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# Nmap Scan with Timing Parameters



Hello everyone, in this article we will have a look at the different parameters that are used together to make a timing template and how to use those parameters individually according to will.

Let's Start!!

#### Nmap timing template

As we have seen that Nmap has multiple timing templates that can be used for differently as according to the requirement. Click here to check the timing scan article. Let's see

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what's inside the timing template. For getting the description of timing template we'll use - **d**attribute.

```
1 | nmap -T4 -d -p21-25 192.168.1.139
```

Here we have multiple arguments that collectively make a timing template. Let's have a look at them one by one.

- Host-groups
- Rtt-timeouts
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#### Maximum Retries (-max-retries)

-max-retries specifies the number of times a packet is to be resent on a port to check if it is open or closed. If -max-retries is set to 0, the packets will be sent only once on a port and no retries will be done.

```
1 | nmap -p21-25 192.168..1.139 --max-retries 0
```



















```
root@kali:~# nmap -p21-25 192.168.1.139 --max-retries 0
Starting Nmap 7.60 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2018-03-13 07:40 EDT
Nmap scan report for 192.168.1.139
Host is up (0.00053s latency).

PORT STATE SERVICE
21/tcp open ftp
22/tcp open ssh
23/tcp open telnet
24/tcp open priv-mail
25/tcp open smtp
MAC Address: 00:0C:29:EB:27:7A (VMware)
Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 13.26 seconds
```

Here in wireshark, we can see that 1-1 TCP SYN packet sent to each port from **source**: 192.168.1.126 to **destination**: 192.168.1.139 are not sent again.

Time	Source	Destination	Protocol Le	ngth	Info		
 14.630333528	192.168.1.126	192.168.1.139	TCP	58	40101 → 21	[SYN]	Seq=0
 14.630502138	192.168.1.126	192.168.1.139	TCP	58	40101 → 22	[SYN]	Seq=0
 14.630632889	192.168.1.126	192.168.1.139	TCP	58	40101 → 25	[SYN]	Seq=0
 14.630754074	192.168.1.126	192.168.1.139	TCP	58	40101 → 23	[SYN]	Seq=0
 14.630861979	192.168.1.139	192.168.1.126	TCP	60	21 → 40101	[SYN,	ACK] S
 14.630895140	192.168.1.126	192.168.1.139	TCP	54	40101 → 21	[RST]	Seq=1
 14.630998982	192.168.1.139	192.168.1.126	TCP	60	22 → 40101	[SYN,	ACK] S
 14.631018799	192.168.1.126	192.168.1.139	TCP	54	40101 → 22	[RST]	Seq=1
 14.631088195	192.168.1.139	192.168.1.126	TCP	60	25 → 40101	[SYN,	ACK] S
 14.631104983	192.168.1.126	192.168.1.139	TCP	54	40101 → 25	[RST]	Seq=1
 14.631183660	192.168.1.139	192.168.1.126	TCP	60	23 → 40101	[SYN,	ACK] S
 14.631203172	192.168.1.126	192.168.1.139	TCP	54	40101 → 23	[RST]	Seq=1
 14.631332434	192.168.1.126	192.168.1.139	TCP	58	40101 → 24	[SYN]	Seq=0
 14.631694887	192.168.1.139	192.168.1.126	TCP	60	24 → 40101	[SYN,	ACK] S
 14.631727933	192.168.1.126	192.168.1.139	TCP	54	40101 → 24	[RST]	Seq=1

Now we will apply a small firewall rule on the target machine so that the packets get blocked if they come at a faster rate.

```
1 | sudo iptables -I INPUT -p tcp -m state --state NEW -m recent --set
```

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```
sudo iptables -I INPUT -p tcp -m state --state NEW -m recent --update -
xander@ubuntu:~$ sudo iptables -I INPUT -p tcp -m state --state NEW -m recent --
set
xander@ubuntu:~$ sudo iptables -I INPUT -p tcp -m state --state NEW -m recent --
update --seconds 1 --hitcount 1 -j DROP
xander@ubuntu:~$
```

Now, the normal scan will not show any results with max-retries

```
1 | nmap -p21-25 192.168..1.139 --max-retries 0
```

```
root@kali:~# nmap -p21-25 192.168.1.139 --max-retries 0

Starting Nmap 7.60 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2018-03-13 07:45 EDT
Warning: 192.168.1.139 giving up on port because retransmission cap hit (0).
Nmap scan report for 192.168.1.139
Host is up (0.00030s latency).

PORT STATE SERVICE
21/tcp filtered ftp
22/tcp filtered ssh
23/tcp open telnet
24/tcp filtered priv-mail
25/tcp filtered smtp
MAC Address: 00:0C:29:EB:27:7A (VMware)
Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 13.37 seconds
```

As we can see that the ports whose packets got dropped are not sent again so their status is not determined.

	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol Length	Info	
162	8.820434671	192.168.1.126	192.168.1.139		46184 → 23	[SYN] Seq=0
163	8.820728339	192.168.1.126	192.168.1.139	TCP 58	46184 → 22	[SYN] Seq=0
164	8.820884704	192.168.1.126	192.168.1.139	TCP 58	46184 → 21	[SYN] Seq=0
165	8.820999986	192.168.1.126	192.168.1.139	TCP 58	46184 → 25	[SYN] Seq=0
166	8.820996631	192.168.1.139	192.168.1.126	TCP 60	23 → 46184	[SYN, ACK]
167	8.821086895	192.168.1.126	192.168.1.139	TCP 54	46184 → 23	[RST] Seq=1
168	8.821219665	192.168.1.126	192.168.1.139	TCP 58	46184 → 24	[SYN] Seq=0

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here we can increase the max-retries value which will bypass the specified firewall filter so that we can get the exact port status.

```
1 | nmap -p21-25 192.168..1.139 --max-retries 5
```

```
root@kali:~# nmap -p21-25 192.168.1.139 --max-retries 5

Starting Nmap 7.60 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2018-03-13 07:47 EDT
Nmap scan report for 192.168.1.139
Host is up (0.00060s latency).

