Aim:

To implement and configure Greenbone Vulnerability Management (GVM) for effective monitoring and scanning of network vulnerabilities, ensuring proactive detection of security issues and improving overall cybersecurity posture.

Objectives:

- To install and configure Greenbone GVM for vulnerability scanning of hosts and network infrastructure.
- To enable real-time alerting for detected vulnerabilities and critical security risks.
- To monitor systems for weaknesses such as outdated software, misconfigurations, and open ports.
- To integrate additional feeds and plugins for comprehensive vulnerability coverage.
- To enhance IT security reliability through proactive vulnerability management and threat detection.

Tools Used:

VirtualBox

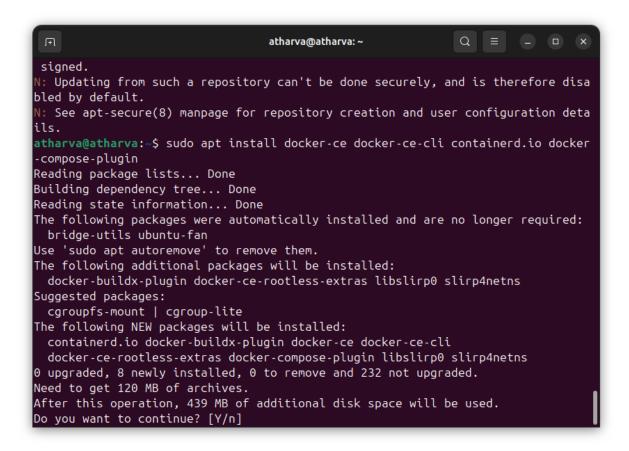
Ubuntu (Linux OS)

Greenbone Vulnerability Management (GVM)

Greenbone Security Assistant (GSA)

