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Experiment No 4

Aim: Perform network discovery using discovery tools (eg. Nmap, mrtg)

Theory:

1. To install NMAP on Ubuntu, run the command:

sudo apt-get install nmap

2. After that open terminal and write

nmap --version

- 3. Type nmap <ip address> and nmap <url>.
- 4. Next we will perform nmap operation on list of IP addresses.

For that we need to type nmap and all the ip addresses eg. nmap 115.96.26.154,115.96.26.153, 115.96.26.152, 115.96.26.151

You will get details regarding the IP addresses passed.

We can also give range of IP Addresses

It can be done by typing 56.78.29.10-30. This example will perform nmap operation on

5. Now let's perform nmap using file

Create a text file and in that paste ip address one below another

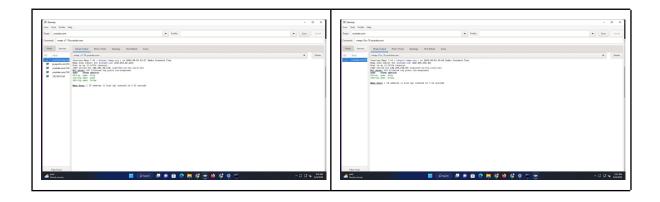
Save the file and run nmap -iL filename.txt command.

After a few minutes you will be able to see all available details of the sites mentioned.

Output:

20 ip addresses

IP and URL address:





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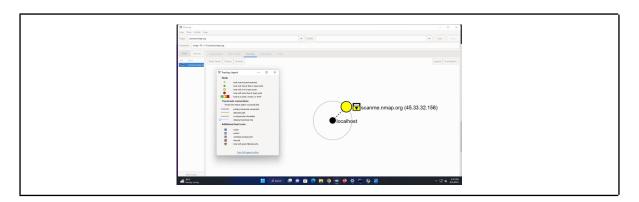
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Conclusion:

In this experiment, we used Nmap, a potent network discovery tool, to identify active hosts and services on a local network. Employing options like -sn for host discovery and -PE for TCP SYN probing, we successfully gathered information about operating systems and software versions.

The outcomes help enhance network security by detecting devices and vulnerabilities, aiding in troubleshooting network issues.

Nmap proves valuable for administrators and security professionals, with recommendations including regular scans for monitoring and security assessments.

Additional notes highlight Nmap's versatility, availability of graphical interfaces, applicability, and customization options.