



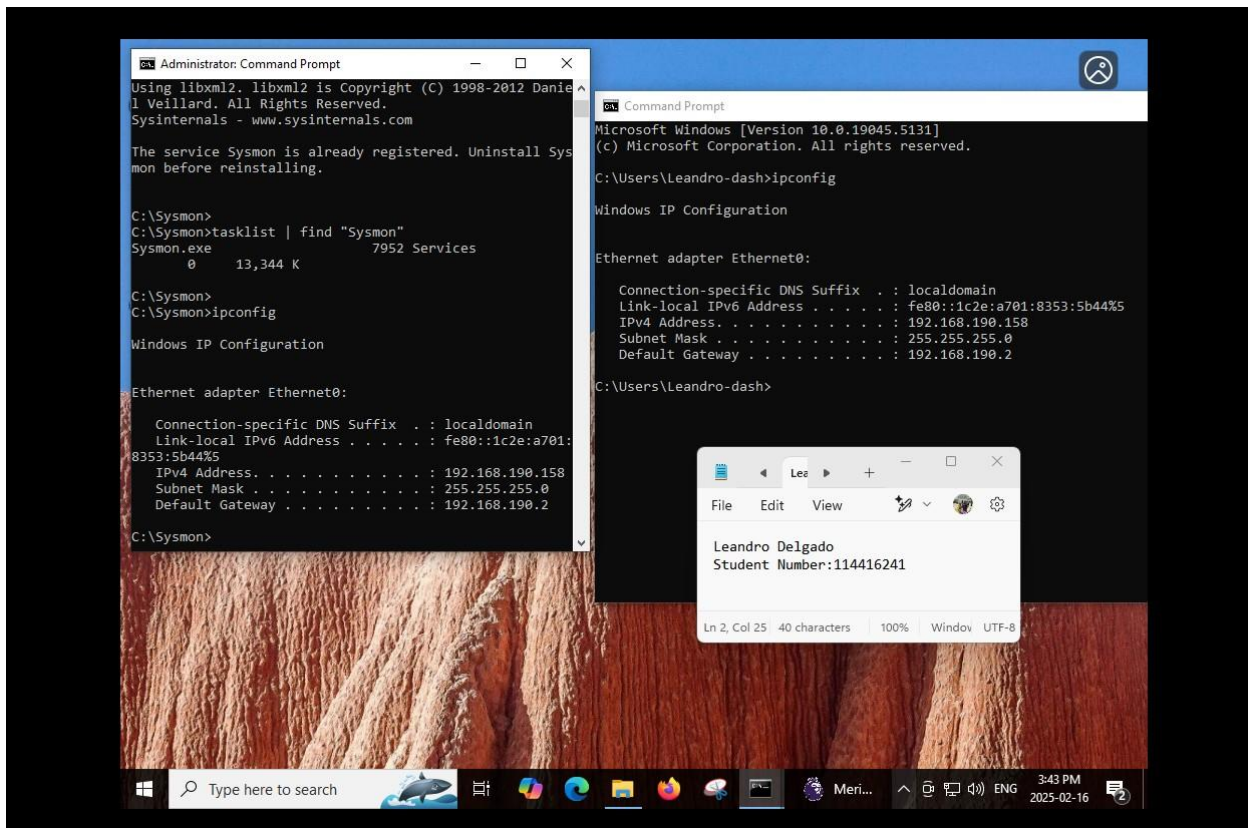
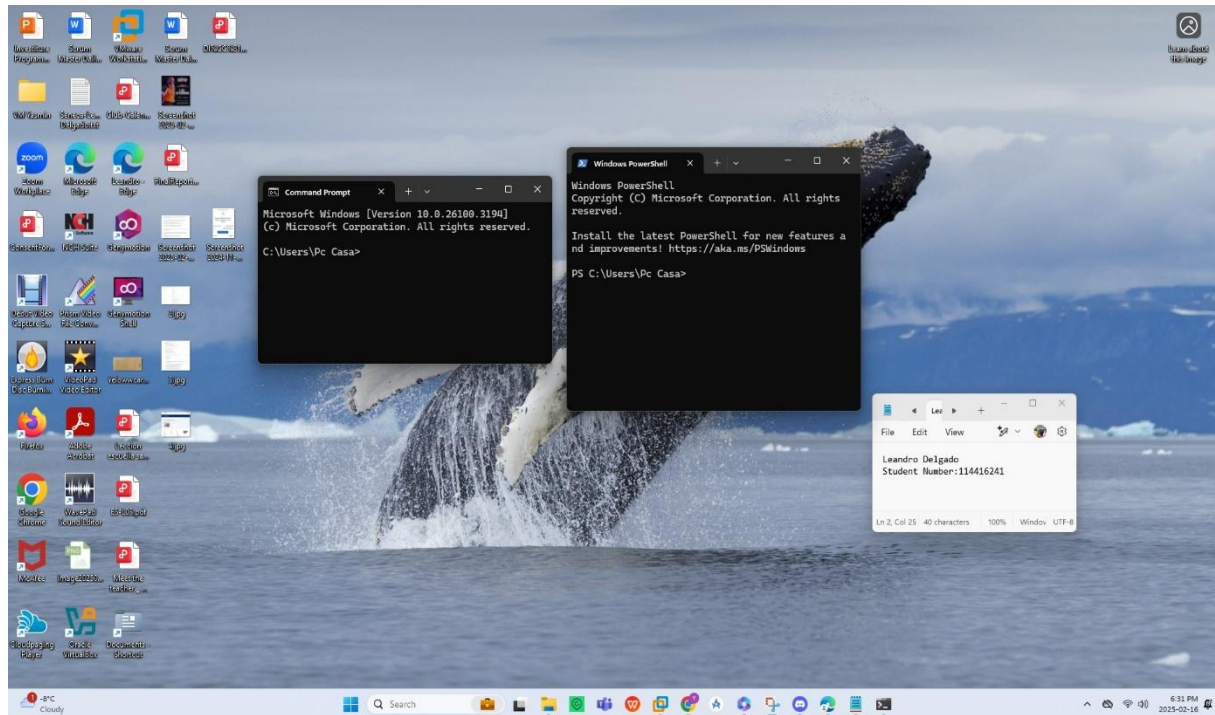
Lab5: Run your CA in practice

