

Experiment 3

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Aim: Perform network discovery using discovery tools (eg. nmap, netdiscover)

What is nmap?

- Nmap is a network mapper software that maps the entire network.
- It can give information about a computer inside the network.
- It can be used for various purposes like detecting live hosts on a network, perform port scanning, ping sweeps, OS detection, and version detection
- Apart from these it can be used for vulnerability detection and security testing purposes.

Zenmap

- Since nmap is a linux command line utility, it can require some command line knowledge and hence, nmap also provides a GUI version of nmap that has all the same features as the CLI application.
- Zenmap is the official nmap security scanner GUI and it is multi-platform, open-source and free and makes using nmap really easy for non-technical users.
- It is a nice introduction to nmap for beginners.

Commands:

netdiscover:

- This command helps to find the computers connected in your house
- All the devices connected in the current network can be listed using this command
- It provides us with a list of IP addresses and mac addresses in the network
- It was initially developed to gain information about wireless networks without DHCP servers.
- It can also be used to monitor your network's ARP traffic.
- **Syntax:** netdiscover [options]

Output:

```
dan@windows:~  
Currently scanning: 10.125.249.0/8 | Screen View: Unique Hosts  
  
1 Captured ARP Req/Rep packets, from 1 hosts. Total size: 42  
  
-----  
IP           At MAC Address    Count  Len  MAC Vendor / Hostname  
-----  
172.19.144.1  00:15:5d:00:24:81    1     42  Microsoft Corporation  
|
```

When to use nmap?

- Nmap can be used when all the services on a server, mobile, PC, Switch, Router need to be discovered
- When the services and the versions of those services need to be detected for troubleshooting or intelligence gathering.
- It can be used widely during Security Audits to detect vulnerabilities, get services, check for ports that are open unnecessarily and get more information about the server overall.
- It can be used during security testing when the OS information is needed to be detected.
- It can also be used as the GUI versions to quickly perform the same tasks but without having to know the command line or terminal.

nmap xavier.ac.in

- This command is used to scan a single host
- The second argument in the command is the host that needs to be scanned (in this case xavier.ac.in)
- **Output:**

```
dan at 2020012004 in ~  
^--> nmap xavier.ac.in  
Starting Nmap 7.80 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2021-08-14 06:39 PDT  
Nmap scan report for xavier.ac.in (162.241.27.33)  
Host is up (0.25s latency).  
rDNS record for 162.241.27.33: 162-241-27-33.unifiedlayer.com  
Not shown: 979 closed ports  
PORT      STATE      SERVICE  
21/tcp    open       ftp  
22/tcp    open       ssh  
25/tcp    open       smtp  
26/tcp    open       rsftp  
53/tcp    open       domain  
80/tcp    open       http  
110/tcp   open       pop3  
135/tcp   filtered  msrpc  
139/tcp   filtered  netbios-ssn
```

nmap -sV xavier.ac.in

- This command uses the -V flag
- The V stands for version
- It returns all the services that are running on the host along with the actual or an estimate of the version number of the services.
- This is helpful in intelligence gathering and getting a look at more information.
- **Output:**

```
dan@windows:~  
dan at 2020012004 in ~  
^--> nmap -sV xavier.ac.in  
Starting Nmap 7.80 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2021-08-14 06:40 PDT  
Nmap scan report for xavier.ac.in (162.241.27.33)  
Host is up (0.26s latency).  
rDNS record for 162.241.27.33: 162-241-27-33.unifiedlayer.com  
Not shown: 979 closed ports  
PORT      STATE  SERVICE  VERSION  
21/tcp    open   ftp       Pure-FTPd  
22/tcp    open   ssh       OpenSSH 7.4 (protocol 2.0)  
25/tcp    open   smtp      Exim smtpd 4.94.2  
26/tcp    open   smtp      Exim smtpd 4.94.2  
53/tcp    open   domain    ISC BIND 9.11.4-P2 (RedHat Enterprise Linux 7)  
80/tcp    open   http      Apache httpd  
110/tcp   open   pop3      Dovecot pop3d
```

