

## Exercise Lab Manual: Network scanning using Nmap

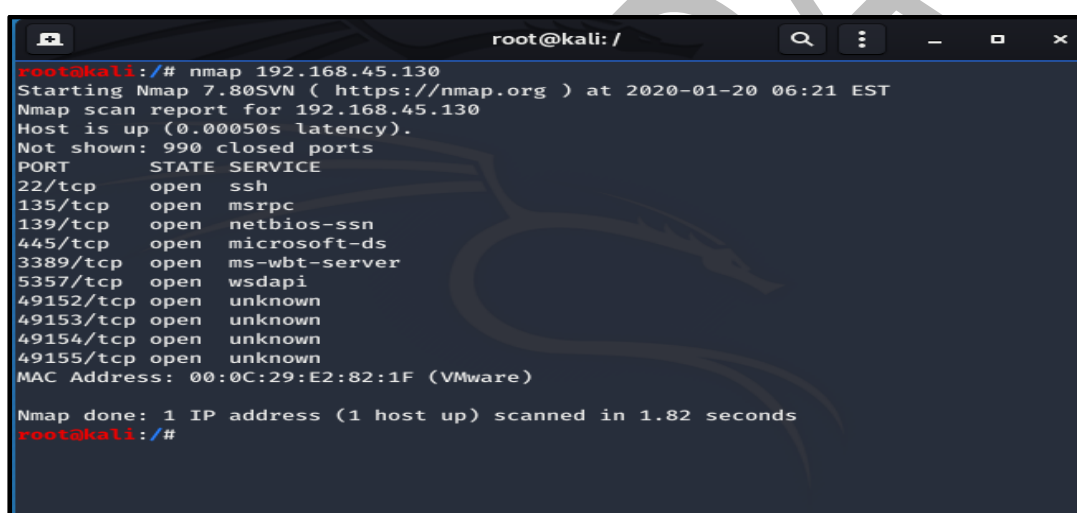
**Nmap** (Network Mapper) is a free and open-source network scanner. It is used to discover hosts and services running on them in a computer network by sending packets and analyzing the responses. Nmap provides a number of features for probing computer networks, including host discovery and service and operating system detection, etc. These features are extensible using scripts that provide more advanced service detection. In this exercise, you will learn, how to use Nmap for various scanning activities and use Nmap scripts for important activities.

### 1. Basic Nmap Scan against IP or host

```
nmap 192.168.45.130
```

Now, if you want to scan a hostname, simply replace the IP for the host

For example, nmap cdac.in



```
root@kali: /
root@kali:/# nmap 192.168.45.130
Starting Nmap 7.80SVN ( https://nmap.org ) at 2020-01-20 06:21 EST
Nmap scan report for 192.168.45.130
Host is up (0.00050s latency).
Not shown: 990 closed ports
PORT      STATE SERVICE
22/tcp    open  ssh
135/tcp    open  msrpc
139/tcp    open  netbios-ssn
445/tcp    open  microsoft-ds
3389/tcp   open  ms-wbt-server
5357/tcp   open  wsdapi
49152/tcp  open  unknown
49153/tcp  open  unknown
49154/tcp  open  unknown
49155/tcp  open  unknown
MAC Address: 00:0C:29:E2:82:1F (VMware)

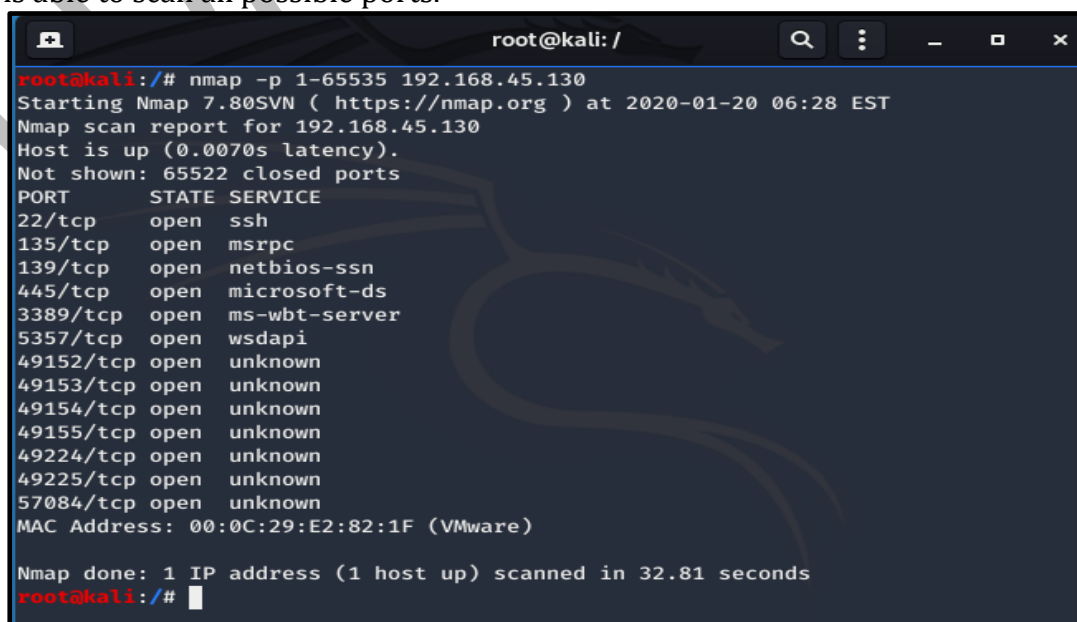
Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 1.82 seconds
root@kali:/#
```

### 2. Scan specific ports or scan entire port ranges on a local or remote server.

```
nmap -p 1-65535 localhost
```

In this example, we scanned all 65535 ports for our local host computer.