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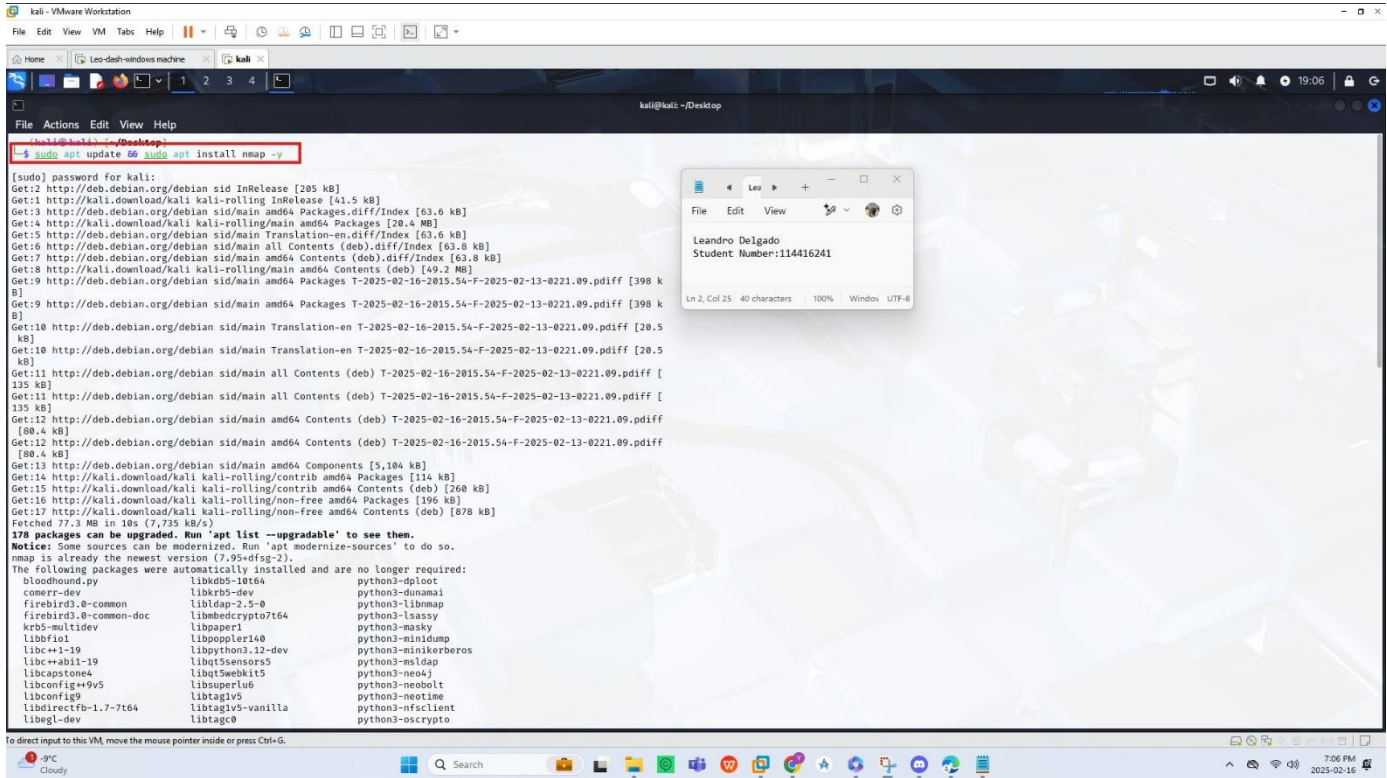
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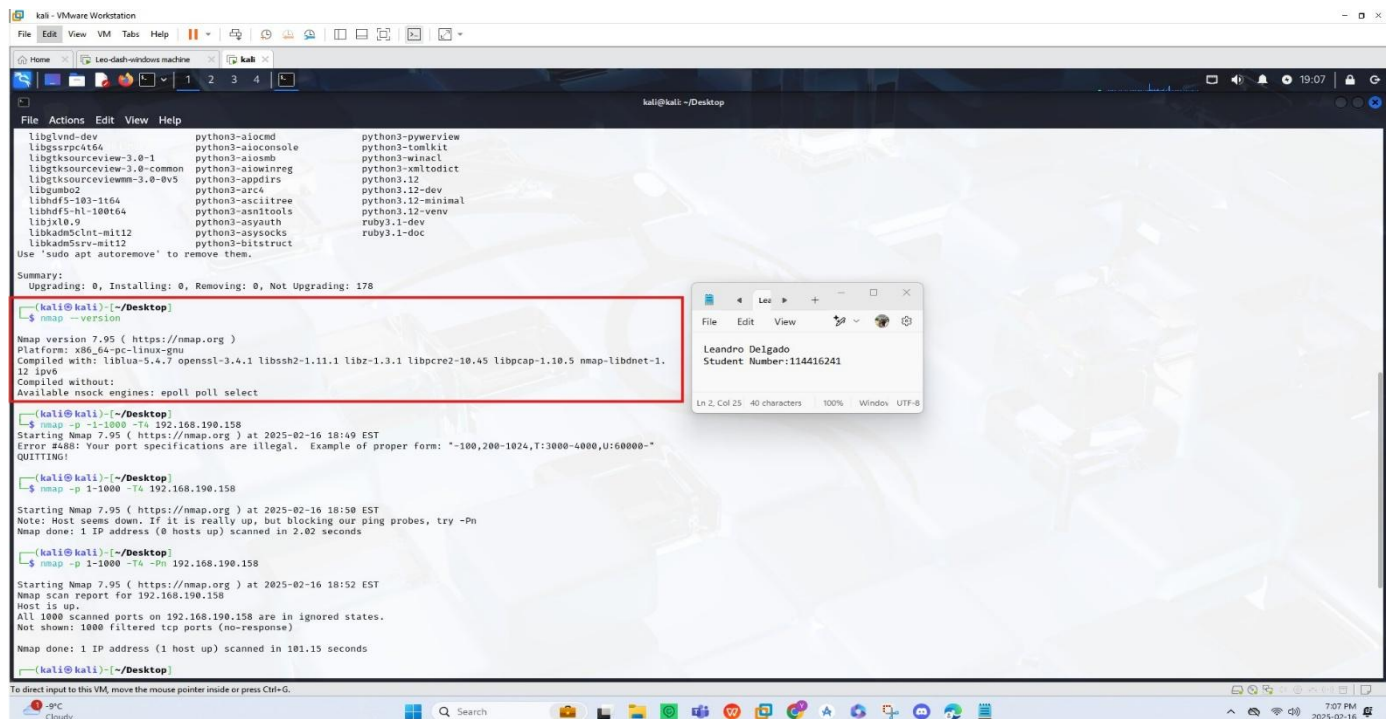