PORT STATE SERVICE
21/tcp open ftp
22/tcp open ssh
23/tcp open telnet
24/tcp open priv-mail
25/tcp open smtp
MAC Address: 00:0C:29:EB:27:7A (VMware)
Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 17.72 seconds
```

Here we can see that TCP SYN packets sent to one port from **source**: 192.168.1.126 to **destination**: 192.168.1.139 are **sent again and again** until the packets return a specified reply or the maximum retry value (here 5) is reached.

	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol Length	Info	
		192.168.1.126	192.168.1.139	TCP 58	52227 → 23 [SYN	1 Seg=0
289	15.041154766	192,168,1,126	192.168.1.139	TCP 58	52227 → 25 [SYN	-
290	15.041280718	192.168.1.126	192.168.1.139	TCP 58	52227 → 22 [SYN	-
291	15.041389638		192.168.1.126	TCP 60	23 → 52227 [SYN	
	15.041422649	192.168.1.126	192.168.1.139	TCP 54	52227 → 23 [RST	
293		192,168,1,126	192.168.1.139	TCP 58	52227 → 21 [SYN	
294		192.168.1.126	192.168.1.139	TCP 58	52227 → 21 [SYN	
315	16.143226373		192.168.1.139	TCP 58	52228 → 24 [SYN	3
316		192.168.1.126	192.168.1.139	TCP 58	52228 → 21 [SYN	3
317		192.168.1.126	192.168.1.139	TCP 58	52228 → 21 [SYN	
318	16.143630235	192.168.1.126	192.168.1.139	TCP 58	52228 → 22 [STN 52228 → 25 [SYN	-
319		192.168.1.139	192.168.1.139	TCP 60	24 → 52228 [SYN	
320		192.168.1.139	192.168.1.120	TCP 54	52228 → 24 [RST	,
341		192.168.1.126	192.168.1.139	TCP 58		
0 1 1					52229 → 25 [SYN	
	17.245951233	192.168.1.126	192.168.1.139	TCP 58	52229 → 22 [SYN	
343			192.168.1.126	TCP 60	25 → 52229 [SYN	
344		192.168.1.126	192.168.1.139	TCP 54	52229 → 25 [RST	
345		192.168.1.126	192.168.1.139	TCP 58	52229 → 21 [SYN	
365		192.168.1.126	192.168.1.139	TCP 58	52230 → 21 [SYN	
366	18.348204450		192.168.1.139	TCP 58	52230 → 22 [SYN	3
367	18.348806210	192.168.1.139	192.168.1.126	TCP 60	21 → 52230 [SYN	, ,
368	18.348853260	192.168.1.126	192.168.1.139	TCP 54	52230 → 21 [RST	
394	19.451211514	192.168.1.126	192.168.1.139	TCP 58	52231 → 22 [SYN	] Seq=0
395	19.452501730	192.168.1.139	192.168.1.126	TCP 60	22 → 52231 [SYN	, ACK]
396	19.452625958	192.168.1.126	192.168.1.139	TCP 54	52231 → 22 [RST	] Seq=1

#### **Host-timeout**

The **-host-timeout** is an attribute that specifies the scan to give up on a host after the specified time. The lesser the time specified the more are the chances of inaccuracy in scan results.

We can specify time in milliseconds (ms), seconds (s), minutes (m)

```
1 | nmap -p21-25 192.168.1.139 --host-timeout 10ms
```

```
root@kali:~# nmap -p21-25 192.168.1.139 --host-timeout 10ms

Starting Nmap 7.60 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2018-03-13 07:50 EDT
Note: Host seems down. If it is really up, but blocking our ping probes
Nmap done: 1 IP address (0 hosts up) scanned in 0.16 seconds
```

Now we will try to get the result by increasing the timeout value

```
1 | nmap-p21-25 192.168.1.139--host-timeout 100ms
```

```
root@kali:~# nmap -p21-25 192.168.1.139 --host-timeout 100ms
Starting Nmap 7.60 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2018-03-13 07:51 EDT
Nmap scan report for 192.168.1.139
Host is up (0.00047s latency).

PORT STATE SERVICE
21/tcp open ftp
22/tcp open ssh
23/tcp open telnet
24/tcp open priv-mail
25/tcp open smtp
MAC Address: 00:0C:29:EB:27:7A (VMware)
Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 13.26 seconds
```

We can use **-host-timeout** in other scenarios also like when we need to check if the host system is live or not. Here we have shown how the host-timeout can affect the results of a ping scan.

```
1 | nmap -sp 192.168.1.139 --host-timeout 10ms
```

Output from above command had given **0 host is up**.

```
1 nmap -sp 192.168.1.139--host-timeout 100ms
```

Output from above command had given 1 host is up.

```
root@kali:~# nmap -sP 192.168.1.139 --host-timeout 10ms

Starting Nmap 7.60 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2018-03-13 07:53 EDT
Note: Host seems down. If it is really up, but blocking our ping probes
Nmap done: 1 IP address (0 hosts up) scanned in 0.09 seconds
root@kali:~# nmap -sP 192.168.1.139 --host-timeout 100ms

Starting Nmap 7.60 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2018-03-13 07:53 EDT
Nmap scan report for 192.168.1.139
Host is up (0.00039s latency).
MAC Address: 00:0C:29:EB:27:7A (VMware)
Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 13.13 seconds
```

#### Hostgroup

hostgroup attribute is specified to scan a specified number of hosts in network at a time. You need to specify minimum number of hosts or maximum number of hosts or both to be scaned at a time

```
1 | nmap --sP 192.168.1.1/24 --min-hostgroup 3 --max-hostgroup 3
```

From given below image you can observed that it has shown only 3 live host from inside complete subnet mask and save your time from scanning complete network.

