Go to https://www.tenable.com/products/nessus/nessus-essentials and register an account.

You will need to do this for an activation code.

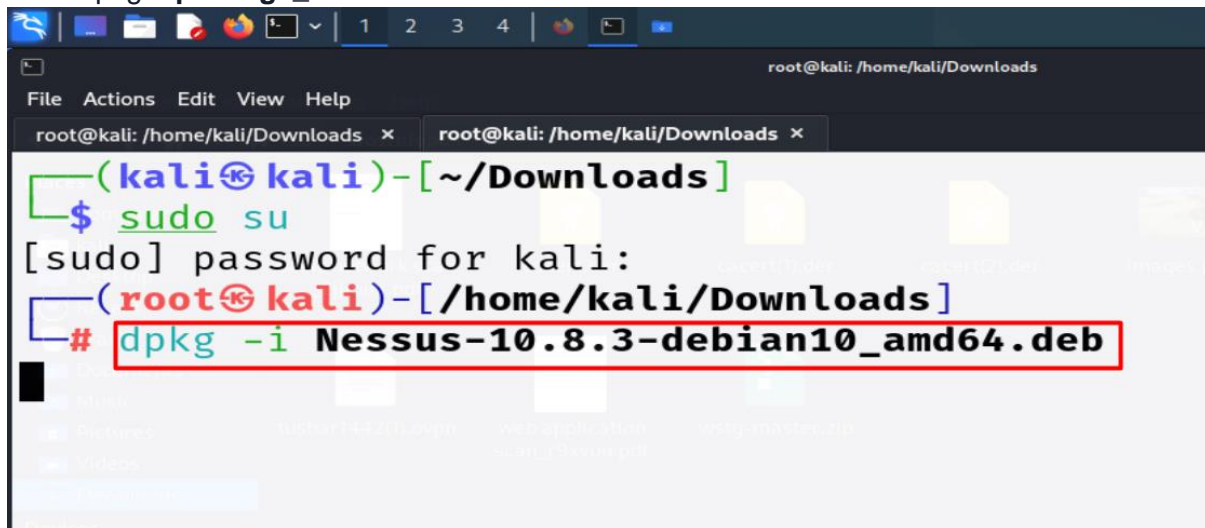**Step #2**

Save it to your **/Downloads/** folder

Step #3

In the terminal we will navigate to that folder and run the following command:

sudo dpkg -i **package_file.deb**

Step #4

We will now start the Nessus Service with the command:

sudo /bin/systemctl start nessusd.service

Step #5

Open up Firefox and go to the following URL:

```
You can start Nessus Scanner by typing /bin/systemctl start nessusd.service
Then go to https://kali:8834/ to configure your scanner
```

You may be prompted with a security risk alert.

Click **Advanced...** -> **Accept the Risk and Continue**

Warning: Potential Security Risk Ahead

Firefox detected a potential security threat and did not continue to localhost. If you visit this site, attackers could try to steal information like your passwords, emails, or credit card details.

What can you do about it?

The issue is most likely with the website, and there is nothing you can do to resolve it.

If you are on a corporate network or using anti-virus software, you can reach out to the support teams for assistance. You can also notify the website's administrator about the problem.

Learn more...

Go Back (Recommended)   Advanced...

Websites prove their identity via certificates. Firefox does not trust this site because it uses a certificate that is not valid for localhost:8834.

Error code: SEC_ERROR_UNKNOWN_ISSUER

View Certificate

Go Back (Recommended)   Accept the Risk and Continue

Next, we will set up the scanner.
Select the option **Nessus Essentials**

Welcome to Nessus

Choose how you want to deploy Nessus. Select a product to get started.

○ Nessus Essentials
○ Nessus Professional
○ Nessus Manager
○ Managed Scanner

Continue

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Clicking the **Skip** button will bring us to a page, which we will input that code we got in the email from Nessus.

Welcome to Nessus Essentials and congratulations on taking action to secure your network! We offer the latest plugins for vulnerability scanning today, helping you identify more vulnerabilities and keep your network protected.

If you're looking for more advanced capabilities, such as live results and configuration checks – as well as the ability to scan unlimited IPs, check out Nessus Professional. To learn more view the Nessus Professional datasheet.

Activating Your Nessus Essentials License
Your activation code for Nessus Essentials is:

YQP8-3P6S-EP7T-H2M4-JD8Y

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Essentials

Register Nessus
Enter your activation code.

