CYSE 301: Cybersecurity Technique and Operations

Assignment 3: Sword vs. Shield

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In this assignment, you will act as an attacker to identify the vulnerabilities in the LAN network and a defender to apply proper countermeasures. You need to provide a screenshot for each task below.

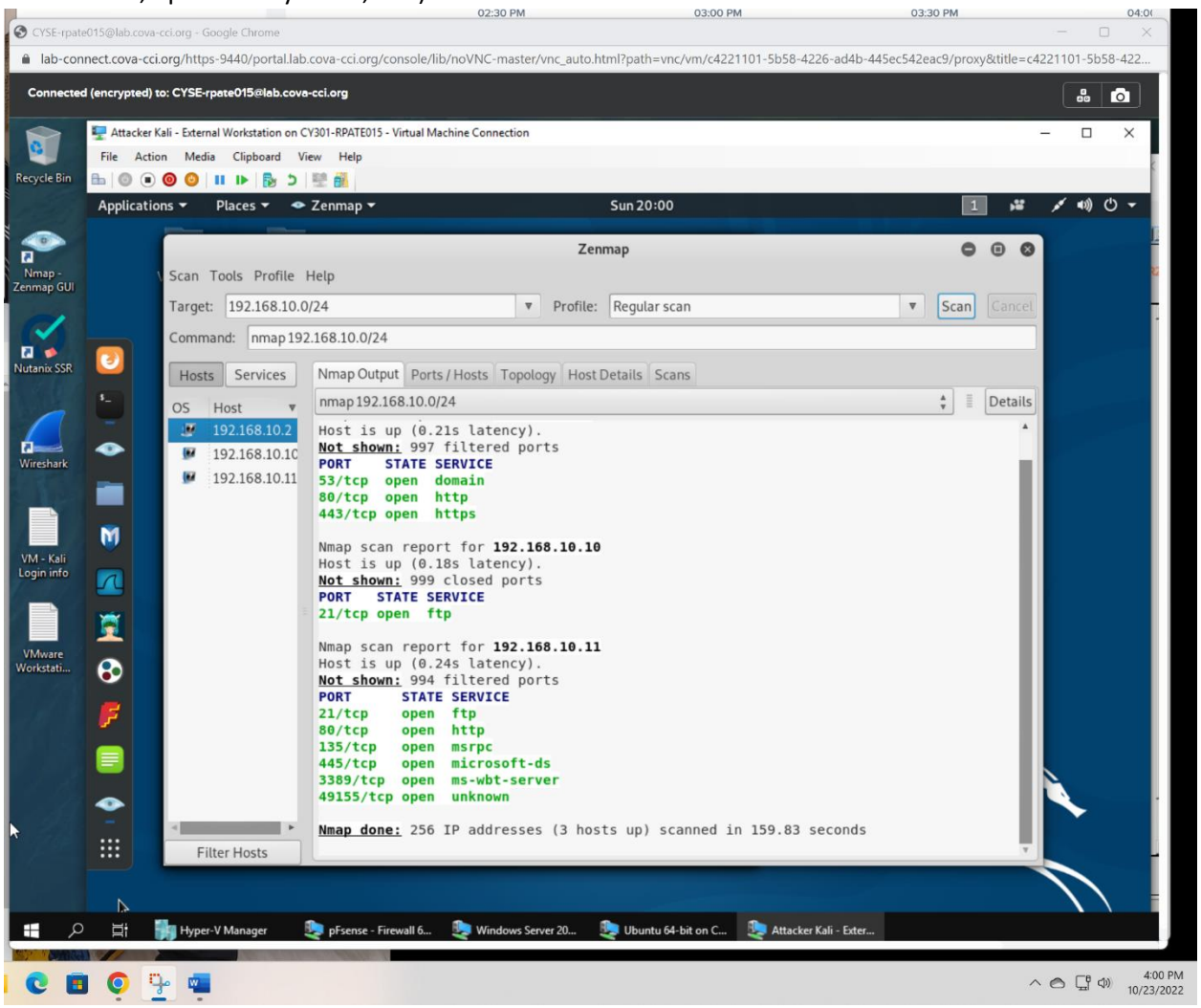
Task A: Sword - Network Scanning (10 + 10 + 20 = 40 points)

Power on the listed VMs and complete the following steps from the **External Kali** (you can use either nmap or zenmap to complete the assignment)

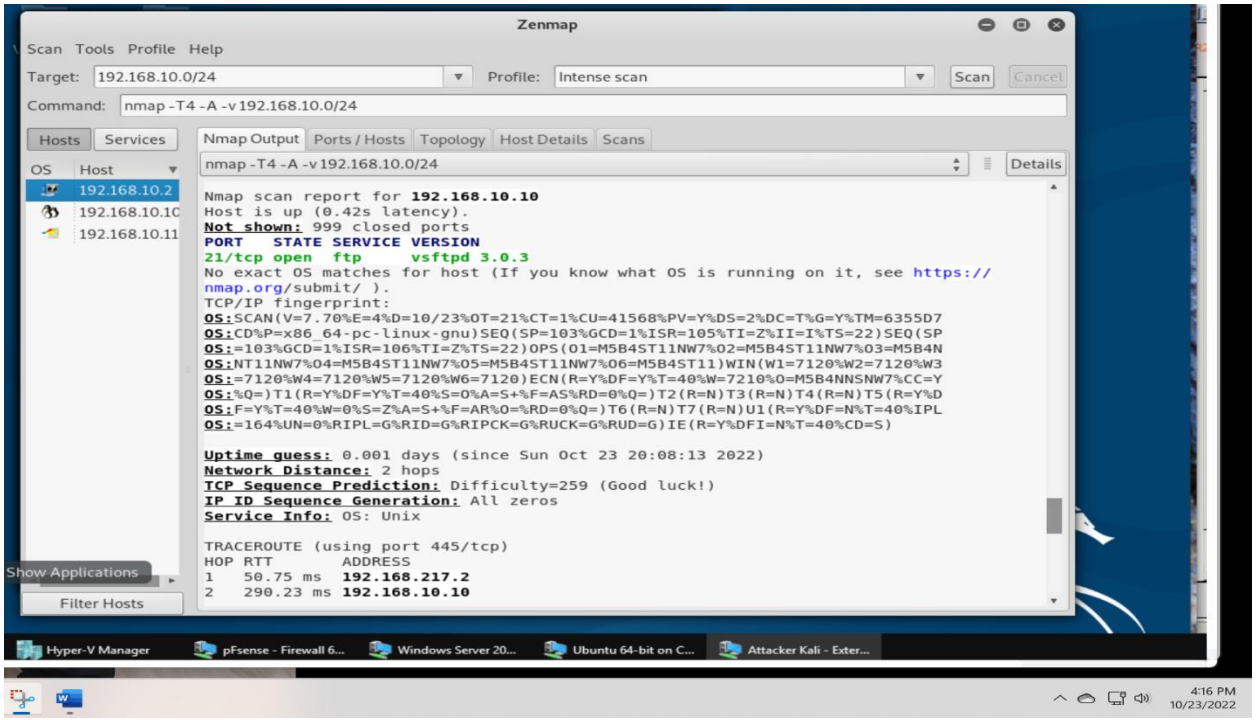
- External Kali
- pfSense
- Ubuntu
- Windows Server 2008

