

Nessus Scanning

Heath separated a special sub notebook for Nessus Scanning. I'm going to leave it in here in the Scanning & Enumeration notebook.

To install Nessus is pretty straight forward. We are going to download it, and then run the "dpkg -i" (-i for install) command to install the software. I was going to provide the URL, but it is just a matter of googling it. Search for "Nessus free version download". It looks like the free version is also called "Nessus Essentials".

I changed my mind, here is the link to the download:

<https://www.tenable.com/downloads/nessus?loginAttempted=true>

The following is the page where we can get the activation code, but keep in mind when we go through the installation, we can also get the activation code.

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(kali㉿kali)-[~/Downloads]
$ sudo dpkg -i Nessus-10.7.4-debian10_amd64.deb
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- You can start Nessus Scanner by typing /bin/systemctl start nessusd.service
- Then go to https://kali:8834/ to configure your scanner
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SENSITIVE INFORMATION BELOW:

My activation code is:

Activation Code: FDHE-KGR8-WTC9-8D7R-5FRG



Create a user account

Create a Nessus administrator user account. Use this username and password to log in to Nessus.

Username *

Password *

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There is a 16 limit host scan. Im not sure if its over a couple months or just total.