NMAP-VULNERABILITY SCANNER

AIM: To scan vulnerabilities using nmap in windows operating system

DESCRIPTION:

Nmap vulnerability scanning is the process of using Nmap to scan for and identify known vulnerabilities. The goal of Nmap vulnerability scanning is to gather information about a target host, system, network, or an information technology asset, test it for weaknesses, attempt to exploit those weaknesses, and report on the findings so appropriate security measures can be taken to eliminate any reported problems. Nmap vulnerability scanning may also be conducted to check the effectiveness of an organization's security policy, adherence to compliance regulations, company-wide awareness of security measures, and the ability of an organization to flag and respond to security threats and violations.

Nmap is capable of:

✓ Scan Active IPs

Get detailed reporting on every IP on your network to figure out if a certain IP address is compromised and needs further investigation. Nmap can flag compromised IPs and report on whether they're being used by a legitimate network service or a hacker.

✓ Scan Your Entire Network

Nmap can help you visualize and map out your entire local network. It can also show you a list of active live hosts, available ports, and the operating systems running on every device connected.

✓ Scan for Vulnerabilities

In addition to a number of network scanning functions, Nmap can also be used to identify vulnerabilities in your network. The tool gives you a frontrow view of what attackers would see if they attempt to infiltrate your network defenses. This can help you prepare better for any future cybersecurity threats.

✓ Visualize Your Network

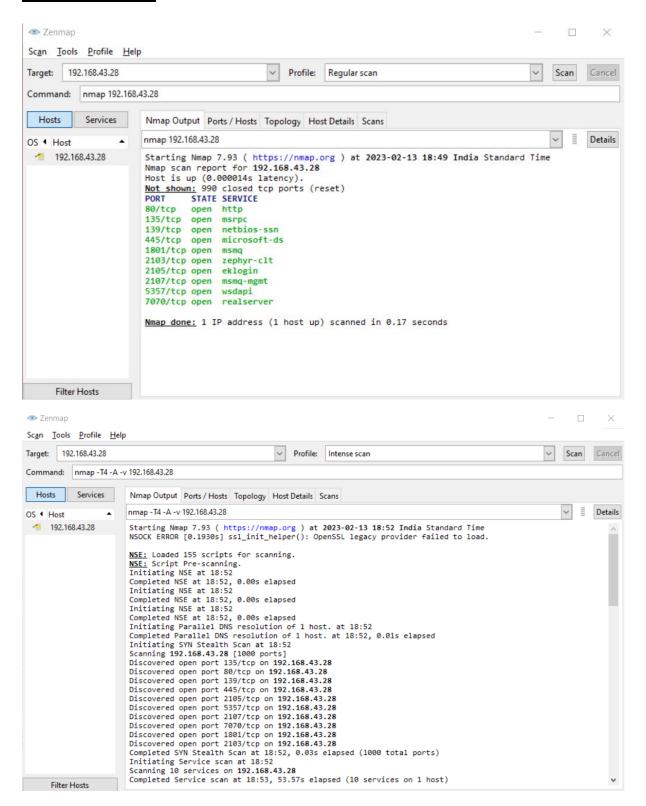
Nmap is a command-line tool. But it has a graphical user interface called Zenmap that can help you visually map your network so you can understand it better and prepare reports that are easier to understand.

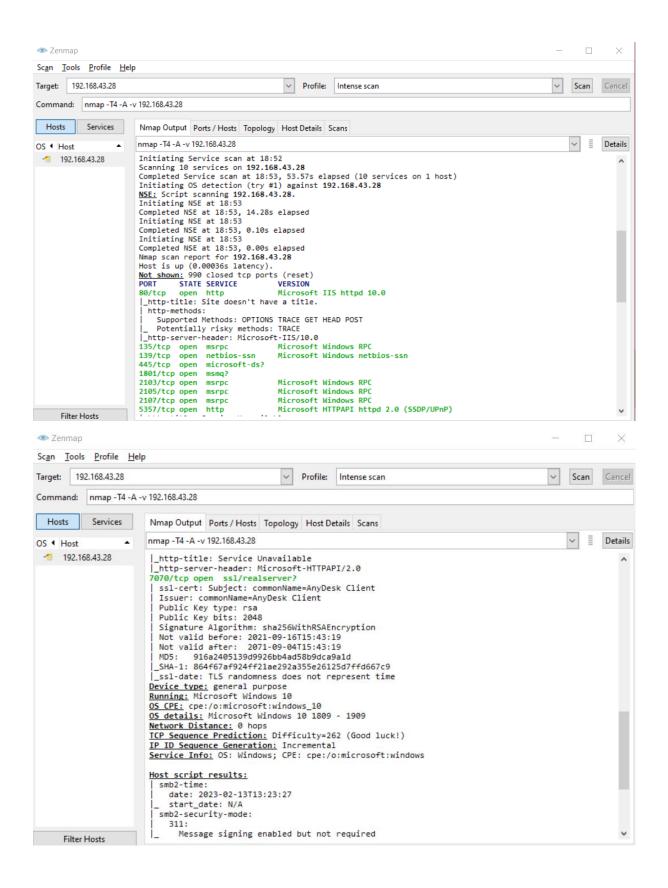
PROCEDURE

The primary uses of Nmap can be broken into three core processes.

- ✓ First, the program gives you detailed information on every IP active on your networks, and each IP can then be scanned. This allows administrators to check whether an IP is being used by a legitimate service, or by an external attacker.
- ✓ Secondly, Nmap provides information on your network as a whole. It can be used to provide a list of live hosts and open ports, as well as identifying the OS of every connected device. This makes it a valuable tool in ongoing system monitoring, as well as a critical part of pentesting.
- ✓ Thirdly, Nmap has also become a valuable tool for users looking to protect personal and business websites. Using Nmap to scan your own web server, particularly if you are hosting your website from home, is essentially simulating the process that a hacker would use to attack your site.

OBSERVATION





NSE: Script Post-scanning.
Initiating NSE at 18:53
Completed NSE at 18:53, 0.00s elapsed
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Read data files from: C:\Program Files (x86)\Nmap
OS and Service detection performed. Please report any incorrect results at https://nmap.org/submit/.
Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 69.71 seconds
Raw packets sent: 1016 (45.418KB) | Rcvd: 2050 (87.470KB)

