

Foundations of computer security

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X2Go Client

- Session->New session (or Ctrl+n)
- Session name: arbitrary value
- Host is the IP address below:
 - 172.22.194.191
 - 172.22.194.192
 - 172.22.194.193
 - 172.22.194.194
- SSH port: 10001 -10044
- Session type: Do not put a tick next to Run in X2GoKDrive (experimental) (!!!) and change the type to MATE

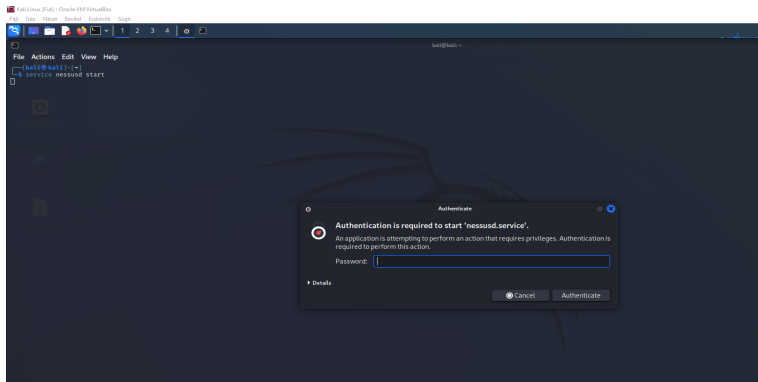
X2Go Client

- student student1 172.22.194.191 10001
- student student2 172.22.194.192 10002
- student student3 172.22.194.193 10003
- student student4 172.22.194.194 10004
- student student5 172.22.194.191 10005
- ...
- student student44 172.22.194.194 10044

First steps

- Start Parrot linux
- Open Terminal:
service nessusd start
password: studentx → x denotes your number at the end of the password
- Checking the nessus application:
service nessusd status
- Open the web browser and go to
<https://parrot:8834/>
<https://127.0.0.1:8834>
- Log in to Nessus
nessus / nessus

First steps



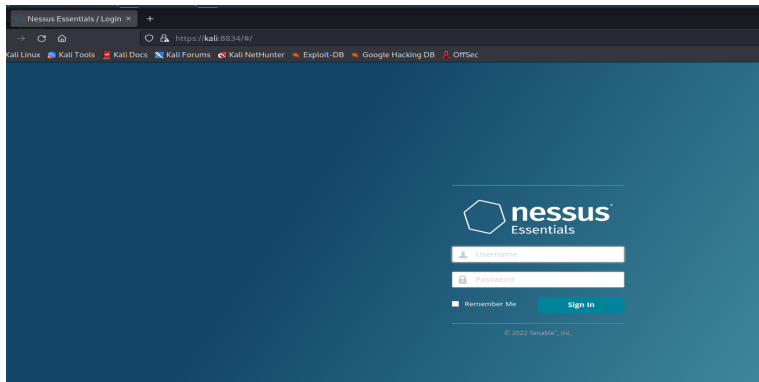
First steps

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(kali㉿kali)-[~]
$ service nessusd status
● nessusd.service - The Nessus Vulnerability Scanner
   Loaded: loaded (/lib/systemd/system/nessusd.service; disabled; preset: disabled)
   Active: active (running) since Mon 2022-11-14 02:12:17 EST; 18s ago
     Main PID: 3458 (nessus-service)
        Tasks: 12 (limit: 2292)
       Memory: 1.0G
          CPU: 14.979s
      CGroup: /system.slice/nessusd.service
              └─3458 /opt/nessus/sbin/nessus-service -q
                 └─3460 nessusd -q

Nov 14 02:12:17 kali systemd[1]: Started The Nessus Vulnerability Scanner.
Nov 14 02:12:33 kali nessus-service[3460]: Cached 253 plugin libs in 158msec
Nov 14 02:12:33 kali nessus-service[3460]: Cached 253 plugin libs in 72msec