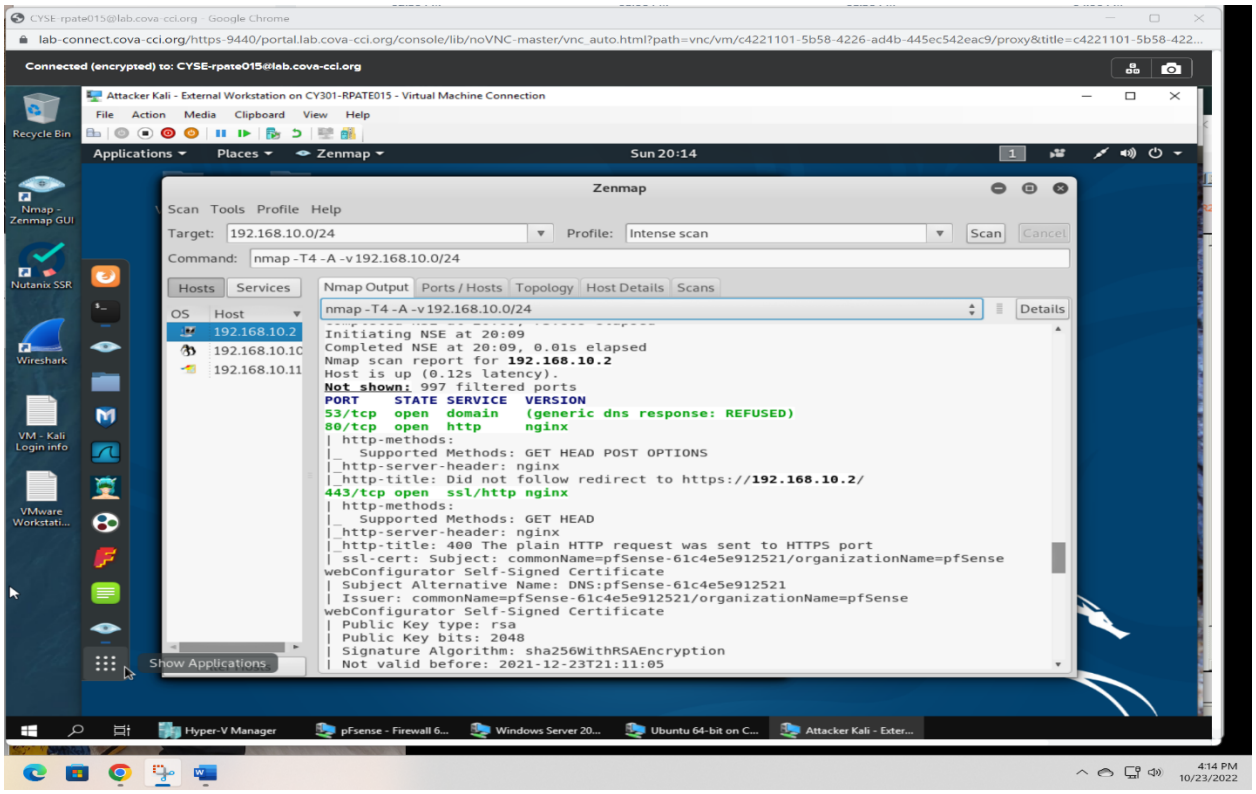
Make sure you didn't add/delete any firewall policy before continuing.

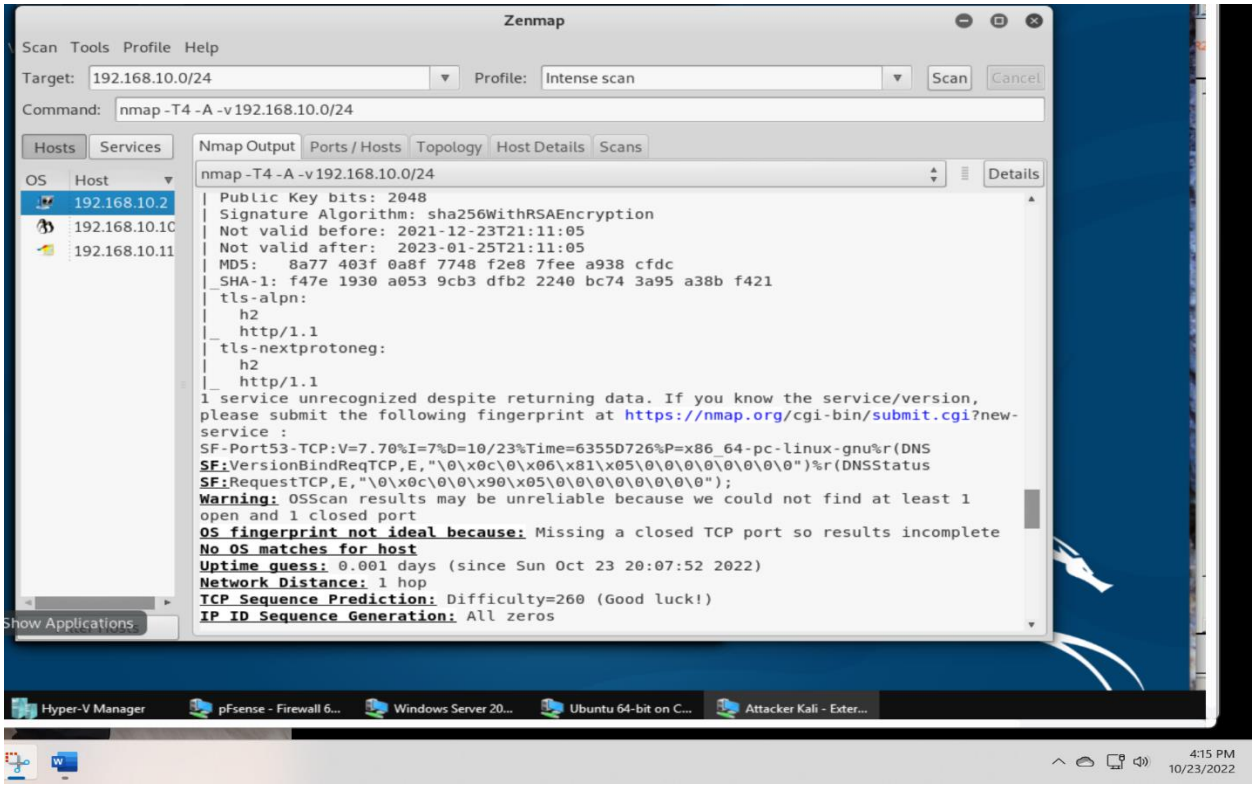
1. Run a simple scan to obtain the basic information about the **subnet** topology (including open ports information, operation systems, etc.)



2. Run an intensive scan to obtain detailed information about the **subnet** topology. Get the **service** and **backend software** information associated with each opening port in each VM.






