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## Assignment 1: TCP and UDP Port Discovery using Nmap

**TOOL USED:** nmap on Kali Linux

**TARGET:**scanme.nmap.org

### Methodology

#### 1. TCP Port Scan:

**Command used:**

nmap -sS scanme.nmap.org -oN tcp\_scan.txt

> This performed a stealth TCP SYN scan to discover open ports.

> Output was saved in tcp\_scan.txt.

#### 2. UDP Port Scan:

**Command used:**

sudo nmap -sU scanme.nmap.org -oN udp\_scan.txt

> This scanned for open UDP ports.

> Output was saved in udp\_scan.txt

### Findings

From TCP Scan

Port	State	Service
22/tcp	open	SSH
80/tcp	open	HTTP
9929/tcp	open	nping-echo
31337/tcp	open	Elite

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(kali@kali)-[~]
$ cat tcp_scan.txt
# Nmap 7.95 scan initiated Thu Jul 31 12:38:52 2025 as: /usr/lib/nmap/nmap --privileged -sS -oN tcp_scan.txt scanme.nmap.org

(kali@kali)-[~]
$ cat tcp_scan.txt
# Nmap 7.95 scan initiated Thu Jul 31 12:38:52 2025 as: /usr/lib/nmap/nmap --privileged -sS -oN tcp_scan.txt scanme.nmap.org

(kali@kali)-[~]
$ nmap -Pn -sS scanme.nmap.org -oN tcp_scan.txt

Starting Nmap 7.95 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2025-07-31 12:56 EDT
Nmap scan report for scanme.nmap.org (45.33.32.156)
Host is up (3.3s latency).
Other addresses for scanme.nmap.org (not scanned): 2600:3c01::f03c:91ff:fe18:bb2f
Not shown: 991 closed tcp ports (reset)
PORT      STATE SERVICE
22/tcp    open  ssh
80/tcp    open  http
135/tcp   filtered msrpc
139/tcp   filtered netbios-ssn
445/tcp   filtered microsoft-ds
4662/tcp  filtered edonkey
6129/tcp  filtered unknown
9929/tcp  open  nping-echo
31337/tcp open  Elite

Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 266.96 seconds

(kali@kali)-[~]
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From UDP Scan

Port	State	Service
123/udp	open	NTP (Time Sync)

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(kali@kali)-[~]
$ sudo nmap -sU scanme.nmap.org -oN udp_scan.txt

Starting Nmap 7.95 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2025-07-31 13:14 EDT
Nmap scan report for scanme.nmap.org (45.33.32.156)
Host is up (0.023s latency).
Other addresses for scanme.nmap.org (not scanned): 2600:3c01::f03c:91ff:fe18:bb2f
Not shown: 999 open|filtered udp ports (no-response)
PORT      STATE SERVICE
123/udp   open  ntp

Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 16.91 seconds
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## Conclusion:

TCP is connection-oriented, reliable, and ensures delivery of packets. It's suitable for services like HTTP, SSH.

UDP is connectionless, faster but unreliable — used for lightweight tasks like time sync (NTP).

The scan showed that the host had 4 open TCP ports and 1 open UDP port, with most other ports either closed or filtered.