

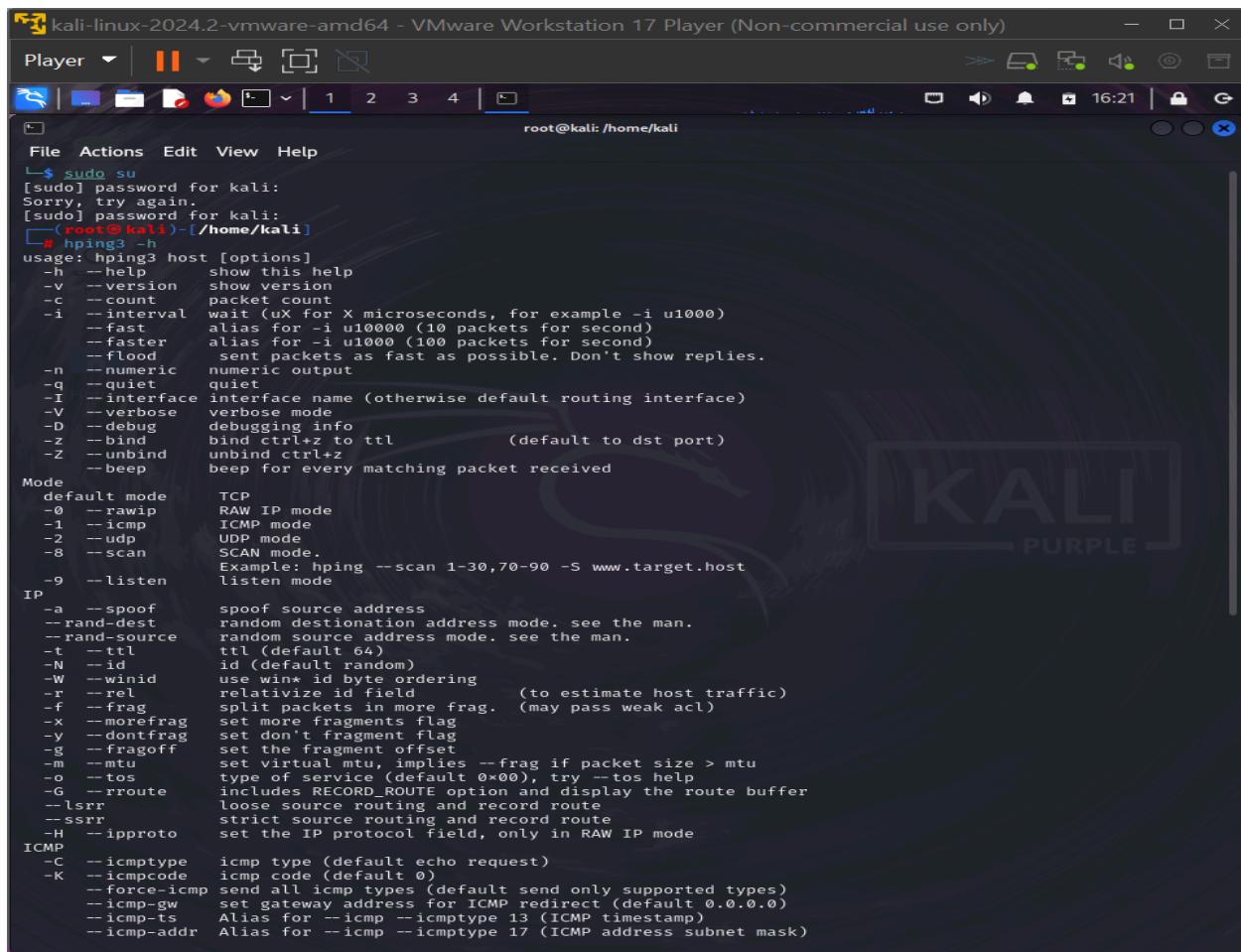
HPING FOR SECURITY AUDITING AND TESTING OF NETWORK DEVICES

Tools : HPING3 on KALI

Site : konga.com, google.com, scanme.nmap.org

hping3 is a versatile command-line tool primarily used for network security and testing. It allows you to send customized packets to a target machine and is often used for tasks like network diagnostics, firewall testing, and penetration testing.

