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MANUAL-1: **A Practical Approach to** Network Monitoring

INTRODUCTION TO NMAP

- Nmap ("Network Mapper") is an open source tool [1] that is freely available for network discovery and vulnerability scanning.
- Nmap tool helps network administrators in identifying the devices running on the systems, discovering the accessible hosts and their services such as finding open ports and detecting security risks.
- Nmap utilizes IP packets to determine the available hosts on the network, the services provided by them, operating systems on which they are running as well as other characteristics such as packet filters/firewalls.
- Nmap sends the special crafted packets to the target hosts and received responses are analyzed by it.
- The output from Nmap is a list of scanned targets, with additional information such as port number and protocol, service name, and state(open, filtered, closed, or unfiltered).
 - Open state signifies that an application on the target machine is listening for connections on that port.
 - Filtered state implies that firewall is blocking the port and restricting Nmap to check whether it is open or closed.

Closed ports could open up at any time and have no application listening on them.



FEATURES OF NMAP

- HOST DISCOVERY: To identify hosts on a network. For example, listening the hosts that acknowledges to crafted TCP and/or ICMP requests or the specific port open.
- **PORT SCANNING**: To identify open ports on target hosts.
- VERSION DETECTION: To identify application name and version number by examining network services on remote devices
- **OS DETECTION:** To identify the operating system and hardware characteristics of network devices.

SCANNING

- Scanning is an active mode of information gathering.
- It refers to a set of procedures for identifying machines, open ports, and services running in network.
- The purpose is to find exploitable communication channels by discovering live machines, IP addresses, open ports, and services.
- It also identifies operating system, system architectures, and various vulnerabilities associated with it.



- The NMAP tool performs following steps of scanning:
 - Step 1: Find live machines
 - Step 2: Discover open ports
 - Step 3: Scanning beyond IDS
 - Step 4: Identify vulnerabilities

HOW TO OPEN NMAP

Open the Terminal in Kali Linux OS and type *nmap*.

root@kali: ~ 0 0 0 File Edit View Search Terminal Help oot@kali:~# nmap Nmap 7.80 (nucps://nmap.org) Usage: nmap [Scan Type(s)] [Options] {target specification} TARGET SPECIFICATION: Can pass hostnames, IP addresses, networks, etc. Ex: scanme.nmap.org, microsoft.com/24, 192.168.0.1; 10.0.0-255.1-254 -iL <inputfilename>: Input from list of hosts/networks -iR <num hosts>: Choose random targets --exclude <host1[,host2][,host3],...>: Exclude hosts/networks --excludefile <exclude file>: Exclude list from file HOST DISCOVERY: -sL: List Scan - simply list targets to scan -sn: Ping Scan - disable port scan -Pn: Treat all hosts as online -- skip host discovery -PS/PA/PU/PY[portlist]: TCP SYN/ACK, UDP or SCTP discovery to given ports -PE/PP/PM: ICMP echo, timestamp, and netmask request discovery probes -PO[protocol list]: IP Protocol Ping -n/-R: Never do DNS resolution/Always resolve [default: sometimes] --dns-servers <serv1[,serv2],...>: Specify custom DNS servers --system-dns: Use OS's DNS resolver --traceroute: Trace hop path to each host SCAN TECHNIQUES: -sS/sT/sA/sW/sM: TCP SYN/Connect()/ACK/Window/Maimon scans -sU: UDP Scan

STEP 1: FIND LIVE MACHINES

Introduction: Ping Sweep/Scan (-sP) is used to find live machines from a range of IP addresses. It sends ICMP echo request to multiple machines. In case of ping request, a single packet (56 bytes data + 08 byte header) is sent. It also determines round trip time.



Command:

nmap -sP <target>

For example:

nmap -sP 172.16.4.1-254



STEP 2: DISCOVER OPEN PORTS

Introduction: In computer networking, a port is a communication endpoint. For example, Server Message Block (SMB) is a network file sharing protocol used by Windows machine for file and printer sharing. It operates on TCP port number 138 and 445.

Attackers can exploit the vulnerabilities associated with SMB protocol if these ports are open. Microsoft released a patch for SMB v1 vulnerability but most of the users installed pirated version of operating system which will never be updated.

