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**Experiment – 8: Study of network scanning tool NMAP/ZENMAP**

**Aim:** To scan the network for vulnerabilities using different NMAP/ZENMAP commands.

**Objective:** After performing the experiment, the students will be able to –

- Install and use nmap and use it for gathering detailed network and remote host information.

**Lab objective mapped:** L502.6: Students should be able to Apply network security basics, analyze different attacks on networks and evaluate the performance of firewalls and security protocols, such as SSL, IPSEC, and PGP, and authentication mechanisms to design secure applications.

**Prerequisite:** Basic knowledge of network security.

**Requirements:** Windows OS/Unix/Linux, NMAP or ZENMAP

**Pre-Experiment Theory:**

Nmap (Network Mapper) is a security scanner originally written by Gordon Lyon. It is used to discover hosts and services on a computer network, thus creating a "map" of the network. To accomplish its goal, Nmap sends specially crafted packets to the target host and then analyzes the responses. Unlike many simple port scanners that just send packets at some predefined constant rate, Nmap accounts for the network conditions (latency fluctuations, network congestion, the target interference with the scan) during the run. Also, owing to the large and active user community providing feedback and contributing to its features, Nmap has been able to extend its discovery capabilities beyond simply figuring out whether a host is up or down and which ports are open and closed; it can determine the operating system of the target, names and versions of the listening services, estimated uptime, type of device, and presence of a firewall.

**Nmap features include:**

- Host Discovery – Identifying hosts on a network. For example, listing the hosts which respond to pings or have a particular port open.
- Port Scanning – Enumerating the open ports on one or more target hosts.
- Version Detection – Interrogating listening network services listening on remote devices to determine the application name and version number.
- OS Detection – Remotely determining the operating system and some hardware characteristics of network devices.

**Basic commands working in Nmap:**

- For target specifications: nmap <target's URL or IP with spaces between them>
- For OS detection: nmap -O <target-host's URL or IP>
- For version detection: nmap -sV <target-host's URL or IP>
- SYN scan is the default and most popular scan option for good reasons. It can be performed quickly, scanning thousands of ports per second on a fast network not hampered by restrictive firewalls. It is also relatively unobtrusive and stealthy since it never completes TCP connections

**Implementation & Procedure:**

Zenmap is the official graphical user interface (GUI) for the Nmap Security Scanner. It is a multi-platform, free and open-source application designed to make Nmap easy for beginners to use while providing advanced features for experienced Nmap users. Frequently used scans can be saved as profiles to make them easy to run repeatedly. A command creator allows interactive creation of Nmap command lines. Scan results can be saved and viewed later. Saved scans can be compared with one another to see how they differ.

- 1) Learn the steps to install Zenmap tool on the system.
- 2) Study the Zenmap documentation for using its GUI.
- 3) Scan the network with following scan types.
  - a. Ping scan
  - b. Quick scan
  - c. Intense scan
 Choose following targets,
  1. scanme.nmap.org
  2. Public IP address of SFIT website
- 4) Observe following features of Zenmap,
  - a. Host
  - b. Services
  - c. Nmap output, Ports/Hosts, Topology, Host Details, Scans
- 5) Take Screenshots(SS) for all features. Write observations for each SS.

**Post Experimental Exercise-** *(to be handwritten on journal sheets)*

Answer the following Questions:

1. What is Nmap?
2. What is port scanning?
3. Explain the features of Nmap that you have studied.
4. Explain the commands used in Nmap.

**Conclusion:**

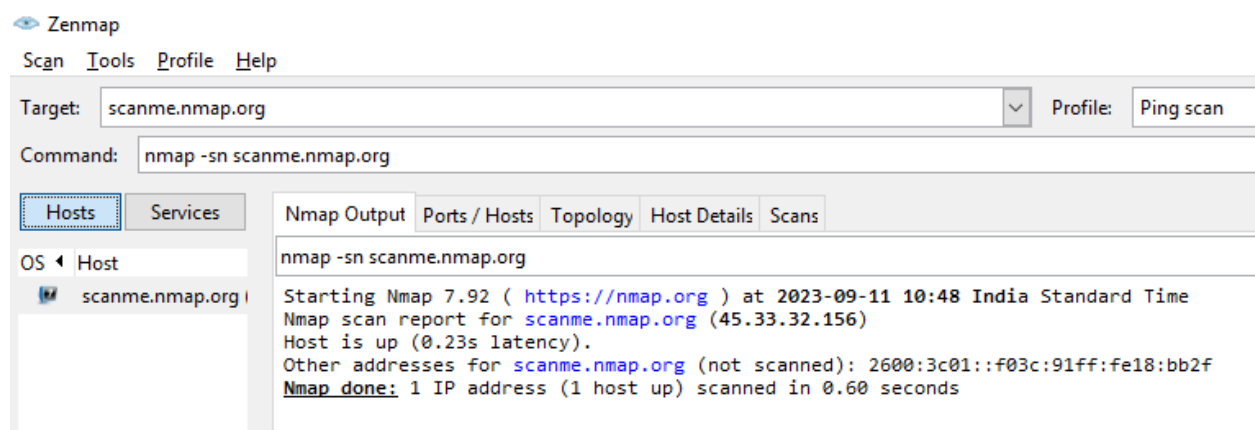
In this experiment Network mapping tool ‘Nmap’ was studied and different types of Nmap scans were used to gather host and network related information. We also learned that Nmap is an active reconnaissance tool which directly probes the target/victim for information gathering.

**References:** *(Mention your references here.)*

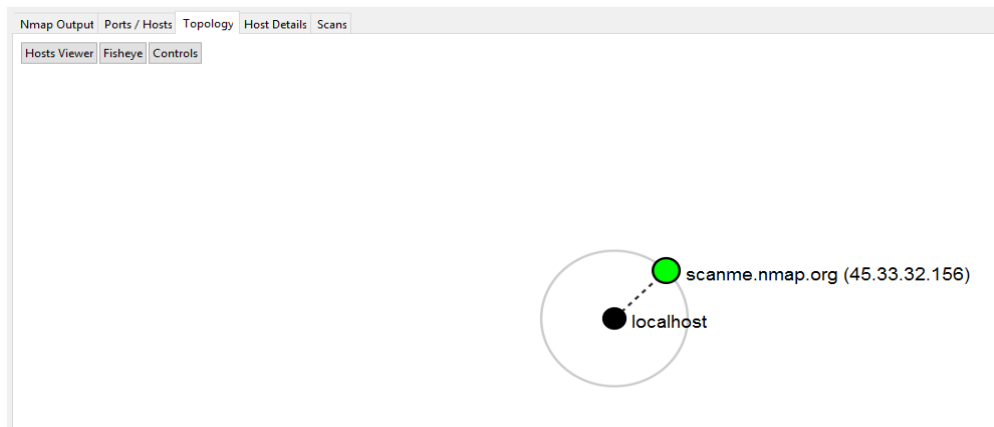
1. ‘Nmap official website’, <https://nmap.org/> *(Use for installation of Nmap)*
2. “Chapter 12. Zenmap GUI Users' Guide”, <https://nmap.org/book/zenmap.html>