Input from hping3:

A screenshot of a Kali Linux terminal window titled "kali-linux-2024.2-vmware-amd64 - VMware Workstation 17 Player (Non-commercial use only)". The terminal shows the root user at the prompt. The user has run "sudo su" and then entered "hping3 -h" to view the help documentation. The help text provides detailed information on various options for sending customized packets, including modes for TCP, RAW IP, ICMP, UDP, and SCAN, along with numerous parameters for packet structure and delivery. A watermark for "KALI PURPLE" is visible in the background of the terminal window.

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[sudo] password for kali:  
Sorry, try again.  
[sudo] password for kali:  
[root@kali ~]# hping3 -h  
usage: hping3 host [options]  
  -h --help      show this help  
  -v --version   show version  
  -c --count     packet count  
  -i --interval  wait (uX for X microseconds, for example -i u1000)  
  --fast         alias for -i u10000 (10 packets for second)  
  --faster       alias for -i u1000 (100 packets for second)  
  --flood        sent packets as fast as possible. Don't show replies.  
  -n --numeric   numeric output  
  -q --quiet     quiet  
  -I --interface interface name (otherwise default routing interface)  
  -V --verbose    verbose mode  
  -D --debug     debugging info  
  -z --bind      bind ctrl+z to ttl          (default to dst port)  
  -Z --unbind    unbind ctrl+z  
  --beep        beep for every matching packet received  
  
Mode  
  default mode      TCP  
  -0 --rawip        RAW IP mode  
  -1 --icmp         ICMP mode  
  -2 --udp          UDP mode  
  -8 --scan         SCAN mode.  
  Example: hping --scan 1-30,70-90 -S www.target.host  
  -9 --listen       listen mode  
  
IP  
  -a --spoof        spoof source address  
  -rand-dest        random destination address mode, see the man.  
  -rand-source      random source address mode, see the man.  
  -t --ttl          ttl (default 64)  
  -N --id           id (default random)  
  -W --winid        use win* id byte ordering  
  -r --rel          relativized id field      (to estimate host traffic)  
  -f --frag         split packets in more frag. (may pass weak acl)  
  -x --morefrag     set more fragments flag  
  -y --dontfrag    set don't fragment flag  
  -g --fragoff     set the fragment offset  
  -m --mtu          set virtual mtu, implies --frag if packet size > mtu  
  -o --tos          type of service (default 0x00), try --tos help  
  -G --rroute       includes RECORD_ROUTE option and display the route buffer  
  --lsrcr          loose source routing and record route  
  --ssrr           strict source routing and record route  
  -H --ipproto     set the IP protocol field, only in RAW IP mode  
  
ICMP  
  -C --icmptype    icmp type (default echo request)  
  -K --icmpcode    icmp code (default 0)  
  --force-icmp    send all icmp types (default send only supported types)  
  --icmp-gw       set gateway address for ICMP redirect (default 0.0.0.0)  
  --icmp-ts       Alias for --icmp --icmptype 13 (ICMP timestamp)  
  --icmp-addr     Alias for --icmp --icmptype 17 (ICMP address subnet mask)
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kali-linux-2024.2-vmware-amd64 - VMware Workstation 17 Player (Non-commercial use only)
Player || [ ] 1 2 3 4 [ ] root@kali:/home/kali
File Actions Edit View Help

