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Lab 19: Scanning Methodology

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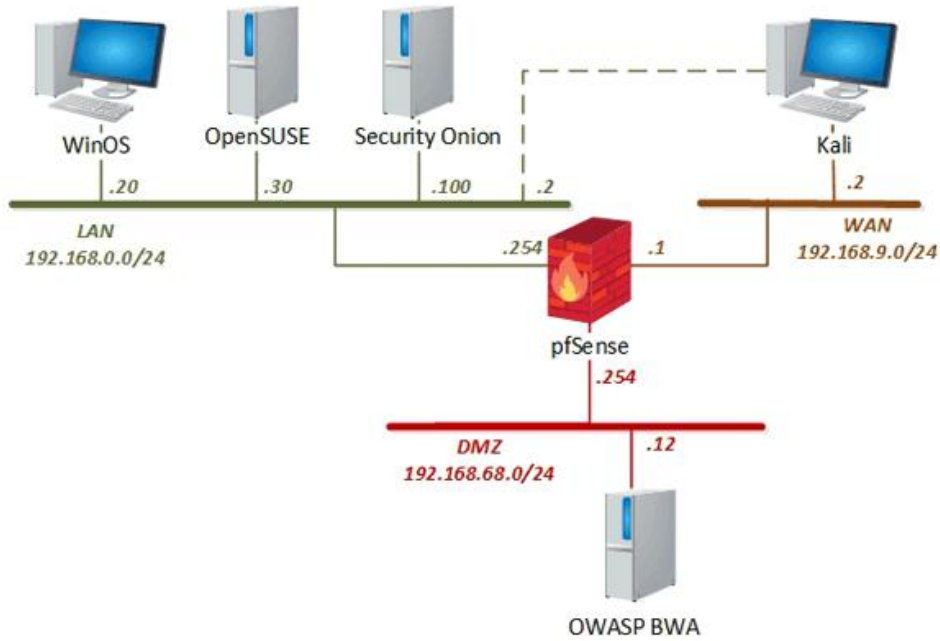
Introduction

As an ethical hacker or pen-tester, you will be called upon to perform port scanning, network scanning, and vulnerability scanning on the IP addresses obtained during the information-gathering phase. Scanning a network refers to a set of procedures for identifying hosts, ports, and services running in a network. In this lab, as the penetration tester, you will perform scanning to help you to identify IP/hostnames, live hosts, vulnerabilities, and services running on the target network.

Objectives

-) Discover live host on the network, IP address, and open ports
-) Identified running services using NMAP
-) Identifying Network Topology
-) Vulnerability Scan
-) Banner Grabbing
-) Packet Crafting

Lab Topology



Lab Settings

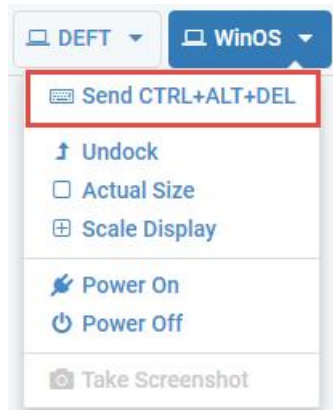
The information in the table below will be needed in order to complete the lab. The task sections below provide details on the use of this information.

Virtual Machine	IP Address / Subnet Mask	Account (if needed)	Password (if needed)
WinOS	192.168.0.20	Administrator	Train1ng\$
Kali Linux	192.168.9.2 192.168.0.2	root	toor

1 Scanning a Network with Advanced IP Scanner

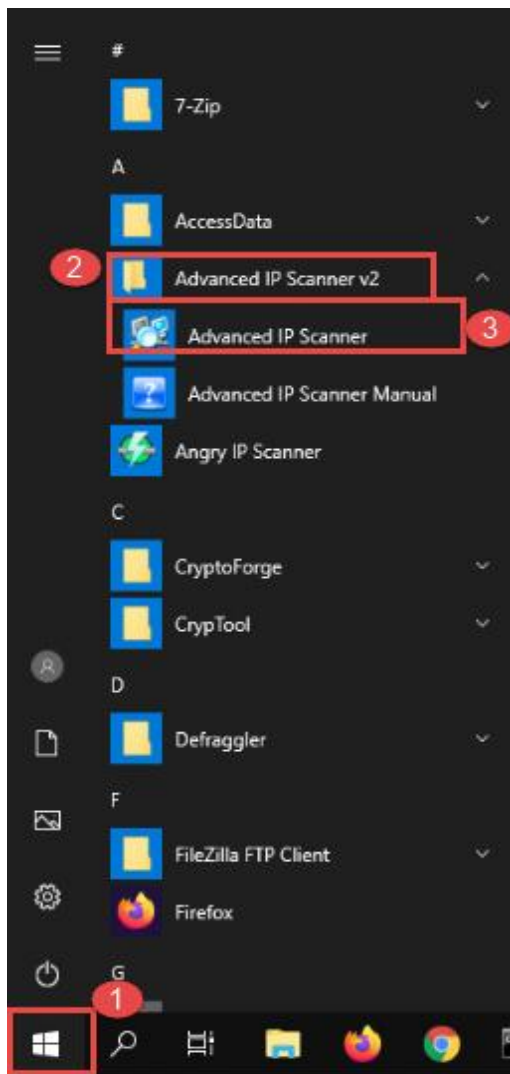
There are many great tools for scanning networks. In this exercise, we will be using a free tool called *Advanced IP Scanner* to perform scans and identify live devices on the network.

1. To begin, launch the **WinOS** virtual machine to access the graphical login screen.
 - 1.1. Select **Send CTRL+ALT+DEL** from the dropdown menu to be prompted with the login screen.

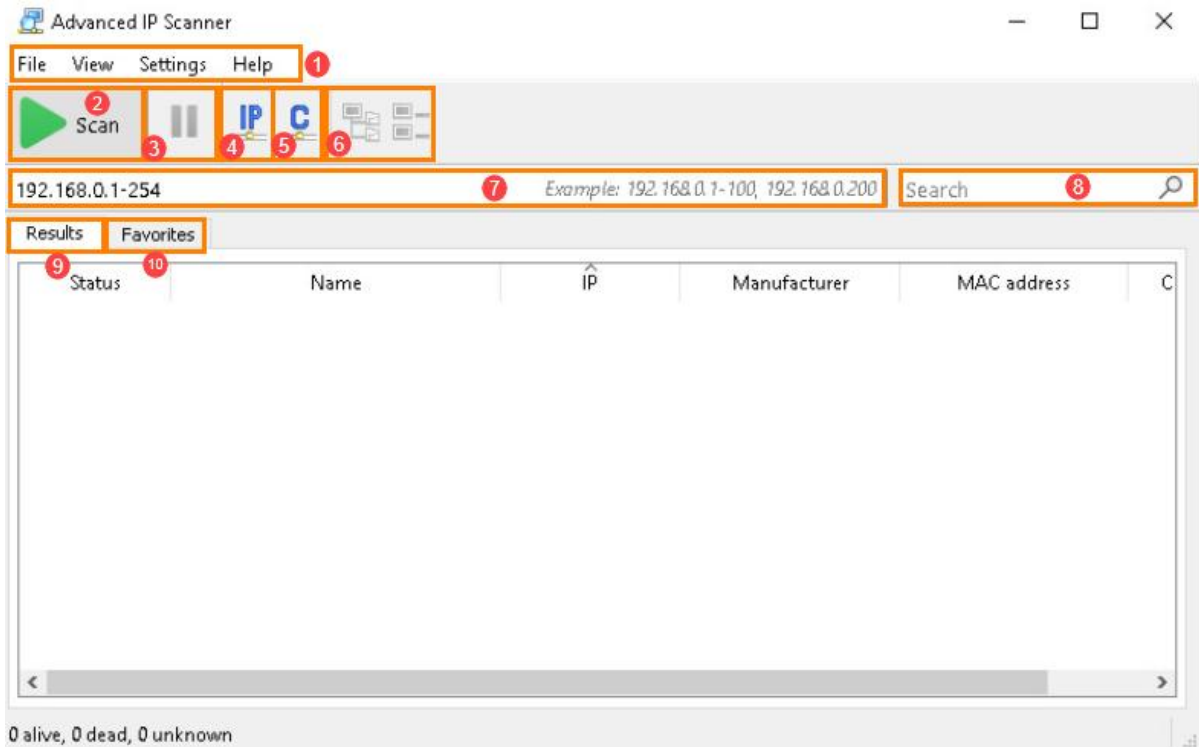


- 1.2. Log in as **Administrator** using the password: **Train1ng\$**

2. Once you are logged in, navigate to **Start Menu > Advanced IP Scanner v2 > Advanced IP Scanner** as seen in *items 1, 2, and 3* below:

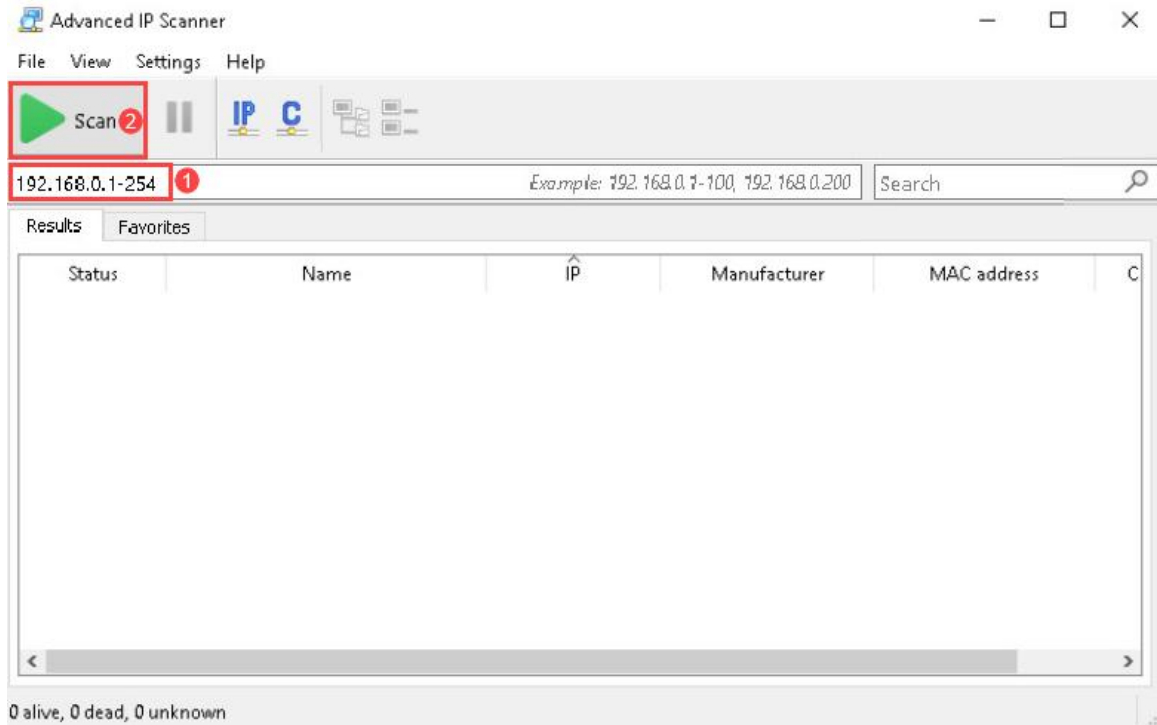


3. The *Advanced IP Scanner* GUI will appear. It is a simple-looking interface that allows you to gather some useful information about the live systems in the network. The table below the following screenshot provides details about the different features of this software.