(kali㉿kali)-[~]
$ █
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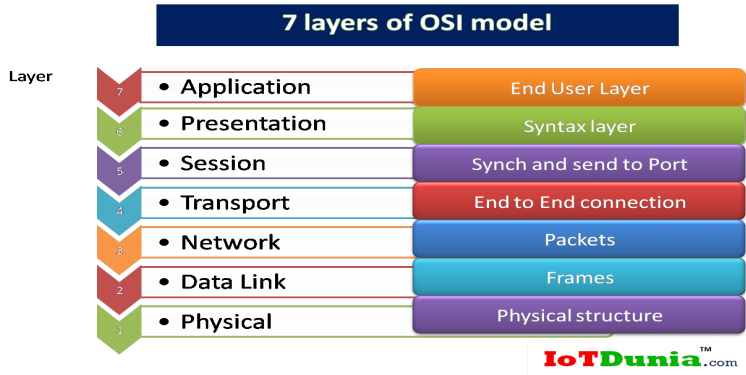
First steps



Create your website scan

- Create New Scan
- Use Basic Scan
- Target: demo.testfire.net
- Generate a PDF from the result and write the IP Address and ports of the target

OSI model



OSI modell

- Open Systems Interconnection
- Interoperability of communication systems with standard communication protocols
- It groups the functions provided by different protocols into layers that build on each other
- ISO 7498-1
- A layer can rely only and exclusively on the functions provided by the layers below it, and the functions it provides can only be provided by the layer above it
- Ensure network interoperability between different products from different vendors, using different platforms, without it mattering which components are made by whom.

OSI modell

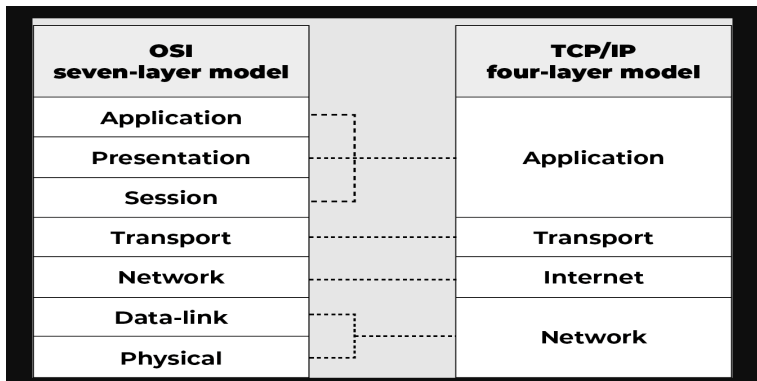
- HTTP, TLS, SSL, SMTP, FTP, TCP, UDP IPsec, MAC, PHY

TCP/IP stands for Transmission Control Protocol/Internet Protocol and is a suite of communication protocols used to interconnect network devices on the internet. TCP/IP is also used as a communications protocol in a private computer network (an intranet or extranet).

The TCP/IP model differs slightly from the seven-layer Open Systems Interconnection (OSI) networking model designed after it. The OSI reference model defines how applications can communicate over a network.

Port: In computer networking, a port is a number assigned to uniquely identify a connection endpoint and to direct data to a specific service.

OSI vs. TCP/IP model



Audit: A security audit is a systematic evaluation of the security of a company's information system by measuring how well it conforms to an established set of criteria. A thorough audit typically assesses the security of the system's physical configuration and environment, software, information handling processes and user practices.

Nmap

Nmap is used to discover hosts and services on a computer network by sending packets and analyzing the responses.

Nmap features include:

- Host discovery
- Port scanning
- Version detection
- TCP/IP stack fingerprinting

Nmap

Typical uses of Nmap:

- Auditing the security of a device or firewall by identifying the network connections which can be made to, or through it.
- Identifying open ports on a target host in preparation for auditing.
- Network inventory, network mapping, maintenance and asset management.
- Auditing the security of a network by identifying new servers.
- Generating traffic to hosts on a network, response analysis and response time measurement.
- Finding and exploiting vulnerabilities in a network.
- DNS queries and subdomain search

Nmap task

Run the nmap command in the terminal, looking at the following address: 172.22.204.184

Which ports are open and what services are connected to the ports?

