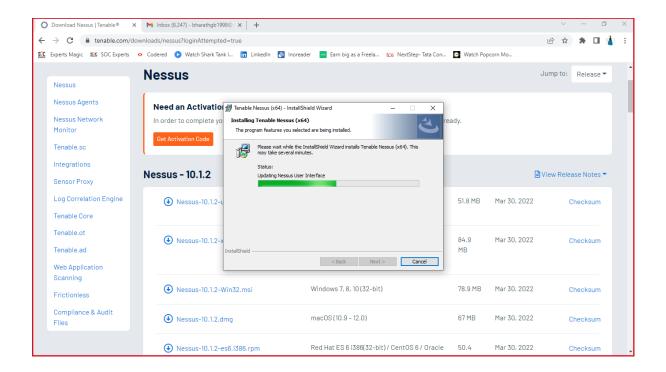
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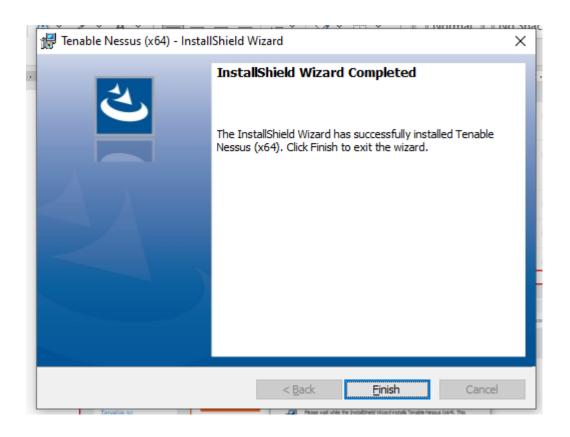
- ♣ Nessus is a remote security scanning tool, which scans a computer and raises an alert if it discovers any vulnerabilities that malicious hackers could use to gain access to any computer you have connected to a network.
- ♣ It does this by running over 1200 checks on a given computer, testing to see if any of these attacks could be used to break into the computer or otherwise harm it.
- ♣ Nessus is not a complete security solution; it is only a tool that checks your computers to find vulnerabilities that hackers COULD exploit. IT IS UP TO THE SYSTEM ADMINISTRATOR TO PATCH THESE VULNERABILITIES IN ORDER TO CREATE A SECURITY SOLUTION.
- ♣ Unlike other scanners, Nessus does not make assumptions about your server configuration (such as assuming that port 80 must be the only web server) that can cause other scanners to miss real vulnerabilities.

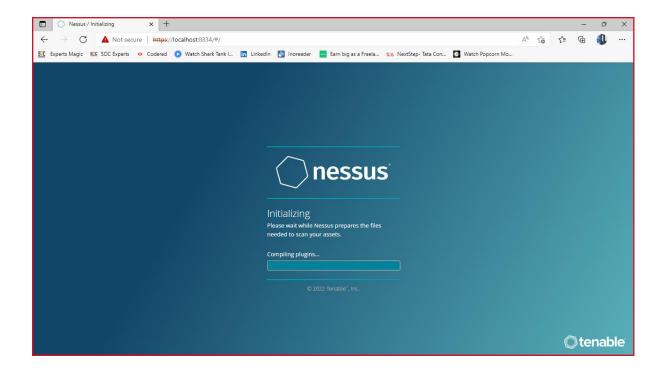


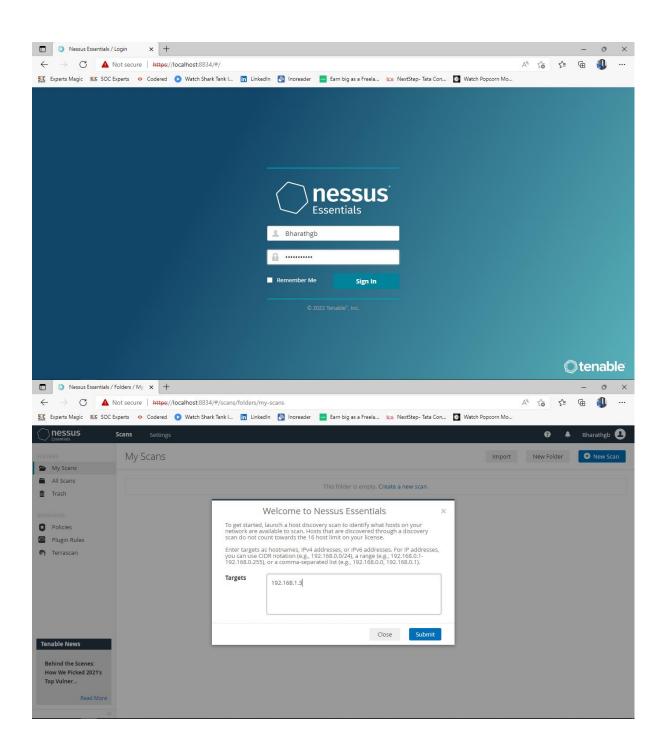
Installation of Nessus

- Register yourself in Nessus site(<u>https://www.tenable.com/products/nessus/nessus-essentials</u>) to receive activation code.
- 2. Download the executable file according to your system architecture(64bit/32bit).
- 3. Initiate installation it will take some time for installing and compiling the plugins.









Basic scans using Nessus.

- 1. Start a scan
- 2. Give your system IP and start scan.