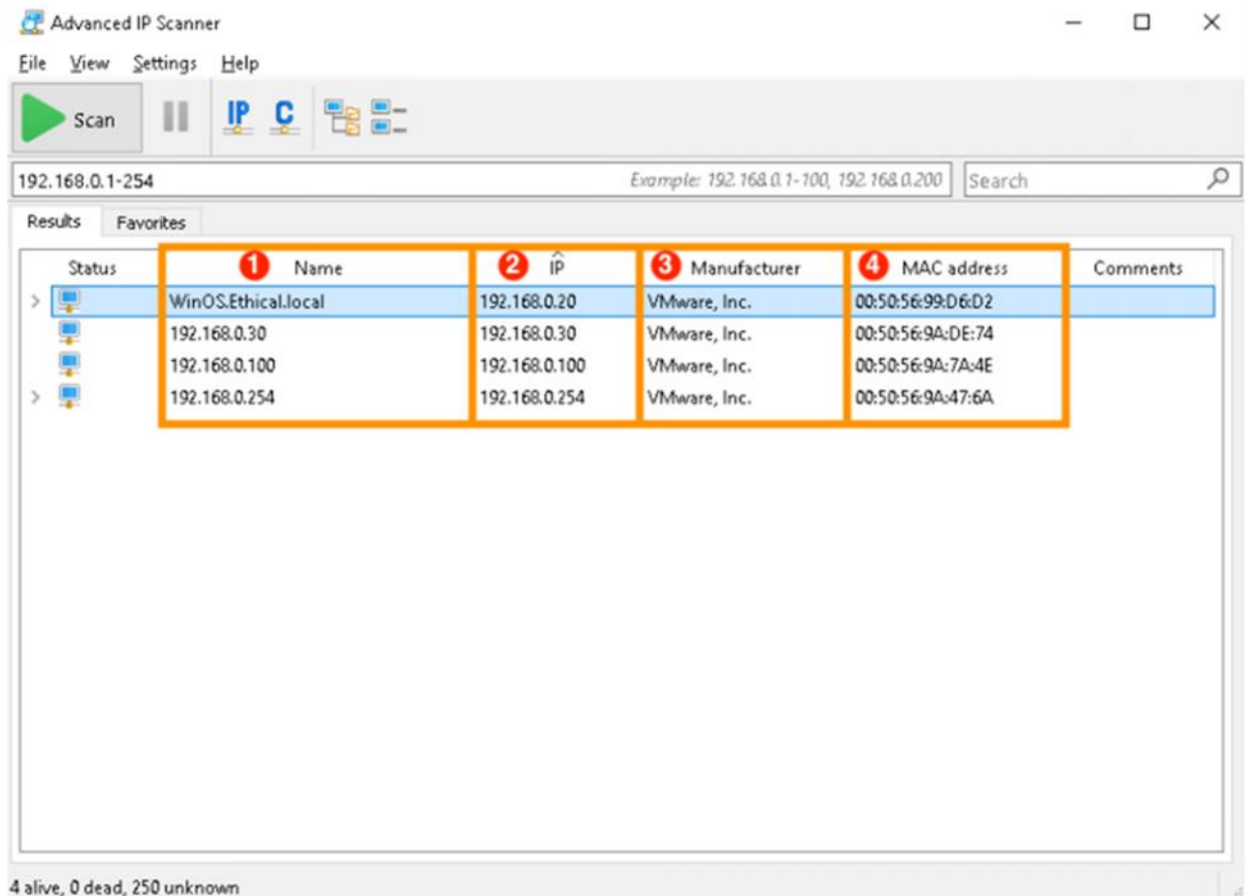


Item no.	Name	Description
1	Menu Bar	This contains dropdown lists that allow you to save, change view options, adjust settings, and get help
2	Scan	This button starts the scanning process
3	Pause	This button pauses the scanning process
4	IP	This button scans the subnet of the current computer
5	C	This button scans the class C subnet
6	Expand and contract all	These buttons allow you to expand and contract the results of the scan
7	IP Range	This field lists the IP address range to be scanned
8	Search	This allows you to search the results
9	Results	This pane lists the results of the scan in column view
10	Favorites	This tab lists the IP addresses that were favorited by the user

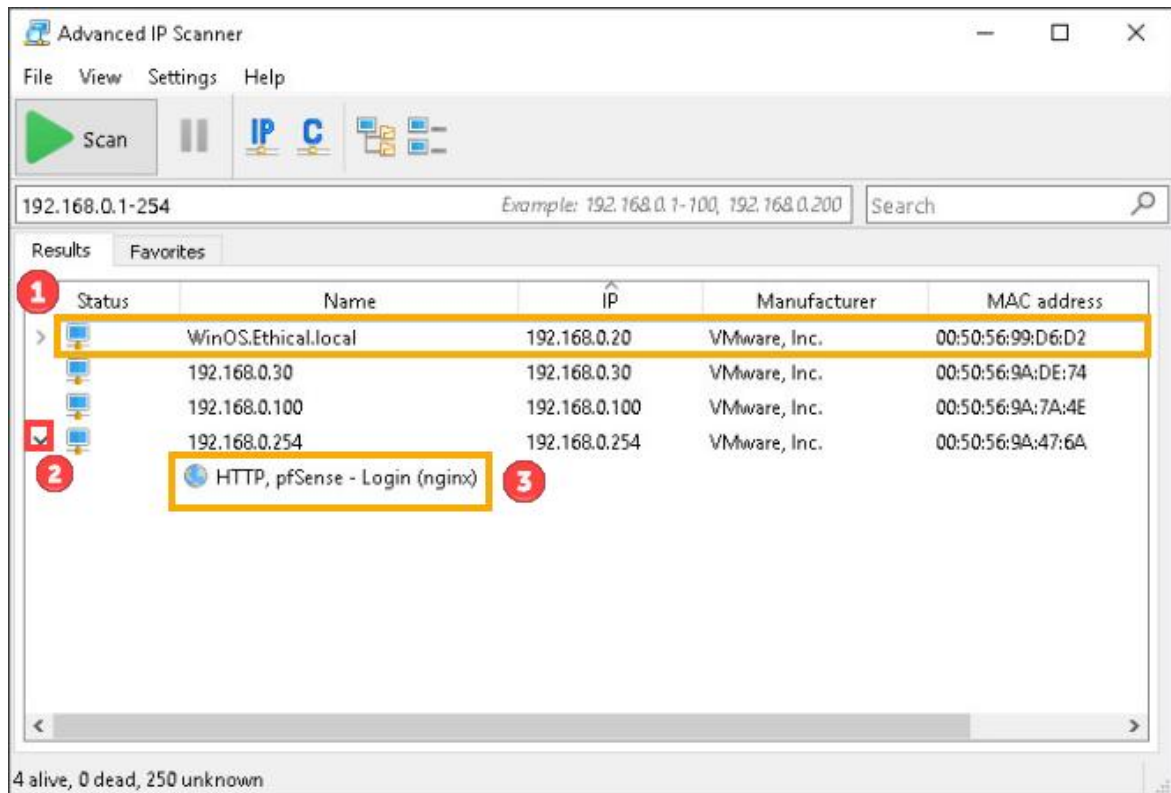
4. Now that you are familiar with the interface, let us jump right in and start scanning with *Advanced IP Scanner*. Let us begin by typing the IP range **192.168.0.1 - 254** in the *IP Range* field, as seen in *item 1* below. Once you are done, click **Scan**, as seen in *item 2*.



5. *Advanced IP Scanner* will begin scanning for live IP addresses, and the list will populate each time it identifies one. The column in *item 1* below lists the IP address or hostname of the live system. *Item 2* lists only the IP address, and *item 3* details the name of the manufacturer of the network card for each live system. *Item 4* is the MAC address of the live system. This information is extremely helpful in gathering information as it helps you to identify the systems and network services that they are running.



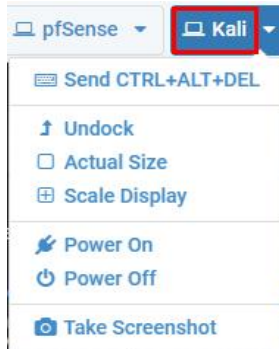
6. The *WinOS.Ethical.local* system seen in the list and in *item 1* below is the hostname of Windows OS that you are currently using. There is some additional information that can be gained from one of the IP addresses in the list. We can determine that one of the systems is running a service by looking for the arrow beside it, as seen in *item 2*. Click the arrow to expand the entry. The running service will appear below the entry, as seen in *item 3*. This indicates that the system with IP address 192.168.0.254 is running HTTP service. This means you should be able to invoke a webpage by visiting the IP address with a web browser and attempt using the default password for *pfSense* or any other password you think could work.



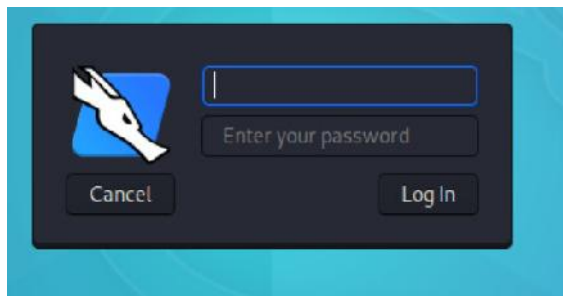
7. As you saw in this exercise, scanning with *Advanced IP Scanner* is great for getting data about systems in the network. It can be a great starting point when identifying a workstation to target.

2 Drawing Network Topology Using Simple Network Scans

1. Switch to the **Kali Linux** virtual machine to access the graphical login screen.

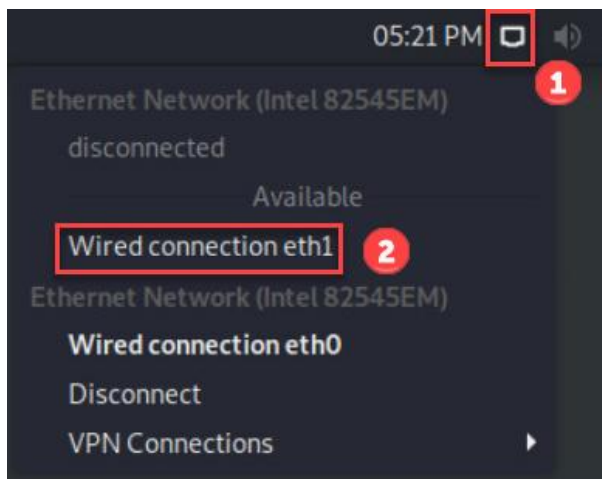


- 1.1. Log in as **root** using the password: **toor**



If a terminal window appears when you log in, close it by clicking the **X** at the top-right corner of the window.

