

Performing Active Reconnaissance (4e)

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Time on Task:

110 hours, 29 minutes

Progress:

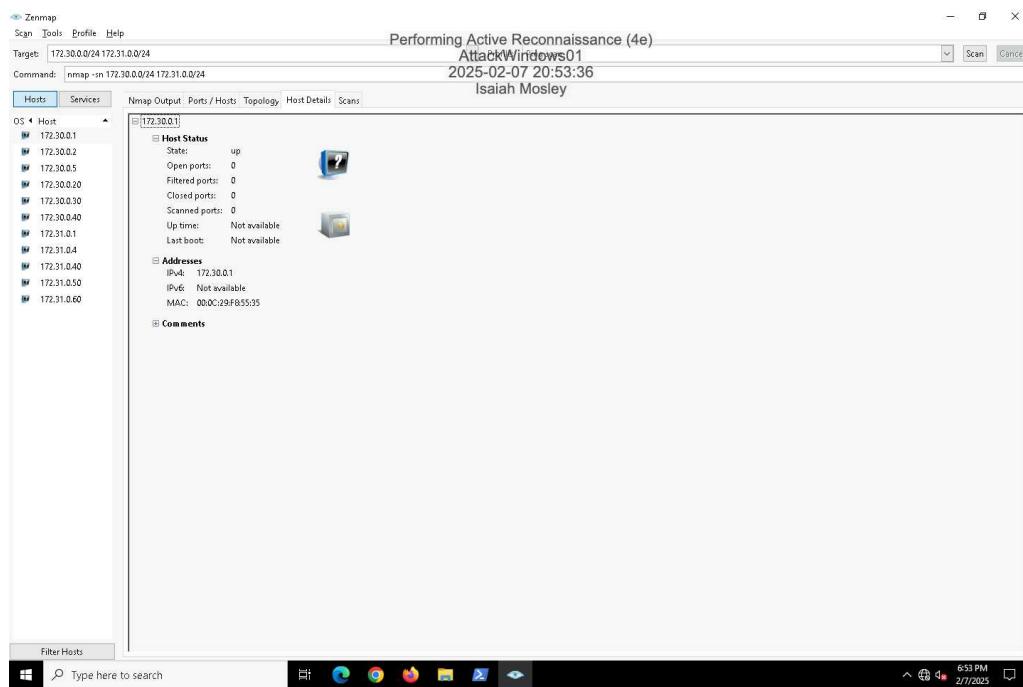
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Section 1: Hands-On Demonstration

Part 1: Use Zenmap to Scan a Target Network

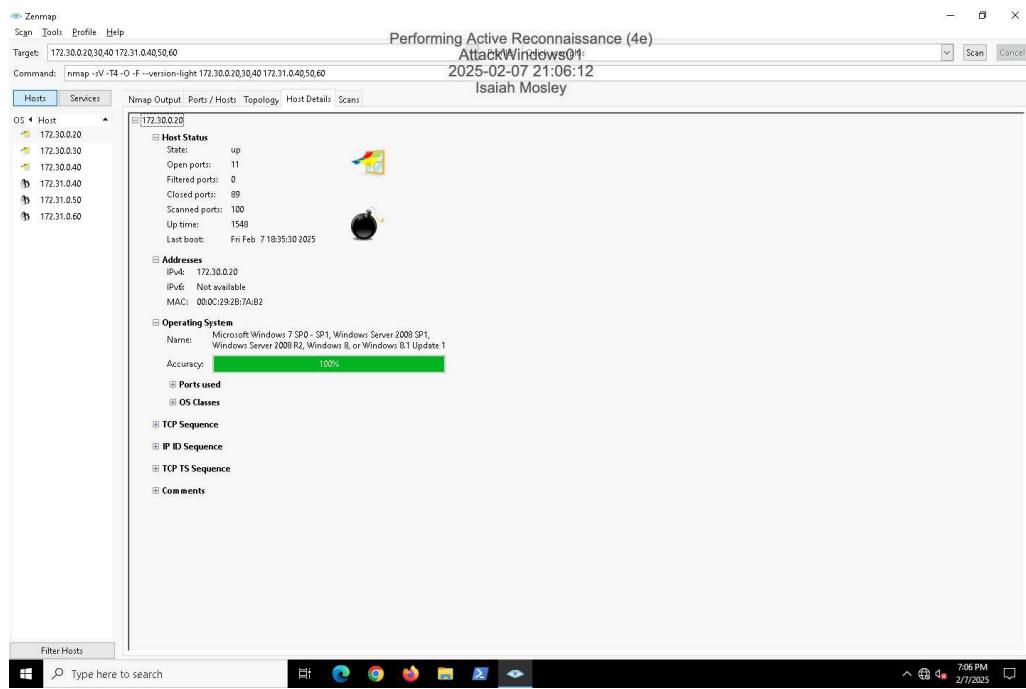
8. Make a screen capture showing the hosts identified by the Ping scan.