nmap -sS xavier.ac.in

- This command uses the -S option
- This option S stands for Stealth mode.
- It works by sending the SYN packet, which is followed by receiving the SYN ACK packet from the host.
- But the stealth works by not sending the final ACK packet in the TCP 3-way handshake and instead sending the RST (reset) packet.
- **Output:**

```
dan@windows:~  
dan at 2020012004 in ~  
^--> sudo nmap -sS xavier.ac.in  
[sudo] password for dan:  
Starting Nmap 7.80 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2021-08-14 06:43 PDT  
Nmap scan report for xavier.ac.in (162.241.27.33)  
Host is up (0.26s latency).  
rDNS record for 162.241.27.33: 162-241-27-33.unifiedlayer.com  
Not shown: 979 closed ports  
PORT      STATE  SERVICE  
21/tcp    open   ftp  
22/tcp    open   ssh  
25/tcp    open   smtp  
26/tcp    open   rsftp  
53/tcp    open   domain  
80/tcp    open   http  
110/tcp   open   pop3  
135/tcp   filtered msrpc  
139/tcp   filtered netbios-ssn  
143/tcp   open   imap
```

nmap -A scanme.nmap.org

- This command used the A option
- This option A stands for All.
- As the name suggests the all options returns all useful information that is required in intelligence gathering
- A scan of all the ports, estimation of the OS running on the host, possible services, service version numbers, and even vulnerabilities (if any).
- **Output:**

```
dan@windows:~  
dan at 2020012004 in ~  
^--> nmap -A scanme.nmap.org  
Starting Nmap 7.80 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2021-08-14 06:44 PDT  
Nmap scan report for scanme.nmap.org (45.33.32.156)  
Host is up (0.24s latency).  
Other addresses for scanme.nmap.org (not scanned): 2600:3c01::f03c:9  
Not shown: 991 closed ports  
PORT      STATE SERVICE      VERSION  
22/tcp    open  ssh          OpenSSH 6.6.1p1 Ubuntu 2ubuntu2.13 (Ubuntu 20.04.1 LTS)  
| ssh-hostkey:  
| 1024 ac:00:a0:1a:82:ff:cc:55:99:dc:67:2b:34:97:6b:75 (DSA)  
| 2048 20:3d:2d:44:62:2a:b0:5a:9d:b5:b3:05:14:c2:a6:b2 (RSA)  
| 256 96:02:bb:5e:57:54:1c:4e:45:2f:56:4c:4a:24:b2:57 (ECDSA)  
|_ 256 33:fa:91:0f:e0:e1:7b:1f:6d:05:a2:b0:f1:54:41:56 (ED25519)  
80/tcp    open  http         Apache httpd 2.4.7 ((Ubuntu))  
|_ http-server-header: Apache/2.4.7 (Ubuntu)
```

nmap 192.168.0.1/24

- This command is used to do a multiple host scan.
- This particular command is scanning all the hosts on a host server that has a /24 subnet
- Which means the possible IP addresses from 192.168.0.1-254 will all be scanned
- This is useful when you want to scan the entire network but are not sure about what services are on what host device
- **Output:**

```
dan@windows:~  
dan at 2020012004 in ~  
^--> nmap 192.168.0.1/24  
Starting Nmap 7.80 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2021-08-14 06:46 PDT  
Nmap scan report for 192.168.0.1  
Host is up (0.0025s latency).  
Not shown: 996 closed ports  
PORT      STATE SERVICE  
22/tcp    open  ssh  
53/tcp    open  domain  
80/tcp    open  http  
1900/tcp  open  upnp  
  
Nmap scan report for 192.168.0.112  
Host is up (0.0053s latency).  
All 1000 scanned ports on 192.168.0.112 are closed  
  
Nmap done: 256 IP addresses (2 hosts up) scanned in 43.35 seconds
```

