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IT 021 - Usable Security

FINALS

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Assessment Task: Laboratory Activity 5 - Identifying Port Scanning Threats	

Laboratory Activity: Identifying Port Scanning Threats

Data File

Identifying Security Threats\nmap-7.40-setup.exe

Before You Begin

You will work with a partner in this activity.

You will be using Nmap, a network scanning tool. Nmap has a GUI frontend called Zenmap.

Scenario

Some threats are targeted, like the threats to your DNS servers. However, in order to craft a targeted threat, attackers will often gather intelligence through your networking infrastructure. This intelligence helps them make decisions about what to attack and how. So, you decide to identify how network scans, particularly port scans, can threaten the security of your computing environments.

1. Install Nmap.

- a) In File Explorer, from the course data files, double-click the **nmap-7.40-setup.exe** file.
- b) In the Nmap Setup wizard, on the License Agreement page, select I Agree.
- c) On the **Choose Components** page, uncheck **Npcap 0.78-r5** and select **Next**. Nmap requires a packet capture library like Npcap, but your existing WinPcap installation

Nmap requires a packet capture library like Npcap, but your existing WinPcap installation will suffice.

- d) On the Choose Install Location page, select Install.
- e) When installation completes, select Next.
- f) On the **Create Shortcuts** page, select **Next**.
- g) Select Finish.

2. Run a port scan.

a) On the desktop, double-click the **Nmap - Zenmap GUI** shortcut to open it.



- b) Maximize the **Zenmap** window.
- c) In the **Target** text box, type *Server##*, where *##* is your partner's student number.
- d) Select the **Profile** drop-down list and select **Quick scan**.
- e) In the top right of the **Zenmap** window, select the **Scan** button to start the scan.

3. Examine the scan results.

a) When the scan is complete, verify that several TCP ports were detected as open.

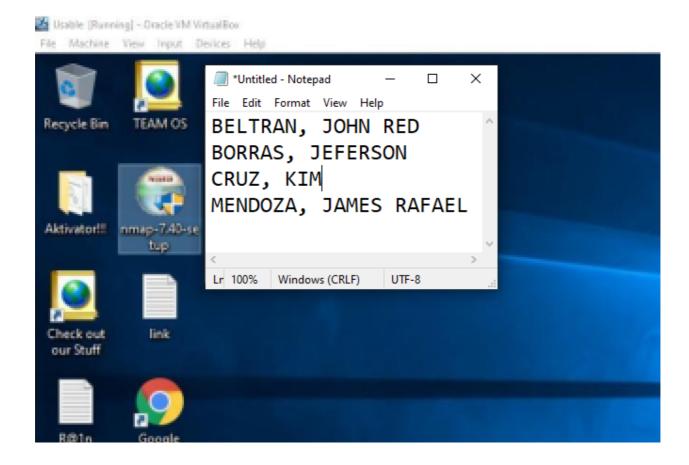
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Starting Nmap 7.40 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2017-04-05 06:20 Pacific Daylight Time Nmap scan report for Server01 (192.168.36.101)
Host is up (0.0013s latency).
Not shown: 91 filtered ports
PORT STATE SERVICE
53/tcp open domain
80/tcp open http
88/tcp open http
88/tcp open kerberos-sec
135/tcp open msrpc
139/tcp open netbios-ssn
389/tcp open ldap
443/tcp open https
445/tcp open microsoft-ds
1723/tcp open potp
Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 5.47 seconds
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b) Close **Zenmap** without saving the report.

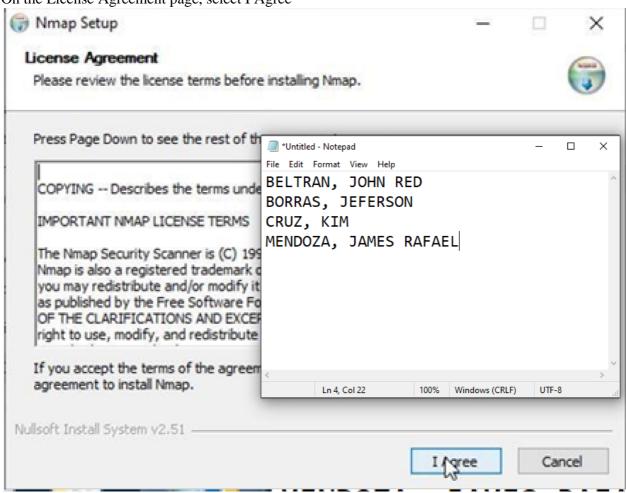
Instructions:

1. Document this process/output through screenshots and provide brief description of it.

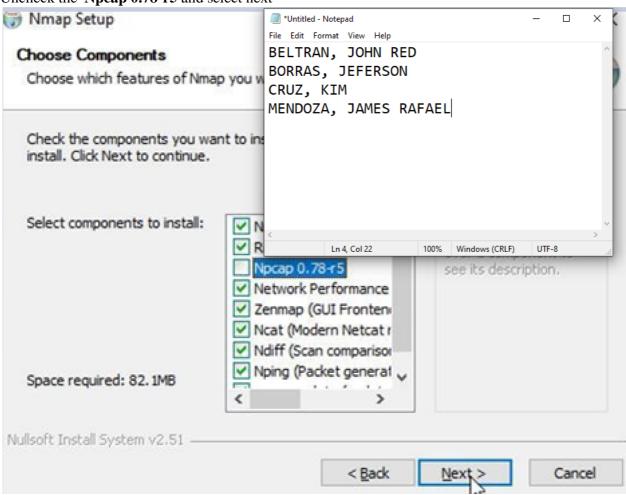
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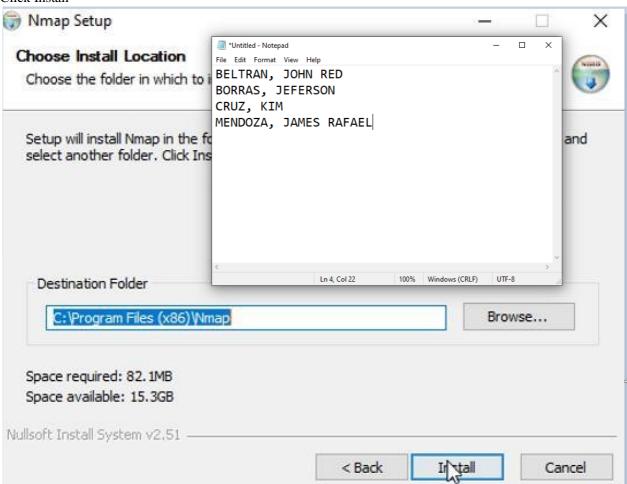
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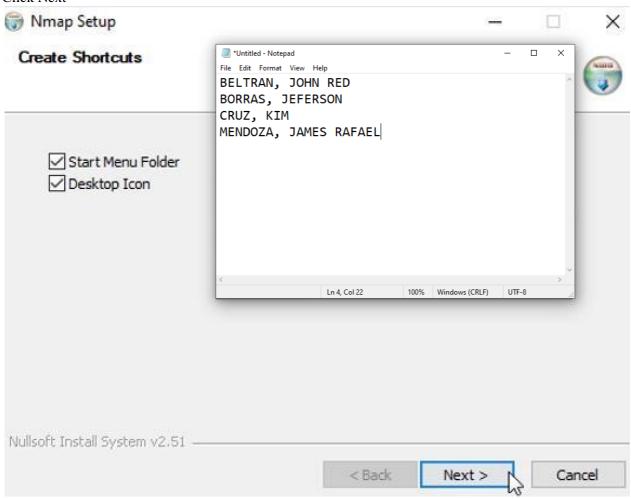
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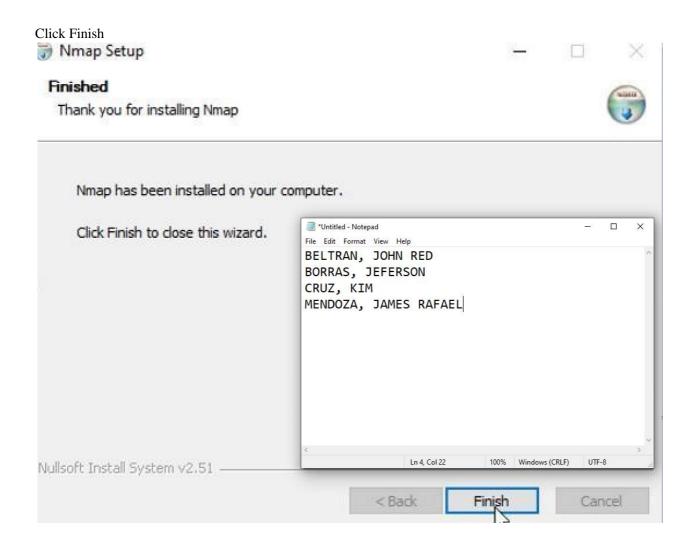


