EXPERIMENT-3



Introduction

Open Vulnerability Assessment System (OpenVAS) is a tool in Kali Linux for vulnerability scanning of the system on a network. OpenVAS is a framework consisting of multiple services and tools and requires Python binaries

Perform Vulnerability Scanning using OpenVAS.

In the **Terminal** window, type the following and press Enter:

sudo /usr/bin/gvm-feed-update

Executing this command will update the Greenbone database. This process will take up to 15 minutes to complete.

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File Actions Edit View Help

(plabadmin@plabkali)-[~]
$ sudo /usr/bin/gvm-feed-update

Actions Edit View Help
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Type the following in the **Terminal** window and press Enter:

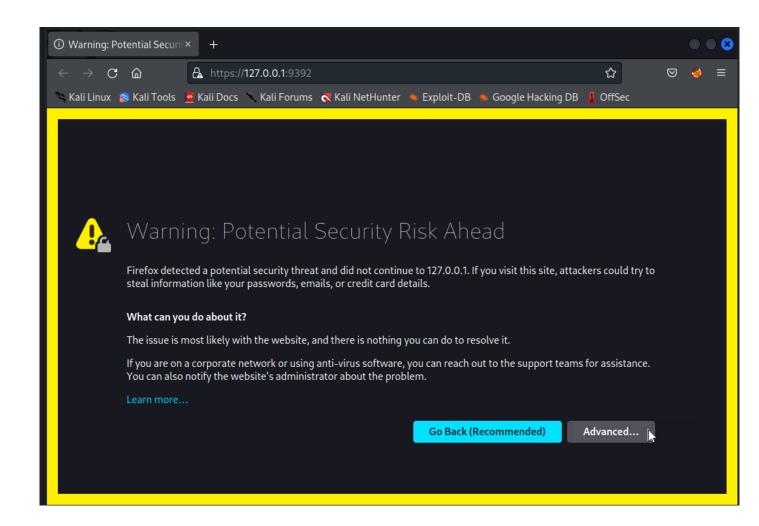
sudo gvm-start

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File Actions Edit View Help
dfn-cert-2011.xml
     1,776,990 100%
                        2.07MB/s
                                    0:00:00 (xfr#17, to-chk=15/33)
dfn-cert-2012.xml
      1,987,206 100%
                        2.26MB/s
                                    0:00:00 (xfr#18, to-chk=14/33)
dfn-cert-2013.xml
    1,821,186 100%
                        1.79MB/s
                                    0:00:00 (xfr#19, to-chk=13/33)
dfn-cert-2014.xml
                        1.64MB/s
                                    0:00:00 (xfr#20, to-chk=12/33)
     1,682,415 100%
dfn-cert-2015.xml
     2,134,673 100%
                        2.07MB/s
                                    0:00:00 (xfr#21, to-chk=11/33)
dfn-cert-2016.xml
     2,640,339 100%
                        2.54MB/s
                                    0:00:00 (xfr#22, to-chk=10/33)
dfn-cert-2017.xml
      3,128,215 100%
                                    0:00:01 (xfr#23, to-chk=9/33)
                        2.94MB/s
dfn-cert-2018.xml
     3,535,490 100% 198.34MB/s
                                    0:00:00 (xfr#24, to-chk=8/33)
dfn-cert-2019.xml
     3,552,156 100% 125.47MB/s
                                    0:00:00 (xfr#25, to-chk=7/33)
dfn-cert-2020.xml
     3,662,216 100%
                       22.83MB/s
                                    0:00:00 (xfr#26, to-chk=6/33)
dfn-cert-2021.xml
                                    0:00:00 (xfr#27, to-chk=5/33)
     3,615,303 100%
                       12.14MB/s
dfn-cert-2022.xml
     4,219,796 100%
                        1.62MB/s
                                    0:00:02 (xfr#28, to-chk=4/33)
dfn-cert-2023.xml
     2,453,890 100% 859.53kB/s
                                    0:00:02 (xfr#29, to-chk=3/33)
sha256sums
         2,509 100%
                        3.12kB/s
                                    0:00:00 (xfr#30, to-chk=2/33)