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15. Make a screen capture showing the host details for 172.30.0.20 from Quick scan plus.



19. Document the IP addresses and operating systems identified.

IPv4:172.30.0.20 OS: Microsoft Windows 7 SP0-SP1, Windows Server 2008 SP1, Windows Server 2008 R2, Windows 8, or Windows 8.1 Update 1
172.30.0.30

IPv4:172.30.0.30 OS: Microsoft Windows Server R2 Update 1

IPv4:172.30.0.40 OS: Microsoft Windows Server 2016 build 10586 - 14393

IPv4:172.31.0.40 OS: Linux 2.6.32

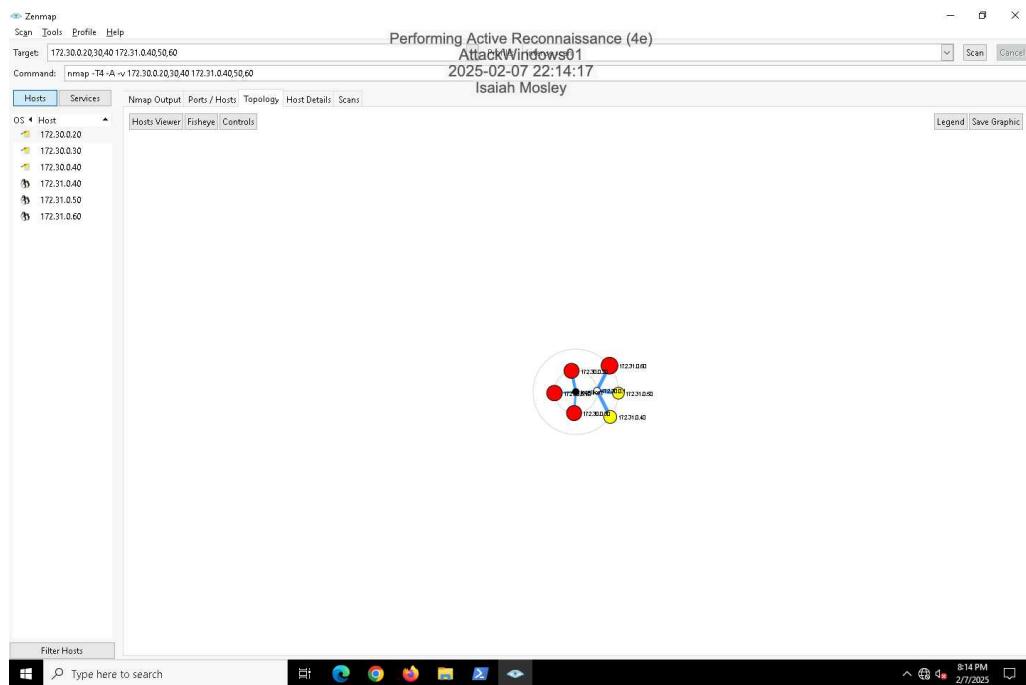
IPv4:172.31.0.50 OS: Linux 3.11 - 4.1

IPv4:172.31.0.60 OS: Linux 2.6.15 - 2.6.26 (Likely embedded)

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26. Make a screen capture showing the network topology.