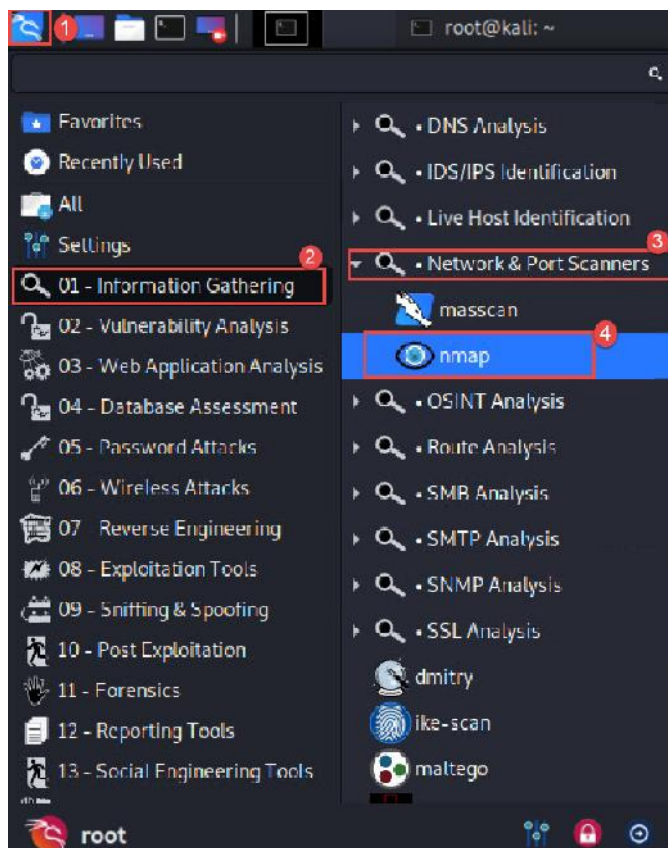
2. Before starting, we need to ensure that the host machine is on the same network as the target machine. Select the **Ethernet network connection** from the navigation panel, as seen in *item 1*. Then click **Wired connection eth1** to enable Kali Linux to configure with the IP address 192.168.0.2 as seen in *item 2*.





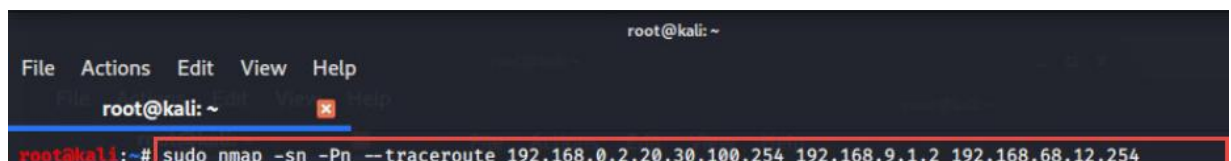
The target machine is on the network 192.168.0.0/24. The Kali Linux VM is configured with both IP addresses and can easily be interchanged.

3. In this exercise, we will use *Nmap* to scan the network and create a map based on the feedback we get. A typical scan of multiple subnets would be ideal in this case; however, due to time constraints, we will assume that all the hosts on the network were already discovered. We will list the target IP addresses and perform the scan. Let us start by launching *nmap*. To do this, navigate to **Whisker Menu > Information Gathering > Network & Port Scanners > nmap** as seen in *items 1, 2, 3, and 4* below.



4. Once *Nmap* starts, type `sudo nmap -sn -Pn --traceroute 192.168.0.2,20,30,100,254 192.168.9.1,2 192.168.68.12,254` then press **Enter**.

```
root@kali:~# sudo nmap -sn -Pn --traceroute 192.168.0.2,20,30,100,254 192.168.9.1,2 192.168.68.12,254
```





- Subnet **192.168.0.0/24** (192.168.0.2,20,30,100,254)
- Subnet **192.168.9.0/24** (192.168.9.1,2)
- Subnet **192.168.68.0/24** (192.168.68.12,254)

5. The command will list the round-trip Time (RTT) and the number of hops it takes to get to each host. This will allow us to determine the structure of the network, such as gateways, separate LANs, etc. Each scan can provide a different round-trip time and latency. Take the scan below, for example. As you can see from the screenshot, the IP addresses **192.168.0.20**, **192.168.0.30**, and **192.168.0.100** all have a round-trip time (RTT) between 0.21 and 0.33 milliseconds, as seen in *item 1*. The node **192.168.0.254** has the shortest response time, 0.17 milliseconds, as seen in *item 2*, which suggests that it is the network's gateway. Similarly, your scan should show results where the gateway has the shortest RTT. We also know from previous exercises that this IP address is a *pfSense* host. The node **192.168.0.2** only returned with the result, *host is up*, as seen in *item 3*. This is because the host we are scanning is the *Kali Linux* host we are using.

```
root@kali:~# sudo nmap -sn -Pn --traceroute 192.168.0.2,20,30,100,254 192.168.9.1,2 192.168.68.12,254
Starting Nmap 7.80 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2021-03-07 01:28 EST

Nmap scan report for 192.168.0.2
Host is up.

Nmap scan report for 192.168.0.20
Host is up (0.00030s latency).
MAC Address: 00:50:56:99:D6:D2 (VMware)

TRACEROUTE
HOP RTT ADDRESS
1 0.30 ms 192.168.0.20

Nmap scan report for 192.168.0.30
Host is up (0.00021s latency).
MAC Address: 00:50:56:9A:DE:74 (VMware)

TRACEROUTE
HOP RTT ADDRESS
1 0.21 ms 192.168.0.30

Nmap scan report for 192.168.0.100
Host is up (0.00033s latency).
MAC Address: 00:50:56:9A:7A:4E (VMware)

TRACEROUTE
HOP RTT ADDRESS
1 0.33 ms 192.168.0.100

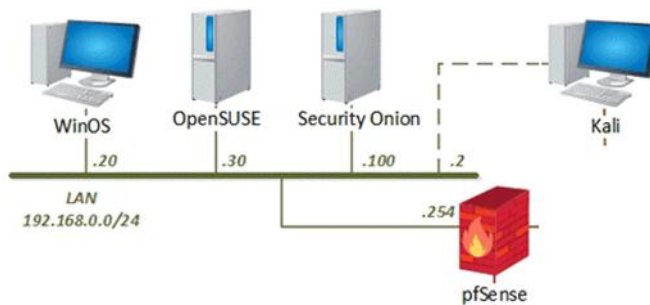
Nmap scan report for 192.168.0.254
Host is up (0.00017s latency).
MAC Address: 00:50:56:9A:47:6A (VMware)

TRACEROUTE
HOP RTT ADDRESS
1 0.17 ms 192.168.0.254
```



Due to the way that Standard Transport Control Protocol (TCP) is defined, it inherently causes variations in RTT. The RTT is the amount of time it takes for a signal to be sent *plus* the amount of time it takes for it to be acknowledged having received it. Variations are very common in a live environment, and you should examine each on a case-by-case basis.

6. As you are aware, the results of the scans for the network 192.168.0.0/24 coincide with the network diagram for this lab, as seen in the diagram below.



7. The next section we will look at is the result for the network 192.168.9.0/24. As you can see in *item 2*, The IP address 192.168.9.2 responded with *host is up*, which we know is our Kali Linux host. Since we know that the round-trip time (RTT) can vary, we will use the example in the screenshot below. The round-trip time for the IP address 192.168.9.1 as seen in *item 1*, is 0.15 milliseconds. This is indicative that that node is a gateway as well. We can do further checks to see if it is the same pfSense host being used as a router.

```

root@kali:~# sudo nmap -sn -Pn --traceroute 192.168.0.2,20,30,100,254 192.168.9.1,2 192.168.68.12,254
Starting Nmap 7.80 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2021-03-07 01:28 EST
Nmap scan report for 192.168.9.1
Host is up (0.00015s latency).

TRACEROUTE
HOP RTT ADDRESS
1 0.15 ms 192.168.9.1
Nmap scan report for 192.168.9.2
Host is up.
  
```

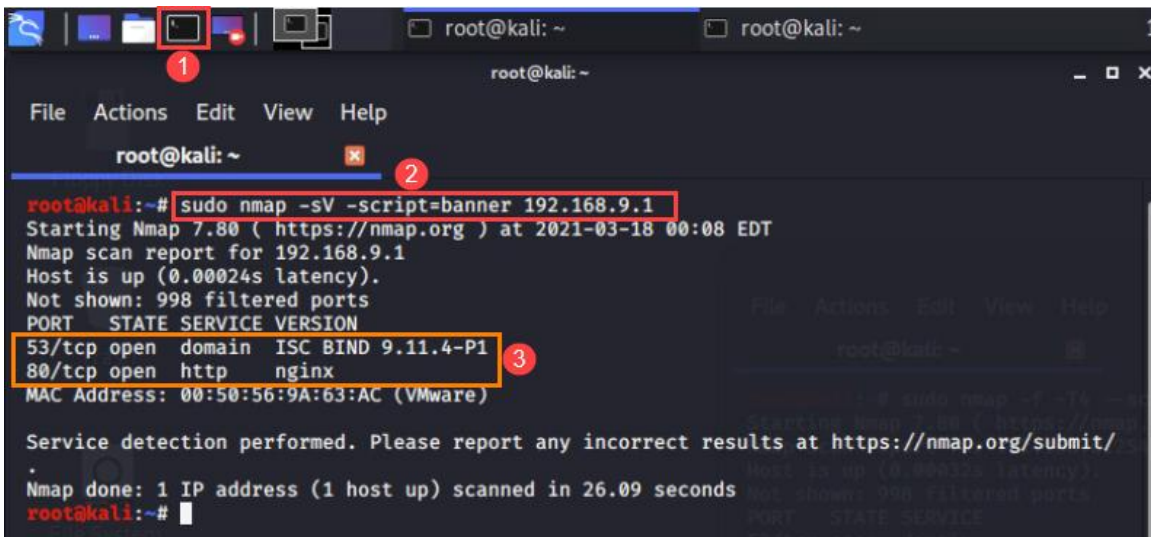


Remember the Kali host has 2 network interfaces:

) 192.168.9.2
) 192.168.0.2

8. To do this, open a new **Terminal** window by clicking the icon from the navigator panel as seen in *item 1* below. Then type `sudo nmap -sV -script=banner 192.168.9.1` and press **Enter**, as seen in *item 2*. Look at the results to see what we can learn about this host. The command shows the open ports and the services that are running on the host. It is also supposed to get the operating system but is not always successful at this. If you notice, *item 3* lists open HTTP (80) and DNS (53) ports and their versions Nginx and ISC BIND 9.11, respectively. *Nginx* is a webserver like *Apache* and is known to be used with *pfSense*. ISC BIND is an implementation of the Domain Name System (DNS). It performs both main DNS server roles and acts as an authoritative name server for domains. This is enough evidence to determine that it is the same *pfSense* host that we identified before.

```
root@kali:~# sudo nmap -sV -script=banner 192.168.9.1
```



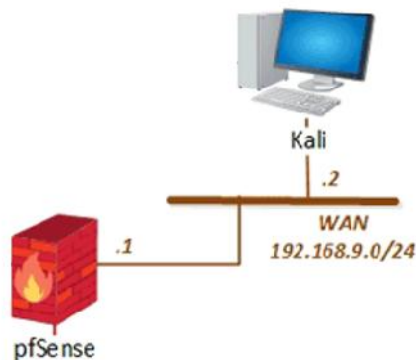
```
root@kali: ~
File Actions Edit View Help
root@kali: ~
root@kali:~# sudo nmap -sV -script=banner 192.168.9.1
Starting Nmap 7.80 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2021-03-18 00:08 EDT
Nmap scan report for 192.168.9.1
Host is up (0.00024s latency).
Not shown: 998 filtered ports
PORT      STATE SERVICE VERSION
53/tcp    open  domain  ISC BIND 9.11.4-P1
80/tcp    open  http    nginx
MAC Address: 00:50:56:9A:63:AC (VMware)

Service detection performed. Please report any incorrect results at https://nmap.org/submit/
Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 26.09 seconds
root@kali:~#
```



We can go further by browsing to the IP address, but that will not be covered in this lab. Feel free to type the IP address (192.168.9.1) and observe the results.

9. Looking at the diagram, we can determine that the results of the scans for the network 192.168.9.0/24 coincides with the network diagram for this lab, as seen in the diagram below.