```
root@kali:~# nmap -sP 192.168.1.1/24 --min-hostgroup 3 --max-hostgroup 3
Starting Nmap 7.60 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2018-03-13 07:55 EDT
Nmap scan report for 192.168.1.1
Host is up (0.0013s latency).
MAC Address: 60:E3:27:CB:B6:2A (Tp-link Technologies)
Nmap scan report for 192.168.1.105
Host is up (0.049s latency).
MAC Address: E0:2A:82:FC:CB:27 (Universal Global Scientific Industrial)
Nmap scan report for 192.168.1.106
Host is up (0.00035s latency).
MAC Address: 14:2D:27:E8:C1:07 (Hon Hai Precision Ind.)
```

#### Scan delay

Scan delay is used to delay the packet to be sent by the specified time. It is very useful in evading time based firewalls.

1 | nmap -p21-25 192.168.1.139 -scan-delay 11s

```
root@kali:~# nmap -p21-25 192.168.1.139 --scan-delay 11s

Starting Nmap 7.60 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2018-03-13 07:57 EDT
Nmap scan report for 192.168.1.139
Host is up (0.00076s latency).

PORT STATE SERVICE
21/tcp open ftp
22/tcp open ssh hard started by the started by
```

here we can see the time difference in between the packets

packet 1: TCP SYN packet on port 25 at 07:58:01 from 192.168.1.126 to 192.168.1.139

		Time	Source	Destination	Protocol Length	Info
	7	41.914338078	192.168.1.126	192.168.1.139	TCP 58	44207 → 25 [SYN] Seq=0
ľ	770	41.915052969	192.168.1.139	192.168.1.126	TCP 60	25 → 44207 [SYN, ACK] S
	771	41.915141467	192.168.1.126	192.168.1.139	TCP 54	44207 → 25 [RST] Seq=1
1	974	52.922414782	192.168.1.126	192.168.1.139	TCP 58	44207 → 22 [SYN] Seq=0
1	975	52.923117648	192.168.1.139	192.168.1.126	TCP 60	22 → 44207 [SYN, ACK] \$
	976	52.923201244	192.168.1.126	192.168.1.139	TCP 54	44207 → 22 [RST] Seq=1
	1	63.934235748	192.168.1.126	192.168.1.139	TCP 58	44207 → 23 [SYN] Seq=0
	1	63.934929658	192.168.1.139	192.168.1.126	TCP 60	23 → 44207 [SYN, ACK] \$
	1	63.935013823	192.168.1.126	192.168.1.139	TCP 54	44207 → 23 [RST] Seq=1
	1	74.945662781	192.168.1.126	192.168.1.139	TCP 58	44207 → 21 [SYN] Seq=0
	1	74.946397750	192.168.1.139	192.168.1.126	TCP 60	21 → 44207 [SYN, ACK] \$
	1	74.946485610	192.168.1.126	192.168.1.139	TCP 54	44207 → 21 [RST] Seq=1
	1	86.036862834	192.168.1.126	192.168.1.139	TCP 58	44207 → 24 [SYN] Seq=0
	1	86.037521225	192.168.1.139	192.168.1.126	TCP 60	24 → 44207 [SYN, ACK] \$
	1	86.037604101	192.168.1.126	192.168.1.139	TCP 54	44207 → 24 [RST] Seq=1

Frame 769: 58 bytes on wire (464 bits), 58 bytes captured (464 bits) on interface 6 ▶ Interface id: 0 (eth0) Encapsulation type: Ethernet (1)

Arrival Time: Mar 13, 2018 07:58:01.090749717 EDT

packet 2: TCP SYN packet on port 22 at 07:58:12 from 192.168.1.126 to 192.168.1.139

Now if you will count the time difference between these packets you get 11 sec time laps between these two packets.

```
Time
                                Destination
                                                Protocol Length Info
                 Source
769 41.914338078 192.168.1.126 192.168.1.139
                                                 TCP
                                                             44207 → 25 [SYN] Seq=
770 41.915052969 192.168.1.139 192.168.1.126
                                                 TCP
                                                             25 → 44207 [SYN, ACK]
771 41.915141467 192.168.1.126 192.168.1.139
                                                 TCP
                                                             44207 → 25
974 52.922414782 192.168.1.126 192.168.1.139
                                                 TCP
                                                             44207 → 22
975 52.923117648 192.168.1.139
                                192.168.1.126
                                                 TCP
                                                             22 → 44207
                                                                              ACK ]
976 52.923201244 192.168.1.126 192.168.1.139
                                                 TCP
                                                        54
                                                             44207 → 22
                                                                              Seq=
1... 63.934235748 192.168.1.126 192.168.1.139
                                                 TCP
                                                             44207 → 23 [SYN] Seq=
    63.934929658 192.168.1.139
                                192.168.1.126
                                                 TCP
                                                             23 → 44207
                                                                        [SYN, ACK]
                                                 TCP
    63.935013823 192.168.1.126 192.168.1.139
                                                 TCP
1... 74.945662781 192.168.1.126
                                192.168.1.139
                                                             44207 → 21 [SYN] Seq=
    74.946397750 192.168.1.139 192.168.1.126
                                                 TCP
                                                             21 → 44207 [SYN, ACK]
    74.946485610 192.168.1.126 192.168.1.139
                                                 TCP
                                                             44207 → 21
1... 86.036862834 192.168.1.126
                                                 TCP
                                192.168.1.139
                                                             44207 → 24 [SYN] Seq=
    86.037521225 192.168.1.139
                               192.168.1.126
                                                 TCP
                                                             24 → 44207 [SYN, ACK]
    86.037604101 192.168.1.126 192.168.1.139
                                                 TCP
                                                             44207 → 24
Frame 974: 58 bytes on wire (464 bits), 58 bytes captured (464 bits) on interface
▶ Interface id: 0 (eth0)
  Encapsulation type: Ethernet (1)
  Arrival Time: Mar 13, 2018 07:58:12.098826421 EDT
```

#### Maximum rate (max-rate)

Rate is an attribute that specifies at what rate is the packets are to be sent, in other words number of packets to be sent at a time. Max-rate specifies maximum number of packets to be sent at once.

