



Nmap Post Port Scans

Premium room

Learn how to leverage Nmap for service and OS detection, use Nmap Scripting Engine (NSE), and save the results.

Task 1 Introduction

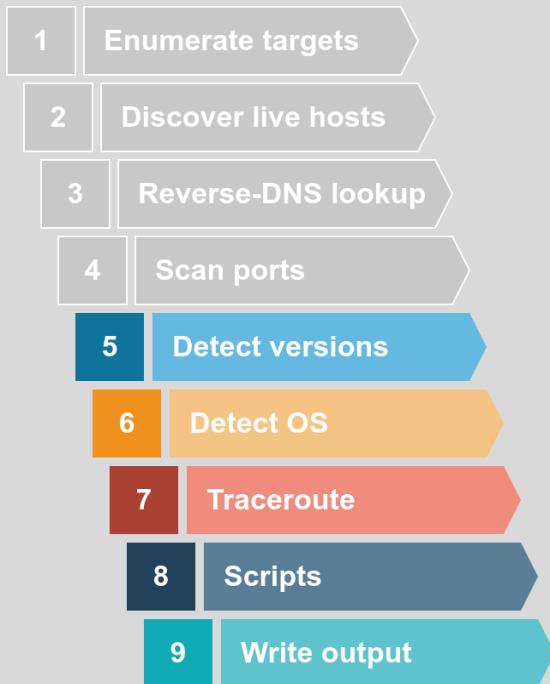
This room is the last in the [Nmap](#) series (part of the Introduction to Network Security module). In this room, we focus on the steps that follow port-scanning: in particular, service detection, [OS](#) detection, [Nmap](#) scripting engine, and saving the scan results.

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In the first room of this series, we have learned how [Nmap](#) can enumerate targets, discover live hosts, and use reverse-[DNS](#) to find interesting names. The second and third rooms of the series focused on the basic and advanced types of scans for network ports.

In the last room, as shown in the figure below, we focus on how [Nmap](#) can be used to:

- Detect versions of the running services (on all open ports)
- Detect the [OS](#) based on any signs revealed by the target
- Run [Nmap](#)'s traceroute
- Run select [Nmap](#) scripts
- Save the scan results in various formats



This room will focus on these steps and how to execute them after the port scan.

Answer the questions below

Launch the AttackBox by using the Start AttackBox button and get ready to experiment with different types of Nmap scans against different virtual machines.

No answer needed

Task 2 Service Detection

Once Nmap discovers open ports, you can probe the available port to detect the running service. Further investigation of open ports is an essential piece of information as the pentester can use it to learn if there are any known vulnerabilities of the service. Join Vulnerabilities 101 to learn more about searching for vulnerable services.

Adding `-sV` to your Nmap command will collect and determine service and version information for the open ports. You can control the intensity with `--version-intensity LEVEL` where the level ranges between 0, the lightest, and 9, the most complete. `-sV --version-light` has an intensity of 2, while `-sV --version-all` has an intensity of 9.

It is important to note that using `-sV` will force Nmap to proceed with the TCP 3-way handshake and establish the connection. The connection establishment is necessary because Nmap cannot discover the version without establishing a connection fully and communicating with the listening service. In other words, stealth SYN scan `-sS` is not possible when `-sV` option is chosen.

The console output below shows a simple Nmap stealth SYN scan with the `-sV` option. Adding the `-sV` option leads to a new column in the output showing the version for each detected service. For instance, in the case of TCP port 22 being open, instead of `22/tcp open ssh`, we obtain `22/tcp open ssh OpenSSH 6.7p1 Debian 5+deb8u8 (protocol 2.0)`. Notice that the SSH protocol is guessed as the service because TCP port 22 is open; Nmap didn't need to connect to port 22 to confirm. However, `-sV` required connecting to this open port to grab the service banner and any version information it can get, such as `nginx 1.6.2`. Hence, unlike the `service` column, the `version` column is not a guess.

```
pentester@TryHackMe$ sudo nmap -sV MACHINE_IP

Starting Nmap 7.60 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2021-09-10 05:03 BST
Nmap scan report for MACHINE_IP
Host is up (0.0040s latency).
Not shown: 995 closed ports
PORT      STATE SERVICE VERSION
22/tcp    open  ssh      OpenSSH 6.7p1 Debian 5+deb8u8 (protocol 2.0)
25/tcp    open  smtp    Postfix smtpd
80/tcp    open  http    nginx 1.6.2
110/tcp   open  pop3    Dovecot pop3d
111/tcp   open  rpcbind 2-4 (RPC #100000)
MAC Address: 02:A0:E7:B5:B6:C5 (Unknown)
Service Info: Host: debra2.thm.local; OS: Linux; CPE:
cpe:/o:linux:linux_kernel

Service detection performed. Please report any incorrect results at
https://nmap.org/submit/ .
Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 8.40 seconds
```

Note that many Nmap options require root privileges. Unless you are running Nmap as root, you need to use `sudo` as in the example above.

Start the VM. Once it is ready, open the terminal on the AttackBox to answer the following questions.

Answer the questions below

Start the target machine for this task and launch the AttackBox. Run `nmap -sV --version-light 10.201.34.216` via the AttackBox. What is the detected version for port 143?

