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NETWORK SCANNING

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Network scanning in cybersecurity refers to the process of identifying active devices, hosts, and services on a network. This is typically done to assess the security posture of the network, identify potential vulnerabilities, and discover network resources. Network scanning can be performed using various tools and techniques, and it often includes:

- 1. IP Address Identification: Discovering active IP addresses on the network to determine what devices are present.
- 2. Port Scanning: Identifying open ports on devices to understand what services or applications are running. This can reveal potential entry points for attackers.
- 3. Service Detection: Determining what services (like HTTP, FTP, or SSH) are running on the identified ports. This helps in understanding the software and versions in use, which can be crucial for vulnerability assessment.
- 4. OS Fingerprinting: Inferring the operating system of a host based on the characteristics of the network traffic it generates. This information can help in tailoring security measures or identifying outdated systems.
- 5. Vulnerability Scanning: Identifying known vulnerabilities in systems and services that can be exploited by attackers. This involves using databases of known vulnerabilities, like CVE (Common Vulnerabilities and Exposures), and matching them against the software versions detected during scanning.

Network scanning is a fundamental step in both offensive and defensive cybersecurity operations. While it is a critical part of penetration testing and ethical hacking to identify and fix vulnerabilities, it can also be used by malicious actors to map out a network and look for weak points to exploit. Therefore, organizations often monitor for unauthorized scanning activities as a part of their security strategy.

Objectives:

- 1. To discover live hosts/computer, IP address, and open ports of the victim.
- 2. To discover services that are running on a host computer.
- 3. To discover the Operating System and system architecture of the target.
- 4. To discover and deal with vulnerabilities in Live hosts.

Scanning Methodologies:

- 1. Select your target For practice here I used Metasploit
- 2. Scanning for active devices
- 3. Scan for open ports
- 4. Check services on open-ports
- 5. Grab the versions running on open services
- 6. Check the OS running on target
- 7. Bypass security solutions/devices (select right type of scan)

Target Machine :- Metasploit

Tool used for network scanning is nmap

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Usage: map [Scan Type(s)] [Options] {target specification}

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-exclude chostif, host2], host3], ...>: Exclude hosts/networks

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-excludefile <exclude.file>: Exclude list from file

HOST DISCOVERY:

-sl: List Scan - disable part scan

-ph: Treat all host as online - skip host discovery

-PP/PP/PM: IOMP echo, timestamp, and netmask request discovery probes

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-PP(protocol list): IP Protocol Ping

-n/-R: Never do DNS resolution/Alaway resolve [default: sometimes]

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* TCP scan

A TCP scan, or TCP port scan, is a type of network scanning method used to identify open TCP ports on a host or a network of hosts. TCP ports are associated with specific services and applications, and scanning these ports can provide valuable information about the devices and services available on the network

UDP scan

A UDP scan is a network scanning technique used to identify open UDP (User Datagram Protocol) ports on a target system. Unlike TCP, UDP is a connectionless protocol, meaning it doesn't establish a connection before data is sent. This characteristic makes UDP scanning fundamentally different and, in some cases, more challenging than TCP scanning.

* SYN scan

SYN scan or stealth doesn't complete the TCP three-way handshake technique. A hacker sends an SYN packet to the victim, and if an SYN/ACK frame is received back, then the target would complete the connection, and the port is in a position to listen. If an RST is retrieved from the target, it is assumed that the port is closed or not activated. SYN stealth scan is advantageous because a few IDS systems log this as an attack or connection attempt

