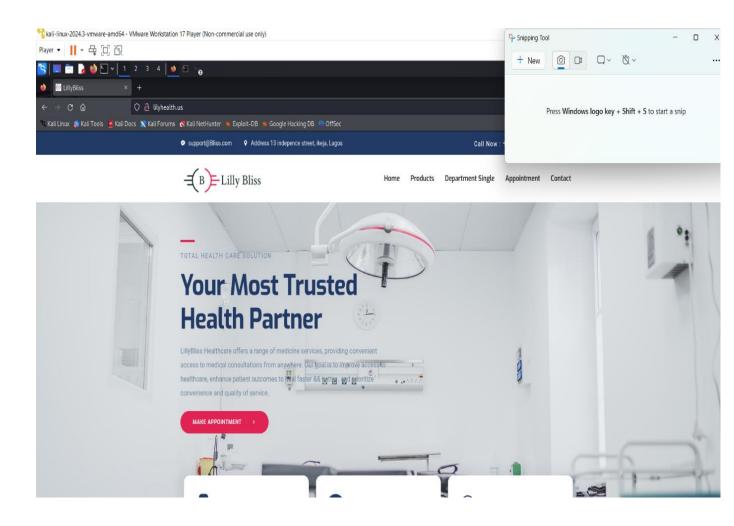
NETWORK VULNERABILITY ASSESSMENT

TOOLS: NMAP

PROJECT-SITE: LILYHEALTH.US

Nmap, short for Network Mapper, is an open-source tool used for network discovery and security auditing. It allows users to scan networks and identify devices, open ports, and services running on those devices. Nmap can also detect operating systems and versions, making it useful for security assessments and network inventory.



Exploiting vulnerabilities on specific ports generally involves targeting the services that run on those ports. Here are some common vulnerabilities associated with these open ports :

1. **Port 443 (HTTPS)**

- o **SSL/TLS Misconfigurations:** Weak encryption protocols (like SSLv2 or SSLv3) can be exploited through attacks like POODLE or BEAST.
- o **Certificate Issues:** Improperly configured certificates, such as self-signed certificates, can lead to man-in-the-middle (MITM) attacks.

2. Port 110 (POP3)

- **Cleartext Authentication:** POP3 transmits credentials in plaintext, making it vulnerable to eavesdropping if not secured by TLS.
- o **Buffer Overflow Vulnerabilities:** Older implementations may be susceptible to buffer overflow attacks that can lead to remote code execution.

3. Port 21 (FTP)

- o **Anonymous Authentication:** If enabled, attackers can access files without credentials.
- o **Command Injection:** Certain implementations may be vulnerable to command injection attacks, allowing attackers to execute arbitrary commands.

4. **Port 993 (IMAPS)**

- o **TLS/SSL Weaknesses:** Similar to port 443, misconfigured or outdated TLS implementations can expose users to MITM attacks.
- Weak Passwords: Brute-force attacks on user credentials can be a vulnerability if strong password policies are not enforced.

5. **Port 53 (DNS)**

- DNS Spoofing: Attackers can exploit vulnerabilities in DNS to redirect traffic to malicious sites
- o **DDoS Attacks:** DNS servers can be targeted for amplification attacks, exploiting the query/response nature of DNS.