NMAP and Wireshark.

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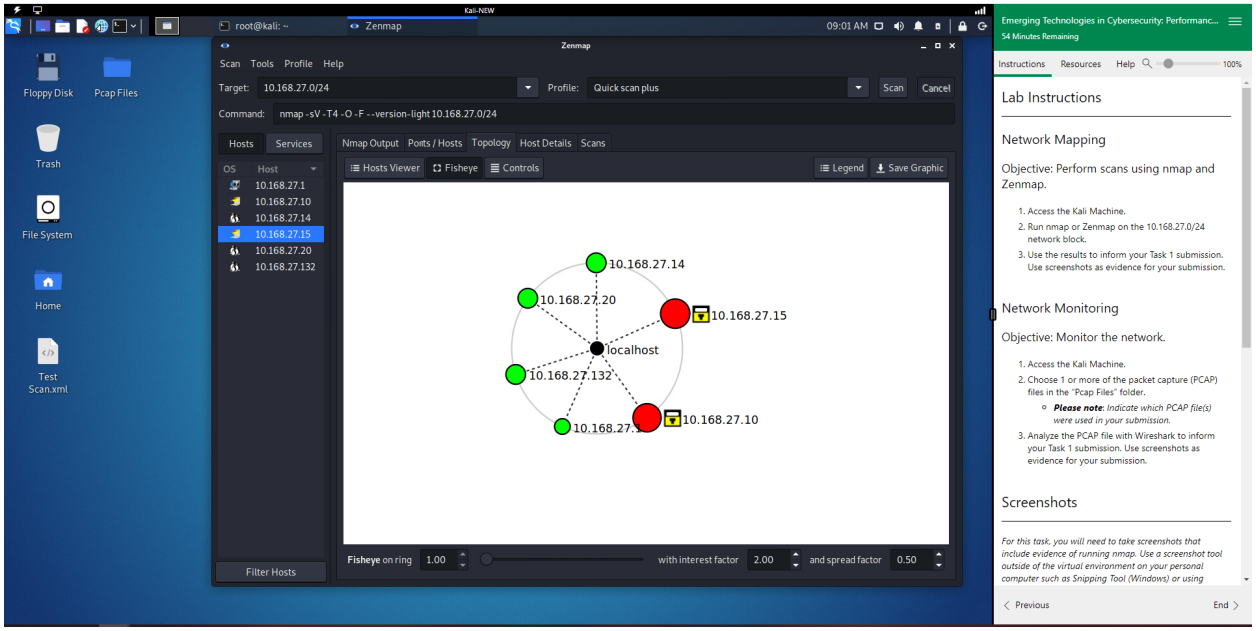
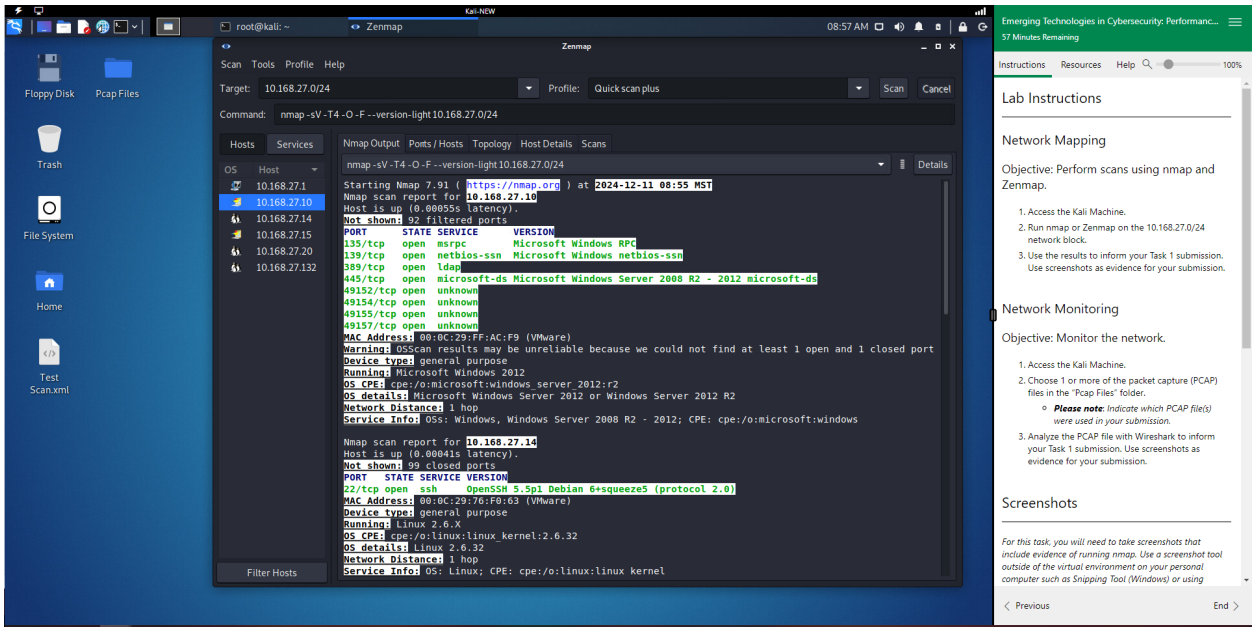
Network Scanning and Topology