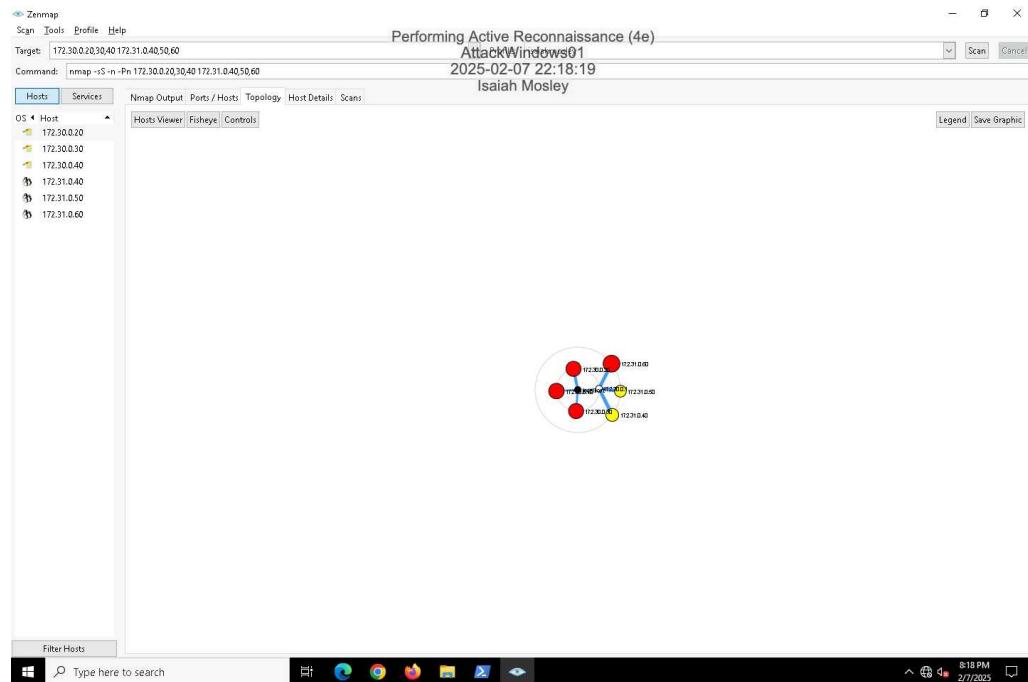


Part 2: Examine Scan Traffic with Wireshark

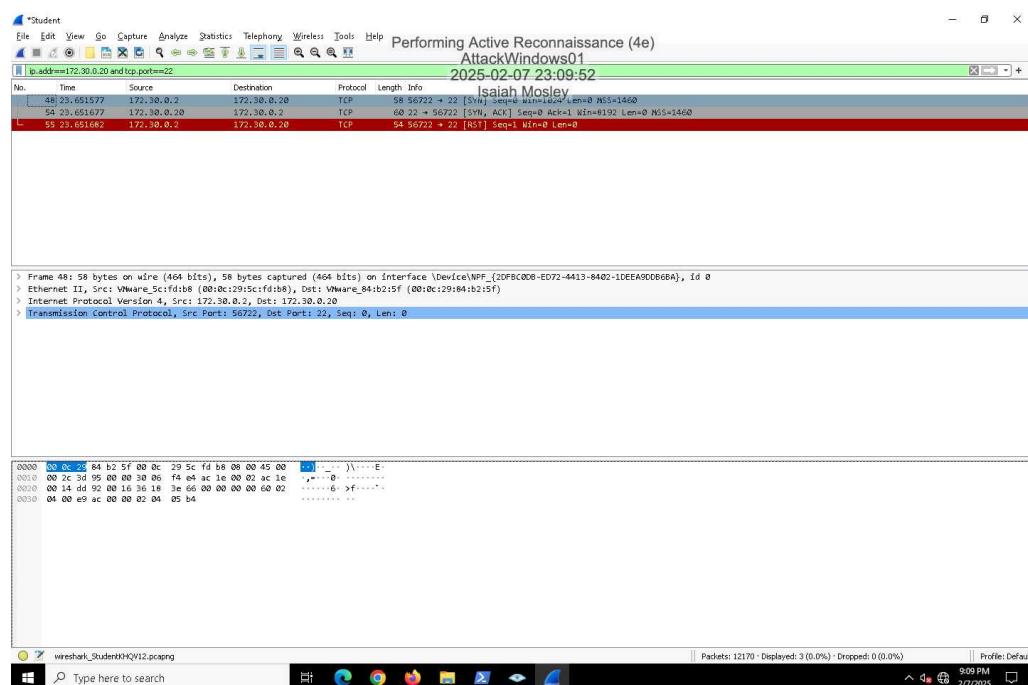
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11. Make a screen capture showing the new scan profile selected with the corresponding nmap command line.



