

# AI FOR CYBER SECURITY WITH IBM QRADER

## UNDERSTANDING THE CYBER THREATS



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## UNDERSTANDING THE CYBER THREATS: EXPLORING THE NESSUS AND BEYOND SCANNING TOOLS

### INTRODUCTION :-

Understanding Cyber threats is crucial in today digital age where technology permeates nearly every aspect of our lives. Cyber security encompasses a wide range of malicious activities conducted by individuals, groups or organizations with the intent to disrupt, steal, manipulate digital assets. These threats can target various entities including individual business government and critical infrastructure.

Cyber threats can take many forms such as  
Malware :- Malicious software designed to infect and damage computers or networks.

Social Engineering :- Manipulating individuals into divulging confidential information or performing actions that compromise security.

Denial of Services (DoS) :- Overloading a system network, or website with expensive traffic to disrupt network functionality and deny services to legitimate users.



## OVERVIEW :-

Overview of Cyber Security in understanding the cyber threats is an ongoing process that requires a multifaceted approach. It involves implementing strong security measures, staying updated on emerging threats, educating users, and fostering a culture of security awareness. By adopting these strategies, individuals and organizations can enhance their resilience against cyber attacks and better protect their sensitive information and system.

## PURPOSE :-

Understanding cyber threats serves important purposes:-

1. Risk Mitigation :- By understanding the various types of cyber threats, individuals and organizations can identify potential vulnerability in their system and network.
2. Protection of Assets :- Cyber threats pose a significant risk to digital assets, individuals' sensitive information, individual property and critical infrastructure. Understanding those threats allows individuals and organizations to safeguard their assets. Cyber threats can disrupt normal business operations, leading to financial loss and damage. By understanding cyber threats, business can be improved.



## — PROPOSED SOLUTIONS & METHODS :-

To Understanding Cyber threats Effectively, you can utilize various methods and resources.

Stay Informed :- Keep upto date with the latest news and trends and development in cyber threats, through reputable such as Cyber Security, news, websites industry publications, and Social Media Channels dedicated to Cyber Security

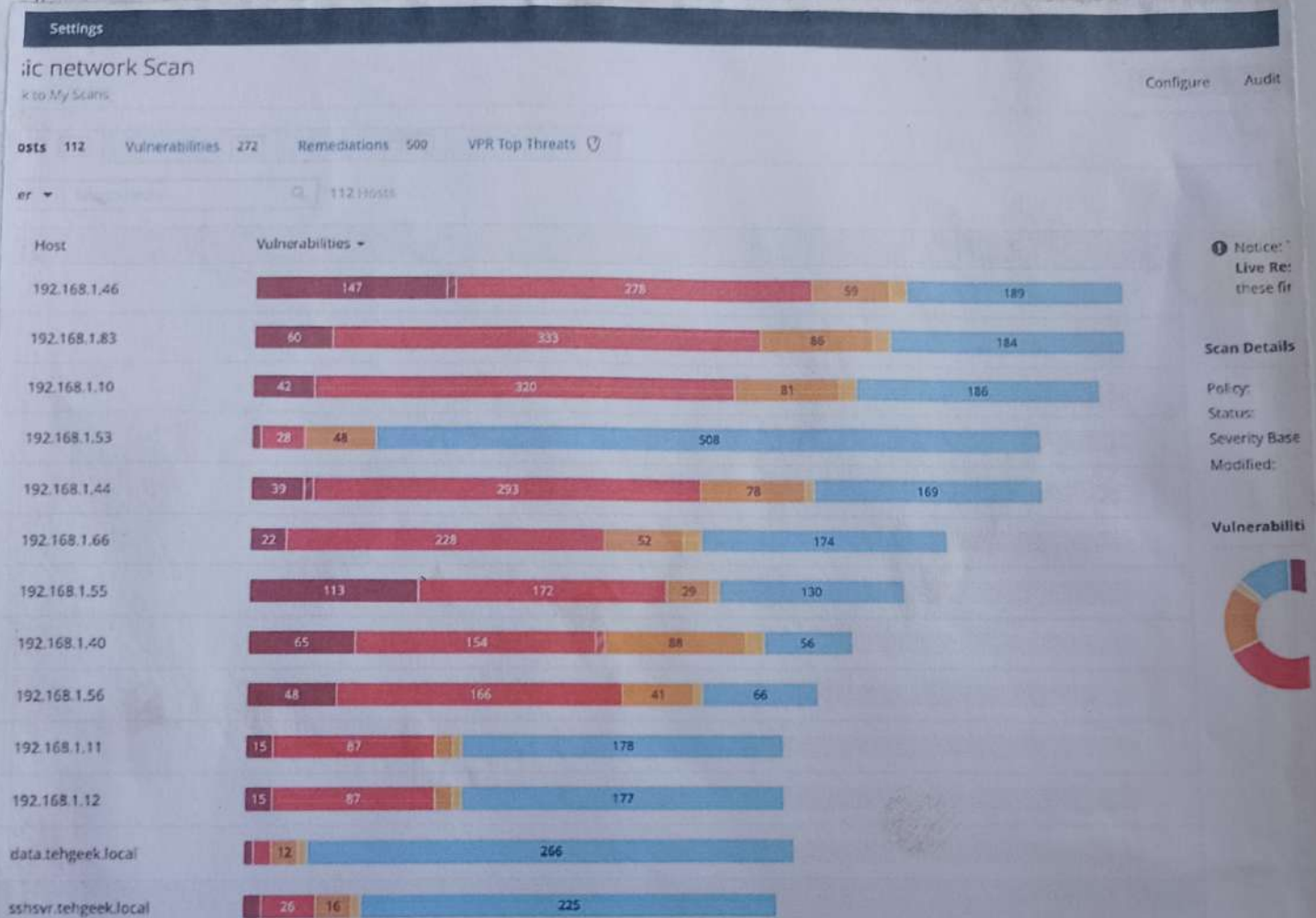
Training and Education :- Take Advantage Online Course workshops and Certifications offers by Cyber Security Organizations University and training providers. These resources cover a widerange of topics from basics of Cyber Security principals to advanced through reports Published leading cyber Security frames. government agencies and resources Organizations these report provide Crasiable insides. into Emergencies cyber threats Attack threats, recommended mitigations.

