Solution Guide: Port Scanning with Nmap

In this activity, you used Nmap in an investigative capacity.

- 1. Perform a basic TCP connect scan against Metasploitable 2.
 - Run the command to perform a TCP connect scan:
 - nmap -sT 192.168.0.10

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: # nmap -sT 192.168.0.10
Starting Nmap 7.80 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2020-05-06 09:30 PDT
Nmap scan report for 192.168.0.10
Host is up (0.059s latency).
Not shown: 977 closed ports
PORT
        STATE SERVICE
        open ftp
open ssh
21/tcp
22/tcp
        open telnet
23/tcp
        open smtp
25/tcp
53/tcp
        open domain
80/tcp
        open http
111/tcp open rpcbind
139/tcp open
              netbios-ssn
445/tcp open microsoft-ds
512/tcp open exec
513/tcp open login
514/tcp open shell
1099/tcp open rmiregistry
1524/tcp open
              ingreslock
2049/tcp open
2121/tcp open ccproxy-ftp
3306/tcp open mysql
5432/tcp open postgresql
5900/tcp open vnc
6000/tcp open
              X11
6667/tcp open
8009/tcp open ajp13
8180/tcp open unknown
MAC Address: 00:15:5D:00:04:04 (Microsoft)
Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 1.01 seconds
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- Of the ports listed, which two present the biggest potential vulnerability and why?
 - Port 5900, service VNC, is a remote desktop connection that could be exploited to provide remote control to an attack.
 - Port 6667, service IRC, can be used as a C2 channel that receives instructions from a botnet.
- 2. Run the command that performs a service and version detection scan against the target:
 - nmap -sV 192.168.0.10

Notice that in addition to the service type, Nmap displays the enumerated version numbers. $\frac{1}{2}$

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Starting Nmap 7.80 ( https://nmap.org
                                                 2020-05-06 09:31 PDT
Nmap scan report for 192.168.0.10
Host is up (0.041s latency).
Not shown: 977 closed ports
         STATE SERVICE
PORT
                              VERSION
21/tcp
                              vsftpd 2.3.4
OpenSSH 4.7pl Debian 8ubuntul (protocol 2.0
         open ftp
22/tcp
          open
                ssh
23/tcp
                              Linux telnetd
Postfix smtpd
                telnet
         open
25/tcp
         open
                smtp
                              ISC BIND 9.4.2
3/tcp
                domain
         open
                              Apache httpd 2.2.8 ((Ubuntu) DAV/2)
80/tcp
         open
                              2 (RPC #100000)
111/tcp
                rpcbind
         open
139/tcp
                netbios-ssn Samba smbd 3.X - 4.X (workgroup: WORKGROUP)
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445/tcp
         open
512/tcp
         open
                              netkit-rsh rexecd
513/tcp
         open
                 login
514/tcp open
                 tcpwrapped
                              GNU Classpath grmiregistry
1099/tcp open
                 java-rmi
                bindshell
                              Metasploitable root shell
1524/tcp open
                              2-4 (RPC #100003)
2049/tcp open
                              ProFTPD 1.3.1
MySQL 5.0.51a-3ubuntu5
2121/tcp open
3306/tcp open
                mysql
5432/tcp open
                postgresql
                              PostgreSQL DB 8.3.0 - 8.3.7
5900/tcp open vnc
                              VNC (protocol 3.3)
6000/tcp open
                               (access denied)
6667/tcp open irc
                              UnrealIRCd
8009/tcp open ajp13 Apache Jserv (Protocol v1.3)
8180/tcp open http Apache Tomcat/Coyote JSP engine 1.1
MAC Address: 00:15:5D:00:04:04 (Microsoft)
8009/tcp open ajp13
8180/tcp open http
Service Info: Hosts: metasploitable.localdomain, irc.Metasploitable.LAN; OSs: Unix, Linux; CPE: cpe:/o:linux:linux_kernel
Service detection performed. Please report any incorrect results at https://nmap.org/submit/ .
Nmap done: 1 <u>I</u>P address (1 host up) scanned in 12.79 seconds
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- What web service and version is running?
 - Apache httpd 2.2.8 ((Ubuntu) DAV/2)
- Is this web service version vulnerable and if so what is it?
 - Yes, very. One possible vulnerability is CVE-2016-4975 (possible CRLF injection), which allows HTTP response splitting attacks for sites that use mod_userdir.
- 3. Look at port 21 . Google VSFTPD v2.3.4.
 - VSFTPD v2.3.4 is vulnerable to backdoor command execution, which presents a threat to organizations running this particular version of software.
- How is this information useful to an attacker?
 - Knowing the web server type and version number allows an attacker to compile a list of potential vulnerabilities to exploit.
- 3. Experiment with using various scan techniques and interpret the results.
 - $\circ\;$ Type $\;$ nmap $\;$ at the command prompt to get a list of commands that you can play with.

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