21. Make a screen capture showing the 3-packet sequence for the SYN scan of 172.30.0.20 port 22.



Part 3: Run a Vulnerability Scan with Nessus

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10. Make a screen capture showing the new Nessus policy.

The screenshot shows the Nessus Essentials interface. The left sidebar has 'FOLDERS' with 'My Scans', 'All Scans', and 'Trash'. 'RESOURCES' includes 'Policies', 'Plugin Rules', and 'Terrascan'. The main area is titled 'Policies' with a sub-instruction: 'Policies allow you to create custom templates defining what actions are performed during a scan. Once created, they can be selected from the list of [scan templates](#). From this page you can view, create, import, download, edit, and delete policies.' A search bar shows '1 Policy'. A table lists one policy: 'Name' is 'isaiahmosley_Policy', 'Template' is 'Basic Network Scan', and 'Last Modified' is 'Today at 9:16 PM'. The top navigation bar shows the title 'Performing Active Reconnaissance (4e)', the host 'AttackWindows01', the date '2025-02-07 23:17:01', and a note 'There's an error with your license information, [view your license information](#)'. The bottom taskbar shows the Windows Start button, a search bar, and several pinned icons.

22. Make a screen capture showing the vulnerability title and the Plugin information for MS17-010.

The screenshot shows the Nessus Essentials interface. The left sidebar has 'FOLDERS' with 'My Scans', 'All Scans', and 'Trash'. 'RESOURCES' includes 'Policies', 'Plugin Rules', and 'Terrascan'. The main area is titled 'isaiahmosley_Scan / Plugin #97833' with tabs for 'Hosts' (1), 'Vulnerabilities' (34), 'Remediations' (1), 'Notes' (2), 'VPR Top Threats' (1), and 'History' (1). The 'Vulnerabilities' tab is active. A specific vulnerability is highlighted: 'MS17-010: Security Update for Microsoft Windows SMB Server (4013389) (ETERNALBLUE)' with a 'HIGH' severity. The 'Description' section states: 'The remote Windows host is affected by the following vulnerabilities:'. It lists three CVEs: CVE-2017-0144, CVE-2017-0145, and CVE-2017-0148. The 'Solution' section notes: 'Microsoft has released a set of patches for Windows Vista, 7, 2008 R2, 2012, 8.1, RT 8.1, 2012 R2, 10, and 2016. Microsoft has also released emergency patches for Windows operating systems that are no longer supported, including Windows XP, 2003, and 8.' The 'Plugin Details' section provides technical details: Severity: High, ID: 97833, Version: 1.30, Type: remote, Family: Windows, Published: March 20, 2017, Modified: May 25, 2022. The 'Risk Information' section includes: Risk Factor: High, CVSS v3.0 Base Score: 8.1, CVSS v3.0 Vector: CVSS3.0/AV:N/AC:H/PR:N/PU:N/SU:H/I:H/A:H, CVSS v3.0 Temporal Vector: CVSS3.0/TE:H/R/L/O/F/C/C, CVSS v3.0 Temporal Score: 7.7, CVSS v2.0 Base Score: 9.3, CVSS v2.0 Temporal Score: 8.1, CVSS v2.0 Vector: CVSS2.0/AV:N/AC:M/Au:N/C:C/I:C/A/C, CVSS v2.0 Temporal Vector: CVSS2.0/E:H/R/L/O/F/C/C, and IAV Severity: I. The bottom taskbar shows the Windows Start button, a search bar, and several pinned icons.