Nmap is able to scan all possible ports.



```
root@kali: /
root@kali:/# nmap -p 1-65535 192.168.45.130
Starting Nmap 7.80SVN ( https://nmap.org ) at 2020-01-20 06:28 EST
Nmap scan report for 192.168.45.130
Host is up (0.0070s latency).
Not shown: 65522 closed ports
PORT      STATE SERVICE
22/tcp    open  ssh
135/tcp    open  msrpc
139/tcp    open  netbios-ssn
445/tcp    open  microsoft-ds
3389/tcp   open  ms-wbt-server
5357/tcp   open  wsdapi
49152/tcp  open  unknown
49153/tcp  open  unknown
49154/tcp  open  unknown
49155/tcp  open  unknown
49224/tcp  open  unknown
49225/tcp  open  unknown
57084/tcp  open  unknown
MAC Address: 00:0C:29:E2:82:1F (VMware)

Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 32.81 seconds
root@kali:/#
```

### 3. Nmap is able to scan all possible ports, but it can also scan specific ports

```
nmap -p 80,443 192.168.45.130
```

You can also scan specific ports, which will report faster results.

```
root@kali: /
root@kali:/# nmap -p 80,443 192.168.45.130
Starting Nmap 7.80SVN ( https://nmap.org ) at 2020-01-20 06:37 EST
Nmap scan report for 192.168.45.130
Host is up (0.00068s latency).

PORT      STATE SERVICE
80/tcp    closed http
443/tcp    closed https
MAC Address: 00:0C:29:E2:82:1F (VMware)

Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 1.49 seconds
root@kali:/#
```

### 4. Scan multiple IP addresses

```
Nmap -p 192.168.45.130,138
```

You can also scan consecutive IP addresses.

```
root@kali: /
root@kali:/# nmap 192.168.45.130,138
Starting Nmap 7.80SVN ( https://nmap.org ) at 2020-01-20 06:49 EST
Nmap scan report for 192.168.45.130
Host is up (0.0019s latency).
Not shown: 991 closed ports
PORT      STATE SERVICE
22/tcp    open  ssh
135/tcp    open  msrpc
139/tcp    open  netbios-ssn
445/tcp    open  microsoft-ds
5357/tcp   open  wsddapi
49152/tcp  open  unknown
49153/tcp  open  unknown
49154/tcp  open  unknown
49155/tcp  open  unknown
MAC Address: 00:0C:29:E2:82:1F (VMware)

Nmap scan report for 192.168.45.138
Host is up (0.0024s latency).
All 1000 scanned ports on 192.168.45.138 are closed
MAC Address: 00:0C:29:63:D2:F6 (VMware)

Nmap done: 2 IP addresses (2 hosts up) scanned in 0.94 seconds
root@kali:/#
```

## 5. Scan IP ranges

Use Nmap to scan entire CIDR IP ranges, for example:

`nmap 192.168.45.0/24`

You can also use Nmap to scan entire CIDR IP ranges.

```
root@kali: ~
root@kali:~# nmap 192.168.45.0/24
Starting Nmap 7.80SVN ( https://nmap.org ) at 2020-01-20 06:58 EST
Nmap scan report for 192.168.45.1
Host is up (0.00079s latency).
Not shown: 994 closed ports
PORT      STATE SERVICE
135/tcp    open  msrpc
139/tcp    open  netbios-ssn
443/tcp    open  https
445/tcp    open  microsoft-ds
902/tcp    open  iss-realsecure
912/tcp    open  apex-mesh
MAC Address: 00:50:56:C0:00:00 (VMware)

Nmap scan report for 192.168.45.2
Host is up (0.00028s latency).
Not shown: 999 closed ports
PORT      STATE SERVICE
53/tcp    open  domain
MAC Address: 00:50:56:ED:6A:52 (VMware)

Nmap scan report for 192.168.45.130
Host is up (0.00062s latency).
Not shown: 990 closed ports
PORT      STATE SERVICE
22/tcp    open  ssh
135/tcp    open  msrpc
139/tcp    open  netbios-ssn
445/tcp    open  microsoft-ds
3389/tcp   open  ms-wbt-server
5357/tcp   open  wsdapi
49152/tcp  open  unknown
49153/tcp  open  unknown
49154/tcp  open  unknown
49155/tcp  open  unknown
MAC Address: 00:0C:29:E2:82:1F (VMware)
```

Use wildcards to scan the entire C class IP range, for example:

`nmap 192.168.45.*`

```
root@kali:~# nmap 192.168.45.*
Starting Nmap 7.80SVN ( https://nmap.org ) at 2020-01-20 07:04 EST
Nmap scan report for 192.168.45.1
Host is up (0.00071s latency).
Not shown: 994 closed ports
PORT      STATE SERVICE
135/tcp    open  msrpc
139/tcp    open  netbios-ssn
443/tcp    open  https
445/tcp    open  microsoft-ds
902/tcp    open  iss-realsecure
912/tcp    open  apex-mesh
MAC Address: 00:50:56:C0:00:00 (VMware)

Nmap scan report for 192.168.45.2
Host is up (0.00029s latency).
Not shown: 999 closed ports
PORT      STATE SERVICE
53/tcp    open  domain
MAC Address: 00:50:56:ED:6A:52 (VMware)

Nmap scan report for 192.168.45.130
Host is up (0.00093s latency).
```

If you ever need to exclude certain IPs from the IP range scan, you can use the “`--exclude`” option.