Zenmap
Scan Tools Profile Help
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Profile: Intense scan
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Command: nmap -T4 -A -v 192.168.10.0/24
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nmap -T4 -A -v 192.168.10.0/24
Details
| Public Key bits: 2048
| Signature Algorithm: sha256WithRSAEncryption
| Not valid before: 2021-12-23T21:11:05
| Not valid after: 2023-01-25T21:11:05
| MD5: 8a77 403f 0a8f 7748 f2e8 7fee a938 cfdc
|_SHA-1: f47e 1930 a053 9cb3 dfb2 2240 bc74 3a95 a38b f421
| tls-alpn:
| h2
|_ http/1.1
| tls-nextprotoneg:
| h2
|_ http/1.1
1 service unrecognized despite returning data. If you know the service/version, please submit the following fingerprint at https://nmap.org/cgi-bin/submit.cgi?new-service :
SF-Port53-TCP:V=7.70%I=7%D=10/23%Time=6355D726%P=x86_64-pc-linux-gnu%r(DNS
SF:VersionBindReqTCP,E,"\0\x0c\0\x06\x81\x05\0\0\0\0\0\0\0")%r(DNSStatus
SF:RequestTCP,E,"\0\x0c\0\0\x90\x05\0\0\0\0\0\0\0");
Warning: OSScan results may be unreliable because we could not find at least 1 open and 1 closed port
OS fingerprint not ideal because: Missing a closed TCP port so results incomplete
No OS matches for host
Uptime guess: 0.001 days (since Sun Oct 23 20:07:52 2022)
Network Distance: 1 hop
TCP Sequence Prediction: Difficulty=260 (Good luck!)
IP ID Sequence Generation: All zeros
Show Applications
Hyper-V Manager
pFsense - Firewall 6...
Windows Server 20...
Ubuntu 64-bit on C...
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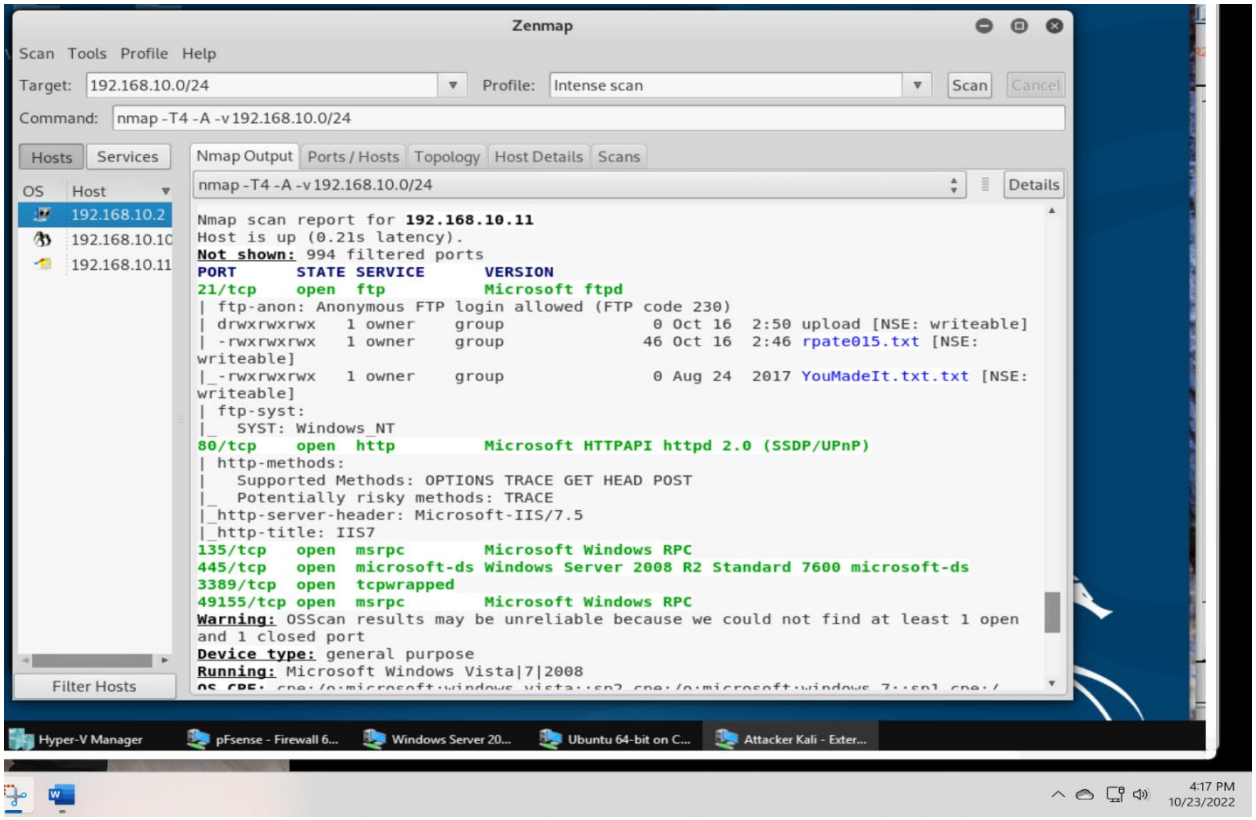
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nmap -T4 -A -v 192.168.10.0/24
Details
Nmap scan report for 192.168.10.11
Host is up (0.21s latency).
Not shown: 994 filtered ports
PORT STATE SERVICE VERSION
21/tcp open ftp Microsoft ftpd
| ftp-anon: Anonymous FTP login allowed (FTP code 230)
| drwxrwxrwx 1 owner group 0 Oct 16 2:50 upload [NSE: writeable]
| -rwxrwxrwx 1 owner group 46 Oct 16 2:46 rpate015.txt [NSE: writeable]
|_-rwxrwxrwx 1 owner group 0 Aug 24 2017 YouMadeIt.txt.txt [NSE: writeable]
| ftp-syst:
|_ SYST: Windows_NT
80/tcp open http Microsoft HTTPAPI httpd 2.0 (SSDP/UPnP)
| http-methods:
| Supported Methods: OPTIONS TRACE GET HEAD POST
|_ Potentially risky methods: TRACE
|_http-server-header: Microsoft-IIS/7.5
|_http-title: IIS7
135/tcp open msrpc Microsoft Windows RPC
445/tcp open microsoft-ds Windows Server 2008 R2 Standard 7600 microsoft-ds
3389/tcp open tcpwrapped
49155/tcp open msrpc Microsoft Windows RPC
Warning: OSScan results may be unreliable because we could not find at least 1 open and 1 closed port
Device type: general purpose
Running: Microsoft Windows Vista|7|2008
Filter Hosts
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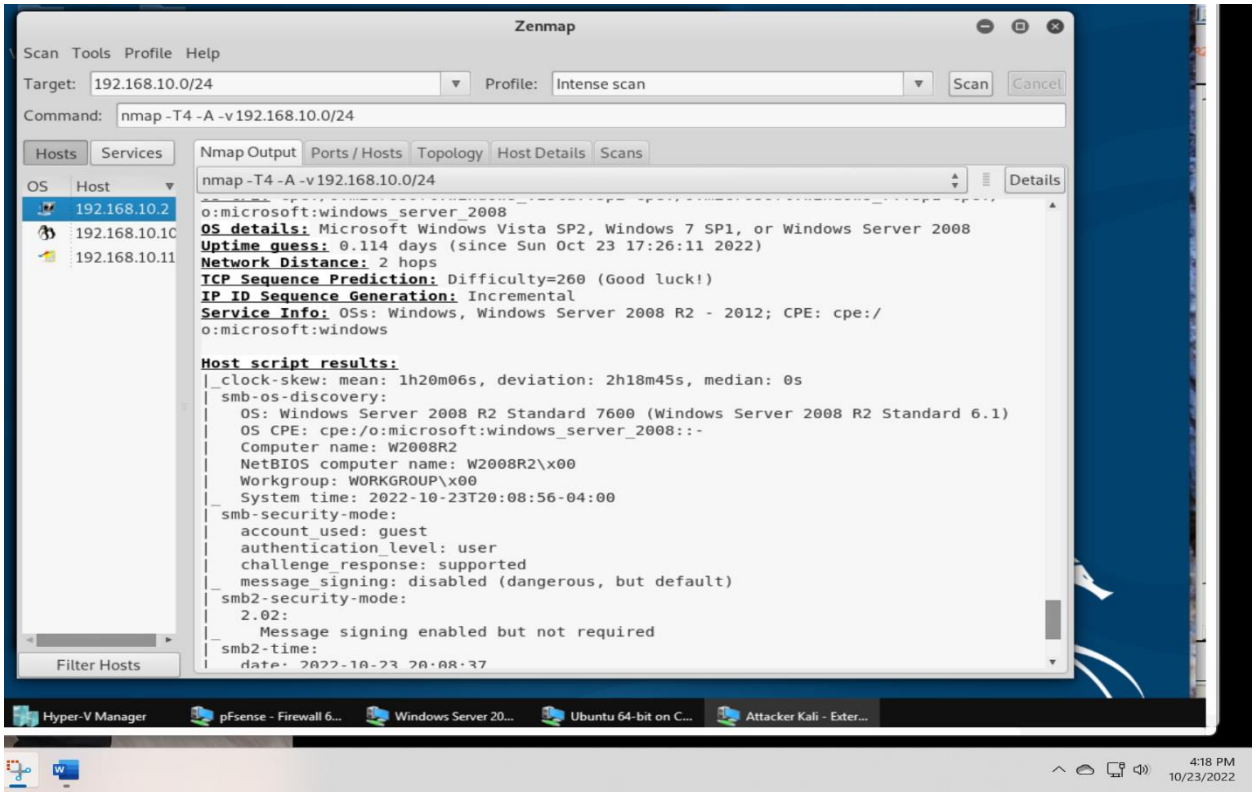
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Details
o:microsoft:windows_server_2008
OS details: Microsoft Windows Vista SP2, Windows 7 SP1, or Windows Server 2008
Uptime guess: 0.114 days (since Sun Oct 23 17:26:11 2022)
Network Distance: 2 hops
TCP Sequence Prediction: Difficulty=260 (Good luck!)
IP ID Sequence Generation: Incremental
Service Info: OSs: Windows, Windows Server 2008 R2 - 2012; CPE: cpe:/
o:microsoft:windows
Host script results:
|_clock-skew: mean: 1h20m06s, deviation: 2h18m45s, median: 0s
| smb-os-discovery:
| OS: Windows Server 2008 R2 Standard 7600 (Windows Server 2008 R2 Standard 6.1)
| OS CPE: cpe:/o:microsoft:windows_server_2008::-
| Computer name: W2008R2
| NetBIOS computer name: W2008R2\x00
| Workgroup: WORKGROUP\x00
|_ System time: 2022-10-23T20:08:56-04:00
| smb-security-mode:
| account_used: guest
| authentication_level: user
| challenge_response: supported
|_ message_signing: disabled (dangerous, but default)
| smb2-security-mode:
| 2.02:
|_ Message signing enabled but not required
| smb2-time:
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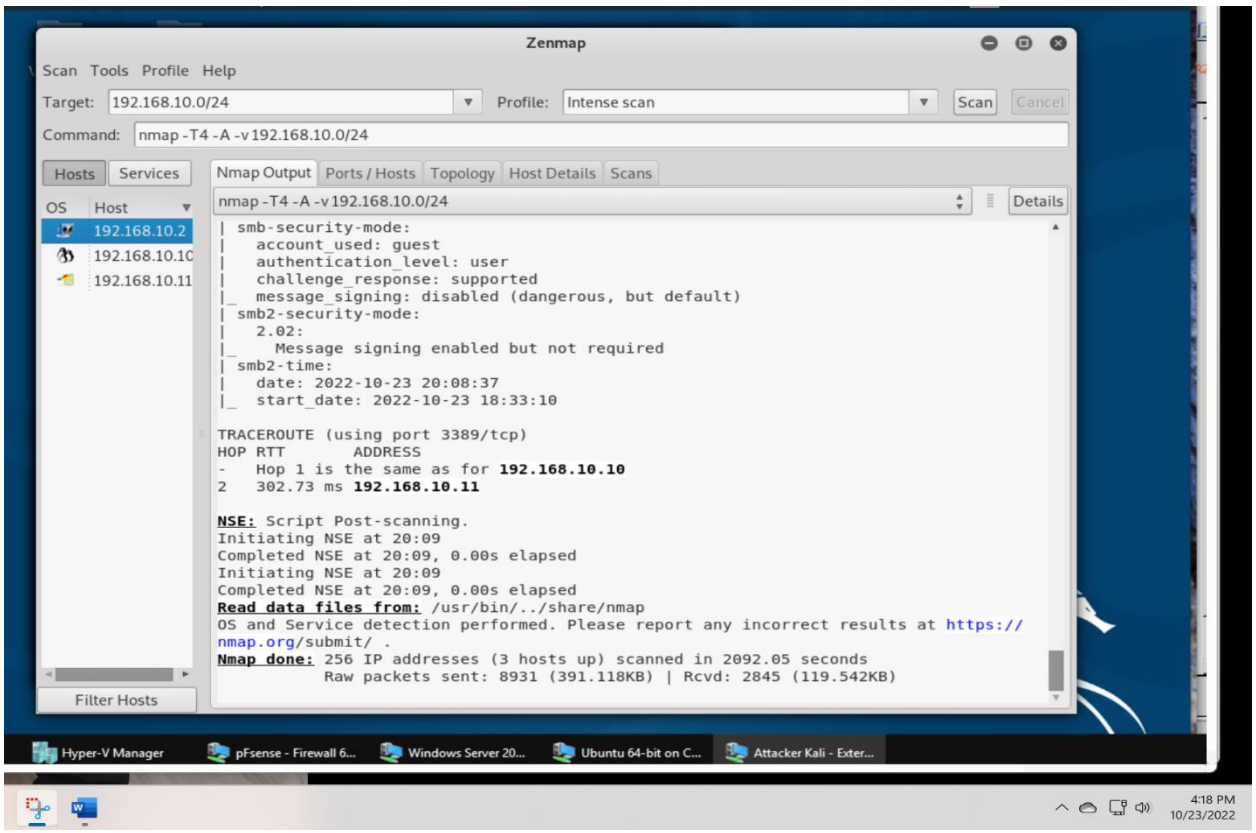
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|_ Message signing enabled but not required
| smb2-time:
| date: 2022-10-23 20:08:37
|_ start_date: 2022-10-23 18:33:10
TRACEROUTE (using port 3389/tcp)
HOP RTT ADDRESS
- Hop 1 is the same as for 192.168.10.10
2 302.73 ms 192.168.10.11
NSE: Script Post-scanning.
Initiating NSE at 20:09
Completed NSE at 20:09, 0.00s elapsed
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Completed NSE at 20:09, 0.00s elapsed
Read data files from: /usr/bin/../share/nmap
OS and Service detection performed. Please report any incorrect results at https://
nmap.org/submit/ .
Nmap done: 256 IP addresses (3 hosts up) scanned in 2092.05 seconds
Raw packets sent: 8931 (391.118KB) | Rcvd: 2845 (119.542KB)
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pFsense - Firewall 6...
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Ubuntu 64-bit on C...
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3. Run Wireshark in Ubuntu VM while External Kali is scanning the network. Discuss the traffic pattern you observed. What do you find? **Please write a 200-word essay to discuss your findings. **

