

Lab3: Network Penetration Testing Methodology

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Executive Summary

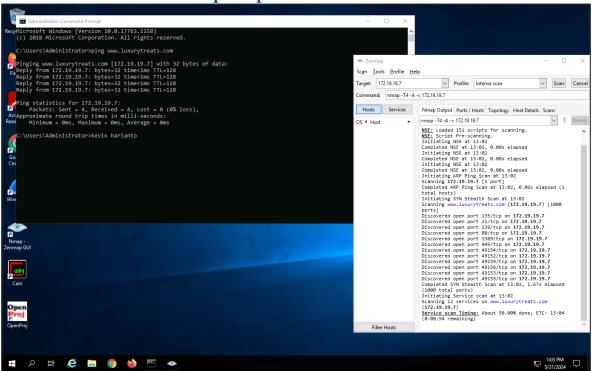
{state the objectives, approaches, methods/tools used, learning outcome, comments/overall observations}.

The objective of this lab is to help students in conducting network scanning, network vulnerability analysis, and network security maintenance. I have leveraged Nmap, ftp, wmap and Metasploit to execute reconnaissance on webpages, learning how to look for relevant information such as misconfigured websites as well as information on the background behind those applications to begin searching for vulnerabilities of those applications. This has allowed me to observe the importance that these tools have in terms of a penetration testers arsenal and how they can be leveraged to make gaining information on the web application easier and less manual.

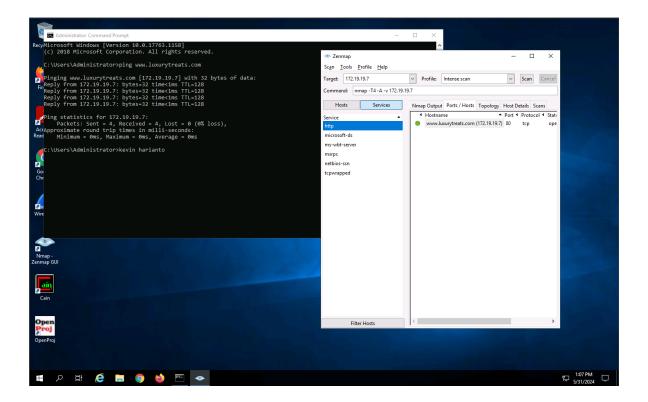
Exercise 1: Exploring and Auditing a Machine Using Nmap

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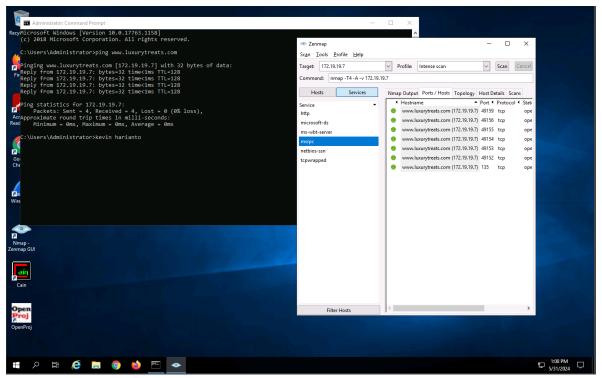
Exercise 1, Step 7: Nmap scans the provided IP address with Intense scan and scan results are shown in the **Nmap Output** tab.



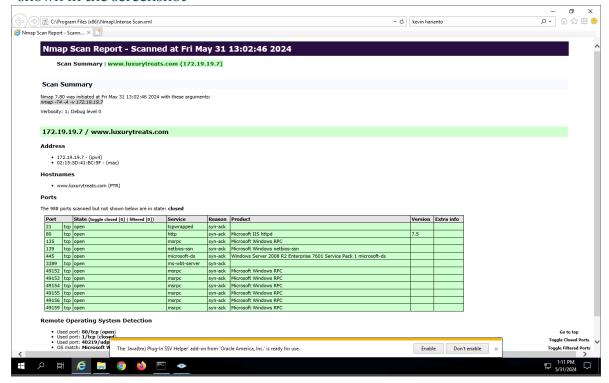
Exercise 1, Step 8: Click the Ports/Hosts tab to check the Port, Protocol, State, Service, and Version of services discovered during the scan