`nmap 192.168.45.* --exclude 192.168.45.138`

```
root@kali: ~
root@kali:~# nmap 192.168.45.* --exclude 192.168.45.138
Starting Nmap 7.80SVN ( https://nmap.org ) at 2020-01-20 23:48 EST
Nmap scan report for 192.168.45.1
Host is up (0.00023s latency).
Not shown: 994 closed ports
PORT      STATE SERVICE
135/tcp    open  msrpc
139/tcp    open  netbios-ssn
443/tcp    open  https
445/tcp    open  microsoft-ds
902/tcp    open  iss-realsure
912/tcp    open  apex-mesh
MAC Address: 00:50:56:C0:00:00 (VMware)

Nmap scan report for 192.168.45.2
Host is up (0.00025s latency).
Not shown: 999 closed ports
PORT      STATE SERVICE
53/tcp    open  domain
MAC Address: 00:50:56:ED:6A:52 (VMware)

Nmap scan report for 192.168.45.130
Host is up (0.0019s latency).
Not shown: 990 closed ports
```

## 6. Scan the most popular ports

`nmap --top-ports 20 192.168.45.130`

Using “--top-ports” parameter along with a specific number lets you scan the top X most common ports for that host.

```
root@kali: ~
root@kali:~# nmap --top-ports 20 192.168.1.130
Starting Nmap 7.80SVN ( https://nmap.org ) at 2020-01-21 00:18 EST
Nmap scan report for 192.168.1.130
Host is up (0.0012s latency).

PORT      STATE SERVICE
21/tcp    filtered ftp
22/tcp    filtered ssh
23/tcp    filtered telnet
25/tcp    filtered smtp
53/tcp    filtered domain
80/tcp    filtered http
110/tcp    filtered pop3
111/tcp    filtered rpcbind
135/tcp    filtered msrpc
139/tcp    filtered netbios-ssn
143/tcp    filtered imap
443/tcp    filtered https
445/tcp    filtered microsoft-ds
993/tcp    filtered imaps
995/tcp    filtered pop3s
1723/tcp  filtered pptp
3306/tcp  filtered mysql
3389/tcp  filtered ms-wbt-server
```

**Nmap maintains a database of the ports** which are *usually* open on Internet machines, known as top ports.

`nmap --top-ports 20 localhost`

```

root@kali:~# nmap --top-ports 20 localhost
Starting Nmap 7.80SVN ( https://nmap.org ) at 2020-01-21 00:21 EST
Nmap scan report for localhost (127.0.0.1)
Host is up (0.000036s latency).
Other addresses for localhost (not scanned): ::1

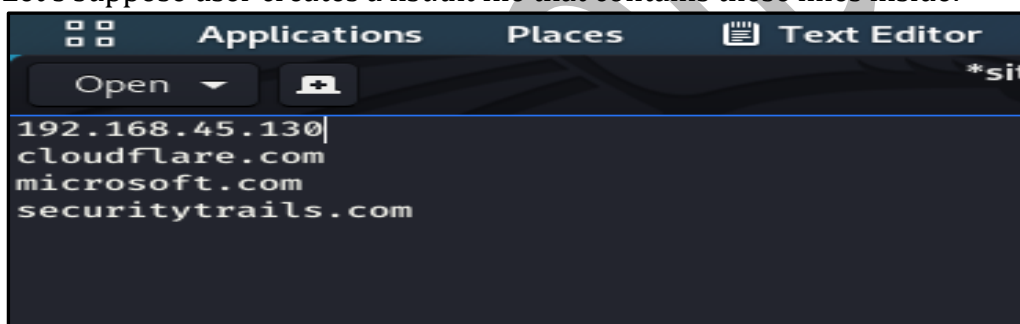
PORT      STATE SERVICE
21/tcp    closed ftp
22/tcp    closed ssh
23/tcp    closed telnet
25/tcp    closed smtp
53/tcp    closed domain
80/tcp    closed http
110/tcp   closed pop3
111/tcp   open  rpcbind
135/tcp   closed msrpc
139/tcp   closed netbios-ssn
143/tcp   closed imap
443/tcp   closed https
445/tcp   closed microsoft-ds
993/tcp   closed imaps
995/tcp   closed pop3s
1723/tcp  closed pptp
3306/tcp  closed mysql
3389/tcp  closed ms-wbt-server
5900/tcp  closed vnc
8080/tcp  closed http-proxy

Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 0.22 seconds
root@kali:~#

```

## 7. Scan hosts and IP addresses reading from a text file

Let's suppose user creates a list.txt file that contains these lines inside:



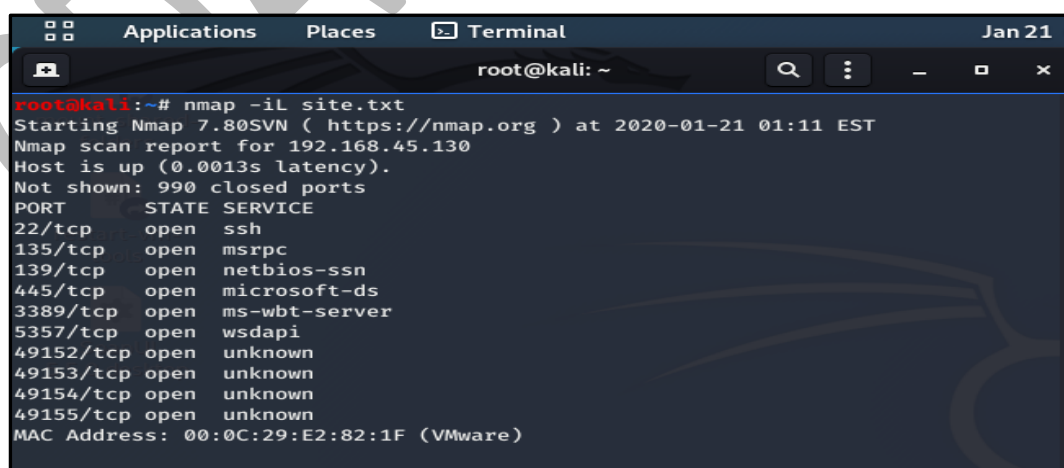
```

192.168.45.130
cloudflare.com
microsoft.com
securitytrails.com