[root@kali ~]# hping3 konga.com -p 80 -S -c 5
HPING konga.com (eth0 104.19.160.200): S set, 40 headers + 0 data bytes
len=46 ip=104.19.160.200 ttl=52 DF id=0 sport=80 flags=SA seq=0 win=65535 rtt=23.6 ms
len=46 ip=104.19.160.200 ttl=50 DF id=0 sport=80 flags=SA seq=1 win=65535 rtt=167.2 ms
len=46 ip=104.19.160.200 ttl=50 DF id=0 sport=80 flags=SA seq=2 win=65535 rtt=218.6 ms
len=46 ip=104.19.160.200 ttl=52 DF id=0 sport=80 flags=SA seq=3 win=65535 rtt=130.1 ms
len=46 ip=104.19.160.200 ttl=46 DF id=0 sport=80 flags=SA seq=4 win=65535 rtt=285.7 ms

--- konga.com hping statistic ---
5 packets transmitted, 5 packets received, 0% packet loss
round-trip min/avg/max = 23.6/165.0/285.7 ms

[root@kali ~]# hping3 konga.com -8 1-1024 -S
Scanning konga.com (104.16.95.194), port 1-1024
1024 ports to scan, use -v to see all the replies
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|port| serv name | flags | ttl| id | win | len |
+-----+
  80 http   : .S...A... 51 0 65535 46
  587 submission : .S...A... 59 0 29200 46
  443 https  : .S...A... 51 0 65535 46
All replies received. Done.
Not responding ports: ( 1 tcpxmu ) ( 2 nbp ) ( 3 ) ( 4 echo ) ( 5 ) ( 6 zip ) ( 7 echo ) ( 8 ) ( 9 discard ) ( 10 ) ( 11 systat ) ( 12 ) ( 13 daytime ) ( 14 ) ( 15 netstat ) ( 16 ) ( 17 qotd ) ( 18 ) ( 19 chargen ) ( 20 ftp-data ) ( 21 ftp ) ( 22 ssh ) ( 23 telnet ) ( 24 ) ( 25 smtp ) ( 26 ) ( 27 ) ( 28 ) ( 29 ) ( 30 ) ( 31 ) ( 32 ) ( 33 ) ( 34 ) ( 35 ) ( 36 ) ( 37 ) ( 38 ) ( 39 ) ( 40 ) ( 41 ) ( 42 ) ( 43 ) ( 44 ) ( 45 ) ( 46 ) ( 47 ) ( 48 ) ( 49 tacacs ) ( 50 ) ( 51 ) ( 52 ) ( 53 domain ) ( 54 ) ( 55 ) ( 56 ) ( 57 ) ( 58 ) ( 59 ) ( 60 ) ( 61 ) ( 62 ) ( 63 ) ( 64 ) ( 65 ) ( 66 ) ( 67 ) ( 68 ) ( 69 bootpc ) ( 70 gopher ) ( 71 ) ( 72 ) ( 73 ) ( 74 ) ( 75 ) ( 76 ) ( 77 ) ( 78 ) ( 79 finger ) ( 81 ) ( 82 ) ( 83 ) ( 84 ) ( 85 ) ( 86 ) ( 87 ) ( 88 kerberos ) ( 89 ) ( 90 ) ( 91 ) ( 92 ) ( 93 ) ( 94 ) ( 95 ) ( 96 ) ( 97 ) ( 98 ) ( 99 ) ( 100 ) ( 101 ) ( 102 ) ( 103 ) ( 104 ) ( 105 ) ( 106 ) ( 107 ) ( 108 ) ( 109 ) ( 110 ) ( 111 ) ( 112 ) ( 113 ) ( 114 ) ( 115 ) ( 116 ) ( 117 ) ( 118 ) ( 119 ) ( 120 ) ( 121 ) ( 122 ) ( 123 ) ( 124 ) ( 125 ) ( 126 ) ( 127 ) ( 128 ) ( 129 ) ( 130 ) ( 131 ) ( 132 ) ( 133 ) ( 134 ) ( 135 ) ( 136 ) ( 137 ) ( 138 ) ( 139 ) ( 140 ) ( 141 ) ( 142 ) ( 143 ) ( 144 ) ( 145 ) ( 146 ) ( 147 ) ( 148 ) ( 149 ) ( 150 ) ( 151 ) ( 152 ) ( 153 ) ( 154 ) ( 155 ) ( 156 ) ( 157 ) ( 158 ) ( 159 ) ( 160 ) ( 161 ) ( 162 ) ( 163 ) ( 164 ) ( 165 ) ( 166 ) ( 167 ) ( 168 ) ( 169 ) ( 170 ) ( 171 ) ( 172 ) ( 173 ) ( 174 ) ( 175 ) ( 176 ) ( 177 ) ( 178 ) ( 179 ) ( 180 ) ( 181 ) ( 182 ) ( 183 ) ( 184 ) ( 185 ) ( 186 ) ( 187 ) ( 188 ) ( 189 ) ( 190 ) ( 191 ) ( 192 ) ( 193 ) ( 194 ) ( 195 ) ( 196 ) ( 197 ) ( 198 ) ( 199 ) ( 200 ) ( 201 ) ( 202 ) ( 203 ) ( 204 ) ( 205 ) ( 206 ) ( 207 ) ( 208 ) ( 209 ) ( 210 ) ( 211 ) ( 212 ) ( 213 ) ( 214 ) ( 215 ) ( 216 ) ( 217 ) ( 218 ) ( 219 ) ( 