It is possible to check the status of an issue - this could be opened, closed, re-opened or the risk is accepted.
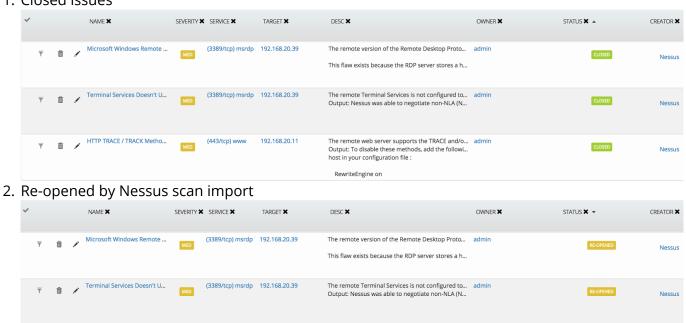
If you set a vulnerability status as closed and later on when you re-scan the target the same issue is found again, the status will automatically change into re-opened allowing you to have a more granular view of the results of your scans. This is perfect for doing remediation retests, helping you to quickly understand what is still vulnerable.

Also, issues created by a specific tool, can now be filtered and sorted out. A great way to see where are the sources of information used during an engagement.

For example, as we can see in the following screenshots, we have three different issues that are closed [1]. After we import a Nessus scan the issues are marked as re-opened [2], indicating that the vulnerability is still present in the last scan.

1. Closed issues

			NAME ✖		SEVERITY ✖	SERVICE ✖	TARGET ✖	DESC ✖		OWNER ✖	STATUS ✖ ▲	CREATOR ✖
▽	🗑	✏	Microsoft Windows Remote ...	MED		(3389/tcp) msrdp	192.168.20.39	The remote version of the Remote Desktop Proto... This flaw exists because the RDP server stores a h...		admin	CLOSED	Nessus
▽	🗑	✏	Terminal Services Doesn't U...	MED		(3389/tcp) msrdp	192.168.20.39	The remote Terminal Services is not configured to... Output: Nessus was able to negotiate non-NLA (N...		admin	CLOSED	Nessus
▽	🗑	✏	HTTP TRACE / TRACK Metho...	MED		(443/tcp) www	192.168.20.11	The remote web server supports the TRACE and/o... Output: To disable these methods, add the followi... host in your configuration file : RewriteEngine on		admin	CLOSED	Nessus

2. Re-opened by Nessus scan import

			NAME ✖		SEVERITY ✖	SERVICE ✖	TARGET ✖	DESC ✖		OWNER ✖	STATUS ✖ ▼	CREATOR ✖
▽	🗑	✏	Microsoft Windows Remote ...	MED		(3389/tcp) msrdp	192.168.20.39	The remote version of the Remote Desktop Proto... This flaw exists because the RDP server stores a h...		admin	RE-OPENED	Nessus
▽	🗑	✏	Terminal Services Doesn't U...	MED		(3389/tcp) msrdp	192.168.20.39	The remote Terminal Services is not configured to... Output: Nessus was able to negotiate non-NLA (N...		admin	RE-OPENED	Nessus
▽	🗑	✏	HTTP TRACE / TRACK Metho...	MED		(443/tcp) www	192.168.20.11	The remote web server supports the TRACE and/o... Output: To disable these methods, add the followi... host in your configuration file : RewriteEngine on		admin	RE-OPENED	Nessus