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kali@kali: ~
File Actions Edit View Help
  –(kali⊕kali)-[~]
$ sudo nmap -sS -p- 192.168.29.129
[sudo] password for kali:
Starting Nmap 7.94SVN ( https://nmap.org ) at 2024-08-04 09:08 EDT
Nmap scan report for 192.168.29.129
Host is up (0.0049s latency).
Not shown: 65505 closed tcp ports (reset)
         STATE SERVICE
21/tcp
         open ftp
22/tcp open ssh
         open telnet
open smtp
23/tcp
25/tcp
53/tcp
       open domain
80/tcp
          open http
111/tcp
          open
                rpcbind
139/tcp
         open netbios-ssn
445/tcp open microsoft-ds
512/tcp
513/tcp
         open exec
open login
514/tcp open shell
1099/tcp open rmiregistry
1524/tcp
          open
                ingreslock
2049/tcp open nfs
2121/tcp open ccproxy-ftp
3306/tcp open mysql
3632/tcp open distccd
5432/tcp open postgresql
5900/tcp open vnc
6000/tcp open X11
6667/tcp open irc
6697/tcp open ircs-u
8009/tcp open ajp13
8180/tcp open unknown
8787/tcp open msgsrvr
34749/tcp open unknown
45740/tcp open
                unknown
46245/tcp open unknown
51105/tcp open unknown
MAC Address: 00:0C:29:0E:B5:8F (VMware)
Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 24.29 seconds
```

❖ Null scan

In a null scan, the attacker sends a packet to the target without any flags set within it. Once again, the target will be confused and will not respond. This will indicate the port is open on the target. However, if the target responds with an RST packet, this means the port is closed on the device.

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kali@kali:~$ <u>sudo</u> nmap -sN 192.168.29.129
Starting Nmap 7.94SVN ( https://nmap.org ) at 2024-08-04 09:15 EDT
Nmap scan report for 192.168.29.129
Host is up (0.0021s latency).
Not shown: 977 closed tcp ports (reset)
PORT
         STATE
                          SERVICE
21/tcp open|filtered ftp
22/tcp open|filtered ssh
23/tcp open|filtered telnet
25/tcp open|filtered smtp
53/tcp open|filtered domain
80/tcp open|filtered http
111/tcp open|filtered rpcbind
139/tcp open|filtered netbios-ssn
445/tcp open|filtered microsoft-ds
512/tcp open|filtered exec
513/tcp open|filtered login
514/tcp open|filtered shell
1099/tcp open|filtered rmiregistry
1524/tcp open|filtered ingreslock
2049/tcp open|filtered nfs
2121/tcp open|filtered ccproxy-ftp
3306/tcp open|filtered mysql
5432/tcp open|filtered postgresql
5900/tcp open|filtered vnc
6000/tcp open|filtered X11
6667/tcp open|filtered irc
8009/tcp open|filtered ajp13
8180/tcp open|filtered unknown
MAC Address: 00:0C:29:0E:B5:8F (VMware)
Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 3.08 seconds
```

```
(kali@ kali)-[~]

$ sudo nmap -p 1-100 192.168.29.129
Starting Nmap 7.94SVN ( https://nmap.org ) at 2024-08-04 09:12 EDT
Nmap scan report for 192.168.29.129
Host is up (0.011s latency).
Not shown: 94 closed tcp ports (reset)
PORT STATE SERVICE
21/tcp open ftp
22/tcp open ssh
23/tcp open telnet
25/tcp open smtp
53/tcp open domain
80/tcp open http
MAC Address: 00:0C:29:0E:B5:8F (VMware)
Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 0.37 seconds
```