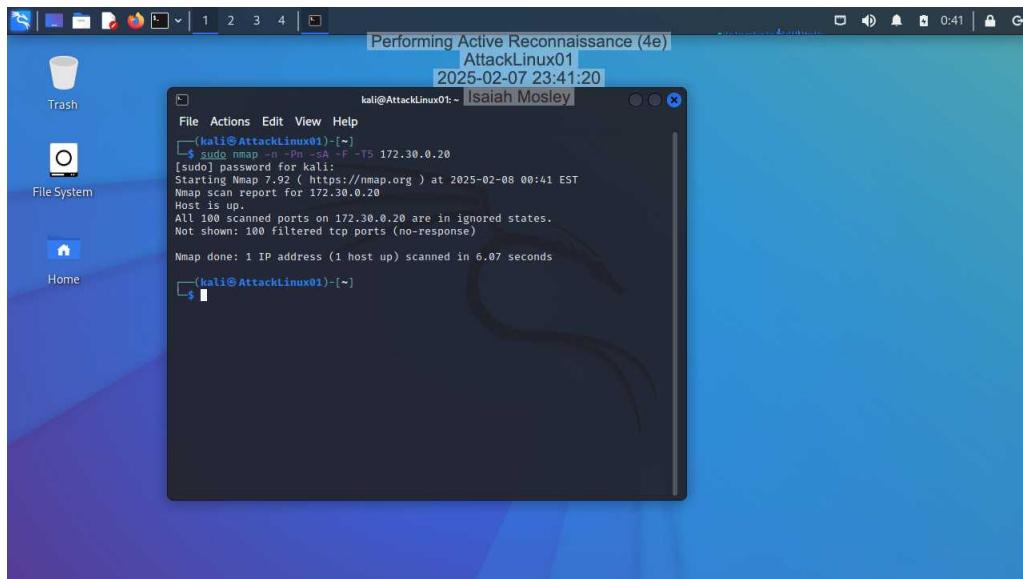
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Section 2: Applied Learning

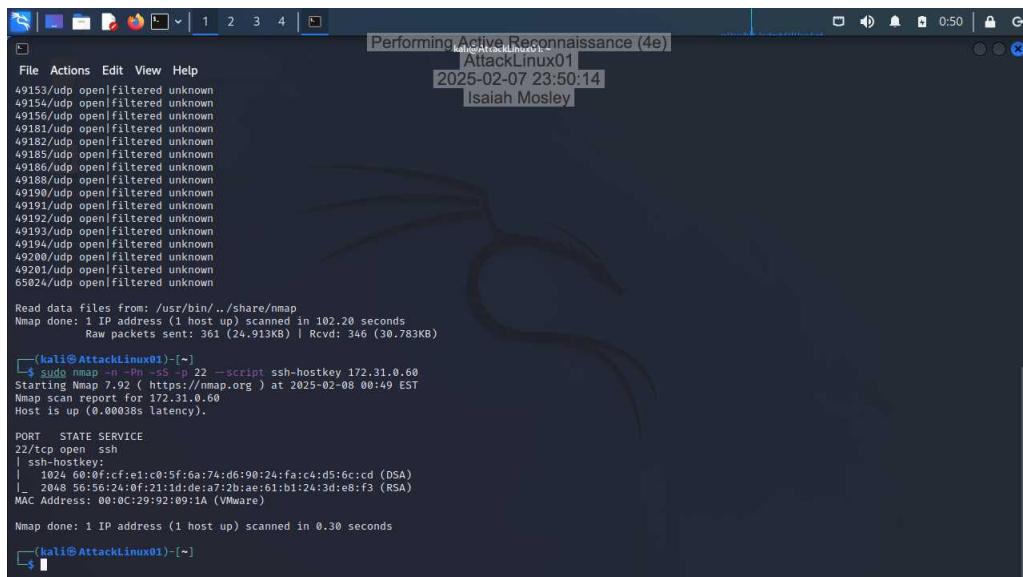
Part 1: Use Nmap to Scan a Target Network