**Screenshot:**

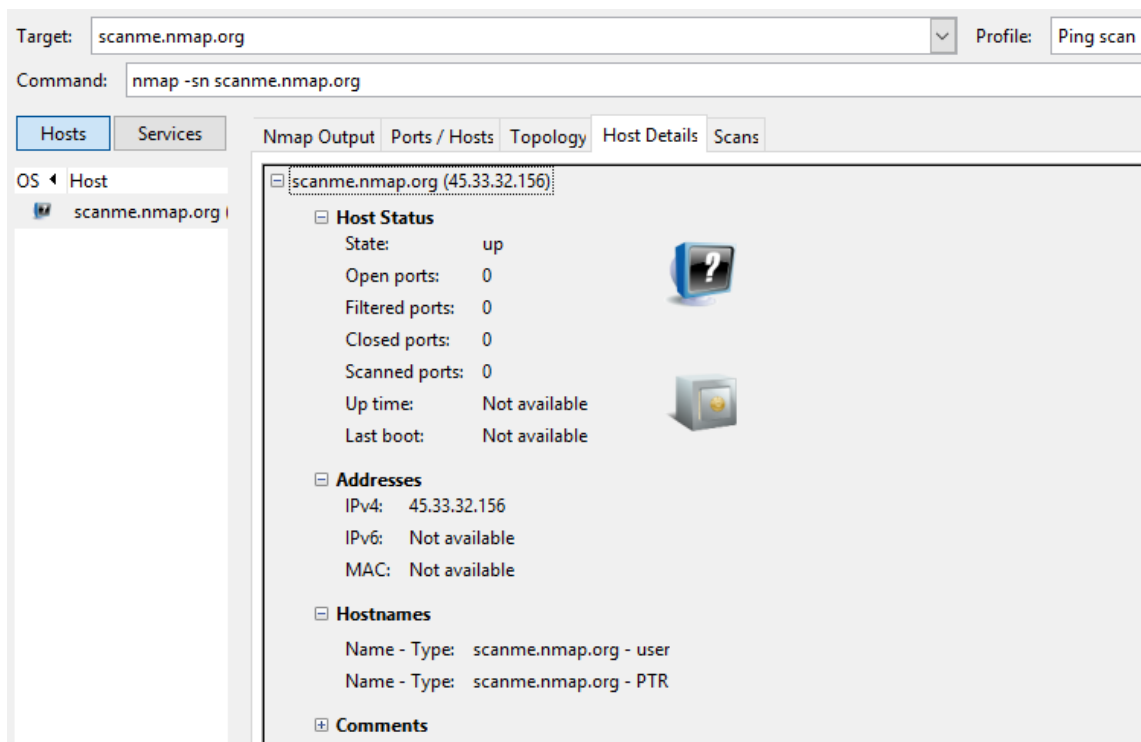
Scan: Ping scan & Target: scanme.nmap.org



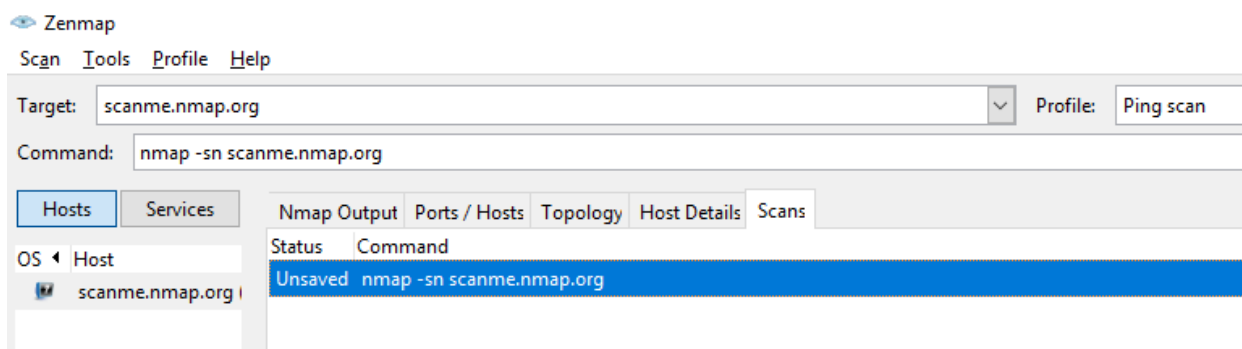
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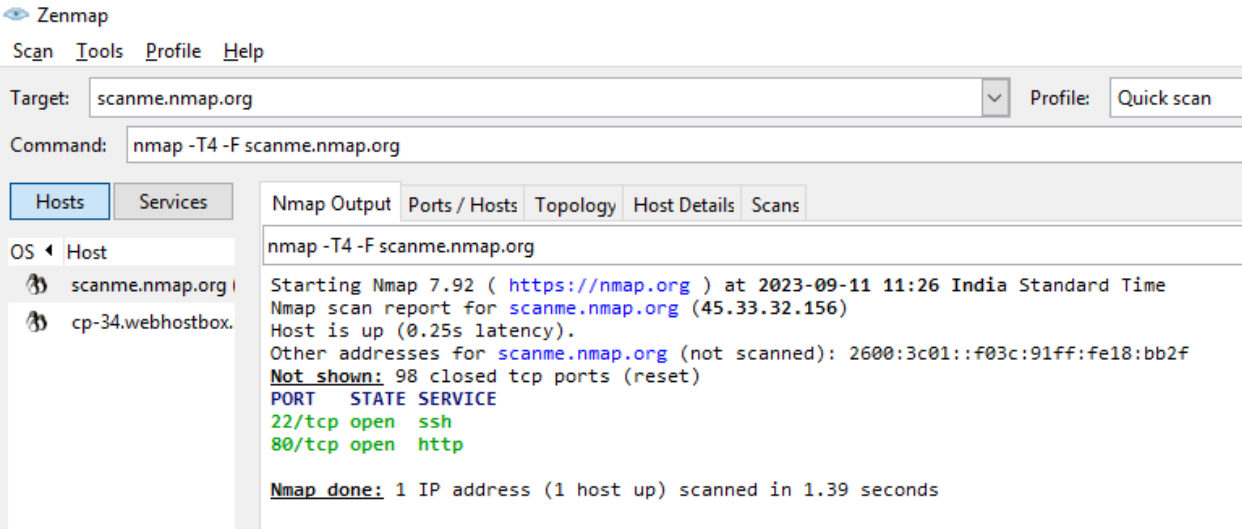