I have used zenmap to perform both task. I have performed the regular scan on 192.168.10.0/24. It covers all the subnet that are on the network. There were 256 hosts were scanned during the regular scan. Only three hosts were up during the scanning progress. The up hosts are identified as the Ubuntu, Server 2008, and the pf sense. In the regular scan the detail are provided of the open TCP ports of the networks. The details are classified with the port number and the name if the services that are using the ports. On the windows server 2008, there is an unknown open port, and the port number is 49155. It is running on the TCP utilities. The function and services has not been identified, so the vulnerability is extreme on the network.

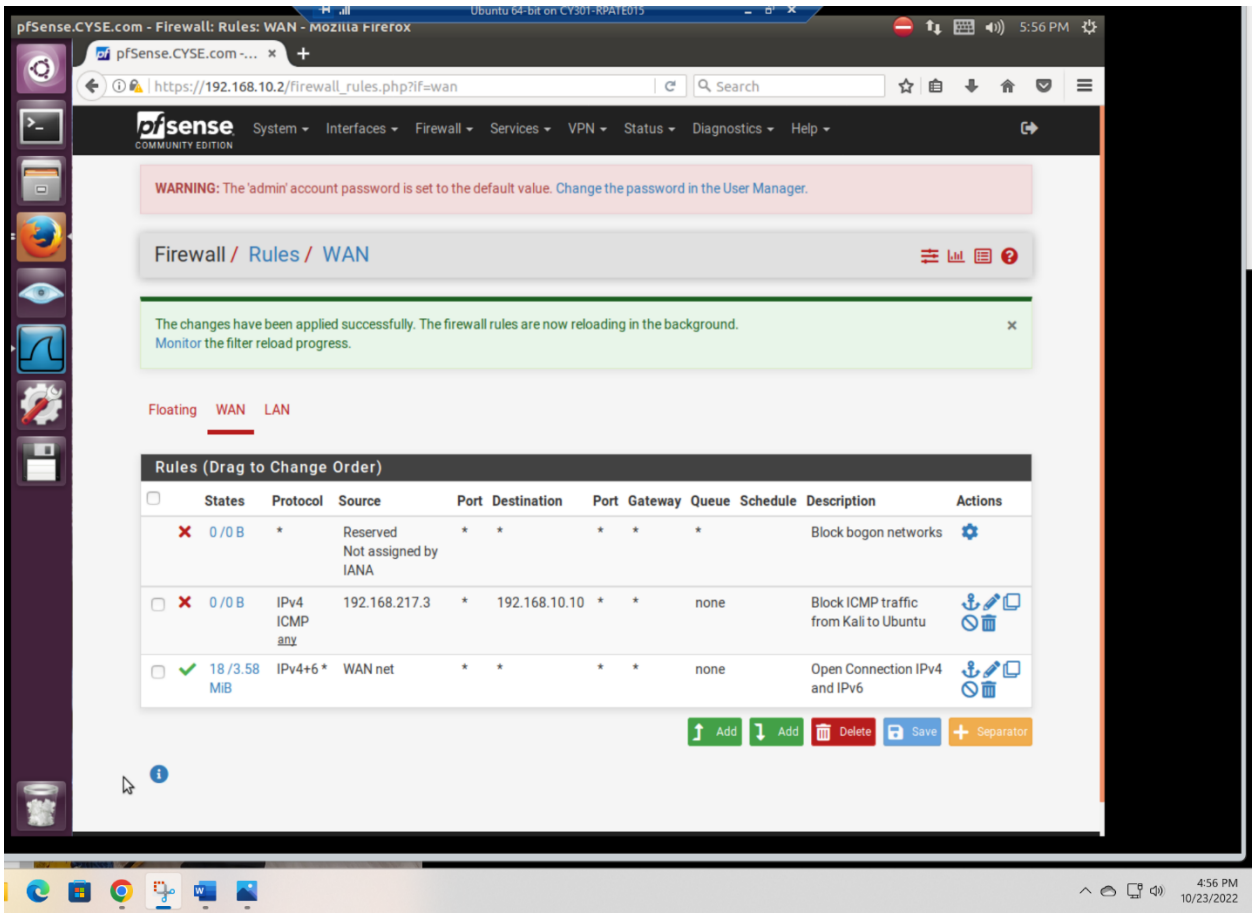
The intense scan of the network shows all the details of the version, operating system, and the connection reports of the network. The fingerprint image can be identified of a system by using the intense scan. It is very powerful tool. It also list the files that are on the network. The traffic pattern is similar to the regular scan. It shows the report for the performed scans on the network with the inclusion of verification and acknowledgement. It does check the identity of the different networks.

