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**Task 2: Determine the Vulnerabilities in the open ports.**

**Port no's: 20, 21, 22, 23, 25, 53, 69, 80, 110, 123, 143, 443**

**Port No:20 (File Transfer Protocol FTP Data) & 21 (FTP Control)**

(Port 20&21 have the same vulnerabilities)

- 1) The server allows for anonymous logins, giving attackers unrestricted access.
- 2) Older FTP servers are frequently susceptible to known attacks.
- 3) Data transmitted by FTP servers is sent in clear text, which makes it susceptible to eavesdropping.

**Port No:22 (Secure Shell SSH)**

- 1) Attackers may use unreliable SSH keys to access the system.
- 2) Brute-force attacks may be possible against SSH servers and they could be exposed to well-known attacks.

**Port No:23 (Telnet)**

- 1) Data is sent in clear text using the insecure protocol telnet.
- 2) Security concerns might also come from password-based access and weak authentication.
- 3) Telnet servers are frequently out-of-date and open to known vulnerabilities.

**Port No:25 (Simple Mail Transfer Protocol SMTP)**

- 1) Spam and phishing attacks can target SMTP servers.
- 2) Denial-of-service attacks may target SMTP servers.

**Port No:53 (Domain Name System DNS)**

- 1) Cache poisoning attacks against DNS servers have the potential to reroute visitors to malicious websites.
- 2) Denial-of-service attacks may target DNS servers.

**Port No:69 (Trivial File Transfer Protocol TFTP)**

- 1) The TFTP protocol transfers data in plain text and is unsafe.
- 2) TFTP has limited security protections and is vulnerable to exploitation if properly secured.
- 3) Data tampering and unauthorized file access are possible dangers.

**Port No:80 (Hypertext Transfer Protocol HTTP)**

Numerous vulnerabilities, such as injection attacks (SQL injection, XSS), incorrect setups, and out-of-date software, can affect web servers on port 80.

**Port No:110 (Post Office Protocol POP3)**

- 1) Email retrieval protocol POP3 has weak security. If it is not secured (use POP3S/SSL), users and passwords may be made available.
- 2) Attackers may be able to intercept email communications by using POP3 servers as a man-in-the-middle.
- 3) Denial-of-service attacks may be able to target POP3 servers.

**Port No:123 (Network Time Protocol NTP)**

DDoS may be produced by exploiting NTP servers improperly in amplification attacks. Ensure access control and adequate settings.

**Port No:143 (Internet Message Access Protocol IMAP)**

- 1) Another email protocol with security risks is IMAP, which has weak authentication and incorrect settings.
- 2) Attackers may be able to intercept email communications by using IMAP servers as a man-in-the-middle.
- 3) It is vulnerable DDoS

**Port No:443 (HTTPS - HTTP Secure)**

Although HTTPS is typically safe, it is nonetheless susceptible to attacks including SSL/TLS flaws, certificate problems, and web application flaws.