Click Install



Click Next



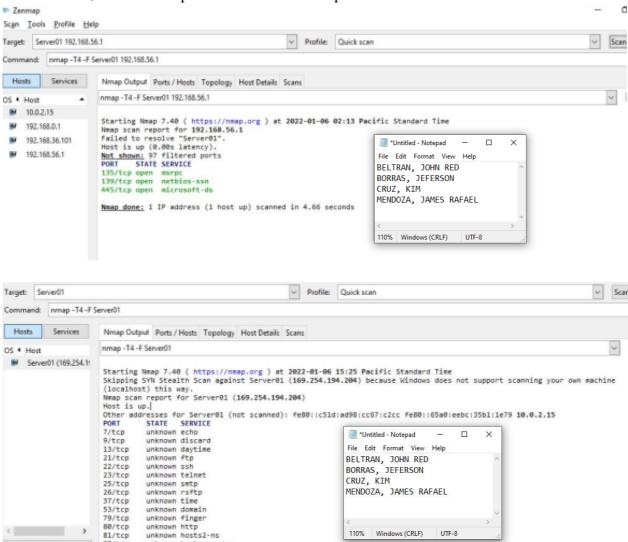


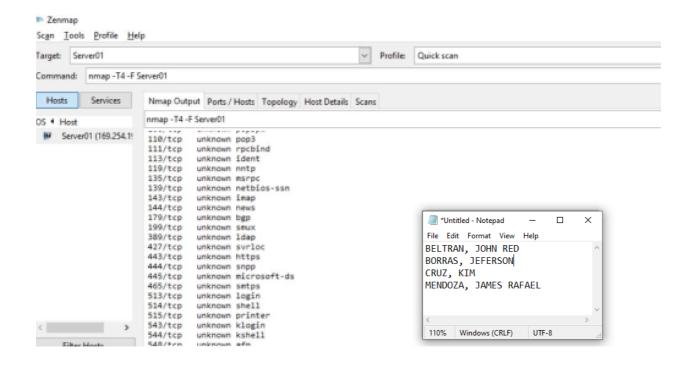




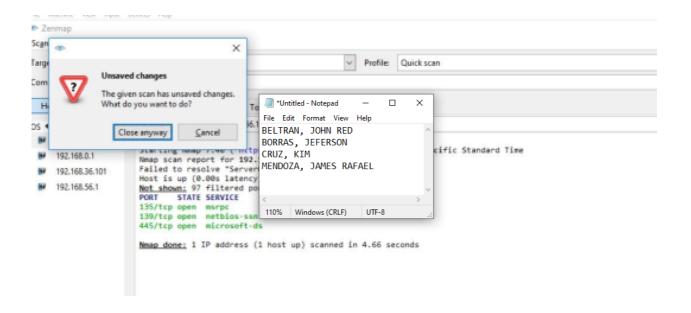
In the target text box, type Server##, where ## is your partner's student number. In the Profile drop -down, select quick scan and click the scan button to start the scan.

After the scan, several TCP ports were detected as open.





Lastly, close the Zenmap.



Answer the following questions:

a) What type of attack is of the most concern in your environment?

- The type of attack that is most concerned about in our environment is probably the phishing attack, since we are in a pandemic and almost every one of us is using the internet, more people are vulnerable to these types of attacks.

b) Which type of attack do you think might be the most difficult to guard against?

- The most difficult attack to guard is probably ransomware because with one wrong click of a website or a file, your whole computer will be affected and all of your files will be encrypted, it will cost a huge amount of money to recover your systems data.

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