(If you get stuck, it helps to type nmap in the terminal, or if you need more help use the -h switch)

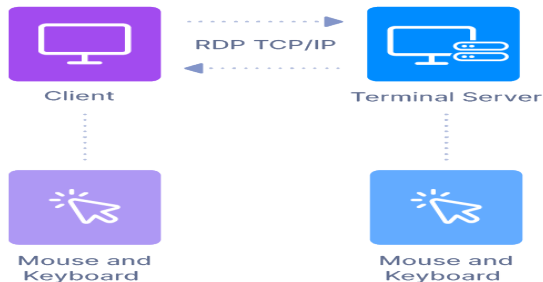
Remmina

Remmina is a remote desktop client. It supports the Remote Desktop Protocol (RDP), VNC, NX, XDMCP, SPICE, X2Go and SSH protocols and uses FreeRDP as foundation. A common use is to connect to Windows machines, to use servers and computers remotely via Remote Desktop Services, by system administrators and novice users.

Create and prepare your OS scan

- Try to log in to XP with RDP
Use Remmina in Linux and Remote Desktop in Windows
ip address: 172.22.204.184
username: User
password: password

Remote Desktop Protocol- RDP



RDP

- Remote Desktop Protocol (RDP) is a Microsoft proprietary protocol that enables remote connections to other computers, typically over TCP port 3389.
- It provides network access for a remote user over an encrypted channel. Network administrators use RDP to diagnose issues, login to servers, and to perform other remote actions.
- Remote users use RDP to log into the organization's network to access email and files.
- Encrypted channel is used (SSL/TLS)

RDP

- The activity involved in sending and receiving data through the RDP stack is essentially the same as the seven-layer OSI model standards for common LAN networking today.
- Data from an application or service to be transmitted is passed down through the protocol stacks. It's sectioned, directed to a channel (through MCS), encrypted, wrapped, framed, packaged onto the network protocol, and finally addressed and sent over the wire to the client. The returned data works the same way only in reverse. The packet is stripped of its address, then unwrapped, decrypted, and so on.

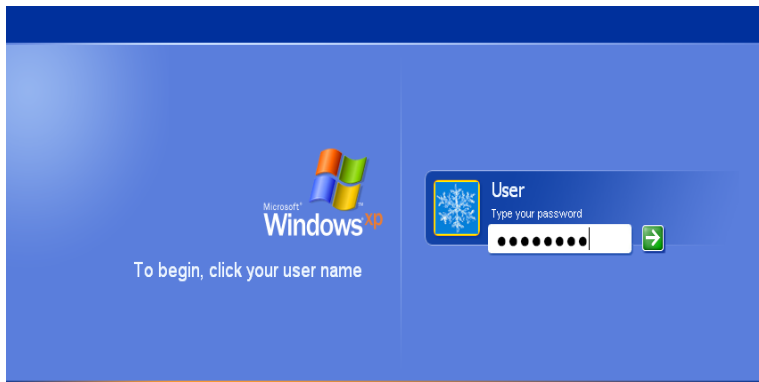
Hydra

Hydra is a parallelized login cracker which supports numerous protocols to attack. It is very fast and flexible, and new modules are easy to add. This tool makes it possible for researchers and security consultants to show how easy it would be to gain unauthorized access to a system remotely.