FIN scan

The FIN Scan will send a TCP segment with the FIN flag set. When we send this packet to destination that doesn't already have establish session will drop it (means we will not get any response from destination) if we get RST flag from destination then we know that port is closed.

```
kali@kali:~$ sudo nmap -sF 192.168.29.129
Starting Nmap 7.94SVN ( https://nmap.org ) at 2024-08-04 09:21 EDT
Nmap scan report for 192.168.29.129
Host is up (0.0034s latency).
Not shown: 977 closed tcp ports (reset)
PORT STATE SERV
21/tcp open|filtered ftp
22/tcp open|filtered ssh
                          SERVICE
23/tcp open|filtered telnet
25/tcp open|filtered smtp
53/tcp open|filtered doma:
80/tcp open|filtered http
          open|filtered domain
111/tcp open|filtered rpcbind
139/tcp open|filtered netbios-ssn
445/tcp open|filtered microsoft-ds
512/tcp open|filtered exec
513/tcp open|filtered login
514/tcp open|filtered shell
1099/tcp open|filtered rmiregistry
1524/tcp open|filtered ingreslock
2049/tcp open|filtered nfs
2121/tcp open|filtered ccproxy-ftp
3306/tcp open|filtered mysql
5432/tcp open|filtered postgresql
5900/tcp open|filtered vnc
6000/tcp open|filtered X11
6667/tcp open|filtered irc
8009/tcp open|filtered ajp13
8180/tcp open|filtered unknown
MAC Address: 00:0C:29:0E:B5:8F (VMware)
Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 1.77 seconds
```

❖ Wind scan

Window scan is exactly the same as ACK scan except that it exploits an implementation detail of certain systems to differentiate open ports from closed ones, rather than always printing unfiltered when a RST is returned.

```
kali@kali:~$ sudo nmap -sW 192.168.29.129
Starting Nmap 7.94SVN ( https://nmap.org ) at 2024-08-04 09:24 EDT
Nmap scan report for 192.168.29.129
Host is up (0.0063s latency).
All 1000 scanned ports on 192.168.29.129 are in ignored states.
Not shown: 1000 closed tcp ports (reset)
MAC Address: 00:0C:29:0E:B5:8F (VMware)
Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 0.93 seconds
```

Maimon scan

This scan method is used to detect open or filtered ports on a target system.

<u>Functionality:</u> The Maimon scan sends a TCP packet with the FIN/ACK flags set to the target port.

Detection:

- If the port is closed, the target machine will respond with an RST (Reset) packet.
- If the port is open or filtered, there will be no response.
 <u>Use Case:</u> This scan type can bypass certain firewalls and packet filters that might block standard SYN or ACK scans, making it useful for stealthier port scanning.

```
kali@kali:~$ sudo nmap -sM 192.168.29.129
Starting Nmap 7.94SVN ( https://nmap.org ) at 2024-08-04 09:33 EDT
Nmap scan report for 192.168.29.129
Host is up (0.0030s latency).
All 1000 scanned ports on 192.168.29.129 are in ignored states.
Not shown: 1000 closed tcp ports (reset)
MAC Address: 00:0C:29:0E:B5:8F (VMware)
Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 1.85 seconds
```

* Xmas scan

Xmas scan is a type of port scan used to identify open ports on a system. It is also known as a Christmas tree scan because it sets several TCP flags high to resemble a lit-up Christmas tree. It is often used by attackers to identify potential vulnerabilities in a system.

This scan uses a loophole with the TCP RFC to differentiate between open and closed ports. So in other words, the Xmas scan in order to identify listening ports on a targeted system will send a specific packet. If the port is open on the target system then the packets will be ignored.

```
Kaliakali:-$ sudo nmap -sX 192.168.29.129 mple S.U. Example FIN and Xmas scans
[sudo] password for kali:

Starting Nmap 7.945VN ( https://nmap.org ) at 2024-08-04 10:03 EDT

Nmap scan report for 192.168.29.129

Host is up (0.036s latency).

Not shown: 977 closed tcp ports (reset)

PORT STATE SERVICE
21/tcp open|filtered ftp
22/tcp open|filtered ssh
23/tcp open|filtered smtp
53/tcp open|filtered domain
80/tcp open|filtered mtcp
111/tcp open|filtered netbios-ssn
445/tcp open|filtered microsoft-ds
513/tcp open|filtered microsoft-ds
513/tcp open|filtered login
519/tcp open|filtered rmiregistry
1514/tcp open|filtered microsoft-ds
513/tcp open|filtered rmiregistry
1524/tcp open|filtered rmiregistry
1524/tcp open|filtered rmiregistry
1524/tcp open|filtered ccproxy-ftp
3306/tcp open|filtered mysql
5432/tcp open|filtered mysql
5432/tcp open|filtered mysql
5432/tcp open|filtered ync
60000/tcp open|filtered irc
8009/tcp open|filtered irc
8009/tcp open|filtered irc
8009/tcp open|filtered ajp13
8180/tcp open|filtered upnown
MAC Address: 00:00:29:0E:B5:8F (VMware) mmed Docsy.

Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 1.95 seconds
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* IDLE scan

An idle scan is a TCP port scan method for determining what services are open on a target computer without leaving traces pointing back at oneself. This is accomplished by using packet spoofing to impersonate another computer so that the target believes it's being accessed by the zombie.

An Idle scan in Nmap is a stealthy scan method that allows you to scan a target without sending packets from your own IP address. Instead, it uses a "zombie" host to probe the target. The zombie host must be idle and have a predictable IP ID sequence number

Syntax: nmap -sI [zombie_ip] [target_ip]

Before performing an Idle scan, ensure that you have permission to scan both the zombie and the target hosts. Unauthorized scanning can be illegal and unethical.

