0
5075 70.134892 192.168.149.110 192.168.149.230 TCP 54 10566 → 56703 [RST, ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=0 Len=0
5076 70.327897 192.168.149.110 192.168.149.230 TCP 58 [TCP Retransmission] 53 → 56703 [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=1 Win=65535 Len=0 MSS=1460
5077 71.272412 192.168.149.230 20.189.173.10 TLSv1.3 506 Application Data
5078 71.272895 192.168.149.230 20.189.173.10 TLSv1.3 847 Application Data
5079 71.603138 20.189.173.10 192.168.149.230 TLSv1.3 101 Application Data
5080 71.603244 192.168.149.230 20.189.173.10 TCP 54 8219 → 443 [ACK] Seq=2882 Ack=7005 Win=261632 Len=0
5081 71.612710 20.189.173.10 192.168.149.230 TLSv1.3 502 Application Data
5082 71.612791 192.168.149.230 20.189.173.10 TCP 54 8219 → 443 [ACK] Seq=2882 Ack=7453 Win=261120 Len=0
5083 72.344882 192.168.149.110 192.168.149.230 TCP 58 [TCP Retransmission] 53 → 56703 [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=1 Win=65535 Len=0 MSS=1460
5084 74.948573 2600:140f:3::6856:b… 2401:4900:4a9f:767a… QUIC 132 Protected Payload (KP0)
5085 76.377480 192.168.149.110 192.168.149.230 TCP 58 [TCP Retransmission] 53 → 56703 [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=1 Win=65535 Len=0 MSS=1460
Frame 1: 66 bytes on wire (528 bits), 66 bytes captured (528 bits) on interface \Device\NPF_{50F5E9D9-3C
Ethernet II, Src: Intel_e5:9a:0c (e4:60:17:e5:9a:0c), Dst: d2:8e:fe:10:f8:e0 (d2:8e:fe:10:f8:e0)
Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 192.168.149.230, Dst: 18.142.196.21
Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 8211, Dst Port: 80, Seq: 0, Len: 0
0000 d2 8e fe 10 f8 e0 e4 60 17 e5 9a 0c 08 00 45 00
0010 00 34 f2 29 40 00 80 06 00 00 c0 a8 95 e6 12 8e
0020 c4 15 20 13 00 50 5b 1c 06 8f 00 00 00 00 80 02
0030 ff ff 2d 59 00 00 02 04 05 b4 01 03 03 08 01 01
0040 04 02
Wi-Fi <live capture in progress>
Packets: 5085
Profile: Default
31°C Cloudy
Search
ENG IN
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Fig. 6