10. Switch back to the first terminal window to continue reviewing the results of the traceroute scan. The last part of the scan lists the results for the network 192.168.68.0/24. As you can see in *item 1*, the scan shows that there are 2 hops to get to the host at IP Address 192.168.68.12. This is normal since we know that the *Kali Linux* host does not have an interface directly connected to that network, so it must go through a gateway to get there. The next host in *item 2* is 192.168.68.254, but it is 1 hop away. This suggests that this is a gateway node. We can confirm this by taking a closer look at the round-trip time value. Remember that the round-trip time (RTT) can vary; we will use the example in the screenshot below. As you can see, the response time for 192.168.68.12 is 0.34 milliseconds, while the time for 192.168.68.254 is 0.15 milliseconds. Let us run the banner grabbing command we did in step 7 to learn more about it.

```

Nmap scan report for 192.168.68.12
Host is up (0.00046s latency).

TRACEROUTE (using proto 1/icmp)
HOP RTT ADDRESS
1 0.16 ms 192.168.9.1
2 0.34 ms 192.168.68.12

Nmap scan report for 192.168.68.254
Host is up (0.00020s latency).

TRACEROUTE (using proto 1/icmp)
HOP RTT ADDRESS
1 0.15 ms 192.168.68.254

Nmap done: 9 IP addresses (9 hosts up) scanned in 0.27 seconds
  
```

11. Switch back to the second terminal window we used to scan the *pfSense* host in step 7. Once there, type `sudo nmap -sV -script=banner 192.168.68.254` and press **Enter** as seen in *item 1*. The results of the scan are the same as the ones from step 7. This means the host is the same *pfSense* host, and it has 3 IP addresses and is used as a router on this network.

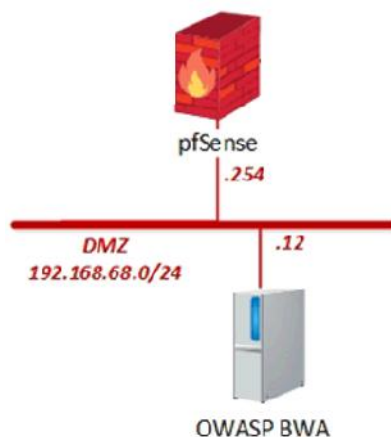
```
root@kali:~# sudo nmap -sV -script=banner 192.168.68.254
```

```
root@kali:~# sudo nmap -sV -script=banner 192.168.68.254
Starting Nmap 7.80 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2021-03-18 00:20 EDT
Nmap scan report for 192.168.68.254
Host is up (0.00045s latency).
Not shown: 998 filtered ports
PORT      STATE SERVICE VERSION
53/tcp    open  domain  ISC BIND 9.11.4-P1
80/tcp    open  http    nginx
Service detection performed. Please report any incorrect results at https://nmap.org/submit/
Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 26.03 seconds
root@kali:~#
```



The option: `--script=banner` refers to the technique used to gain information about a computer system on a network and the services running on its open ports. It is referred to as **Banner grabbing**.

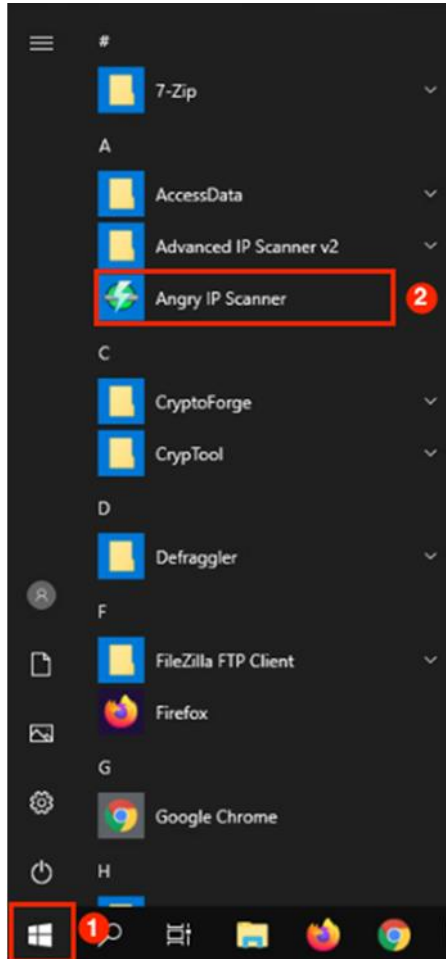
12. Going back to our diagram, we can determine that the results of the scans for the network 192.168.68.0/24 coincides with the network diagram for this lab, as seen in the diagram below.



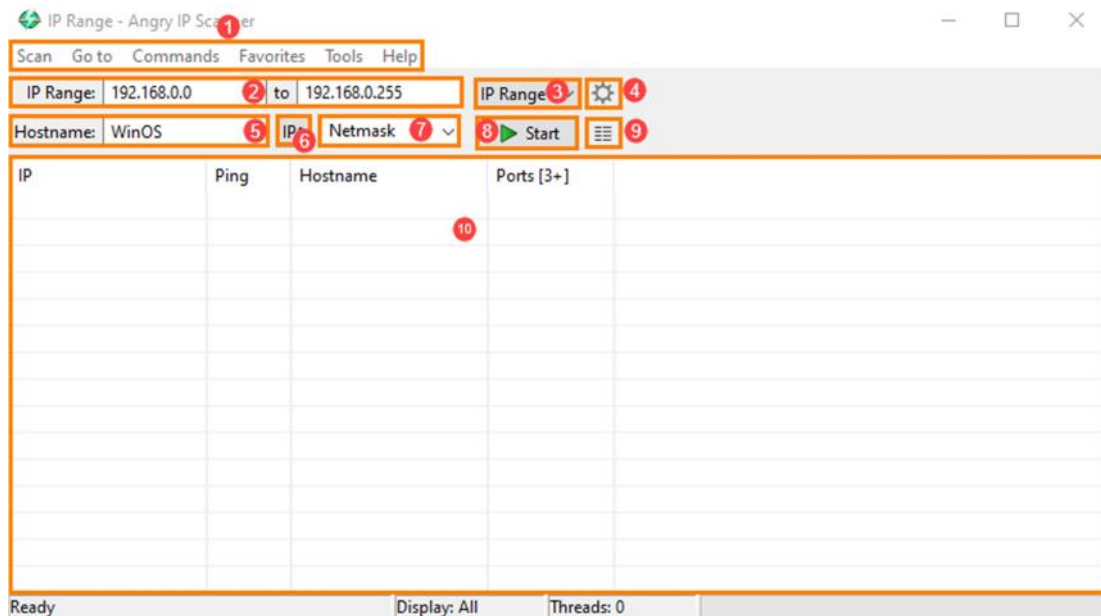
13. This completes our network diagram and gives us more insight into the time of hosts running on the network. It also gives us an idea of the best routes to take and helps us determine how difficult the target will be to hack.

3 Scanning a Network with Angry IP Scanner

1. Switch back to the **WinOS** virtual machine. Another great scanning tool is *Angry IP Scanner*. Let us jump right into it by navigating to **Start Menu > Angry IP Scanner**, as seen in *items 1* and *2* below:

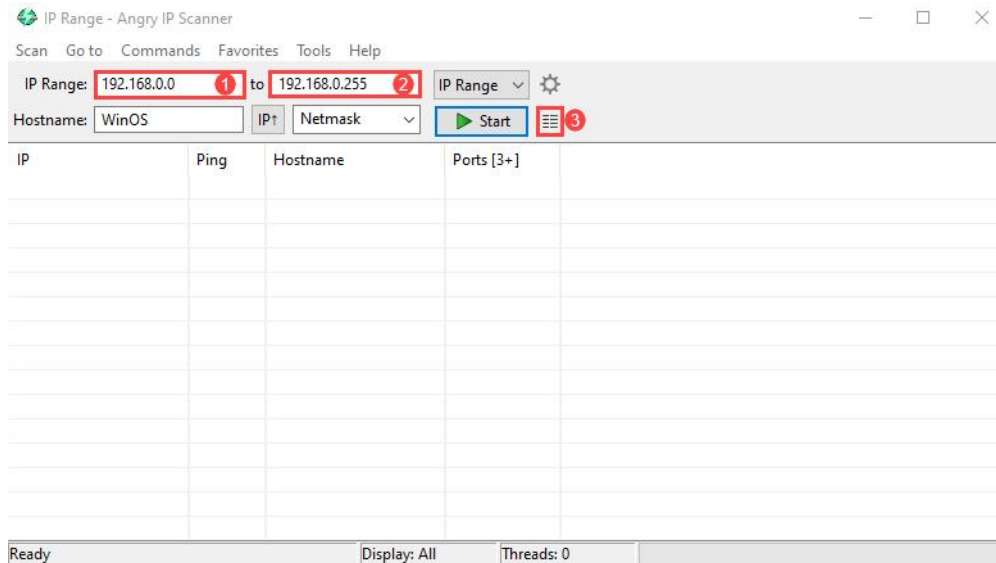


- The *Angry IP Scanner* GUI will appear. Like the last scanner you used, this is a simple-looking interface as well. The table below the following screenshot provides details about the different features of this software.

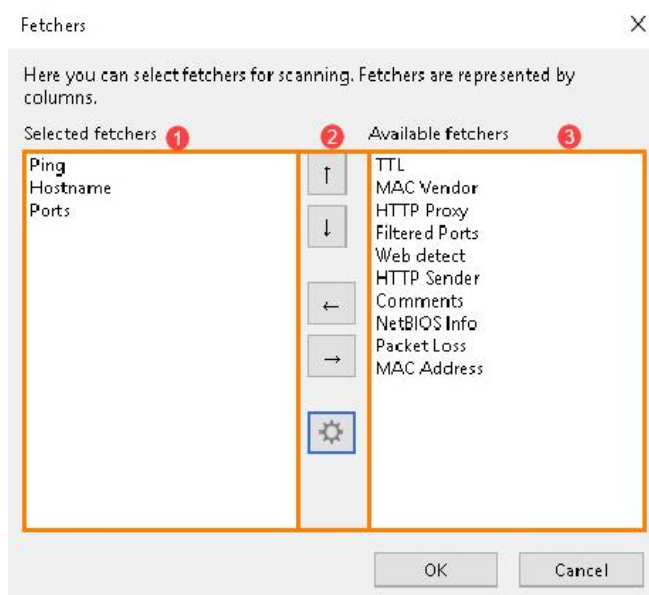


Item no.	Name	Description
1	Menu Bar	This contains dropdown lists that allow you to save, change view options, adjust settings and get help.
2	IP Range	This field lists the IP address range to be scanned
3	IP Feeder menu	This dropdown menu lists the different IP sources. You can type the range or switch to a text file with IP addresses in it or choose a random IP.
4	Preferences	This button contains additional settings.
5	Hostname	This field contains the target hostname
6	IP Source	This button allows you to choose IP addresses from the network adapters in the computer.
7	Netmask	This dropdown menu allows you to choose the subnet mask for the intended target range.
8	Start	This button starts the scanning process.
9	Fetchers	This button provides options to recover different types of data from the scanned hosts.
10	List	This pane lists the results of the scan in column view.