```
kalimkali:~$ <u>sudo</u> nmap -p- -sI adobe.com www.riaa.com
WARNING: Many people use -Pn w/Idlescan to prevent pings from their true IP. On the other hand, timing info Nmap gain
s from pings can allow for faster, more reliable scans.
Starting Nmap 7.94SVN ( https://nmap.org ) at 2024-08-04 10:09 EDT
Idle scan using zombie adobe.com (184.84.233.25:443); Class: Incremental
Idle scan is unable to obtain meaningful results from proxy adobe.com (184.84.233.25). I'm sorry it didn't work out.
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Verbosity

verbosity refers to the level of detail included in the output generated by the scan. When you increase the verbosity, Nmap provides more detailed information about its progress and findings during the scan process.

Nmap uses the -v flag to control verbosity. You can increase verbosity by adding more v characters.

Basic Verbosity (-v): This provides a moderate amount of additional information, such as the stages of the scan and the ports being scanned.

Increased Verbosity (-vv): This gives even more detailed information, including timing details and responses from the target.

Maximum Verbosity (-vvv): This provides the maximum amount of detail possible.

Increasing verbosity is particularly useful for troubleshooting and understanding the behavior of the scan, especially during complex or long-running operations.

```
cali@kali:~$ nmap -p 1-400 -vv 192.168.29.129
Starting Nmap 7.94SVN ( https://nmap.org ) at 2024-08-04 11:08 EDT
Initiating Ping Scan at 11:08
Scanning 192.168.29.129 [2 ports]
Completed Ping Scan at 11:08, 0.00s elapsed (1 total hosts)
Initiating Parallel DNS resolution of 1 host. at 11:08
Completed Parallel DNS resolution of 1 host. at 11:08, 0.01s elapsed
Initiating Connect Scan at 11:08
Scanning 192.168.29.129 [400 ports]
Discovered open port 80/tcp on 192.168.29.129
Discovered open port 111/tcp on 192.168.29.129
Discovered open port 22/tcp on 192.168.29.129
Discovered open port 25/tcp on 192.168.29.129
Discovered open port 139/tcp on 192.168.29.129
Discovered open port 53/tcp on 192.168.29.129
Discovered open port 23/tcp on 192.168.29.129
Discovered open port 21/tcp on 192.168.29.129
Completed Connect Scan at 11:08, 0.06s elapsed (400 total ports)
Nmap scan report for 192.168.29.129
Host is up, received syn-ack (0.0048s latency).
Scanned at 2024-08-04 11:08:31 EDT for 0s
Not shown: 392 closed tcp ports (conn-refused)
PORT STATE SERVICE REASON 21/tcp open ftp syn-ack 22/tcp open ssh syn-ack
                               syn-ack
                             sýn-ack
                             syn-ack
23/tcp open telnet
25/tcp open smtp
                               syn-ack
53/tcp open domain
80/tcp open http
                               syn-ack
                               syn-ack
111/tcp open rpcbind
                               syn-ack
139/tcp open netbios-ssn syn-ack
Read data files from: /usr/bin/../share/nmap
Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 0.13 seconds
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kali@kali:~$ <u>sudo</u> nmap -sS -p 1-65535 -vv 192.168.29.129 -sV -0
[sudo] password for kali:
Starting Nmap 7.945VN (https://nmap.org) at 2024-08-04 11:13 EDT NSE: Loaded 46 scripts for scanning.
Initiating ARP Ping Scan at 11:13
Scanning 192.168.29.129 [1 port]
Completed ARP Ping Scan at 11:13, 0.07s elapsed (1 total hosts)
Initiating Parallel DNS resolution of 1 host. at 11:13
Completed Parallel DNS resolution of 1 host. at 11:13, 0.01s elapsed
Initiating SYN Stealth Scan at 11:13