220 ) ( 221 ) ( 222 ) ( 223 ) ( 224 ) ( 225 ) ( 226 ) ( 227 ) ( 228 ) ( 229 ) ( 230 ) ( 231 ) ( 232 ) ( 233 ) ( 234 ) ( 235 ) ( 236 ) ( 237 ) ( 238 ) ( 239 ) ( 240 ) ( 241 ) ( 242 ) ( 243 ) ( 244 ) ( 245 ) ( 246 ) ( 247 ) ( 248 ) ( 249 ) ( 250 ) ( 251 ) ( 252 ) ( 253 ) ( 254 ) ( 255 ) ( 256 ) ( 257 ) ( 258 ) ( 259 ) ( 260 ) ( 261 ) ( 262 ) ( 263 ) ( 264 ) ( 265 ) ( 266 ) ( 267 ) ( 268 ) ( 269 ) ( 270 ) ( 271 ) ( 272 ) ( 273 ) ( 274 ) ( 275 ) ( 276 ) ( 277 ) ( 278 ) ( 279 ) ( 280 ) ( 281 ) ( 282 ) ( 283 ) ( 284 ) ( 285 ) ( 286 ) ( 287 ) ( 288 ) ( 289 ) ( 290 ) ( 291 ) ( 292 ) ( 293 ) ( 294 ) ( 295 ) ( 296 ) ( 297 ) ( 298 ) ( 299 ) ( 300 ) ( 301 ) ( 302 ) ( 303 ) ( 304 ) ( 305 ) ( 306 ) ( 307 ) ( 308 ) ( 309 ) ( 310 ) ( 311 ) ( 312 ) ( 313 ) ( 314 ) ( 315 ) ( 316 ) ( 317 ) ( 318 ) ( 319 ) ( 320 ) ( 321 ) ( 322 ) ( 323 ) ( 324 ) ( 325 ) ( 326 ) ( 327 ) ( 328 ) ( 329 ) ( 330 ) ( 331 ) ( 332 ) ( 333 ) ( 334 ) ( 335 ) ( 336 ) ( 337 ) ( 338 ) ( 339 ) ( 340 ) ( 341 ) ( 342 ) ( 343 ) ( 344 ) ( 345 ) ( 346 ) ( 347 ) ( 348 ) ( 349 ) ( 350 ) ( 351 ) ( 352 ) ( 353 ) ( 354 ) ( 355 ) ( 356 ) ( 357 ) ( 358 ) ( 359 ) ( 360 ) ( 361 ) ( 362 ) ( 363 ) ( 364 ) ( 365 ) ( 366 ) ( 367 ) ( 368 ) ( 369 ) ( 370 ) ( 371 ) ( 372 ) ( 373 ) ( 374 ) ( 375 ) ( 376 ) ( 377 ) ( 378 ) ( 379 ) ( 380 ) ( 381 ) ( 382 ) ( 383 ) ( 384 ) ( 385 ) ( 386 ) ( 387 ) ( 388 ) ( 389 ) ( 390 ) ( 391 ) ( 392 ) ( 393 ) ( 394 ) ( 395 ) ( 396 ) ( 397 ) ( 398 ) ( 399 ) ( 400 ) ( 401 ) ( 402 ) ( 403 ) ( 404 ) ( 405 ) ( 406 ) ( 407 ) ( 408 ) ( 409 ) ( 410 ) ( 411 ) ( 412 ) ( 413 ) ( 414 ) ( 415 ) ( 416 ) ( 417 ) ( 418 ) ( 419 ) ( 420 ) ( 421 ) ( 422 ) ( 423 ) ( 424 ) ( 425 ) ( 426 ) ( 427 ) sv
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kali-linux-2024.2-vmware-amd64 - VMware Workstation 17 Player (Non-commercial use only)
Player |  ||| | 1 2 3 4 | 
File Actions Edit View Help
[root@kali]-[~/home/kali]
# hping3 104.19.160.200 -S 1-1024 -S
Scanning 104.19.160.200 (104.19.160.200), port 1-1024
1024 ports to scan, use -V to see all the replies
+-----+
|port| serv name | flags | ttl | id | win | len |
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  587 submission : .S..A... 59 0 92200 46
  443 https : .S..A... 46 0 65535 46
  80 http : .S..A... 52 0 65535 46
All replies received. Done.
Not responding ports: (1 tcpmux) (2 nbp) (3 echo) (5 ) (6 zip) (7 echo) (8 ) (9 discard) (10 ) (11 systat) (12
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kali-linux-2024.2-vmware-amd64 - VMware Workstation 17 Player (Non-commercial use only)
Player |  ||| | 1 2 3 4 | 
File Actions Edit View Help
[root@kali]-[~/home/kali]
# hping3 www.google.com -S -p 80 -T --ttl 13 -tr-keep-ttl -n
hping3: you must specify only one target host at a time
[root@kali]-[~/home/kali]
# hping3 www.google.com -S -p 80 -T --ttl 13 --tr-keep-ttl -n
hping3: invalid option --
Try hping3 --help
[root@kali]-[~/home/kali]
