

Scanning Networks

Module 03



Module Objectives

- Overview of Network Scanning
- CEH Scanning Methodology
- Checking for Live Systems
- Scanning Techniques
- IDS Evasion Techniques
- Banner Grabbing
- Vulnerability Scanning
- Drawing Network Diagrams

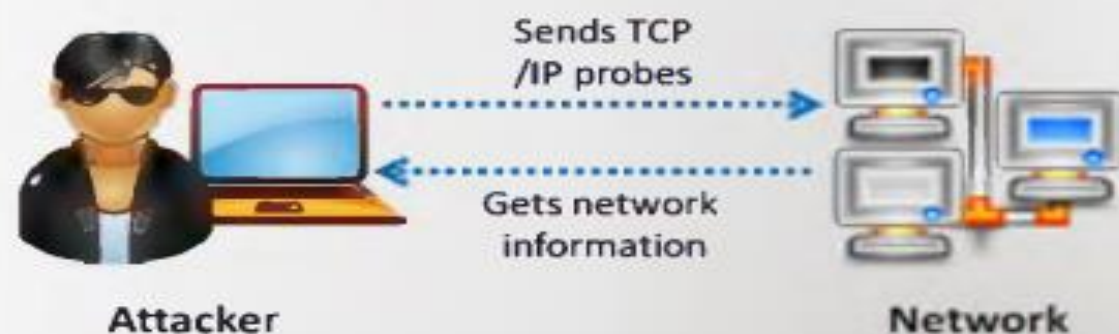


- Use of Proxies for Attack
- Proxy Chaining
- HTTP Tunneling Techniques
- SSH Tunneling
- Anonymizers
- IP Spoofing Detection Techniques
- Scanning Countermeasures
- Scanning Pen Testing



Overview of Network Scanning

- Network scanning refers to a set of procedures for **identifying hosts, ports, and services in a network**
- Network scanning is one of the **components of intelligence gathering** an attacker uses to create a profile of the target organization



Objectives of Network Scanning

To discover live hosts, IP address, and open ports of live hosts



To discover operating systems and system architecture



To discover services running on hosts



To discover vulnerabilities in live hosts



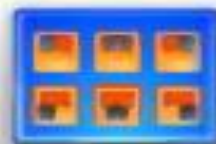
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**Check for
Live Systems**



**Check for
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**Banner
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**Scan for
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**Draw Network
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**Prepare
Proxies**



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Checking for Live Systems - ICMP Scanning

- Ping scan involves sending **ICMP ECHO requests** to a host. If the host is live, it will return an ICMP ECHO reply
- This scan is useful for **locating active devices** or determining if **ICMP is passing through a firewall**



The ping scan output using Nmap:

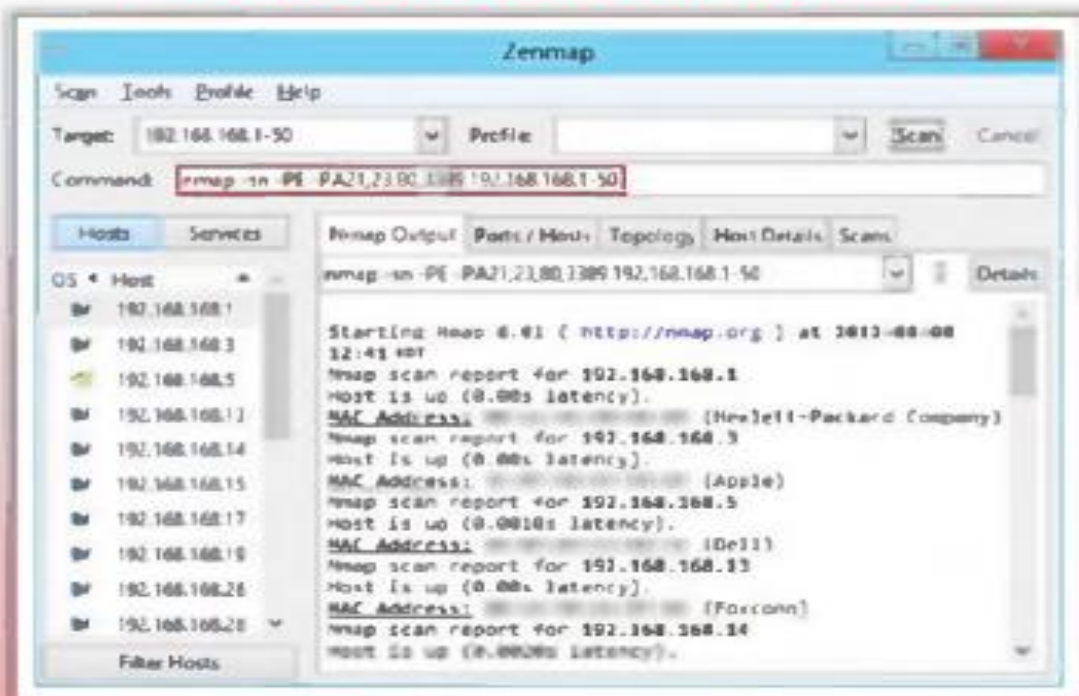


Ping Sweep

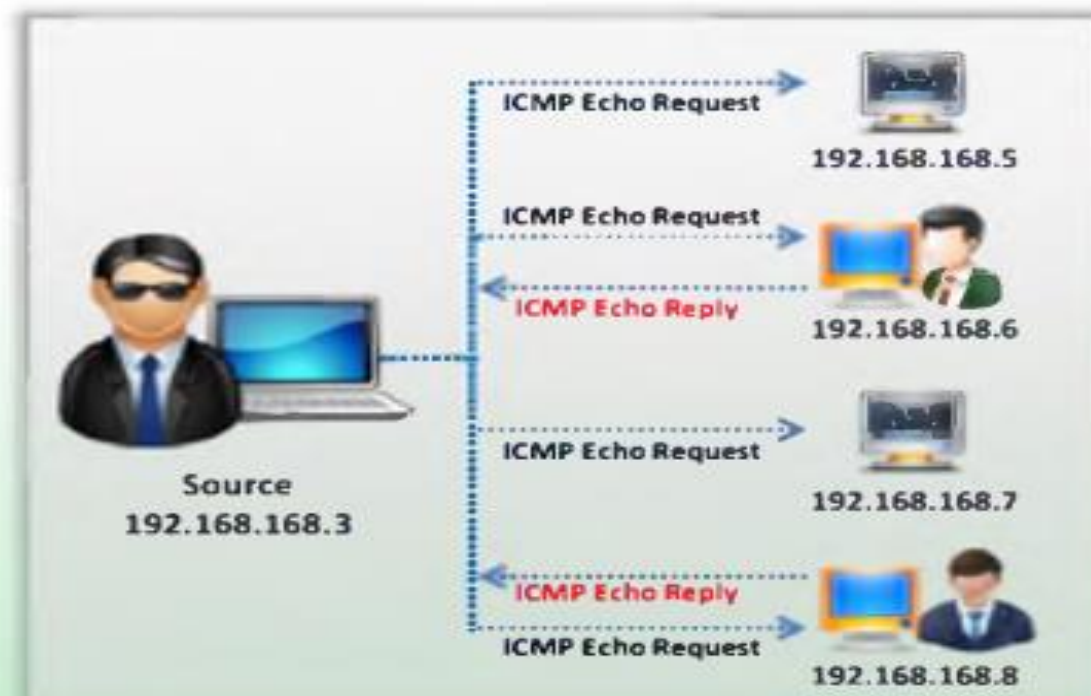
- ✚ Ping sweep is used to determine the **live hosts from a range of IP addresses** by sending ICMP ECHO requests to multiple hosts. If a host is live, it will return an ICMP ECHO reply
- ✚ Attackers calculate subnet masks using **Subnet Mask Calculators** to identify the number of hosts present in the subnet
- ✚ Attackers then use ping sweep to create an **inventory of live systems** in the subnet



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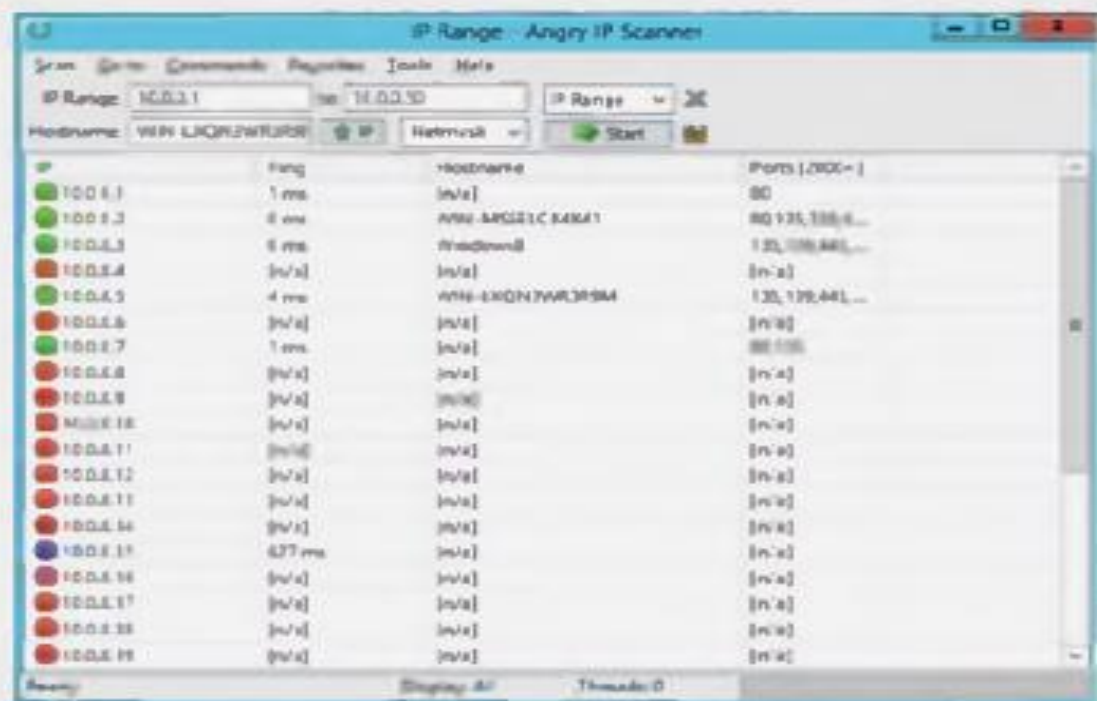


<http://nmap.org>



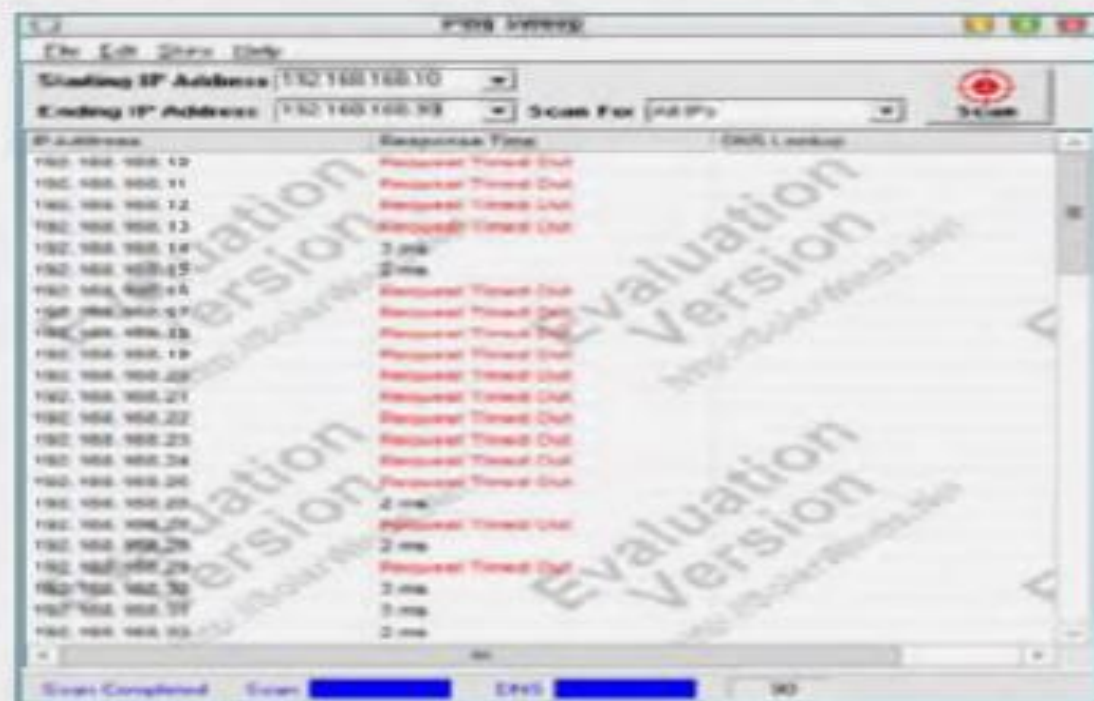
Ping Sweep Tools

Angry IP Scanner pings each IP address to check if it's alive, then optionally resolves its hostname, **determines the MAC address, scans ports, etc.**



Angry IP Scanner

SolarWinds Engineer Toolset's Ping Sweep enables scanning a range of IP addresses to identify which IP addresses are in use and which ones are currently free. It also performs **reverse DNS lookup**.