Command:

nmap -p <port> -v <target>

(-v is the verbose output to display extended information)

For example:

nmap –p 1-65535 –v 172.16.4.51

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root@kali:~# nmap -p 1-65535 -v 172.16.4.51			^
Starting Nmap 7.80 (https://nmap.org) at 2019-10-10 02:02 EDT			
Initiating Ping Scan at 02:02			
Scanning 172.16.4.51 [4 ports]			
Completed Ping Scan at 02:02, 0.00s elapsed (1 total hosts)			
Initiating Parallel DNS resolution of 1 host. at 02:02			
Completed Parallel DNS resolution of 1 host. at 02:02, 0.01s elapsed			
Initiating SYN Stealth Scan at 02:02			
Scanning 172.16.4.51 [65535 ports]			
Discovered open port 139/tcp on 172.16.4.51			
Discovered open port 445/tcp on 172.16.4.51			
Discovered open port 135/tcp on 172.16.4.51			
Discovered open port 49154/tcp on 172.16.4.51			
Discovered open port 49155/tcp on 172.16.4.51			
Discovered open port 9012/tcp on 172.16.4.51			
Discovered open port 2869/tcp on 172.16.4.51			
Discovered open port 49156/tcp on 172.16.4.51			
SYN Stealth Scan Timing: About 19.65% done; ETC: 02:05 (0:02:07 remain	ing)		
Discovered open port 5357/tcp on 172.16.4.51			
Discovered open port 55163/tcp on 172.16.4.51			
SYN Stealth Scan Timing: About 46.93% done; ETC: 02:04 (0:01:09 remain	ing)		
Discovered open port 5700/tcp on 172.16.4.51			
Increasing send delay for 172.16.4.51 from 0 to 5 due to 32 out of 106	dro	pped	р
robes since last increase.			-

a) TCP Connect Scan [-sT]

Introduction: TCP Connect scan detects open ports by three way handshake. It is also referred as FULL OPEN Scan.



Command:

nmap -sT <target>

For example:

nmap -sT 172.16.4.51



b) SYN Stealth Scan [-sS]

Introduction: It is based upon TCP handshake. It is also referred as HALF OPEN Scan. In this type of scan, Nmap sends SYN packet:

- \succ If port is open it responds with ACK.
- ➤ If port is closed it responds with RST.
- ➢ If port is filtered it simply drops SYN packet.



SYN Scanning: Closed Port



Command:

nmap -sS -A -O <target> -p <port>

(where -A is Aggressive scan, -O is operating system)

For example:

nmap -sS -A -O 172.16.4.51 -p 445

000 root@kali: ~ File Edit View Search Terminal Help root@kali:~# nmap -sS -A -0 172.16.4.51 -p 445 Starting Nmap 7.80 (nttps://nmap.org) at 2019-10-10 05:28 EDT Nmap scan report for 172.16.4.51 Host is up (0.00031s latency). STATE SERVICE PORT VERSTON 445/tcp open microsoft-ds Windows 8 Pro with Media Center 9200 microsoft-ds (wo rkgroup: WORKGROUP) Warning: OSScan results may be unreliable because we could not find at least 1 o pen and 1 closed port Device type: general purpose Running: Microsoft Windows XP|7|2012 OS CPE: cpe:/o:microsoft:windows xp::sp3 cpe:/o:microsoft:windows 7 cpe:/o:micro soft:windows server 2012 OS details: Microsoft Windows XP SP3, Microsoft Windows XP SP3 or Windows 7 or W indows Server 2012 Network Distance: 2 hops Service Info: Host: SHWETA; OS: Windows; CPE: cpe:/o:microsoft:windows Host script results: clock-skew: mean: -53m45s, deviation: 3h10m30s, median: 56m13s nbstat: NetBIOS name: SHWETA, NetBIOS user: <unknown>, NetBIOS MAC: 📾 (Dell) smb-os-discovery: OS: Windows 8 Pro with Media Center 9200 (Windows 8 Pro with Media Center 6. 2) = OS CPE: cpe:/o:microsoft:windows 8::-Computer name: Shweta NetBIOS computer name: SHWETA\x00 Workgroup: WORKGROUP\x00 System time: 2019-10-10T15:55:21+05:30 smb-security-mode: account used: <blank> authentication level: user challenge response: supported message signing: disabled (dangerous, but default)

c) UDP Scan [-sU]

Introduction: This type of scan is used to scan UDP ports. Nmap sends the 0 byte UDP packets. If source receives an ICMP Port Unreachable message, then the Port is closed.