```
1 | nmap -p21-25 192.168.1.139 --max-rate 2
```

wireshark shows that the packets sending rate is less than 2, means number of packets sent at a time is less than or equal to 2

packet 1: TCP SYN packet on port 21 at 03:17:20 from 192.168.1.126 to 192.168.1.139

```
Protocol Length Info
). 🔻 Time
                               Destination
                 Source
 14 13.085464118 192.168.1.126 192.168.1.139
                                                 TCP
                                                            41591 → 21 [SYN] Seq=
 15 13.086123851 192.168.1.139 192.168.1.126
                                                 TCP
                                                            21 → 41591 [SYN,
                                                                             ACK]
 16 13.086272575 192.168.1.126 192.168.1.139
                                                 TCP
                                                        54
                                                            41591 → 21 [RST]
                                                                             Seq=
                                                            41591 → 23 [SYN] Seq=0
 17 13.553070699 192.168.1.126 192.168.1.139
                                                 TCP
 18 13.553315324 192.168.1.139 192.168.1.126
                                                 TCP
                                                            23 → 41591 [SYN, ACK]
 19 13.553336412 192.168.1.126 192.168.1.139
                                                 TCP
                                                            41591 → 23
                                                 TCP
 20 14.052887939 192.168.1.126 192.168.1.139
                                                            41591 → 25 [SYN] Seq=
 21 14.053571128 192.168.1.139 192.168.1.126
                                                 TCP
                                                            25 → 41591 [SYN, ACK]
 22 14.053619708 192.168.1.126 192.168.1.139
                                                 TCP
                                                        54
                                                            41591 → 25 [RST]
                                                 TCP
                                                        58
 24 14.552443786 192.168.1.126 192.168.1.139
                                                            41591 → 22 [SYN] Seq=
 25 14.552743062 192.168.1.139 192.168.1.126
                                                 TCP
                                                            22 → 41591 [SYN, ACK]
                                                 TCP
 26 14.552774165 192.168.1.126 192.168.1.139
                                                            41591 → 22
                                                                             Seq=
                                                 TCP
 27 15.052648773 192.168.1.126 192.168.1.139
                                                            41591 → 24 [SYN] Seq=
 28 15.053377802 192.168.1.139 192.168.1.126
                                                 TCP
                                                            24 → 41591 [SYN, ACK]
 29 15.053466696 192.168.1.126 192.168.1.139
                                                 TCP
                                                        54
                                                            41591 → 24 [RST] Seq=:
```

Frame 14: 58 bytes on wire (464 bits), 58 bytes captured (464 bits) on interface

Interface id: 0 (eth0)
Encapsulation type: Ethernet (1)
Arrival Time: Mar 15, 2018 03:17:20.807234072 EDT

packet 2: TCP SYN packet on port 23 at 03:17:21 from 192.168.1.126 to 192.168.1.139

Now if you will count the time difference between these packets you get 1 sec time laps between these two packets indicating that these two packets were not sent together.

```
). ▼ Time
                 Source
                               Destination
                                               Protocol Length Info
 14 13.085464118 192.168.1.126 192.168.1.139
                                                TCP
                                                       58
                                                            41591 → 21 [SYN] Seq=6
 15 13.086123851 192.168.1.139 192.168.1.126
                                                TCP
                                                            21 → 41591 [SYN, ACK]
                               192.168.1.139
                                                TCP
 16 13.086272575 192.168.1.126
 17 13.553070699 192.168.1.126 192.168.1.139
                                                TCP
                                                            41591 → 23 [SYN]
 18 13.553315324 192.168.1.139
                               192.168.1.126
                                                TCP
                                                            23 → 41591
 19 13.553336412 192.168.1.126
                                192.168.1.139
                                                TCP
                                                       54
                                                            41591 → 23
 20 14.052887939 192.168.1.126
                               192.168.1.139
                                                TCP
                                                            41591 → 25 [SYN] Seq=0
 21 14.053571128 192.168.1.139
                               192.168.1.126
                                                 TCP
                                                            25 → 41591
 22 14.053619708 192.168.1.126
                               192.168.1.139
                                                TCP
                                                       54
 24 14.552443786 192.168.1.126
                               192.168.1.139
                                                TCP
                                                            41591 → 22 [SYN] Seq=
 25 14.552743062 192.168.1.139 192.168.1.126
                                                TCP
                                                            22 → 41591
 26 14.552774165 192.168.1.126 192.168.1.139
                                                TCP
                                                           41591 → 22
                                                TCP
 27 15.052648773 192.168.1.126
                               192.168.1.139
                                                            41591 → 24 [SYN] Seq=6
 28 15.053377802 192.168.1.139 192.168.1.126
                                                TCP
                                                            24 → 41591 [SYN,
 29 15.053466696 192.168.1.126 192.168.1.139
                                                TCP
                                                            41591 → 24
Frame 17: 58 bytes on wire (464 bits), 58 bytes captured (464 bits) on interface
▶ Interface id: 0 (eth0)
  Encapsulation type: Ethernet (1)
  Arrival Time: Mar 15, 2018 03:17:21.274840653 EDT
```

#### Minimum rate (mini-rate)

Min-rate specifies maximum number of packets to be sent at once. Here if we want atleat 2 packet must be sent on target's network at same time not less then this, then need to execute below command.

```
1 | nmap -p21-25 192.168.1.139 --min-rate 2
```

```
root@kali:~# nmap -p21-25 192.168.1.139 --min-rate 2

Starting Nmap 7.60 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2018-03-15 03:28 EDT Nmap scan report for 192.168.1.139 Host is up (0.00043s latency).