SolarWinds Engineer's Toolset

Ping Sweep Tools

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Colasoft Ping Tool

<http://www.colasoft.com>



PacketTrap MSP

<http://www.packettrap.com>



Visual Ping Tester - Standard

<http://www.pingtester.net>



Ping Sweep

<http://www.whatsupgold.com>



Ping Scanner Pro

<http://www.digilextechnologies.com>



Network Ping

<http://www.greenline-soft.com>



Ultra Ping Pro

<http://ultraping.webs.com>



Ping Monitor

<http://www.niliand.com>



PingInfoView

<http://www.nirsoft.net>



Pinkie

<http://www.ipuptime.net>

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Three-Way Handshake

TCP uses a **three-way handshake** to establish a connection between server and client

Three-way Handshake Process

1. The Computer A (10.0.0.2) initiates a connection to the server (10.0.0.3) via a packet with only the **SYN** flag set
2. The server replies with a packet with both the **SYN** and the **ACK** flag set
3. For the final step, the client responds back to the server with a single **ACK** packet
4. If these three steps are completed without complication, then a TCP connection is established between the client and the server

Step 1

Step 2

Step 3



Scanning IPv6 Network



IPv6 increases the IP address size from **32 bits** to **128 bits**, to support more levels of addressing hierarchy



Traditional network scanning techniques will be **computationally less feasible** due to larger search space (64 bits of host address space or 2^{64} addresses) provided by IPv6 in a subnet



Scanning in IPv6 network is more difficult and complex than the IPv4 and also major scanning tools such as **Nmap** do not support ping sweeps on **IPv6 networks**



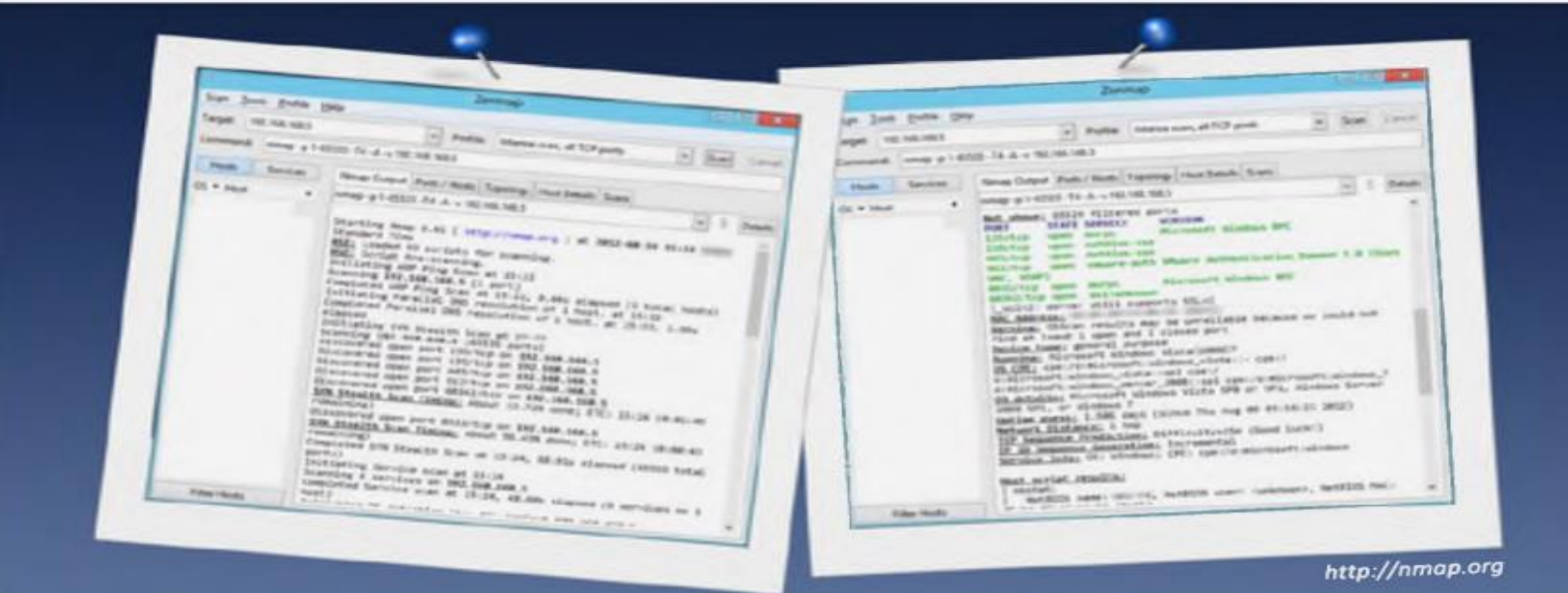
Attackers need to harvest IPv6 addresses from **network traffic**, **recorded logs** or **Received from:** and other header lines in archived email or Usenet news messages



Scanning IPv6 network, however, offers a large number of hosts in a subnet if an attacker can compromise one host in the subnet; attacker can probe the **"all hosts" link local multicast address**

Scanning Tool: Nmap

- Network administrators can use Nmap for **network inventory**, managing service upgrade schedules, and **monitoring host or service uptime**
- Attacker uses Nmap to extract information such as **live hosts on the network**, **services** (application name and version), type of **packet filters/firewalls**, **operating systems** and **OS versions**



Scanning Tools



PRTG Network Monitor

<http://www.paessler.com>



Global Network Inventory Scanner

<http://www.magnetosoft.com>



Net Tools

<http://mabsoft.com>



SoftPerfect Network Scanner

<http://www.softperfect.com>



IP Tools

<http://www.ks-soft.net>



Advanced Port Scanner

<http://www.radmin.com>



MegaPing

<http://www.magnetosoft.com>



Netifera

<http://netifera.com>



Network Inventory Explorer

<http://www.10-strike.com>



Free Port Scanner

<http://www.nsauditor.com>

Port Scanning Countermeasures

Configure **firewall** and **IDS rules** to detect and block probes



Use **custom rule set** to lock down the network and block **unwanted ports** at the firewall



Hide **sensitive information** from public view



Filter all **ICMP messages** (i.e. inbound ICMP message types and outbound ICMP type 3 unreachable messages) at the **firewalls and routers**



Ensure that mechanism used for **routing and filtering** at the routers and firewalls respectively **cannot be bypassed** using particular source ports or source-routing methods



Perform **TCP and UDP scanning** along with ICMP probes against your organization's IP address space to **check the network configuration and its available ports**



Ensure that the **router, IDS, and firewall firmware** are updated to their latest releases



Ensure that the **anti scanning** and **anti spoofing** rules are configured



Banner Grabbing

- Banner grabbing or OS fingerprinting is the method to determine the **operating system running on a remote target system**. There are two types of banner grabbing: active and passive.



Active Banner Grabbing

- **Specially crafted packets** are sent to remote OS and the response is noted
- The responses are then compared with a database to **determine the OS**
- Response from different OSes varies due to differences in **TCP/IP stack implementation**



Passive Banner Grabbing

- **Banner grabbing from error messages:**
Error messages provide information such as type of server, type of OS, and SSL tool used by the target remote system
- **Sniffing the network traffic:**
Capturing and analyzing packets from the target enables an attacker to determine OS used by the remote system
- **Banner grabbing from page extensions:**
Looking for an extension in the URL may assist in determining the application version
Example: .aspx => IIS server and Windows platform

Why Banner Grabbing?

Identifying the OS used on the target host allows an attacker to **figure out the vulnerabilities the system possesses** and the exploits that might work on a system to further **carry out additional attacks**



Banner Grabbing Tools

- ID Serve is used to identify the **make, model, and version** of any web site's server software
- It is also used to **identify non-HTTP** (non-web) **Internet servers** such as FTP, SMTP, POP, NEWS, etc.

ID Serve

Internet Server Identification Utility, v1.02
Personal Security Freeware by Steve Gibson
Copyright (c) 2003 by Gibson Research Corp.

Background | Server Query | OS/Help

1 Enter or copy / paste an Internet server URL, or IP address here (example: www.microsoft.com)

2 When an Internet URL or IP has been provided above, press the button to initiate a query of the specified server

3 Server query processing:
Last Modified: Wed, 12 Jun 2012 05:20:06 GMT
Accept-Ranges: none
ETag: "07565f8e7cb112d053"
Server: Microsoft-IIS/6.0
X-Powered-By: ASP.NET

4 The server identified itself as:

<http://www.grc.com>

- Netcraft reports a **site's operating system, web server, and netblock** owner together with, if available, a graphical view of the time since last reboot for each of the computers serving the site

Netcraft

Netcraft

Support for Microsoft Windows

Netcraft Toolbar

- Home
- Download Netcraft
- Help & Photo
- Top Webpages
- Physical Countries
- Physical Servers
- Most Popular Websites
- Weekly Toolbars
- Top Websites

Toolbar Support

- FAQ
- Browser
- Download
- Report a Bug

Toolbar Info

- Installing the Toolbar
- Using the Toolbar
- Getting the Most
- Reporting a Problem

About Netcraft

- Netcraft Home
- Netcraft News

Site	IP address	Last reboot	OS	Web server	Last rebooted
http://canibedbecker.com	202.75.24.202	12 Jun 2012	Microsoft Windows	Microsoft-IIS/6.0	12 Jun 2012
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<http://toolbar.netcraft.com>

Banner Grabbing Tools

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Netcat

This utility **reads and writes data across network connections**, using the TCP/IP protocol

1. `# nc -vv www.juggyboy.com 80` - press[Enter]
2. `GET / HTTP/1.0` - Press [Enter] twice



```
nc -vv www.juggyboy.com 80
nc [128.138.152.26] 80 (www) open
GET / HTTP/1.0

HTTP/1.1 200 OK
Connection: close
Date: Mon, 13 Aug 2012 12:14:10 GMT
Content-Length: 2103
Content-Type: text/html
Content-Location: http://128.138.152.26/default.htm
Last-Modified: Wed, 19 Apr 2006 22:09:12 GMT
Accept-Ranges: none
ETag: "0b45be3fd53c61-7a49"
Server: Microsoft-IIS/6.0
MicrosoftOfficeWebServer: 5.0_Pub
X-Powered-By: ASP.NET
```

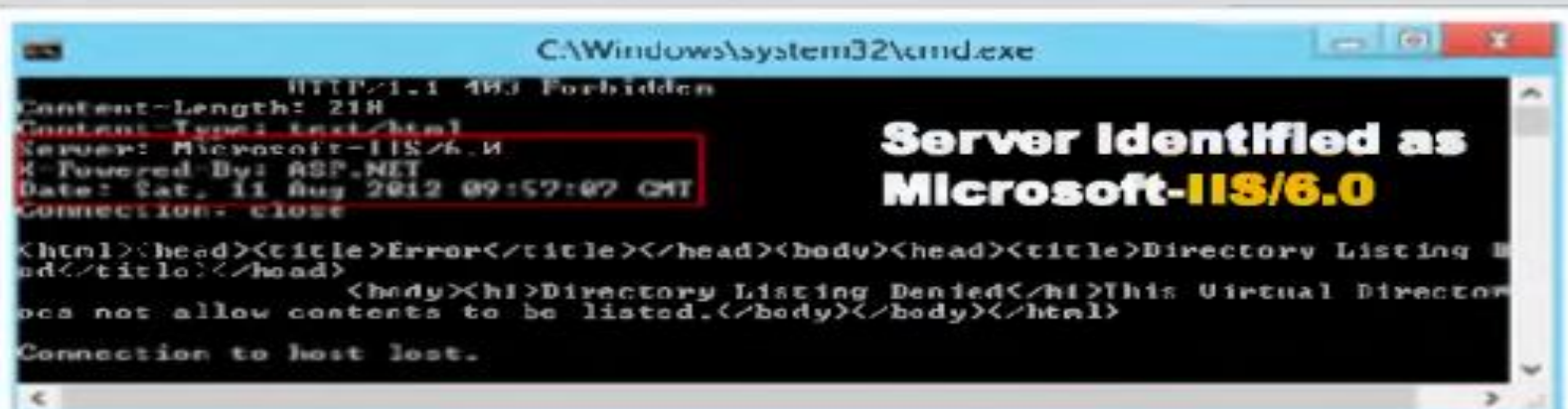
Server Identified as Microsoft-IIS/6.0

<http://netcat.sourceforge.net>

Telnet

This technique probes **HTTP servers** to determine the **Server field** in the HTTP response header

1. `telnet www.certifiedhacker.com 80` - press[Enter]
2. `GET / HTTP/1.0` - Press [Enter] twice



```
C:\Windows\system32\cmd.exe
telnet www.certifiedhacker.com 80
GET / HTTP/1.0

HTTP/1.1 403 Forbidden
Content-Length: 218
Content-Type: text/html
Server: Microsoft-IIS/6.0
X-Powered-By: ASP.NET
Date: Sat, 11 Aug 2012 09:57:07 GMT
Connection: close

<html><head><title>Error</title></head><body><head><title>Directory Listing Denied</title></head>
<body><h1>Directory Listing Denied</h1>This Virtual Directory
does not allow contents to be listed.</body></body></html>

Connection to host lost.
```