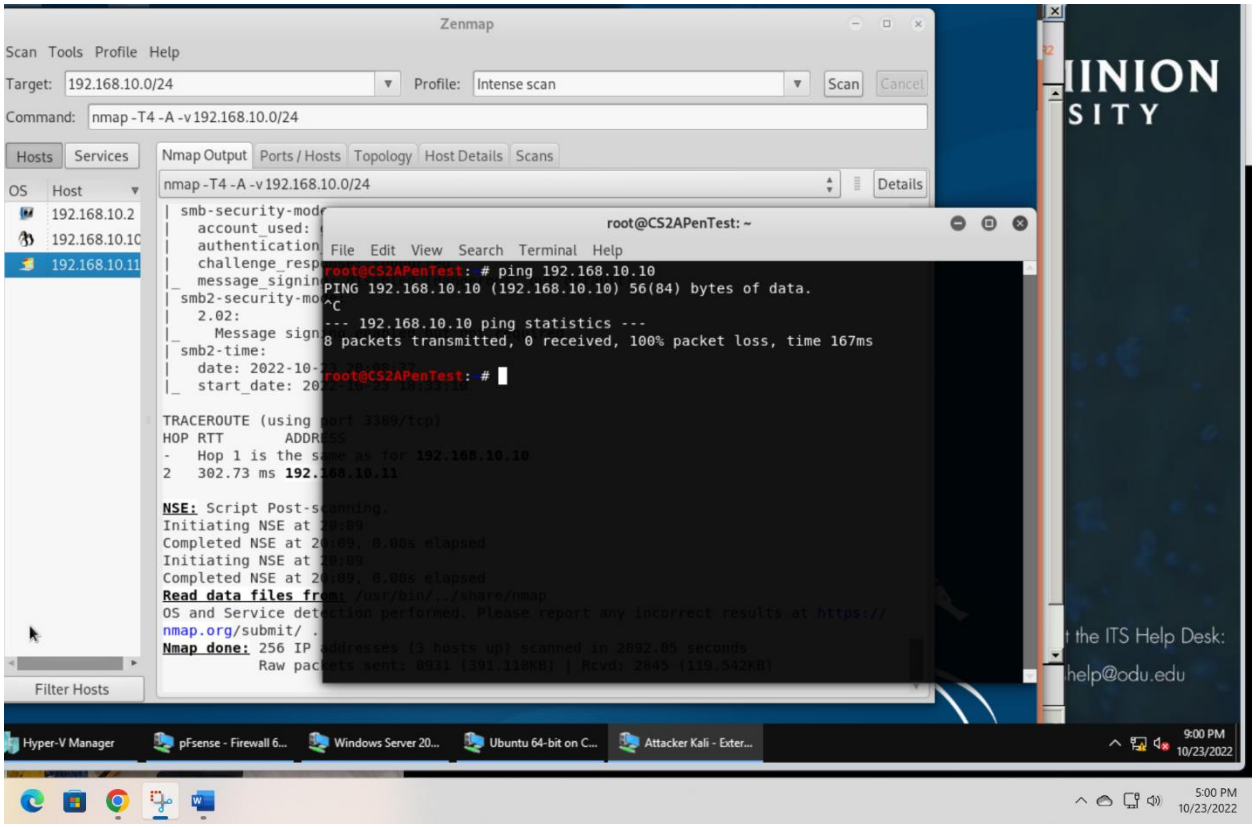
Task B: Shield – Protect your network with firewall (10 + 10+ 20 + 20 = 60 points)

In order to receive full credits, you need to fill the table (add more rows if needed), implement the policy, show me the screenshot of your firewall table, and verify the results.

1. Configure the pfSense firewall rule to block the ICMP traffic from External Kali to Ubuntu VM.

Rule #	Interface	Action	Source IP	Destination IP	Protocol (port # if appliable)
2	WAN	BLOC K	192.168.217.3	192.168.10.10	ICMP