Step 1.- Set up Virtual Machine

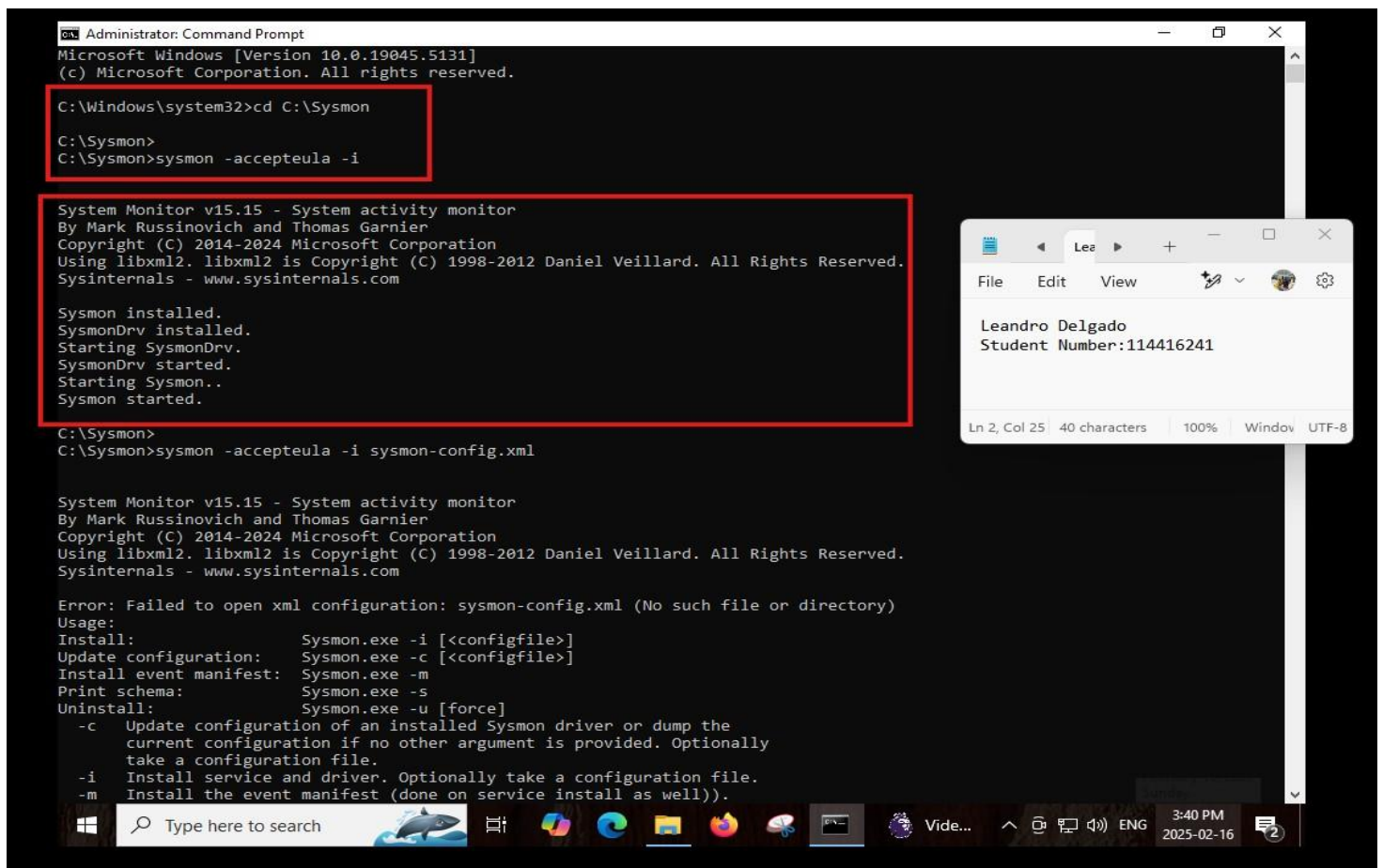
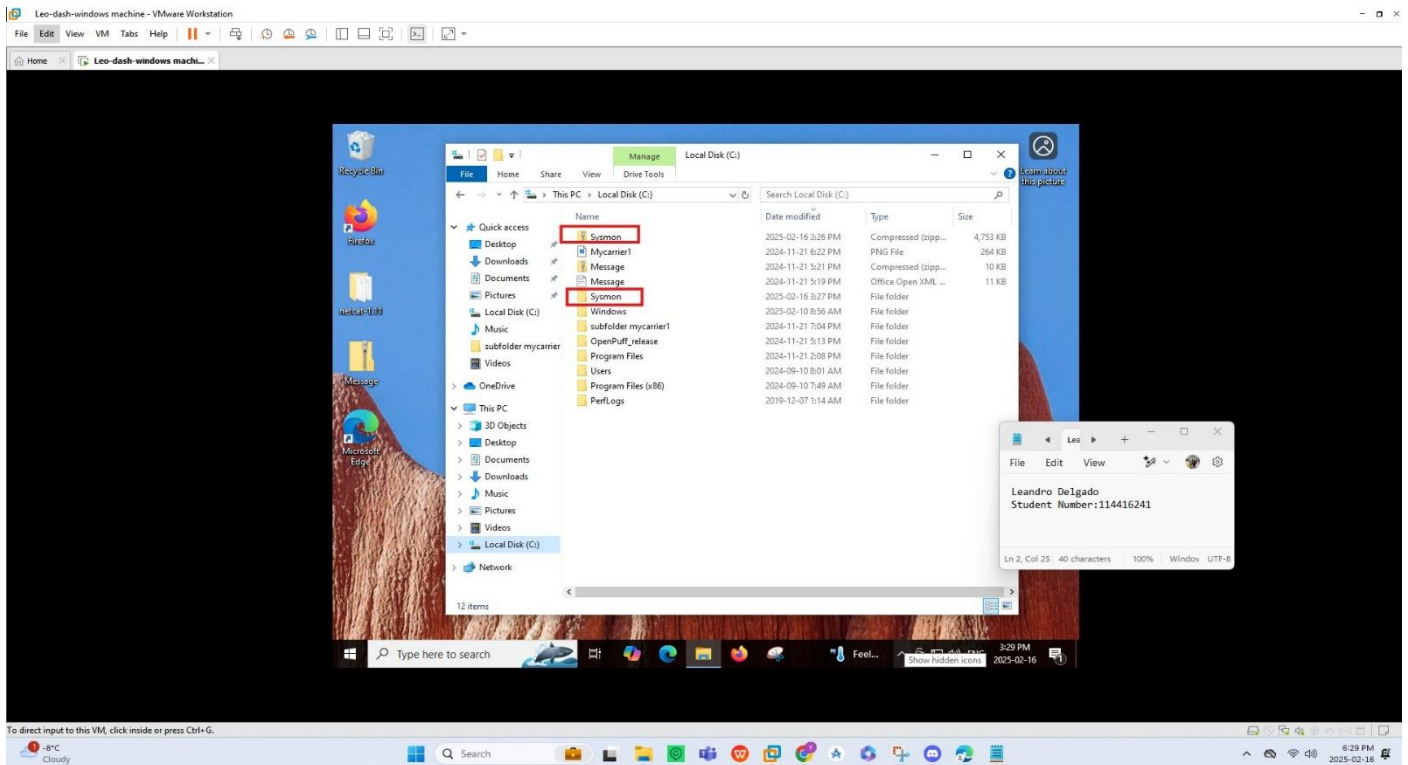
I set up two virtual machines: Kali Linux as the attacker and Windows as the defender. On the Kali Linux machine, I updated the system and installed Nmap to run port scans. Once everything was ready, I switched to the Windows machine, installed the Sysmon tool, and made sure it was working properly.