Server Identified as Microsoft-IIS/6.0

Banner Grabbing Countermeasures:

Disabling or Changing Banner



Display **false banners** to misguide the attackers



Turn off unnecessary services on the network host to limit the information disclosure



IIS users can use these tools to disable or change banner information

- **IIS Lockdown Tool** (<http://microsoft.com>)
- **ServerMask** (<http://www.port80software.com>)



Apache 2.x with **mod_headers** module - use a directive in **httpd.conf** file to change banner information **Header set Server "New Server Name"**



Alternatively, change the **ServerSignature** line to **ServerSignature Off** in **httpd.conf** file

Hiding File Extensions from Web Pages



IIS users use tools such as **PageXchanger** to manage the file extensions

Apache users can use **mod_negotiation** directives

File extensions reveal information about the **underlying server technology** that an attacker can utilize to launch attacks

Hide file extensions to **mask the web technology**

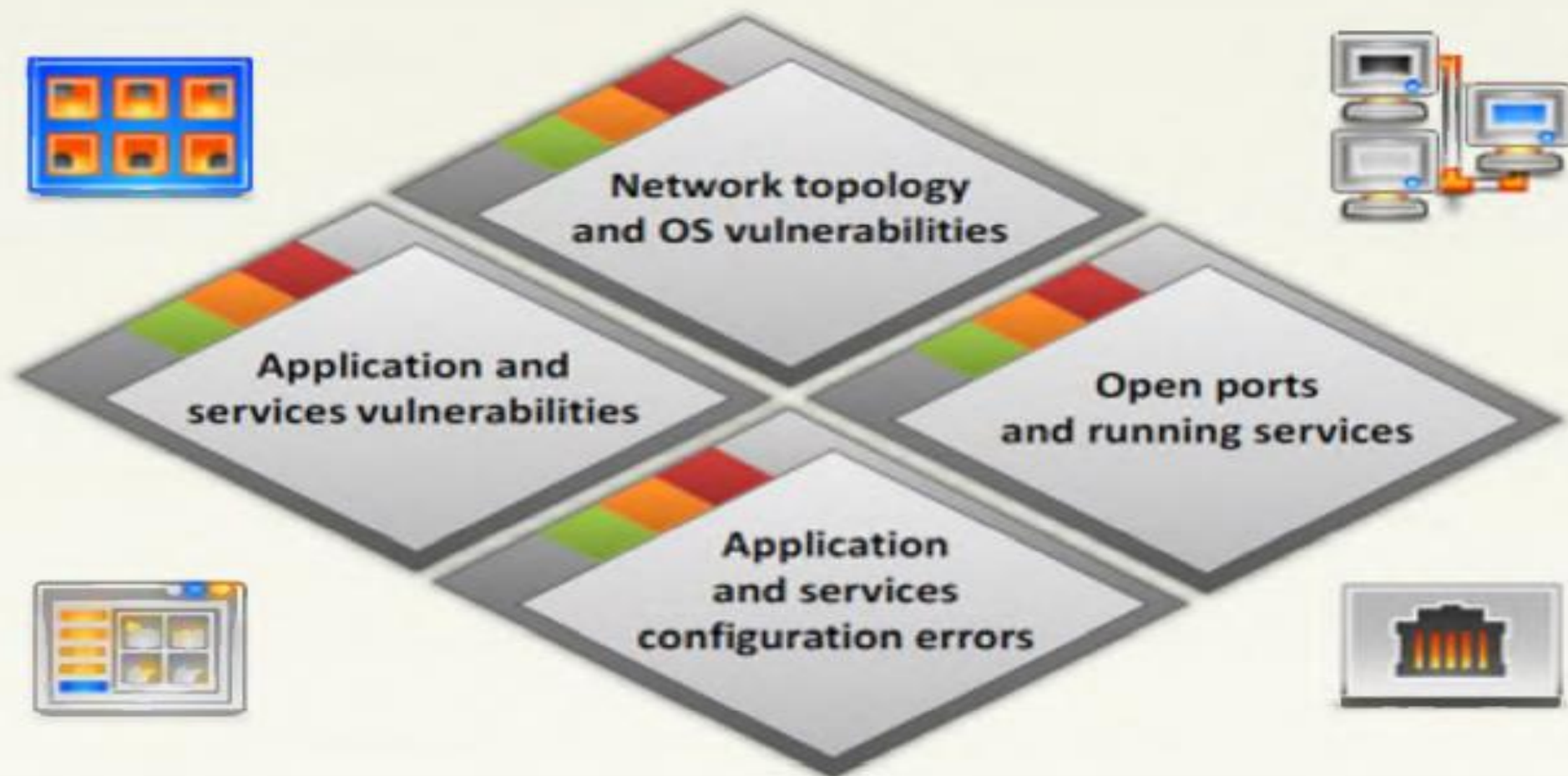
Change **application mappings** such as .asp with .htm or .foo, etc. to disguise the identity of the servers



It is even better if the file extensions are not at all used

Vulnerability Scanning

Vulnerability scanning identifies **vulnerabilities and weaknesses of a system** and network in order to determine how a system can be exploited

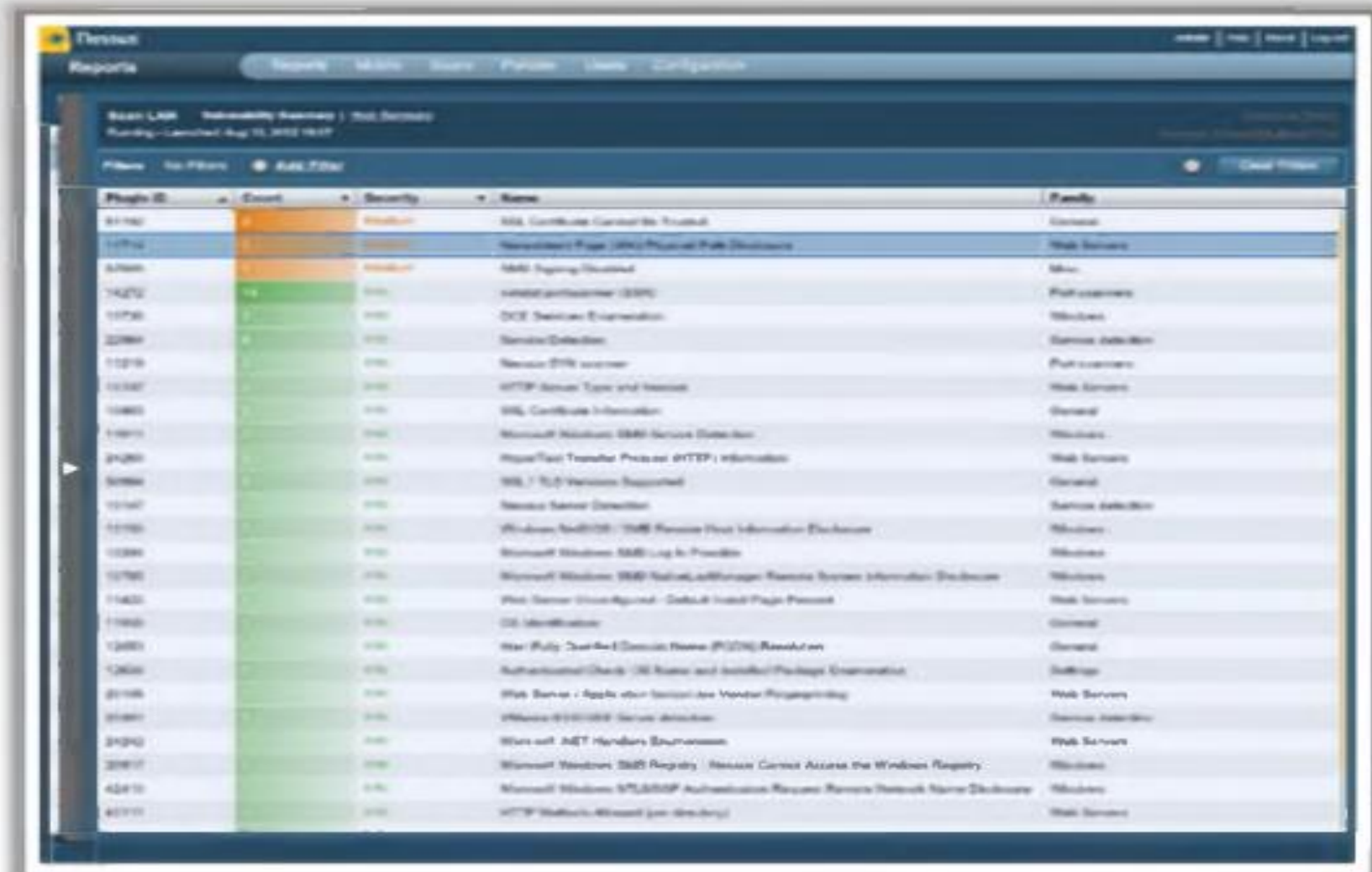


Vulnerability Scanning Tool: Nessus

Nessus is the vulnerability and configuration assessment product

Features

- Agentless auditing
- Compliance checks
- Content audits
- Customized reporting
- High-speed vulnerability discovery
- In-depth assessments
- Mobile device audits
- Patch management integration
- Scan policy design and execution



The screenshot shows the Nessus Reports interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with 'Reports', 'Assets', 'Scans', 'Policies', 'Users', and 'Configuration'. Below this, a header indicates 'Scan Log: Vulnerability Scanning | Host: Nessus' and 'Running - Launched: Aug 15, 2012 16:17'. A filter bar shows 'Filter: No Filter' and 'Add Filter'. The main table lists various findings with columns for 'Plugin ID', 'Event', 'Severity', 'Name', and 'Family'. The table contains 20 rows of data, with some rows highlighted in orange (High severity) and others in green (Low severity).

Plugin ID	Event	Severity	Name	Family
61160	+	High	SSL Certificate Generated Trustful	General
10752	+	High	Newsletters Page (Info) Personal Web Discovered	Web Servers
61666	+	High	MSB Typing Detected	Web
14272	+	Low	Internet Explorer (IE) ...	Post-Exploitation
10750	+	Low	DCB Service Enumeration	Windows
22864	+	Low	Service Detection	Service Detection
11216	+	Low	Nessus DTB Scanner	Post-Exploitation
11347	+	Low	HTTP Server Type and Version	Web Servers
10860	+	Low	SSL Certificate Information	General
14611	+	Low	Microsoft Windows SMB Service Detection	Windows
21260	+	Low	HyperText Transfer Protocol (HTTP) Information	Web Servers
61666	+	Low	SSL / TLS Version Supported	General
11147	+	Low	Service Server Detection	Service Detection
11160	+	Low	Windows NetBIOS / SMB Remote Host Information Disclosure	Windows
11386	+	Low	Microsoft Windows SMB Log In Provider	Windows
11760	+	Low	Microsoft Windows SMB Remote Host Information Disclosure	Windows
11420	+	Low	Web Server User-Agent - Default Index Page Present	Web Servers
11660	+	Low	OS Identification	General
12600	+	Low	Web Proxy Server (Service Name) (HTTP) Redirect on	General
12600	+	Low	Authentication (Check) - OS Name and Architecture Enumeration	Settings
21146	+	Low	Web Server - Application Server (or Vendor) Fingerprinting	Web Servers
61666	+	Low	Microsoft Windows Service Detection	Service Detection
21240	+	Low	Microsoft .NET Handlers Enumeration	Web Servers
20817	+	Low	Microsoft Windows SMB Registry - Remote Cannot Access the Windows Registry	Windows
42410	+	Low	Microsoft Windows NTLMSSP Authentication Request Remote Network Name Disclosure	Windows
61171	+	Low	HTTP Methods Allowed (or Denied)	Web Servers

