SEC 250 Network Scanning

One of the primary methods used to attack and defend networks is network scanning. This involves

finding devices that are alive on a network and services being run on devices. For attackers, this information provides the basis to plan an attack. This information can also be used to secure a network

as unneeded services can be shut down, firewall rules put in place, etc.

The common tool used for this is nmap/zenmap. Zenmap is a GUI-based nmap.

1. Setup

Start up your Win10VM.

We want to make sure there are some services running to scan.

Make sure the webserver you set up on there is running (http://localhost will give you the MS IIS default web page, and then to the page you set up in a previous lab: http://localhost/web1.htm

Turn all firewalls off, and make sure others can see your webserver.

Download the Latest Stable Release nmap installer from https://nmap.org/download.html#windows

This installs nmap (command line) and zenmap (GUI) into the C:\Program Files (x86)\nmap directory.

Use the default installation selections.

2. Find devices on the network

The first basic step in network scanning is to find what devices are running by doing a ping scan

Start zenmap

Target 192.168.1.1-254

Profile: ping scan

Click scan

You should get a list of devices that are responding

List 5 of them here 192.168.1. _30_, _32_, _63_, _76_, _77_

(Working with Micah Kezar because of his many VM issues)

3. Find open ports on a host.

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Choose a target range than includes 3 hosts

What IP range did you use? _192.168.1.25-65_

Chose then Quick scan plus profile.

!= Notice in the command window that this issues an nmap command with options.

Copy the command to here and describe what the options do (except –version-light). To find out what the options are, select Profile > Edit Selected Profile tab. In the scan tab, some of the options are checked. Look through the tabs to find all the options.

Command with options: _nmap -sV -T4 -O -F --version-light 192.168.1.25-65_

Options descriptions:

- sV
- o determines the version of service running on the scanned port
- T4
- The speed of scan, goes from 1-5 ranging from slowest to fastest.
- 0
- Operating system detection
- F
- o Fast Port Scan

https://www.stationx.net/nmap-cheat-sheet/

Now launch the scan.

Fill out the following for the host with the most services running.

What is the IP? 192.168.1.30

What ports were open? 80/tcp

What services were running that had open ports? http

What is the OS guess?

OS CPE: cpe:/o:ecoscentric:ecos:2.0

OS details: HP ProCurve 1810G, or Netgear GS108v2, GS110TP, GS716T, or GS724TP switch

(eCos 2.0)

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How many filtered ports were there? 3

How many closed ports? 96

Now use the same targets, but use a Intense Scan plus UDP profile.

What additional information did you find out about the hosts regarding services running? It also shows which hosts are down and doesn't only scan the open ones

4. Start a new service, and see if it shows up

Start an neat session to listen on a port (under s:\Spring2017Software if you need to recopy it).

C:\program files (x86)\nmap\ncat -l port number (pick a port number above 1024)

What port number did you use? 8002

Can your neighbor see it in a scan? No