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kali - VMware Workstation
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Home Leo-dash-windows machine kali
kali@kali:~/Desktop
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$ sudo apt update && sudo apt install nmap -y
[sudo] password for kali:
Get:2 http://deb.debian.org/debian sid InRelease [205 kB]
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Fetched 77.3 MB in 10s (7,735 kB/s)
178 packages can be upgraded. Run 'apt list --upgradable' to see them.
Notice: Some sources can be modernized. Run 'apt modernize-sources' to do so.
nmap is already the newest version (7.95dfsg-2).
The following packages were automatically installed and are no longer required:
bloodhound.py libkdb5-10t64 python3-dploit python3-dunamai
connex-dev libkrb5-dev python3-dunamai python3-libmap
firebird3.0-common libldap-2.5-0 python3-libsassy
firebird3.0-common-doc libmbedcrypto7t64 python3-masky
krb5-multidev libpaper1 libpgpapi14 python3-minidmap
libfai1 libpython3.12-dev python3-minikerberos
libc++abi-19 libqt5sensors5 python3-msldap
libcapstone4 libqt5webkit5 python3-neo4j
libconfig++9v5 libsuperlu6 python3-neobolt
libconfig9 libtag1v5 python3-neotime
libdirectfb-1.7-7t64 libtag1v5-vanilla python3-nfsclient
libegl-dev libtag0 python3-oscrypto
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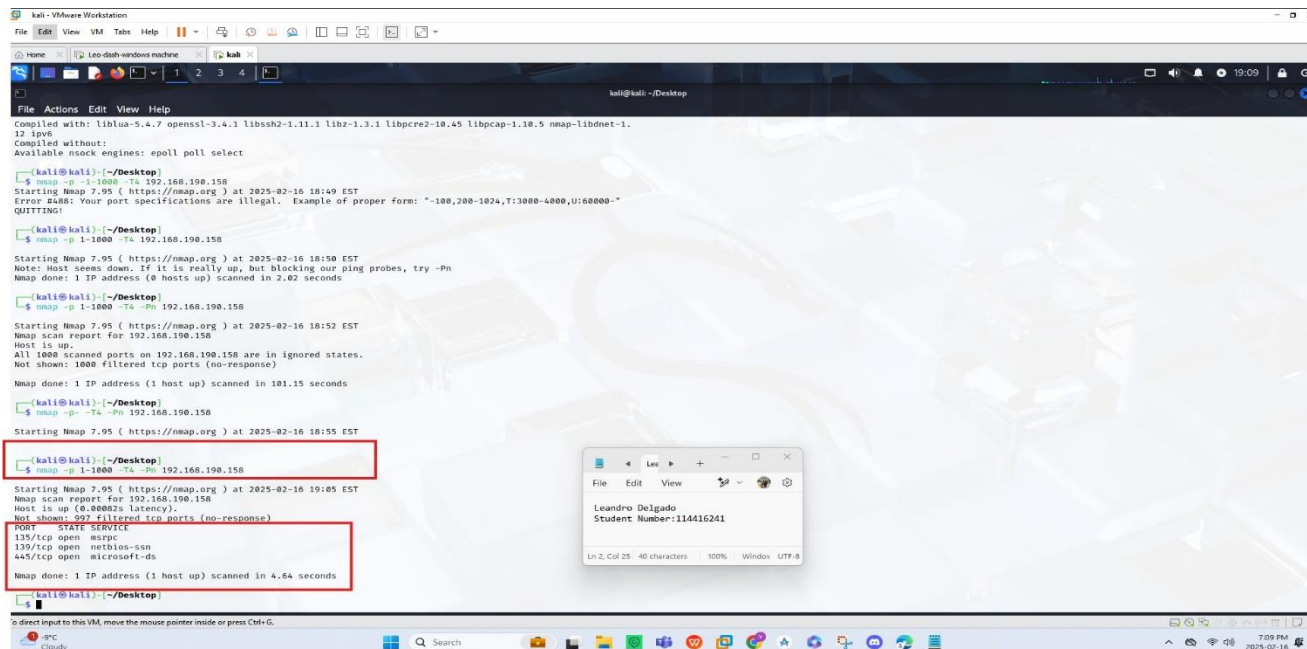


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$ nmap --version
Nmap version 7.95 ( https://nmap.org )
Platform: x86_64-pc-linux-gnu
Compiled with: liblua-5.4.7 openssl-3.4.1 libssh2-1.11.1 libz-1.3.1 libpcr2-10.45 libpcap-1.10.5 nmap-libnet-1.
12 ipv6
Compiled without:
Available nsock engines: epoll poll select
$ nmap -p 1-1000 -T4 192.168.190.158
Starting Nmap 7.95 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2025-02-16 18:14:49 EST
Error #488: Your port specifications are illegal. Example of proper form: "-100,200-1024,T:3000-4000,U:60000-"
QUITTING!
$ nmap -p 1-1000 -T4 192.168.190.158
Starting Nmap 7.95 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2025-02-16 18:50:58 EST
Note: Host seems down. If it is really up, but blocking our ping probes, try -Pn
Nmap done: 1 IP address (0 hosts up) scanned in 2.02 seconds
$ nmap -p 1-1000 -T4 192.168.190.158
Starting Nmap 7.95 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2025-02-16 18:52:58 EST
Nmap scan report for 192.168.190.158
Host is up.
All 1000 scanned ports on 192.168.190.158 are in ignored states.
Not shown: 1000 filtered tcp ports (no-response)
Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 101.15 seconds
To direct input to this VM, move the mouse pointer inside or press Ctrl-G.
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Step 2. Emulate the Attack (Simulating Port Scanning)

On my Kali Linux machine, I ran a quick Nmap scan on the Windows VM using the command `nmap -sV <Windows_VM_IP>`. This let me see which ports open and what services were were running—basically, getting a feel for what an attacker might see. Meanwhile, on the Windows side, I kept an eye on the Sysmon logs in Event Viewer to check if it picked up the scan. It's a neat way to see how attackers gather intel and how defenders can catch them in the act.