PORT STATE SERVICE 21/tcp open ftp 22/tcp open ssh continue field (Start of the Service open for the Service open for the Service open show the field (Start of the Service open for the Service open for
```

wireshark shows that the packets sending rate is greater than 2, means number of packets sent at a time is equal to or greater than 2

packet 1: TCP SYN packet on port 23 at 03:28:29 from 192.168.1.126 to 192.168.1.139

0.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol Length	Info		
- 3	6.532761461	192.168.1.126	192.168.1.139	TCP 58	44030 → 23	[SYN] Seq=0	
4	6.532852864	192.168.1.126	192.168.1.139	TCP 58	44030 → 22	[SYN] Seq=0	
5	6.532908990	192.168.1.126	192.168.1.139	TCP 58	44030 → 25	[SYN] Seq=0	
6	6.532957584	192.168.1.126	192.168.1.139	TCP 58	44030 → 21	[SYN] Seq=0	
7	6.533002953	192.168.1.139	192.168.1.126	TCP 60	23 → 44030	[SYN, ACK]	
- 8	6.533059929	192.168.1.126	192.168.1.139	TCP 54	44030 → 23	[RST] Seq=1	
9	6.533117305	192.168.1.126	192.168.1.139	TCP 58	44030 → 24	[SYN] Seq=0	
10	6.533157737	192.168.1.139	192.168.1.126	TCP 60	22 → 44030	[SYN, ACK]	
11	6.533168061	192.168.1.126	192.168.1.139	TCP 54	44030 → 22	[RST] Seq=1	
12	6.533201354	192.168.1.139	192.168.1.126	TCP 60	25 → 44030	[SYN, ACK]	
13	6.533210305	192.168.1.126	192.168.1.139	TCP 54	44030 → 25	[RST] Seq=1	
14	6.533234642	192.168.1.139	192.168.1.126	TCP 60	21 → 44030	[SYN, ACK]	
15	6.533242424	192.168.1.126	192.168.1.139	TCP 54	44030 → 21	[RST] Seq=1	
16	6.533284891	192.168.1.139	192.168.1.126	TCP 60	24 → 44030	[SYN, ACK]	
17	6.533294004	192.168.1.126	192.168.1.139	TCP 54	44030 → 24	[RST] Seq=1	
Fra	Frame 3: 58 bytes on wire (464 bits), 58 bytes captured (464 bits) on interface (						
	▶ Interface id: 0 (eth0)						
	Encapsulation type: Ethernet (1)						
	Arrival Time: Mar 15, 2018 03:28:29.603693453 EDT						

packet 2: TCP SYN packet on port 22 at 03:28:29 from 192.168.1.126 to 192.168.1.139

Now if you will count the time difference between these packets you get only a fraction of second as time laps between these two packets indicating that these two packets were sent together.

```
Time
                Source
                              Destination
                                              Protocol Length Info
 3 6.532761461 192.168.1.126 192.168.1.139
                                                TCP
                                                       58
                                                           44030 → 23 [SYN] Seq=
 4 6.532852864 192.168.1.126 192.168.1.139
                                                TCP
                                                           44030 → 22 [SYN]
                                                                            Sea=
 5 6.532908990 192.168.1.126 192.168.1.139
                                                TCP
                                                           44030 → 25
                                                                      [SYN]
                                                                            Seq=0
 6 6.532957584 192.168.1.126
                              192.168.1.139
                                                TCP
                                                           44030 → 21
                                                                      [SYN]
 7 6.533002953 192.168.1.139 192.168.1.126
                                                TCP
                                                           23 → 44030
 8 6.533059929 192.168.1.126
                               192.168.1.139
                                                TCP
                                                       54
                                                           44030 → 23
                                                TCP
 9 6.533117305 192.168.1.126
                               192.168.1.139
                                                           44030 → 24 [SYN] Seq=
10 6.533157737 192.168.1.139
                               192.168.1.126
                                                TCP
                                                           22 → 44030
                                                                      [SYN, ACK]
                                                       54
11 6.533168061 192.168.1.126
                               192.168.1.139
                                                TCP
                                                           44030 → 22
12 6.533201354 192.168.1.139
                               192.168.1.126
                                                TCP
                                                           25 → 44030
13 6.533210305 192.168.1.126
                               192.168.1.139
                                                TCP
                                                       54
                                                           44030 → 25
14 6.533234642 192.168.1.139
                               192.168.1.126
                                                TCP
                                                           21 → 44030
15 6.533242424 192.168.1.126
                               192.168.1.139
                                                TCP
                                                       54
16 6.533284891 192.168.1.139
                               192.168.1.126
                                                TCP
                                                       60
                                                           24 → 44030
                                                                      [SYN,
 17 6.533294004 192.168.1.126 192.168.1.139
                                                TCP
                                                       54
                                                           44030 → 24
Frame 4: 58 bytes on wire (464 bits), 58 bytes captured (464 bits) on interface 6
▶ Interface id: 0 (eth0)
  Encapsulation type: Ethernet (1)
  Arrival Time: Mar 15, 2018 03:28:29.603784856 EDT
```

#### **Parallelism**

Parallelism attribute is used to send multiple packets in parallel, min-parallelism means that the number of packets to be sent in parallel is to be greater than the value specified and max-parallelism means that the number of packets to be sent in parallel is to be less than or equal to the value specified

```
1 | nmap -p21-25 192.168.1.139 --min-parallelism 2 --max-parallelism 2
```

```
root@kali:~# nmap -p21-25 192.168.1.139 --min-parallelism 2 --max-parallelism 2
Starting Nmap 7.60 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2018-03-13 08:08 EDT
Nmap scan report for 192.168.1.139
Host is up (0.00044s latency).