Participate in Cyber Security Communications :-

Professional associations focussed on Cyber Security injections with other Cyber Security Professional with share insights Exchanges best practises & Collaboration.

# - THEORETICAL ANALYSIS

## DIAGRAMMATIC OVERVIEW OF THE PROJECT



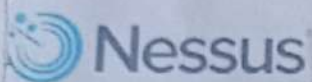
The Above Represented picture is An Nessus Report. The above mentioned are the Scanned Internet Protocol Address Vulnerabilities from Nessus tool. Here, Nessus is an highly Configurable and a good fit for more technical users. & Consistently detects the most recent CVEs while still keeping on track of legacy.



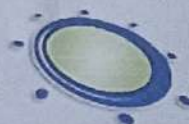
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These are several Scanning tools and Methodologies.

# Network Scanning Tool



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OpenVAS  
Open Vulnerability Assessment System

NMAP

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Let's Examine some well-known Example.

## 1. Nessus:- um um um

A well known Commercial Vulnerability detection tool called Nessus provides Number of functions.

## 2. OpenVAS:- um um um

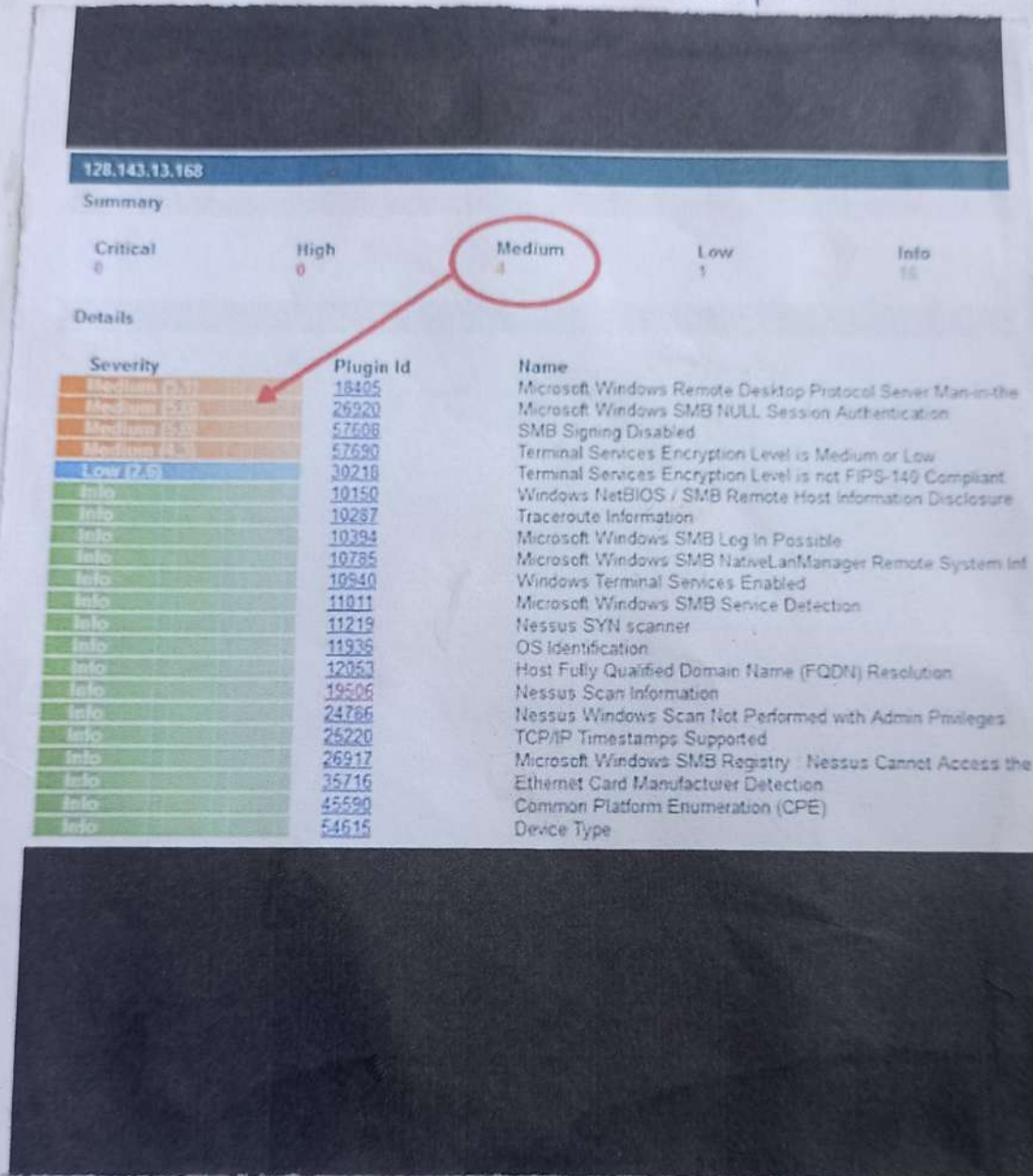
An Effective Open-Source Vulnerability Scanner called OpenVAS (Open Vulnerability Assessment System).

## 3. NMap:- um um um

The Network Scanning tool Nmap is flexible and reliable on their Networks. It enables find hosts, Services and open ports NMap provides Command lines.