7. Make a screen capture showing the results of the ACK scan on 172.30.0.20.



The screenshot shows a terminal window titled "Performing Active Reconnaissance (4e)" running on "AttackLinux01" at "2025-02-07 23:41:20". The terminal session is for user "Isaiah Mosley". The command run was "\$ sudo nmap -n -Pn -A -F -T5 172.30.0.20". The output indicates that the host is up and all 100 scanned ports are in ignored states. No filtered ports were shown. The scan took 0.87 seconds. The terminal prompt is "\$".

11. Make a screen capture showing the results of the scan with the ssh-hostkey script.



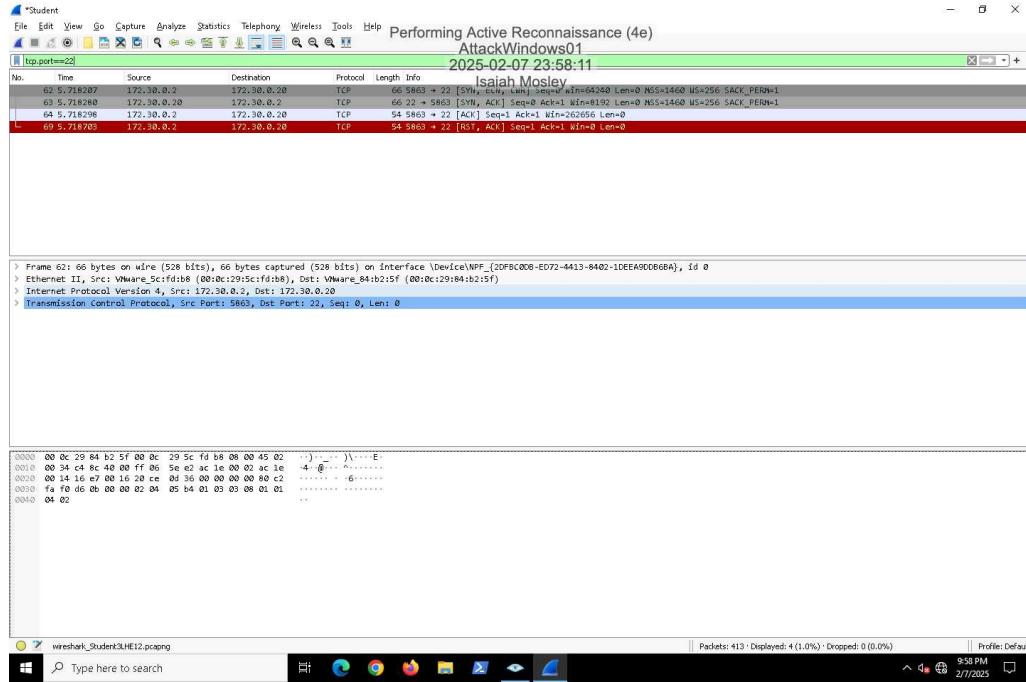
The screenshot shows a terminal window titled "Performing Active Reconnaissance (4e)" running on "AttackLinux01" at "2025-02-07 23:50:14". The terminal session is for user "Isaiah Mosley". The command run was "\$ sudo nmap -n -Pn -sS -p 22 --script ssh-hostkey 172.31.0.60". The output shows the host is up with 0 latency. It then displays the SSH host key details for port 22, including the MAC address (00:0C:29:92:09:1A) and the RSA key fingerprint. The scan took 0.30 seconds. The terminal prompt is "\$".

Part 2: Capture Traffic for a TCP Connect Scan

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11. Make a screen capture showing the 4-packet sequence for the TCP Connect scan on 172.30.0.2 port 22.