Command:

nmap -sU <target>

For example:

nmap -sU 172.16.4.51

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<pre>root@kali:~# nmap -sU 172.16.4.51 Starting Nmap 7.80 (https://nmap.org) at 2019-10-10 06:03 EDT Nmap scan report for 172.16.4.51 Host is up (0.00049s latency). Not shown: 999 open filtered ports PORT STATE SERVICE 137/udp open netbios-ns</pre>			
Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 4.03 seconds			

d) Idle Scan [-sl]

Introduction: An idle scan contains three steps that are repeatedly followed for each of the port:

- Step 1: Probe the zombie's IP ID and record it.
- Step 2: Forge a SYN packet from the zombie and send it to the desired port on the target. Depending on the port state, the target's reaction may or may not cause the zombie's IP ID to be incremented.
- Step 3: Probe the zombie's IP ID again. The target port state is then determined by comparing this new IP ID with the previous recorded step.

Idle scan of an open port:

Step 1: Probe the zombie's IP ID.



The attacker sends a SYN/ACK to the zombie. The zombie, not expecting the SYN/ACK, sends back a RST, disclosing its IP ID. Step 2: Forge a SYN packet from the zombie.



The target sends a SYN/ACK in response to the SYN that appears to come from the zombie. The zombie, not expecting it, sends back a RST, incrementing its IP ID in the process.

Step 3: Probe the zombie's IP ID again.



The zombie's IP ID has increased by 2 since step 1, so the port is open!

Idle scan of a closed port:

Step 1: Probe the zombie's IP ID.





The attacker sends a SYN/ACK to the zombie. The zombie, not expecting the SYN/ACK, sends back a RST, disclosing its IP ID. This step is always the same. Step 2: Forge a SYN packet from the zombie.



The target sends a RST (the port is closed) in response to the SYN that appears to come from the zombie. The zombie ignores the unsolicited RST, leaving its IP ID unchanged. Step 3: Probe the zombie's IP ID again.



The zombie's IP ID has increased by only 1 since step 1, so the port is not open.

Idle scan of a filtered port:

Step 2: Forge a SYN packet

Step 1: Probe the zombie's IP ID.

Just as in the other two cases,

the attacker sends a SYN/ACK to

the zombie. The zombie discloses



SYN "from" zombie (no response)

from the zombie.

The target, obstinately filtering its port, ignores the SYN that appears to come from the zombie. The zombie, unaware that anything has happened, does not increment its IP ID. Step 3: Probe the zombie's IP ID again.





The zombie's IP ID has increased by only 1 since step 1, so the port is not open. From the attacker's point of view this filtered port is indistinguishable from a closed port.

Command:

its IP ID.

nmap -V -Pn -sl <zombie-address> :<port no.> <victim's
address>

(By default port no. is 80)

For example:

nmap –v –Pn –sl 172.16.4.79:81 172.16.4.51

root@kali: ~	0	•	0
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root@kali:~# nmap -v -Pn -sI 172.16.4.79:81 172.16.4.51			^
Starting Nmap 7.80 (https://nmap.org) at 2019-10-11 04:11 EDT			
Initiating Parallel DNS resolution of 1 host. at 04:11			
Completed Parallel DNS resolution of 1 host. at 04:11, 0.01s elapse	d		
Initiating idle scan against 172.16.4.51 at 04:11			
Idle scan using zombie 172.16.4.79 (172.16.4.79:81); Class: Increme	ntal		
WARNING: idle scan has erroneously detected phantom ports is the	proxy	172.	16
.4.79 (172.16.4.79) really idle?			
Discovered open port 135/tcp on 172.16.4.51			
Discovered open port 111/tcp on 172.16.4.51			
Discovered open port 465/tcp on 172.16.4.51			
Discovered open port 2190/tcp on 172.16.4.51			
Discovered open port 9415/tcp on 172.16.4.51			
Discovered open port 7778/tcp on 172.16.4.51			
Discovered open port 3268/tcp on 172.16.4.51			
Discovered open port 58080/tcp on 172.16.4.51			
Discovered open port 2383/tcp on 172.16.4.51			
Discovered open port 9502/tcp on 172.16.4.51			
Discovered open port 1169/tcp on 172.16.4.51			
Discovered open port 3/tcp on 172.16.4.51			
Discovered open port 4111/tcp on 172.16.4.51			
Discovered open port 211/tcp on 172.16.4.51			
Discovered open port 1199/tcp on 172.16.4.51			
Discovered open port 32784/tcp on 172.16.4.51			1

STEP 3: SCANNING BEYOND FIREWALL

Introduction: Nmap provides feature to control time options– [-T]. The timings are: Paranoid [-T0], Sneaky [-T1], Polite [-T2], Normal [-T3], Aggressive [-T4], and Insane [-T5].