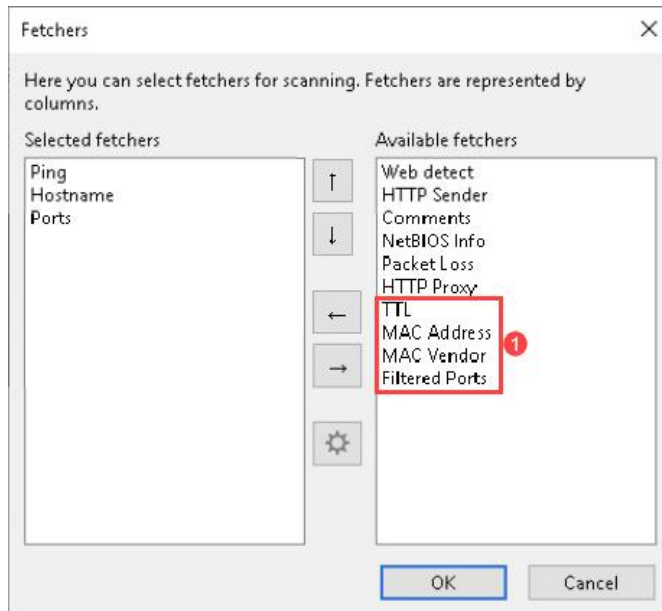
- Now that you are familiar with the interface, let us start scanning with *Angry IP Scanner*. Let us begin by typing the IP address **192.168.0.0** in the first *IP Range* field seen in *item 1* below. Next, type the IP address **192.168.0.255** in the second *IP Range* field seen in *item 2* below. Once you are done, click the **Fetchers** button seen in *item 3* so we can choose what kind of data we want to scan for.



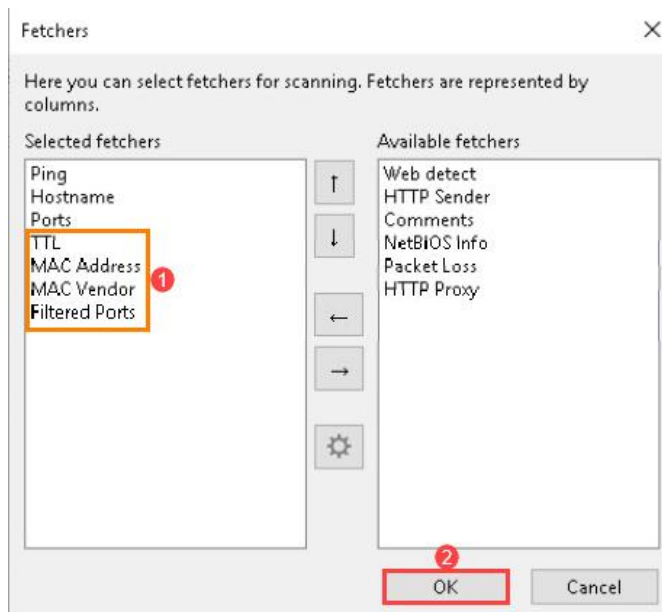
- The *Fetchers* window will open. The items listed in the left pane, seen in *item 1*, are the default and currently selected *fetchers*. You can use the buttons in *item 2* to select, remove, reorder, and configure the different *fetchers*. The pane on the right, seen in *item 3*, contains the available *fetchers*. The results for each *fetcher* will appear as additional columns in the main GUI results pane.



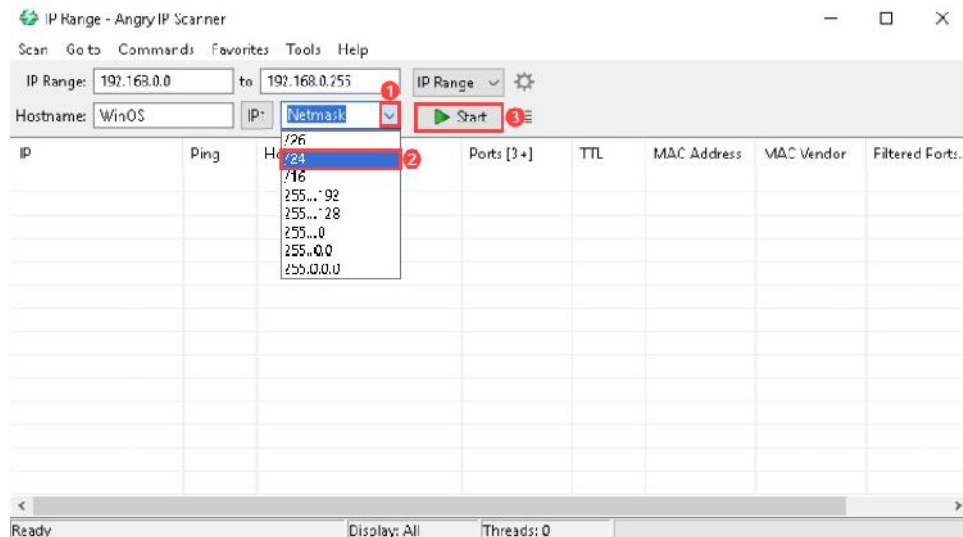
5. Now let us select 4 of these *fetchers* for our scan. If your *selected fetchers* already include **TTL**, **MAC Address**, **MAC Vendor**, and **Filtered Ports**, please jump this step and go to step 6. If they are not presented in the *selected fetchers*, double-click on each of the following *fetchers* **TTL**, **MAC Address**, **MAC Vendor**, and **Filtered Ports**. They are also highlighted as *item 1* below. Once you select them, they will move to the *Selected fetchers* pane on the left side.



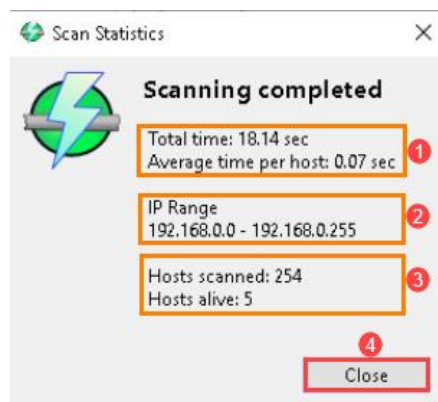
6. Your *Selected fetchers* pane should look like the one in *item 1* below. Once you verify that they are all there, click **OK**, as seen in *item 2* below.



7. The last thing we will do is select the subnet mask. To do this, click the dropdown arrow **Netmask** as seen in *item 1* below. Select **/24** from the dropdown list, as seen in *item 2*. Once that is done, we can go ahead and start the scan by clicking **Start**, as seen in *item 3*.



8. This scan is normally pretty quick. Once it is done, the *Scan Statistics* window will appear. It provides a summary of the scan, including the scanning speed seen in *item 1*, the scanned IP range seen in *item 2*, and the status of the hosts seen in *item 3*. Click **Close** as seen in *item 4* to review the findings.



9. Let us look at the results. We will look at 1 of the live systems. As you can see, the live hosts appear as a blue circle in the *IP* column. Let us scroll down using the arrow or scroll bar, seen in *item 1*, until you get to the IP address **192.168.0.30**, as seen in *item 2* below. Once there, double-click the row to open an information window.

IP Range - Angry IP Scanner

Scan Go to Commands Favorites Tools Help

IP Range: 192.168.0.0 to 192.168.0.255 IP Range

Hostname: WinOS IP: /24 Start

IP	Ping	Hostname	Ports [3 +]	TTL	MAC Address	MAC Vendor	Filtered Ports...
192.168.0.25	[n/a]	[n/s]	[n/s]	[n/s]	[n/s]	[n/s]	[n/s]
192.168.0.26	[n/a]	[n/s]	[n/s]	[n/s]	[n/s]	[n/s]	[n/s]
192.168.0.27	[n/a]	[n/s]	[n/s]	[n/s]	[n/s]	[n/s]	[n/s]
192.168.0.28	[n/a]	[n/s]	[n/s]	[n/s]	[n/s]	[n/s]	[n/s]
192.168.0.29	[n/a]	[n/s]	[n/s]	[n/s]	[n/s]	[n/s]	[n/s]
192.168.0.30	0 ms	osboxes.local	80	192	00:50:56:9A:DE:74	VMware	443, 8080
192.168.0.31	[n/a]	[n/s]	[n/s]	[n/s]	[n/s]	[n/s]	[n/s]
192.168.0.32	[n/a]	[n/s]	[n/s]	[n/s]	[n/s]	[n/s]	[n/s]
192.168.0.33	[n/a]	[n/s]	[n/s]	[n/s]	[n/s]	[n/s]	[n/s]
192.168.0.34	[n/a]	[n/s]	[n/s]	[n/s]	[n/s]	[n/s]	[n/s]
192.168.0.35	[n/a]	[n/s]	[n/s]	[n/s]	[n/s]	[n/s]	[n/s]
192.168.0.36	[n/a]	[n/s]	[n/s]	[n/s]	[n/s]	[n/s]	[n/s]
192.168.0.37	[n/a]	[n/s]	[n/s]	[n/s]	[n/s]	[n/s]	[n/s]
192.168.0.38	[n/a]	[n/s]	[n/s]	[n/s]	[n/s]	[n/s]	[n/s]

Ready Display: All Threads: 0

10. The *IP address details* window will appear and list all the information that the *fetchers* collected from this system. The important thing to note in this window is the response time of the ping. This one is *0ms*, seen in *item 1*, and can give you an idea of the workstation's location on the network. The *hostname* field provides the name for the system, and the *Ports* field indicates the open ports, as seen in *item 2*. The *MAC address* and *Vendor* fields, seen in *item 3*, provide the physical address of the network card and the possible manufacturer. Finally, the *Filtered Ports* field, also seen in *item 3*, will provide the list of ports that are monitored by a firewall or router.

IP address details

IP:	192.168.0.30
Ping:	0 ms
Hostname:	osboxes.local
Ports:	80
TTL:	192
MAC Address:	00:50:56:9A:DE:74
MAC Vendor:	VMware
Filtered Ports:	443, 8080

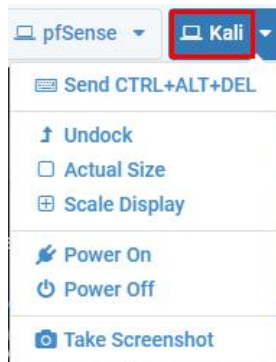
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11. As you can see, these seemingly simple scanning tools contain powerful information-gathering capabilities. We are now done with this exercise. Move on to the next section, where you will find some more advanced scanning tools.

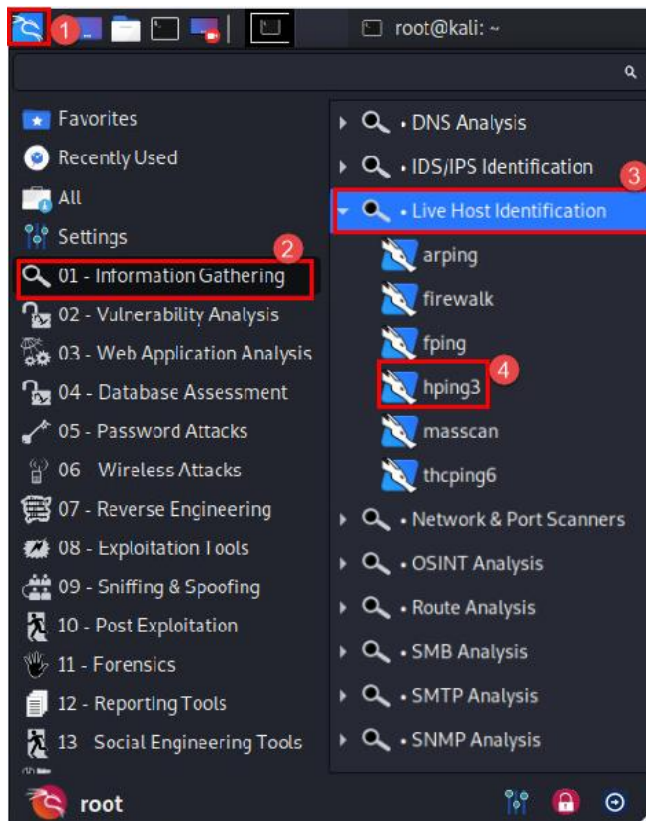
4 TCP and UDP Packet Crafting Using HPING3

As you continue to scan the network, we will now use the tool **HPING3**. This tool is a scriptable program that uses TCL language, and packets can be received and sent via binary or string representation describing the packets.