In this lab, we started by scanning the subnet 10.168.27.0/24. When the scan was completed, it gave us six machines: two Microsoft Windows server machines, three Linux Machines, and a router.



This scan shows us that the network is a star. Here is the list of open ports and running services on each machine.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root@kali: ~
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Network Distance: 1 hop
Service Info: OSs: Windows, Windows Server 2008 R2 - 2012; CPE: cpe:/o:microsoft:windows
Nmap scan report for 10.168.27.14
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PORT STATE SERVICE VERSION
22/tcp open ssh OpenSSH 5.5p1 Debian 6+squeeze5 (protocol 2.0)
MAC Address: 00:0C:29:76:F0:63 (VMware)
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Floppy Disk
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1. Access the Kali Machine.
2. Run nmap or Zenmap on the 10.168.27.0/24 network block.
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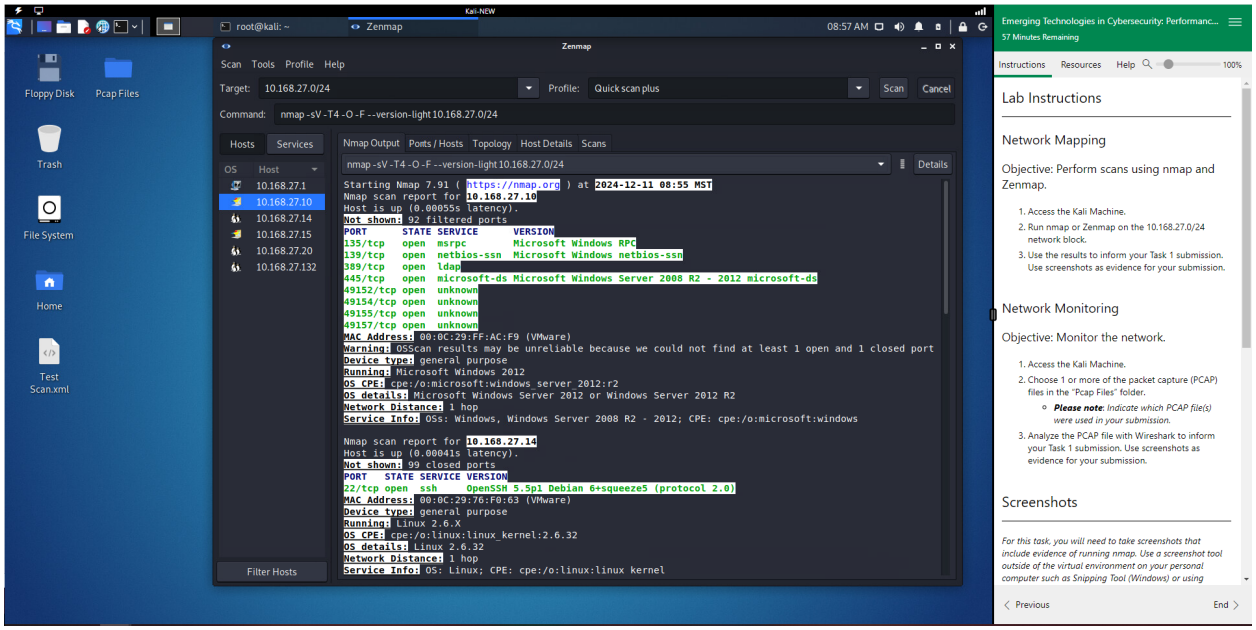
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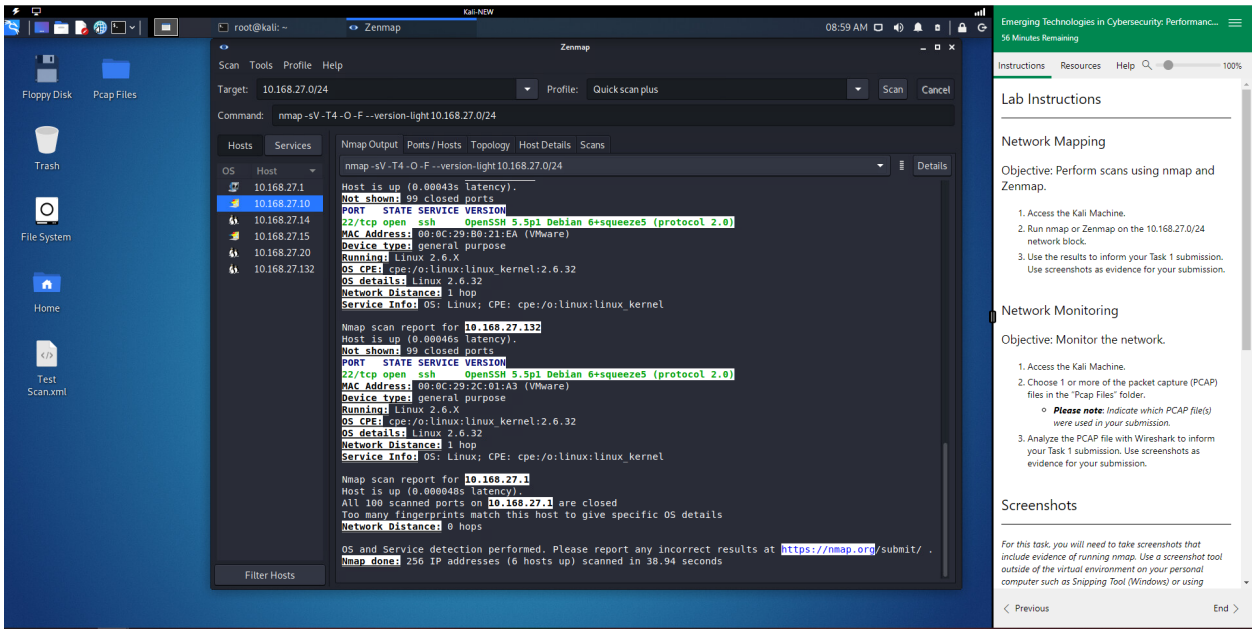