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Filter Hosts
root@CS2APenTest: ~
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
root@CS2APenTest: # ping 192.168.10.10
PING 192.168.10.10 (192.168.10.10) 56(84) bytes of data.
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--- 192.168.10.10 ping statistics ---
8 packets transmitted, 0 received, 100% packet loss, time 167ms
root@CS2APenTest: #
Hyper-V Manager
pFsense - Firewall 6...
Windows Server 20...
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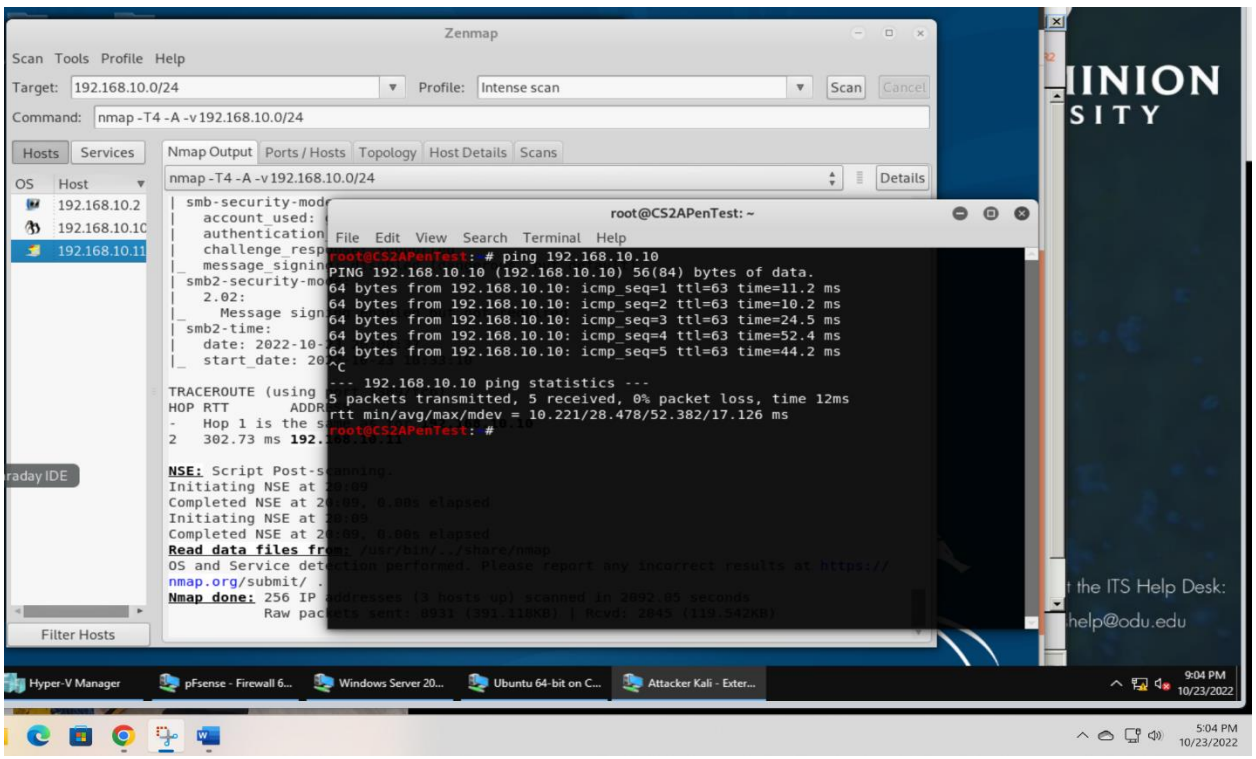
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root@CS2APenTest: ~
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
root@CS2APenTest: # ping 192.168.10.10
PING 192.168.10.10 (192.168.10.10) 56(84) bytes of data.
64 bytes from 192.168.10.10: icmp_seq=1 ttl=63 time=11.2 ms
64 bytes from 192.168.10.10: icmp_seq=2 ttl=63 time=10.2 ms
64 bytes from 192.168.10.10: icmp_seq=3 ttl=63 time=24.5 ms
64 bytes from 192.168.10.10: icmp_seq=4 ttl=63 time=52.4 ms
64 bytes from 192.168.10.10: icmp_seq=5 ttl=63 time=44.2 ms
^C
--- 192.168.10.10 ping statistics ---
5 packets transmitted, 5 received, 0% packet loss, time 12ms
rtt min/avg/max/mdev = 10.221/28.478/52.382/17.126 ms
root@CS2APenTest: #
Hyper-V Manager
pFsense - Firewall 6...
Windows Server 20...
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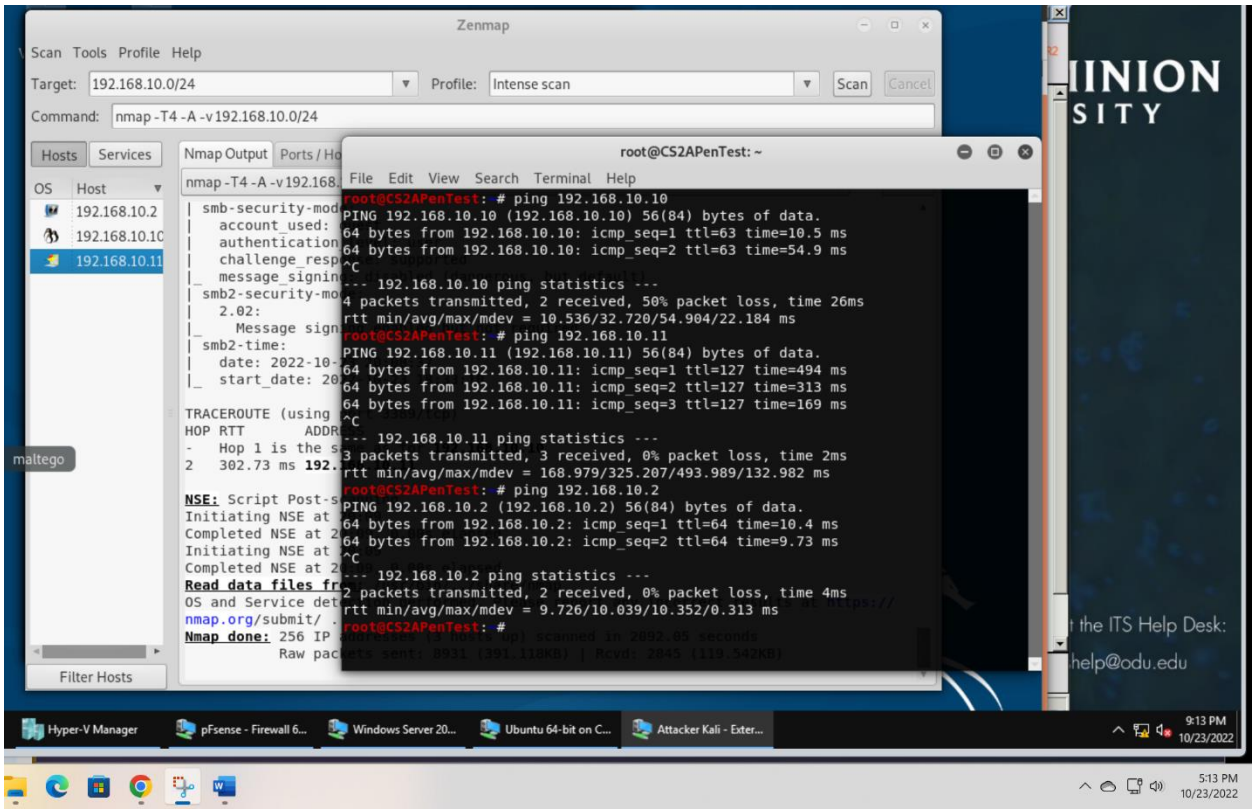
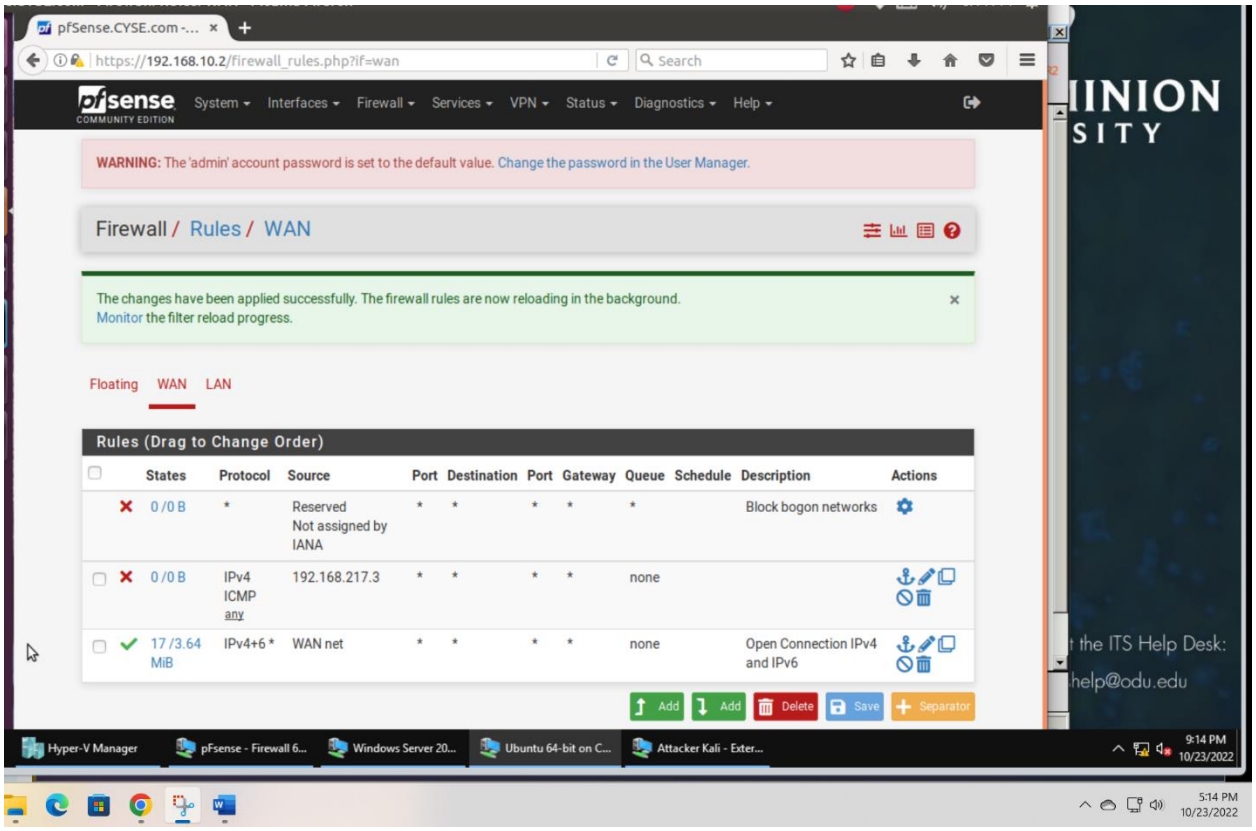
2. Clear the previous firewall policies and configure the pfSense firewall to block all ICMP traffic from External Kali to the LAN side.

Rule #	Interface	Action	Source IP	Destination IP	Protocol (port # if appliable)
2	WAN	BLOCK	192.168.217.3	ANY	ICMP




