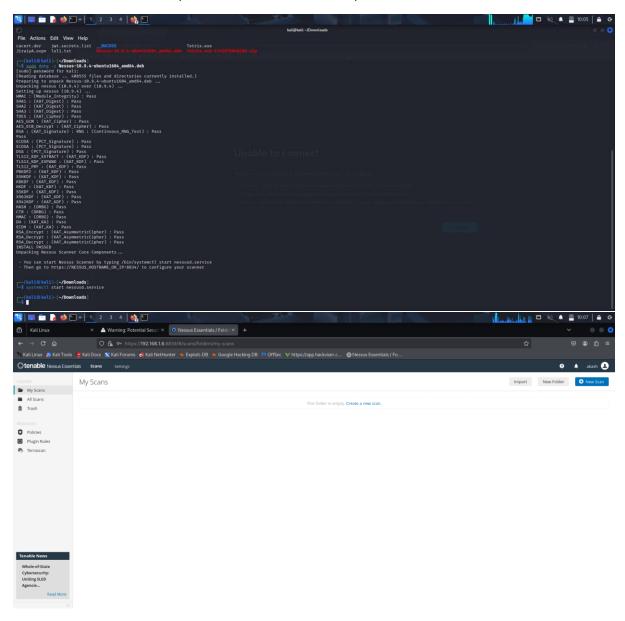
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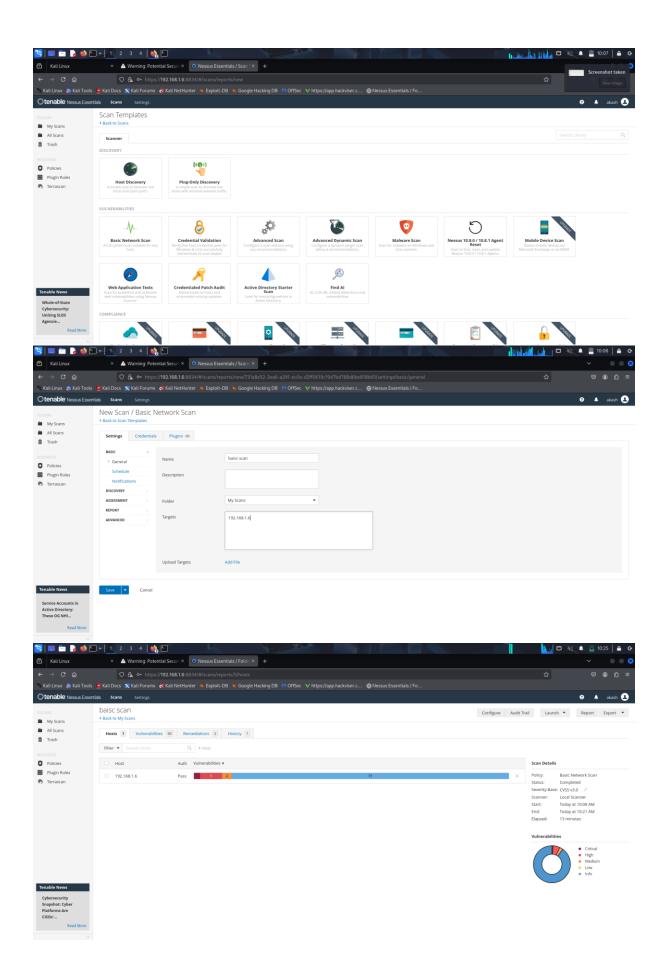
Task 3: Perform a Basic Vulnerability Scan on Your PC.

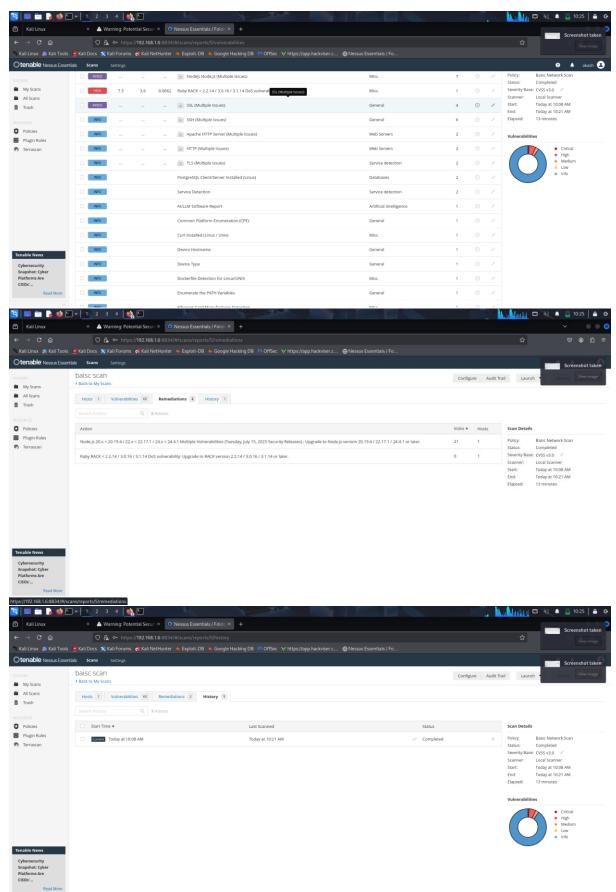
First we have to download any one of theose software like Nessus or OpenVAS

I have selected Nessus for this task we can get how to download Nessus from youtube

From Nessus we need to to port scan and we need to keep our IP address







https://192.168.1.6:8834/#/scans/reports/5/history

Here is the description of the task

- Task Focus: This document is about performing a basic vulnerability scan on your PC using Nessus, a widely-used vulnerability scanner. The procedure starts with downloading Nessus (with a mention of OpenVAS as an alternative), and then guides you through the installation process specifically on Kali Linux, detailing the steps and commands required for setup.
- Installation Steps: It includes examples of terminal commands like sudo dpkg -i Nessus-10.9.4-ubuntu1604 amd64.deb for installation, and the use of systemctl start nessusd.service to start the Nessus service. After installation, configuration is done via the browser interface at https://<hostname or IP>:8834.
- Scanning Workflow: Once Nessus is active, the PDF walks through creating a "Basic Network Scan." It describes accessing the interface, setting scan templates, adding targets (IP addresses), and launching the scan. The interface features, such as folders, scan settings, plugin rules, and policies, are briefly mentioned.
- **Finding Vulnerabilities:** After running the scan, the report includes a breakdown of vulnerabilities found on the host, categorized by severity (Critical, High, Medium, Low, Info). The example report shows details for vulnerabilities like those in Node.js and Ruby RACK, with recommendations for upgrading to secure versions.
- **Key Results:** The scan summary lists vulnerabilities (including critical ones), remediation steps, history of scans, and the elapsed time for scanning. There are references to screenshots (not displayed here) showing the Nessus web interface and scan results.
- **Contextual Details:** The document makes reference to cybersecurity platforms, threat databases (Exploit-DB, Google Hacking DB), and tools within Kali Linux. It also touches upon audit trails, scan export options, configuration, and the importance of keeping systems updated with security patches.
- **Overall Purpose:** The PDF is instructional, targeted at beginners in cybersecurity or students learning to use vulnerability scanning tools in real-world environments. It emphasizes practical steps, results interpretation, and remediation advice for discovered vulnerabilities.