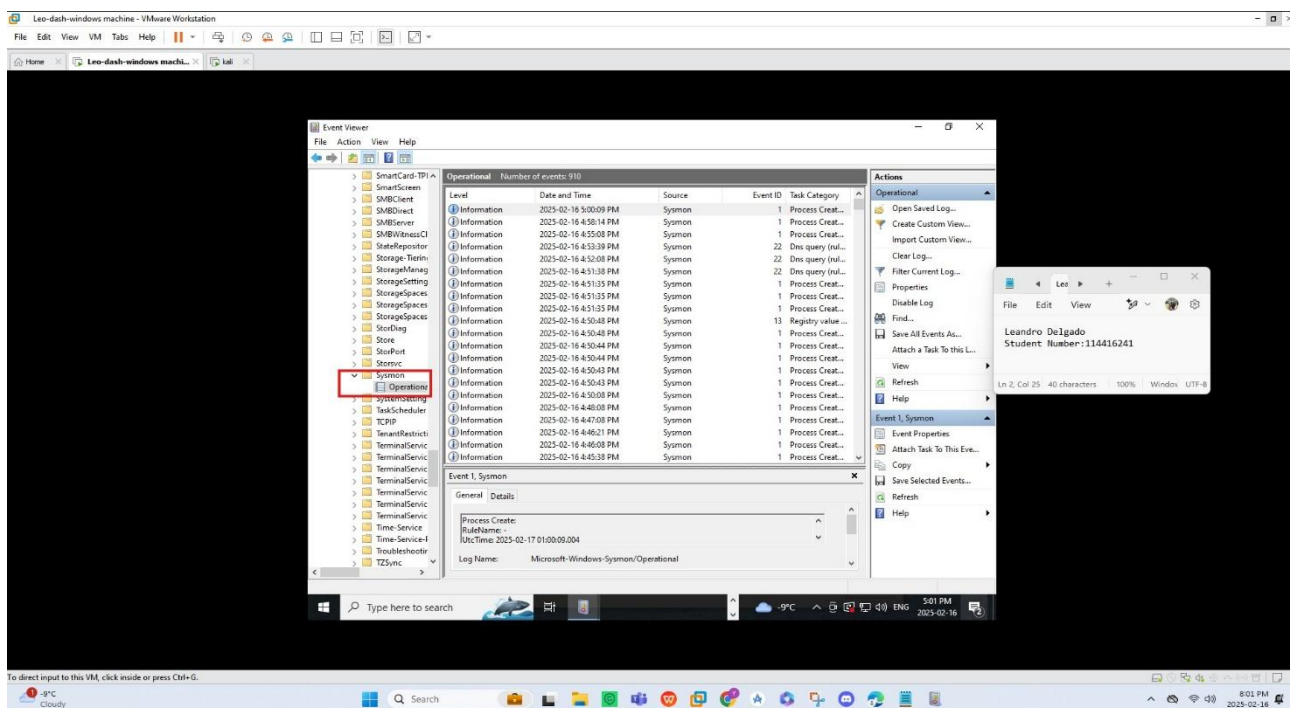
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kali@kali:~/Desktop$ nmap -p 1-1000 -Tq 192.168.190.158
Starting Nmap 7.95 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2025-02-16 18:49 EST
Error 6488: Your port specifications are illegal. Example of proper form: "-100,200-1024,T:3000-4000,U:60000"
QUITTING!

kali@kali:~/Desktop$ nmap -p 1-1000 -Tq 192.168.190.158
Starting Nmap 7.95 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2025-02-16 18:50 EST
Note: Host seems down. If it is really up, but blocking our ping probes, try -Pn
Nmap done: 1 IP address (0 hosts up) scanned in 2.02 seconds

kali@kali:~/Desktop$ nmap -p 1-1000 -Tq -Pn 192.168.190.158
Starting Nmap 7.95 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2025-02-16 18:52 EST
Nmap scan report for 192.168.190.158
Host is up.
All 1000 scanned ports on 192.168.190.158 are in ignored states.
Not shown: 1000 filtered tcp ports (no-response)
Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 101.15 seconds

kali@kali:~/Desktop$ nmap -p 1-1000 -Tq -Pn 192.168.190.158
Starting Nmap 7.95 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2025-02-16 18:55 EST

kali@kali:~/Desktop$ nmap -p 1-1000 -Tq -Pn 192.168.190.158
Starting Nmap 7.95 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2025-02-16 19:05 EST
Nmap scan report for 192.168.190.158
Host is up (0.00042s latency).
Not shown: 997 filtered tcp ports (no-response)
PORT      STATE SERVICE
135/tcp   open  msrpc
139/tcp   open  netbios-ssn
445/tcp   open  microsoft-ds
Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 4.64 seconds
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Leo-dash-windows machine - VMware Workstation

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Event Viewer

Operational Number of events: 910

Level	Date and Time	Source	Event ID	Task Category
Information	2025-02-16 4:23:16 PM	Sysmon	3	Network conn...
Information	2025-02-16 4:23:16 PM	Sysmon	22	Dns query (rul...
Information	2025-02-16 4:23:15 PM	Sysmon	22	Dns query (rul...
Information	2025-02-16 4:23:10 PM	Sysmon	1	Process Creat...
Information	2025-02-16 4:23:08 PM	Sysmon	5	Process termi...
Information	2025-02-16 4:23:07 PM	Sysmon	1	Process Creat...

Event Properties - Event 3, Sysmon

General Details

Network connection detected:

RuleName: Usermode
UtcTime: 2025-02-17 00:23:15.153
ProcessGuid: {ac3aa9e4-816e-67b2-ad03-000000001800}
ProcessId: 4864
Image: C:\Users\Leandro-dash\AppData\Local\Microsoft\OneDrive\OneDriveBundledOneUpdater.exe
User: DESKTOP-J280MAQ\Leandro-dash
Protocol: tcp
Initiated: true
SourceIsIPv6: false
SourceIp: 192.168.190.158
SourceHostname: DESKTOP-J280MAQ\localhostdomain
SourcePort: 50721
SourcePortName: -
DestinationIsIPv6: false
DestinationIp: 52.123.129.14
DestinationHostname: -
DestinationPort: 443
DestinationPortName: https

Log Name: Microsoft-Windows-Sysmon/Operational
Source: Sysmon
Event ID: 3
Level: Information
Logged: 2025-02-16 4:23:16 PM
Task Category: Network connection detected (rul...
Keywords:

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Leo-dash-windows machine - VMware Workstation

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Event Viewer

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Event Properties - Event 3, Sysmon