Vulnerability Scanning Tool: GFI LanGuard

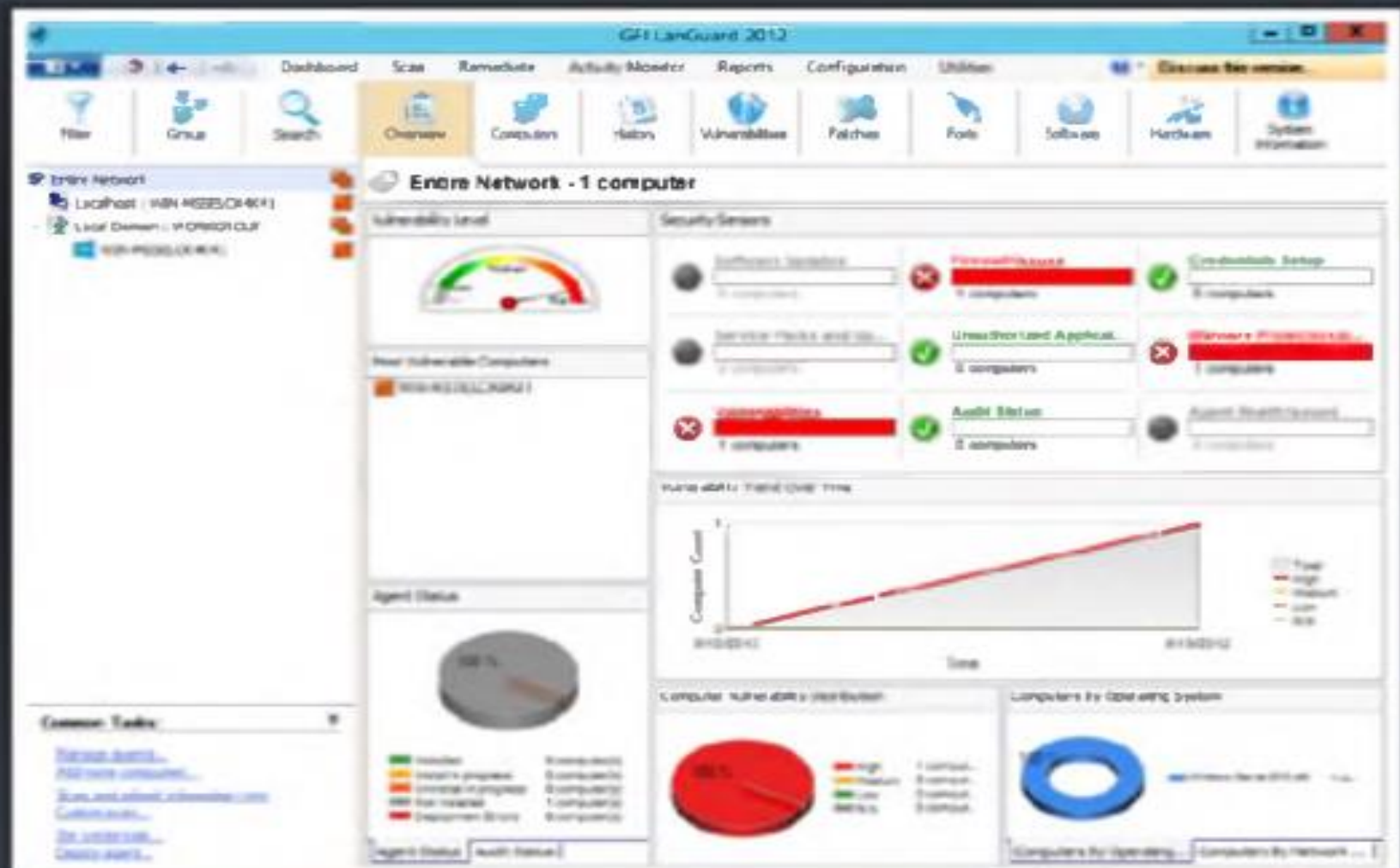


GFI LanGuard assists in **asset inventory**, change management, **risk analysis**, and proving compliance



Features:

- Selectively creates **custom vulnerability checks**
- Identifies **security vulnerabilities** and takes remedial action
- Creates different types of **scans and vulnerability tests**
- Helps ensure third-party security applications offer **optimum protection**
- Performs **network device vulnerability checks**



Network Vulnerability Scanners



Retina CS

<http://go.eeye.com>



OpenVAS

<http://www.openvas.org>



Core Impact Professional

<http://www.coresecurity.com>



Security Manager Plus

<http://www.manageengine.com>



MBSA

<http://www.microsoft.com>



Nexpose

<http://www.rapid7.com>



Shadow Security Scanner

<http://www.safety-lab.com>



QualysGuard

<http://www.qualys.com>



Nsauditor Network Security Auditor

<http://www.nsauditor.com>



Security Auditor's Research Assistant (SARA)

<http://www.arc.com>

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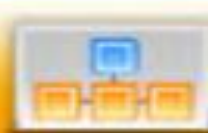
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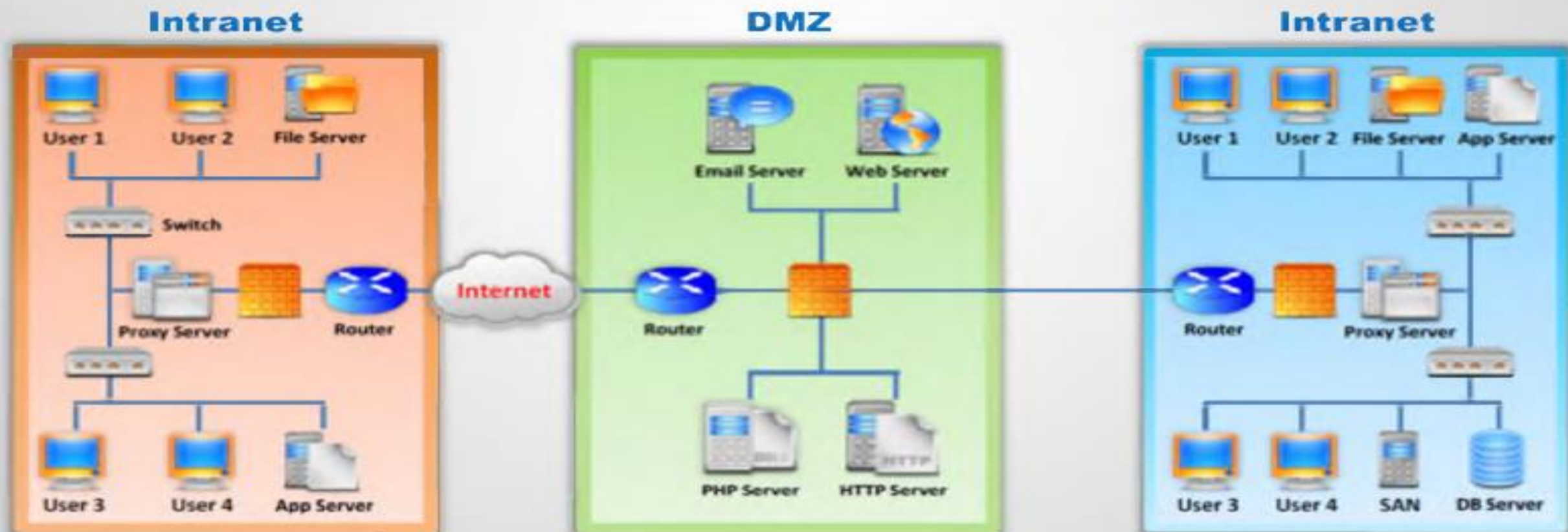
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Drawing Network Diagrams

- Drawing target's network diagram gives valuable information about the **network and its architecture** to an attacker
- Network diagram shows **logical or physical path** to a potential target

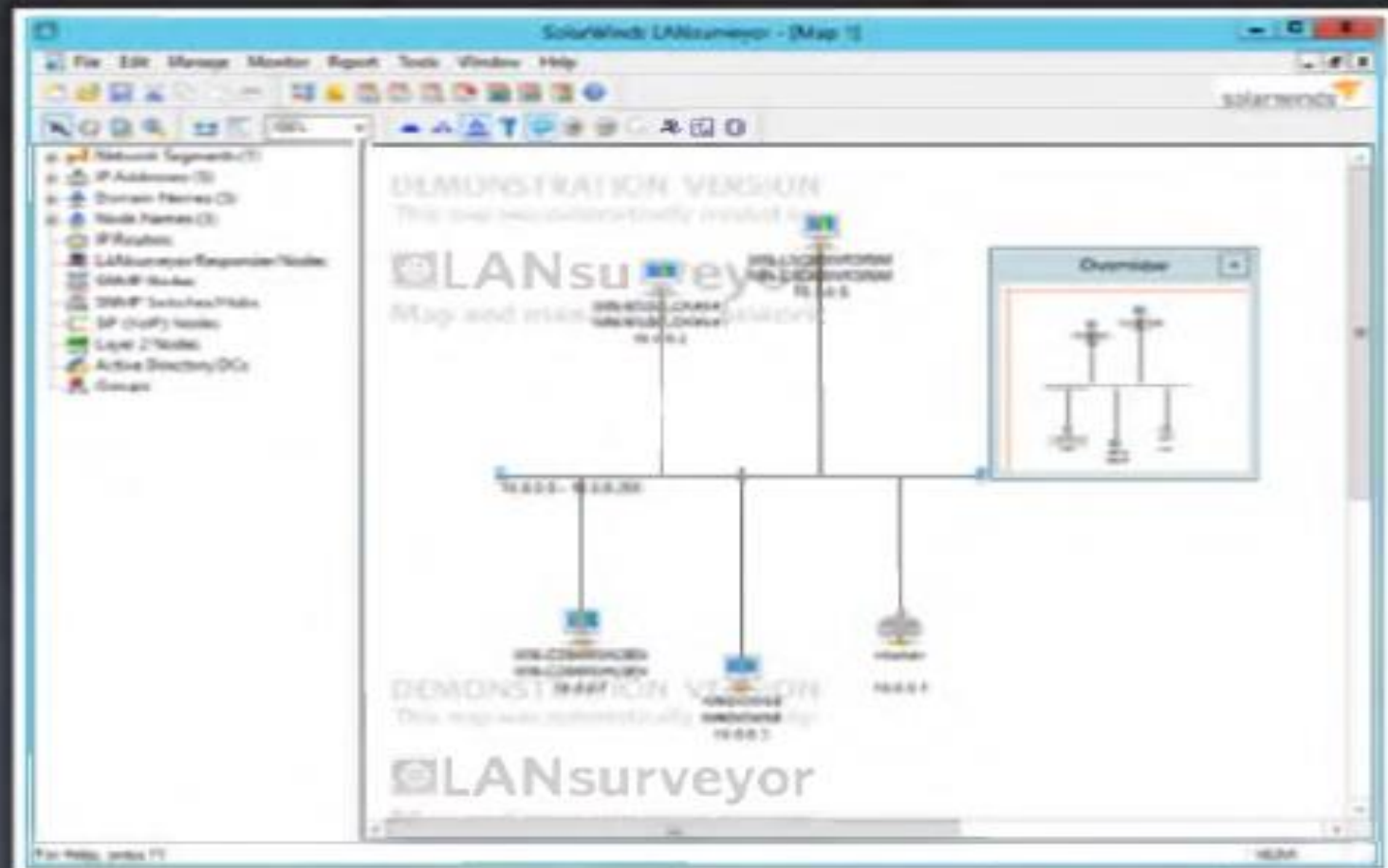


Network Discovery Tool: LANsurveyor

LANsurveyor **discovers a network** and **produces a comprehensive network diagram** that integrates OSI Layer 2 and Layer 3 topology data

Features

- Auto-generate Network Maps
- Export Network Maps to Visio
- Auto-detect Changes
- Inventory Management
- Network Regulatory Compliance
- Network Topology Database
- Multi-level Network Discovery

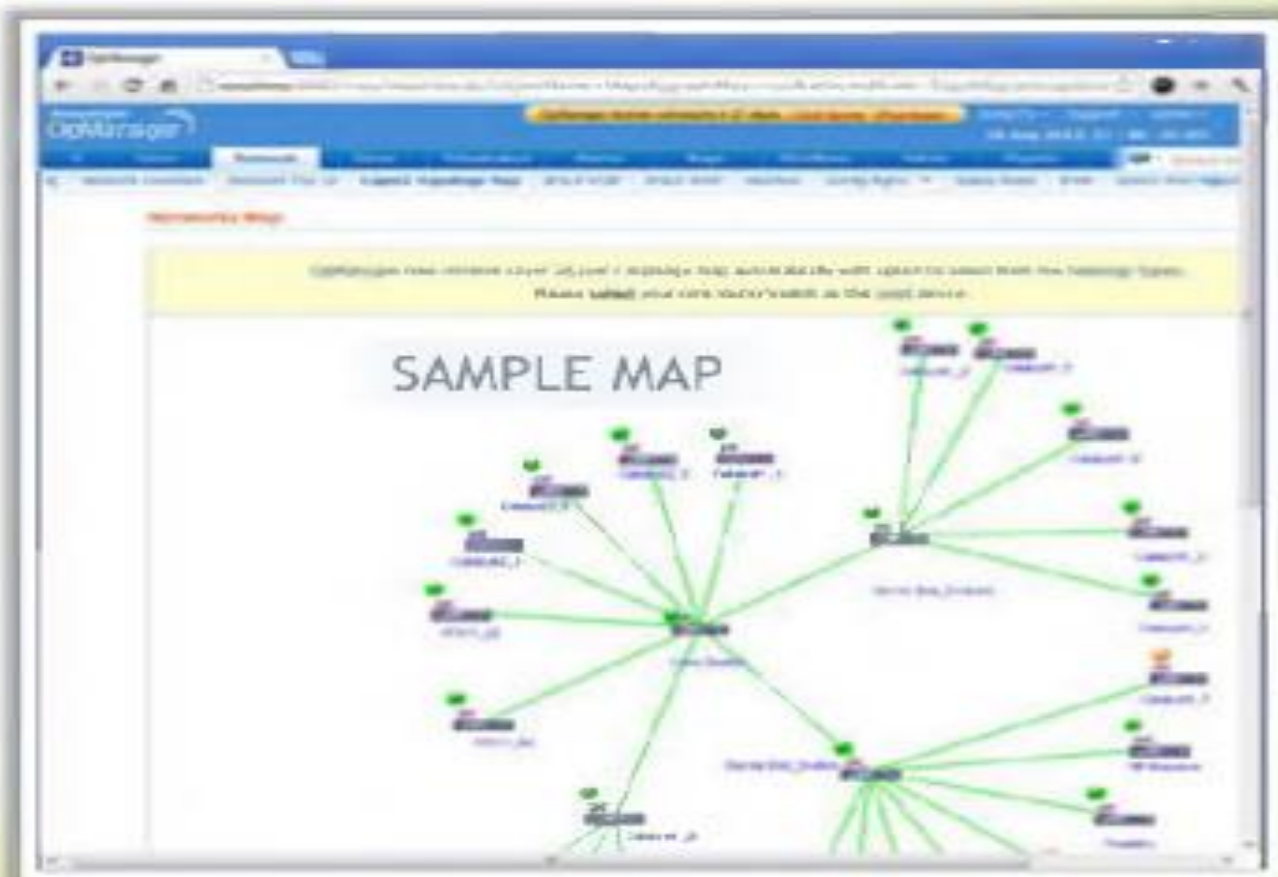


Network Discovery Tool: OpManager

OpManager is a network monitoring software that offers advanced **fault and performance management** functionality across critical **IT resources** such as routers, WAN links, switches, firewalls, VoIP call paths, physical servers, virtual servers, domain controllers, and other IT infrastructure devices