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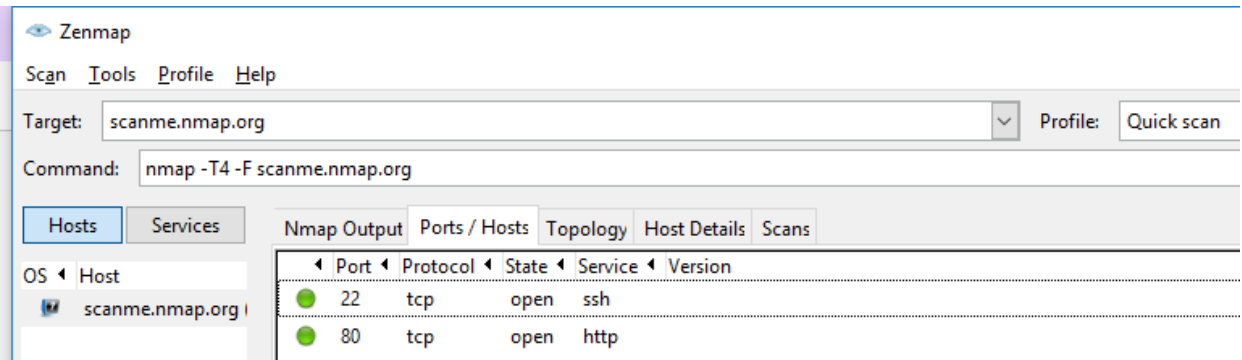


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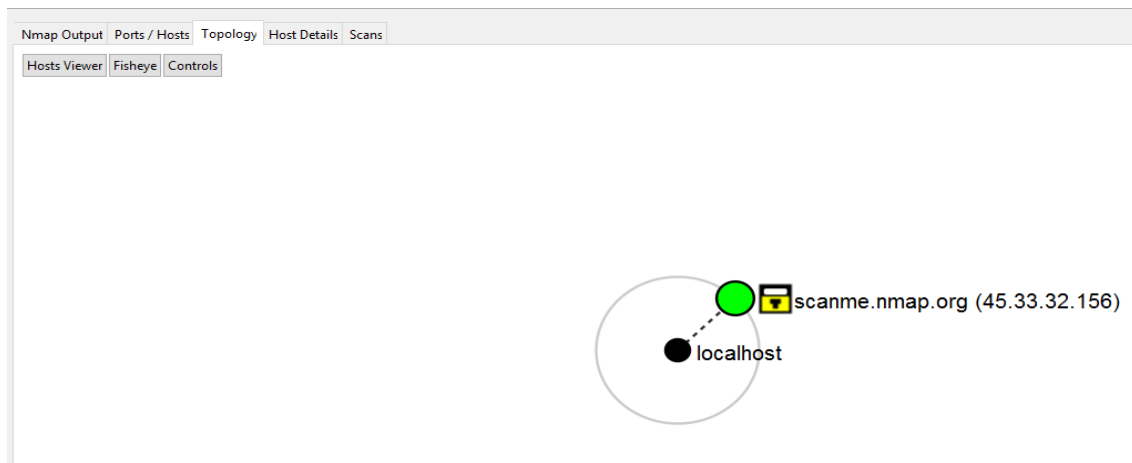
Scan: Quick Scan & Target: scanme.nmap.org



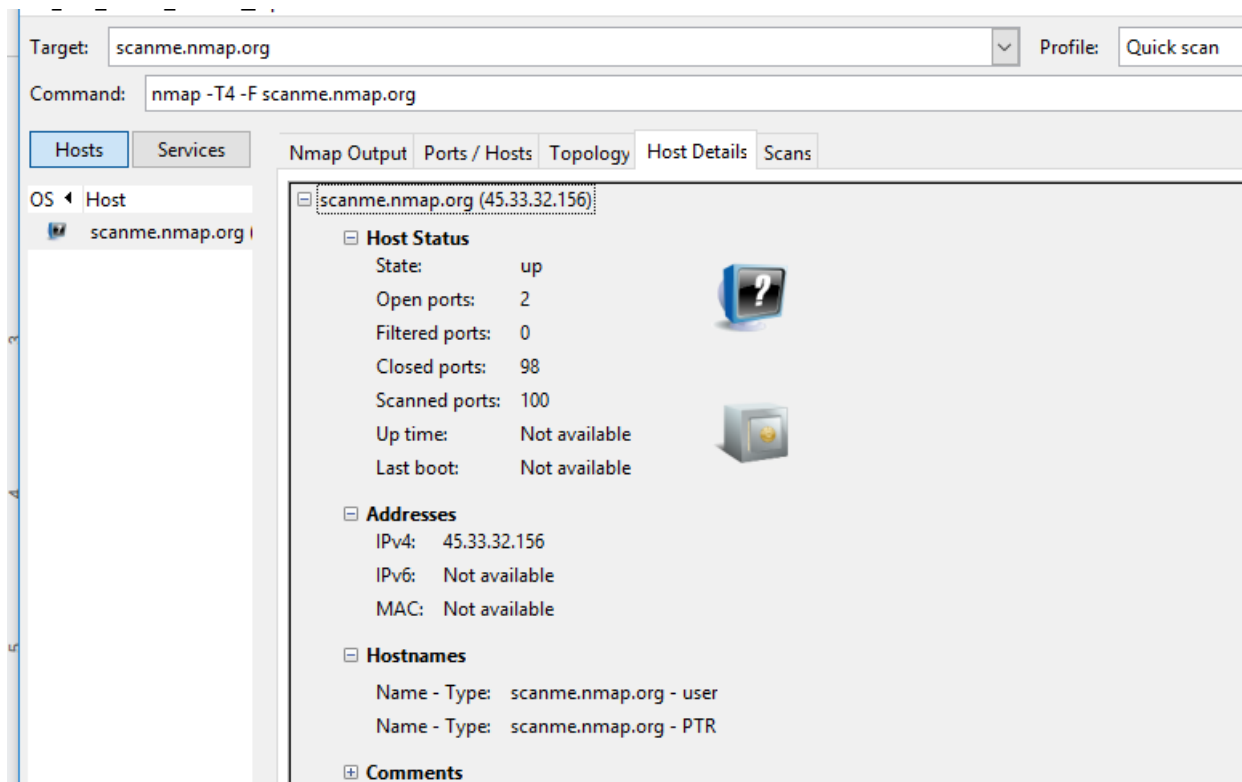
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Scan: Intense Scan & Target: scanme.nmap.org

Target: scanme.nmap.org Profile: Intense scan

Command: nmap -T4 -A -v scanme.nmap.org

Hosts: scanme.nmap.org, cp-34.webhostbox.