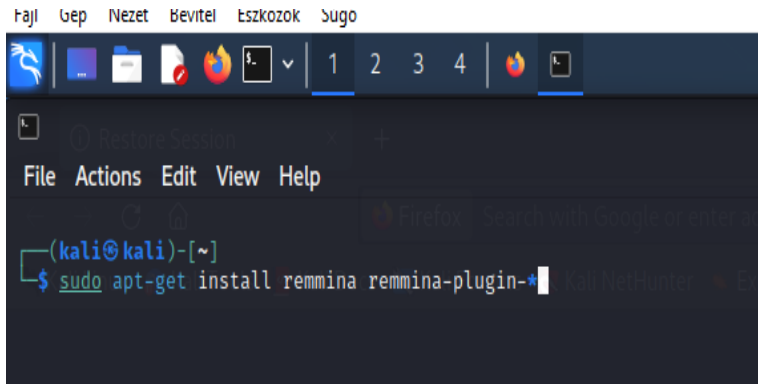
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- Try to apply Hydra in Parrot Linux
hydra -L user.txt -P rockyou.txt 172.22.204.184 rdp
Rockyou: <https://github.com/brannondorsey/naive-hashcat/releases/download/data/rockyou.txt>

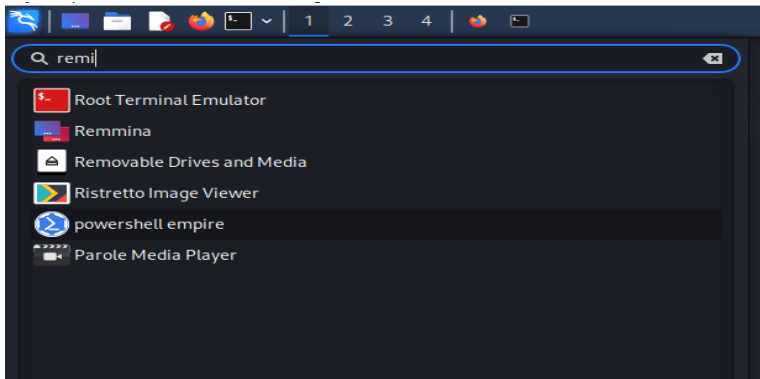
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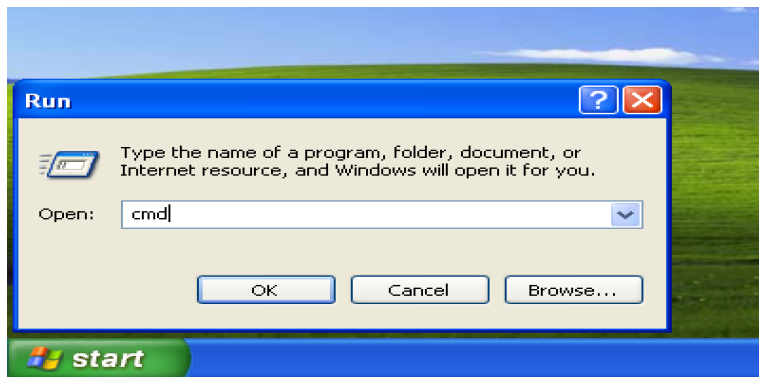
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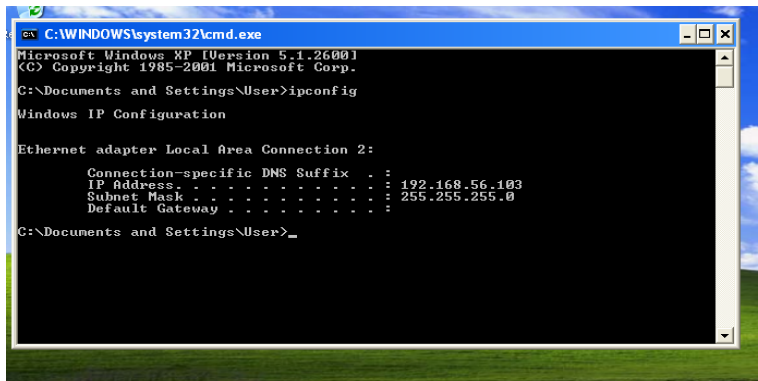
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Create your OS scan



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C:\WINDOWS\system32\cmd.exe
Microsoft Windows XP [Version 5.1.2600]
(C) Copyright 1985-2001 Microsoft Corp.