Vulnerabilities, The Implications and Solution.

The first vulnerability we will be looking at will be **CVE-2023-38408**. This vulnerability is shown to be on 10.168.27.15, 10.168.27.14, and 10.168.27.132. This vulnerability occurs in OpenSSH before 9.3p2. In which the service has an untrustworthy search path, allowing attackers to perform remote code execution. Which means an attacker could execute malicious code through this vulnerability.

The next vulnerability will be **CVE-2016-1908** and is found on all machines listed on the previous vulnerability. This vulnerability occurs in versions of OpenSSH before 7.2. This vulnerability mishandles failed cookie generation for untrusted X11 forwarding and relies on local X11 server for access control decisions. Which allows remote X11 clients to obtain trusted X11 forwarding privileges by leveraging configuration issues. X11 forwarding is an SSH protocol that enables users to run graphical applications on a remote server and interact with the system. If attackers are allowed to obtain trusted X11 forwarding privileges, it would allow them to perform actions the machine with no authentication.

The final vulnerability we will be looking at is **CVE-2015-5600** which is found on all machines listed in the first vulnerability. This vulnerability affects OpenSSH versions through 6.9. The kbdint_next_device function in the file auth2-chall.c in sshd does not properly restrict the processing of keyboard-interactive within a single connection, allowing the execution of brute force attacks from remote attackers or causing a DOS (Denial-of-service) attack.

All these vulnerabilities are caused by using a legacy version of OpenSSH. The recommended solution to these vulnerabilities would be to upgrade OpenSSH to a version that is greater than 9.3p2. Preferably the most current version, which is 9.9p2. This allows all listed vulnerabilities to be patched, as well as many others I did not list.

Wireshark Anomalies, Implications, and Solutions.

While looking through the first .pcap file, there are many anomalies we can see throughout the recorded packets. The first anomaly we see is between 14927 and 16821. These packets are shown to be from the MySQL service.