Where –T0 implies 5 minutes wait between each packet to send that make it almost impossible for firewall to detect.

Similarly,

-T1 implies 4 minutes wait between each packet to send.

-T2 implies 3 minutes wait between each packet to send.

-T3 implies 2 minutes wait between each packet to send.

-T4 implies 1 minutes wait between each packet to send.

-T5 implies no wait between each packet to send.

Command:

nmap -T[0-5] [target]

For example:

nmap – T5 172.16.4.51

nmap – T4 172.16.4.51

nmap –T3 172.16.4.51

nmap – T2 172.16.4.51

nmap –T1 172.16.4.51

nmap –T0 172.16.4.51

root@kali: ~	0	•	0
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root@kali:~# nmap -T5 172.16.4.51			-
Starting Nmap 7.80 (https://nmap.org) at 2019-10-14 07:20 EDT			
Nmap scan report for 172.16.4.51			
Host is up (0.00100s latency).			
Not shown: 995 filtered ports			
PORT STATE SERVICE			
135/tcp open msrpc			
139/tcp open netbios-ssn			
445/tcp open microsoft-ds			
554/tcp open rtsp			
49153/tcp open unknown			
Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 3.34 seconds			

root@kali: ~	0	•	0
File Edit View Search Terminal Help			
<pre>root@kali:~# nmap -T4 172.16.4.51 Starting Nmap 7.80 (https://nmap.org) at 2019-11-03 23:01 EST Nmap scan report for 172.16.4.51 Host is up (0.050s latency). Not shown: 996 filtered ports PORT STATE SERVICE 135/tcp open msrpc</pre>			*
139/tcp open netbios-ssn 445/tcp open microsoft-ds 2869/tcp open icslap Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 47.64 seconds			
root@kali:~#			

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File Edit View Search Terminal Help			
root@kali:~# nmap -T3 172.16.4.51			
Starting Nmap 7.80 (nttps://nmap.org) at 2019-11-03 23:00 EST			
Mmap scan report for 172.16.4.51			
Host is up (0.019s latency).			
Not shown: 996 filtered ports			
PORT STATE SERVICE			
L35/tcp open msrpc			
L39/tcp open netbios-ssn			
45/tcp open microsoft-ds			
5357/tcp open wsdapi			
S357/tcp open wsdapi			
<pre>Imap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 49.59 seconds</pre>			
whap done: 1 IP address (1 nost up) scanned in 49.59 seconds			

root@kali: ~	0	•	0
File Edit View Search Terminal Help			
<pre>root@kali:~# nmap -T2 172.16.4.51 Starting Nmap /.80 (https://nmap.org) at 2019-10-30 01:39 EDT Nmap scan report for 172.16.4.51 Host is up (0.0011s latency). Not shown: 995 filtered ports PORT STATE SERVICE 135/tcp open msrpc</pre>			*
139/tcp open netbios-ssn 445/tcp open microsoft-ds 2869/tcp open icslap 5357/tcp open wsdapi			
root@kali:~#			