C:\Documents and Settings\User>ipconfig

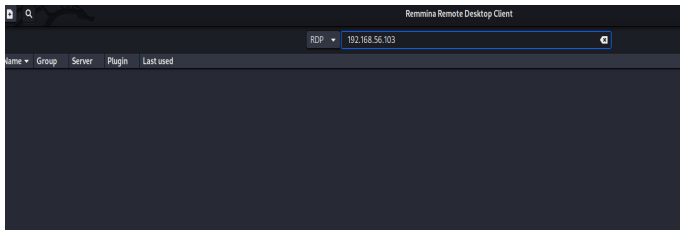
Windows IP Configuration

Ethernet adapter Local Area Connection 2:

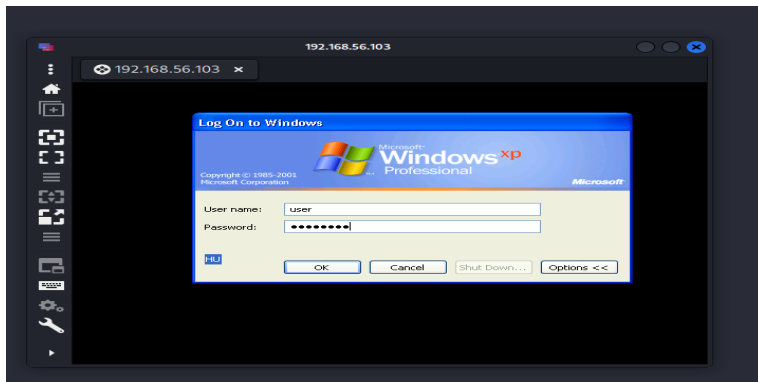
    Connection-specific DNS Suffix  . : 
    IP Address. . . . .               : 192.168.56.103
    Subnet Mask . . . . .             : 255.255.255.0
    Default Gateway . . . . .         : 

C:\Documents and Settings\User>_
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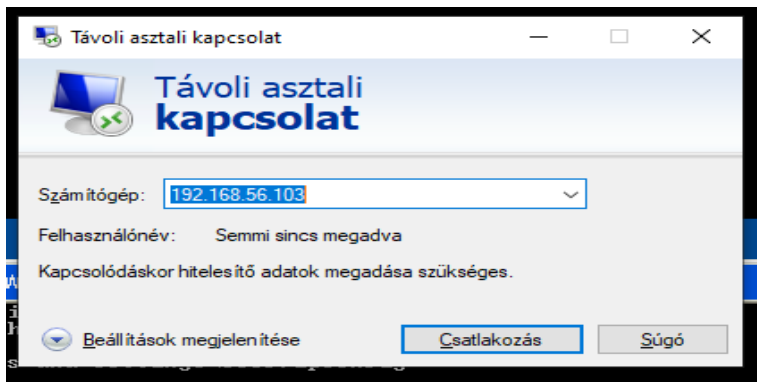
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(root@kali)~[~]
# cd ./

(root@kali)~[~]
# ls

(root@kali)~[~]
# cd /

(root@kali)~[/]
# ls
bin boot dev etc home initrd.img initrd.img.old lib lib32 lib64 libx32 lost+found media mnt opt proc root run sbin srv swapfile sys usr var vmlinuz vmlinuz.old

(root@kali)~[/]
# cd home

(root@kali)~/home[~]
# ls
kali

(root@kali)~/home[~]
# cd kali

(root@kali)~/home/kali[~]
# ls
Desktop Documents Downloads Music Pictures Public Templates Videos

