

The Road To Ethical Hacking



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(6) TECHNICAL: INTRODUCING EVERYTHING NMAP
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WARNING



Before network scanning make
sure you have explicitly written
permission. Or else contact your
local lawyer.

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Tell your kids, friends, family and mistress that you may not be around.

Vocabulary & Acronyms

DNS : Domain Name System

PING : Packet InterNet Groper

IP : Internet Protocol

LAN : Local Area Network

MAC: Media Access Control



Dead or Alive


Hiding systems

- Makes the jobs of attackers harder but not impossible
- A little more work

What is ping? (ICMP echo request)

- Tests whether the host is up. By sending a request.
- Disadvantages: A host may not send back the request.

Normal scans will not properly scan hosts.

- By default (Reverse DNS resolution [lookup]) * IP  Domain , is enabled
- use -n flag. to disable rDNS.



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Regular Scan

- nmap 18.213.119.84
- Defaults: ping sweep ☒ rDNS ☒ Scan ports
- DNS stand for Domain Name System
- nmap -n 18.213.119.84 (disable reverse DNS lookup)
- -n flag: ping sweep ☒ Scan ports
- Ports open 22/tcp, 80/tcp, 443/tcp (What is the server)





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Flag: (Assuming host allow ping request)

- -sn (ping sweep)
- Ex: nmap -sn 18.213.119.84
- ping sweep  rDNS , no port scan
- nmap -sn -n 18.213.119.84 (faster)
- ping sweep  no rDNS , no port scan
- Supposed to give you “0 host up”

Flag: (host does not allow ping request)

- -Pn (no ping)
- Will also scan host that may not be up.
- Example No Flag: nmap -n 18.213.119.84
 - (ping sweep)  no rDNS  Scanning ports *those that respond
- Example with Flag: nmap -pn -n 18.213.119.84
 - no ping sweep  nor rDNS  Scanning ports *No response



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-sL flag List Scan

- -sL is useful for DNS look up
- `nmap 18.213.123.154-159 -sL`
 - recall 154-159 is the range. That is 18.213.123.154, 18.213.123.155.. 18.213.123.159
 - We scanned 6 IP addresses and 0 host are up.
 - This means two things.
 - Hosts do not accept ICMP echo request (ping)
 - Host do not exist or are not up
 - Result: compute-1.amazonaws
 - What does this mean? What is amazon aws

ICMP ping request | TCP SYN ping scan



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Administrators may disable **ICMP ping request**

- This makes host seem as if they are down and will not respond

TCP SYN ping scan

- Recall the three way handshake
 - We send a SYN request to a specific port, if it responds we assume it is open
 - FLAG: -PS
 - Example: -PS 22 (-P is ping, S is the method, combine them)
 - Recall 22 is the default port for Secure Shell (SSH)

EVENT

Host A **sends** a TCP **SYN**chronize packet to Host B

Host B receives A's **SYN**

Host B **sends** a **SYN**chronize-**ACK**nowledgement

Host A receives B's **SYN-ACK**

Host A **sends** **ACK**nowledge

Host B receives **ACK**.

TCP socket connection is ESTABLISHED.

https://www.inetdaemon.com/tutorials/internet/tcp/3-way_handshake.shtml



UDP (User Datagram Protocol)

UDP is difficult to scan.

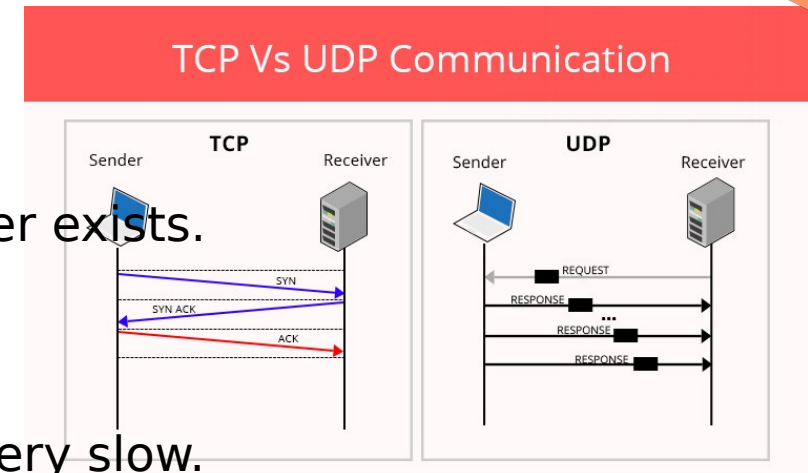
- It is connectionless communication
 - It sends packets without determining if the receiver exists.
 - No handshaking.
 - It does not care if (UDP packets) data is received.
 - Reduces latency (It is fast)

Always do TCP scans before UDP scans. UDP scans are very slow.

