VULNERABILITY SCANNING REPORT

Tool Used: Nmap

Target Network: 10.0.2.0/24

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1. Network Interface Information

This report documents a basic vulnerability scan conducted on a local network using the Nmap tool. The following screenshot shows the network interfaces available on the Kali Linux system used for scanning.

This confirms that the active scanning interface was `eth0` with the IP address `10.0.2.4/24`, which falls within the target subnet of the scan.

```
(kali@ kali)-[~]
ip addr
1: lo: <LOOPBACK,UP,LOWER_UP> mtu 65536 qdisc noqueue state UNKNOWN group default qlen 1000
link/loopback 00:00:00:00:00 brd 00:00:00:00:00
inet 127.0.0.1/8 scope host lo
   valid_lft forever preferred_lft forever
inet6 :::/128 scope host noprefixroute
   valid_lft forever preferred_lft forever
2: eth0: <BROADCAST,MULTICAST,UP,LOWER_UP> mtu 1500 qdisc fq_codel state UP group default qlen 1000
link/ether 08:00:27:02:70:81 brd ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff
inet 10.0.2.4/24 brd 10.0.2.205 scope global dynamic noprefixroute eth0
   valid_lft 538sec preferred_lft 538sec
   inet6 fe80:d732:0004:0132:770fc/64 scope link noprefixroute
   valid_lft forever preferred_lft forever
3: docker0: <NO-CARRIER,BROADCAST,MULTICAST,UP> mtu 1500 qdisc noqueue state Dome group default
   link/ether 02:42:32:06:d3:36 brd ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:
   inet 172.17.0.3/16 brd 172.17.255.255 scope global docker0
   valid_lft forever preferred_lft forever
```

2. Methodology

This report presents a vulnerability scan conducted using the Nmap tool on a local network with IP range 10.0.2.0/24. The scan was executed on 30 July 2025 using the following command:

```
nmap -sV -O -T4 10.0.2.4/24
```

Where:

- -sV enables version detection.
- -O enables OS detection.
- -T4 increases the speed of the scan.

The purpose of the scan was to identify active hosts, open ports, running services, and possible operating system details within the 10.0.2.0/24 subnet.

3. Scan Execution Screenshot

Below is a screenshot of the scan execution and partial results:

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Starting Namp -SV -0 -74, 10.0.2.4/72
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Host is up (0.08078s latency).
Not shown: 999 closed top ports (reset)
PORT STATE SERVICE VERSION
53/top filtered domain
MAC Address: 25:54:08012739:00 (QEMU virtual NIC)
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4. Key Vulnerabilities Identified

IP Address	Port	Service	Vulnerability/Observation
10.0.2.2	135	msrpc	Potential exposure of
			Microsoft RPC services
10.0.2.2	445	microsoft-ds	SMB port open -
			susceptible to SMB-based
			attacks
10.0.2.3	-	-	Too many fingerprints
			matched, no specific OS
			details
10.0.2.4	-	-	All scanned ports closed,
			host unresponsive

5. Recommendations

Based on the findings from the Nmap scan, the following actions are recommended:

- 1. **Restrict access to critical ports**, such as 135 and 445, using host-based or network firewalls. These ports should only be open if absolutely necessary and should be limited to specific, trusted IP ranges.
- 2. **Ensure regular patching and updates** are applied to all machines on the network. Known vulnerabilities in older versions of services can easily be exploited if patches are delayed or skipped.
- 3. **Monitor hosts with incomplete or inconsistent OS information**, like 10.0.2.3. This may indicate active evasion or outdated systems that require a manual review.
- 4. Use **additional tools** to enhance and cross-verify scan results:
 - Wireshark can be used to capture and analyze real-time network traffic, helping detect anomalies or unauthorized activity.
 - OpenVAS is a more comprehensive vulnerability management solution that builds on basic scanning by including CVE mapping and detailed vulnerability descriptions.
 - Nessus, is a highly regarded vulnerability assessment tool with strong reporting capabilities.
- 5. Lastly, consider adopting a **security framework** like **ISO/IEC 27001**, which provides a structured approach to managing information security across an organization.