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atharva@atharva: ~
atharva@atharva:~$ sudo apt install ca-certificates curl gnupg
[sudo] password for atharva:
Reading package lists... Done
Building dependency tree... Done
Reading state information... Done
ca-certificates is already the newest version (20240203).
ca-certificates set to manually installed.
gnupg is already the newest version (2.4.4-2ubuntu17.2).
gnupg set to manually installed.
The following NEW packages will be installed:
0 upgraded, 1 newly installed, 0 to remove and 221 not upgraded.
Need to get 226 kB of archives.
After this operation, 534 kB of additional disk space will be used.
Do you want to continue? [Y/n] y
9% [Working]
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Q
                               atharva@atharva: ~
Setting up curl (8.5.0-2ubuntu10.6) ...
Processing triggers for man-db (2.12.0-4build2) ...
atharva@atharva:~$ for pkg in docker.io docker-doc docker-compose podman-docker
containerd runc; do sudo apt remove $pkg; done
[sudo] password for atharva:
Reading package lists... Done
Building dependency tree... Done
Reading state information... Done
The following packages were automatically installed and are no longer required:
 bridge-utils containerd pigz runc ubuntu-fan
Use 'sudo apt autoremove' to remove them.
The following packages will be REMOVED:
 docker.io
O upgraded, O newly installed, 1 to remove and 221 not upgraded.
After this operation, 124 MB disk space will be freed.
Do you want to continue? [Y/n] y
(Reading database ... 254647 files and directories currently installed.)
Removing docker.io (26.1.3-0ubuntu1~24.04.1) ...
'/usr/share/docker.io/contrib/nuke-graph-directory.sh' -> '/var/lib/docker/nuke-
graph-directory.sh'
Stopping 'docker.service', but its triggering units are still active:
docker.socket
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Q =
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Setting up slirp4netns (1.2.1-1build2) ...
Setting up docker-ce (5:28.1.1-1~ubuntu.24.04~noble) ...
Could not execute systemctl: at /usr/bin/deb-systemd-invoke line 148.
Processing triggers for man-db (2.12.0-4build2) ...
Processing triggers for libc-bin (2.39-Oubuntu8.4) ...
atharva@atharva:~$ sudo apt install docker-ce docker-ce-cli containerd.io docker
-compose-plugin
Reading package lists... Done
Building dependency tree... Done
Reading state information... Done
docker-ce is already the newest version (5:28.1.1-1~ubuntu.24.04~noble).
docker-ce-cli is already the newest version (5:28.1.1-1~ubuntu.24.04~noble).
containerd.io is already the newest version (1.7.27-1).
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The following packages were automatically installed and are no longer required:
 bridge-utils ubuntu-fan
Use 'sudo apt autoremove' to remove them.
0 upgraded, 0 newly installed, 0 to remove and 232 not upgraded.
atharva@atharva:~$ sudo usermod -aG docker $USER && su $USER
Password:
atharva@atharva:~$ export DOWNLOAD DIR=$HOME/greenbone-community-container && mk
dir -p $DOWNLOAD DIR
atharva@atharva:~$
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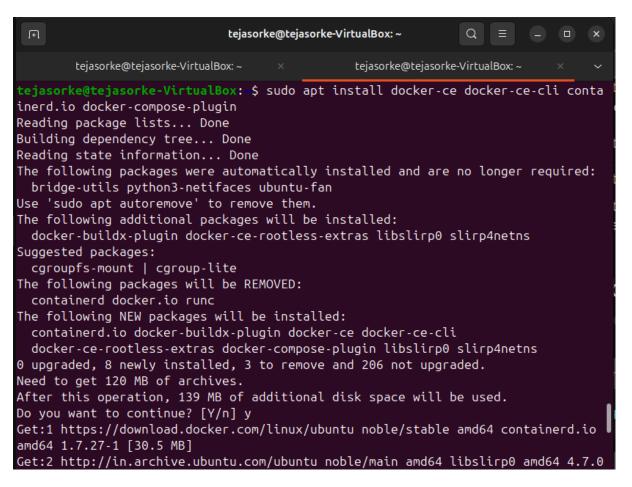
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-compose-plugin
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Reading state information... Done
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Password:
atharva@atharva:~$ export DOWNLOAD_DIR=$HOME/greenbone-community-container && mk
dir -p $DOWNLOAD DIR
atharva@atharva:~$ curl -f -O -L https://greenbone.github.io/docs/latest/_static
/docker-compose.yml --output-dir "$DOWNLOAD_DIR"
           % Received % Xferd Average Speed
 % Total
                                                                 Time Current
                                                Time
                                                        Time
                                                Total
                                                                 Left Speed
                                Dload Upload
                                                        Spent
100 6642 100 6642
                       0
                            0 6450
                                           0 0:00:01 0:00:01 --:-- 6454
atharva@atharva:~$
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tejasorke@tejasorke-VirtualBox:~$ sudo install -m 0755 -d /etc/apt/keyrings
curl -fsSL https://download.docker.com/linux/ubuntu/gpg | sudo gpg --dearmor -o
/etc/apt/keyrings/docker.gpg
sudo chmod a+r /etc/apt/keyrings/docker.gpg
  "deb [arch="$(dpkg --print-architecture)" signed-by=/etc/apt/keyrings/docker.g
pg] https://download.docker.com/linux/ubuntu \
   $(. /etc/os-release && echo "$VERSION_CODENAME")" stable" | \
  sudo tee /etc/apt/sources.list.d/docker.list > /dev/null
sudo apt update
Get:1 https://download.docker.com/linux/ubuntu noble InRelease [48.8 kB]
Ign:2 https://pkg.jenkins.io/debian-stable binary/ InRelease
Hit:3 https://pkg.jenkins.io/debian-stable binary/ Release
Hit:4 http://in.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble InRelease
Get:5 http://in.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble-updates InRelease [126 kB]
Get:7 http://security.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble-security InRelease [126 kB]
Hit:8 https://ppa.launchpadcontent.net/ansible/ansible/ubuntu noble InRelease
Ign:9 https://ppa.launchpadcontent.net/mrazavi/gvm/ubuntu noble InRelease
Err:10 https://ppa.launchpadcontent.net/mrazavi/qvm/ubuntu noble Release
  404 Not Found [IP: 185.125.190.80 443]
Get:11 https://download.docker.com/linux/ubuntu noble/stable amd64 Packages [24.
Get:12 http://in.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble-backports InRelease [126 kB]
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atharva@atharva: ~
sudo systemctl enable docker
Synchronizing state of docker.service with SysV service script with /usr/lib/sys
temd/systemd-sysv-install.
Executing: /usr/lib/systemd/systemd-sysv-install enable docker
atharva@atharva:~$ docker compose -f $DOWNLOAD_DIR/docker-compose.yml pull
[+] Pulling 2/17
 ✓ configure-openvas Skipped - Image is already being pulled by openvas
 ✓ openvasd Skipped - Image is already being pulled by openvas
 i gymd Pulling
 ∴ notus-data Pulling
 i openvas Pulling
 ∴ gvm-tools Pulling
 ∴ ospd-openvas Pulling
 .i redis-server Pulling
 ∴ pg-gvm Pulling
 ∴ scap-data Pulling
 i vulnerability-tests Pulling
 ∴ gpg-data Pulling
 dfn-cert-data Pulling