```

```
nmap -iL site.txt
```

The “-iL” parameter lets user read from that file, and scan all those hosts listed in it.



```

root@kali:~# nmap -iL site.txt
Starting Nmap 7.80SVN ( https://nmap.org ) at 2020-01-21 01:11 EST
Nmap scan report for 192.168.45.130
Host is up (0.0013s latency).
Not shown: 990 closed ports
PORT      STATE SERVICE
22/tcp    open  ssh
135/tcp    open  msrpc
139/tcp    open  netbios-ssn
445/tcp    open  microsoft-ds
3389/tcp   open  ms-wbt-server
5357/tcp   open  wsdapi
49152/tcp  open  unknown
49153/tcp  open  unknown
49154/tcp  open  unknown
49155/tcp  open  unknown
MAC Address: 00:0C:29:E2:82:1F (VMware)

```

## 8. Save your Nmap scan results to a file

exporting/saving user results into a text file:

```
nmap -oN output.txt google.com
```



```

root@kali:~# nmap -oN output.txt scanme.nmap.org
Starting Nmap 7.80 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2021-02-18 11:36 EST
Nmap scan report for scanme.nmap.org (45.33.32.156)
Host is up (0.25s latency).
Other addresses for scanme.nmap.org (not scanned): 2600:3c01::f03c:91ff:fe18:bb2f
Not shown: 995 filtered ports
PORT      STATE SERVICE
53/tcp    closed domain
80/tcp    open  http
113/tcp   closed ident
443/tcp   closed https
8008/tcp  open  http
Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 17.80 seconds

```

```

root@kali: ~
GNU nano 4.5 output.txt
Nmap 7.80 scan initiated Thu Feb 18 11:36:25 2021 as: nmap -oN output.txt scanme.nmap.org
Nmap scan report for scanme.nmap.org (45.33.32.156)
Host is up (0.25s latency).
Other addresses for scanme.nmap.org (not scanned): 2600:3c01::f03c:91ff:fe18:bb2f
Not shown: 995 filtered ports
PORT      STATE SERVICE
53/tcp    closed domain
80/tcp    open  http
113/tcp   closed ident
443/tcp   closed https
8008/tcp  open  http
# Nmap done at Thu Feb 18 11:36:43 2021 -- 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 17.80 seconds

```

## 9. Scan + OS and service detection with fast execution

Using the “-A” parameter enables you to perform OS and service detection, and at the same time combining this with “-T4” for faster execution. See the example below:

`nmap -A -T4 scanme.nmap.org`

```

root@kali: ~
(root@kali)-[~]
# nmap -A -T4 172.31.101.127
Starting Nmap 7.92 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2023-02-15 10:05 PST
Nmap scan report for 172.31.101.127
Host is up (0.00042s latency).
Not shown: 997 closed tcp ports (reset)
PORT      STATE SERVICE      VERSION
135/tcp   open  msrpc        Microsoft Windows RPC
139/tcp   open  netbios-ssn  Microsoft Windows netbios-ssn
445/tcp   open  microsoft-ds Windows 10 Pro 10240 microsoft-ds (workgroup: WORKGROUP)
MAC Address: 50:6B:8D:B3:13:65 (Nutanix)
Device type: general purpose
Running: Microsoft Windows 10
OS CPE: cpe:/o:microsoft:windows_10
OS details: Microsoft Windows 10 1507 - 1607
Network Distance: 1 hop
Service Info: Host: DESKTOP-K0E0N56; OS: Windows; CPE: cpe:/o:microsoft:windows

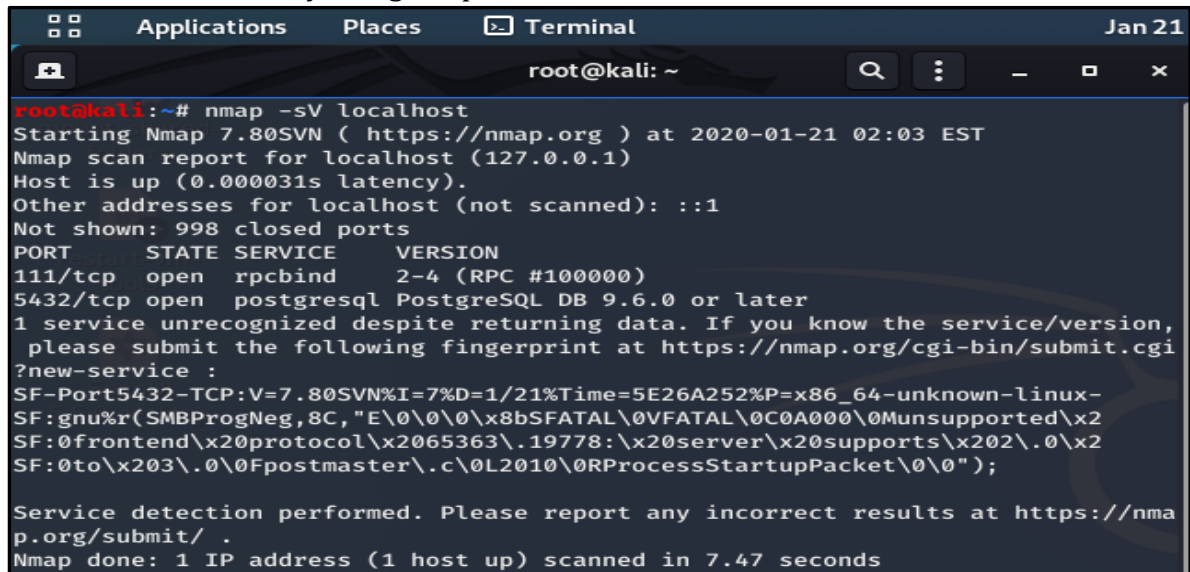
Host script results:
|_clock-skew: mean: 10h40m46s, deviation: 4h37m07s, median: 8h00m46s
|_smb2-time:
|   date: 2023-02-16T02:06:59

