

UJAR TECH SOLUTION

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TASK 2

Perform a Basic Network Scan Using Nmap:

Understand and perform network scanning to identify open ports and services using (NMAP) whit the help of Kali Linux Terminal.

PRACTICAL DESCRIPTION

Problem:- Explore a Linux machine to builds your foundational skills in ethical hacking and reconnaissance using Nmap (Network Mapper) tool for port scan for https address (scanme.nmap.org).

Key Concepts of Nmap:

THE TERM NMAP - (NETWORK MAPPER) IT IS FREE AND OPEN-SOURCE TOOL USED FOR NETWORK DISCOVERY AND SECURITY AUDITING. IT IS MOSTLY WIDELY USED TOOLS BY CYBERSECURITY PROFESSIONALS, SYSTEM ADMINISTRATORS, AND ETHICAL HACKERS.

Uses of Nmap:

- IT HELPS TO FIND WHICH DEVICES ARE ONLINE THAT IS DISCOVER HOST ON A NETWORK.
- IT SCAN PORTS TO CHECK WHICH ARE OPEN, CLOSED, OR FILTERED, UNFILTERED.
- IDENTIFY SERVICES RUNNING ON OPEN PORTS LIKE WEB SERVER.
- Detect operating systems and device types and Detect vulnerabilities.

Working of Nmap:

LET US UNERSTAND WITH EXAMPLE

THINK OF A **BUILDING WITH MANY DOORS** (PORTS).

- Some doors are **open** \rightarrow anyone can walk in.
- Some are closed \rightarrow no entry.
- SOME HAVE A SECURITY GUARD (FIREWALL) → ONLY CERTAIN PEOPLE ALLOWED.

NMAP SENDS SMALL PACKETS TO THESE "DOORS" TO SEE:

- Is the door open?
- WHAT'S INSIDE? (SERVICE)
- WHAT KIND OF BUILDING IS IT? (OPERATING SYSTEM)

Common Nmap Commands used in this practical:

Command Purpose

nmap scanme.nmap.org Basic scan for open ports.

nmap -sV scanme.nmap.org Detect service versions.

nmap -O scanme.nmap.org Detect the operating system.

nmap -p- scanme.nmap.org Scan all 65535 ports.

nmap -A Aggressive scan (services +

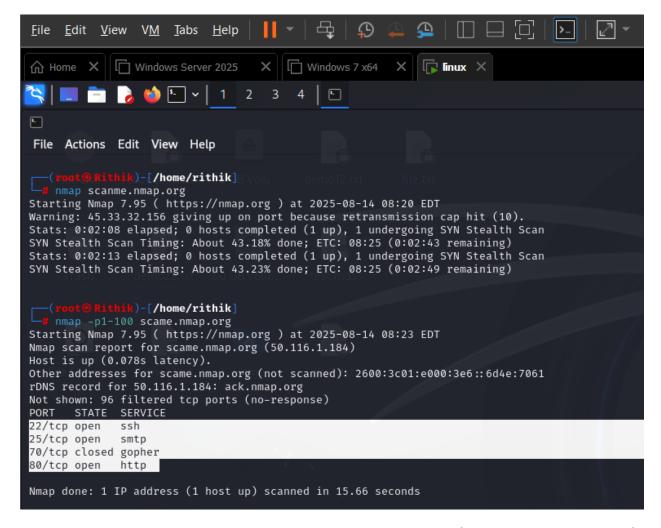
scanme.nmap.org OS + scripts).

Practical of Nmap Using Kali Linux:

1. Installing Nmap: -

Here as there is pre install nmap tool with updated Version 7.95 . To install we use (sudo apt install nmap) commond.

2. Basic Scan: -



Here the process of Scan the public server for open ports using (nmap scanme.nmap.org) and received a port status that some are open/close

- 22/tcp open ssh → Secure remote login service.
- 80/tcp open http → Web server running.
- 25/tcp open smtp → Email sending service.
- 70/tcp closed gopher.