Dovecot imapd

The screenshot shows the TryHackMe interface with the following details:

- Nmap Results:** "Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 8.40 seconds". Note: many Nmap options require root privileges. Unless you are running Nmap as root, you need to use `sudo` as in the example above.
- Terminal Session:** A terminal window titled "root@ip-10-201-48-182:~" showing the output of `nmap --version-light 10.201.34.216`. It lists various services and their versions. Services listed include ssh (OpenSSH 9.2p1), smtp (Postfix smtpd), http (nginx 1.22.1), pop3 (Dovecot pop3d), and rpcbind. Dovecot imapd and ssl/imap are highlighted in yellow boxes.
- Task Progress:** Task 3 (OS Detection and Traceroute) is completed (green checkmark). Task 4 (Nmap Scripting Engine (NSE)) is in progress (blue circle).
- Time:** 1h 55min 4s

Which service did not have a version detected with `--version-light`?

`rpcbind`

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- Time:** 1h 50min 2s

Task 3 OS Detection and Traceroute

Nmap can detect the Operating System (OS) based on its behaviour and any telltale signs in its responses. OS detection can be enabled using `-O`; this is an *uppercase O* as in OS. In this example, we ran `nmap -sS -O 10.201.34.216` on the AttackBox. Nmap detected the OS to be Linux 3.X, and then it guessed further that it was running kernel 3.13.

```
pentester@TryHackMe$ sudo nmap -sS -O 10.201.34.216
```

```

Starting Nmap 7.60 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2021-09-10 05:04 BST
Nmap scan report for 10.201.34.216
Host is up (0.00099s latency).
Not shown: 994 closed ports
PORT      STATE SERVICE
22/tcp    open  ssh
25/tcp    open  smtp
80/tcp    open  http
110/tcp   open  pop3
111/tcp   open  rpcbind
143/tcp   open  imap
MAC Address: 02:A0:E7:B5:B6:C5 (Unknown)
Device type: general purpose
Running: Linux 3.X
OS CPE: cpe:/o:linux:linux_kernel:3.13
OS details: Linux 3.13
Network Distance: 1 hop

OS detection performed. Please report any incorrect results at
https://nmap.org/submit/ .
Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 3.91 seconds

```

The system that we scanned and attempted to detect its OS version is running kernel version 3.16. Nmap was able to make a close guess in this case. In another case, we scanned a Fedora Linux system with kernel 5.13.14; however, Nmap detected it as Linux 2.6.X. The good news is that Nmap detected the OS correctly; the not-so-good news is that the kernel version was wrong.

The OS detection is very convenient, but many factors might affect its accuracy. First and foremost, Nmap needs to find at least one open and one closed port on the target to make a reliable guess. Furthermore, the guest OS fingerprints might get distorted due to the rising use of virtualization and similar technologies. Therefore, always take the OS version with a grain of salt.

Traceroute

If you want Nmap to find the routers between you and the target, just add --traceroute. In the following example, Nmap appended a traceroute to its scan results. Note that Nmap's traceroute works slightly differently than the traceroute command found on Linux and macOS or tracert found on MS Windows. Standard traceroute starts with a packet of low TTL (Time to Live) and keeps increasing until it reaches the target. Nmap's traceroute starts with a packet of high TTL and keeps decreasing it.

In the following example, we executed nmap -sS --traceroute 10.201.34.216 on the AttackBox. We can see that there are no routers/hops between the two as they are connected directly.

```
pentester@TryHackMe$ sudo nmap -sS --traceroute 10.201.34.216
```

```

Starting Nmap 7.60 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2021-09-10 05:05 BST
Nmap scan report for 10.201.34.216

```

```

Host is up (0.0015s latency).
Not shown: 994 closed ports
PORT      STATE SERVICE
22/tcp    open  ssh
25/tcp    open  smtp
80/tcp    open  http
110/tcp   open  pop3
111/tcp   open  rpcbind
143/tcp   open  imap
MAC Address: 02:A0:E7:B5:B6:C5 (Unknown)

```

TRACEROUTE

HOP	RTT	ADDRESS
1	1.48 ms	10.201.34.216

Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 1.59 seconds

It is worth mentioning that many routers are configured not to send ICMP Time-to-Live exceeded, which would prevent us from discovering their IP addresses. For more information, visit the Active Reconnaissance room.

Answer the questions below

Run nmap with **-O** option against 10.201.34.216. What OS did Nmap detect?

Linux

```

111/tcp open  httpd thru  Room completed [100%]
143/tcp open  imap
MAC Address: 02:A0:E7:B5:B6:C5 (Unknown)

TRACEROUTE
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Linux
✓ Correct Answer

Task 4  Nmap Scripting Engine (NSE)
Task 5  Save Output

```

Task 4 Nmap Scripting Engine (NSE)

A script is a piece of code that does not need to be compiled. In other words, it remains in its original human-readable form and does not need to be converted to machine language. Many programs provide additional functionality via scripts; moreover, scripts make it possible to add custom functionality that did

not exist via the built-in commands. Similarly, Nmap provides support for scripts using the Lua language. A part of Nmap, Nmap Scripting Engine (NSE) is a Lua interpreter that allows Nmap to execute Nmap scripts written in Lua language. However, we don't need to learn Lua to make use of Nmap scripts.