```

**nmap** may control the speed of scanning also (very slow (-T0) to extremely aggressive (-T5))

## 10. Detect service/daemon versions

This can be done by using -sV parameters

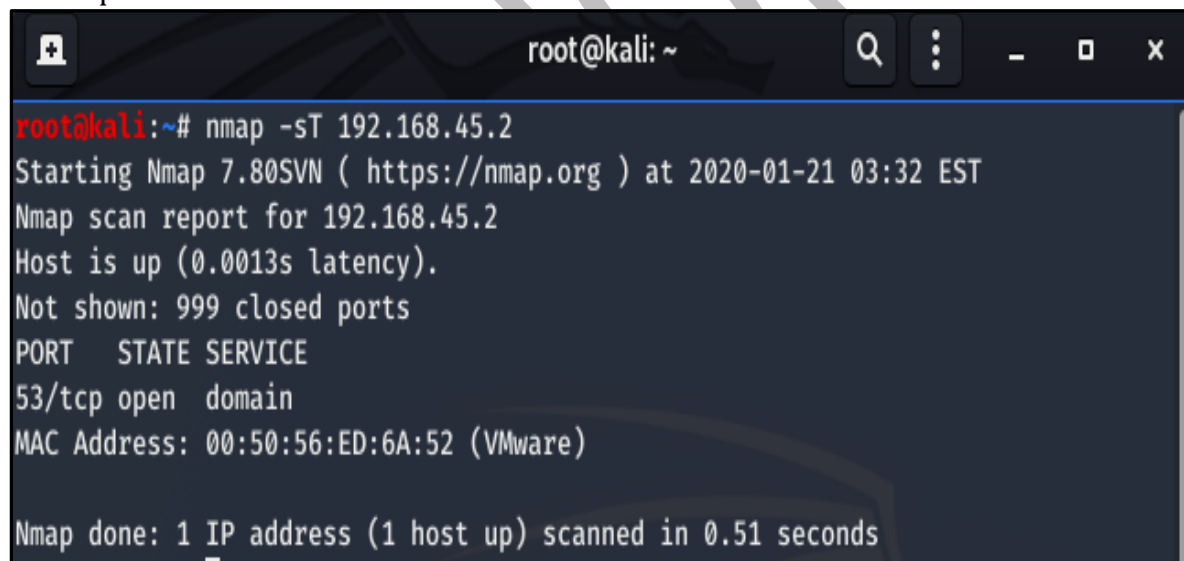
A terminal window titled 'root@kali: ~' showing the output of the command 'nmap -sV localhost'. The output includes the Nmap version (7.80SVN), the target IP (127.0.0.1), and a list of open ports with their corresponding services and versions. The services detected are rpcbind (2-4) and PostgreSQL DB (9.6.0 or later). The terminal also shows a detailed service fingerprint for the PostgreSQL service.

```
root@kali:~# nmap -sV localhost
Starting Nmap 7.80SVN ( https://nmap.org ) at 2020-01-21 02:03 EST
Nmap scan report for localhost (127.0.0.1)
Host is up (0.000031s latency).
Other addresses for localhost (not scanned): ::1
Not shown: 998 closed ports
PORT      STATE SERVICE      VERSION
111/tcp    open  rpcbind      2-4 (RPC #100000)
5432/tcp   open  postgresql   PostgreSQL DB 9.6.0 or later
1 service unrecognized despite returning data. If you know the service/version,
please submit the following fingerprint at https://nmap.org/cgi-bin/submit.cgi
?new-service :
SF-Port5432-TCP:V=7.80SVN%I=7%D=1/21%Time=5E26A252%P=x86_64-unknown-linux-
SF:gnu%r(SMBProgNeg,8C,"E\0\0\0\x8bSFATAL\0VFATAL\0C0A000\0Munsupported\x2
SF:0frontend\x20protocol\x2065363\0.19778:\x20server\x20supports\x202\0\x2
SF:0to\x203\0\0Fpostmaster\0.c\0L2010\0RProcessStartupPacket\0\0");
Service detection performed. Please report any incorrect results at https://nmap.org/submit/ .
Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 7.47 seconds
```

## 11. Scan using TCP or UDP protocols

Standard TCP scanning output:

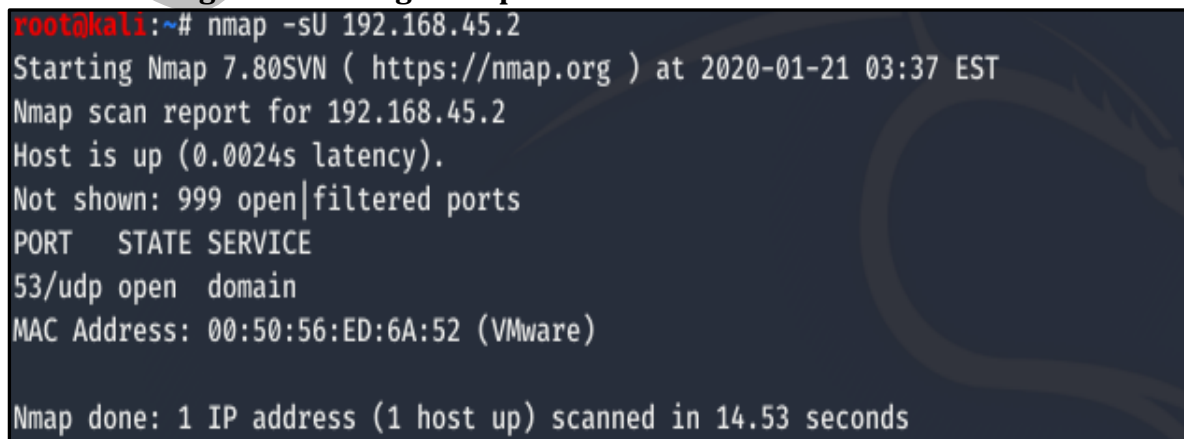
nmap -sT 192.168.45.2

A terminal window titled 'root@kali: ~' showing the output of the command 'nmap -sT 192.168.45.2'. The output shows the Nmap version, the target IP (192.168.45.2), and the results of a TCP scan. A single port (53/tcp) is open, identified as 'domain'. The MAC address of the host is also displayed.

```
root@kali:~# nmap -sT 192.168.45.2
Starting Nmap 7.80SVN ( https://nmap.org ) at 2020-01-21 03:32 EST
Nmap scan report for 192.168.45.2
Host is up (0.0013s latency).
Not shown: 999 closed ports
PORT      STATE SERVICE
53/tcp    open  domain
MAC Address: 00:50:56:ED:6A:52 (VMware)

Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 0.51 seconds
```