Discovered open port 111/tp on 192.168.29.129
Discovered open port 53/tcp on 192.168.29.129
Discovered open port 139/tcp on 192.168.29.129
Discovered open port 139/tcp on 192.168.29.129
Discovered open port 25/tcp on 192.168.29.129
Discovered open port 445/tcp on 192.168.29.129
Discovered open port 3306/tcp on 192.168.29.129
Discovered open port 23/tcp on 192.168.29.129
Discovered open port 80/tcp on 192.168.29.129
Discovered open port 22/tcp on 192.168.29.129
Discovered open port 21/tcp on 192.168.29.129
Discovered open port 5900/tcp on 192.168.29.129
Discovered open port 6000/tcp on 192.168.29.129
Discovered open port 8787/tcp on 192.168.29.129
Discovered open port 46245/tcp on 192.168.29.129
Discovered open port 34749/tcp on 192.168.29.129
Discovered open port 51105/tcp on 192.168.29.129
Discovered open port 514/tcp on 192.168.29.129
Discovered open port 8180/tcp on 192.168.29.129
Discovered open port 6667/tcp on 192.168.29.129
Discovered open port 45740/tcp on 192.168.29.129
Discovered open port 512/tcp on 192.168.29.129
Discovered open port 6697/tcp on 192.168.29.129
Discovered open port 1524/tcp on 192.168.29.129
Discovered open port 513/tcp on 192.168.29.129
Discovered open port 2049/tcp on 192.168.29.129
Discovered open port 3632/tcp on 192.168.29.129
Discovered open port 5432/tcp on 192.168.29.129
Discovered open port 8009/tcp on 192.168.29.129
Discovered open port 1099/tcp on 192.168.29.129
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Scamning 30 services on 192,168,29,129
Completed Service scan at 11:16, 126,23e clapsed (30 services on 1 host)
Initiating 05 detection (try #1) against 192,168,29,129
NSE: Staring runlevel [0 f2) scan.
Initiating NSE at 11:16 (0 f2) scan.
Initiating NSE at 11:16, 0.19s clapsed
NSES Staring runlevel [0 f2) scan.
Initiating NSE at 11:16, 0.40s clapsed
NSES Staring scan report for 192,168,29,129
NSES Staring runlevel [0 f2) scan.
Initiating NSE at 11:15, 0.40s clapsed
NSES Staring scan report for 192,168,29,129
NSES STARING SCAN, 192,140
NSES STARING SCAN, 192
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syn-ack ttl 64 1-3 (RPC #100005)
                                     syn-ack ttl 64 GNU Classpath grmiregistry
syn-ack ttl 64 1 (RPC #100024)
45740/tcp open
                     java-rmi
46245/tcp open status
                                      syn-ack ttl 64 1-4 (RPC #100021)
51105/tcp open nlockmgr
MAC Address: 00:0C:29:0E:B5:8F (VMware)
Device type: general purpose
Running: Linux 2.6.X
OS CPE: cpe:/o:linux:linux_kernel:2.6
TCP/IP fingerprint:
OS:SCAN(V=7.94SVN%E=4%D=8/4%OT=21%CT=1%CU=43216%PV=Y%DS=1%DC=D%G=Y%M=000C29
OS:%TM=66AF9B3E%P=x86_64-pc-linux-gnu)SEQ(SP=CB%GCD=1%ISR=CD%TI=Z%CI=Z%II=I
OS:%TS=7)OPS(O1=M5B4ST11NW5%O2=M5B4ST11NW5%O3=M5B4NNT11NW5%O4=M5B4ST11NW5%O
OS:5=M5B4ST11NW5%O6=M5B4ST11)WIN(W1=16A0%W2=16A0%W3=16A0%W4=16A0%W5=16A0%W6
OS:=16A0)ECN(R=Y%DF=Y%T=40%W=16D0%O=M5B4NNSNW5%CC=N%Q=)T1(R=Y%DF=Y%T=40%S=0
OS:%A=S+%F=AS%RD=0%Q=)T2(R=N)T3(R=Y%DF=Y%T=40%W=16A0%S=0%A=S+%F=AS%O=M5B4ST
OS:64%UN=0%RIPL=G%RID=G%RIPCK=G%RUCK=G%RUD=G)IE(R=Y%DFI=N%T=40%CD=S)
Uptime guess: 0.073 days (since Sun Aug 4 09:31:02 2024)
Network Distance: 1 hop
IP ID Sequence Generation: All zeros
Service İnfo: Hosts: metasploitable.localdomain, irc.Metasploitable.LAN; OSs: Unix, Linux; CPE: cpe:/o:linux:linux_ker
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: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 139.74 seconds
Raw packets sent: 65977 (2.904MB) | Rcvd: 65552 (2.623MB)
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❖ To save all results displayed