Nmap Output: nmap -T4 -A -v scanme.nmap.org

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No exact OS matches for host (test conditions non-ideal).
Uptime guess: 3.631 days (since Thu Sep 7 20:05:42 2023)
Network Distance: 17 hops
TCP Sequence Prediction: Difficulty=259 (Good luck!)
IP ID Sequence Generation: All zeros
Service Info: OS: Linux; CPE: cpe:/o:linux:linux_kernel

TRACEROUTE (using port 199/tcp)
HOP RTT ADDRESS
1 1.00 ms sophos.sfit.co.in (192.168.7.254)
2 2.00 ms 139.5.239.161
3 ...
4 3.00 ms nsq-corporate-149.212.187.122.airtel.in (122.187.212.149)
5 67.00 ms 182.79.149.246
6 67.00 ms unknown.telstraglobal.net (202.127.73.101)
7 ...
8 225.00 ms i-91.sgcncore01.telstraglobal.net (202.84.224.198)
9 242.00 ms i-10650.1wlt-core02.telstraglobal.net (202.84.140.234)
10 252.00 ms i-0-6-0-1.paix-core02.telstraglobal.net (202.84.143.198)
11 253.00 ms i-0-6-0-1.paix-core02.telstraglobal.net (202.84.143.198)
12 228.00 ms i-92.eqnx03.telstraglobal.net (202.84.247.17)
13 235.00 ms eqix-sv1.linode.com (206.223.116.196)
14 241.00 ms 10.203.32.3
15 249.00 ms 10.203.35.72
16 239.00 ms 10.203.7.43
17 234.00 ms scanme.nmap.org (45.33.32.156)

NSE: Script Post-scanning.
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Read data files from: C:\Program Files (x86)\Nmap
OS and Service detection performed. Please report any incorrect results at https://nmap.org/submit/ .
Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 31.94 seconds
Raw packets sent: 1099 (50.912KB) | Rcvd: 1079 (46.113KB)

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In the Screenshot above, we used Zenmap GUI to Scan the network with Intense scan. In this we target the basic url provided by the Zenmap which is scanme.nmap.org. In this type of scan, it scans the vulnerable information in which a hacker can learn much more important things about the target which can observe in the Nmap output.

Target: scanme.nmap.org Profile: Intense scan

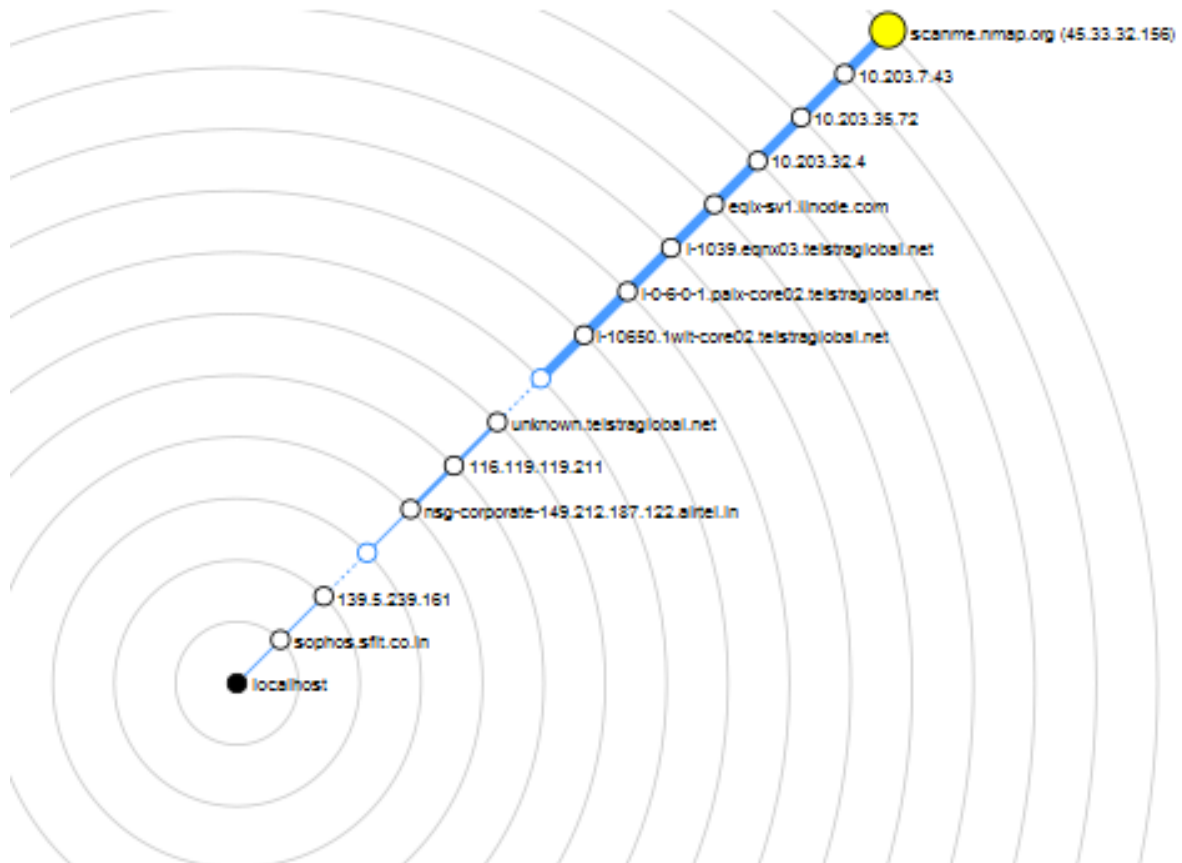
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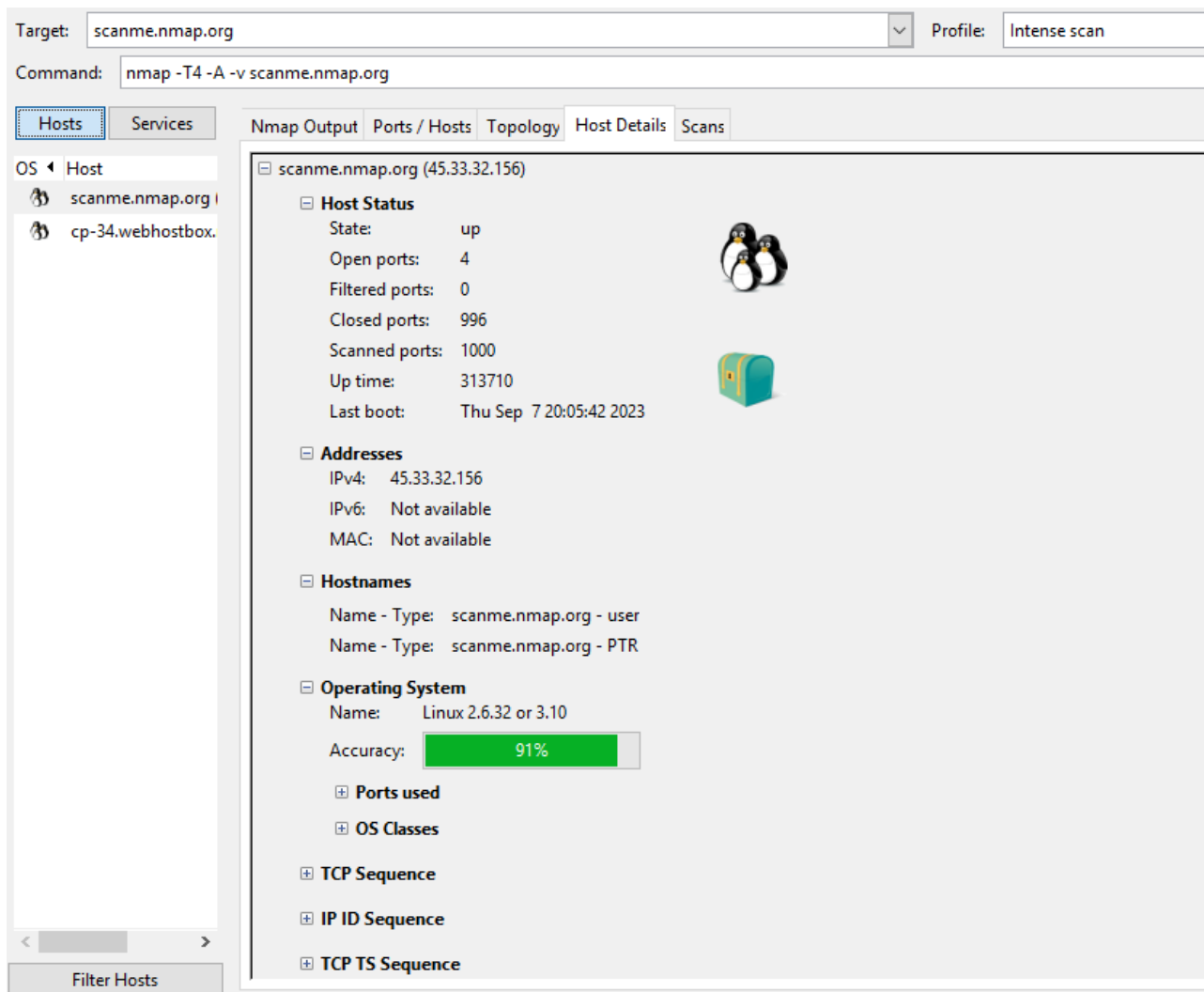
Services:

Port	Protocol	State	Service	Version
22	tcp	open	ssh	OpenSSH 6.6.1p1 Ubuntu 2ubuntu2.13 (Ubuntu Linux; protocol 2.0)
80	tcp	open	http	Apache httpd 2.4.7 ((Ubuntu))
9929	tcp	open	nping-echo	Nping echo
31337	tcp	open	tcpwrapped	

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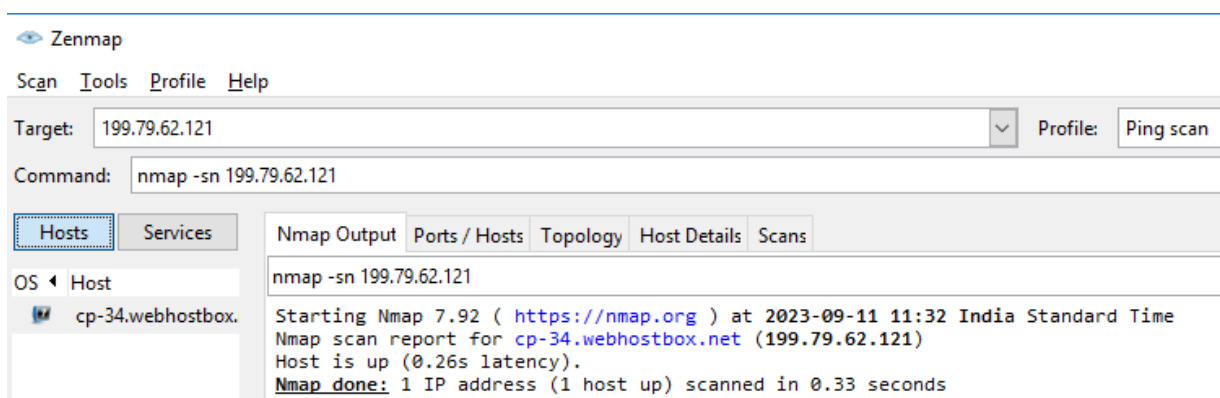


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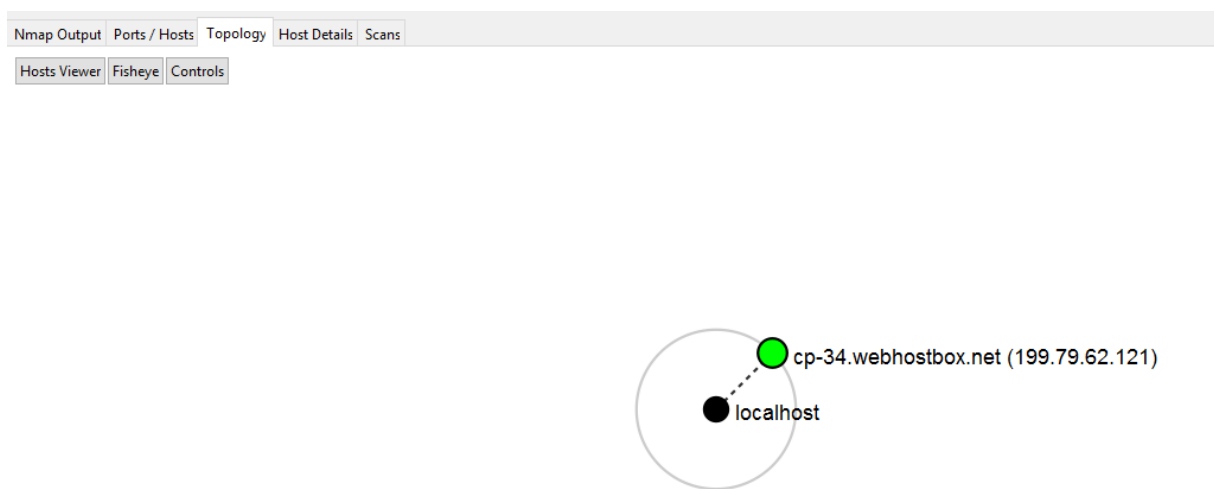
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Scan: Ping Scan & Target: sfit.ac.in Or Ip: 199.79.62.121