UDP scanning results using "-sU" parameter:

A terminal window titled 'root@kali: ~' showing the output of the command 'nmap -sU 192.168.45.2'. The output shows the Nmap version, the target IP (192.168.45.2), and the results of a UDP scan. A single port (53/udp) is open, identified as 'domain'. The MAC address of the host is also displayed.

```
root@kali:~# nmap -sU 192.168.45.2
Starting Nmap 7.80SVN ( https://nmap.org ) at 2020-01-21 03:37 EST
Nmap scan report for 192.168.45.2
Host is up (0.0024s latency).
Not shown: 999 open|filtered ports
PORT      STATE SERVICE
53/udp    open  domain
MAC Address: 00:50:56:ED:6A:52 (VMware)

Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 14.53 seconds
```

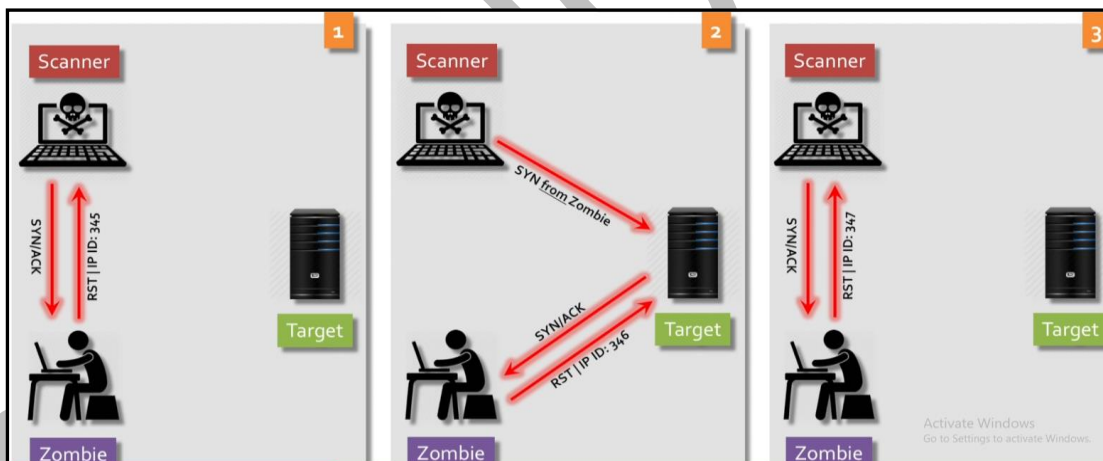
## 12. Finding multiple live hosts in the network

Start a ping scan for live hosts using the following command.

```
root@kali:~# nmap -sP 172.31.101.0/24
Starting Nmap 7.80 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2020-07-27 10:05 EDT
Nmap scan report for 172.31.101.1
Host is up (0.046s latency).
MAC Address: 00:24:F9:E8:43:49 (Cisco Systems)
Nmap scan report for 172.31.101.11
Host is up (0.00066s latency).
MAC Address: 18:66:DA:05:DE:71 (Dell)
Nmap scan report for 172.31.101.12
Host is up (0.0013s latency).
MAC Address: 50:6B:8D:63:85:8C (Nutanix)
Nmap scan report for 172.31.101.16
Host is up (0.0012s latency).
MAC Address: 50:6B:8D:C6:DB:8F (Nutanix)
Nmap scan report for 172.31.101.17
Host is up (0.0017s latency).
MAC Address: 50:6B:8D:3E:3E:A1 (Nutanix)
Nmap scan report for 172.31.101.18
Host is up (0.0016s latency).
MAC Address: 50:6B:8D:C7:4B:ED (Nutanix)
Nmap scan report for 172.31.101.19
Host is up (0.0018s latency).
MAC Address: 50:6B:8D:F7:B7:F9 (Nutanix)
Nmap scan report for 172.31.101.21
Host is up (0.0025s latency).
MAC Address: 50:6B:8D:40:6C:C8 (Nutanix)
Nmap scan report for 172.31.101.24
Host is up (0.0025s latency).
MAC Address: 50:6B:8D:C0:8E:72 (Nutanix)
..
```

Nmap will return a list of all detected hosts.