1. Switch to the **Kali Linux** virtual machine to access the graphical login screen.
 - 1.1. Log in as **root** using the password: **toor**, if prompted.



2. Let us start by launching **HPING3**. To do this, navigate to **Whisker Menu > Information Gathering > Live Host identification > hping3**, as seen in *items 1, 2, 3, and 4* below.



- Now, type `hping3 -c 3 <IP address of the target machine>` and then press **Enter**. The target machine will be the *Windows* machine IP address.

```
root@kali:~# hping3 -c 3 192.168.0.20
```



`-c --count` means stop after sending (and receiving) count response packets. So, `-c 3` means that we will only want to send 3 packets to the target machine.

- The output from the above command should have three packets sent and received, as seen below.

```
root@kali: ~
root@kali:~# hping3 -c 3 192.168.0.20
HPING 192.168.0.20 (eth1 192.168.0.20): NO FLAGS are set, 40 headers + 0 data bytes
len=46 ip=192.168.0.20 ttl=128 DF id=0 sport=0 flags=RA seq=0 win=0 rtt=7.9 ms
len=46 ip=192.168.0.20 ttl=128 DF id=1 sport=0 flags=RA seq=1 win=0 rtt=7.9 ms
len=46 ip=192.168.0.20 ttl=128 DF id=2 sport=0 flags=RA seq=2 win=0 rtt=3.7 ms

--- 192.168.0.20 hping statistic ---
3 packets transmitted, 3 packets received, 0% packet loss
round-trip min/avg/max = 3.7/6.5/7.9 ms
root@kali:~#
```

- Now, let us scan the target machine, type `hping3 -q --scan 1-3000 -S 192.168.0.20 | grep -v 'Not res'`. The results can be overwhelming; as such, we will pipe a `grep` function into the string using `-v --invert-match` to select the non-matching lines **'Not res'**; this will only display the active replies.

```
root@kali:~# hping3 -q --scan 1-3000 -S 192.168.0.20 | grep -v 'Not res'
```



`--scan` parameter defines the port range to scan and the `-S` represents **SYN** flag.

- The output from the above command should have sent and received a packet similar to the example shown below.

```
root@kali:~# hping3 -q --scan 1-3000 -S 192.168.0.20 | grep -v 'Not res'
```

Scanning 192.168.0.20 (192.168.0.20), port 1-3000
3000 ports to scan, use -V to see all the replies

port	serv name	flags	ttl	id	win	len
53	domain	: .S..A ...	127	3201	65392	46
88	kerberos	: .S..A ...	127	12161	65392	46
135	epmap	: .S..A ...	127	16001	65392	46
139	netbios-ssn	: .S..A ...	127	16257	8192	46
389	ldap	: .S..A ...	127	16513	65392	46
445	microsoft-d	: .S..A ...	127	16769	65392	46
464	kpasswd	: .S..A ...	127	17025	65392	46
593		: .S..A ...	127	17281	65392	46
2179		: .S..A ...	127	30337	64000	46
636	ldaps	: .S..A ...	127	5762	65392	46

All replies received. Done.

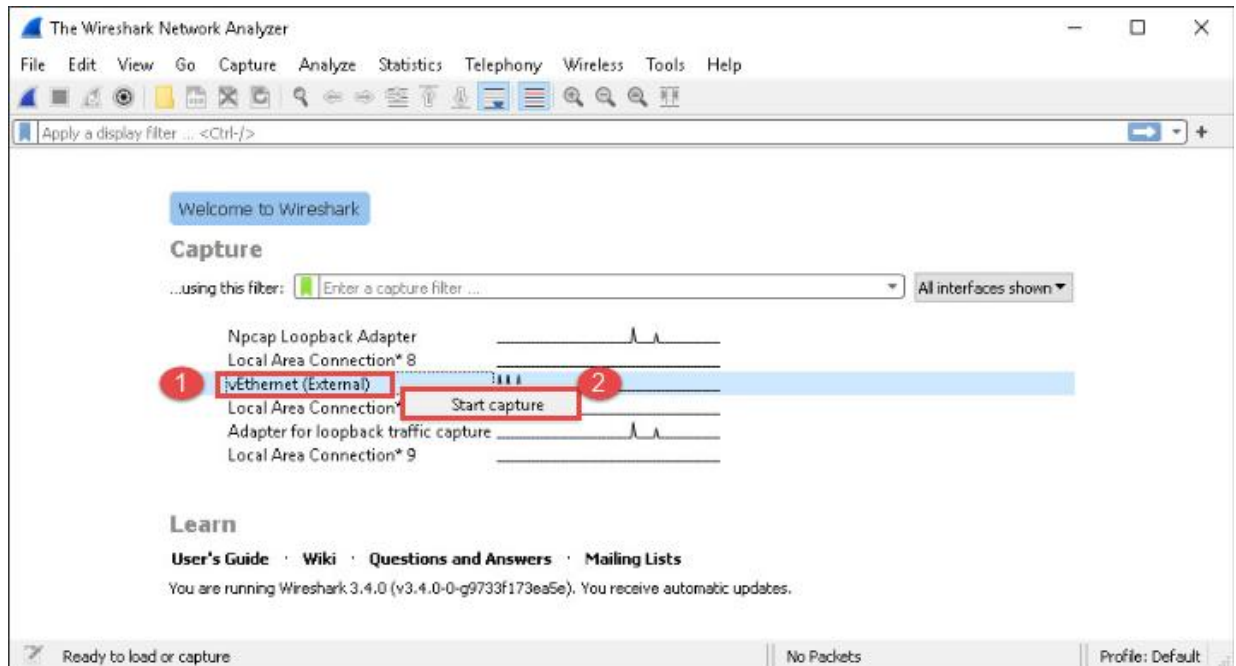
- Now that we are familiar with hping3, let's perform UDP packet crafting. Packet crafting is a technique that allows the Pen Tester to probe firewall rule sets and find entry points into a targeted system or network. This is done by manually generating packets to test the network devices instead of using existing network traffic.
- Type `hping3 192.168.0.20 --udp --rand-source --data 500`.

```
root@kali:~# hping3 192.168.0.20 --udp --rand-source --data 500
```

- Now, log into Windows VM, if not already logged in, and launch Wireshark to start capturing the packets. Double-click **Wireshark** on the Desktop to start the software, as seen in *item 1* below.



10. Once Wireshark has started, select **vEthernet (External)**, then right-click and choose **Start capture** from the welcome screen, as seen in *items 1 and 2* below.



11. Switch to Kali Linux and execute the previously typed command. If the terminal was closed, open it again and retype the command at step 9 above.

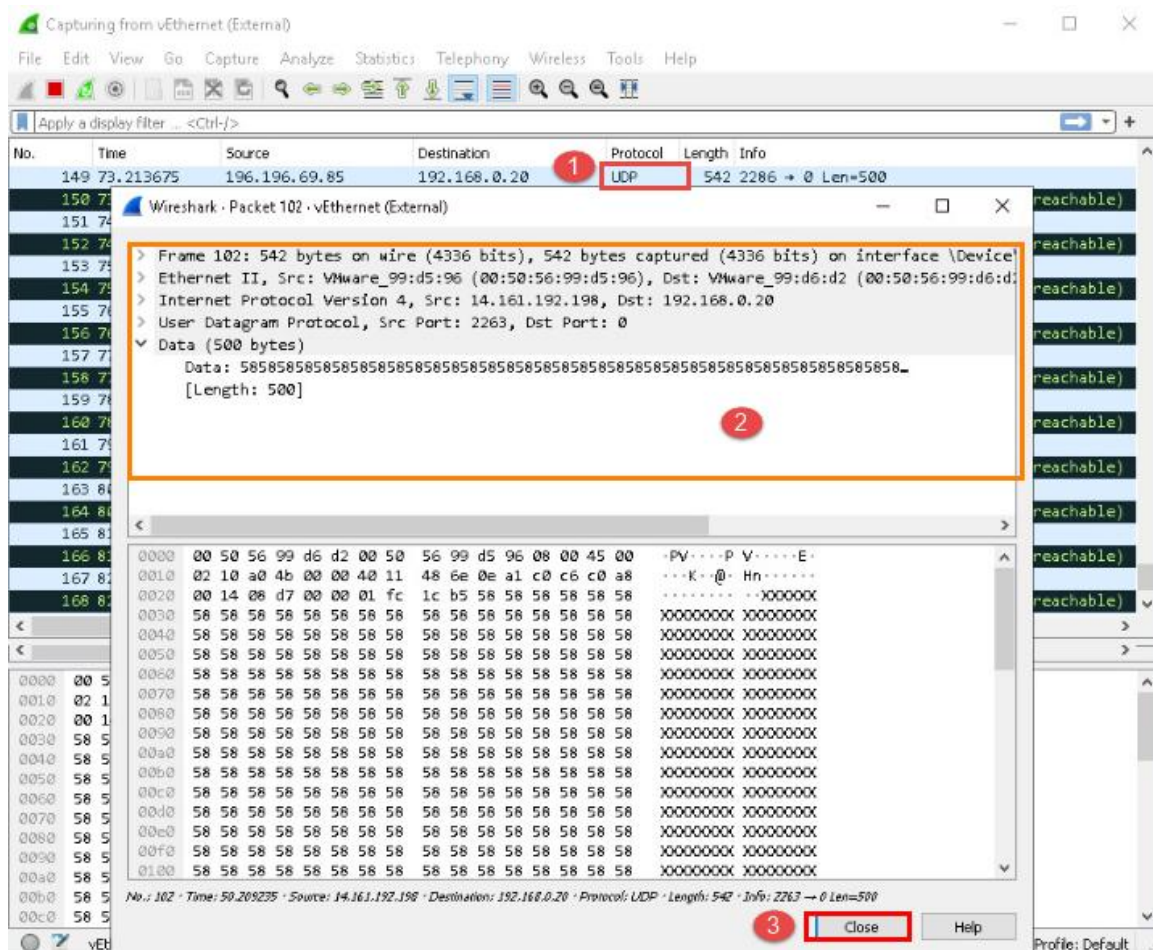
```

root@kali: ~
root@kali:~# hping3 -c 3 192.168.0.20
HPING 192.168.0.20 (eth1 192.168.0.20): NO FLAGS are set, 40 headers + 0 data bytes
len=46 ip=192.168.0.20 ttl=128 DF id=0 sport=0 flags=RA seq=0 win=0 rtt=7.9 ms
len=46 ip=192.168.0.20 ttl=128 DF id=1 sport=0 flags=RA seq=1 win=0 rtt=7.9 ms
len=46 ip=192.168.0.20 ttl=128 DF id=2 sport=0 flags=RA seq=2 win=0 rtt=3.7 ms

--- 192.168.0.20 hping statistic ---
3 packets transmitted, 3 packets received, 0% packet loss
round-trip min/avg/max = 3.7/6.5/7.9 ms
root@kali:~# hping3 192.168.0.20 --udp --rand-source --data 500
HPING 192.168.0.20 (eth1 192.168.0.20): udp mode set, 28 headers + 500 data bytes

```


12. The output from the above command will be seen on the target machine. Switch back to the **WinOS** machine to observe the UDP packets in Wireshark. Double-click any UDP packet and observe the details as seen in *items 1 and 2*. After viewing the packet, click **Close**, as seen in *item 3* below.