Friendly View XML View

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ProcessId: 4864
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User: DESKTOP-J280MAQ\Leandro-dash
Protocol: tcp
Initiated: true
SourceIsIPv6: false
SourceIp: 192.168.190.158
SourceHostname: DESKTOP-J280MAQ\localhostdomain
SourcePort: 50721
SourcePortName: -
DestinationIsIPv6: false
DestinationIp: 52.123.129.14
DestinationHostname: -
DestinationPort: 443
DestinationPortName: https

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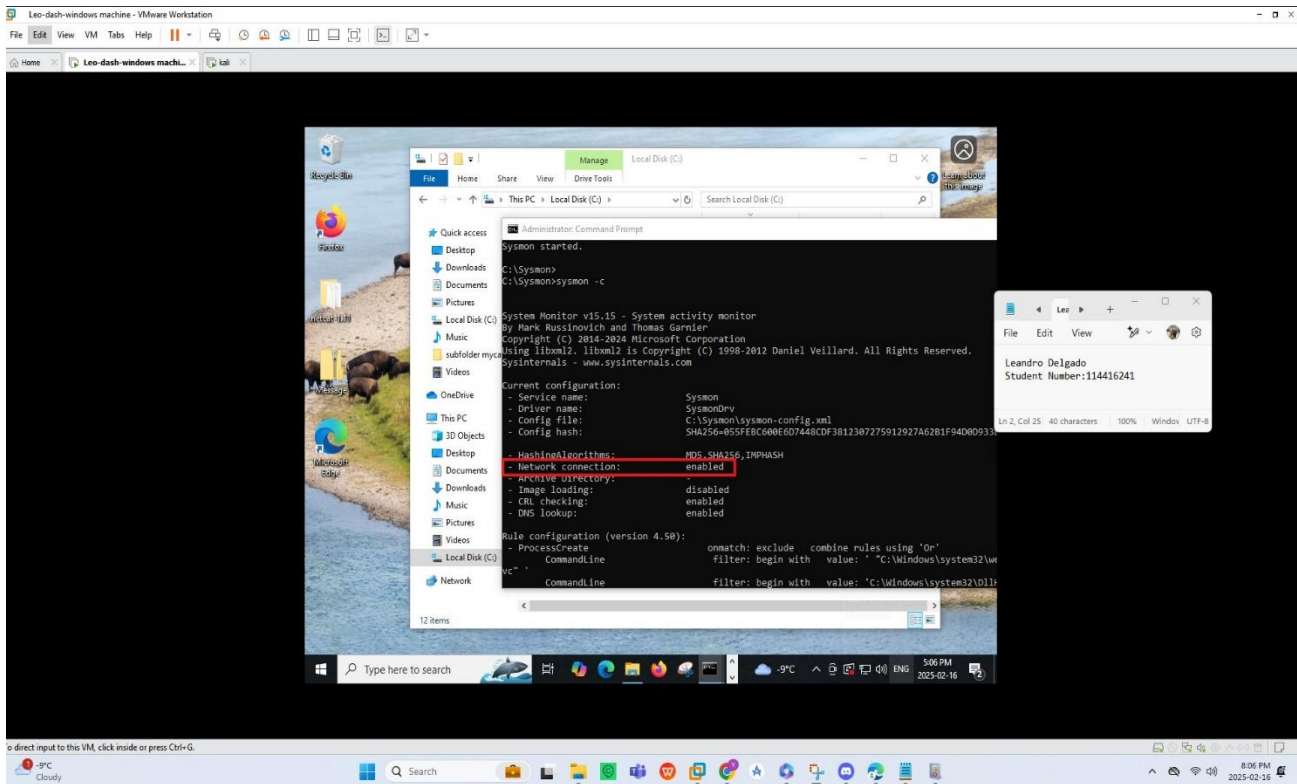
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Step 3. Networking Connection

After getting some problems to the Event 3 ID, I proceeded to verify if the application was enabled and properly connected