## 13. Performing idle scanning using nmap(zombie scanning) Open port scenario

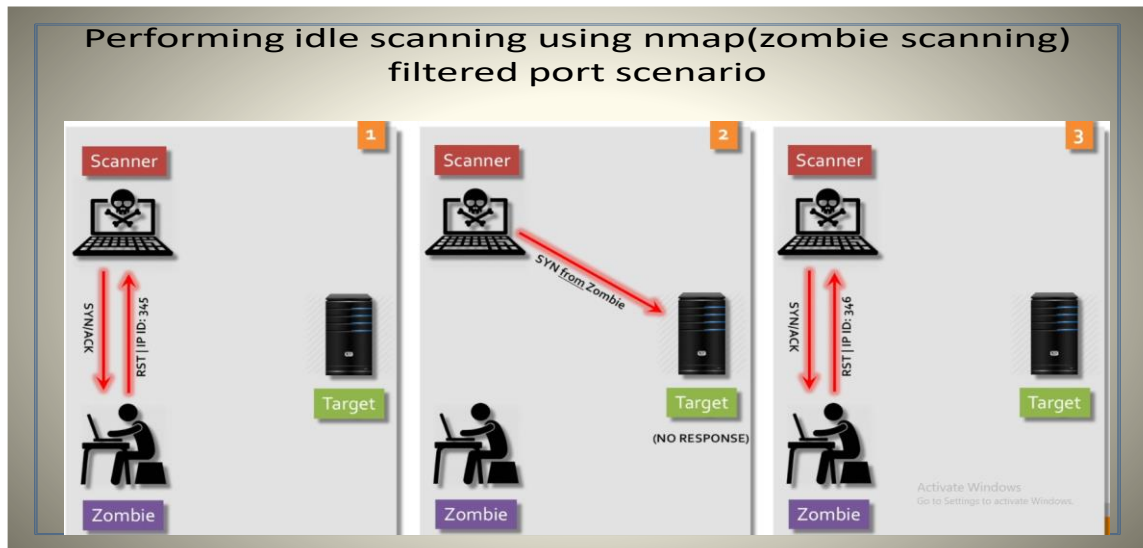


## Closed port scenario





## filtered port scenario



## 14. Finding the system with incremental ip-id

```
|_ipidseq: All zeros

Nmap scan report for 172.31.103.109
Host is up (0.0024s latency).

PORT      STATE SERVICE
23/tcp    closed telnet
80/tcp    closed http
MAC Address: 50:6B:8D:BE:15:CE (Nutanix)

Host script results:
|_ipidseq: Incremental!

Nmap scan report for 172.31.103.112
Host is up (0.0020s latency).

PORT      STATE SERVICE
23/tcp    closed telnet
80/tcp    closed http
MAC Address: 50:6B:8D:E2:BF:E2 (Nutanix)

Host script results:
|_ipidseq: Incremental!

Nmap scan report for 172.31.103.128
Host is up (0.0033s latency).

PORT      STATE SERVICE
23/tcp    closed telnet
80/tcp    closed http
MAC Address: 50:6B:8D:9A:E4:79 (Nutanix)

Host script results:
|_ipidseq: Incremental!

Nmap scan report for 172.31.103.130
Host is up (0.0017s latency).

PORT      STATE SERVICE
```

## 15. Performing idle scanning using nmap(zombie scanning)

Idle scan is the ultimate stealth scan. An attacker to send some packets to the target from his real IP address in order to get scan results back. One upshot of idle scan is that intrusion detection systems will generally send alerts claiming that the zombie machine has launched a scan against them. So it can be used to frame some other party for a scan. A unique advantage of idle scan is that it can be used to defeat certain packet

filtering firewalls and routers. IP source address filtering is a common (though weak) security mechanism for limiting machines that may connect to a sensitive host or network. Simply specify the zombie hostname to the -sI option and Nmap does the rest.

```
root@kali:~# nmap -Pn -p- -sI 172.31.101.89 172.31.101.206
Starting Nmap 7.80 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2020-07-27 09:52 EDT
Idle scan using zombie 172.31.101.89 (172.31.101.89:80); Class: Incremental
Nmap scan report for 172.31.101.206
Host is up (0.025s latency).
Not shown: 65529 closed|filtered ports
PORT      STATE SERVICE
135/tcp    open  msrpc
139/tcp    open  netbios-ssn
445/tcp    open  microsoft-ds
1539/tcp   open  intellistor-lm
3389/tcp   open  ms-wbt-server
5357/tcp   open  wsapi
MAC Address: 50:6B:8D:00:7A:39 (Nutanix)

Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 188.63 seconds
```

## 16. Bypassing firewall using fragmentation

Nmap gives the option to the user to set a specific MTU (Maximum Transmission Unit) to the packet. This is similar to the packet fragmentation technique.

During the scan, Nmap will create packets with a size based on the number that we will give. In this example, we gave the number 24, so the Nmap will create 24-byte packets, causing confusion to the firewall.

Keep in mind that the MTU number must be a multiple of 8 (8, 16, 24, 32, etc.).

```
root@kali:~# nmap -mtu 8 scanme.nmap.org
Starting Nmap 7.80 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2021-02-18 11:12 EST
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: 995 filtered ports
PORT      STATE SERVICE
53/tcp    closed domain
80/tcp    open  http
113/tcp   closed ident
443/tcp   closed https
8008/tcp  open  http
Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 18.64 seconds
```

## 17. Stealthy scan to avoid firewall detection

Nmap has an option that simplifies and streamlines the process of performing TCP stealth scans. You can easily use the -sS command to perform TCP stealth scans with Nmap

```

root@kali:~# nmap -sS scanme.nmap.org
Starting Nmap 7.80 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2021-02-18 11:14 EST
Nmap scan report for scanme.nmap.org (45.33.32.156)
Host is up (0.23s latency).
Other addresses for scanme.nmap.org (not scanned): 2600:3c01::f03c:91ff:fe18:bb2f
Not shown: 995 filtered ports
PORT      STATE SERVICE
53/tcp    closed domain
80/tcp    open  http
113/tcp   closed ident
443/tcp   closed https
8008/tcp  open  http

```

## 18. Using Nmap Script engine

One of Nmap's greatest features is "Nmap Scripting Engine" (known as NSE). Using NSE we can do sophisticated version detection, vulnerability detection, backdoor detection etc.