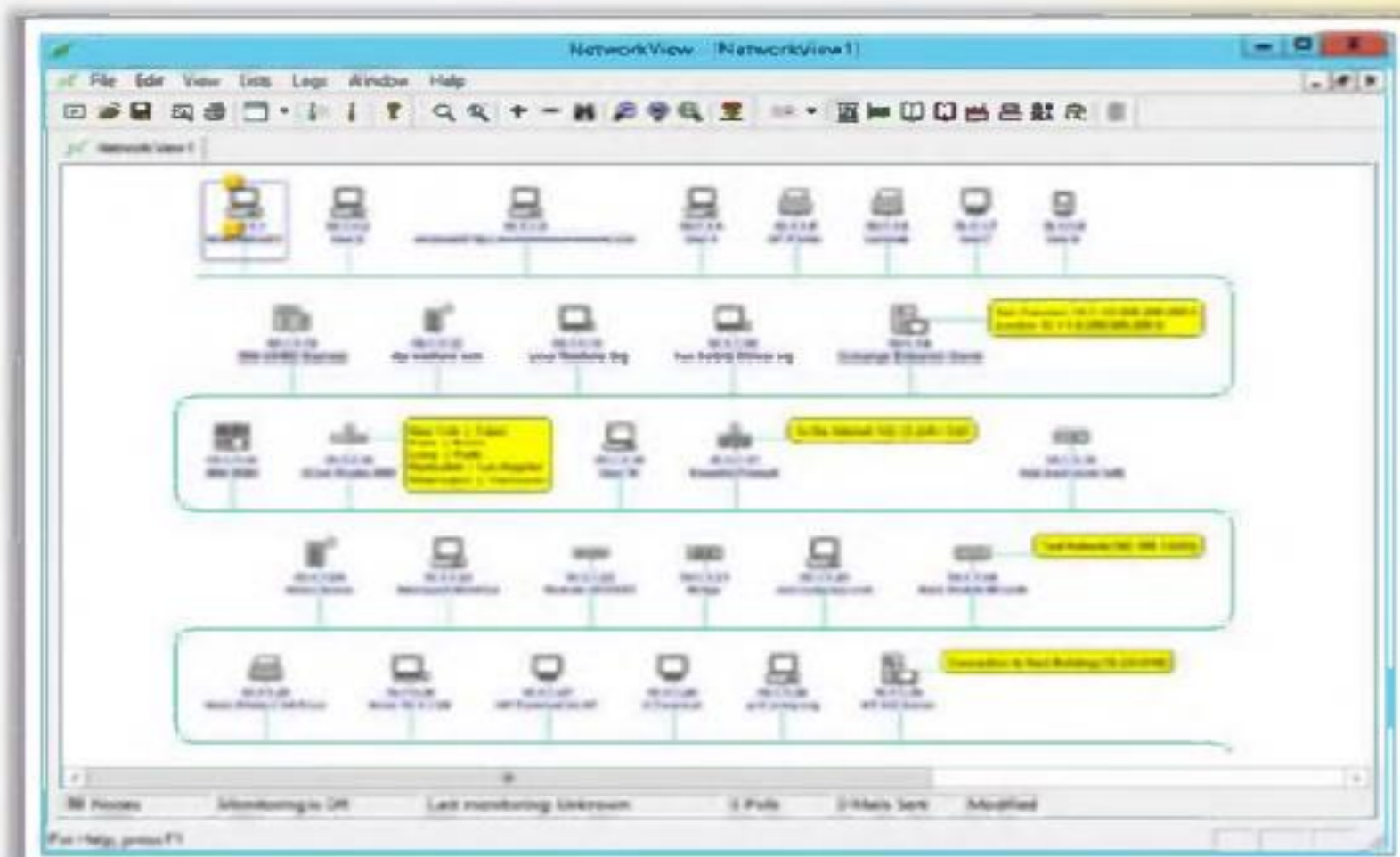
Features

- Availability and Uptime Monitoring
- Network Traffic Analysis
- IP Address Management
- Switch Port Mapper
- Network Performance Reporting
- Network Configuration Management
- Exchange Server Monitoring
- Active Directory Monitoring
- Hyper-V Monitoring
- SQL Server Monitoring



Network Discovery Tool: NetworkView

- NetworkView is a **network discovery and management** tool for Windows
- Discover **TCP/IP nodes and routes** using DNS, SNMP, ports, NetBIOS, and WMI



Network Discovery Tool: The Dude

- The Dude sniffer scans all devices **within the specified subnets** and draws a detailed layout map



Network **Discovery** and **Mapping** Tools



LANState

<http://www.10-strike.com>



HP Network Node Manager i Software

<http://www8.hp.com>



FriendlyPinger

<http://www.kilievich.com>



NetMapper

<http://www.opnet.com>



Ipsonar

<http://www.lumeta.com>



NetBrain Enterprise Suite

<http://www.netbraintech.com>



CartoReso

<http://cartoreso.campus.ecp.fr>



Spiceworks-Network Mapper

<http://www.spiceworks.com>



Switch Center Enterprise

<http://www.lan-secure.com>



NetCrunch

<http://www.adremsoft.com>

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Proxy Servers

A proxy is a network computer that can **serve as an intermediary** for connecting with other computers




As a firewall, a **proxy protects the local network** from outside access

As an IP addresses multiplexer, a proxy **allows the connection** of a number of computers to the Internet while having only one IP address



Specialized proxy servers can **filter out unwanted content**

Proxy servers can be used (to some extent) to **anonymize web surfing**



Why Attackers Use Proxy Servers?

1

To hide the **source IP address** so that an attacker can hack without any legal corollary



2

To **mask the actual source** of the attack by impersonating a fake source address of the proxy



3

To **remotely access intranets** and other **website resources** that are normally off limits



4

To **interrupt all the requests** sent by an attacker and transmit them to a third destination, hence victims will only be able to identify the proxy server address

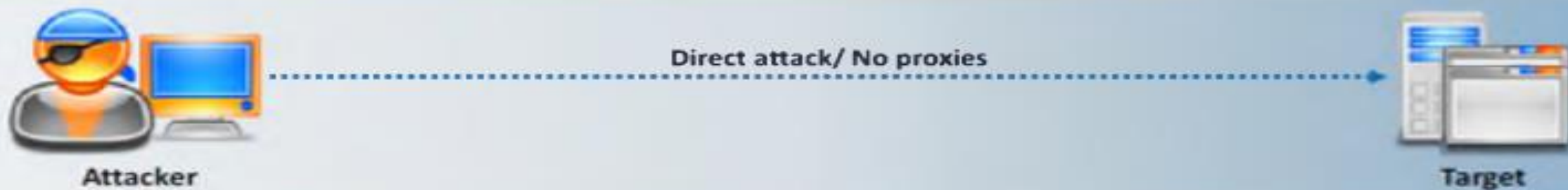


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Attackers chain **multiple proxy servers** to avoid detection



Use of Proxies for Attack



Proxy Chaining

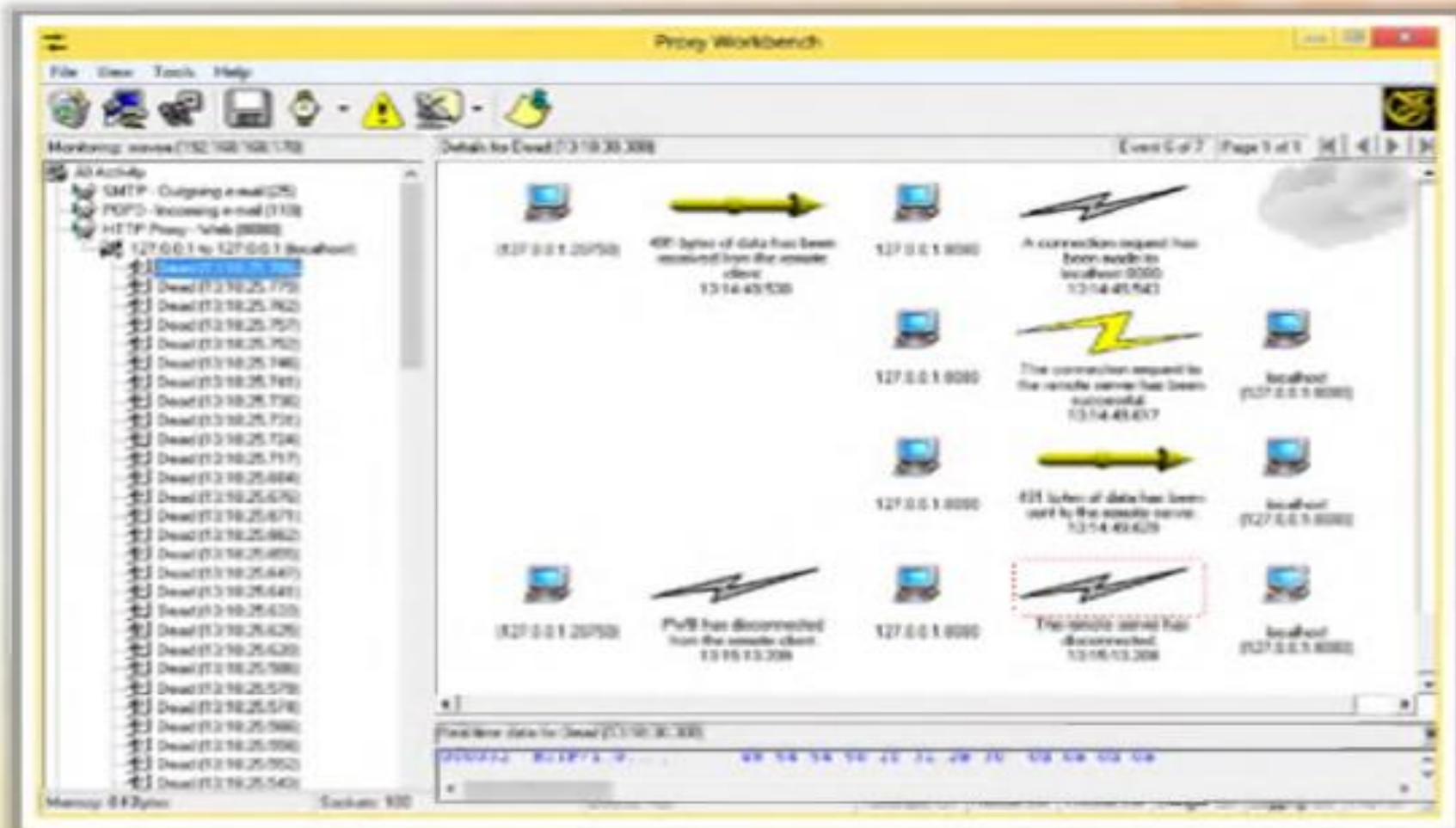


1. User **requests a resource** from the destination
2. Proxy client at the user's system connects to a **proxy server** and passes the request to proxy server
3. The proxy server **strips the user's identification information** and passes the request to next proxy server
4. This process is repeated by all the proxy servers in the **chain**
5. At the end **unencrypted request** is passed to the web server



Proxy Tool: Proxy Workbench

Proxy Workbench is a proxy server that **displays data passing through it in real time**, allows you to drill into particular TCP/IP connections, view their history, save the data to a file, and view the socket connection diagram



Proxy Tool: Proxifier

Proxifier is a program that allows network applications that do not support working through proxy servers to operate through an HTTPS or SOCKS proxy or a **chain of proxy servers**

The screenshot displays the Proxifier application interface. The top menu bar includes File, Log, View, and Help. Below the menu is a toolbar with icons for adding, removing, and refreshing the application list, as well as status indicators. The main window is divided into two panes. The top pane, titled 'Applications', lists various running applications with columns for Application, Target, Rule Status, Rule - Proxy, Bytes Sent, and Bytes Received. The bottom pane, titled 'Connections', shows a detailed log of network activity, including DNS resolutions, rule matching, and data transfer statistics for each application.