Your Nmap default installation can easily contain close to 600 scripts. Take a look at your Nmap installation folder. On the AttackBox, check the files at `/usr/share/nmap/scripts`, and you will notice that there are hundreds of scripts conveniently named starting with the protocol they target. We listed all the scripts starting with the HTTP on the AttackBox in the console output below; we found around 130 scripts starting with http. With future updates, you can only expect the number of installed scripts to increase.

```
pentester@AttackBox /usr/share/nmap/scripts# ls http*
http-adobe-coldfusion-apsa1301.nse          http-passwd.nse
http-affiliate-id.nse                        http-php-version.nse
http-apache-negotiation.nse                  http-phpmyadmin-dir-traversal.nse
http-apache-server-status.nse                http-phpself-xss.nse
http-aspnet-debug.nse                        http-proxy-brute.nse
http-auth-finder.nse                         http-put.nse
http-auth.nse                                http-qnap-nas-info.nse
http-avaya-ipoffice-users.nse                http-referer-checker.nse
http-awstatstotals-exec.nse                  http-rfi-spider.nse
http-axis2-dir-traversal.nse                 http-robots.txt.nse
http-backup-finder.nse                       http-robtex-reverse-ip.nse
http-barracuda-dir-traversal.nse              http-robtex-shared-ns.nse
http-brute.nse                               http-security-headers.nse
http-cakephp-version.nse                     http-server-header.nse
http-chrono.nse                             http-shellshock.nse
http-cisco-anyconnect.nse                    http-sitemap-generator.nse
http-coldfusion-subzero.nse                  http-slowloris-check.nse
http-comments-displayer.nse                 http-slowloris.nse
http-config-backup.nse                      http-sql-injection.nse
http-cookie-flags.nse                       http-stored-xss.nse
http-cors.nse                                http SVN-enum.nse
http-cross-domain-policy.nse                 http-svn-info.nse
http-csrf.nse                                http-title.nse
http-date.nse                                http-tplink-dir-traversal.nse
http-default-accounts.nse                   http-trace.nse
http-devframework.nse                       http-traceroute.nse
http-dlink-backdoor.nse                     http-unsafe-output-escaping.nse
http-dombased-xss.nse                       http-useragent-tester.nse
http-domino-enum-passwords.nse              http-userdir-enum.nse
http-drupal-enum-users.nse                  http-vhosts.nse
http-drupal-enum.nse                        http-virustotal.nse
http-enum.nse                                http-vlcstreamer-ls.nse
http-errors.nse                             http-vmware-path-vuln.nse
http-exif-spider.nse                       http-vuln-cve2006-3392.nse
http-favicon.nse                           http-vuln-cve2009-3960.nse
http-feed.nse                               http-vuln-cve2010-0738.nse
http-fetch.nse
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http-fileupload-exploiter.nse	http-vuln-cve2011-3192.nse
http-form-brute.nse	http-vuln-cve2011-3368.nse
http-form-fuzzer.nse	http-vuln-cve2012-1823.nse
http-frontpage-login.nse	http-vuln-cve2013-0156.nse
http-generator.nse	http-vuln-cve2013-6786.nse
http-git.nse	http-vuln-cve2013-7091.nse
http-gitweb-projects-enum.nse	http-vuln-cve2014-2126.nse
http-google-malware.nse	http-vuln-cve2014-2127.nse
http-grep.nse	http-vuln-cve2014-2128.nse
http-headers.nse	http-vuln-cve2014-2129.nse
http-huawei-hg5xx-vuln.nse	http-vuln-cve2014-3704.nse
http-icloud-findmyiphone.nse	http-vuln-cve2014-8877.nse
http-icloud-sendmsg.nse	http-vuln-cve2015-1427.nse
http-iis-short-name-brute.nse	http-vuln-cve2015-1635.nse
http-iis-webdav-vuln.nse	http-vuln-cve2017-1001000.nse
http-internal-ip-disclosure.nse	http-vuln-cve2017-5638.nse
http-joomla-brute.nse	http-vuln-cve2017-5689.nse
http-litespeed-sourcecode-download.nse	http-vuln-cve2017-8917.nse
http-ls.nse	http-vuln-misfortune-cookie.nse
http-majordomo2-dir-traversal.nse	http-vuln-wnr1000-creds.nse
http-malware-host.nse	http-waf-detect.nse
http-mcmp.nse	http-waf-fingerprint.nse
http-method-tamper.nse	http-webdav-scan.nse
http-methods.nse	http-wordpress-brute.nse
http-mobileversion-checker.nse	http-wordpress-enum.nse
http-ntlm-info.nse	http-wordpress-users.nse
http-open-proxy.nse	http-xssed.nse
http-open-redirect.nse	

You can specify to use any or a group of these installed scripts; moreover, you can install other user's scripts and use them for your scans. Let's begin with the default scripts. You can choose to run the scripts in the default category using `--script=default` or simply adding `-sc`. In addition to default, categories include auth, broadcast, brute, default, discovery, dos, exploit, external, fuzzer, intrusive, malware, safe, version, and vuln. A brief description is shown in the following table.

Script Category	Description
auth	Authentication related scripts
broadcast	Discover hosts by sending broadcast messages
brute	Performs brute-force password auditing against logins
default	Default scripts, same as <code>-sc</code>
discovery	Retrieve accessible information, such as database tables and DNSnames

dos	Detects servers vulnerable to Denial of Service (<u>DoS</u>)
exploit	Attempts to exploit various vulnerable services
external	Checks using a third-party service, such as Geoplugin and Virustotal
fuzzer	Launch fuzzing attacks
intrusive	Intrusive scripts such as brute-force attacks and exploitation
malware	Scans for backdoors
safe	Safe scripts that won't crash the target
version	Retrieve service versions
vuln	Checks for vulnerabilities or exploit vulnerable services

Some scripts belong to more than one category. Moreover, some scripts launch brute-force attacks against services, while others launch DoS attacks and exploit systems. Hence, it is crucial to be careful when selecting scripts to run if you don't want to crash services or exploit them.

We use Nmap to run a SYN scan against MACHINE_IP and execute the default scripts in the console shown below. The command is sudo nmap -sS -sC MACHINE_IP, where -sC will ensure that Nmap will execute the default scripts following the SYN scan. There are new details that appear below. Take a look at the SSH service at port 22; Nmap recovered all four public keys related to the running server. Consider another example, the HTTP service at port 80; Nmap retrieved the default page title. We can see that the page has been left as default.

