# **Practical 3**

# Aim: Practical on enumerating host, port, and service scanning

NOTE: Tool that we are going to use for enumerating host, port and for service scanning is nmap.

Nmap is used to discover hosts and services on a computer network by sending packets and analyzing the responses.

Nmap provides a number of features for probing computer networks, including host discovery and service and operating system.

Our Target Machine will be metasploitable 2 and target live hosts will be packtpub.com and cyberhia.com

## **Port Scanning**

1. To see the help/ manual of nmap we can use the command "man nmap" (OS used kali linux)

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NMAP(1)
                                      Nmap Reference Guide
                                                                                         NMAP(1)
NAME
      nmap - Network exploration tool and security / port scanner
      nmap [Scan Type...] [Options] {target specification}
DESCRIPTION
      Nmap ("Network Mapper") is an open source tool for network exploration and security
      auditing. It was designed to rapidly scan large networks, although it works fine against
      single hosts. Nmap uses raw IP packets in novel ways to determine what hosts are
      available on the network, what services (application name and version) those hosts are
       offering, what operating systems (and OS versions) they are running, what type of packet
       filters/firewalls are in use, and dozens of other characteristics. While Nmap is commonly
      used for security audits, many systems and network administrators find it useful for
       routine tasks such as network inventory, managing service upgrade schedules, and
      monitoring host or service uptime.
       The output from Nmap is a list of scanned targets, with supplemental information on each
      depending on the options used. Key among that information is the "interesting ports
 Manual page nmap(1) line 1 (press h for help or q to quit)
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2. You will need to run the target machine metasploitable 2 and check the ip address of the machine using the command **ifconfig** 

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http://help.ubuntu.com/
No mail.
msfadmin@metasploitable:~$
msfadmin@metasploitable:~$
msfadmin@metasploitable:~$
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3. Using Kali perform port scanning using nmap on the target machine by running the given command shown below

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4. You will be able to identify the operating system and the target machine's open port details

5. View the output file created which stores all the scan results in **metasploitable.nmap** 

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Documents google.txt john.txt metasploitable2.nmap Music Pictures Templates

(kali@kali)-[~]
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6. Using the cat command you can display the contents of the file

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kali@kali: ~
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        metasploitable2.xml
        out.txt
        Public

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        john.txt
        metasploitable2.nmap
        Music
        Pictures
        Templates

(kali⊕ kali)-[~]
$ cat metasploitable2.nmap

# Nmap 7.92 scan initiated Fri Sep 30 14:57:31 2022 as: nmap -v -p 0-65535 -A -oA metasploitable2 192.168.101.130
# Windp 7.92 Staff Inflated FT Sep 30 14.57.31 2022 as.
Nmap scan report for 192.168.101.130
Host is up (0.00039s latency).
Not shown: 65507 closed tcp ports (reset)
PORT STATE SERVICE VERSION
21/tcp open ftp vsftpd 2.3.4
|_ftp-anon: Anonymous FTP login allowed (FTP code 230)
      STAT:
    FTP server status:
          Connected to 192.168.101.132
             Logged in as ftp
TYPE: ASCII
             No session bandwidth limit
              Session timeout in seconds is 300
             Control connection is plain text
Data connections will be plain text
   _End of status
                                                    OpenSSH 4.7p1 Debian 8ubuntu1 (protocol 2.0)
22/tcp open ssh
   ssh-hostkey:
       1024 60:0f:cf:e1:c0:5f:6a:74:d6:90:24:fa:c4:d5:6c:cd (DSA)
2048 56:56:24:0f:21:1d:de:a7:2b:ae:61:b1:24:3d:e8:f3 (RSA)
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#### **Enumeration of Hosts**

1. Find out the operating system of the target metasploitable2

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2. Find out all the host services and their ports by using -sV

