

Basic Scanning with Nmap

Scan a single target	nmap [target]
Scan multiple targets	nmap [target1 ,target2,etc]
Scan a list of targets	nmap -iL [hacklist.txt]
Scan a range of hosts	nmap [range of IP addresses]
Scan an entire subnet	nmap [IP address/cdir]
Scan random hosts	nmap -iR [number]
Excluding targets from a scan	nmap [targets] -exclude [targets]
Excluding targets using a list	nmap [targets] -excludefile [list.txt]
Perform an aggressive scan	nmap -A [target]
Scan an IPv6 target	nmap -6 [target]

Output Options

Save output to a text file	nmap -oN [scan.txt] [target]
Save output to a xml file	nmap -oX [scan.xml] [target]
Grepable output	nmap -oG [scan.txt] [target]
Output all supported file types	nmap -oA [path/filename] [target]
Periodically display statistics	nmap --stats-every [time] [target]
133t output	nmap -oS [scan.txt] [target]

Nmap Scripting Engine

Execute individual scripts	nmap --script [script.nse] [target]
Execute multiple scripts	nmap --script [expression] [target]
Execute scripts by category	nmap --script [cat] [target]
Execute multiple scripts categories	nmap --script [cat1,cat2, etc]
Troubleshoot scripts	nmap --script [script] --script-trace [target]
Update the script database	nmap --script-updatedb
Script categories	a auth default discovery external intrusive malware safe vuln

Version Detection with Nmap

Operating system detection	nmap -O [target]
Attempt to guess an unknown	nmap -O --osscan-guess [target]
Service version detection	nmap -sV [target]

Version Detection with Nmap (cont)

Troubleshootin g version scans	nmap -sV --version-trace [target]
Perform a RPC scan	nmap -sR [target]

Firewall Evasion Techniques with Nmap

Fragment packets	nmap -f [target]
Specify a specific MTU	nmap --mtu [MTU] [target]
Use a decoy	nmap -D RND: [number] [target]
Idle zombie scan	nmap -sI [zombie] [target]
Manually specify a source port	nmap --source-port [port] [target]
Append random data	nmap --data-length [size] [target]
Randomize target scan order	nmap --randomize-hosts [target]
Spoof MAC Address	nmap --spooof-mac [MAC 0 vendor] [target]
Send bad checksums	nmap --badsum [target]

Ndiff

Comparison using Ndiff	ndiff [scan1.xml] [scan2.xml]
Ndiff verbose mode	ndiff -v [scan1.xml] [scan2.xml]
XML output mode	ndiff --xml [scan1.xml] [scan2.xml]

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Nmap Discovery Options

Perform a ping scan only	nmap -sP [target]
Don't ping	nmap -PN [target]
TCP SYN Ping	nmap -PS [target]
TCP ACK ping	nmap -PA [target]
UDP ping	nmap -PU [target]
SCTP Init Ping	nmap -PY [target]
ICMP echo ping	nmap -PE [target]
ICMP Timestamp ping	nmap -PP [target]
ICMP address mask ping	nmap -PM [target]
IP protocol ping	nmap -PO [target]
ARP ping	nmap -PR [target]
Traceroute	nmap --traceroute [target]
Force reverse DNS resolution	nmap -R [target]
Disable reverse DNS resolution	nmap -n [target]
Alternative DNS lookup	nmap --system-dns [target]

Nmap Discovery Options (cont)

Manually specify DNS servers `nmap -dns-servers [servers] [target]`

Create a host list `nmap -sL [targets]`

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