    i report-formats Pulling

 data-objects Pulling
 ∴ gsa Pulling
 cert-bund-data Pulling
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Docker compose.yml

name: greenbone-community-edition

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services:
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vulnerability-tests:

image: registry.community.greenbone.net/community/vulnerability-tests

environment:

FEED RELEASE: "24.10"

volumes:

- vt data vol:/mnt

notus-data:

image: registry.community.greenbone.net/community/notus-data

volumes:

- notus data vol:/mnt

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scap-data:
 image: registry.community.greenbone.net/community/scap-data
 volumes:
  - scap_data_vol:/mnt
cert-bund-data:
 image: registry.community.greenbone.net/community/cert-bund-data
 volumes:
  - cert data vol:/mnt
dfn-cert-data:
 image: registry.community.greenbone.net/community/dfn-cert-data
 volumes:
  - cert data vol:/mnt
 depends on:
  - cert-bund-data
data-objects:
 image: registry.community.greenbone.net/community/data-objects
 environment:
  FEED_RELEASE: "24.10"
 volumes:
  - data_objects_vol:/mnt
report-formats:
 image: registry.community.greenbone.net/community/report-formats
 environment:
  FEED RELEASE: "24.10"
 volumes:
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- data objects vol:/var/lib/gvm/data-objects/gvmd