PORT STATE SERVICE
21/tcp open ftp
22/tcp open sshekking intel33-in
23/tcp open telnet
24/tcp open priv-mail
25/tcp open smtp
MAC Address: 00:0C:29:EB:27:7A (VMware)
Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 13.29 seconds
```

In wireshark we can see the couple of TCP-SYN packetssent in parallel from 192.168.1.126 which is neither less nor greater than 2.

	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol Length	Info
2	15.113820456	192.168.1.126	192.168.1.139	TCP 58	33157 → 25 [SYN] Seq=
298	15.114028125	192.168.1.126	192.168.1.139	TCP 58	33157 → 21 [SYN] Seq=
299	15.114511298	192.168.1.139	192.168.1.126	TCP 60	25 → 33157 [SYN, ACK]
300	15.114602850	192.168.1.126	192.168.1.139	TCP 54	33157 → 25 [RST] Seq=
301	15.114686525	192.168.1.139	192.168.1.126	TCP 60	21 → 33157 [SYN, ACK]
302	15.114711125	192.168.1.126	192.168.1.139	TCP 54	33157 → 21 [RST] Seq=
303	15.114815205	192.168.1.126	192.168.1.139	TCP 58	33157 → 23 [SYN] Seq=
304	15.115161257	192.168.1.126	192.168.1.139	TCP 58	33157 → 22 [SYN] Seq=
305	15.115338186	192.168.1.139	192.168.1.126	TCP 60	23 → 33157 [SYN, ACK]
306	15.115430772	192.168.1.126	192.168.1.139	TCP 54	33157 → 23 [RST] Seq=:
307	15.115621623	192.168.1.139	192.168.1.126	TCP 60	22 → 33157 [SYN, ACK]
308	15.115697971	192.168.1.126	192.168.1.139	TCP 54	33157 → 22 [RST] Seq=
309	15.115871751	192.168.1.126	192.168.1.139	TCP 58	33157 → 24 [SYN] Seq=
310	15.116269932	192.168.1.139	192.168.1.126	TCP 60	24 → 33157 [SYN, ACK]
311	15.116341992	192.168.1.126	192.168.1.139	TCP 54	33157 → 24 [RST] Seq=

#### Round trip timeout

Rtt timeout is the time specified for a packet to return a reply, min-rtt-timeout specifies the minimum value of time that is to be taken by a packet to return a reply

#### 1 | nmap -p21-25 192.168.1.139--min-rtt-timeout 5ms

```
root@kali:~# nmap -p21-25 192.168.1.139 --min-rtt-timeout 5ms

Starting Nmap 7.60 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2018-03-13 08:10 EDT
Nmap scan report for 192.168.1.139
Host is up (0.00067s latency).

PORT STATE SERVICE
21/tcp open ftp
22/tcp open ssh
23/tcp open telnet
24/tcp open priv-mail
25/tcp open smtp
MAC Address: 00:0C:29:EB:27:7A (VMware)
Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 13.32 seconds
```

wireshark shows that the packet and its reply takes time greater than the min-rtt-timeout specified

```
Protocol Length Info
   Time
                               Destination
                 Source
297 15.334263701 192.168.1.126 192.168.1.139
                                                 TCP
                                                            43793 → 25 [SYN] Seg=6
298 15.334430671 192.168.1.126 192.168.1.139
                                                            43793 → 22 [SYN] Seq=0
                                                 TCP
299 15.334544549 192.168.1.126 192.168.1.139
                                                 TCP
                                                            43793 → 21 [SYN]
                                                                             Seq=0
300 15.334681142 192.168.1.126 192.168.1.139
                                                            43793 → 23 [SYN] Seq=0
                                                 TCP
301 15.334814747 192.168.1.126 192.168.1.139
                                                 TCP
                                                            43793 → 24 [SYN] Seq=0
302 15.335064264 192.168.1.139 192.168.1.126
                                                            25 → 43793 [SYN,
303 15.335312326 192.168.1.126 192.168.1.139
                                                        54
                                                 TCP
                                                            43793 → 25 [RST] Seq=:
304 15.335413729 192.168.1.139 192.168.1.126
                                                 TCP
                                                            22 → 43793 [SYN, ACK]
305 15.335502972 192.168.1.126
                               192.168.1.139
                                                 TCP
                                                            43793 → 22 [RST]
306 15.335585908 192.168.1.139
                               192.168.1.126
                                                 TCP
                                                            21 → 43793 [SYN, ACK]
307 15.335612417 192.168.1.126
                               192.168.1.139
                                                 TCP
                                                            43793 → 21 [RST]
308 15.335742238 192.168.1.139
                               192.168.1.126
                                                 TCP
                                                            23 → 43793 [SYN, ACK]
309 15.335787189 192.168.1.126
                                192.168.1.139
                                                 TCP
                                                        54
                                                            43793 → 23
310 15.335863782 192.168.1.139
                               192.168.1.126
                                                 TCP
                                                        60
                                                            24 → 43793 [SYN,
311 15.335900747 192.168.1.126
                                                        54
                                192.168.1.139
                                                 TCP
                                                            43793 → 24
```

Frame 297: 58 bytes on wire (464 bits), 58 bytes captured (464 bits) on interface (

▶ Interface id: 0 (eth0)

Encapsulation type: Ethernet (1)

Arrival Time: Mar 13, 2018 08:10:53.232666116 EDT

packet 1: TCP SYN packet on port 25 at **08:10:53.232666116** from 192.168.1.126 to 192.168.1.139

packet 2: SYN ACK packet from port 25 at **08:10:53.233466679** from 192.168.1.139 to 192.168.1.126

```
Protocol Length Info
   Time
                 Source
                               Destination
297 15.334263701 192.168.1.126 192.168.1.139
                                                 TCP
                                                        58
                                                            43793 → 25 [SYN] Seq=0
298 15.334430671 192.168.1.126 192.168.1.139
                                                 TCP
                                                            43793 → 22 [SYN] Seq=6
299 15.334544549 192.168.1.126 192.168.1.139
                                                 TCP
                                                            43793 → 21 [SYN]
                                                                             Seq=0
300 15.334681142 192.168.1.126 192.168.1.139
                                                            43793 → 23 [SYN]
                                                                             Seq=0
301 15.334814747 192.168.1.126 192.168.1.139
                                                 TCP
                                                            43793 → 24 [SYN] Seq=6
302 15.335064264 192.168.1.139 192.168.1.126
                                                 TCP
303 15.335312326 192.168.1.126 192.168.1.139
                                                 TCP
                                                        54
                                                            43793 → 25 [RST] Seq=
304 15.335413729 192.168.1.139 192.168.1.126
                                                 TCP
                                                            22 → 43793 [SYN, ACK]
305 15.335502972 192.168.1.126
                                192.168.1.139
                                                 TCP
                                                            43793 → 22 [RST] Seq=
306 15.335585908 192.168.1.139
                                192.168.1.126
                                                 TCP
                                                            21 → 43793 [SYN, ACK]
                                                            43793 → 21 [RST]
307 15.335612417 192.168.1.126
                                192.168.1.139
                                                 TCP
308 15.335742238 192.168.1.139
                                192.168.1.126
                                                 TCP
                                                            23 → 43793 [SYN,
                                                            43793 → 23
309 15.335787189 192.168.1.126
                                192.168.1.139
                                                 TCP
310 15.335863782 192.168.1.139
                                192.168.1.126
                                                 TCP
                                                        60
                                                            24 → 43793 [SYN, ACK]
311 15.335900747 192.168.1.126 192.168.1.139
                                                 TCP
                                                        54
                                                            43793 → 24 [RST] Seq=
Frame 302: 60 bytes on wire (480 bits), 60 bytes captured (480 bits) on interface
▶ Interface id: 0 (eth0)
  Encapsulation type: Ethernet (1)
  Arrival Time: Mar 13, 2018 08:10:53.233466679 EDT
```

#### Max-rtt-timeout

max-rtt-timeout specifies the maximum value of time that is to be taken by a packet to return a reply