pfSense.CYSE.com -...
https://192.168.10.2/firewall_rules.php?if=wan
pfsense COMMUNITY EDITION
System Interfaces Firewall Services VPN Status Diagnostics Help
WARNING: The 'admin' account password is set to the default value. Change the password in the User Manager.
Firewall / Rules / WAN
The changes have been applied successfully. The firewall rules are now reloading in the background.
Monitor the filter reload progress.
Floating WAN LAN
Rules (Drag to Change Order)
States Protocol Source Port Destination Port Gateway Queue Schedule Description Actions
0 / 0 B * Reserved Not assigned by IANA * * * * * Block bogon networks
0 / 0 B IPv4 ICMP any 192.168.217.3 * * * * none
17 / 3.64 MiB IPv4+6 * WAN net * * * * none Open Connection IPv4 and IPv6
Add Add Delete Save Separator
Hyper-V Manager
pFsense - Firewall 6...
Windows Server 20...
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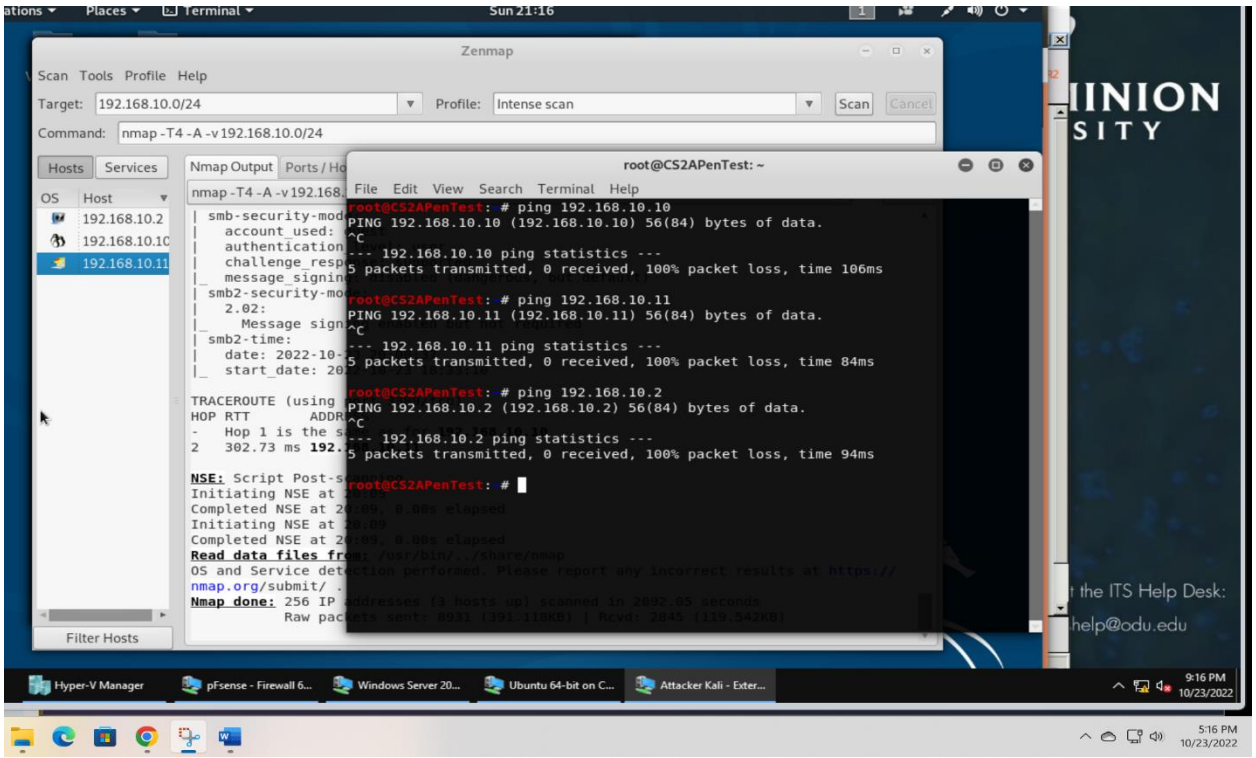
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PING 192.168.10.10 (192.168.10.10) 56(84) bytes of data.
^C
--- 192.168.10.10 ping statistics ---
5 packets transmitted, 0 received, 100% packet loss, time 106ms
root@CS2APenTest: # ping 192.168.10.11
PING 192.168.10.11 (192.168.10.11) 56(84) bytes of data.
^C
--- 192.168.10.11 ping statistics ---
5 packets transmitted, 0 received, 100% packet loss, time 84ms
root@CS2APenTest: # ping 192.168.10.2
PING 192.168.10.2 (192.168.10.2) 56(84) bytes of data.
^C
--- 192.168.10.2 ping statistics ---
5 packets transmitted, 0 received, 100% packet loss, time 94ms
root@CS2APenTest: #
Filter Hosts
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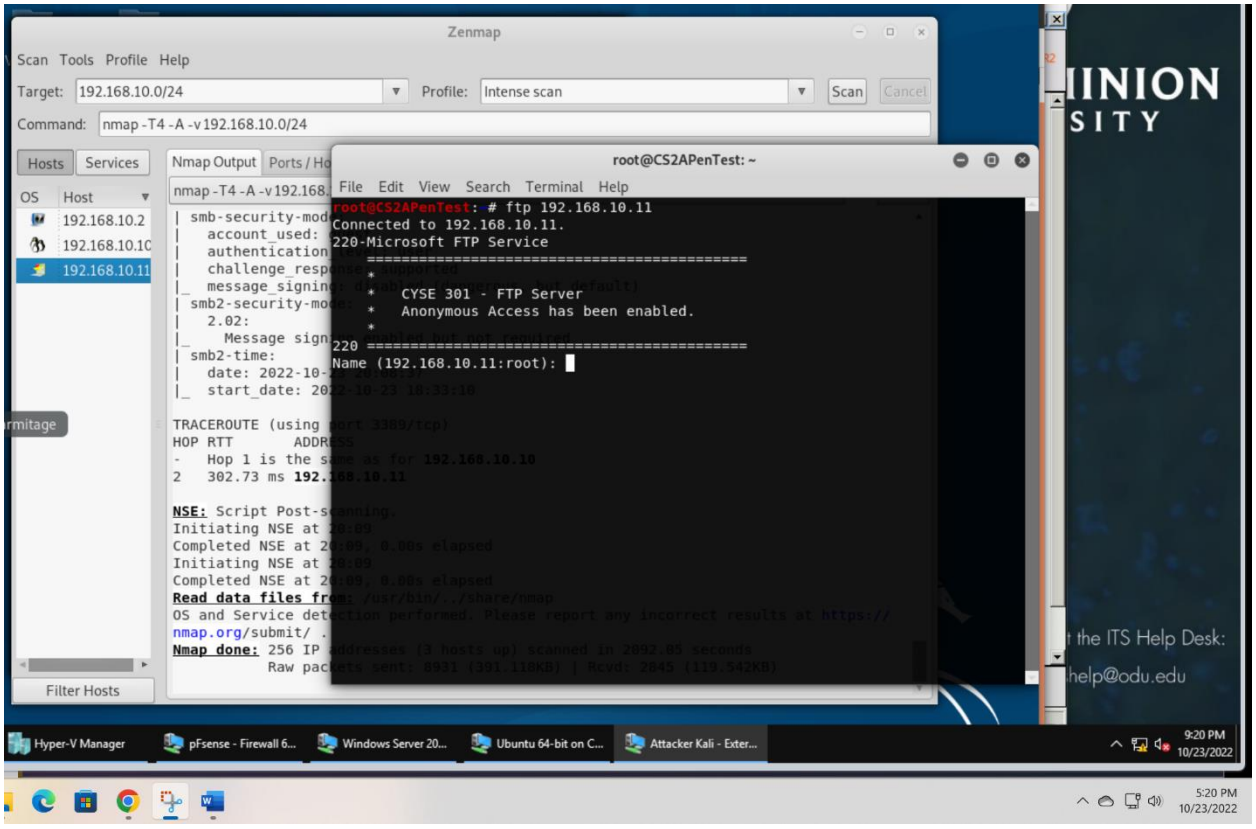
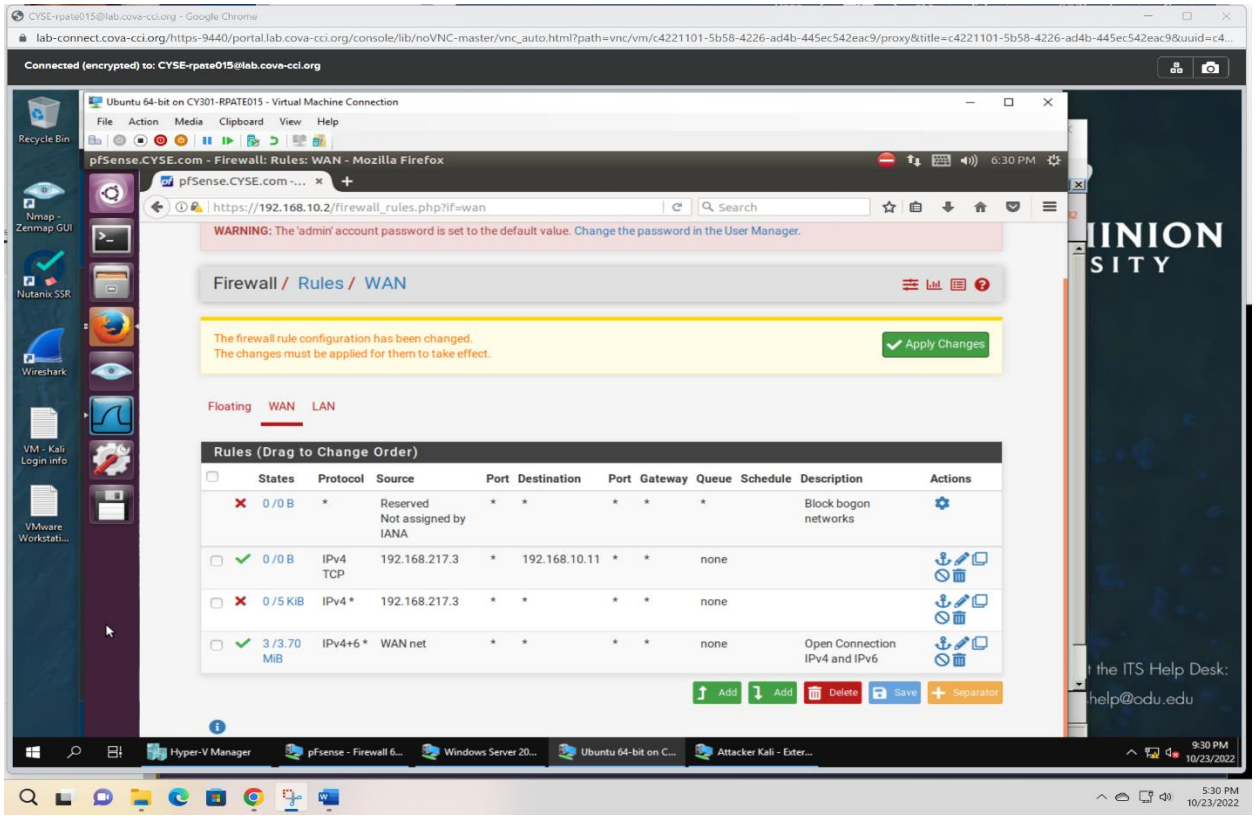
3. Clear the previous firewall policies and configure the pfSense firewall to block ALL traffic from External Kali to the LAN side, except for the FTP protocol towards Windows Server 2008.