nmap 192.168.0.1 192.168.0.12 192.168.0.15

- This command is also a variant of doing a multiple host scan.
- The functioning of this command is exactly the same as the previous command but only difference is that we have explicitly specified exactly 3 IPs
- So the previous command scanned 254 devices and this one will scan 3 (the exact three as specified)
- **Output:**

```
dan at 2020012004 in ~  
└─> nmap 192.168.0.1 192.168.0.12 192.168.0.15  
Starting Nmap 7.80 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2021-08-14 06:48 PDT  
Nmap scan report for 192.168.0.1  
Host is up (0.0026s latency).  
Not shown: 996 closed ports  
PORT      STATE SERVICE  
22/tcp    open  ssh  
53/tcp    open  domain  
80/tcp    open  http  
1900/tcp  open  upnp  
  
Nmap done: 3 IP addresses (1 host up) scanned in 40.38 seconds
```

nmap -iL ~/ip.txt

- This command is another variant of the multiple host scan.
- Here we are specifying the IP addresses but through a text file (which in my case is inside my home directory but you can specify any path)
- It will scan all the IP addresses specified in the .txt file
- This is useful when you want to scan multiple addresses many times, so that you don't have to type all the addresses everytime into the command.
- You can type them once and use the file multiple times.
- **Output:**

```
dan@windows:~  
└─> nmap -iL ~/ip.txt  
Starting Nmap 7.80 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2021-08-14 06:50 PDT  
Nmap done: 3 IP addresses (0 hosts up) scanned in 3.06 seconds  
dan at 2020012004 in ~  
└─> |
```

nmap -p 22 xavier.ac.in

- This command uses the -p option.
- The p option stands for port.
- Here you can specify a port number after -p and nmap will scan that exact port and give you information about the service running on that port.
- It will also let you know if the port is open (Open), closed (Closed), or behind a firewall or proxy (Filtered)
- In this particular command we are scanning port 22 which is the SSH port.
- **Output:**

```
dan@windows:~  
dan at 2020012004 in ~  
^--> nmap -p 22 xavier.ac.in  
Starting Nmap 7.80 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2021-08-14 06:51 PDT  
Nmap scan report for xavier.ac.in (162.241.27.33)  
Host is up (0.25s latency).  
rDNS record for 162.241.27.33: 162-241-27-33.unifiedlayer.com  
  
PORT      STATE SERVICE  
22/tcp    open  ssh  
  
Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 0.59 seconds
```

nmap -p 75-225 xavier.ac.in

- This command uses the -p option again.
- Here the command takes a range of ports to scan.
- By default, nmap will scan for the top 1000 ports and check them.
- But if you want to scan for a specific range of ports, you can use this command for that purpose.
- **Output:**

```
dan@windows:~  
dan at 2020012004 in ~  
^--> nmap -p 75-225 xavier.ac.in  
Starting Nmap 7.80 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2021-08-14 06:51 PDT  
Nmap scan report for xavier.ac.in (162.241.27.33)  
Host is up (0.25s latency).  
rDNS record for 162.241.27.33: 162-241-27-33.unifiedlayer.com  
Not shown: 143 closed ports  
PORT      STATE SERVICE  
80/tcp    open  http  
110/tcp   open  pop3  
135/tcp   filtered msrpc  
136/tcp   filtered profile  
137/tcp   filtered netbios-ns  
138/tcp   filtered netbios-dgm  
139/tcp   filtered netbios-ssn  
143/tcp   open  imap  
  
Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 5.63 seconds
```

nmap -p T:225,85 xavier.ac.in

- This command is the same as the previous command.
- The only difference we can see is the T option.
- The T option here specifies that we want to scan a specific set of ports but only TCP ports not UDP.
- **Output:**

```
dan@windows:~  
dan at 2020012004 in ~  
-> nmap -p T:225,85 xavier.ac.in  
Starting Nmap 7.80 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2021-08-14 06:54 PDT  
Nmap scan report for xavier.ac.in (162.241.27.33)  
Host is up (0.25s latency).  
rDNS record for 162.241.27.33: 162-241-27-33.unifiedlayer.com  
  
PORT      STATE SERVICE  
85/tcp    closed mit-ml-dev  
225/tcp    closed unknown  
  
Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 0.60 seconds
```