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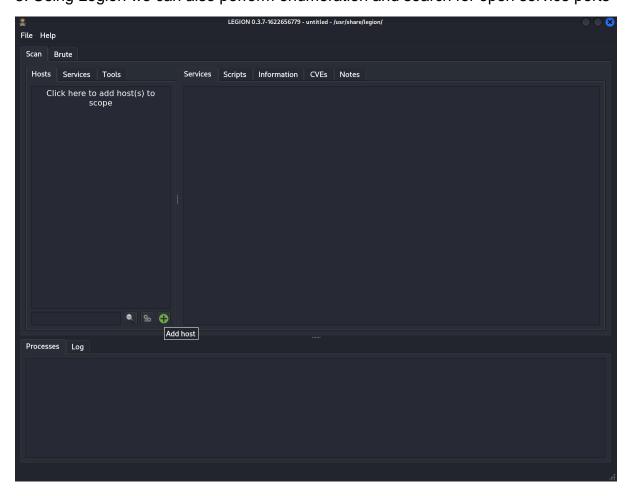
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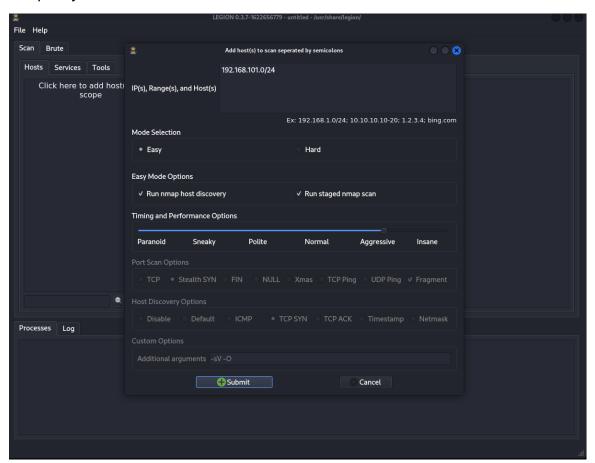
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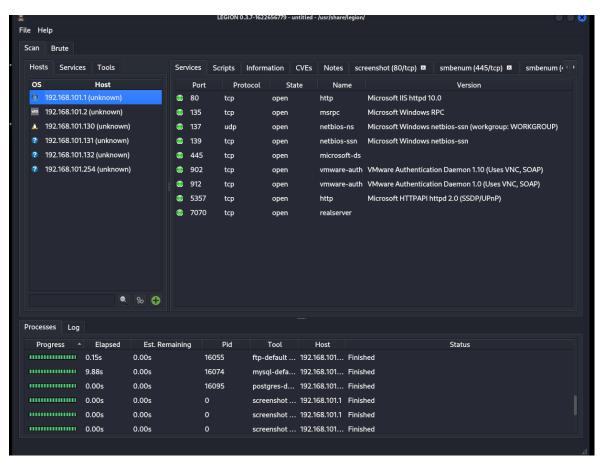
3. Using Legion we can also perform enumeration and search for open service ports



4. Specify the IP Subnet and Bits as shown and click on submit



5. After submitting it will start scanning all the available hosts in that subnet and you will see the Windows XP and Metasploitable2 Operating systems also displayed in the scan.



### **DNS Enumeration**

1. To find out the host IP Address, IPv6 address and Mail Servers

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(kali@kali)-[~]

$ host packtpub.com
packtpub.com has address 104.22.0.175
packtpub.com has address 104.22.1.175
packtpub.com has IPV6 address 2606:4700:10::6816:1af
packtpub.com has IPV6 address 2606:4700:10::6816:af
packtpub.com has IPV6 address 2606:4700:10::6816:af
packtpub.com mail is handled by 10 eu-smtp-inbound-1.mimecast.com.
packtpub.com mail is handled by 10 eu-smtp-inbound-2.mimecast.com.
packtpub.com mail is handled by 15 packtpub-com.mail.protection.outlook.com.
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2. To find out the host name servers and mail servers

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(kali@kali)-[~]

$ host -t ns packtpub.com
packtpub.com name server eva.ns.cloudflare.com.

packtpub.com name server max.ns.cloudflare.com.

(kali@kali)-[~]

$ host -t mx packtpub.com
packtpub.com mail is handled by 10 eu-smtp-inbound-1.mimecast.com.
packtpub.com mail is handled by 10 eu-smtp-inbound-2.mimecast.com.
packtpub.com mail is handled by 15 packtpub-com.mail.protection.outlook.com.
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3. To find the Name Servers by setting the type=ns using nslookup

4. The dig command can be used for advanced dns enumeration.

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| Kali@kali - |
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5. Use dig command to get detailed info of mail servers of the target

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(kali@kali)-[~]
$ dig packtpub.com mx

; «>> DiG 9.18.4-2-Debian <>> packtpub.com mx

;; global options: +cmd
;; Got answer:
;; —> HEADER«— opcode: QUERY, status: NOERROR, id: 3291
;; flags: qr rd ra ad; QUERY: 1, ANSWER: 3, AUTHORITY: 0, ADDITIONAL: 1

;; OPT PSEUDOSECTION:
; EDNS: version: 0, flags:; MBZ: 0×0005, udp: 512
;; QUESTION SECTION:
;packtpub.com. IN MX

;; ANSWER SECTION:
packtpub.com. 5 IN MX 10 eu-smtp-inbound-1.mimecast.com.
packtpub.com. 5 IN MX 10 eu-smtp-inbound-2.mimecast.com.
packtpub.com. 5 IN MX 15 packtpub-com.mail.protection.outlook.com.

;; Query time: 7 msec
;; SERVER: 192.168.101.2#53(192.168.101.2) (UDP)
;; WHEN: Fri Sep 30 16:13:07 EDT 2022
;; MSG SIZE rcvd: 171
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6. Enter the keywords "dig packtpub.com <record>" to get the details about the target host

Resource Record	Description
A	Specifies a computer's IP address.
ANY	Specifies all types of data.
CNAME	Specifies a canonical name for an alias.
GID	Specifies a group identifier of a group name.
HINFO	Specifies a computer's CPU and type of operating system.
МВ	Specifies a mailbox domain name.
MG	Specifies a mail group member.
MINFO	Specifies mailbox or mail list information.
MR	Specifies the mail rename domain name.
MX	Specifies the mail exchanger.
NS	Specifies a DNS name server for the named zone.
PTR	Specifies a computer name if the query is an IP address; otherwise, specifies the pointer to other information.
SOA	Specifies the start-of-authority for a DNS zone.
тхт	Specifies the text information.
UID	Specifies the user identifier.
UINFO	Specifies the user information.
WKS	Describes a well-known service.