# hping3 www.google.com -S -p 80 -T --ttl 13 --tr-keep-ttl -n
hping3: invalid option --
Try hping3 --help
[root@kali]-[~/home/kali]
# hping3 www.google.com -S -p 80 -T --ttl 13 --tr-keep-ttl -n
hping3: you must specify only one target host at a time
[root@kali]-[~/home/kali]
# hping3 -S www.google.com -p 80 -T --ttl 13 --tr-keep-ttl -n
HPING www.google.com (eth0 216.58.223.196): S set, 40 headers + 0 data bytes
hop=13 TTL 0 during transit from ip=172.253.76.173
hop=13 hoprtrs=1 ms
hop=13 TTL 0 during transit from ip=172.253.76.171
hop=13 hoprtrs=0.7 ms
hop=13 TTL 0 during transit from ip=172.253.76.173
hop=13 hoprtrs=142.7 ms
hop=13 TTL 0 during transit from ip=172.253.76.173
hop=13 hoprtrs=30.0 ms
hop=13 TTL 0 during transit from ip=172.253.76.171
hop=13 hoprtrs=140.8 ms
hop=13 TTL 0 during transit from ip=172.253.76.173
hop=13 hoprtrs=156.8 ms
hop=13 TTL 0 during transit from ip=172.253.76.173
hop=13 hoprtrs=175.3 ms
hop=13 TTL 0 during transit from ip=172.253.76.171
hop=13 hoprtrs=114.8 ms
hop=13 TTL 0 during transit from ip=172.253.76.173
hop=13 hoprtrs=54.3 ms
hop=13 TTL 0 during transit from ip=172.253.76.173
hop=13 hoprtrs=37.9 ms
hop=13 TTL 0 during transit from ip=172.253.76.173
hop=13 hoprtrs=40.6 ms
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www.google.com hping statistic --
11 packets transmitted, 11 packets received, 0% packet loss
round-trip min/avg/max = 30.0/97.7/175.3 ms
[root@kali]-[~/home/kali]
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kali-linux-2024.2-vmware-amd64 - VMware Workstation 17 Player (Non-commercial use only)
Player | ||| | 1 2 3 4 | 
root@kali: /home/kali
File Actions Edit View Help
hop=13 TTL 0 during transit from ip=172.253.76.171
hop=13 hoprtt=114.8 ms
hop=13 TTL 0 during transit from ip=172.253.76.173
hop=13 hoprtt=54.9 ms
hop=13 TTL 0 during transit from ip=172.253.76.173
hop=13 hoprtt=37.9 ms
hop=13 TTL 0 during transit from ip=172.253.76.173
hop=13 hoprtt=40.6 ms
^C
www.google.com hping statistic
11 packets transmitted, 11 packets received, 0% packet loss
round-trip min/avg/max = 30.0/97.7/175.3 ms
[root@kali]-
# hping3 konga.com -n -S -s
HPING konga.com (eth0 104.16.95.194): icmp mode set, 28 headers + 0 data bytes
len=46 ip=104.16.95.194 ttl=50 id=11463 icmp_seq=0 rtt=143.8 ms
len=46 ip=104.16.95.194 ttl=50 id=62764 icmp_seq=1 rtt=143.0 ms
len=46 ip=104.16.95.194 ttl=50 id=44208 icmp_seq=2 rtt=146.4 ms
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konga.com hping statistic
3 packets transmitted, 3 packets received, 0% packet loss
round-trip min/avg/max = 143.0/144.4/146.4 ms
[root@kali]-
# hping3 konga.com 1 --traceroute
HPING konga.com (eth0 104.19.160.200): icmp mode set, 28 headers + 0 data bytes
hop=1 TTL 0 during transit from ip=192.168.124.15
hop=1 hoprtt=11.6 ms
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konga.com hping statistic