Zenmap GUI Commands

nmap -Pn --script vuln xavier.ac.in

- This command uses two main options -Pn and --script.
- The -Pn option specifies that we want to scan all 65535 ports on the host xavier.ac.in
- The --script option helps us to give nmap a script to run to check for vulnerabilities on the host.
- The vuln is a built-in script that checks for the most common vulnerabilities on the common ports
- **Output:**

The screenshot shows the Zenmap GUI with the following details:

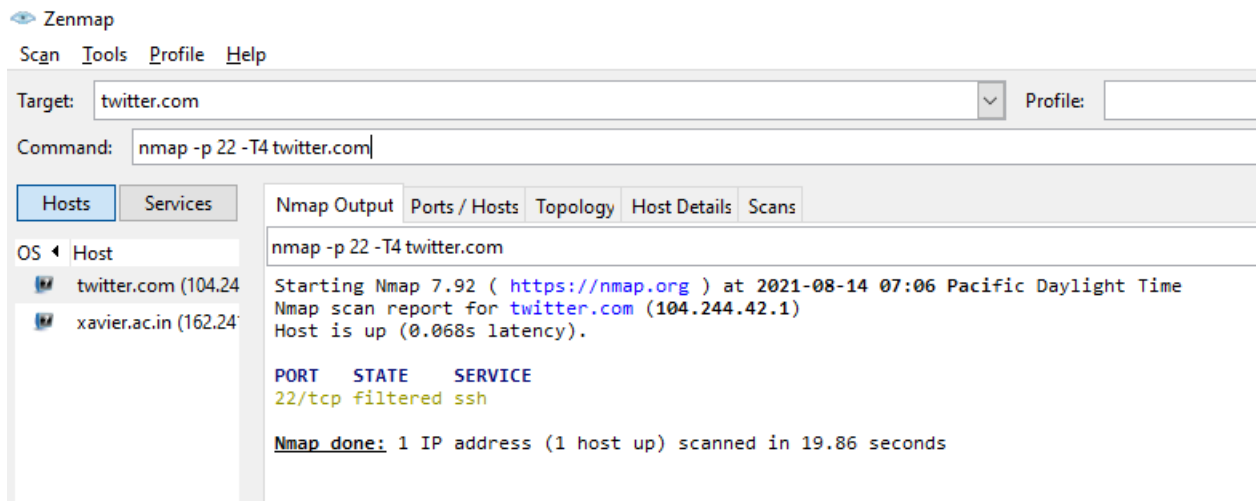
- Target:** xavier.ac.in
- Command:** nmap -Pn --script vuln xavier.ac.in
- Hosts:** xavier.ac.in (162.241.27.33)
- Output:**

```
nmap -Pn --script vuln xavier.ac.in

Starting Nmap 7.92 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2021-08-14 06:56 Pacific Daylight Time
Nmap scan report for xavier.ac.in (162.241.27.33)
Host is up (0.25s latency).
rDNS record for 162.241.27.33: 162-241-27-33.unifiedlayer.com
Not shown: 979 closed tcp ports (reset)
PORT      STATE SERVICE
21/tcp    open  ftp
22/tcp    open  ssh
25/tcp    open  smtp
26/tcp    open  rsftp
53/tcp    open  domain
80/tcp    open  http
|_http-dombased-xss: Couldn't find any DOM based XSS.
|_http-stored-xss: Couldn't find any stored XSS vulnerabilities.
|_http-csrf: Couldn't find any CSRF vulnerabilities.
|_http-enum:
|   /webmail/: Mail folder
|   /webmail/images/sm_logo.png: SquirrelMail
|   /cgi-sys/: Potentially interesting folder
|_ /controlpanel/: Potentially interesting folder
110/tcp   open  pop3
135/tcp   filtered msrpc
139/tcp   filtered netbios-ssn
143/tcp   open  imap
443/tcp   open  https
|_http-vuln-cve2017-1001000: ERROR: Script execution failed (use -d to debug)
|_http-dombased-xss: Couldn't find any DOM based XSS.
|_http-csrf: Couldn't find any CSRF vulnerabilities.
|_http-stored-xss: Couldn't find any stored XSS vulnerabilities.
|_http-enum:
|   /webmail/: Mail folder
|   /webmail/images/sm_logo.png: SquirrelMail
|   /app/: Potentially interesting folder w/ directory listing
|   /cgi-sys/: Potentially interesting folder
|   /controlpanel/: Potentially interesting folder
|   /css/: Potentially interesting folder w/ directory listing
|   /images/: Potentially interesting folder w/ directory listing
|   /js/: Potentially interesting folder w/ directory listing
|_ /upload/: Potentially interesting folder w/ directory listing
```