Application	Target	Rule Status	Rule - Proxy	Bytes Sent	Bytes Received
mshta.exe (3044) '64	192.168.2.40:80	00:25	Default - proxy.example.net:8080	2.75 KB	4.06 KB
explorer.exe (1790)	www.google.com:80	00:24 Closed	Proxy2 - proxy.example.net:8080	1.01 KB	1.11 KB
explorer.exe (3684)	[480-9060.63607434096]80 'P-A	00:12	Local - Test proxy chain	976	976
svchost.exe (376, System) '64	www.update.microsoft.com:80	00:44	Default - proxy.example.net:8080	172	262
svchost.exe (376, System) '64	www.update.microsoft.com:443	00:42	Default - proxy.example.net:8080	120 KB	7.84 KB
explorer.exe (356)	http://www.microsoft.com/443	Failed	HTTPS - proxy2.example.net:8080	0	0
explorer.exe (2776)	www.microsoft.com:8080	00:25 Connecting	Default - proxy.example.net:8080	0	0

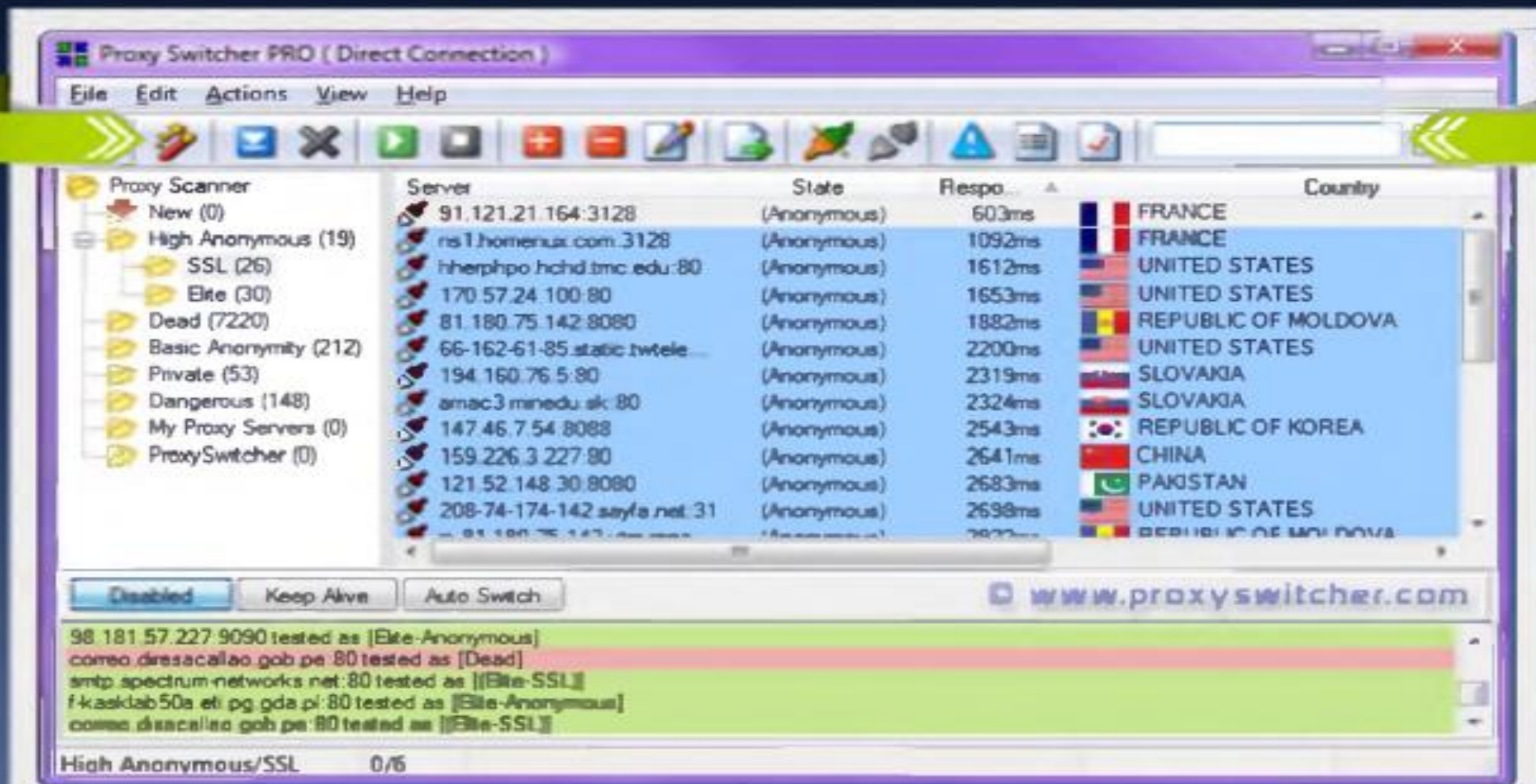
The 'Connections' log shows the following details:

- 19:58 svchost.exe (376, System) '64 - resolve www.update.microsoft.com: [DNS]
- 19:58 svchost.exe (376, System) '64 - resolve www.update.microsoft.com: [DNS]
- 19:58 svchost.exe (376, System) '64 - www.update.microsoft.com:80 matching Default rule - using proxy proxy.example.net:8080
- 19:58 svchost.exe (376, System) '64 - www.update.microsoft.com:80 open through proxy proxy.example.net:8080
- 19:58 svchost.exe (376, System) '64 - download windowsupdate.com:80 close, 631 bytes sent, 1163 bytes (1.15 KB) received, Status: 20:05
- 19:58 svchost.exe (376, System) '64 - resolve download.windowsupdate.com: [DNS]
- 19:58 svchost.exe (376, System) '64 - resolve download.windowsupdate.com: [DNS]
- 19:58 svchost.exe (376, System) '64 - download windowsupdate.com:80 matching Default rule - using proxy proxy.example.net:8080
- 19:58 svchost.exe (376, System) '64 - download windowsupdate.com:80 open through proxy proxy.example.net:8080
- 20:00 svchost.exe (376, System) '64 - download windowsupdate.com:80 close, 179 bytes sent, 296 bytes received, Status: 20:04
- 20:00 explorer.exe (764) 81 www.msdnchina.net:443 matching HTTPS rule - using proxy proxy2.example.net:8080
- 20:00 explorer.exe (2776) www.microsoft.com:8080 matching Default rule - using proxy proxy.example.net:8080
- 20:00 explorer.exe (4704) www.google.com:80 close, 1560 bytes (1.52 KB) sent, 13401 bytes (13.1 KB) received, Status: 20:09
- 20:00 explorer.exe (5664) www.google.com:80 close, 1456 bytes (1.42 KB) sent, 26617 bytes (26.5 KB) received, Status: 21:11
- 20:00 explorer.exe (5664) www.google.com:80 close, 2630 bytes (2.58 KB) sent, 722 bytes received, Status: 21:11
- 20:00 explorer.exe (4704) www.google.com:80 close, 3413 bytes (3.32 KB) sent, 13881 bytes (13.5 KB) received, Status: 21:14
- 20:00 explorer.exe (764) 81 www.msdnchina.net:443 error - Local rule matched through proxy proxy2.example.net:8080 - Sending connection request failed with error 10054
- 20:00 svchost.exe (376, System) '64 - www.update.microsoft.com:80 close, 172 bytes sent, 262 bytes received, Status: 21:01

At the bottom, the status bar shows: Ready, 7 active connections, Down: 0 B/sec, Up: 0 B/sec, System: DNS.

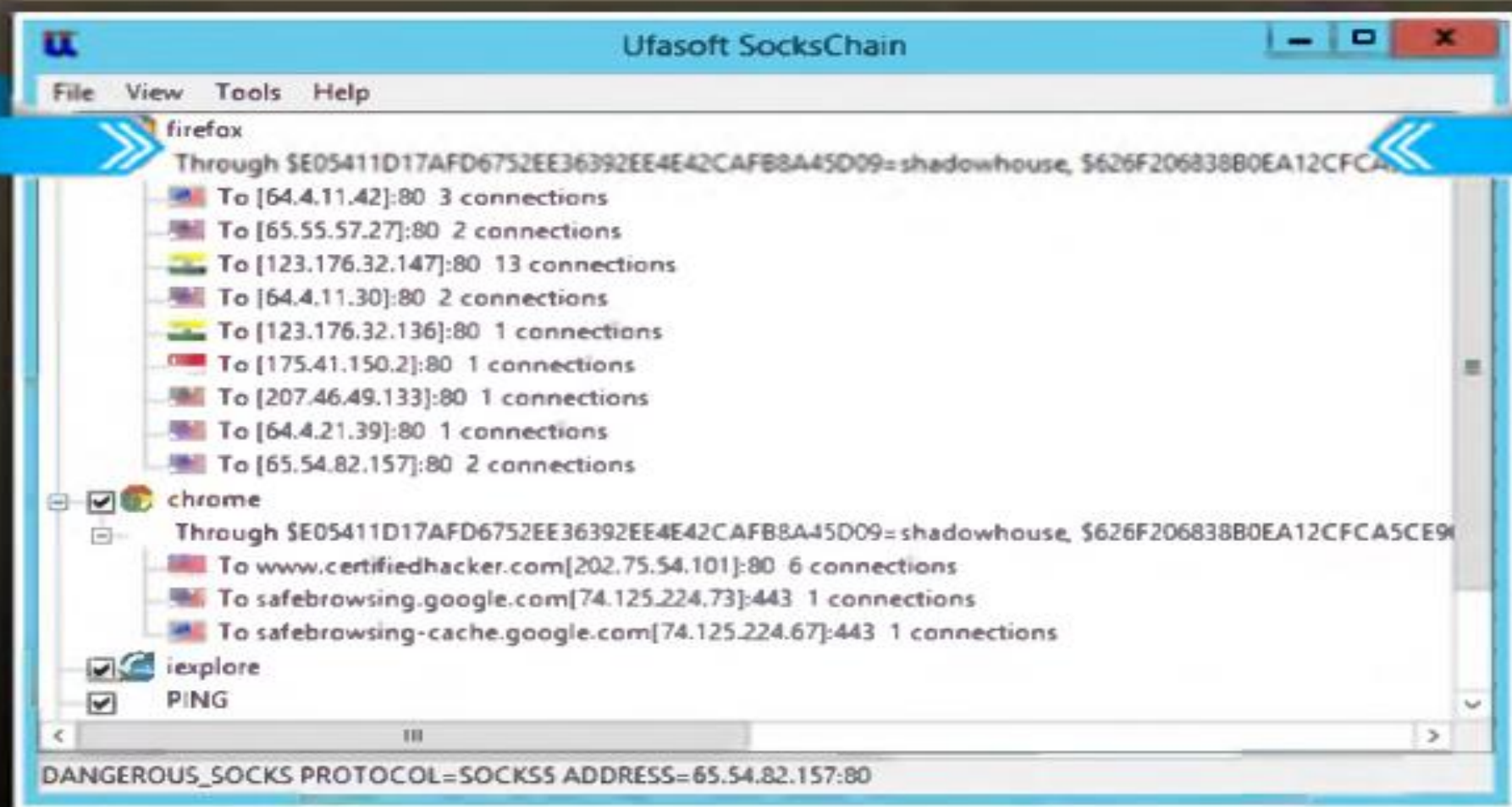
Proxy Tool: Proxy Switcher

Proxy Switcher **hides your IP address** from the websites you visit



Proxy Tool: SocksChain

- SocksChain **transmits the TCP/IP applications** through a chain of proxy servers



Proxy Tool: **TOR** (The Onion Routing)

Anonymity

Provides anonymous communication over Internet

Privacy

Ensures the privacy of both sender and recipient of a message

Security

Provides multiple layers of security to a message

Encryption

Encrypts and decrypts all data packets using public key encryption

Proxy Chain

Uses cooperating proxy routers throughout the network

Tor Proxy

The initiating onion router, called a "Tor client" determines the path of transmission