```
kalimkali:~/Desktop$ sudo nmap -vv -A 192.168.29.129 -oX report.xml
[sudo] password for kali:
Starting Nmap 7.945VN ( https://nmap.org ) at 2024-08-04 11:29 EDT
NSE: Loaded 156 scripts for scanning.
NSE: Script Pre-scanning.
NSE: Starting runlevel 1 (of 3) scan.
Initiating NSE at 11:29
Completed NSE at 11:29, 0.00s elapsed
NSE: Starting runlevel 2 (of 3) scan.
Initiating NSE at 11:29
Completed NSE at 11:29, 0.00s elapsed
NSE: Starting runlevel 3 (of 3) scan.
Initiating NSE at 11:29
Completed NSE at 11:29
Completed NSE at 11:29
Completed NSE at 11:29
Completed NSE at 11:29, 0.00s elapsed
Initiating ARP Ping Scan at 11:29
Scanning 192.168.29.129 [1 port]
Completed ARP Ping Scan at 11:29, 0.10s elapsed (1 total hosts)
Initiating Parallel DNS resolution of 1 host. at 11:29
Completed Parallel DNS resolution of 1 host. at 11:29, 0.00s elapsed
Initiating SYN Stealth Scan at 11:29
Scanning 192.168.29.129 [1000 ports]
Discovered open port 53/tcp on 192.168.29.129
Discovered open port 3306/tcp on 192.168.29.129
Discovered open port 139/tcp on 192.168.29.129
Discovered open port 111/tcp on 192.168.29.129
Discovered open port 445/tcp on 192.168.29.129
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 From xml file to HTML file sudo apt-get install xsltproc open filename(report.xml)
 Sudo xsltproc filename(report.xml) -O report.html
 Open report.html

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kali@kali:~/Desktop$ sudo xsltproc report.xml -o report.html
Warning: program compiled against libxml 212 using older 209
kali@kali:~/Desktop$ open report.html
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Opens the report.html file in web browser.