sha256sums.asc
           833 100%
                        1.03kB/s
                                    0:00:00 (xfr#31, to-chk=1/33)
timestamp
            13 100%
                        0.02kB/s
                                    0:00:00 (xfr#32, to-chk=0/33)
sent 261,491 bytes received 22,781,040 bytes 980,533.23 bytes/sec
total size is 107,057,021 speedup is 4.65
[+] GVM feeds updated
[~] (plabadmin⊕ plabkali)-[~]
$ sudo gvm-start
[sudo] password for plabadmin:
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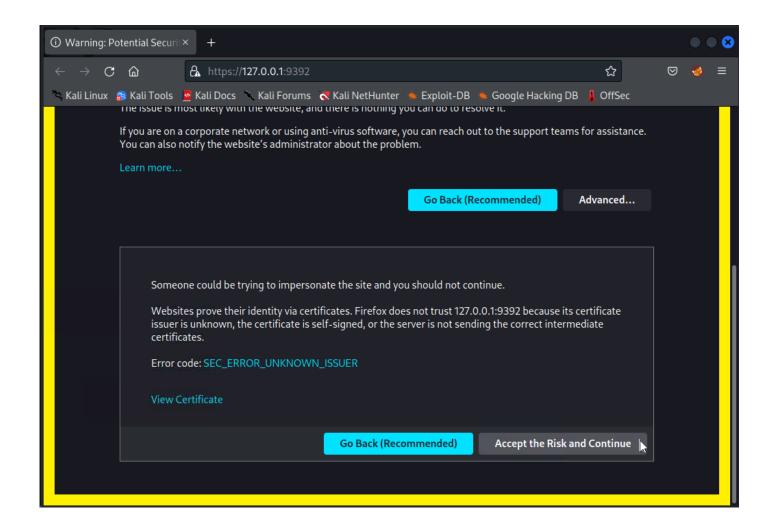
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File Actions Edit View Help
         CPU: 7.350s
      CGroup: /system.slice/gvmd.service
 -9827 "gwmd: Waiting for incoming connections"
-9879 "gwmd: Syncing SCAP: Updating CPEs"
-9883 "gwmd: Syncing CERT"
-9891 sh -c "xml_split -s40Mb split.xml 66 head -n 2 split-00.xml > head.xml 66 echo '</cpe-list>' > tail.xml
66 for F in split-*.xml; do awk 'NR>3 {print last} {last=\$0}' \$F > body.xml 66 cat head.xml body.xml tail.xml > \$
Aug 02 00:58:05 plabkali systemd[1]: Starting Greenbone Vulnerability Manager daemon (gvmd)...
Aug 02 00:58:05 plabkali systemd[1]: gvmd.service: Can't open PID file /run/gvmd/gvmd.pid (yet?) after start: Operation not
Aug 02 00:58:11 plabkali systemd[1]: Started Greenbone Vulnerability Manager daemon (gvmd).
• ospd-openvas.service - OSPd Wrapper for the OpenVAS Scanner (ospd-openvas)
      Loaded: loaded (/lib/systemd/system/ospd-openvas.service; disabled; vendor preset: disabled)
     Active: active (running) since Wed 2023-08-02 00:58:03 EDT; 13s ago
        Docs: man:ospd-openvas(8)
               man:openvas(8)
    Process: 9783 ExecStart=/usr/bin/ospd-openvas --config /etc/gvm/ospd-openvas.conf --log-config /etc/gvm/ospd-logging.co
nf (code=exited, status=0/SUCCESS)
   Main PID: 9800 (ospd-openvas)
       Tasks: 6 (limit: 4629)
      Memory: 129.0M
         CPU: 2.799s
      CGroup: /system.slice/ospd-openvas.service
                -9800 /usr/bin/python3 /usr/bin/ospd-openvas --config /etc/gvm/ospd-openvas.conf --log-config /etc/gvm/ospd-l
                -9802 /usr/bin/python3 /usr/bin/ospd-openvas --config /etc/gvm/ospd-openvas.conf --log-config /etc/gvm/ospd-l
                -9893 openvas --update-vt-info
                9894 "openvas: Reloaded 2050 of 114323 NVTs (1% / ETA: 02:44)"
Aug 02 00:58:02 plabkali systemd[1]: Starting OSPd Wrapper for the OpenVAS Scanner (ospd-openvas)... Aug 02 00:58:03 plabkali systemd[1]: Started OSPd Wrapper for the OpenVAS Scanner (ospd-openvas).
[>] Opening Web UI (https://127.0.0.1:9392) in: 5... 4... 3... 2... 1...
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The **Firefox** browser will open automatically.