- What is plugin?

A plugin is an analogous to the Cirrus definition that are added and updated regularly to a Cirrus protection program on a personal Computers.



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Summary

Critical	High	Medium	Low	Info
0	0	4	1	16

Details

Severity	Plugin Id	Name
Medium (2.7)	18405	Microsoft Windows Remote Desktop Protocol Server Man-in-the
Medium (5.18)	26920	Microsoft Windows SMB NULL Session Authentication
Medium (5.28)	57608	SMB Signing Disabled
Medium (4.3)	57620	Terminal Services Encryption Level is Medium or Low
Low (2.6)	30218	Terminal Services Encryption Level is not FIPS-140 Compliant
Info	10150	Windows NetBIOS / SMB Remote Host Information Disclosure
Info	10287	Traceroute Information
Info	10394	Microsoft Windows SMB Log In Possible
Info	10785	Microsoft Windows SMB NativeLanManager Remote System Inf
Info	10940	Windows Terminal Services Enabled
Info	11011	Microsoft Windows SMB Service Detection
Info	11219	Nessus SYN scanner
Info	11936	OS Identification
Info	12053	Host Fully Qualified Domain Name (FQDN) Resolution
Info	19506	Nessus Scan Information
Info	24786	Nessus Windows Scan Not Performed with Admin Privileges
Info	26220	TCP/IP Timestamps Supported
Info	26917	Microsoft Windows SMB Registry : Nessus Cannot Access the
Info	35716	Ethernet Card Manufacturer Detection
Info	45590	Common Platform Enumeration (CPE)
Info	54615	Device Type