Proxy Tools



Burp Suite

<http://www.portswigger.net>



Proxy Commander

<http://www.dlao.com>



Proxy Tool Windows App

<http://webproxylst.com>



Gproxy

<http://gpass1.com>



Fiddler

<http://www.fiddler2.com>



Proxy

<http://www.analogx.com>



Protoport Proxy Chain

<http://www.protoport.com>



Proxy+

<http://www.proxyplus.cz>



FastProxySwitch

<http://affinity-tools.com>



ProxyFinder

<http://www.proxy-tool.com>

Proxy Tools

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ProxyFinder Enterprise

<http://www.proxy-tool.com>



Socks Proxy Scanner

<http://www.mylanviewer.com>



ezProxy

<http://www.oclc.org>



Charles

<http://www.charlesproxy.com>



JAP Anonymity and Privacy

http://anon.inf.tu-dresden.de/index_en.html



UltraSurf

<http://www.ultrasurf.us>



CC Proxy Server

<http://www.youngzsoft.net>



WideCap

<http://widecap.ru>



FoxyProxy Standard

<https://addons.mozilla.org>



ProxyCap

<http://www.proxycap.com>

Free Proxy Servers

A search in **Google** lists thousands of **free proxy servers**

Google

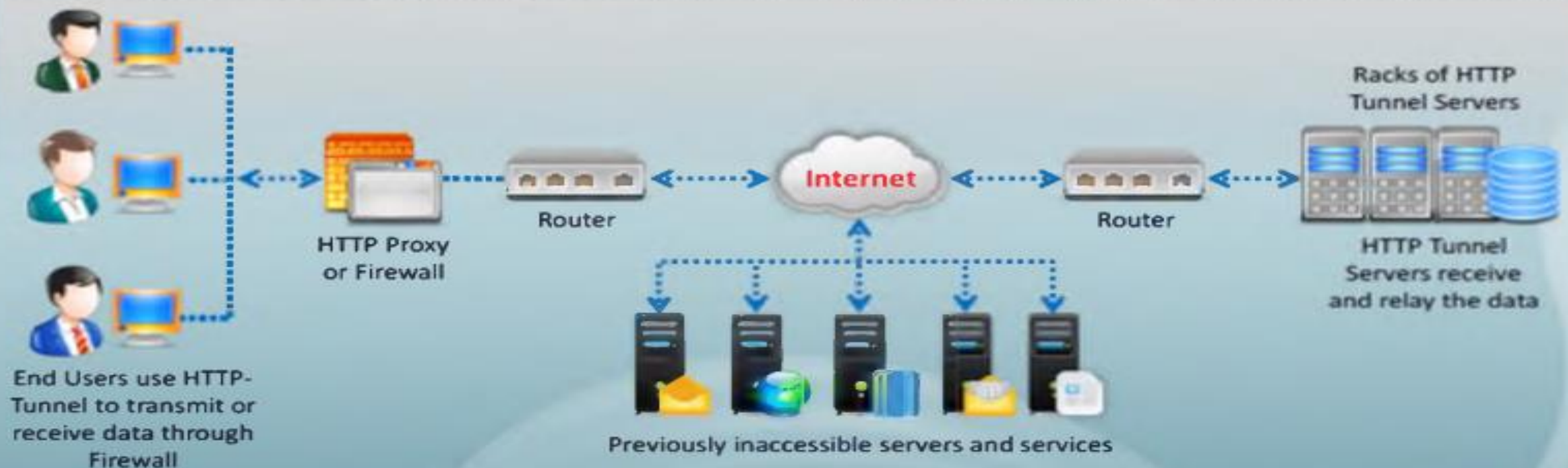
The image shows a Google search interface with the query "Free Proxy Servers". The search results page displays several links to websites offering free proxy services. On the left, there are navigation tabs for "Web", "Images", "Maps", "Videos", "News", "Shopping", and "More". Below these is a "Show search tools" link. The search results include:

- Proxy 4 Free - Free Proxy Servers - Protect Your Online Privacy with ...**
www.proxy4free.com/
Proxy 4 Free is a free proxy list and proxy checker providing you with the best free proxy servers for over 8 years. Our sophisticated checking system measures ...
List Country Rating Access Time
- List of Free Proxy Servers - Page 1 of 10**
www.proxy4free.com/listwebproxy1.html
Free Proxy, Anonymizer, VPN, Proxy 4 Free, Proxy List, IP Test, Anonymity, Search, HOME ... ADD YOUR PROXY List of Free Proxy Servers - Page 1 of 10 ...
- Free Proxy List - Public Proxy Servers (IP,PORT) - Hide My Ass!**
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Free proxy list index, the largest real-time database of public proxy servers online.
- Hide My Ass! Free Proxy and Privacy Tools - Surf The Web ...**
hidemyass.com/
Web proxy (free): McAfee SECURE sites help keep you safe from identity theft, credit card fraud, spyware. Use our free proxy to surf anonymously online. Hide ...
- Free Proxy Server - Surf The Web Anonymously - Protect Your Privacy**
freeproxyserver.net/
Surf the web anonymously with our free proxy server.
- Free Proxy Server - Turbohide**
turbohide.com/
With Turbohide free proxy server you can enjoy unrestricted and uncensored browsing. You make a request to our site, we fetch the resource and send it back ...
- Public Proxy Servers - Free Proxy Server List**
www.publicproxyservers.com/
Public Proxy Servers is a free and independent proxy checking system. Our service helps you to protect your identity and bypass surfing restrictions since 2002.

On the right, a preview of the Proxy 4 Free website is shown. It features a navigation menu, a list of proxy servers with columns for Country, Rating, and Access Time, and a section titled "Proxy 4 Free" with a description of the service and a "Proxy 4 Free" button.

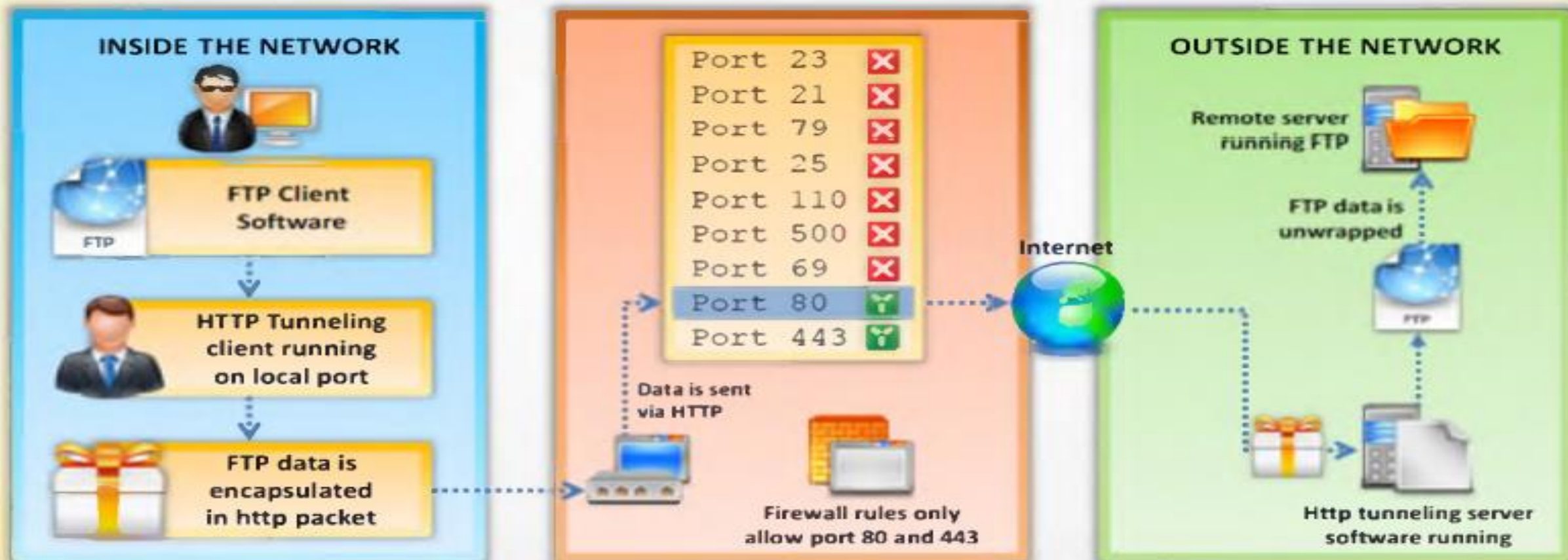
HTTP Tunneling Techniques

- HTTP Tunneling technology allows users to **perform various Internet tasks** despite the restrictions imposed by firewalls
- **Encapsulates data** inside **HTTP traffic** (port 80)



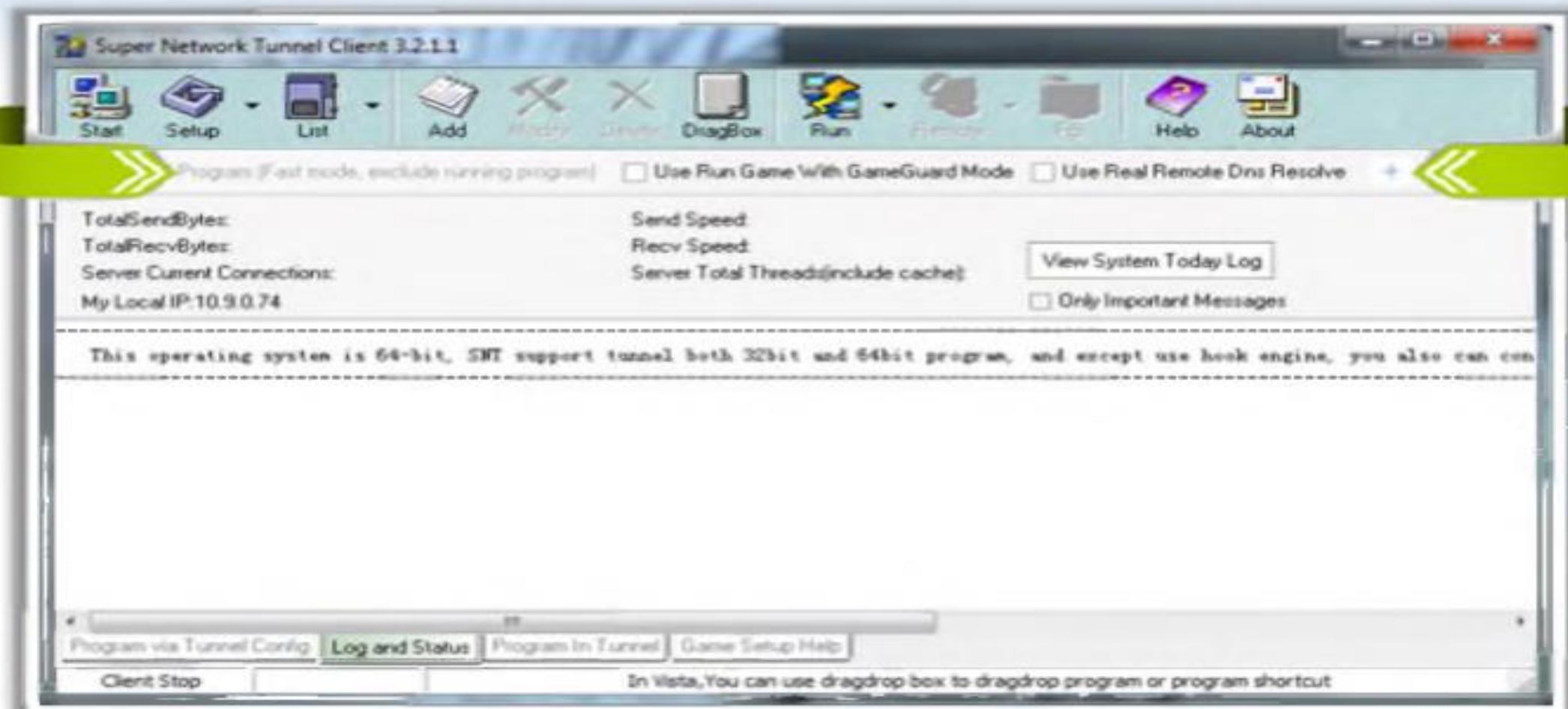
Why do I Need **HTTP Tunneling**

- Organizations firewall all ports except **80** and **443**, and you may want to use FTP
- HTTP tunneling will enable use of **FTP via HTTP protocol**



HTTP Tunneling Tool: **Super Network Tunnel**

- A **two-way http tunnel** software connecting two computers
- Works like **VPN tunneling** but uses HTTP protocol to establish a connection



Anonymizers

- An anonymizer **removes all the identifying information** from the user's computer while the user surfs the Internet
- Anonymizers make **activity on the Internet untraceable**
- Anonymizer tools allow you to **bypass Internet censored websites**



Why use Anonymizer?



Case: Bloggers Write Text Backwards to **Bypass Web Filters** in China

Bloggers and journalists in China are using a novel approach to **bypass Internet filters** in their country – they write backwards or from right to left

The content therefore remains readable by human beings but defeats the **web filtering software**

China is implementing '**packet filtering**' to detect TCP packets containing controversial keywords such as Tibet, Democracy, Tiananmen, etc.

"IF IT BOTHERS YOU THAT THE CHINA GOVERNMENT DOES IT, IT SHOULD BOTHER YOU WHEN YOUR CABLE COMPANY DOES IT."