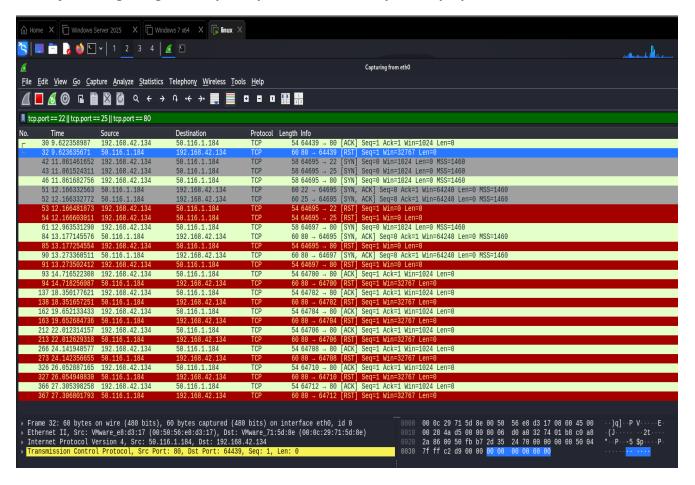
3. Service Detection: -

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(root@Rithik)-[/home/rithik]
# nmap -T4 -sV scanme.nmap.org
Starting Nmap 7.95 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2025-08-14 09:07 EDT
Nmap scan report for scanme.nmap.org (45.33.32.156)
Host is up (0.0078s latency).
Other addresses for scanme.nmap.org (not scanned): 2600:3c01::f03c:91ff:fe18:bb2f
Not shown: 918 filtered tcp ports (no-response), 80 closed tcp ports (reset)
PORT STATE SERVICE VERSION
22/tcp open tcpwrapped
80/tcp open tcpwrapped
Service detection performed. Please report any incorrect results at https://nmap.org/submit/.
Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 79.16 seconds
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Here we run (nmap -sV scanme.nmap.org) command to Detects which services and versions are running.

As the you can see command executed in image is quite different as I have stated above is because (nmap -sV scanme.nmap.org) \rightarrow takes lots of time to scan all 65,536ports. So, we use -T4 (nmap -T4 -sV scanme.nmap.org) \rightarrow to reduce time.

In the fallowing image we capture port number 22/tcp ,80/tcp open state.



4. OS Detection: -

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()-[/home/rithik]
  mmap -T4 -0 scanme.nmap.org
Starting Nmap 7.95 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2025-08-14 09:12 EDT
Warning: 45.33.32.156 giving up on port because retransmission cap hit (6).
Stats: 0:01:32 elapsed; 0 hosts completed (1 up), 1 undergoing SYN Stealth Scan
SYN Stealth Scan Timing: About 99.99% done; ETC: 09:14 (0:00:00 remaining)
Nmap scan report for scanme.nmap.org (45.33.32.156)
Host is up (0.24s latency).
Other addresses for scanme.nmap.org (not scanned): 2600:3c01::f03c:91ff:fe18:bb2f
Not shown: 544 closed tcp ports (reset), 453 filtered tcp ports (no-response)
PORT STATE SERVICE
22/tcp open ssh
80/tcp open http
9929/tcp open nping-echo
Aggressive OS guesses: Actiontec MI424WR-GEN3I WAP (96%), DD-WRT v24-sp2 (Linux 2.4.37) (96%), Linux 3.2 (94%), Linu
Player virtual NAT device (86%), BlueArc Titan 2100 NAS device (86%)
No exact OS matches for host (test conditions non-ideal).
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Here we Attempts to identify the operating system (45.33.32.156) used the command (nmap -T4 -O scanme.nmap.org).

The result is showing that port

- 22/tcp → open
- 80/tcp → open
- 9929/tcp → open

Of an operating system.

5. Scan All Ports

6. Summary: -

I successfully pre-installed and updated and used Nmap to scan a public server. I learned how a port scan looks and how attackers use this technique to find potential entry points into a system.

The scans revealed open ports (SSH, HTTP, SMTP), identified services and versions, and suggested the server runs Linux. By exploring flags like -sV, -O, and -p-, I became comfortable with Nmap commands and result interpretation.