Click Advanced.

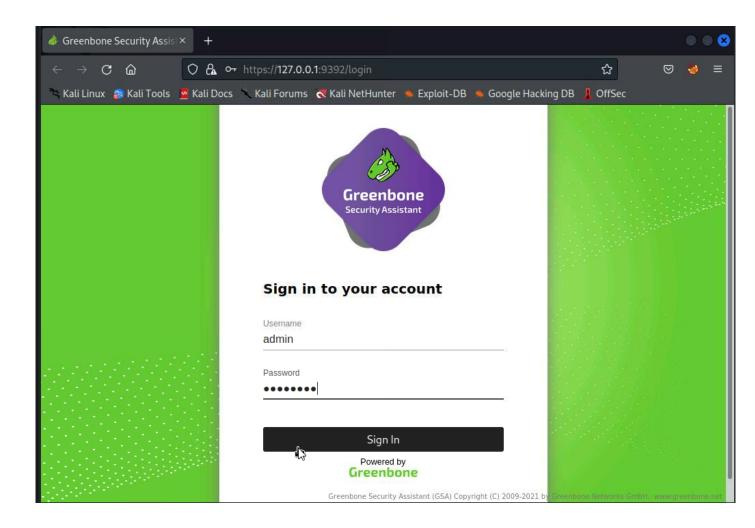


Scroll down and click **Accept the Risk and Continue**.



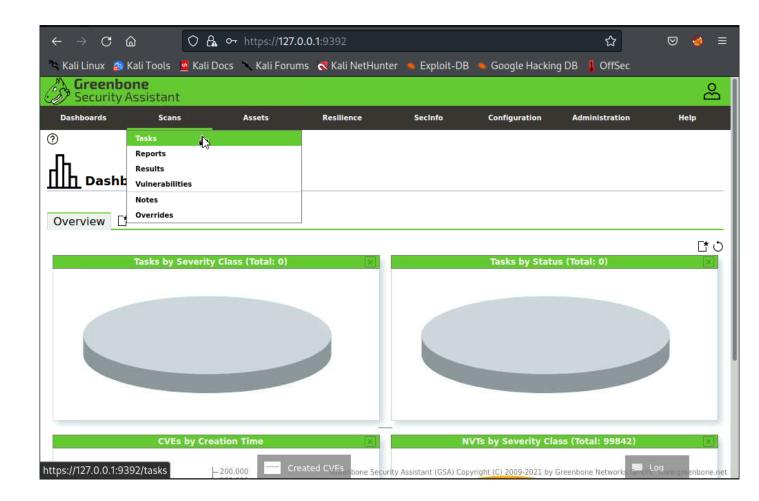
The Greenbone Security Assistant login page is displayed.

Type the credentials in the Username and Password text box and click Login.

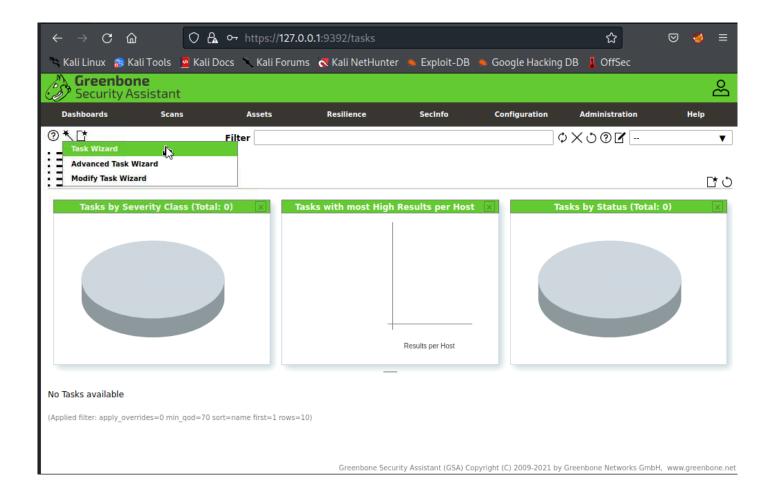


The dashboard for OpenVAS is displayed.