Rule #	Interface	Action	Source IP	Destination IP	Protocol (port # if appliable)
2	WAN	PASS	192.168.217.3	192.168.10.11	FTP
3	WAN	BLOCK	192.168.217.3	ANY	ANY

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Connected (encrypted) to: CYSE-rpate015@lab.cova-cci.org
Ubuntu 64-bit on CY301-RPATE015 - Virtual Machine Connection
File Action Media Clipboard View Help
pfSense.CYSE.com - Firewall: Rules: WAN - Mozilla Firefox
https://192.168.10.2/firewall_rules.php?if=wan
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Firewall / Rules / WAN
The firewall rule configuration has been changed.
The changes must be applied for them to take effect.
Apply Changes
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0 /5 KiB IPv4 * 192.168.217.3 * * * * none
3 /3.70 MiB IPv4+6 * WAN net * * * * none Open Connection IPv4 and IPv6
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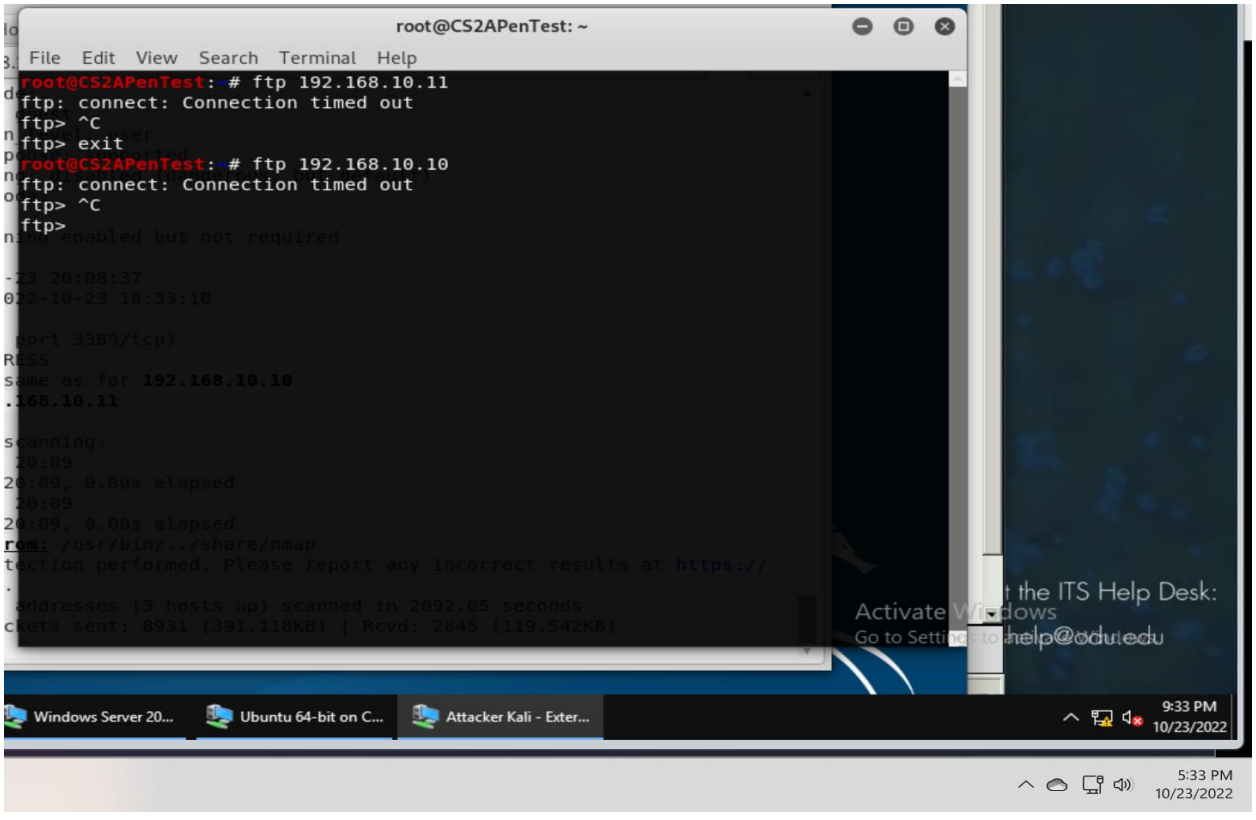
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root@CS2APenTest:~# ftp 192.168.10.11
ftp: connect: Connection timed out
ftp> ^C
ftp> exit
root@CS2APenTest:~# ftp 192.168.10.10
ftp: connect: Connection timed out
ftp> ^C
ftp>
Activate Windows
Windows Server 20...
Ubuntu 64-bit on C...
Attacker Kali - Exter...
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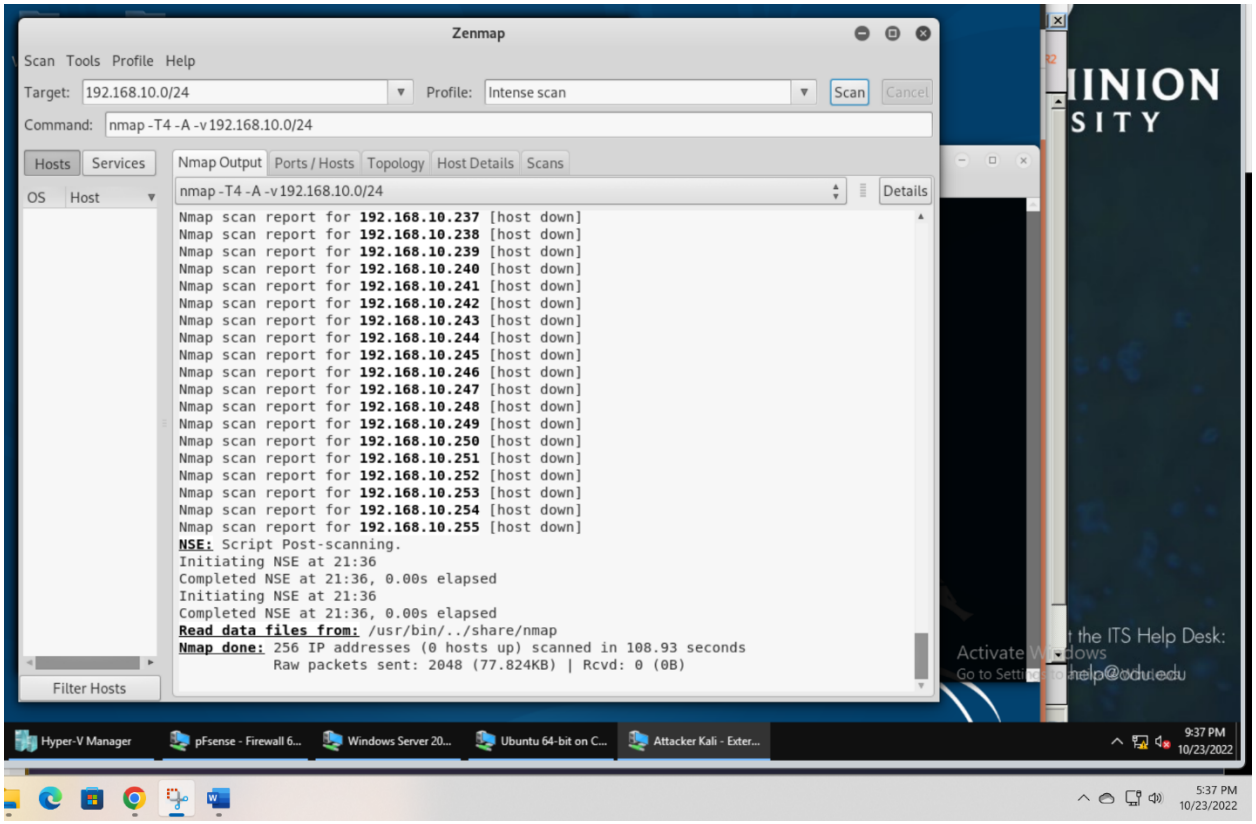
4. Keep the firewall policies you created in Task B.3 and repeat Task A.2. What's the difference?



All the traffic is blocked by the firewall policies on the network, so there is no discovery.