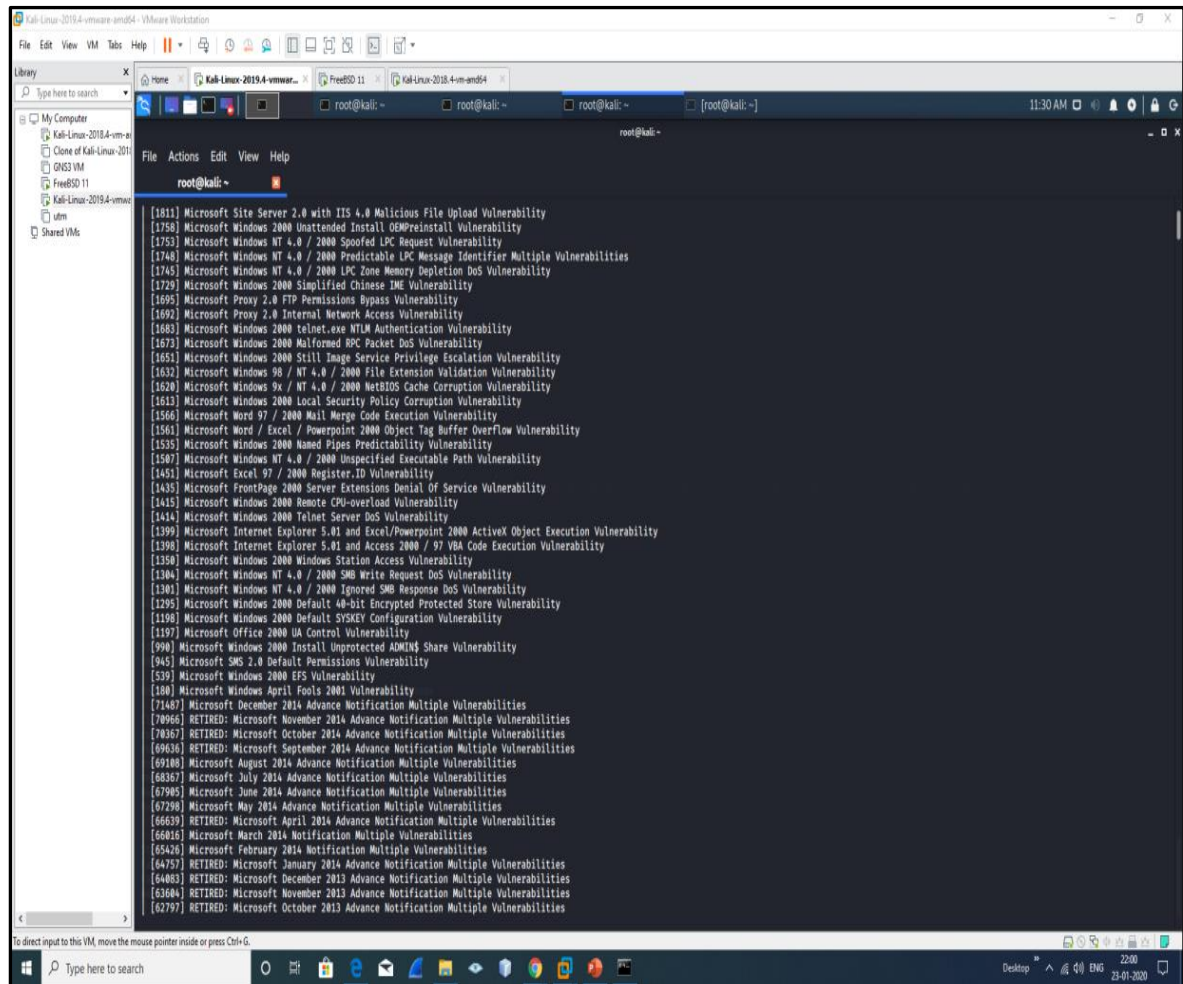
### CVE detection using Nmap

- One of Nmap's greatest features "Nmap Scripting Engine" (known as NSE). Using NSE is crucial in order to automate system and vulnerability scans. For example, if user want to run a full vulnerability test against his target, user can use these parameters:
- Where vuln is a script with known vulnerability databases included.  
Nmap --script vuln 192.168.45.130

Downloading vulnerability script

The following commands will install the vulscan script along with all the databases mentioned:

- `git clone https://github.com/scipag/vulscan scipag_vulscan`
- `ln -s `pwd`/scipag_vulscan /usr/share/nmap/scripts/vulscan`
- Run
- `Nmap -sV -Pn -T5 --script vulscan<target ip>`



## 19. DNS Enumeration

The following command will try to discover hosts' services using the DNS Service Discovery protocol. It sends a multicast DNS-SD query and collects all the responses.

`nmap --script=broadcast-dns-service-discovery scanme.nmap.org`

```
root@kali:~# nmap --script=broadcast-dns-service-discovery scanme.nmap.org
Starting Nmap 7.80 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2021-02-18 11:18 EST
Pre-scan script results:
  broadcast-dns-service-discovery:
    224.0.0.251
    5555/tcp adb
    Address=172.31.100.10 fe80::526b:8dff:feba:da13
Nmap scan report for scanme.nmap.org (45.33.32.156)
Host is up (0.25s latency).
Other addresses for scanme.nmap.org (not scanned): 2600:3c01::f03c:91ff:fe18:bb2f
Not shown: 995 filtered ports
PORT      STATE SERVICE
53/tcp    closed domain
80/tcp    open  http
113/tcp   closed ident
443/tcp   closed https
8008/tcp  open  http

Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 28.19 seconds
```

- Following command will try to enumerate DNS hostnames by brute force guessing of common subdomains. With the dns-brute.srv argument, dns-brute will also try to enumerate common DNS SRV records
- ```
nmap -T4 -p 53 --script dns-brute scanme.nmap.org
```

```
root@kali:~# nmap --script=dns-brute scanme.nmap.org
Starting Nmap 7.80 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2021-02-18 08:34 EST
Nmap scan report for scanme.nmap.org (45.33.32.156) 600:3c01::f03c:91ff:fe18:bb2f
Host is up (0.23s latency).
Other addresses for scanme.nmap.org (not scanned): 2600:3c01::f03c:91ff:fe18:bb2f
Not shown: 995 filtered ports
PORT      STATE SERVICE
53/tcp    closed domain
80/tcp    open  http
113/tcp   closed ident
443/tcp   closed https
8008/tcp  open  http
Nmap scan completed: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 17.51 seconds
Host script results:
| dns-brute:
|   DNS Brute-force hostnames:
|   chat.nmap.org - 45.33.32.156
|   chat.nmap.org - 2600:3c01::f03c:91ff:fe18:bb2f
|   *AAAA: 2600:3c01:e000:3e6::6d4e:7061
|   *A: 45.33.49.119
|_
Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 60.35 seconds
```



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