13. The UDP packets are still being sent to the target machine. Let us stop this before proceeding to the next task. Change focus to the **Kali** machine and press **Ctrl+C** to stop the command, as seen in *item 1* below.

```

root@kali: ~
root@kali:~# hping3 -c 3 192.168.0.20
HPING 192.168.0.20 (eth1 192.168.0.20): NO FLAGS are set, 40 headers + 0 data bytes
len=46 ip=192.168.0.20 ttl=128 DF id=0 sport=0 flags=RA seq=0 win=0 rtt=7.9 ms
len=46 ip=192.168.0.20 ttl=128 DF id=1 sport=0 flags=RA seq=1 win=0 rtt=7.9 ms
len=46 ip=192.168.0.20 ttl=128 DF id=2 sport=0 flags=RA seq=2 win=0 rtt=3.7 ms

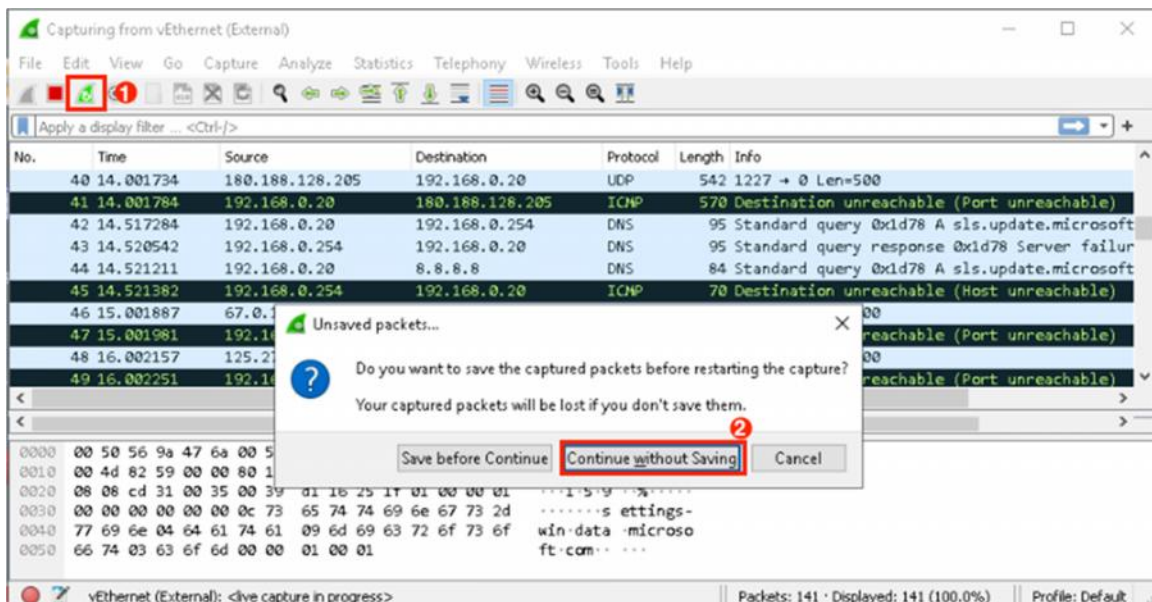
--- 192.168.0.20 hping statistic ---
3 packets transmitted, 3 packets received, 0% packet loss
round-trip min/avg/max = 3.7/6.5/7.9 ms
root@kali:~# hping3 192.168.0.20 --udp --rand-source --data 500
HPING 192.168.0.20 (eth1 192.168.0.20): udp mode set, 28 headers + 500 data bytes
^C 1
--- 192.168.0.20 hping statistic ---
1348 packets transmitted, 0 packets received, 100% packet loss
round-trip min/avg/max = 0.0/0.0/0.0 ms
root@kali:~#

```



If this is not done before starting the next task, Wireshark will continue to capture the sent UDP packets from the Kali Linux machine.

14. Let us move on to the next task. Switch to the **WinOS** machine and browse to the Wireshark navigation panel and select the **Restart current capture** icon. When prompted to save, click **Continue without Saving** as seen in *items 1* and *2* below.



15. Next, we will be sending a **TCP SYN Request** to the target machine. To start, go back to the **Kali** machine, type `hping3 -s 192.168.0.20 -p 80 -c 5` and press **Enter**, as seen in *item 1* below.

```
root@kali:~# hping3 -s 192.168.0.20 -p 80 -c 5
```

```

root@kali: ~
root@kali:~# hping3 -c 3 192.168.0.20
HPING 192.168.0.20 (eth1 192.168.0.20): NO FLAGS are set, 40 headers + 0 data bytes
len=46 ip=192.168.0.20 ttl=128 DF id=0 sport=0 flags=RA seq=0 win=0 rtt=7.9 ms
len=46 ip=192.168.0.20 ttl=128 DF id=1 sport=0 flags=RA seq=1 win=0 rtt=7.9 ms
len=46 ip=192.168.0.20 ttl=128 DF id=2 sport=0 flags=RA seq=2 win=0 rtt=3.7 ms

--- 192.168.0.20 hping statistic ---
3 packets transmitted, 3 packets received, 0% packet loss
round-trip min/avg/max = 3.7/6.5/7.9 ms
root@kali:~# hping3 192.168.0.20 --udp --rand-source --data 500
HPING 192.168.0.20 (eth1 192.168.0.20): udp mode set, 28 headers + 500 data bytes
^C
--- 192.168.0.20 hping statistic ---
1348 packets transmitted, 0 packets received, 100% packet loss
round-trip min/avg/max = 0.0/0.0/0.0 ms
root@kali:~# hping3 -S 192.168.0.20 -p 80 -c 5

```



-S will perform a **TCP SYN request** on the target machine **-p** will pass the traffic through which port is assigned, and **-c** is the count of the packets being sent.

16. The output from the above command shows that five TCP packets were sent through port 80 to the target machine.

```

root@kali:~# hping3 -S 192.168.0.20 -p 80 -c 5
HPING 192.168.0.20 (eth1 192.168.0.20): S set, 40 headers + 0 data bytes
len=46 ip=192.168.0.20 ttl=128 DF id=1189 sport=80 flags=RA seq=0 win=0 rtt=3.8 ms
DUP! len=46 ip=192.168.0.20 ttl=128 DF id=1190 sport=80 flags=RA seq=0 win=0 rtt=3.8 ms
len=46 ip=192.168.0.20 ttl=128 DF id=1191 sport=80 flags=RA seq=1 win=0 rtt=3.6 ms
DUP! len=46 ip=192.168.0.20 ttl=128 DF id=1192 sport=80 flags=RA seq=1 win=0 rtt=3.6 ms
len=46 ip=192.168.0.20 ttl=128 DF id=1193 sport=80 flags=RA seq=2 win=0 rtt=3.3 ms

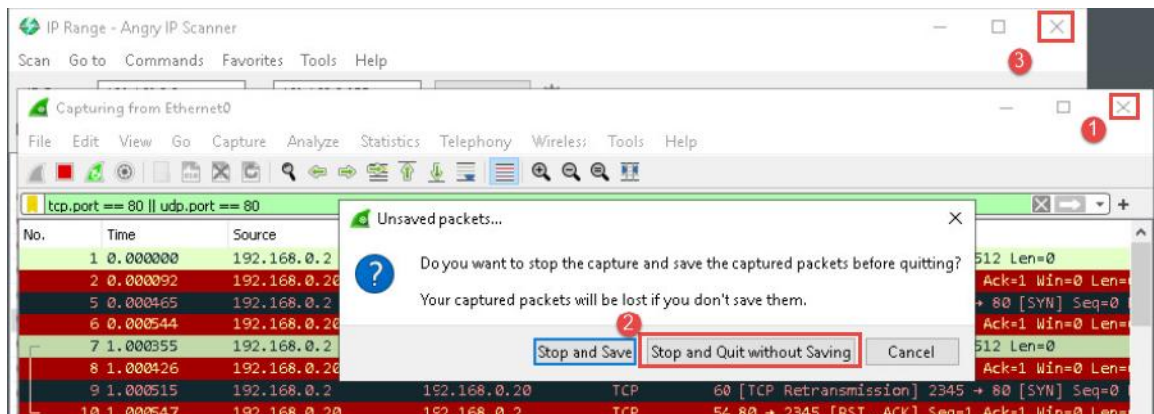
--- 192.168.0.20 hping statistic ---
3 packets transmitted, 5 packets received, -66% packet loss
round-trip min/avg/max = 3.3/3.6/3.8 ms
root@kali:~#

```

17. Let us confirm the receipt of the packets on the target machine. The output from the above command shows that three TCP packets were sent through port 80 to the target machine, as seen in *items 1, 2, and 3* below.

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
1	0.000000	192.168.0.2	192.168.0.20	TCP	60	2344 → 80 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=512 Len=0
2	0.000092	192.168.0.20	192.168.0.2	TCP	54	80 → 2344 [RST, ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=0 Len=0
5	0.000465	192.168.0.2	192.168.0.20	TCP	60	[TCP Retransmission] 2344 → 80 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=0 Len=0
6	0.000544	192.168.0.20	192.168.0.2	TCP	54	80 → 2344 [RST, ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=0 Len=0
7	1.000355	192.168.0.2	192.168.0.20	TCP	60	2345 → 80 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=512 Len=0
8	1.000426	192.168.0.20	192.168.0.2	TCP	54	80 → 2345 [RST, ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=0 Len=0
9	1.000515	192.168.0.2	192.168.0.20	TCP	60	[TCP Retransmission] 2345 → 80 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=0 Len=0
10	1.000547	192.168.0.20	192.168.0.2	TCP	54	80 → 2345 [RST, ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=0 Len=0
3	11.200056	192.168.0.2	192.168.0.20	TCP	60	2346 → 80 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=512 Len=0
12	2.000634	192.168.0.20	192.168.0.2	TCP	54	80 → 2346 [RST, ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=0 Len=0
13	2.000718	192.168.0.2	192.168.0.20	TCP	60	[TCP Retransmission] 2346 → 80 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=0 Len=0
14	2.000750	192.168.0.20	192.168.0.2	TCP	54	80 → 2346 [RST, ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=0 Len=0

18. Wireshark detects the TCP packets sent by the attacker's machine. This is the end of the exercise. Close all windows; if prompted to save, click **Stop and Quit without saving**, as seen in *items 1, 2, and 3* below.



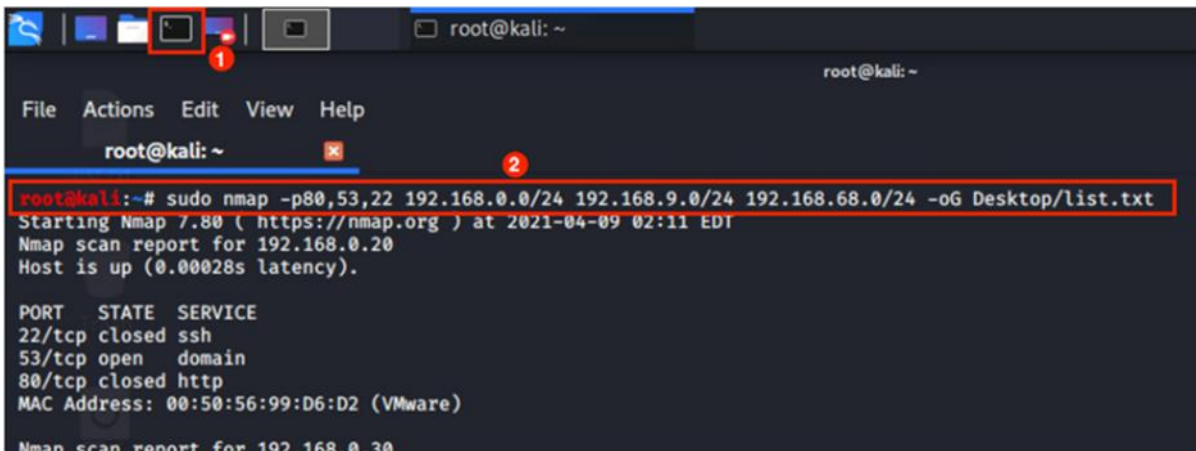
19. Switch to **Kali** and move on to the next lab.