Step 4. Return the System to Normal

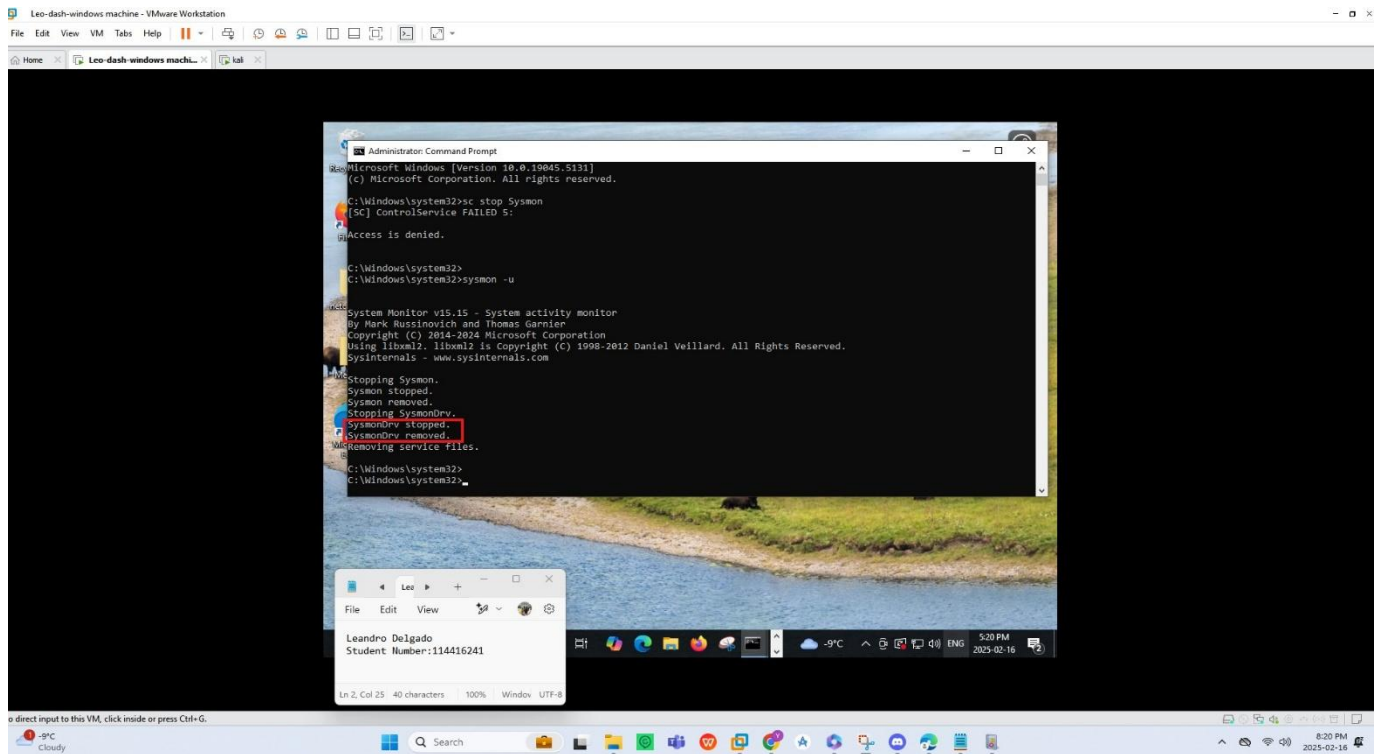
After completing the simulation, I made sure to return both systems to their normal state. On the Kali Linux machine, I closed Nmap and any other tools I was using. For the Windows VM, I reviewed the Sysmon logs one last time, saved any important data, and then stopped the logging to avoid unnecessary resource usage. Finally, I shut down both virtual machines to ensure everything was clean and ready for the next session. This step is all about wrapping up neatly and keeping the environment organized for future experiments.


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Starting Nmap 7.95 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2025-02-16 19:05 EST
Nmap scan report for 192.168.190.158
Host is up (0.00082s latency).
Not shown: 997 filtered tcp ports (no-response)
PORT      STATE SERVICE
135/tcp    open  msrpc
139/tcp    open  netbios-ssn
445/tcp    open  microsoft-ds
Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 4.64 seconds
(kali@kali)~/Desktop
$ nmap -p 1-1000 -T4 -Pn 192.168.190.158
Starting Nmap 7.95 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2025-02-16 19:28 EST
Note: Host seems down. If it is really up, but blocking our ping probes, try -Pn
Nmap done: 1 IP address (0 hosts up) scanned in 2.02 seconds
(kali@kali)~/Desktop
$ nmap -p 1-1000 -T4 -Pn 192.168.190.158
Starting Nmap 7.95 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2025-02-16 19:29 EST
Nmap scan report for 192.168.190.158
Host is up (0.00065s latency).
Not shown: 997 filtered tcp ports (no-response)
PORT      STATE SERVICE
135/tcp    open  msrpc
139/tcp    open  netbios-ssn
445/tcp    open  microsoft-ds
Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 5.23 seconds
(kali@kali)~/Desktop
$ nmap -p 1-1000 -T4 -Pn 192.168.190.158
Starting Nmap 7.95 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2025-02-16 19:44 EST
Nmap scan report for 192.168.190.158
Host is up (0.00065s latency).
Not shown: 997 filtered tcp ports (no-response)
PORT      STATE SERVICE
135/tcp    open  msrpc
139/tcp    open  netbios-ssn
445/tcp    open  microsoft-ds
Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 4.73 seconds
(kali@kali)~/Desktop
$ sudo killall nmap
To direct input to this VM, move the mouse pointer inside or press Ctrl+G.
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kali@kali: ~/Desktop
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$ nmap -p 1-1000 -T4 -Pn 192.168.190.158
Starting Nmap 7.95 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2025-02-16 19:44 EST
Nmap scan report for 192.168.190.158
Host is up (0.00065s latency).
Not shown: 997 filtered tcp ports (no-response)
PORT      STATE SERVICE
135/tcp    open  msrpc
139/tcp    open  netbios-ssn
445/tcp    open  microsoft-ds
Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 4.73 seconds
(kali@kali)~/Desktop
$ sudo killall nmap
[sudo] password for kali:
Sorry, try again.
[sudo] password for kali:
sudo: 1 incorrect password attempt
(kali@kali)~/Desktop
$ sudo killall nmap
[sudo] password for kali:
Sorry, try again.
[sudo] password for kali:
Sorry, try again.
[sudo] password for kali:
sudo: 2 incorrect password attempts
(kali@kali)~/Desktop
$ sudo apt passwd kali
[sudo] password for kali:
Error: Invalid operation passwd
(kali@kali)~/Desktop
$ sudo passwd kali
New password:
Retype new password:
passwd: password updated successfully
(kali@kali)~/Desktop
$ sudo killall nmap
nmap: no process found
(kali@kali)~/Desktop
$
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Summary

This lab gave valuable hands-on experience in detecting and analyzing port scanning using Sysmon and Nmap. It highlighted the difference between normal and suspicious network activity, showing how attackers' probe for vulnerabilities and how security tools can help detect them. We learned to use Sysmon logs (Event ID 3) to track scanning attempts and explored ways to block or limit attackers using firewall rules and rate limiting. Most importantly, this lab reinforced the importance of log analysis and real-world security tools, helping build practical skills in threat detection, incident response, and network defense.