```
pentester@TryHackMe$ sudo nmap -sS -sC MACHINE_IP

Starting Nmap 7.60 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2021-09-10 05:08 BST
Nmap scan report for ip-10-10-161-170.eu-west-1.compute.internal
(10.10.161.170)
Host is up (0.0011s latency).
Not shown: 994 closed ports
PORT      STATE SERVICE
22/tcp    open  ssh
| ssh-hostkey:
|   1024 d5:80:97:a3:a8:3b:57:78:2f:0a:78:ae:ad:34:24:f4 (DSA)
|   2048 aa:66:7a:45:eb:d1:8c:00:e3:12:31:d8:76:8e:ed:3a (RSA)
|   256 3d:82:72:a3:07:49:2e:cb:d9:87:db:08:c6:90:56:65 (ECDSA)
|_  256 dc:f0:0c:89:70:87:65:ba:52:b1:e9:59:f7:5d:d2:6a (EdDSA)
25/tcp    open  smtp
```

```

|_smtp-commands: debra2.thm.local, PIPELINING, SIZE 10240000, VRFY, ETRN,
STARTTLS, ENHANCEDSTATUSCODES, 8BITMIME, DSN,
| ssl-cert: Subject: commonName=debra2.thm.local
| Not valid before: 2021-08-10T12:10:58
| Not valid after: 2031-08-08T12:10:58
|_ssl-date: TLS randomness does not represent time
80/tcp open http
|_http-title: Welcome to nginx on Debian!
110/tcp open pop3
|_pop3-capabilities: RESP-CODES CAPA TOP SASL UIDL PIPELINING AUTH-RESP-CODE
111/tcp open rpcbind
| rpcinfo:
|   program version    port/proto  service
|   100000  2,3,4        111/tcp    rpcbind
|   100000  2,3,4        111/udp    rpcbind
|   100024  1            38099/tcp  status
|_  100024  1            54067/udp  status
143/tcp open imap
|_imap-capabilities: LITERAL+ capabilities IMAP4rev1 OK Pre-login ENABLE have
LOGINDISABLED A0001 listed SASL-IR ID more post-login LOGIN-REFERRALS IDLE
MAC Address: 02:A0:E7:B5:B6:C5 (Unknown)

```

Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 2.21 seconds

You can also specify the script by name using `--script "SCRIPT-NAME"` or a pattern such as `--script "ftp*"`, which would include `ftp-brute`. If you are unsure what a script does, you can open the script file with a text reader, such as `less`, or a text editor. In the case of `ftp-brute`, it states: “Performs brute force password auditing against FTP servers.” You have to be careful as some scripts are pretty intrusive. Moreover, some scripts might be for a specific server and, if chosen at random, will waste your time with no benefit. As usual, make sure that you are authorized to launch such tests on the target server.

Let’s consider a benign script, `http-date`, which we guess would retrieve the `http` server date and time, and this is indeed confirmed in its description: “Gets the date from HTTP-like services. Also, it prints how much the date differs from local time...” On the AttackBox, we execute `sudo nmap -sS -n --script "http-date" MACHINE_IP` as shown in the console below.

```

pentester@TryHackMe$ sudo nmap -sS -n --script "http-date" MACHINE_IP

Starting Nmap 7.60 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2021-09-10 08:04 BST
Nmap scan report for MACHINE_IP
Host is up (0.0011s latency).
Not shown: 994 closed ports
PORT      STATE SERVICE
22/tcp    open  ssh
25/tcp    open  smtp
80/tcp    open  http
|_http-date: Fri, 10 Sep 2021 07:04:26 GMT; 0s from local time.

```