426 packets transmitted, 1 packets received, 100% packet loss
round-trip min/avg/max = 11.6/11.6/11.6 ms
[root@kali]-
# hping3 scanme.nmap.org -i --traceroute
hping3: you must specify only one target host at a time
[root@kali]-
# hping3 scanme.nmap.org -n -S -s 8080 -p 80 --traceroute
hping3: you must specify only one target host at a time
[root@kali]-
# hping3 konga.com -n -S -s 8080 -p 80 --traceroute
hping3: invalid option --
Try hping3 --help
[root@kali]-
# hping3 konga.com -n -S -s 8080 -p 80 --traceroute
HPING konga.com (eth0 104.19.160.200): S set, 40 headers + 0 data bytes
hop=1 TTL 0 during transit from ip=192.168.124.15
hop=1 hoprtt=7.8 ms
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kali-linux-2024.2-vmware-amd64 - VMware Workstation 17 Player (Non-commercial use only)
Player | ||| | 1 2 3 4 | 
root@kali: /home/kali
File Actions Edit View Help
hping3: invalid option --
Try hping3 --help
[root@kali]-
# hping3 konga.com -n -S -s 8080 -p 80 --traceroute
HPING konga.com (eth0 104.19.160.200): S set, 40 headers + 0 data bytes
hop=1 TTL 0 during transit from ip=192.168.124.15
hop=1 hoprtt=7.8 ms
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konga.com hping statistic
38 packets transmitted, 1 packets received, 98% packet loss
round-trip min/avg/max = 7.8/7.8/7.8 ms
[root@kali]-
# hping3 scanme.nmap.org -n -S -s 8080 -p 80 --traceroute
HPING scanme.nmap.org (eth0 45.33.32.156): S set, 40 headers + 0 data bytes
hop=1 TTL 0 during transit from ip=192.168.124.15
hop=1 hoprtt=7.4 ms
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scanme.nmap.org hping statistic
64 packets transmitted, 1 packets received, 99% packet loss
round-trip min/avg/max = 7.4/7.4/7.4 ms
[root@kali]-
# hping3 konga.com -p 80 -tcp-timestamp -S -c 4
hping3: you must specify only one target host at a time
[root@kali]-
# hping3 konga.com -p 80 -tcp-timestamp -S -c 4
HPING konga.com (eth0 104.16.95.194): S set, 40 headers + 0 data bytes
len=56 ip=104.16.95.194 ttl=51 DF id=0 sport=80 flags=SA seq=0 win=65535 rtt=192.0 ms
TCP timestamp: tcpts=3842594035
len=56 ip=104.16.95.194 ttl=52 DF id=0 sport=80 flags=SA seq=1 win=65535 rtt=159.2 ms
TCP timestamp: tcpts=665376363
HZ seems hz=1000
System uptime seems: 7 days, 16 hours, 49 minutes, 36 seconds
len=56 ip=104.16.95.194 ttl=51 DF id=0 sport=80 flags=SA seq=2 win=65535 rtt=238.4 ms
TCP timestamp: tcpts=3230137889
len=56 ip=104.16.95.194 ttl=51 DF id=0 sport=80 flags=SA seq=3 win=65535 rtt=261.9 ms
TCP timestamp: tcpts=3231947349
HZ seems hz=1000
System uptime seems: 37 days, 9 hours, 45 minutes, 47 seconds
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konga.com hping statistic
4 packets transmitted, 4 packets received, 0% packet loss
round-trip min/avg/max = 159.2/212.9/261.9 ms
[root@kali]-
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kali-linux-2024.2-vmware-amd64 - VMware Workstation 17 Player (Non-commercial use only)