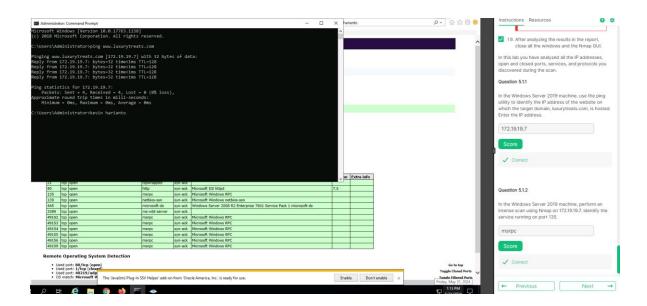
Exercise 1, Step 13: Now, click msrpc service under Services section to view the ports on which the services are running. This way, you can access information about each service



Exercise 1, Step 17: Now, you can view the Intense Scan report in the browser as shown in the screenshot



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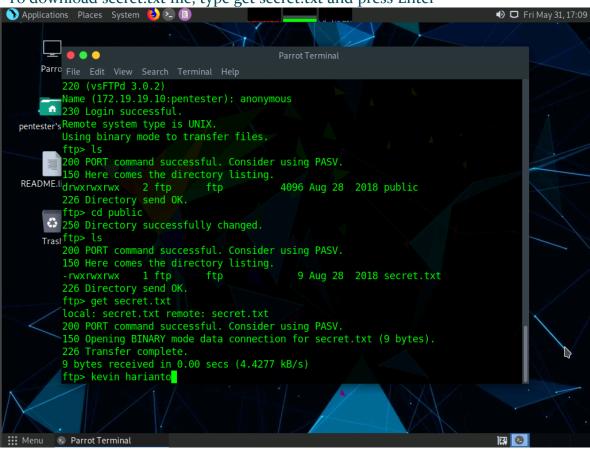


Exercise 2: Accessing Misconfigured FTP Connection on a Remote Machine

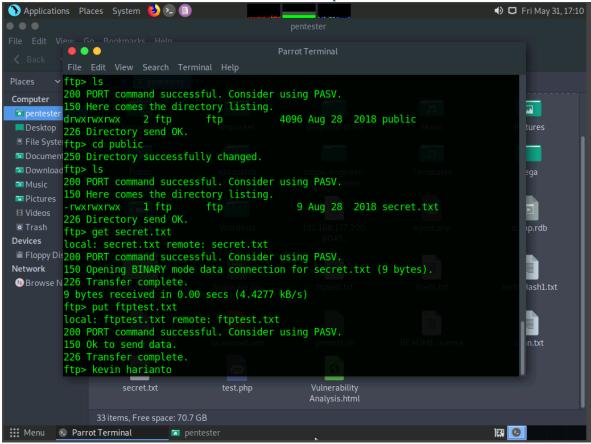
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Exercise 2, Step 12: Now, we shall see if we can download the files from the server.

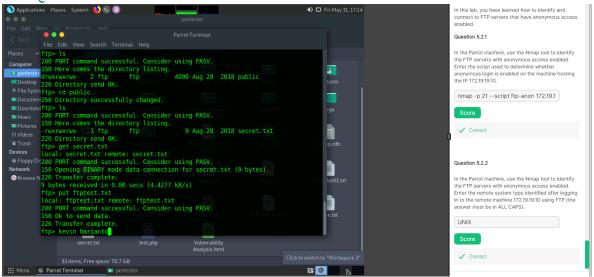
To download secret.txt file, type get secret.txt and press Enter



Exercise 2, Step 15: The file was successfully uploaded to the server as shown in the screenshot below. This means that file upload access has been enabled on the Ubuntu Server which can allow an attacker to upload malicious files to it.