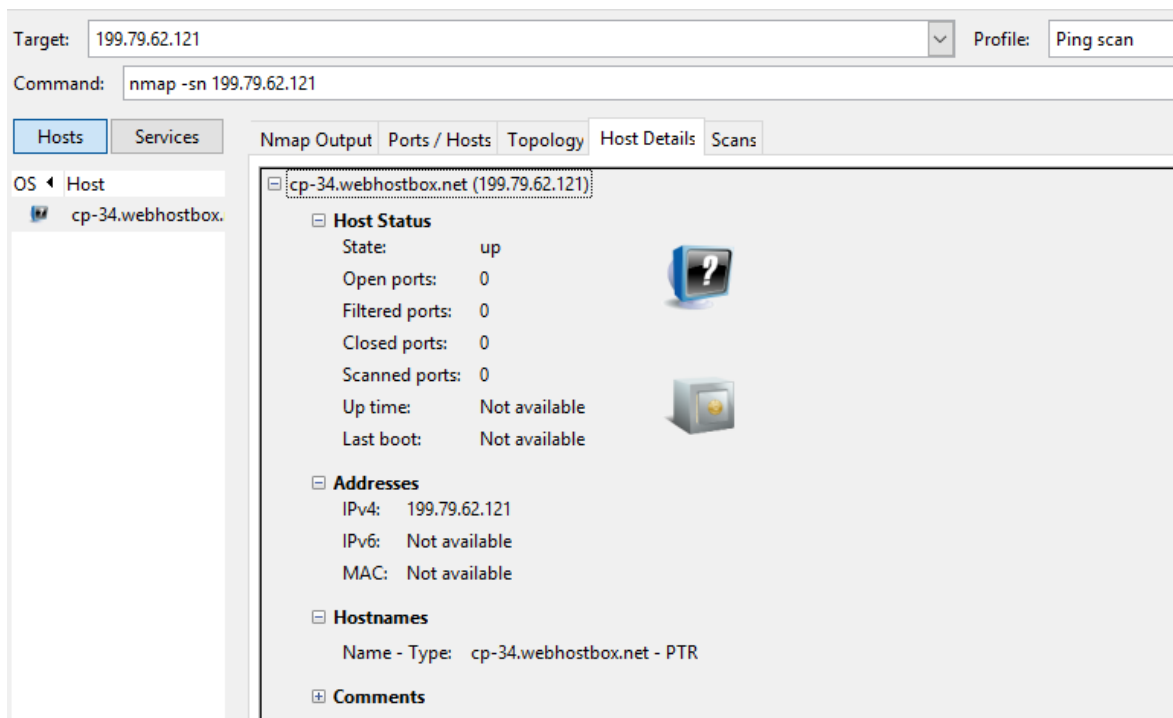


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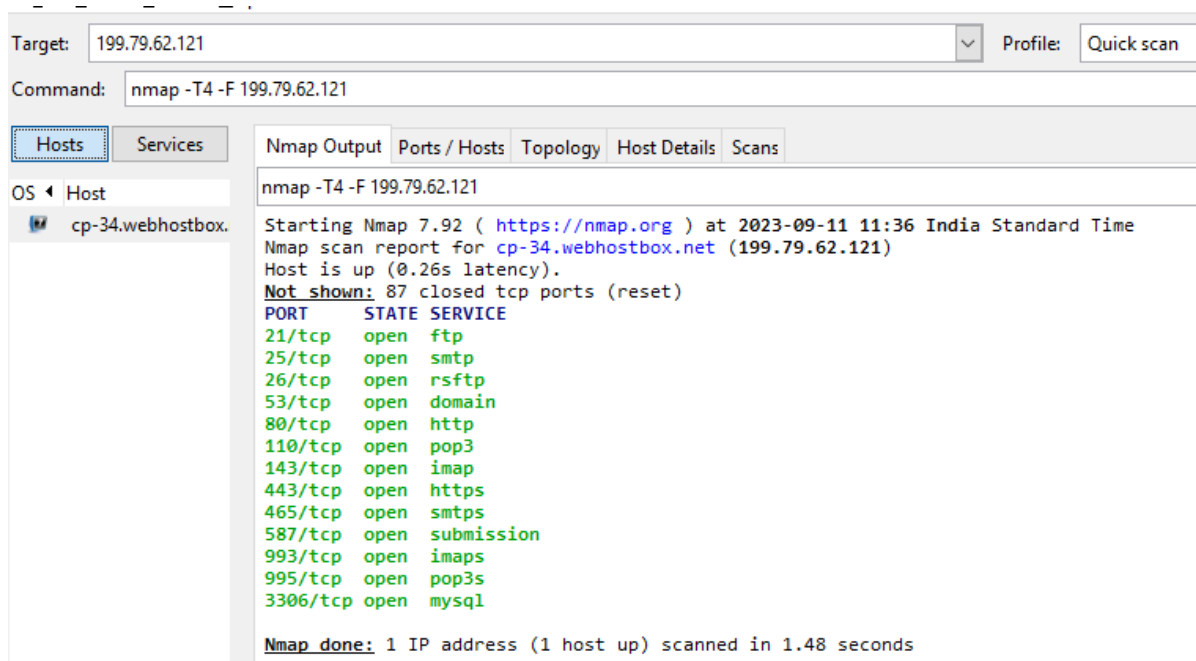


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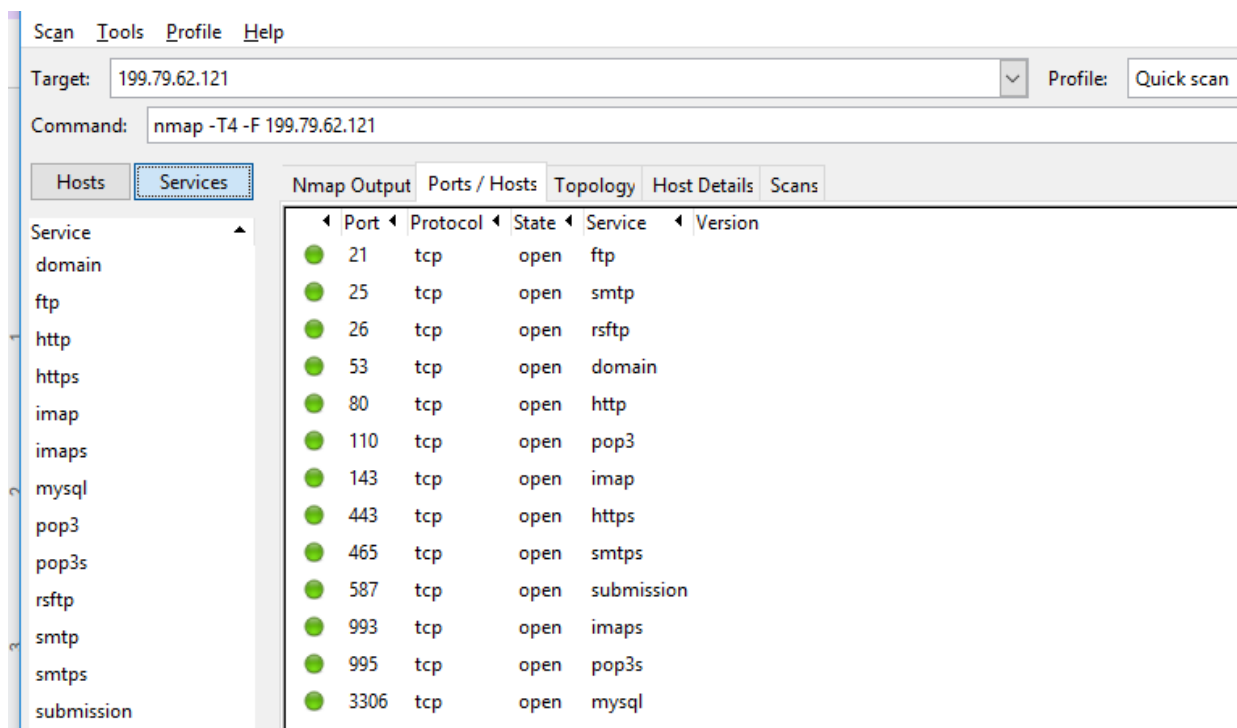