The result will be indicated the hacking has taken place. A System administrator would need to investigate further to find evidence of an actual breach. The result will be indicated whether there could be weakness to hacking activities.



## - ADVANTAGES AND DISADVANTAGES

### - ADVANTAGES :-

Pro. Active Defense (PAD) :- Understanding Cyber threats allows individuals and organisations to anticipate potential attacks, enabling them to implement protective defence mitigate risk before they materializing.

Risk Mitigations :- Understanding Cyber threats helps Organisation Identify and prioritize Cyber Security risk, allowing them to allocate resource Efficiently to address most Significant threats and Vulnerabilities.

Effective Incident Response :- Cyber threats Organizations can develop robust incident response plans and procedure enabling Effectively to Security incident minimizing damage & downtime.

- DISADVANTAGES :- Disadvantages in understanding Cyber threats is the rapid Evolution of technology and Used by Cybercriminals. The landscape is constantly changing, with new Vulnerabilities.

Additionally, the complexity of cyber threats can be daunting. Many attacks involve sophisticated techniques that may requires specialized knowledge to comprehend fully. these threats can be participating particulating difficult.



## APPLICATIONS:-

Understanding Cyber Threats finds application in various domains Cyber Security. Analysts monitor, detect and respond to cyber threats in real time. Understand the techniques and processes of threats actors helps security team develop effective defense strategies.

## Risk Management:-

Organisations leverage knowledge of cyber threats to assess and manage risk to their system network and data. This information informs decision making process related to allocated resources for cyber security major measurements. Implementing risk mitigations.

## Incident Response:-

during security incident understanding cyber threats enable and effective response efforts. Incident response teams using intelligence identifying the nature of the attack, contain the incidents, eradicate the threats.

**Threat Encyclopedia:-** A comprehensive database of common cyber threats such as malware, phishing, ransomware, DDoS attacks, etc. Each threat entry includes:

- **Descriptions:** Explaining of the threats; how it operates and its impacts.
- **Examples:** Real-world of the threats, how it operates, and its potential action.

## CONCLUSION:-

Understanding Cyber threats is Essential in today's interconnected world to protect against malicious activities and mitigate potential risk.

By Comphensively Understanding the techniques, and procedure employed by threats activities by staying informed, implemented robust Security measures and fostering a Culture of Cyber-Security, individuals and Organizations can mitigate the risks posed by Cyber threats.

Cyber Security is an ongoing process that requires a multifaceted approach. It involves implementing strong Security measures, staying updated on Emerging threats, Educating users, and fostering a culture of Security awareness. By adopting these strategies, individuals and Organizations can Enhance their resilience against Cyber attacks and better protect their Sensitive Information and System. Understanding Cyber threats is a critical Endeavor in today's digital age. It's not merely about recognizing the Existence of threats but Comprehending their nature, motivation, and potential impact. Here's a Summary of key conclusion.



## - FUTURE SCOPE :-

The future Scope of Understanding Cyber Threats is Expansive and Evolving. It involves advancements in technology, Such as artificial intelligence and quantum Computing, which both pose new opportunities and challenges for Cybersecurity.

Additionally as Society becomes increasingly interconnected through the internet of Things (IoT) and other Emerging technology, the attack surface for cyber threats Expands.

Understanding These future trends requires ongoing research, collaborates between industry and academia, and a proactive approach to staying ahead of Evolving Cyber threats.

Cybersecurity is an ongoing process that requires a multifaceted approach. It involves implementing strong security measures, staying updates on Emerging threats, Educating Users, and fostering a culture of security awareness. By recognizing the diverse nature of threats, Understanding their motivations, and implementing effective defense strategies, individuals and organizations can better protect themselves in the digital landscape.