```
1 nmap -p21-25 192.168.1.139--max-rtt-timeout 50ms
```

```
root@kali:~# nmap -p21-25 192.168.1.139 --max-rtt-timeout 50ms
Starting Nmap 7.60 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2018-03-13 08:14 EDT
Nmap scan report for 192.168.1.139
Host is up (0.00090s latency).

PORT STATE SERVICE
21/tcp open ftp
22/tcp open ssh
23/tcp open telnet
24/tcp open priv-mail
25/tcp open smtp
MAC Address: 00:0C:29:EB:27:7A (VMware)
Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 13.37 seconds
```

wireshark shows that the packet and its reply takes time lesser than the max-rtt-timeout packet 1: TCP SYN packet on port 22 at **08:15:08.171777907** from 192.168.1.126 to 192.168.1.139

).	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol Length	Info
1	9.434266336	192.168.1.126	192.168.1.139	TCP 58	44186 → 22 [SYN] Seq=0
190	9.434902657	192.168.1.126	192.168.1.139	TCP 58	44186 → 23 [SYN] Seq=0
191	9.435162129	192.168.1.126	192.168.1.139	TCP 58	44186 → 25 [SYN] Seq=0
192	9.435341314	192.168.1.126	192.168.1.139	TCP 58	44186 → 21 [SYN] Seq=0
193	9.435487419	192.168.1.126	192.168.1.139	TCP 58	44186 → 24 [SYN] Seq=0
194	9.435605583	192.168.1.139	192.168.1.126	TCP 60	22 → 44186 [SYN, ACK]
195	9.435732271	192.168.1.126	192.168.1.139	TCP 54	44186 → 22 [RST] Seq=1
196	9.435939167	192.168.1.139	192.168.1.126	TCP 60	23 → 44186 [SYN, ACK]
197	9.436031389	192.168.1.126	192.168.1.139	TCP 54	44186 → 23 [RST] Seq=1
198	9.436212979	192.168.1.139	192.168.1.126	TCP 60	25 → 44186 [SYN, ACK]
199	9.436290631	192.168.1.126	192.168.1.139	TCP 54	44186 → 25 [RST] Seq=1
200	9.436373547	192.168.1.139	192.168.1.126	TCP 60	21 → 44186 [SYN, ACK]
201	9.436410247	192.168.1.126	192.168.1.139	TCP 54	44186 → 21 [RST] Seq=1
202	9.436489429	192.168.1.139	192.168.1.126	TCP 60	24 → 44186 [SYN, ACK]
203	9.436562788	192.168.1.126	192.168.1.139	TCP 54	44186 → 24 [RST] Seq=1
	·		·	·	_

Frame 189: 58 bytes on wire (464 bits), 58 bytes captured (464 bits) on interface

▶ Interface id: 0 (eth0)

Encapsulation type: Ethernet (1)
Arrival Time: Mar 13, 2018 08:15:08.171777907 EDT

packet 2: SYN ACK packet from port 22 at 08:15:08.173117154 from 192.168.1.139 to 192.168.1.126

```
. ▼ Time
                 Source
                                Destination
                                                Protocol Length Info
     9.434266336 192.168.1.126 192.168.1.139
                                                  TCP
                                                        58
                                                            44186 → 22 [SYN] Seq=0
                                                             44186 → 23 [SYN]
190 9.434902657 192.168.1.126
                                192.168.1.139
                                                  TCP
                                                                              Seq=0
191 9.435162129 192.168.1.126 192.168.1.139
                                                             44186 → 25 [SYN]
                                                 TCP
                                                                              Seq=0
192 9.435341314 192.168.1.126
                                192.168.1.139
                                                  TCP
                                                            44186 → 21 [SYN]
                                                                              Seq=0
193 9.435487419 192.168.1.126
                                192.168.1.139
                                                  TCP
                                                             44186 → 24
                                                                        [SYN]
                                                             22 → 44186 [SYN,
194 9.435605583 192.168.1.139
                                192.168.1.126
                                                 TCP
                                                                              ACK]
                                                  TCP
195 9.435732271 192.168.1.126
                                 192.168.1.139
                                                             44186 → 22 [RST]
                                                                              Seq=1
196 9.435939167 192.168.1.139
                                 192.168.1.126
                                                 TCP
                                                             23 → 44186 [SYN,
                                                                              ACK]
197 9.436031389 192.168.1.126
                                 192.168.1.139
                                                 TCP
                                                             44186 → 23 [RST
198 9.436212979 192.168.1.139
                                 192.168.1.126
                                                  TCP
                                                             25 → 44186
                                                                        [SYN,
199 9.436290631 192.168.1.126
                                 192.168.1.139
                                                  TCP
                                                        54
                                                             44186 → 25 [RST]
200 9.436373547 192.168.1.139
                                 192.168.1.126
                                                 TCP
                                                             21 → 44186 [SYN,
                                                                              ACK]
201 9.436410247 192.168.1.126
                                 192.168.1.139
                                                  TCP
                                                        54
202 9.436489429 192.168.1.139
                                                 TCP
                                 192.168.1.126
                                                             24 → 44186
 203 9.436562788 192.168.1.126
                                                        54
                                 192.168.1.139
                                                  TCP
                                                             44186 → 24
Frame 194: 60 bytes on wire (480 bits), 60 bytes captured (480 bits) on interface 0
▶ Interface id: 0 (eth0)
  Encapsulation type: Ethernet (1)
  Arrival Time: Mar 13, 2018 08:15:08.173117154 EDT
```

#### Intial Round trip timeout

Initial-rtt-timeout specifies the initial value of time to be taken by a packet to return a reply, the return time can be greater or lesser than the initial-rtt-timeout because of the max-rtt-timeout and min-rtt-timeout specifies the range of time for a packet to return a reply but the packet attempts to return a reply in the time specified in initial-rtt-timeout