Click Scans and select Tasks.



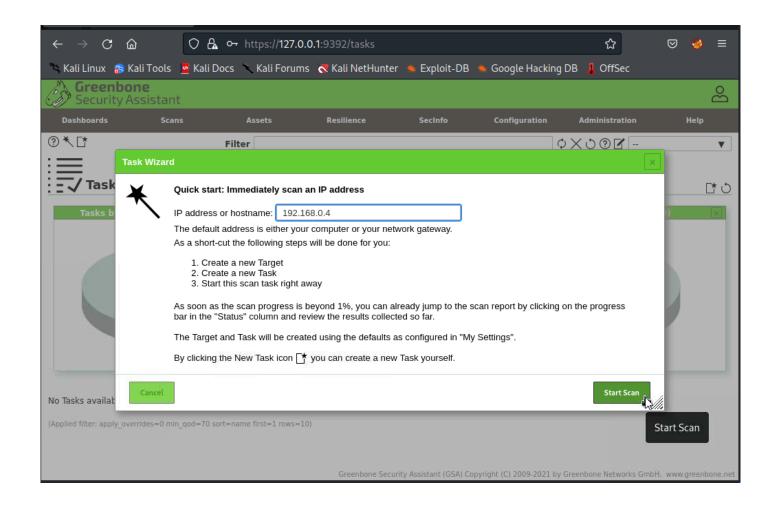
The **Tasks** page is displayed. Click **Task Wizard** on the upper left side — just below the menu.



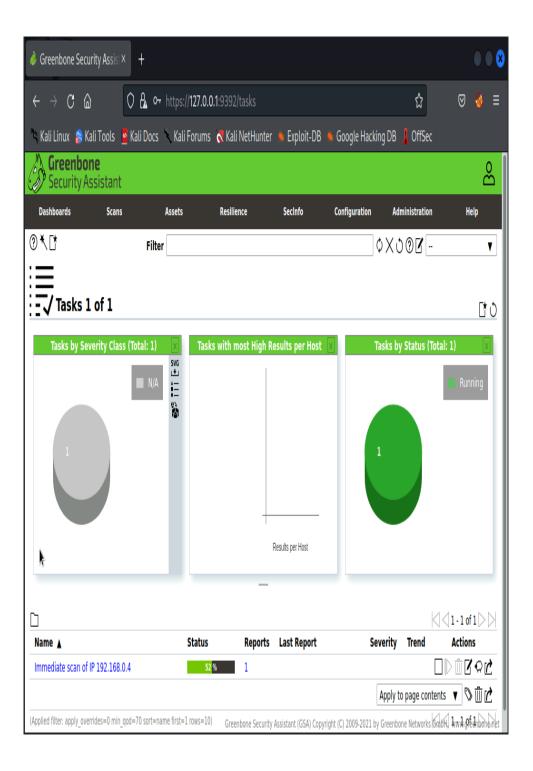
In the **Task Wizard** pop-up window, enter the following in the **IP** address or hostname field:

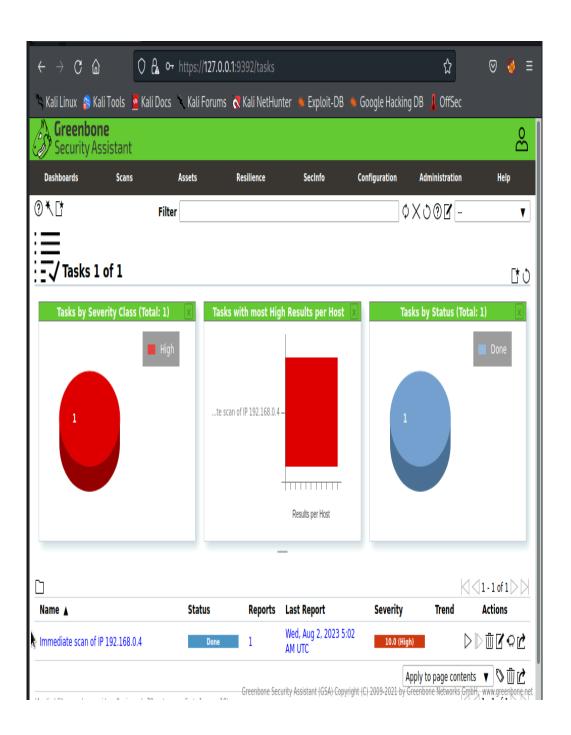
192.168.0.4

Click Start Scan

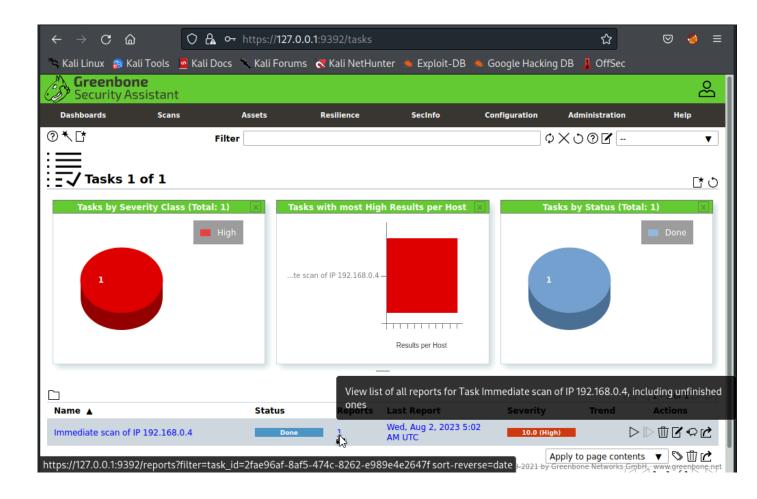


Wait for the scan to complete. This may take up to 10 minutes.

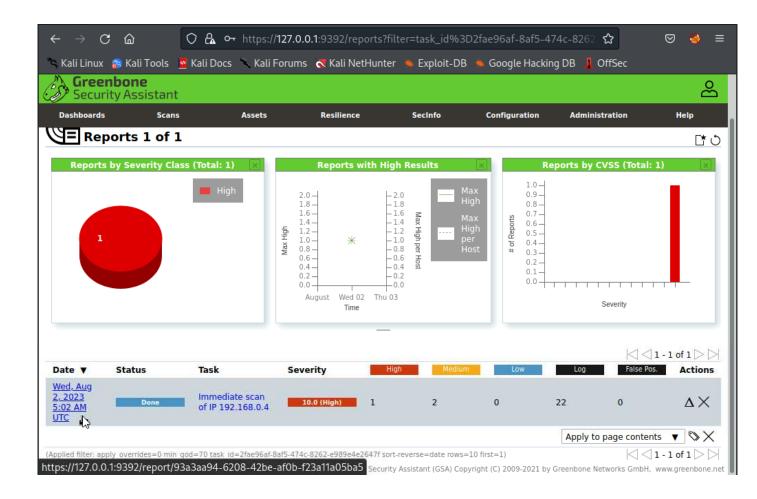




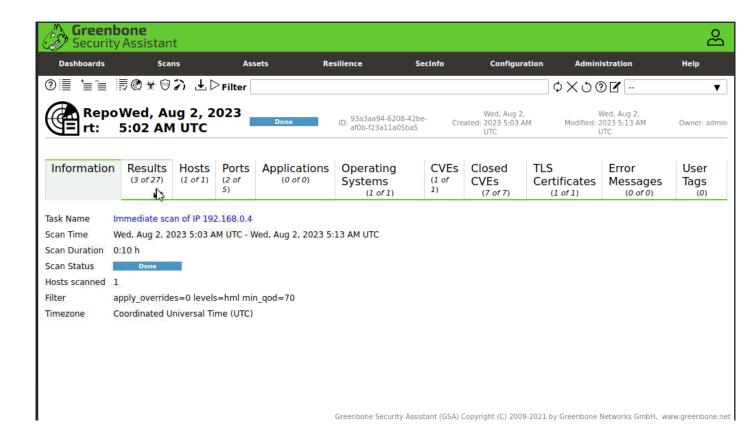
On Task 1 of 1, click 1 in the Reports field.