You will be waiting for a while.

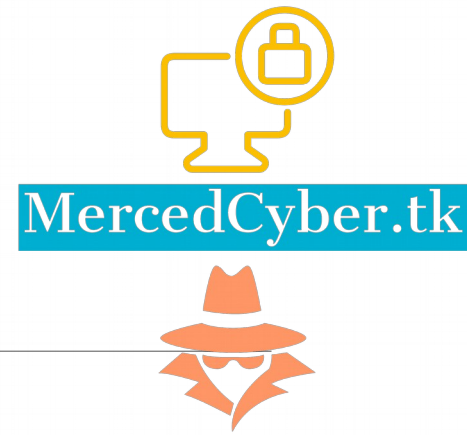
Who uses UDP?

- Who needs convenience but not quality?



<https://www.oodlestechnologies.com/blogs/Why-UDP-is-preferred-for-Live-Streaming>

-sU flag (Scanning User Datagram Protocol)

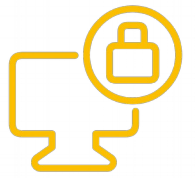


Example:

- `sudo nmap -sU ocf.berkeley.edu -p123`
 - We should by now know what sudo is.
 - running nmap with elevated privileges -sU is states we want to scan UDP ports
 - ocf.berkeley.edu is the name of our host
 - NOTE: rDNS is enabled. use -n to disable. (optional)
 - -p123 tells nmap we want to scan port 123

Results:

- ntp service (Network Time Protocol).
- It's default port is 123, and is generally under UDP.
- Open|Filtered means it may or may not be allow public to connect.



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How to not get caught

IDS (Intrusion Detection Systems)

- Can detect scans (SYN scans)

Using the following flags *Types of scans

The following will issue a (RST) packet, that is reset the connection.

- FIN (Spanish for “END”) (“Stop talking, just listen”)
 - FLAG: -sF
 - Example: `sudo nmap -sF -n ocf.berkeley.edu -p80 --reason`
 - -p80 (port 80, recall this is http by default)
 - --reason (states the method used to determine the state of the port)
 - RESULT: reset ttl 255 (ttl = time to live)
- Xmas Tress (May not be covered)
 - FLAG: -sX
 - <https://nmap.org/book/man-port-scanning-techniques.html>
- Null

“Can Sneak through non-stateful firewalls and packet filtering routers. “

Some IDS can detect them.

Can not distinguish between open|filtered

Operating System *Flag: -O

What is an Operating System?

“the software that supports a computer's basic functions, such as scheduling tasks, executing applications, and controlling peripherals.”

We must identify our target.

- If we are scanning in the local lan, we can see the MAC address.
- media access control

What is fingerprinting?

- The size of your screen can be used to fingerprint.
- We want to know who created the device, what software can it run.
 - An attackers sends a windows malicious software to a macOS user or Linux user?

Example: `nmap -O -n scanme.nmap.org`

Detect the operating system, disable reverse DNS look up.

Example: `sudo nmap -n -Pn -O 18.213.119.84`



Changing your MAC Address

Follow this instructions

<https://www.howtogeek.com/192173/how-and-why-to-change-your-mac-address-on-windows-linux-and-mac/>

Packet Tracing (Flag: --packet-trace)

Similar to traceroute

- The hops it takes to reach the target host.
- Recall that in order to reach your target host, the packets sent must travel through different hosts.
- If one of the intermediate host is down you will never reach your destination.
- This is a debugging tool (Find where there is an error)
- Packets may travel all over the nation or world before reaching the target.
- You can measure the delay.
 - Delay may tell you how far a host is, or how fast a connection is.

Thank You



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