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- vt data vol:/var/lib/openvas/plugins
  - psql data vol:/var/lib/postgresql
  - gvmd_socket_vol:/run/gvmd
  - ospd openvas socket vol:/run/ospd
  - psql socket vol:/var/run/postgresql
 depends on:
  pg-gvm:
   condition: service started
  scap-data:
   condition: service completed successfully
  cert-bund-data:
   condition: service_completed successfully
  dfn-cert-data:
   condition: service completed successfully
  data-objects:
   condition: service completed successfully
  report-formats:
   condition: service completed successfully
gsa:
 image: registry.community.greenbone.net/community/gsa:stable
 restart: on-failure
 ports:
  - 127.0.0.1:9392:80
 volumes:
  - gvmd socket vol:/run/gvmd
 depends on:
  - gvmd
# Sets log level of openvas to the set LOG LEVEL within the env
# and changes log output to /var/log/openvas instead /var/log/gvm
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# to reduce likelyhood of unwanted log interferences
 configure-openvas:
  image: registry.community.greenbone.net/community/openvas-scanner:stable
  volumes:
   - openvas data vol:/mnt
   - openvas log data vol:/var/log/openvas
  command:
   - /bin/sh
   - -c
   - |
    printf "table driven lsc = yes\nopenvasd server = http://openvasd:80\n" >
/mnt/openvas.conf
    sed "s/127/128/" /etc/openvas/openvas log.conf | sed 's/gvm/openvas/' >
/mnt/openvas log.conf
    chmod 644 /mnt/openvas.conf
    chmod 644 /mnt/openvas log.conf
    touch /var/log/openvas/openvas.log
    chmod 666 /var/log/openvas/openvas.log
 # shows logs of openvas
 openvas:
  image: registry.community.greenbone.net/community/openvas-scanner:stable
  restart: on-failure
  volumes:
   - openvas data vol:/etc/openvas
   - openvas log data vol:/var/log/openvas
  command:
   - /bin/sh
   - -c
   - |
    cat /etc/openvas/openvas.conf
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tail -f /var/log/openvas/openvas.log
 depends on:
  configure-openvas:
   condition: service completed successfully
openvasd:
 image: registry.community.greenbone.net/community/openvas-scanner:stable
 restart: on-failure
 environment:
  # 'service notus' is set to disable everything but notus,
  # if you want to utilize openvasd directly, remove 'OPENVASD MODE'
  OPENVASD MODE: service notus
  GNUPGHOME: /etc/openvas/gnupg
  LISTENING: 0.0.0.0:80
 volumes:
  - openvas data vol:/etc/openvas
  - openvas log data vol:/var/log/openvas
  - gpg data vol:/etc/openvas/gnupg
  - notus data vol:/var/lib/notus
 # enable port forwarding when you want to use the http api from your host machine
 # ports:
 # - 127.0.0.1:3000:80
 depends on:
  vulnerability-tests:
   condition: service completed successfully
  configure-openvas:
   condition: service completed successfully
  gpg-data:
   condition: service completed successfully
 networks:
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Name: Atharva Vasant Angre **Practical No. 8** UCID: 2024510001 default: aliases: - openvasd ospd-openvas: image: registry.community.greenbone.net/community/ospd-openvas:stable restart: on-failure hostname: ospd-openvas.local cap_add: - NET ADMIN # for capturing packages in promiscuous mode - NET RAW # for raw sockets e.g. used for the boreas alive detection security_opt: - seccomp=unconfined - apparmor=unconfined command: "ospd-openvas", "-f", "--config", "/etc/gvm/ospd-openvas.conf", "--notus-feed-dir", "/var/lib/notus/advisories", "-m", "666", 1 volumes: - gpg data vol:/etc/openvas/gnupg - vt data vol:/var/lib/openvas/plugins

- notus_data_vol:/var/lib/notus

- ospd openvas socket vol:/run/ospd

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- redis_socket_vol:/run/redis/
   - openvas data vol:/etc/openvas/
   - openvas_log_data_vol:/var/log/openvas
  depends on:
   redis-server:
    condition: service started
   gpg-data:
    condition: service completed successfully
   vulnerability-tests:
    condition: service completed successfully
   configure-openvas:
    condition: service_completed_successfully
 gvm-tools:
  image: registry.community.greenbone.net/community/gvm-tools
  volumes:
   - gvmd socket vol:/run/gvmd
   - ospd openvas socket vol:/run/ospd
  depends on:
   - gvmd
   - ospd-openvas
volumes:
 gpg_data_vol:
 scap data vol:
 cert_data_vol:
 data objects vol:
 gvmd data vol:
 psql_data_vol:
 vt data vol:
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notus_data_vol:

psql_socket_vol:

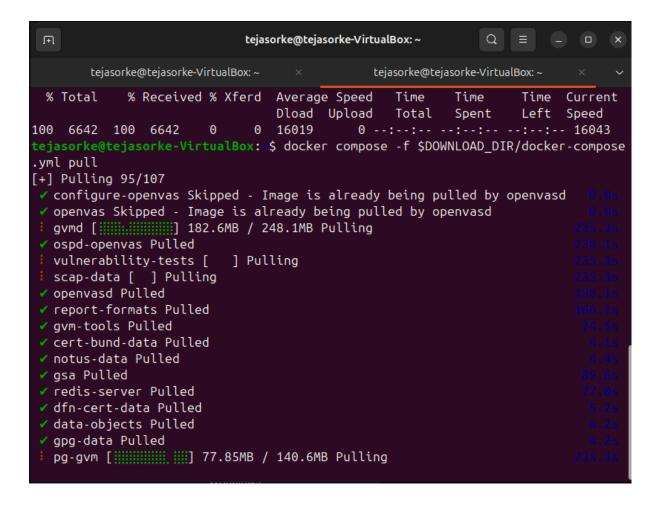
gvmd_socket_vol:

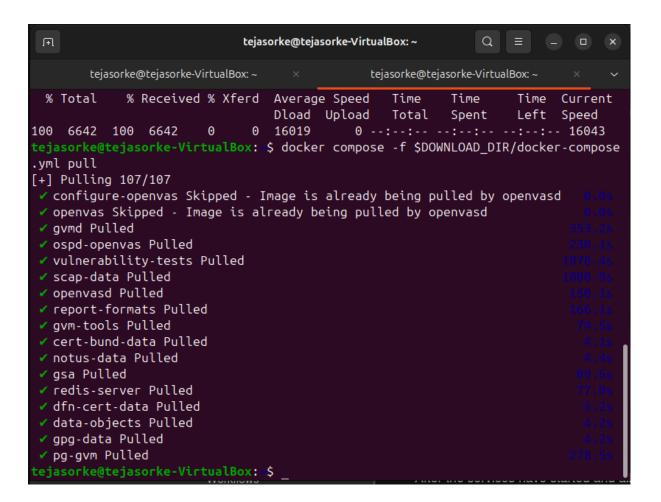
ospd_openvas_socket_vol:

redis_socket_vol:

openvas_data_vol:

openvas_log_data_vol:
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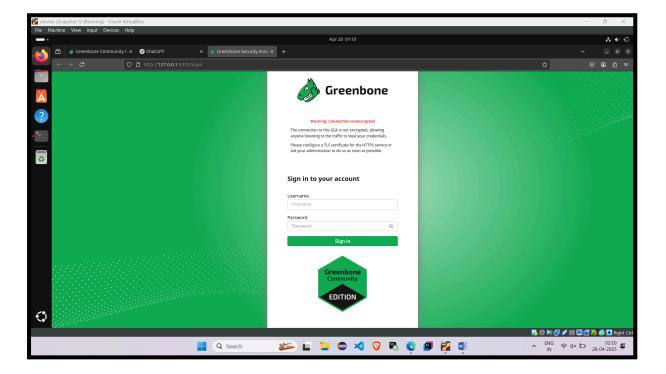


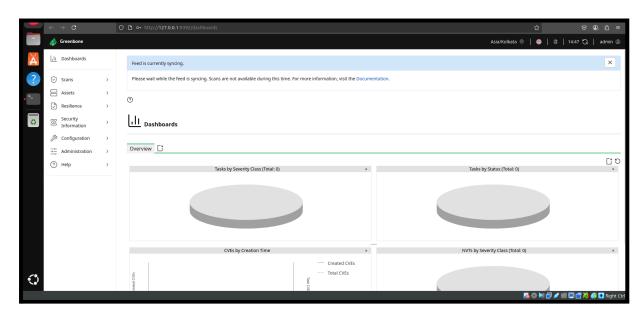
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tejasorke@tejasorke-VirtualBox: ~
        tejasorke@tejasorke-VirtualBox: ~
                                              tejasorke@tejasorke-VirtualBox: ~
✓ pq-qvm Pulled
tejasorke@tejasorke-VirtualBox:~$ docker compose -f $DOWNLOAD_DIR/docker-compose
.yml up -d
✓ Network greenbone-community-edition_default
[+] Running 15/24one-community-edition_gvmd_socket_vol"
✓ Network greenbone-community-edition default
[+] Running 15/24one-community-edition_gvmd_socket_vol"
✓ Network greenbone-community-edition_default
[+] Running 15/24one-community-edition_gvmd_socket_vol"
tejasorke@tejasorke-VirtualBox:~$ docker compose -f $DOWNLOAD_DIR/docker-compose
.yml \
    exec -u gvmd gvmd gvmd --user=admin --new-password=Common#
md main:MESSAGE:2025-04-27 19h39.05 utc:51: Greenbone Vulnerability Manager
version 25.2.1 (DB revision 259)
md manage: INFO:2025-04-27 19h39.05 utc:51:
                                                  Modifying user password.
md manage:MESSAGE:2025-04-27 19h39.06 utc:51: No SCAP database found
tejasorke@tejasorke-VirtualBox:~$
tejasorke@tejasorke-VirtualBox:~$ xdg-open "http://127.0.0.1:9392" 2>/dev/null >
/dev/null &
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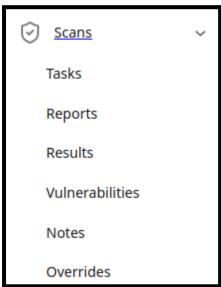
[1] 17644

