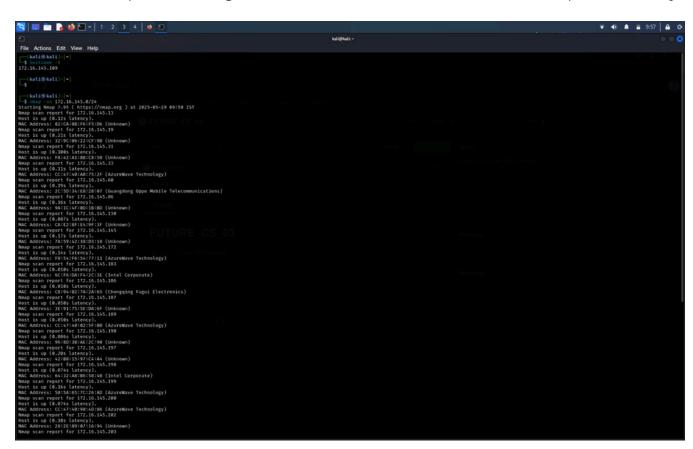
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SECURE YOUR OWN WI-FI NETWORK

TASK:

- *Task: Conduct a Wi-Fi security assessment on your home network, checking for weak passwords, open ports, and unauthorized devices.
- *Skills Gained: Network security basics, Wi-Fi encryption, penetration testing.
- *Tools: Wireshark, Aircrack-ng, Nmap.
- *Deliverable: A report outlining vulnerabilities and recommendations to improve security



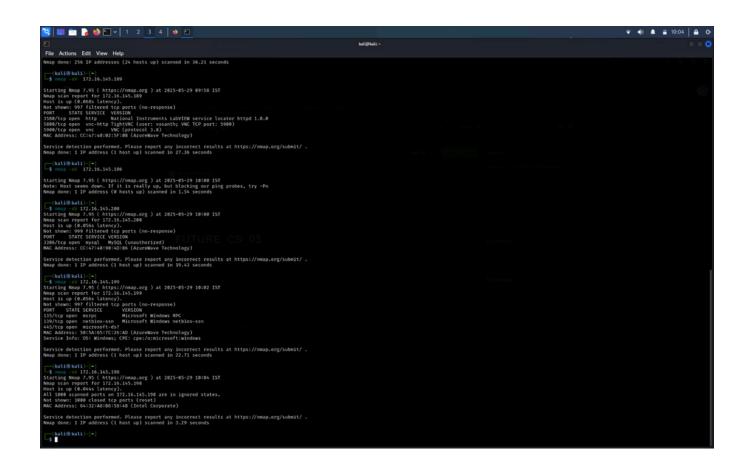
"I performed a scan on our Wi-Fi network and found 24 active devices, including several with unknown MAC addresses. This indicates potential unauthorized access, and I recommend reviewing connected devices and enhancing network security."

Device: 172.16.145.200

- Open Ports:
 - o 3306/tcp → MySQL
- Risk Level: High
- Reason: Exposed MySQL port allows access to database if weak password or remote access allowed.
- Action: Bind MySQL to localhost only, or firewall the port.

Device: 172.16.145.199

- Open Ports:
 - 135/tcp → MS RPC
 - 139/tcp → NetBIOS-ssn
 - o 445/tcp → Microsoft-ds (SMB)
- Risk Level: Moderate to High
- Reason: SMB and NetBIOS are common vectors for attacks.
- Action: Disable SMB if unused, apply access control or firewall rules.



Security Recommendations

- 1. Disable Unused Services: Like SMB, VNC, MySQL if not in active use.
- 2. Filter Unknown Devices: Use MAC filtering in router settings.
- 3. Use WPA3/WPA2 Encryption: Ensure strong password.
- 4. Update Router Firmware: Patch known security bugs.
- 5. **Disable WPS:** Prevent brute-force attacks.
- 6. Use Firewall: Block unnecessary inbound ports.
- 7. **Change Router Login:** Avoid default admin credentials.
- 8. Periodic Monitoring: Run nmap weekly to detect changes.