Censorship Circumvention

Tool: Psiphon

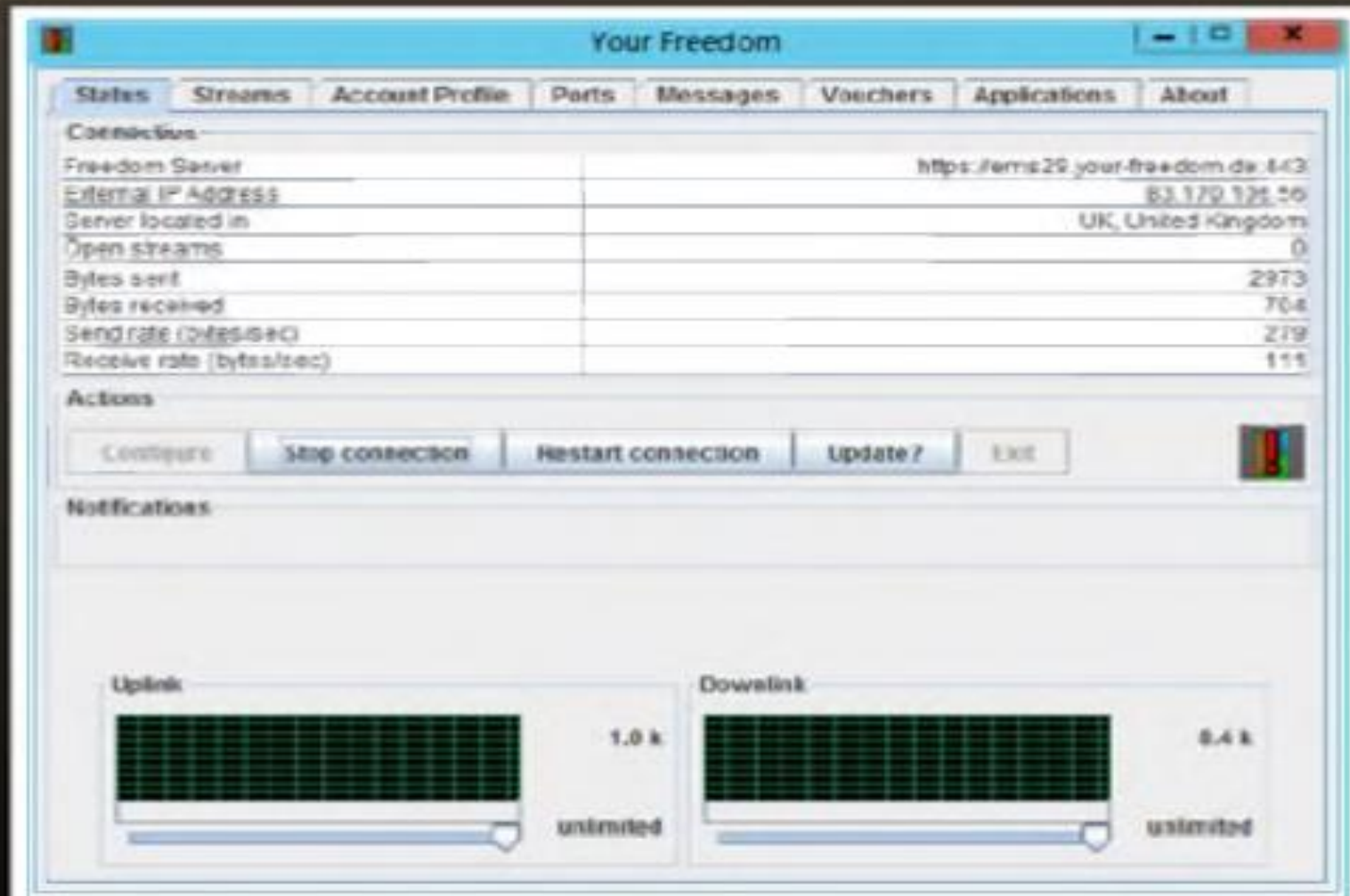
- Psiphon is a censorship circumvention system that allows users to **bypass firewalls and access blocked sites** in countries where the Internet is censored
- It uses a secure, **encrypted HTTP tunnel connection** to receive requests from psiphonite to psiphonode which in turn transports the results back to the requested psophonite
- It acts as a **web proxy** for authenticated psiphonites, even works on mobile devices
- It **bypass the content-filtering systems** of countries like China, North Korea, Iran, Saudi Arabia, Egypt and others



Censorship Circumvention

Tool: **Your-Freedom**

- Freedom services **makes accessible** what is inaccessible to you, and it **hides your network address** from those who do not need to know
- It turns your own PC into an **uncensored, anonymous web proxy** and an **uncensored, anonymous SOCKS proxy** that your applications can use



G-Zapper

G-Zapper

- Google sets a cookie on user's system with a **unique identifier** that enables them to track user's web activities such as:
 - Search Keywords and habits
 - Search results
 - Websites visited
- Information from Google cookies can be used as **evidence** in a court of law



Scanning Methodology



Check for
Live Systems



Check for
Open Ports



Scanning
Beyond IDS



Banner
Grabbing



Scan for
Vulnerability



Draw Network
Diagrams



Prepare
Proxies



Scanning
Pen Testing



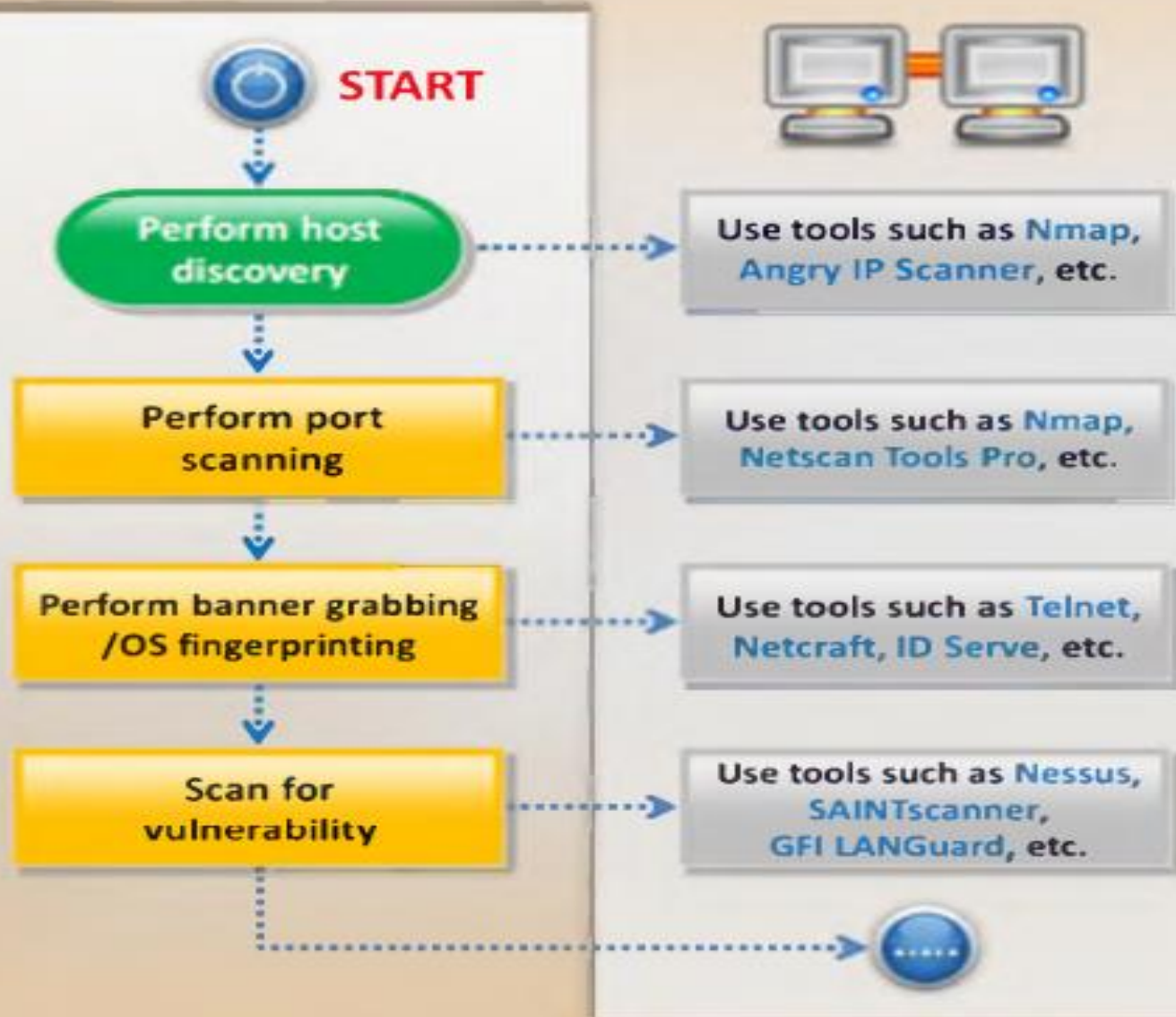
Scanning Pen Testing

- Pen testing a network for scanning vulnerabilities determines the network's **security posture** by identifying **live systems**, discovering **open ports**, associating **services** and grabbing **system banners** to simulate a network hacking attempt
- The penetration testing report will help **system administrators** to:



Scanning Pen Testing

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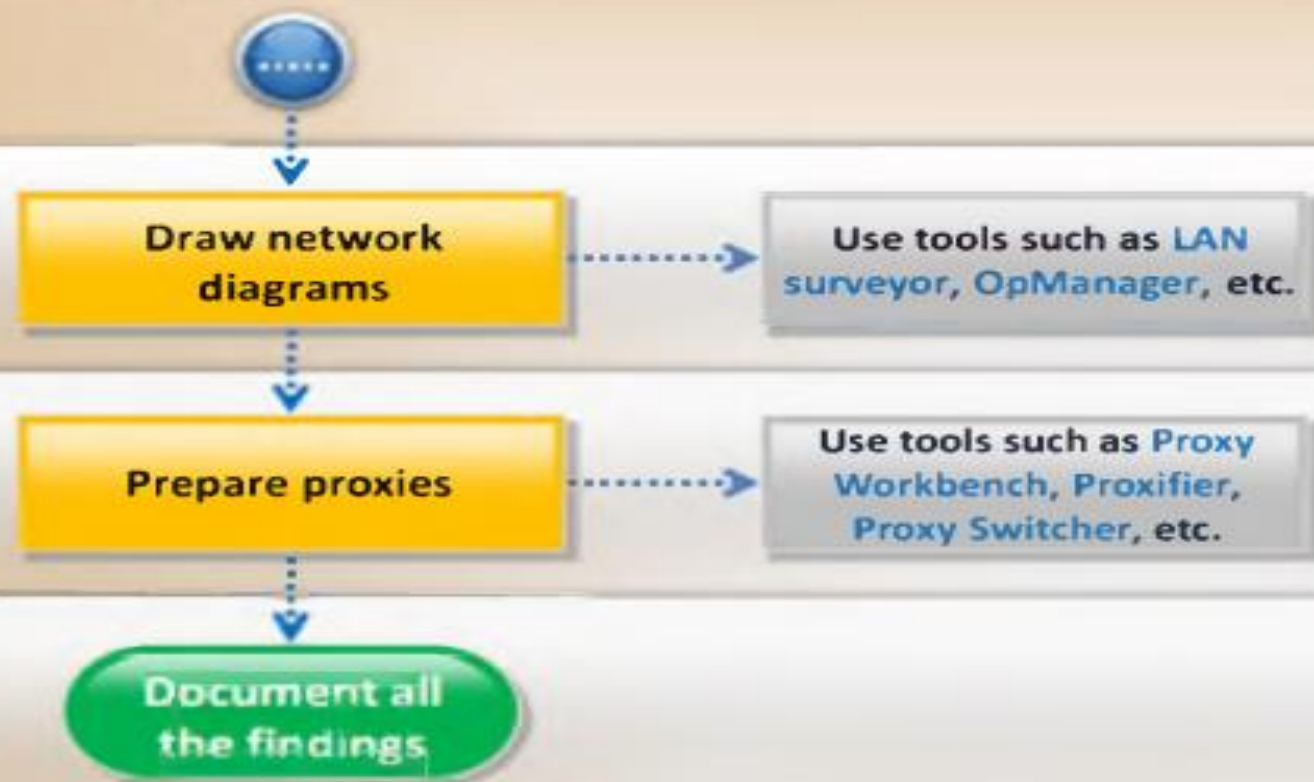


- Check for the live hosts using tools such as **Nmap**, **Angry IP Scanner**, **SolarWinds Engineer's toolset**, **Colasoft Ping Tool**, etc.
- Check for open ports using tools such as **Nmap**, **Netscan Tools Pro**, **PRTG Network Monitor**, **Net Tools**, etc.
- Perform banner grabbing/OS fingerprinting using tools such as **Telnet**, **Netcraft**, **ID Serve**, etc.
- Scan for vulnerabilities using tools such as **Nessus**, **GFI LANGuard**, **SAINTscanner**, **Core Impact Professional**, **Retina CS Management**, **MBSA**, etc.



Scanning Pen Testing

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- Draw network diagrams of the vulnerable hosts using tools such as LAN surveyor, OpManager, NetworkView, The Dude, FriendlyPinger, etc.
- Prepare proxies using tools such as Proxy Workbench, Proxifier, Proxy Switcher, SocksChain, TOR, etc.
- Document all the findings

Module Summary

- ☐ The objective of scanning is to discover live systems, active/running ports, the operating systems, and the services running on the network
- ☐ Attacker determines the live hosts from a range of IP addresses by sending ICMP ECHO requests to multiple hosts
- ☐ Attackers use various scanning techniques to bypass firewall rules and logging mechanism, and hide themselves as usual network traffic
- ☐ Banner grabbing or OS fingerprinting is the method to determine the operating system running on a remote target system
- ☐ Drawing target's network diagram gives valuable information about the network and its architecture to an attacker
- ☐ HTTP Tunneling technology allows users to perform various Internet tasks despite the restrictions imposed by firewalls
- ☐ Proxy is a network computer that can serve as an intermediary for connecting with other computers
- ☐ A chain of proxies can be created to evade a traceback to the attacker