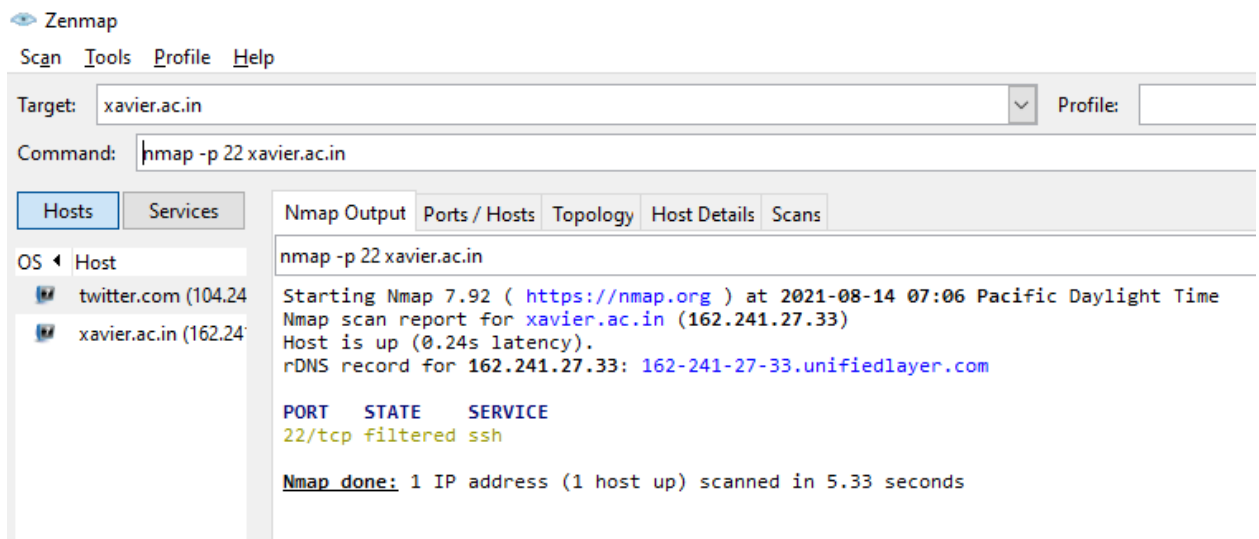

nmap -p 22 -T4 twitter.com

- This command uses the option -p as we have seen before.
- It also uses the T option.
- This option specifies the speed by which you want to scan.
- T1 is a slow scan and T4 is a fast scan.
- **Output:**



nmap -p 22 xavier.ac.in

- This command scans xavier.ac.in and checks the status of port 22 on the server
- **Output:**



Conclusion: Hence we successfully learnt how to perform network discovery using discovery tools such as nmap and netdiscover.