5 Vulnerability Scanning with Nikto

We will now perform a vulnerability scan to see what kind of vulnerabilities we can identify on the hosts on this network. Let us begin by using *Nmap* to create a list of hosts that we can feed to *Nikto*.

1. To begin, open a **Terminal** window by clicking the icon from the navigator panel, as seen in *item 1*. Once there, type `sudo nmap -p80,53,22 192.168.0.0/24 192.168.9.0/24 192.168.68.0/24 -oG Desktop/list.txt` and press **Enter**. This command will output the results of the scan to a text file called *list.txt* on the Desktop.

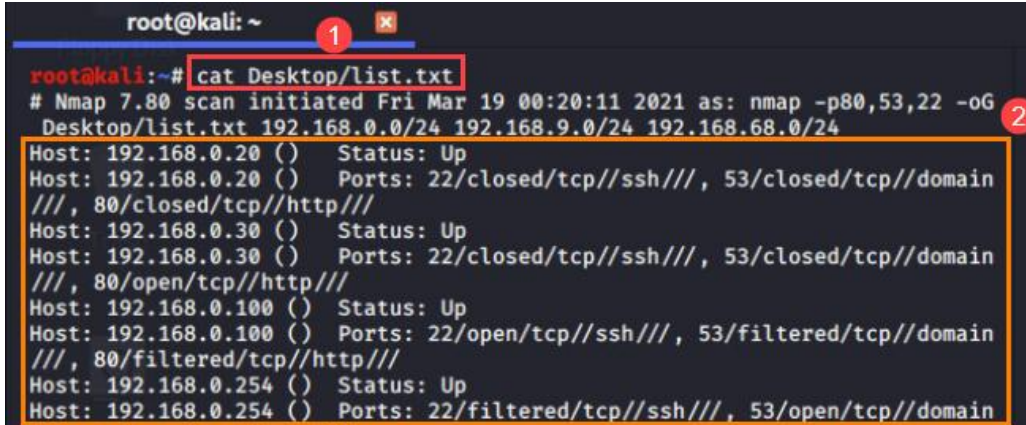
```
root@kali:~# sudo nmap -p80,53,22 192.168.0.0/24 192.168.9.0/24 192.168.68.0/24 -oG Desktop/list.txt
```



```
root@kali: ~  
File Actions Edit View Help  
root@kali: ~  
root@kali:~# sudo nmap -p80,53,22 192.168.0.0/24 192.168.9.0/24 192.168.68.0/24 -oG Desktop/list.txt  
Starting Nmap 7.80 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2021-04-09 02:11 EDT  
Nmap scan report for 192.168.0.20  
Host is up (0.00028s latency).  
  
PORT      STATE SERVICE  
22/tcp    closed ssh  
53/tcp    open  domain  
80/tcp    closed http  
MAC Address: 00:50:56:99:D6:D2 (VMware)  
Nmap scan report for 192.168.0.30
```

- Now that the scan is complete, we can parse the list to prepare it to be ingested by *Nikto*. Type the command `cat Desktop/list.txt` and press **Enter** as seen in *item 1*. You will see what the list in greppable format looks like, as shown in *item 2*.

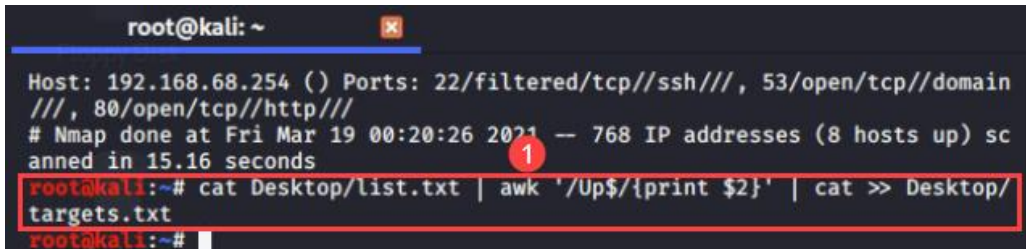
```
root@kali:~# cat Desktop/list.txt
```



```
root@kali:~# cat Desktop/list.txt
# Nmap 7.80 scan initiated Fri Mar 19 00:20:11 2021 as: nmap -p80,53,22 -oG
Desktop/list.txt 192.168.0.0/24 192.168.9.0/24 192.168.68.0/24
Host: 192.168.0.20 () Status: Up
Host: 192.168.0.20 () Ports: 22/closed/tcp//ssh///, 53/closed/tcp//domain
///, 80/closed/tcp//http///
Host: 192.168.0.30 () Status: Up
Host: 192.168.0.30 () Ports: 22/closed/tcp//ssh///, 53/closed/tcp//domain
///, 80/open/tcp//http///
Host: 192.168.0.100 () Status: Up
Host: 192.168.0.100 () Ports: 22/open/tcp//ssh///, 53/filtered/tcp//domain
///, 80/filtered/tcp//http///
Host: 192.168.0.254 () Status: Up
Host: 192.168.0.254 () Ports: 22/filtered/tcp//ssh///, 53/open/tcp//domain
```

- Next, enter the following command to remove the unwanted data `cat Desktop/list.txt | awk '/Up$/{print $2}' | cat >> Desktop/targets.txt` and press **Enter** as seen in *item 1*. This will parse only the IP addresses of the hosts that are up and save the results to a file on the Desktop called *targets.txt*.

```
root@kali:~# cat Desktop/list.txt | awk '/Up$/{print $2}' | cat >>
Desktop/targets.txt
```



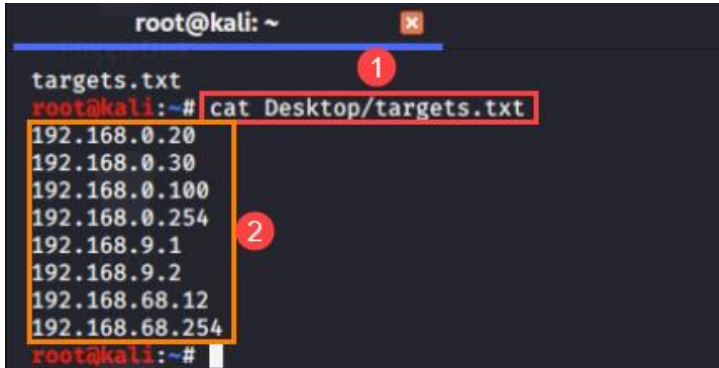
```
root@kali:~# cat Desktop/list.txt | awk '/Up$/{print $2}' | cat >> Desktop/
targets.txt
root@kali:~#
```



awk is an awesome programming language that scans the input (**list.txt**) for lines that match any of the set patterns, in this case the machine Status (**Up**)

- Now, type `cat Desktop/targets.txt` and press **Enter** as seen in *item 1*, to see what the output looks like. As you can see in *item 2*, the list is significantly condensed to just the IP addresses from the previous file.

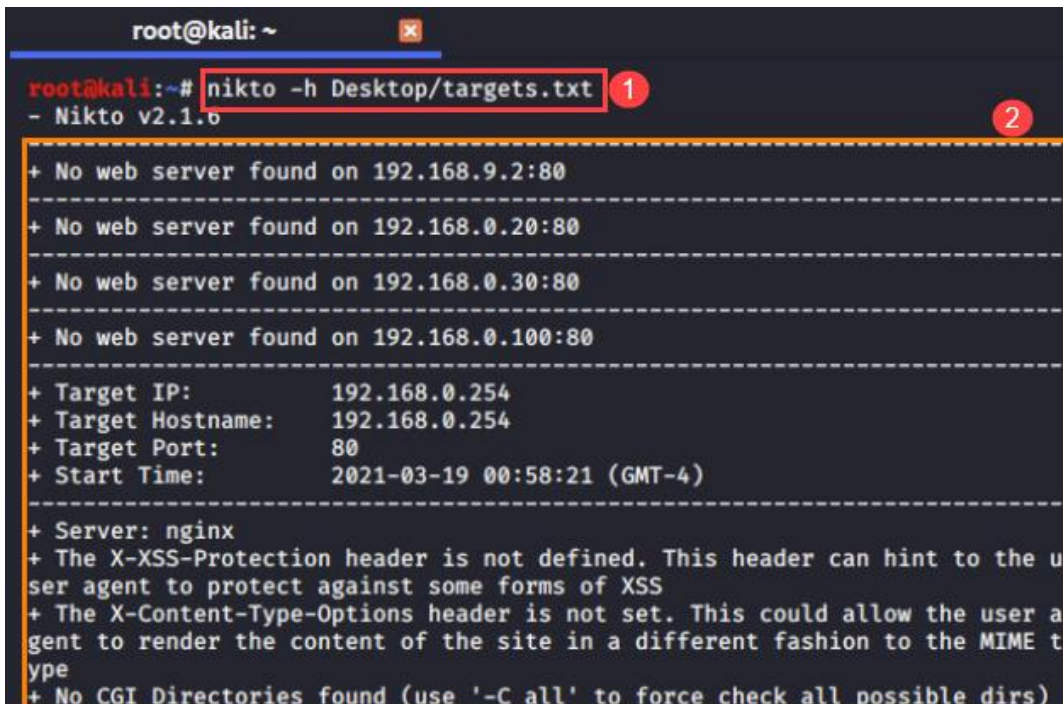
```
root@kali:~# cat Desktop/targets.txt
```



```
root@kali: ~  
targets.txt  
root@kali:~# cat Desktop/targets.txt  
192.168.0.20  
192.168.0.30  
192.168.0.100  
192.168.0.254  
192.168.9.1  
192.168.9.2  
192.168.68.12  
192.168.68.254  
root@kali:~#
```

- Next, we will use *Nikto* to scan the hosts in our *targets.txt* file. To do this, type the command `nikto -h Desktop/targets.txt` and press **Enter** as seen in *item 1*. This scan will take some time to complete. As it progresses, you will see the results populate the terminal window, as seen in *item 2*.

```
root@kali:~# nikto -h Desktop/targets.txt
```



```
root@kali: ~  
root@kali:~# nikto -h Desktop/targets.txt 1  
- Nikto v2.1.0  
+ No web server found on 192.168.9.2:80  
+ No web server found on 192.168.0.20:80  
+ No web server found on 192.168.0.30:80  
+ No web server found on 192.168.0.100:80  
+ Target IP: 192.168.0.254  
+ Target Hostname: 192.168.0.254  
+ Target Port: 80  
+ Start Time: 2021-03-19 00:58:21 (GMT-4)  
+ Server: nginx  
+ The X-XSS-Protection header is not defined. This header can hint to the u  
ser agent to protect against some forms of XSS  
+ The X-Content-Type-Options header is not set. This could allow the user a  
gent to render the content of the site in a different fashion to the MIME t  
ype  
+ No CGI Directories found (use '-C all' to force check all possible dirs) 2
```

6. The results will be lengthy, but you can scroll through them to see what kind of vulnerabilities it found for the associated IP addresses. These vulnerabilities will be useful to note when moving to the next stages of the penetration test.



The scan was limited to ports **80**, **53** and **22**, however; you may add or substitute other common ports such as **20**, **21**, **23**, **25**, **110**, and **443** and run the scan again and observe the results.

7. This is the end of the lab; please close all windows and terminals to complete the lab.