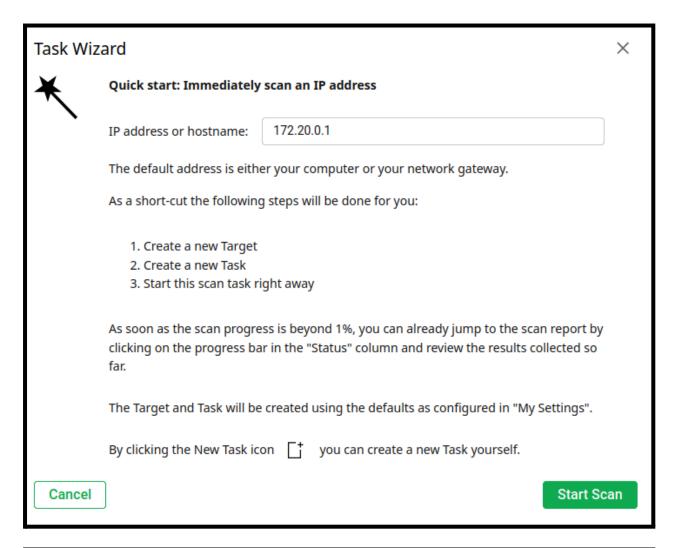
tejasorke@tejasorke-VirtualBox:~\$

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tejasorke@tejasorke-VirtualBox:~/greenbone-community-container$ sudo docker comp
ose -f $DOWNLOAD_DIR/docker-compose.yml run --rm greenbone-feed-sync greenbone-f
eed-sync --type nasl
Trying to acquire lock on /var/lib/openvas/feed-update.lock
Acquired lock on /var/lib/openvas/feed-update.lock
Downloading NASL files from
rsync://feed.community.greenbone.net/community/vulnerability-feed/24.10/vt-data/
nasl/ to /var/lib/openvas/plugins
Releasing lock on /var/lib/openvas/feed-update.lock
tejasorke@tejasorke-VirtualBox:~/greenbone-community-container$ docker compose -
f $DOWNLOAD_DIR/docker-compose.yml \
    run --rm greenbone-feed-sync greenbone-feed-sync --type notus
Trying to acquire lock on /var/lib/openvas/feed-update.lock Acquired lock on /var/lib/openvas/feed-update.lock
Downloading Notus files from
rsync://feed.community.greenbone.net/community/vulnerability-feed/24.10/vt-data/
notus/ to /var/lib/notus
Releasing lock on /var/lib/openvas/feed-update.lock
tejasorke@tejasorke-VirtualBox:~/gr
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Immediate scan of IP 172.20.0.1	8 %	1

Observation:

The Docker-based deployment of Greenbone Vulnerability Management (GVM) using the provided docker-compose.yml demonstrates a modular and efficient setup for proactive cybersecurity monitoring. Each component—such as vulnerability feeds, OpenVAS scanner, and Greenbone Security Assistant (GSA)—is containerized for better scalability and isolation. The configuration supports real-time vulnerability detection, feed synchronization, and detailed report generation through GSA's web interface. By using volume mapping and service dependencies, the system ensures data persistence and smooth inter-container communication. Overall, this setup provides a robust foundation for automated, continuous vulnerability assessment in a networked environment.