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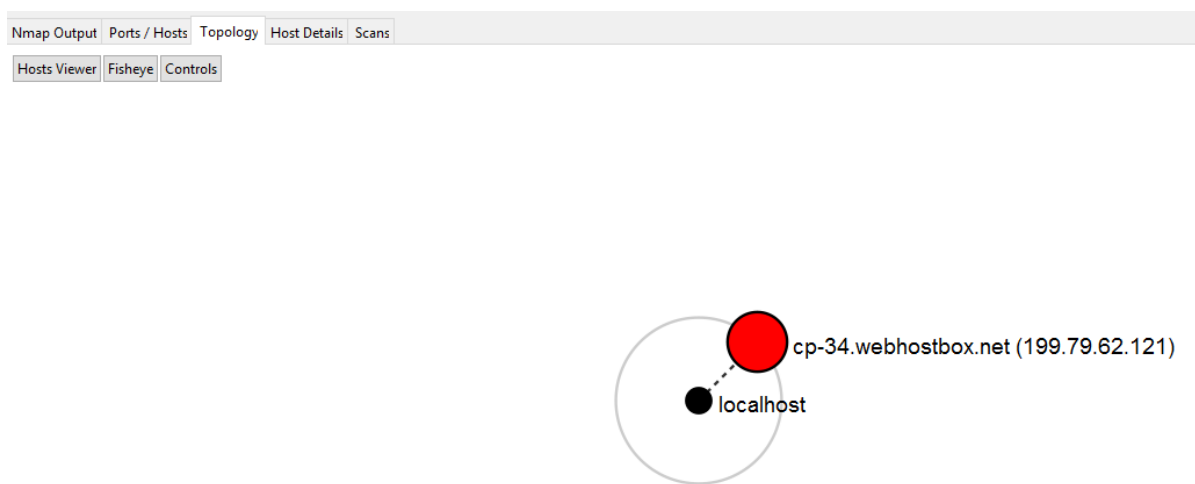
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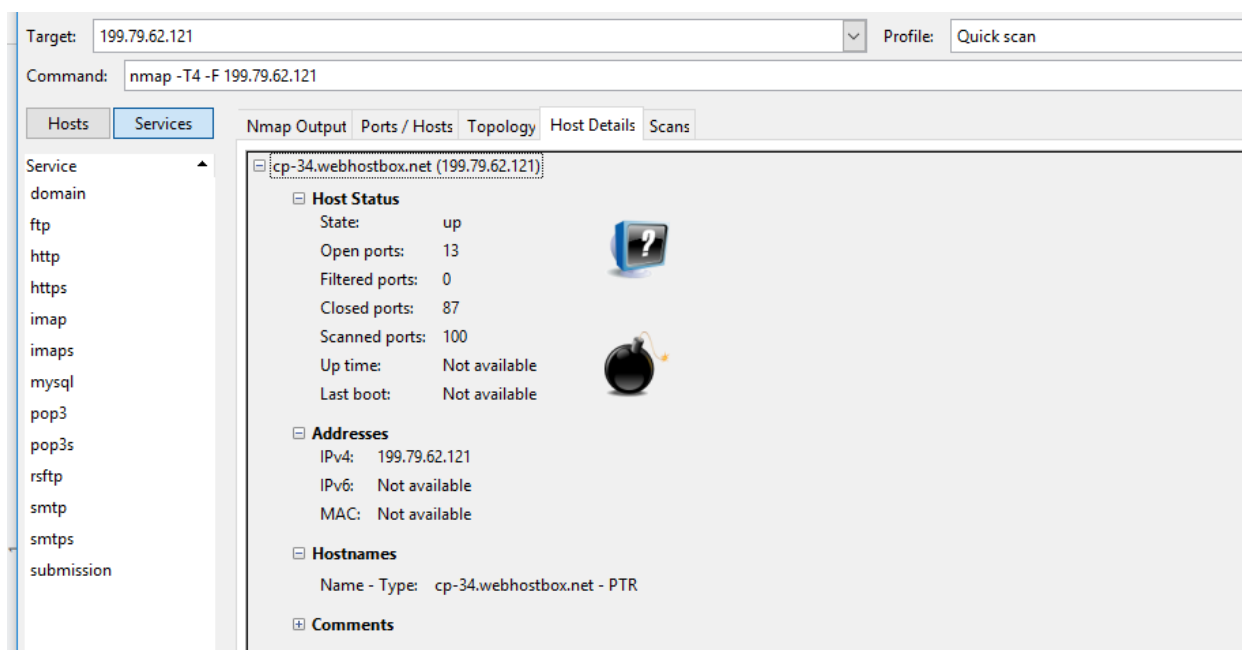
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Scan: Intense Scan & Target: sfit.ac.in Or ip: 199.79.62.121

Target: 199.79.62.121 Profile: Intense scan

Command: nmap -T4 -A -v 199.79.62.121

Hosts Services Nmap Output Ports / Hosts Topology Host Details Scans

Service domain ftp http imap imaps mysql pop3 pop3s tcpwrapped

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**Aggressive OS guesses:** Linux 3.4 (89%), Cisco Unified Communications Manager VoIP adapter (88%), Tomat Linux 2.6.18 (86%), Oracle Enterprise Linux 6 (Linux 2.6.32) (86%), Linux 3.2.0 (86%), Synology DiskSt  
No exact OS matches for host (test conditions non-ideal).  
**Uptime guess:** 18.698 days (since Wed Aug 23 19:01:58 2023)  
**Network Distance:** 15 hops  
**TCP Sequence Prediction:** Difficulty=252 (Good luck!)  
**IP ID Sequence Generation:** All zeros  
**Service Info:** OS: Linux; CPE: cpe:/o:redhat:enterprise\_linux:7

TRACEROUTE (using port 8888/tcp)

HOP	RTT	ADDRESS
1	1.00 ms	sophos.sfit.co.in (192.168.7.254)
2	2.00 ms	139.5.239.161
3	...	
4	3.00 ms	nsg-corporate-149.212.187.122.airtel.in (122.187.212.149)
5	101.00 ms	116.119.57.80
6	188.00 ms	mei-b5-link.ip.twelve99.net (62.115.42.118)
7	190.00 ms	prs-bb1-link.ip.twelve99.net (62.115.124.54)
8	191.00 ms	ldn-bb2-link.ip.twelve99.net (62.115.133.238)
9	191.00 ms	nyk-bb1-link.ip.twelve99.net (62.115.112.244)
10	248.00 ms	palo-b24-link.ip.twelve99.net (62.115.122.36)
11	269.00 ms	salt-b2-link.ip.twelve99.net (62.115.140.53)
12	262.00 ms	newfolddigital-ic-380138.ip.twelve99-cust.net (80.239.167.103)
13	261.00 ms	69-195-64-103.unifiedlayer.com (69.195.64.103)
14	258.00 ms	162-144-240-173.unifiedlayer.com (162.144.240.173)
15	259.00 ms	cp-34.webhostbox.net (199.79.62.121)