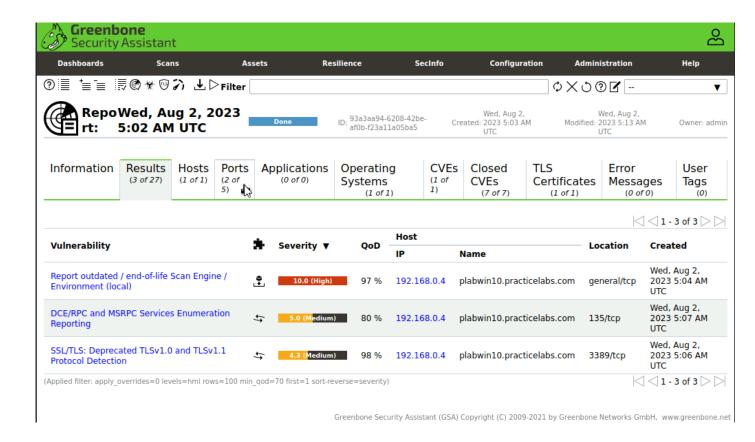
Click the entry in the **Date** field.



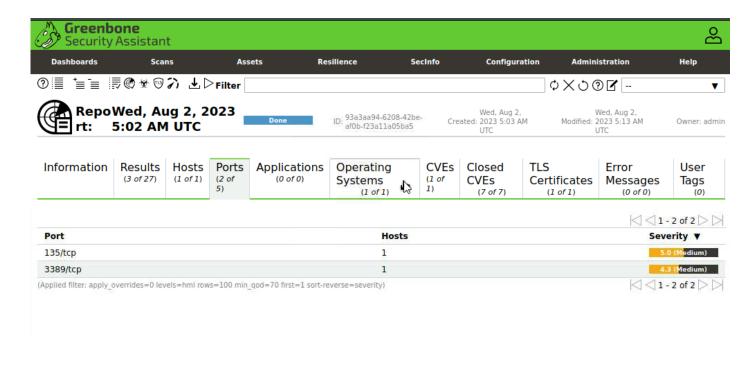
Select the **Results** field on the **Immediate scan of IP 192.168.0.4** task results window.



Select **Ports** on the **Immediate scan of IP 192.168.0.4** task results window.



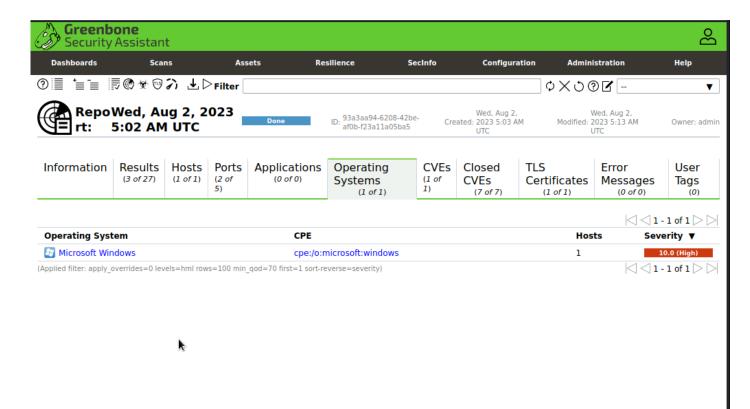
In the **Ports** field, the open ports of the scanned host are displayed.



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Select **Operating Systems** on the **Task** window.

The scanned host's operating system is identified as Microsoft Windows. Several other fields of information gathered from the scanned host can be explored.



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