Certainly! **Nessus**, developed by **Tenable**, is a powerful vulnerability assessment tool that identifies weaknesses within your network and attack surface. [It helps pinpoint areas for penetration testing and reduces cyber risk1](https://community.tenable.com/s/question/0D53a00006K7vtwCAB/can-nessus-do-penetration-tests?language=en_US). Here are some free resources to learn more about Nessus and penetration testing:

1. [**Tenable Nessus Fundamentals Course**](https://www.tenable.com/education/courses/nessus-fundamentals): This on-demand course provides building blocks for effective use of Nessus[2](https://www.tenable.com/education/courses/nessus-fundamentals).
2. [**Penetration Testing Principles**](https://www.tenable.com/principles/penetration-testing-principles): Understand the differences between penetration testing and vulnerability scanning, and explore Nessus vulnerability scanning[3](https://www.tenable.com/principles/penetration-testing-principles).
3. [**How to Maximize Your Penetration Tests with Nessus**](https://www.tenable.com/blog/how-to-maximize-your-penetration-tests-with-nessus): Learn how to enhance penetration tests using Nessus, including active scanning and integration with other tools[4](https://www.tenable.com/blog/how-to-maximize-your-penetration-tests-with-nessus).
4. [**Tenable Community for Pen Tests**](https://www.tenable.com/source/penetration-testing): Connect with other penetration testers, share ideas, and ask questions in the Tenable Community[5](https://www.tenable.com/source/penetration-testing).
5. [**Nessus by Tenable Overview**](https://www.esecurityplanet.com/products/nessus/): Explore key features and understand how Nessus conducts vulnerability assessments for organizations[6](https://www.esecurityplanet.com/products/nessus/).

Happy learning! 🚀🔍