(root@kali)~/home/kali[~]
# cd Downloads

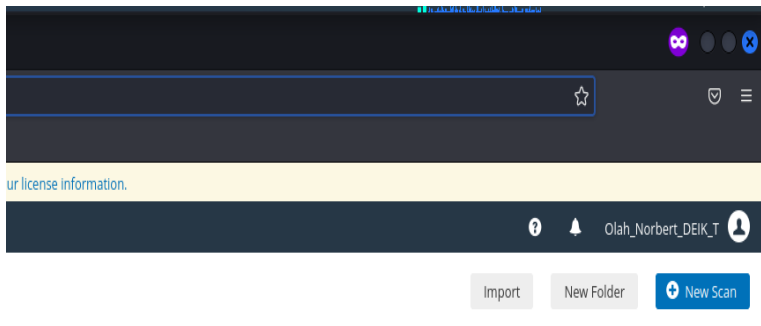
(root@kali)~/home/kali/Downloads[~]
# ls
DWA_2_scan_tn1paw.pdf Nessus-10.3.4-debian7-amd64-deb rsu_scan_adv_5uhg5f.pdf RSU_scan_expert.pdf Scan_3_akh0uq.pdf windows_xp__twklz6.html
https__thisislegal_com__xyf00x.nessus rockyou.txt rsu_scan_adv_dsqjth.html saj__t_g__p_testit_4iodst.csv user.txt

(root@kali)~/home/kali/Downloads[~]
# hydra -t user.txt -P rockyou.txt 192.168.56.103 rdps
Completing 'file'

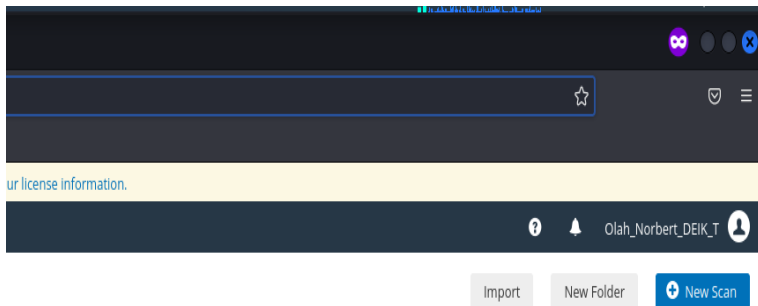
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Create and prepare your OS scan

- Create New Scan
- Basic Scan
- Start XP VM **username: User**
password: password
- Start cmd
- Use ipconfig
- Copy the IP address to the target box
- Configure the credentials
(See the picture)



Create your OS scan



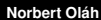
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Create your OS scan

The screenshot shows the Nessus Essentials web interface in a browser. The address bar displays the URL `https://kali:8834/#/scans/reports/66/config/settings/basic/general`. The page title is "Nessus Essentials / Scans". A notification banner at the top states: "There's an error with your feed. Click here to view your license information." The left sidebar contains a "My Scans" section with "All Scans" and "Trash" links, and a "Resources" section with "Policies", "Plugin Rules", and "TerraScan" links. The main content area is titled "windows xp? / Configuration" and includes a "Back to Scan Report" link. Below the title are three tabs: "Settings" (selected), "Credentials", and "Plugins". The "Settings" tab is expanded, showing a "BASIC" section with a dropdown menu. The "General" sub-section is active, displaying the following fields: "Name" (set to "windows xp?"), "Description" (empty), "Folder" (set to "My Scans"), and "Targets" (set to "192.168.56.101"). There is an "Upload Targets" button and an "Add File" link. At the bottom of the configuration area are "Save" and "Cancel" buttons. The footer of the interface shows "Tenable News" and "Cybersecurity Snapshot: Insights on Supply Chain S...".

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Create your OS scan

- Create New Scan
- Use Basic Scan / Advanced Scan
- Target: XP
- Generate a PDF from the result and write the IP Address and ports of the target

Create your OS scan

- Set This policy setting is: Computer Configuration → Administrative Templates → Windows Components → Remote Desktop Services → Remote Desktop Session Host → Security → Require use of specific security layer for remote (RDP) connections
- Run the scan again
- What happens when a firewall is switched on?
- Run the scan again

Thank you for your attention!