

## TASK-3

### 1. Review of Vulnerabilities and Severity

The Nessus scan conducted on host 127.0.0.1 identified a total of 33 vulnerabilities. These vulnerabilities are categorized by severity as follows:

- CRITICAL: 0
- HIGH: 0
- MEDIUM: 2
- LOW: 0
- INFO: 31

While there are no critical or high severity findings, the presence of medium and numerous informational findings still poses risks, particularly if they are leveraged together.

### 2. Fixes or Mitigations

Below are suggested remediations for some of the identified vulnerabilities:

- SSL Certificate Cannot Be Trusted (Plugin ID 51192):  
Use a certificate from a trusted certificate authority (CA).
- SMB Signing Not Required (Plugin ID 57608):  
Enable SMB signing in group policies to prevent man-in-the-middle attacks.

For informational findings, it is recommended to review exposure and disable unnecessary services.

### 3. Most Critical Vulnerabilities

The following medium severity vulnerabilities require attention:

#### 1. SSL Certificate Cannot Be Trusted

- CVSS: 6.5
- Remediation: Replace with a certificate signed by a trusted authority.

#### 2. SMB Signing Not Required

- CVSS: 5.3
- Remediation: Configure SMB to require signing for added security.

#### 4. Screenshot of Scan Results

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127.0.0.1277

Scan Details

Policy: Basic Network Scan

Status: Completed

Severity Base: CVSS v3.0

Scanner: Local Scanner

Start: Today at 8:15 PM

End: Today at 8:23 PM

Elapsed: 8 minutes

Vulnerabilities

Critical

High

Medium

Low

Info

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