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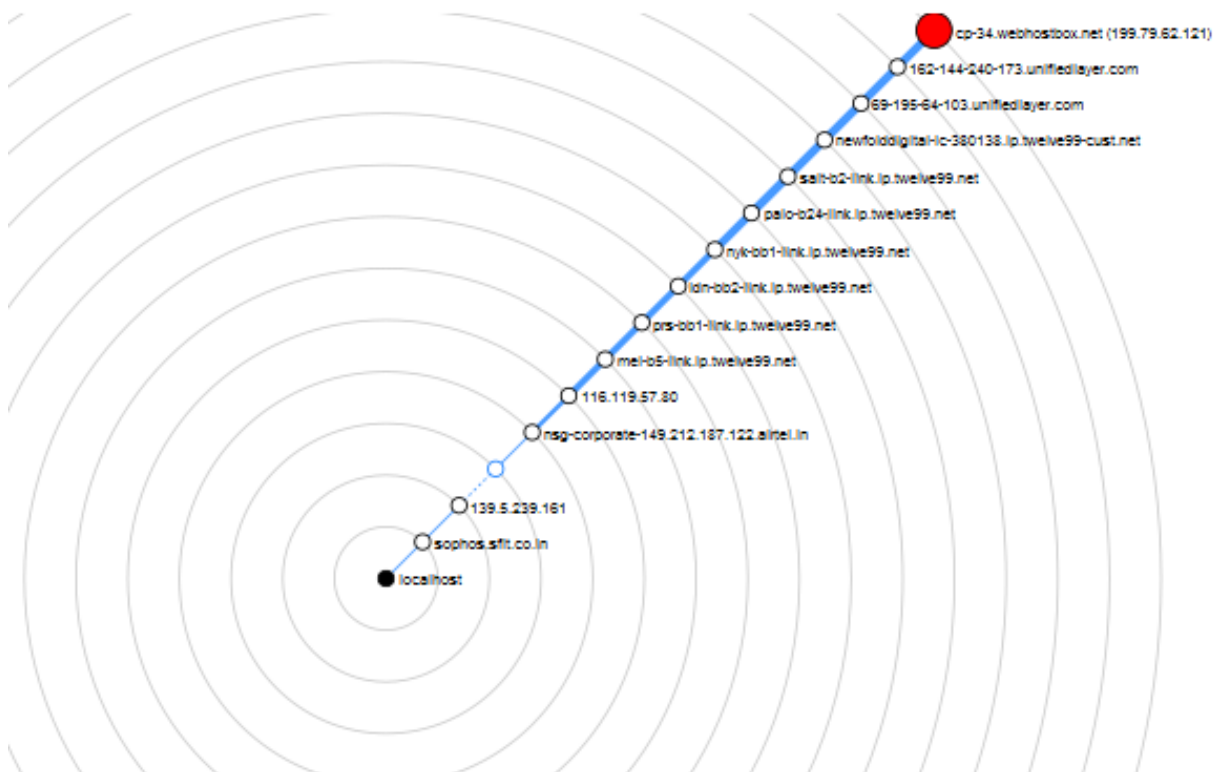
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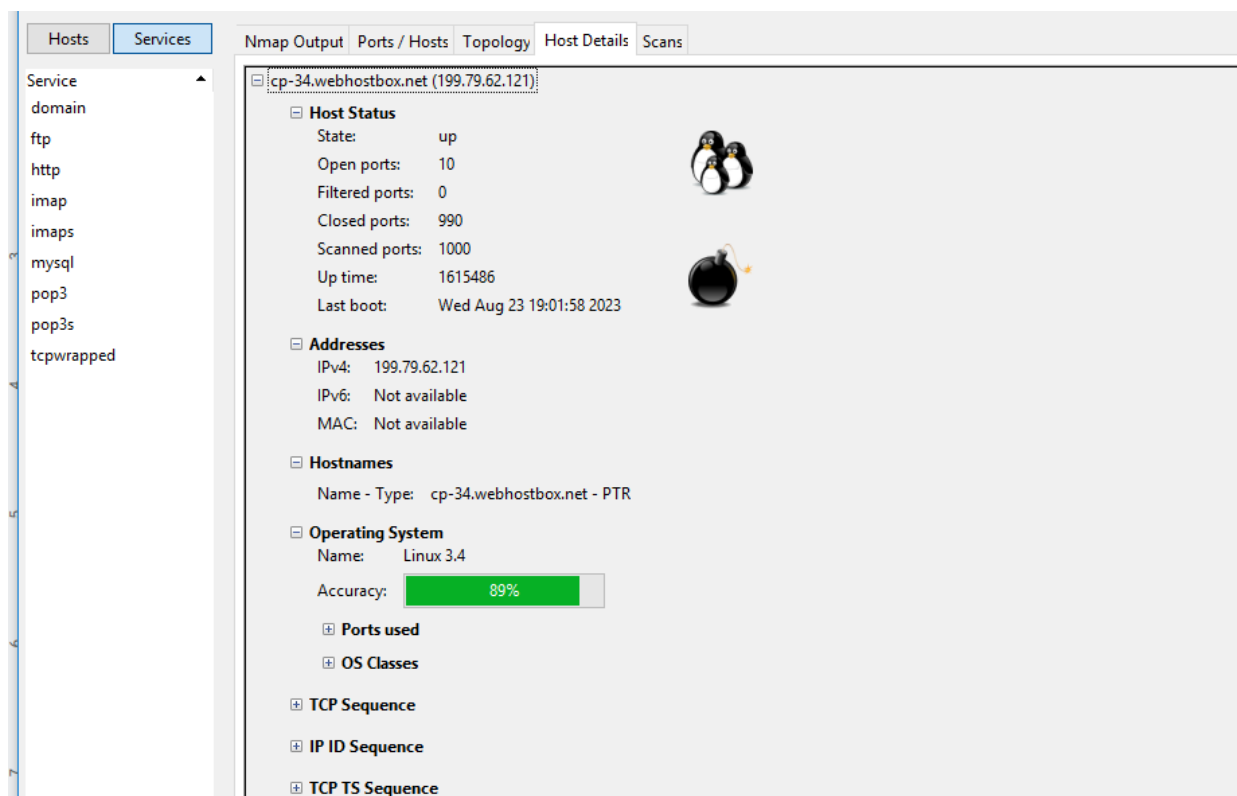
Service domain ftp http imap imaps mysql pop3 pop3s tcpwrapped

Port	Protocol	State	Service	Version
21	tcp	open	ftp	Pure-FTPd
53	tcp	open	domain	ISC BIND 9.11.4-P2 (RedHat Enterprise Linux 7)
80	tcp	open	http	Apache httpd
110	tcp	open	pop3	Dovecot pop3d
143	tcp	open	imap	Dovecot imapd
443	tcp	open	http	Apache httpd
587	tcp	open	tcpwrapped	
993	tcp	open	imaps	
995	tcp	open	pop3s	
3306	tcp	open	mysql	MySQL 5.7.23-23

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