			root@kali: ~	0	•	0
File Edit	View Sea	rch Terminal Help)			
oot@kali	:~# nmap	-T1 172.16.4.51				
tarting	Nmap 7.80	(https://nmap.	org) at 2019-10-15 00	:50 EDT		
endto in	send ip	packet sd: sendt	o(4, packet, 44, 0, 17	2.16.4.51, 16) =>	Netwo	or
is unre	achable					
ffending	packet:	TCP 192.168.209.	128:58931 > 172.16.4.5	1:1071 S ttl=54 id	=922	i
len=44	seq=32672	13583 win=1024 <	mss 1460>			
lmap scan	report f	or 172.16.4.51				
lost is u	p (0.0017	s latency).				
lot shown	: 969 clo	sed ports				
ORT	STATE	SERVICE				
3/tcp	filtered	dsp				
.35/tcp	open	msrpc				
.39/tcp	open	microsoft de				
45/1Cp	filtored	shell				
54/tcp	open	rtsn				
071/tcn	filtered	hsquare-voin				
086/tcp	filtered	colscrambler-lo				
328/tcp	filtered	ewall				
.755/tcp	filtered	wms				
.805/tcp	filtered	enl-name				
144/tcp	filtered	lv-ffx				
869/tcp	open	icslap				
006/tcp	filtered	deslogind				
			root@kali:~	0	0	0
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805/tcp	filtered	enlaname				2
144/tcn	filtered	lv-ffy				
869/tcn	onen	icslan				
006/tcp	filtered	deslogind				
071/tcp	filtered	csd-mgmt-port				
718/tcp	filtered	dpm				
801/tcp	filtered	vnc-http-1				
877/tcp	filtered	unknown ///				
106/tcp	filtered	unknown				
031/tcp	filtered	unknown				
651/tcp	filtered	unknown				
0004/tcp	filtered	emcrmirccd				
0243/tcp	open	unknown				
2784/tcp	filtered	unknown				
sauu/trn	filtered	unknown				
26339/ CCp	fittered	caerpc				
2510/tcp	0000					
2510/tcp 9152/tcp	open	unknown				
2510/tcp 9152/tcp 9153/tcp	open open	unknown				
2510/tcp 9152/tcp 9153/tcp 9154/tcp 9156/tcp	open open open	unknown unknown unknown				
2510/tcp 9152/tcp 9153/tcp 9154/tcp 9156/tcp 9167/tcp	open open open open filtered	unknown unknown unknown unknown				

Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 7040.01 seconds root@kali:~# []

STEP 4: IDENTIFY VULNERABILITIES

Introduction: After finding the open ports and services running on it, this step identifies the vulnerabilities associated with the open ports. For example, vulnerabilities associated with the open ports of Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP) and Server Message Block (SMB) protocols.

Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP) is built in to virtually every network device. Network management programs (such as HP OpenView and LANDesk) use SNMP for remote network host management. Unfortunately, SNMP also presents security vulnerabilities.

If SNMP is compromised, an attacker can collect information of network such as ARP tables, usernames, and TCP connections to perform various attacks. If SNMP shows up in port scans, then a hacker will try to hack the system.

Command:

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nmap -p 445 --script=smb-vuln* <target>
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For example:

nmap -p 445 --script=smb-vuln* 172.16.4.51

root@kali:~ 🖨 🖬 🔇
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
<pre>root@kali:~# nmap -p 445script=smb-vuln* 172.16.4.51 Starting Nmap 7.80 (https://nmap.org) at 2019-10-11 05:03 EDT Nmap scan report for 172.16.4.51 Host is up (0.00041s latency). PORT STATE SERVICE 445/tcp open microsoft-ds</pre>
Host script results: _smb-vuln-ms10-054: false _smb-vuln-ms10-061: NT_STATUS_ACCESS_DENIED smb-vuln-ms17-010: VULNERABLE: Remote Code Execution vulnerability in Microsoft SMBv1 servers (ms17-010) State: VULNERABLE IDs: CVE:CVE-2017-0143 Risk factor: HIGH A critical remote code execution vulnerability exists in Microsoft SMBv1 servers (ms17-010).
Disclosure date: 2017-03-14 References: https://cve.mitre.org/cgi-bin/cvename.cgi?name=CVE-2017-0143 https://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/library/security/ms17-010.aspx https://blogs.technet.microsoft.com/msrc/2017/05/12/customer-guidance-fo r-wannacrypt-attacks/
root@kali:~#

Command:

nmap -sU -p 161 --script=snmp-interfaces <target>

For example:

nmap -sU -p 161 --script=snmp-interfaces 172.16.4.51

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File Edit View Search Terminal Help			
<pre>root@kali:~# nmap -sU -p 161script=snmp-interfaces 172.16.4.51 Starting Nmap 7.80 (https://nmap.org) at 2019-10-11 04:53 EDT Nmap scan report for 172.16.4.51 Host is up (0.00038s latency).</pre>			*
PORT STATE SERVICE 161/udp open filtered snmp Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 5.43 seconds			
root@kali:~#			

COUNTERMEASURES

The following countermeasures must be followed:

- Always disable SNMP and SMB on hosts if not using it for a particular period of time.
- Block the SNMP ports (UDP ports 161 and 162) and SMB ports (TCP port 139 and 445) at the network perimeter.
- Change the default SNMP community read string from public and the default community write string from private to another long and complex value that's virtually impossible to guess.
- There's technically a "U" that's part of the solution: upgrade. Upgrading systems (at least the ones you can) to SNMP version 3 and SMB version 2 can resolve many of the well-known SNMP and SMB security weaknesses.

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