```
110/tcp open pop3  
111/tcp open rpcbind  
143/tcp open imap  
MAC Address: 02:44:87:82:AC:83 (Unknown)
```

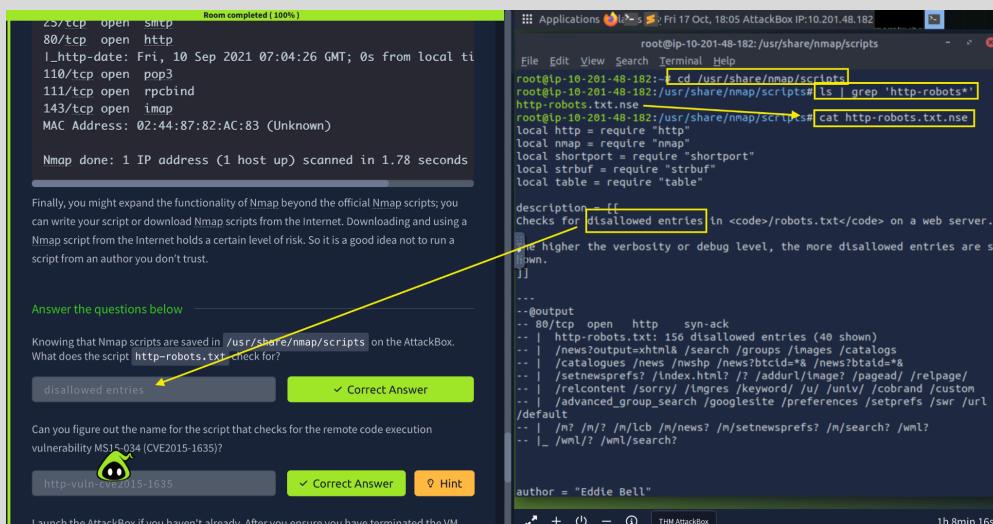
Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 1.78 seconds

Finally, you might expand the functionality of [Nmap](#) beyond the official [Nmap](#) scripts; you can write your script or download [Nmap](#) scripts from the Internet. Downloading and using a [Nmap](#) script from the Internet holds a certain level of risk. So it is a good idea not to run a script from an author you don't trust.

Answer the questions below

Knowing that Nmap scripts are saved in `/usr/share/nmap/scripts` on the AttackBox. What does the script `http-robots.txt` check for?

disallowed entries



Can you figure out the name for the script that checks for the remote code execution vulnerability MS15-034 (CVE2015-1635)?

http-vuln-cve2015-1635

Room completed (100%)

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Launch the AttackBox if you haven't already. After you ensure you have terminated the VM from Task 2, start the target machine for this task. On the AttackBox, run Nmap with the default scripts `-sC` against `10.201.77.32`. You will notice that there is a service listening on port 53. What is its full version value?

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9.18.28-1~deb12u2-Debian

Room completed (100%)

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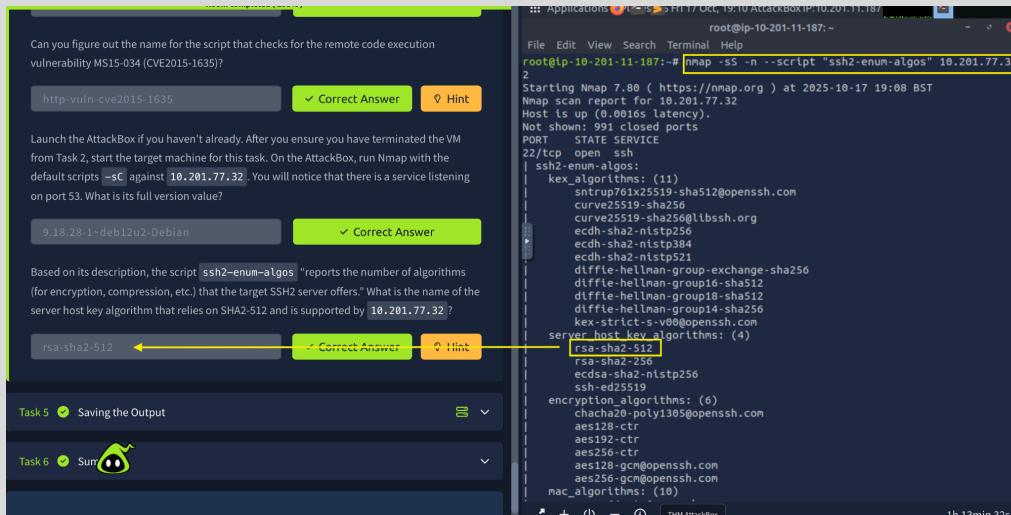
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Based on its description, the script `ssh2-enum-algos` "reports the number of algorithms (for encryption, compression, etc.) that the target SSH2 server offers." What is the name of the server host key algorithm that relies on SHA2-512 and is supported by `10.201.77.32`?