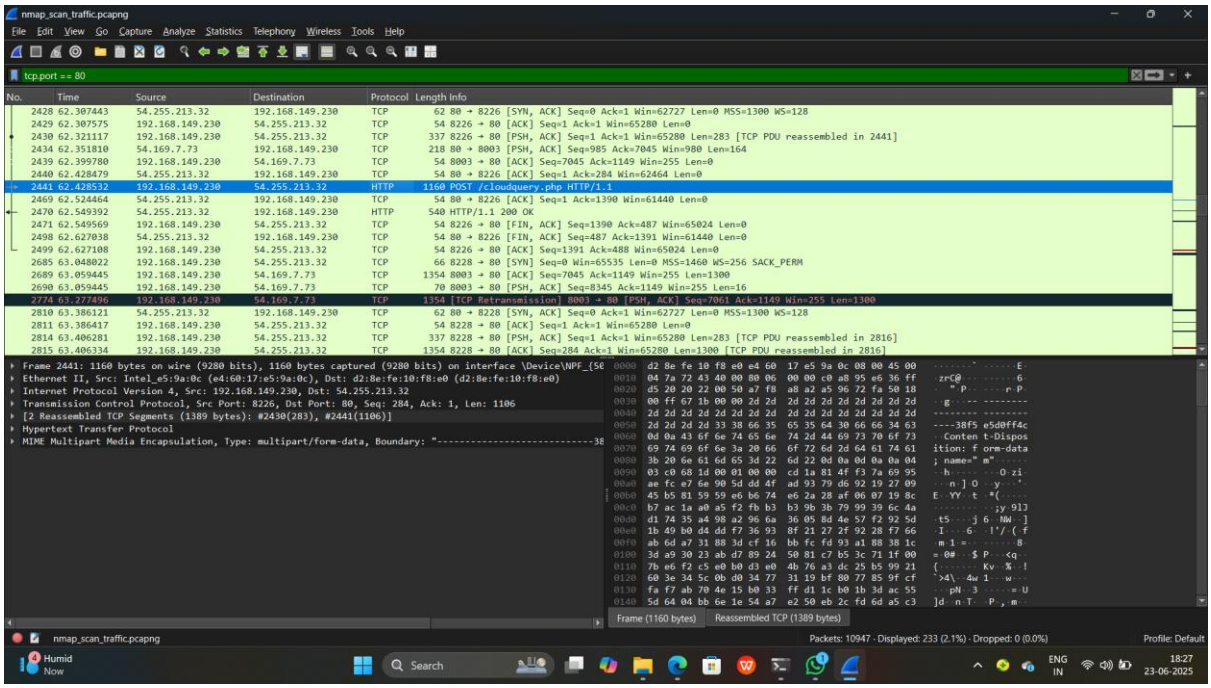
nmap_scan_traffic.pcapng
File Edit View Go Capture Analyze Statistics Telephony Wireless Tools Help
tcp.port == 80
No. Time Source Destination Protocol Length Info
2428 62.307443 54.255.213.32 192.168.149.230 TCP 62 80 → 8226 [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=1 Win=62727 Len=0 MSS=1300 WS=128
2429 62.307575 192.168.149.230 54.255.213.32 TCP 54 8226 → 80 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=65280 Len=0
2430 62.321117 192.168.149.230 54.255.213.32 TCP 337 8226 → 80 [PSH, ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=65280 Len=283 [TCP PDU reassembled in 2441]
2434 62.351810 54.169.7.73 192.168.149.230 TCP 218 80 → 8003 [PSH, ACK] Seq=985 Ack=7045 Win=980 Len=164
2439 62.399780 192.168.149.230 54.169.7.73 TCP 54 8003 → 80 [ACK] Seq=7045 Ack=1149 Win=255 Len=0
2440 62.428479 54.255.213.32 192.168.149.230 TCP 54 80 → 8226 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=284 Win=62464 Len=0
2441 62.428532 192.168.149.230 54.255.213.32 HTTP 1160 POST /cloudquery.php HTTP/1.1
2469 62.524464 54.255.213.32 192.168.149.230 TCP 54 80 → 8226 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1390 Win=61440 Len=0
2470 62.549392 54.255.213.32 192.168.149.230 HTTP 540 HTTP/1.1 200 OK
2471 62.549569 192.168.149.230 54.255.213.32 TCP 54 8226 → 80 [FIN, ACK] Seq=1390 Ack=487 Win=65024 Len=0
2498 62.627038 54.255.213.32 192.168.149.230 TCP 54 80 → 8226 [FIN, ACK] Seq=487 Ack=1391 Win=61440 Len=0
2499 62.627108 192.168.149.230 54.255.213.32 TCP 54 8226 → 80 [ACK] Seq=1391 Ack=488 Win=65024 Len=0
2685 63.048022 192.168.149.230 54.255.213.32 TCP 66 8228 → 80 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=65535 Len=0 MSS=1460 WS=256 SACK_PERM
2689 63.059445 192.168.149.230 54.169.7.73 TCP 1354 8003 → 80 [PSH, ACK] Seq=7045 Ack=1149 Win=255 Len=1300
2690 63.059445 192.168.149.230 54.169.7.73 TCP 70 8003 → 80 [PSH, ACK] Seq=8345 Ack=1149 Win=255 Len=16
2774 63.277496 192.168.149.230 54.169.7.73 TCP 1354 [TCP Retransmission] 8003 → 80 [PSH, ACK] Seq=7045 Ack=1149 Win=255 Len=1300
2810 63.386121 54.255.213.32 192.168.149.230 TCP 62 80 → 8228 [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=1 Win=62727 Len=0 MSS=1300 WS=128
2811 63.386417 192.168.149.230 54.255.213.32 TCP 54 8228 → 80 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=65280 Len=0
2814 63.406281 192.168.149.230 54.255.213.32 TCP 337 8228 → 80 [PSH, ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=65280 Len=283 [TCP PDU reassembled in 2816]
2815 63.406334 192.168.149.230 54.255.213.32 TCP 1354 8228 → 80 [ACK] Seq=284 Ack=1 Win=65280 Len=1300 [TCP PDU reassembled in 2816]
Frame 2441: 1160 bytes on wire (9280 bits), 1160 bytes captured (9280 bits) on interface \Device\NPF_{5E
Ethernet II, Src: Intel_e5:9a:0c (e4:60:17:e5:9a:0c), Dst: d2:8e:fe:10:f8:e0 (d2:8e:fe:10:f8:e0)
Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 192.168.149.230, Dst: 54.255.213.32
Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 8226, Dst Port: 80, Seq: 284, Ack: 1, Len: 1106
[2 Reassembled TCP Segments (1389 bytes): #2430(283), #2441(1106)]
Hypertext Transfer Protocol
MIME Multipart Media Encapsulation, Type: multipart/form-data, Boundary: "--------------------------38
0000 d2 8e fe 10 f8 e0 e4 60 17 e5 9a 0c 08 00 45 00
0010 04 7a 72 43 40 00 80 06 00 00 c0 a8 95 e6 36 ff
0020 d5 20 20 22 00 50 a7 f8 a8 a2 a5 96 72 fa 50 18
0030 00 ff 67 1b 00 00 2d 2d 2d 2d 2d 2d 2d 2d 2d 2d
0040 2d 2d 2d 2d 2d 2d 2d 2d 2d 2d 2d 2d 2d 2d 2d 2d
0050 2d 2d 2d 2d 33 38 66 35 65 35 64 30 66 66 34 63
0060 0d 0a 43 6f 6e 74 65 6e 74 2d 44 69 73 70 6f 73
0070 69 74 69 6f 6e 3a 20 66 6f 72 6d 2d 64 61 74 61
0080 3b 20 6e 61 6d 65 3d 22 6d 22 0d 0a 0d 0a 0a 04
0090 03 c0 68 1d 00 01 00 00 cd 1a 81 4f f3 7a 69 95
00a0 ae fc e7 6e 90 5d dd 4f ad 93 79 d6 92 19 27 09
00b0 45 b5 81 59 59 e6 b6 74 e6 2a 28 af 06 07 19 8c
00c0 b7 ac 1a a0 a5 f2 fb b3 b3 9b 3b 79 99 39 6c 4a
00d0 d1 74 35 a4 98 a2 96 6a 36 05 8d 4e 57 f2 92 5d
00e0 1b 49 b0 d4 dd f7 36 93 8f 21 27 2f 92 28 f7 66
00f0 ab 6d a7 31 88 3d cf 16 bb fc fd 93 a1 88 38 1c
0100 3d a9 30 23 ab d7 89 24 50 81 c7 b5 3c 71 1f 00
0110 7b e6 f2 c5 e0 b0 d1 e0 4b 76 a3 dc 25 b5 99 21
0120 60 3e 34 5c 0b d0 34 77 31 19 bf 80 77 85 9f cf
0130 fa f7 ab 70 4e 15 b0 33 ff d1 1c b0 1b 3d ac 55
0140 5d 64 04 bb 6e 1e 54 a7 e2 50 eb 2c fd 6d a5 c3
Frame (1160 bytes)
Reassembled TCP (1389 bytes)
nmap_scan_traffic.pcapng
Packets: 10947 · Displayed: 233 (2.1%) · Dropped: 0 (0.0%)
Profile: Default
Humid Now
Search
ENG IN
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Fig. 7