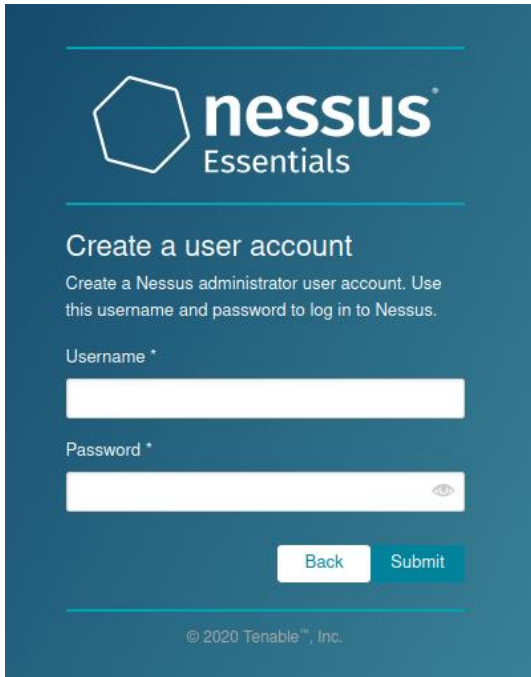Activation Code *

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☐ Register Offline

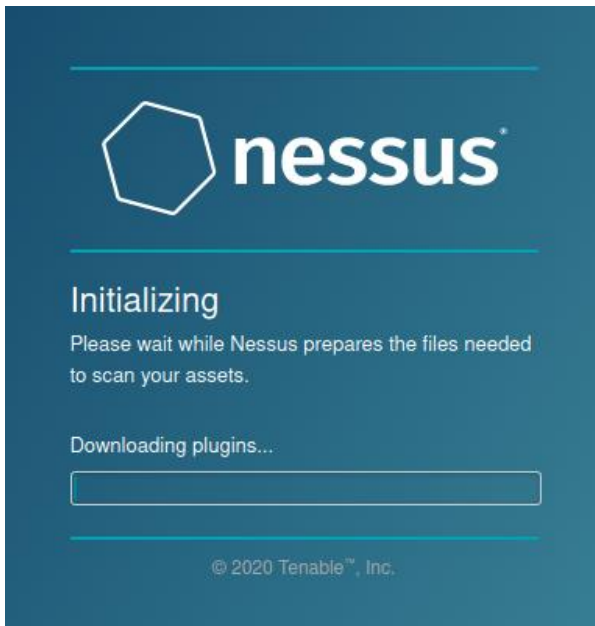Settings   Back   Continue

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Fill out the **Username** and **Password** fields. Make sure to use a strong password!

Nessus will now install the **plugins** required for it to function.

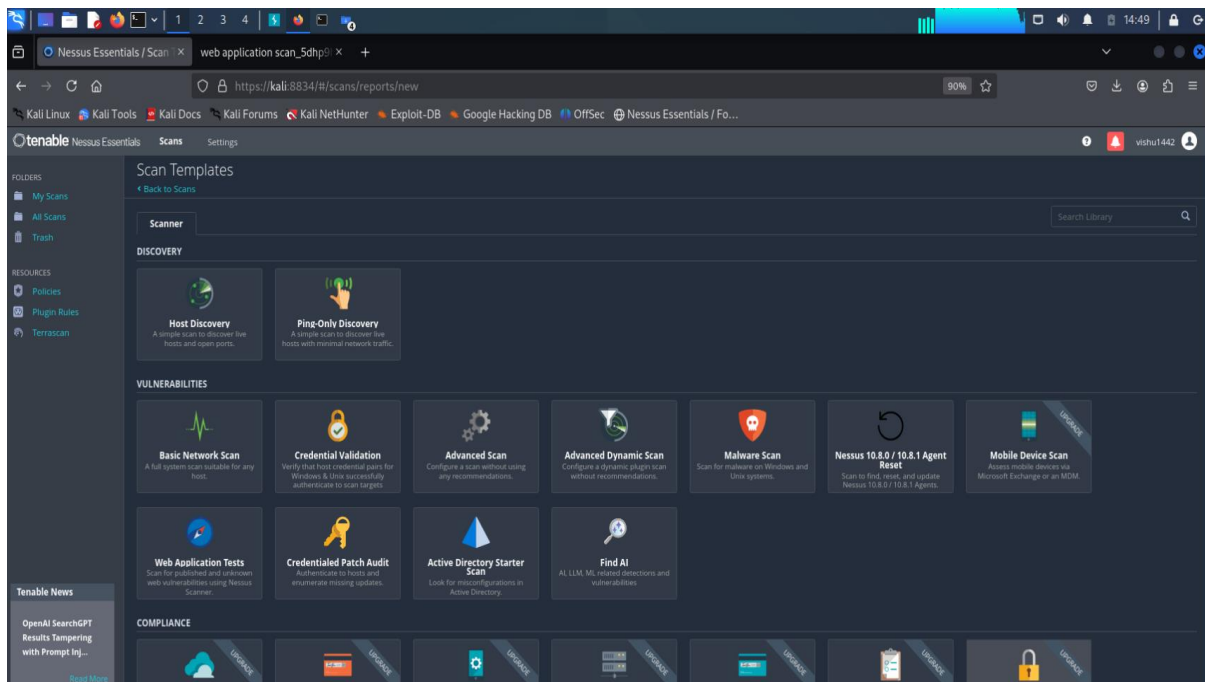This will take some time, which will depend on your internet connection and the hardware attached to your VM.

Log in with the account credentials you made earlier.
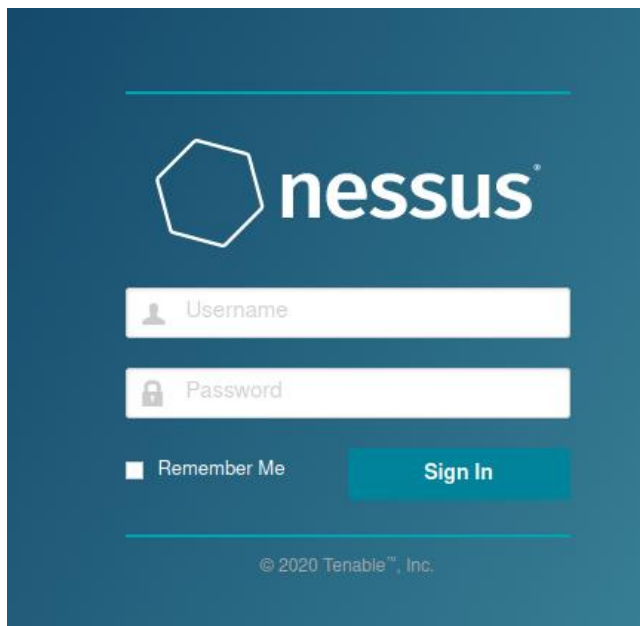
You have now successfully installed **Nessus**!

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