```
1 | nmap -p21-25 192.168.1.139--initial-rtt-timeout 15ms
```

```
root@kali:~# nmap -p21-25 192.168.1.139 --initial-rtt-timeout 50ms
Starting Nmap 7.60 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2018-03-13 08:18 EDT
Nmap scan report for 192.168.1.139
Host is up (0.00042s latency).

PORT STATE SERVICE
21/tcp open ftp
22/tcp open ssh
23/tcp open telnet
24/tcp open priv-mail
25/tcp open smtp
MAC Address: 00:0C:29:EB:27:7A (VMware)
Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 13.28 seconds
```

wireshark shows that the time taken by packet to return reply is around same as specified in initial-rtt-timeout

packet 1: TCP SYN packet on port 23 at **08:18:45.342395520** from 192.168.1.126 to 192.168.1.139

	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol Length	Info	
3	17.721306146	192.168.1.126	192.168.1.139	TCP 58	39233 → 23 [SYN	] Seq=0
335	17.721476100	192.168.1.126	192.168.1.139	TCP 58	39233 → 21 [SYN	] Seq=0
336	17.721612159	192.168.1.126	192.168.1.139	TCP 58	39233 → 22 [SYN	] Seq=0
337	17.721734558	192.168.1.126	192.168.1.139	TCP 58	39233 → 25 [SYN	] Seq=0
338	17.721841588	192.168.1.139	192.168.1.126	TCP 60	23 → 39233 [SYN	, ACK]
339	17.721874995	192.168.1.126	192.168.1.139	TCP 54	39233 → 23 [RST	] Seq=1
340	17.721948469	192.168.1.139	192.168.1.126	TCP 60	21 → 39233 [SYN	, ACK]
341	17.721966162	192.168.1.126	192.168.1.139	TCP 54	39233 → 21 [RST	] Seq=1
342	17.722037302	192.168.1.139	192.168.1.126	TCP 60	22 → 39233 [SYN	, ACK]
343	17.722210665	192.168.1.126	192.168.1.139	TCP 54	39233 → 22 [RST	] Seq=1
344	17.722293506	192.168.1.139	192.168.1.126	TCP 60	25 → 39233 [SYN	, ACK]
345	17.722315347	192.168.1.126	192.168.1.139	TCP 54	39233 → 25 [RST	] Seq=1
346	17.722458122	192.168.1.126	192.168.1.139	TCP 58	39233 → 24 [SYN	] Seq=0
347	17.722964866	192.168.1.139	192.168.1.126	TCP 60	24 → 39233 [SYN	, ACK]
348	17.723008782	192.168.1.126	192.168.1.139	TCP 54	39233 → 24 [RST	] Seq=1

Frame 334: 58 bytes on wire (464 bits), 58 bytes captured (464 bits) on interface ▶ Interface id: 0 (eth0)

Encapsulation type: Ethernet (1)
Arrival Time: Mar 13, 2018 08:18:45.342395520 EDT

packet 2: SYN ACK packet from port 23 at 08:18:45.342930962 from 192.168.1.139 to 192.168.1.126

	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol Le	ngth	Info		
334	17.721306146	192.168.1.126	192.168.1.139	TCP	58	39233 → 23	[SYN]	Seq=0
335	17.721476100	192.168.1.126	192.168.1.139	TCP	58	39233 → 21	[SYN]	Seq=0
336	17.721612159	192.168.1.126	192.168.1.139	TCP	58	39233 → 22	[SYN]	Seq=0
337	17.721734558	192.168.1.126	192.168.1.139	TCP	58	39233 → 25	[SYN]	Seq=0
338	17.721841588	192.168.1.139	192.168.1.126	TCP	60	23 → 39233	[SYN,	ACK]
339	17.721874995	192.168.1.126	192.168.1.139	TCP	54	39233 → 23	[RST]	Seq=1
340	17.721948469	192.168.1.139	192.168.1.126	TCP	60	21 → 39233	[SYN,	ACK] S
341	17.721966162	192.168.1.126	192.168.1.139	TCP	54	39233 → 21	[RST]	Seq=1
342	17.722037302	192.168.1.139	192.168.1.126	TCP	60	22 → 39233	[SYN,	ACK] S
343	17.722210665	192.168.1.126	192.168.1.139	TCP	54	39233 → 22	[RST]	Seq=1
344	17.722293506	192.168.1.139	192.168.1.126	TCP	60	25 → 39233	[SYN,	ACK] S
345	17.722315347	192.168.1.126	192.168.1.139	TCP	54	39233 → 25	[RST]	Seq=1
346	17.722458122	192.168.1.126	192.168.1.139	TCP	58	39233 → 24	[SYN]	Seq=0
347	17.722964866	192.168.1.139	192.168.1.126	TCP	60	24 → 39233	[SYN,	ACK] S
348	17.723008782	192.168.1.126	192.168.1.139	TCP	54	39233 → 24	[RST]	Seq=1

Frame 338: 60 bytes on wire (480 bits), 60 bytes captured (480 bits) on interface 6 ▶ Interface id: 0 (eth0)

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