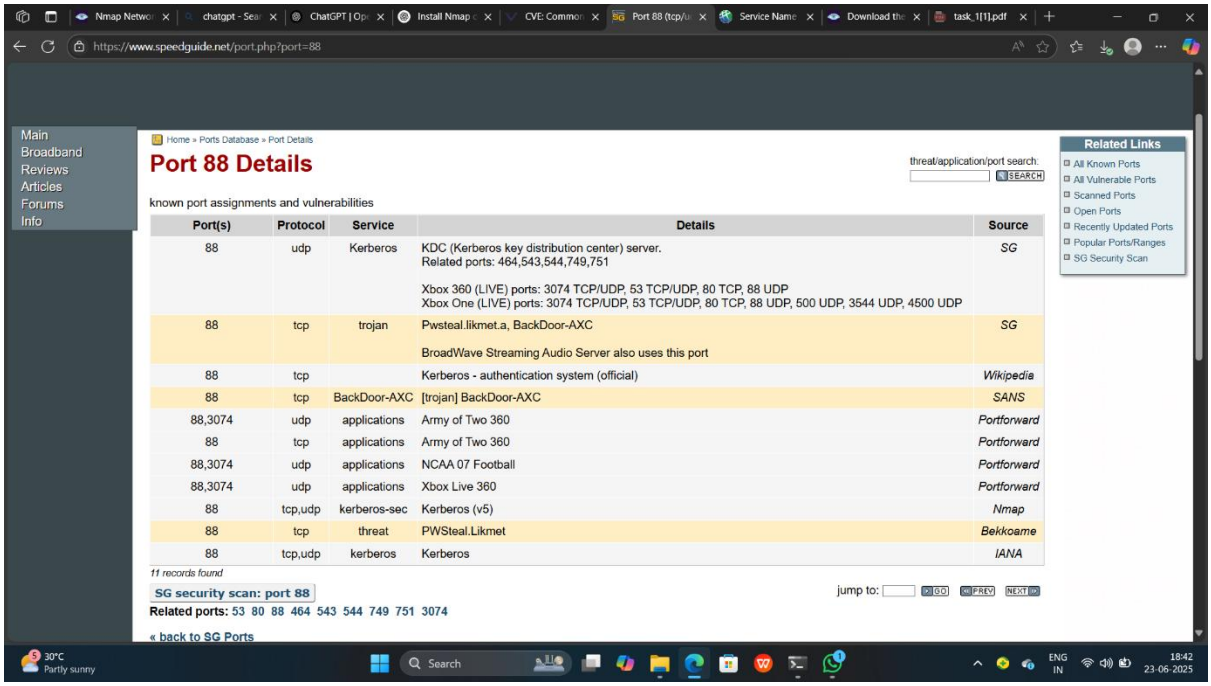

Fig. 8

Key Points to remember:

- Always run **Nmap as Administrator** for accurate results.
- Never scan networks you don't own or have permission to scan.
- Keep Nmap, Wireshark, and system software updated.

Conclusion:

The task provided hands-on experience in scanning of Local Network for Open Ports using Nmap. Additionally, traffic analysis using Wireshark was done and the results were obtained. The key concepts are Port scanning, TCP SYN scan, IP ranges, network reconnaissance, open ports, network security basics.

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