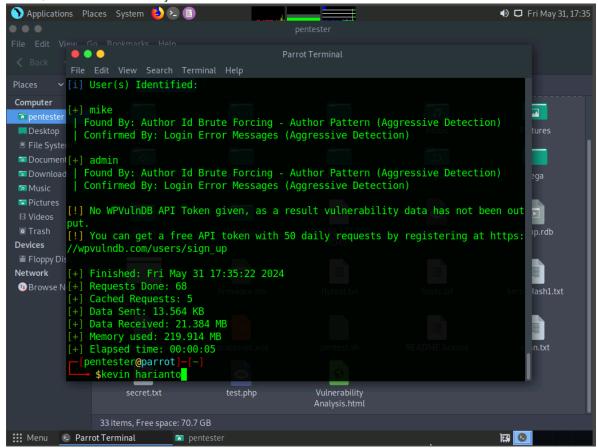
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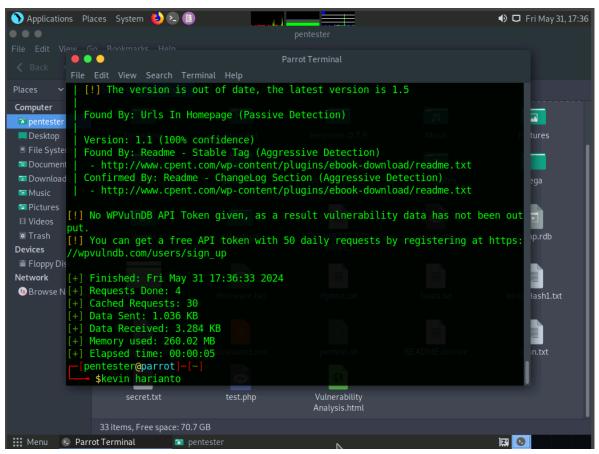
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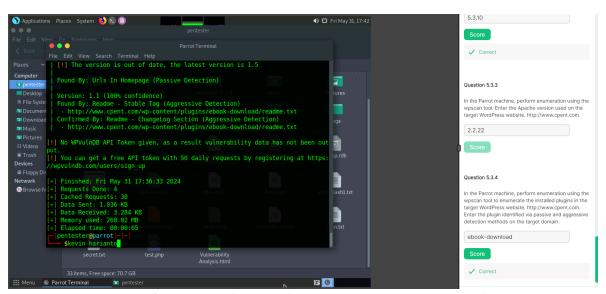
Exercise 3, Step 5: Next, scan the Wordpress website with whatweb tool. In the terminal type sudo wpscan --url http://www.cpent.com --enumerate u and press Enter. Type toor if prompted for Password and press Enter. This will enumerate the users, if there exists any.



Exercise 3, Step 7: enumerate the plugins. Type sudo wpscan --url http://www.cpent.com --enumerate p and press Enter. Type toor if prompted for Password and press Enter. This will enumerate the installed plugins in the wordpress site, if there exists any.