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hop=1 hoprtt=7.8 ms
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— konga.com hping statistic —
38 packets transmitted, 1 packets received, 98% packet loss
round-trip min/avg/max = 7.8/7.8/7.8 ms

—(root@kali)-[/home/kali]
# hping3 scanme.nmap.org -n -S -s 8080 -p 80 --traceroute
HPING scanme.nmap.org (eth0 45.33.32.156): S set, 40 headers + 0 data bytes
hop=1 TTL 0 during transit from ip=192.168.124.15
hop=1 hoprtt=7.4 ms
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— scanme.nmap.org hping statistic —
64 packets transmitted, 1 packets received, 99% packet loss
round-trip min/avg/max = 7.4/7.4/7.4 ms

—(root@kali)-[/home/kali]
# hping3 konga.com -p 80 -tcp-timestamp -S -c 4
hping3: you must specify only one target host at a time

—(root@kali)-[/home/kali]
# hping3 konga.com -p 80 --tcp-timestamp -S -c 4

HPING konga.com (eth0 104.16.95.194): S set, 40 headers + 0 data bytes
len=56 ip=104.16.95.194 ttl=51 DF id=0 sport=80 flags=SA seq=0 win=65535 rtt=192.0 ms
TCP timestamp: tcpts=3842594035

len=56 ip=104.16.95.194 ttl=52 DF id=0 sport=80 flags=SA seq=1 win=65535 rtt=159.2 ms
TCP timestamp: tcpts=665376363
HZ seems hz=1000
System uptime seems: 7 days, 16 hours, 49 minutes, 36 seconds

len=56 ip=104.16.95.194 ttl=51 DF id=0 sport=80 flags=SA seq=2 win=65535 rtt=238.4 ms
TCP timestamp: tcpts=3230137889

len=56 ip=104.16.95.194 ttl=51 DF id=0 sport=80 flags=SA seq=3 win=65535 rtt=261.9 ms
TCP timestamp: tcpts=3231947349
HZ seems hz=1000
System uptime seems: 37 days, 9 hours, 45 minutes, 47 seconds

— konga.com hping statistic —
4 packets transmitted, 4 packets received, 0% packet loss
round-trip min/avg/max = 159.2/212.9/261.9 ms

—(root@kali)-[/home/kali]
# hping3 konga.com -S -flood -p 80
hping3: you must specify only one target host at a time

—(root@kali)-[/home/kali]
# hping3 konga.com -S --flood -p 80

HPING konga.com (eth0 104.16.95.194): S set, 40 headers + 0 data bytes
hping in flood mode, no replies will be shown
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Here we used hping to perform security auditing and the testing of networking devices.