```
root@lp-10-201-11-187: ~# nmap -sS 10.201.77.32
Starting Nmap 7.80 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2021-10-17 19:00 BST
mass_dns: warning: Unable to open /etc/resolv.conf. Try using --system-dns
or specify valid servers with -dns-servers
mass_dns: warning: Unable to determine any DNS servers. Reverse DNS is disabled. Try using --system-dns or specify valid servers with --dns-servers
Nmap scan report for 10.201.77.32
Host is up (0.0034s latency).
Not shown: 991 closed ports
PORT      STATE SERVICE
22/tcp    open  ssh
23/tcp    open  telnet
25/tcp    open  smtp
|_smtp-commands: debra2.thm.local, PIPELINING, SIZE 10240000, VRFY, ETRN, S
|_RTTLS, ENHANCEDSTATUSCODES, 8BITTIME, DSN, CHUNKING,
|_ssl-cert: Subject: commonName=debra2.thm.local
|_ Not valid before: 2021-08-10T12:10:58
|_ Not valid after:  2031-08-08T12:10:58
|_ssl-date: TLS randomness does not represent time
53/tcp    open  domain
|_dns-nsid:
|   b3t4d.version: 9.18.28-1~deb12u2-Debian
80/tcp    open  http
|_http-title: Welcome to nginx on Debian!
110/tcp   open  pop3
|_pop3-capabilities: PIPELINING UIDL RESP-CODES SASL CAPA AUTH-RESP-CODE ST
L5 TOP
|_ssl-cert: Subject: commonName=debra2.thm.local
|_ Not valid before: 2021-08-10T12:10:58
|_ Not valid after:  2031-08-08T12:10:58
111/tcp   open  rpcbind
|_rpcInfo:
|   program version      port/proto  service
|   100000  2,3,4          111/tcp    rpcbind
|   100000  2,3,4          111/udp   rpcbind
|_ + (- _ THM AttaXbox
```

Based on its description, the script `ssh2-enum-algos` "reports the number of algorithms (for encryption, compression, etc.) that the target SSH2 server offers." What is the name of the server host key algorithm that relies on SHA2-512 and is supported by `10.201.77.32`?

rsa-sha2-512



Task 5 Saving the Output

Whenever you run a Nmap scan, it is only reasonable to save the results in a file. Selecting and adopting a good naming convention for your filenames is also crucial. The number of files can quickly grow and hinder your ability to find a previous scan result. The three main formats are:

1. Normal
2. Grepable (grepable)
3. XML

There is a fourth one that we cannot recommend:

- Script Kiddie

Normal

As the name implies, the normal format is similar to the output you get on the screen when scanning a target. You can save your scan in normal format by using **-oN FILENAME**; N stands for normal. Here is an example of the result.

```
pentester@TryHackMe$ cat MACHINE_IP_scan.nmap
# Nmap 7.60 scan initiated Fri Sep 10 05:14:19 2021 as: nmap -ss -sv -O -oN
MACHINE_IP_scan 10.201.88.194
Nmap scan report for 10.201.88.194
Host is up (0.00086s latency).
Not shown: 994 closed ports
PORT      STATE SERVICE VERSION
22/tcp    open  ssh      OpenSSH 6.7p1 Debian 5+deb8u8 (protocol 2.0)
25/tcp    open  smtp     Postfix smtpd
80/tcp    open  http     nginx 1.6.2
110/tcp   open  pop3    Dovecot pop3d
111/tcp   open  rpcbind 2-4 (RPC #100000)
143/tcp   open  imap    Dovecot imapd
MAC Address: 02:A0:E7:B5:B6:C5 (Unknown)
Device type: general purpose
```

```

Running: Linux 3.X
OS CPE: cpe:/o:linux:linux_kernel:3.13
OS details: Linux 3.13
Network Distance: 1 hop
Service Info: Host: debra2.thm.local; OS: Linux; CPE:
cpe:/o:linux:linux_kernel

OS and Service detection performed. Please report any incorrect results at
https://nmap.org/submit/.
# Nmap done at Fri Sep 10 05:14:28 2021 -- 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in
9.99 seconds

```

Grepable

The grepable format has its name from the command grep; grep stands for Global Regular Expression Printer. In simple terms, it makes filtering the scan output for specific keywords or terms efficient. You can save the scan result in grepable format using -oG FILENAME. The scan output, displayed above in normal format, is shown in the console below using grepable format. The normal output is 21 lines; however, the grepable output is only 4 lines. The main reason is that Nmap wants to make each line meaningful and complete when the user applies grep. As a result, in grepable output, the lines are so long and are not convenient to read compared to normal output.

```

pentester@TryHackMe$ cat MACHINE_IP_scan.gnmap
# Nmap 7.60 scan initiated Fri Sep 10 05:14:19 2021 as: nmap -sS -sV -O -oG
MACHINE_IP_scan 10.201.88.194
Host: 10.201.88.194      Status: Up
Host: 10.201.88.194      Ports: 22/open/tcp//ssh//OpenSSH 6.7p1 Debian 5+deb8u8
(protocol 2.0)/, 25/open/tcp//smtp//Postfix smtpd/, 80/open/tcp//http//nginx
1.6.2/, 110/open/tcp//pop3//Dovecot pop3d/, 111/open/tcp//rpcbind//2-4 (RPC
#100000)/, 143/open/tcp//imap//Dovecot imapd/    Ignored State: closed (994)
OS: Linux 3.13      Seq Index: 257      IP ID Seq: All zeros
# Nmap done at Fri Sep 10 05:14:28 2021 -- 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in
9.99 seconds

```

An example use of grep is **grep KEYWORD TEXT_FILE**; this command will display all the lines containing the provided keyword. Let's compare the output of using grep on normal output and grepable output. You will notice that the former does not provide the IP address of the host. Instead, it returned 80/tcp open http nginx 1.6.2, making it very inconvenient if you are sifting through the scan results of multiple systems. However, the latter provides enough information, such as the host's IP address, in each line to make it complete.