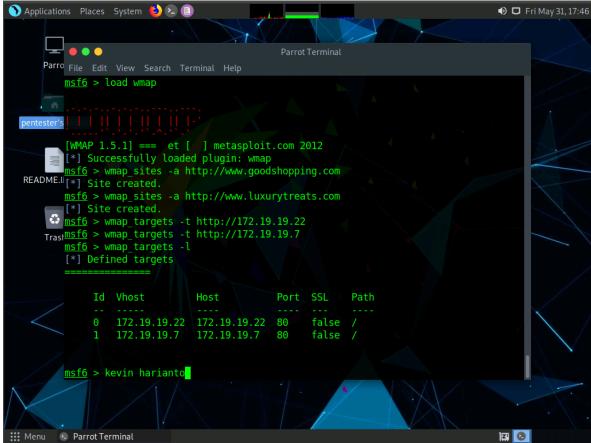


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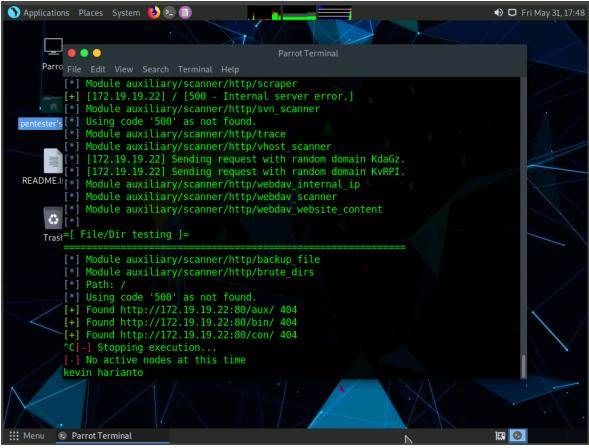
Exercise 4: Perform Web Application Scanning with WMAP (APT)

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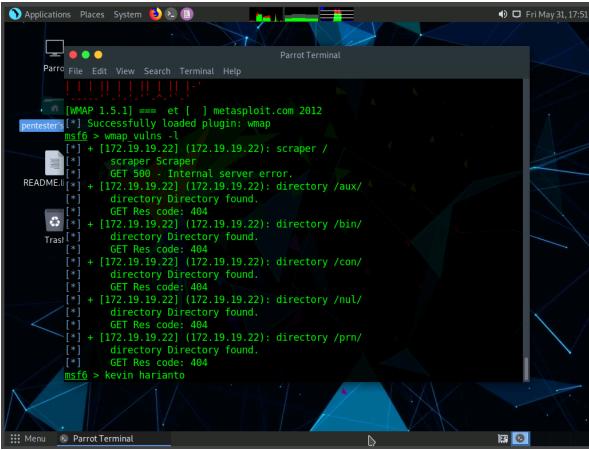


Exercise 4, Step 8: To view the targets type wmap_targets -l and press Enter.

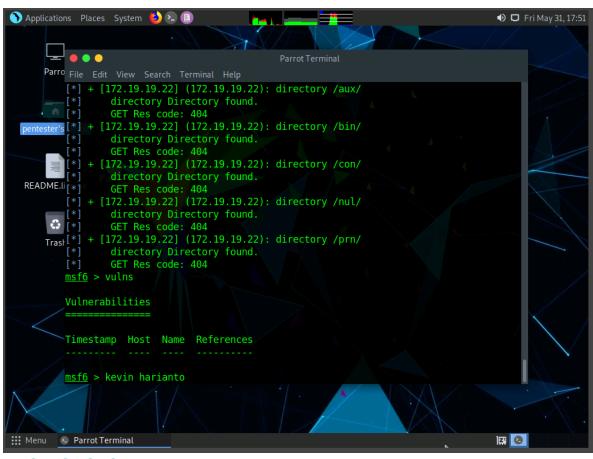
Exercise 4, Step 12: As the scan results show, the WMAP tool is not perfect, but it is another tool we can use to compliment our normal web scanning tools like Nikto and Vega.



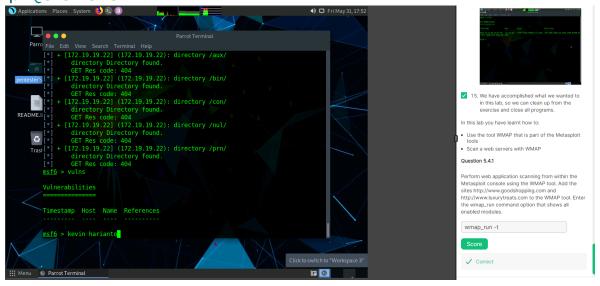
Exercise 4, Step 13: To look at the vulnerabilities that have been written to the database, type wmap_vulns -l and press Enter



Exercise 4, Step 14: You can also display the vulnerabilities by typing vulns and press Enter



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Conclusion

In conclusion I have learned how to leverage nmap to scan websites and IP addresses to find any misconfigurations and send data across accordingly. I have also learned how to execute reconnaissance through the employment of Metasploit and Wmap for intelligence gathering as well as ftp into the misconfigured servers.