First we need to enter **ROOT** user using the terminal : sudo su.

for this session we need another “victim” machine to make connections through. We can use scanme.nmap.org as a target host on the internet. Do not scan a site without permission from the owner. Incase you have no internet connection during hping testing, you may consider installing a Kali or Ubuntu VM on your own working PC.

We will begin by viewing the help information screen by executing the following command: **hping3 -h** as we can see the result in pic 1.

The default packet which hping will create is a TCP packet. This means that even if a device such as a router or firewall is blocking ping requests, we can still perform host discovery and reconnaissance with hping. We will perform our first scan using the SYN flag. This will send out the same packets as nmap would when performing a -sS scan. We will also check if port 80 is open. “-c 5” parameter tells us that this scan will only be repeated 5 times. Type the following command: **hping3 scanme.nmap.org -p 80 -S -c 5** Note that, in my scan, the packets came back with the flags “SA” set. This indicates that the port is open. If the flag were set to “RA”, the port would be closed.

Create a SYN package and use scan mode to scan port 1 through 1000 on these targets. “-8” puts hping command to sweep-scan mode. **hping3 scanme.nmap.org -8 1-1024 -S** then **hping3 192.168.1.123 -8 1-1024 -S**

In these two examples, we scanned two different machines. As a result of both scans, the ports that are detected as open give us some information about the operating systems of the machines. We can roughly say that the first is Linux OS and the second is Windows.

If we want to perform a more detailed scan, we can scan all the ports beginning with 1. We can do this by adding the increment switch (++1) after the port switch and the port number where we want the scan to begin. **hping3 -S 139.162.196.104 -p ++1**

Nowadays, many websites which are heavily accessible use multiple servers to meet incoming requests. For example, a web request to www.google.com is handled by more than one server. In order to learn the IP addresses of these servers that are behind the DNS, type this command:**hping3 www.google.com -S -p 80 -T -ttl 13 -tr-keep-ttl -n**

In this case, we used the TTL in traceroute to obtain some of the load-balancing devices' IP addresses.

We can use hping command as an ordinary ping tool. “-1” parameter indicates that this is an ICMP package. **Hping3 scanme.nmap.org -1 -c 3**

Traceroute to a target using ICMP mode and show verbose. **Hping scanme.nmap.org -1 –traceroute -n**

Hping also improves on the traceroute ability. Traceroute uses ping to determine the location of servers, firewalls, routers etc. This can be very useful for hackers looking to create a network map of their target. For this reason, many firewalls do not respond to ping packets. Hping does the same thing but can also use TCP packets instead of ICMP, which all firewalls will allow (otherwise, it would not allow internet traffic). Let's try this now: **hping3 scanme.nmap.org -n -S -s 8080 -p 80 –traceroute** Traceroute to determine if port 80 is open, set local traffic to be generated from source port 8080.

Hping can be used to tell us how long a server has been up. This is useful information for a hacker as each time a server is patched or updated, it must also be rebooted. If we see that a server is up for 5 years, we can be sure that the server has not been patched or updated in that time, and that it therefore will be vulnerable to all vulnerabilities discovered during that time frame. We can do this using the following command: **hping3 scanme.nmap.org -p 80 –tcp-timestamp -S -c 4**

To start a SYN flood attack, run the command below. **hping3 scanme.nmap.org -S –flood -p 80** When running the commands, hping3 will not show any output; it is working in the background as seen in the last pic.