```

pentester@TryHackMe$ grep http MACHINE_IP_scan.nmap
80/tcp open http      nginx 1.6.2
OS and Service detection performed. Please report any incorrect
results at https://nmap.org/submit/ .

```

```

pentester@TryHackMe$ grep http MACHINE_IP_scan.gnmap
Host: 10.201.88.194 Ports: 22/open/tcp//ssh//OpenSSH 6.7p1
Debian 5+deb8u8 (protocol 2.0)/, 25/open/tcp//smtp//Postfix
smtpd/, 80/open/tcp//http//nginx 1.6.2/, 110/open/tcp//pop3//Dovecot pop3d/, 111/open/tcp//rpcbind//2-4
(RPC #100000)/, 143/open/tcp//imap//Dovecot imapd/    Ignored

```

State: closed (994) OS: Linux 3.13 Seq Index: 257 IP ID Seq: All zeros

XML

The third format is XML. You can save the scan results in XML format using **-oX FILENAME**. The XML format would be most convenient to process the output in other programs. Conveniently enough, you can save the scan output in all three formats using **-oA FILENAME** to combine **-oN**, **-oG**, and **-oX** for normal, grepable, and XML.

Script Kiddie

A fourth format is script kiddie. You can see that this format is useless if you want to search the output for any interesting keywords or keep the results for future reference. However, you can use it to save the output of the scan **nmap -ss 127.0.0.1 -os FILENAME**, display the output filename, and look 31337 in front of friends who are not tech-savvy.

```
pentester@TryHackMe$ cat MACHINE_IP_scan.kiddie

$start!ng nMaP 7.60 ( httpz://nMap.0rG ) at 2021-09-10 05:17 B$T
Nmap scan rEp0rt f0r |p-10-10-161-170.EU-w3$t-1.C0mputE.intErnaL
(10.10.161.170)
HOST !s uP (0.00095s LatEncy).
NOT $H0wn: 994 closed p0rts
PORT st4Te SeRVic3 VERS1on
22/tcp Open ssh Op3n$$H 6.7p1 Deb|an 5+dEb8u8 (pr0t0COL 2.0)
25/tCp Op3n SmTp P0$Tf!x Smtpd
80/tcp Op3n http Ng1nx 1.6.2
110/tCP Open pOP3 d0v3coT P0p3D
111/TcP op3n RpcbInd 2-4 (RPC #100000)
143/Tcp opEn Imap Dovecot 1mApd
mAC 4Ddr3sz: 02:40:e7:B5:B6:c5 (Unknown)
Netw0rk d!stanc3: 1 h0p
$3rv1c3 InFO: Ho$t: dEBra2.thM.1Ocal; Os: Linux; cPe:
cP3:/0:linux:1|nux_k3rnel

OS and servIc3 D3tEcti0n pErf0rm3d. Plea$e r3p0rt any !nc0Rrect rE$ultz at
hTtpz://nmap.0rg/$ubmit/ .
Nmap d0nE: 1 |P addr3SS (1 hoSt up) $CaNnEd !n 21.80 s3c0Ndz
```

Answer the questions below

Terminate the target machine of the previous task and start the target machine for this task. On the AttackBox terminal, issue the command `scp pentester@10.201.88.194:/home/pentester/* .` to download the Nmap reports in normal and grepable formats from the target virtual machine.

Note that the username `pentester` has the password `THM17577`

Check the attached Nmap logs. How many systems are listening on the HTTPS port?

The image shows a split-screen interface. On the left, a web browser displays a challenge titled "Lesson 4 - Python Programming (Automate the...)" and "Chapter 0 - Introduction, Automate the Boring...". It includes a progress bar at 72%, a question about terminating the target machine, and a note about the password THM17577. On the right, a terminal window on the "tryHackMe | Nmap Post Port Scans" tab shows a root shell on the target machine. The user is prompted to enter the password for host 10.201.88.194, which is highlighted with a yellow box. The terminal also lists two nmap log files: "scan_172_17_network.gnmap" and "scan_172_17_network.nmap".

The image shows a split-screen interface. On the left, a web browser displays a challenge titled "Lesson 4 - Python Programming (Automate the...)" with a progress bar at 81%. It asks for the password for a user named "pentester". A green button labeled "Correct Answer" is visible. Below it, another question asks for the IP address of a system listening on port 8089, with a text input field and a "Submit" button. At the bottom, there's a rating section with a scale from 1 to 10 and a green "Submit now" button. On the right, a terminal window titled "root@ip-10-201-19-110: ~" shows the command "grep http scan_172_17_network.nmap | sort" being run. The output lists numerous ports (mostly 443/tcp) as open and listening for https. A vertical scrollbar is visible on the right side of the terminal window.

What is the IP address of the system listening on port 8089?

172.17.20.147

The screenshot shows a TryHackMe room interface on the left and a terminal window on the right.

Room Interface (tryhackme.com/room/nmap04):

- Lesson 4 - Python Programming (Automate the...)**
- Chapter 0 - Introduction, Automate the Boring...**
- Room progress (81%)**
- Note that the username `pentester` has the password `THM17577`**
- Check the attached Nmap logs. How many systems are listening on the HTTPS port?** (Answer: 3)
- What is the IP address of the system listening on port 8089?** (Answer: 172.17.20.147)
- Task 6 Summary**
- How likely are you to recommend this room to others?** (Rating: 10)
- Submit now**

Terminal Window:

```
root@ip-10-201-19-110:~# grep http scan_172_17_network.gnmap
Host: 172.17.0.215 () Ports: 22/closed/tcp//ssh///, 80/open/tcp//http///,
443/open/tcp//https/// Ignored State: filtered (997)
Host: 172.17.0.246 () Ports: 22/open/tcp//ssh///, 80/open/tcp//http/// I
gnored State: closed (998)
Host: 172.17.1.78 () Ports
Ignored State: closed (998)
Host: 172.17.1.106 () Ports
99/open/tcp//abys/// Ignor
Host: 172.17.1.131 () Ports
Ignored State: closed (998)
Host: 172.17.1.228 () Ports
8089/open/tcp//ajp13///, 8880
d (996)
Host: 172.17.1.234 () Ports
3/closed/tcp//telnet///, 25/c
0/closed/tcp//http///, 110/cl
113/closed/tcp//ident///, 135
ssn///, 199/closed/tcp//smux///, 445/closed/tcp//microsoft-ds///, 554/closed
/tcp//rtsp///, 587/closed/tcp//submission///, 993/closed/tcp//imaps///, 995/
closed/tcp//pop3s///, 1025/closed/tcp//NFS-or-IIS///, 1720/closed/tcp//h23q
931///, 1723/closed/tcp//pptr///, 3306/closed/tcp//mysql///, 5900/closed/tcp
//vnc///, 8888/closed/tcp//sun-answerbook/// Ignored State: filtered (977
)
Host: 172.17.2.215 () THM AttackBox
21/open/tcp//ftp///, 53/open/tcp//domain///,
80/open/tcp//http///, 135/open/tcp//msrpc///, 3389/open/tcp//ms-wbt-server// /
Ignored State: filtered (995)
Host: 172.17.2.251 () Ports: 22/open/tcp//ssh///, 80/open/tcp//http///, 11
1/open/tcp//rpcbind///, 3389/open/tcp//ms-wbt-server///, 5901/open/tcp//vnc
1///, 6001/open/tcp//x11:1///, 8000/open/tcp//http-alt/// Ignored Stat
e: closed (993)
```

The screenshot shows a TryHackMe room interface on the left and a terminal window on the right.

Room Interface (tryhackme.com/room/nmap04):

- Lesson 4 - Python Programming (Automate the...)**
- Chapter 0 - Introduction, Automate the Boring...**
- Room progress (90%)**
- Note that the username `pentester` has the password `THM17577`**
- Check the attached Nmap logs. How many systems are listening on the HTTPS port?** (Answer: 3)
- What is the IP address of the system listening on port 8089?** (Answer: 172.17.20.147)
- Task 6 Summary**
- How likely are you to recommend this room to others?** (Rating: 10)
- Submit now**

Terminal Window:

```
root@ip-10-201-19-110:~# grep http scan_172_17_network.gnmap
open/tcp//http///
THM AttackBox State: closed (997)
Host: 172.17.13.202 () Ports: 22/open/tcp//ssh///, 80/open/tcp//http/// I
gnored State: closed (998)
Host: 172.17.13.249 () Ports: 22/open/tcp//ssh///, 80/open/tcp//http///, 99
99/open/tcp//abys/// Ignor
Host: 172.17.14.79 () Ports
// Ignored State: closed (998)
Host: 172.17.14.92 () Ports
99/open/tcp//abys/// Ignor
Host: 172.17.15.191 () Ports
open/tcp//http///
Host: 172.17.16.110 () Ports
1/open/tcp//rpcbind///, 3389
1///, 6001/open/tcp//x11:1/// e: closed (993)
Host: 172.17.16.188 () Ports
89/open/tcp//ms-wbt-server// /
Host: 172.17.16.206 () Ports
1/open/tcp//rpcbind///, 3389/open/tcp//ms-wbt-server///, 5901/open/tcp//vnc
1///, 6001/open/tcp//x11:1///, 8000/open/tcp//http-alt/// Ignored Stat
e: closed (993)
Host: 172.17.18.144 () Ports: 22/open/tcp//ssh///, 80/open/tcp//http/// I
gnored State: closed (998)
Host: 172.17.19.181 () Ports: 22/open/tcp//ssh///, 80/open/tcp//http///, 11
1/open/tcp//rpcbind///, 3389/open/tcp//ms-wbt-server///, 5901/open/tcp//vnc
1///, 6001/open/tcp//x11:1///, 8000/open/tcp//http-alt/// Ignored Stat
e: closed (993)
Host: 172.17.19.249 () Ports: 22/open/tcp//ssh///, 53/open/tcp//domain///,
80/open/tcp//http///, 443/open/tcp//https/// Ignored State: closed (996)
Host: 172.17.20.147 () Ports: 22/open/tcp//ssh///, 8000/open/tcp//http-alt
//, 8089/open/tcp//unown/// Ignored State: closed (997)
```

Task 6 Summary

In this room, we learned how to detect the running services and their versions along with the host operating system. We learned how to enable traceroute and we covered selecting one or more scripts to

aid in penetration testing. Finally, we covered the different formats to save the scan results for future reference. The table below summarizes the most important options we covered in this room.

Option	Meaning
-sV	determine service/version info on open ports
-sV --version-light	try the most likely probes (2)
-sV --version-all	try all available probes (9)
-O	detect <u>OS</u>
--traceroute	run traceroute to target
--script=SCRIPTS	<u>Nmap</u> scripts to run
-sC or --script=default	run default scripts
-A	equivalent to -sV -O -sC --traceroute
-oN	save output in normal format
-oG	save output in grepable format
-oX	save output in <u>XML</u> format
-oA	save output in normal, <u>XML</u> and Grepable formats

Answer the questions below

This room concludes the Nmap series of 4 rooms. Ensure you have taken note of all the Nmap options explained in this room and previous ones.

No answer needed