Part 3: Run a Vulnerability Scan with OpenVAS

17. Make a screen capture showing the details of the MySQL / MariaDB vulnerability, including the Detection Result and the Solution.

The screenshot shows the "Performing Active Reconnaissance (4e)" session in the "AttackLinux01" host. The "Summary" section states: "It was possible to login into the remote MySQL as root using weak credentials." The "Detection Result" section notes: "It was possible to login as root with password 'password'." The "Product Detection Result" section lists: "Product: cpe:/a:mysql:mysql:5.7.34", "Method: MariaDB / Oracle MySQL Detection (MySQL Protocol) (OID: 1.3.6.1.4.1.25623.1.0.100152)", and "Log: View details of product detection". The "Detection Method" section details: "Details: MySQL / MariaDB weak password OID: 1.3.6.1.4.1.25623.1.0.103551", "Version used: 2021-02-10T08:19:07Z". The "Solution" section provides: "Solution Type: Mitigation" and "Change the password as soon as possible." The bottom right corner shows the footer: "Greenbone Security Manager (GSM) Copyright (C) 2009-2022 by Greenbone Networks GmbH, www.greenbone.net".

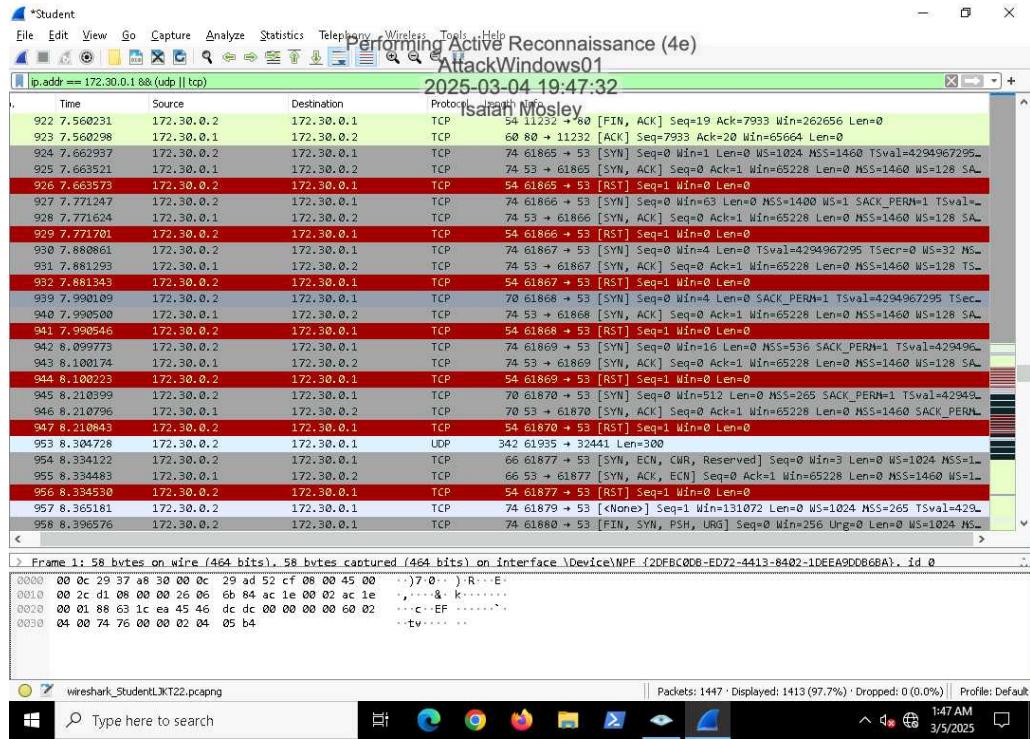
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Section 3: Challenge and Analysis

Part 1: Capture Traffic for a UDP Scan

Make a screen capture showing the sequence of packets from the UDP scan of port 53 on 172.30.0.1.



Part 2: Create a New Zenmap Profile

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Make a screen capture showing the new profile selected in Zenmap and the results of using the profile to scan 172.31.0.60.

