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## **Nmap: TCP Connect Scan**

## **Objectives:**

- Use nmap to perform a TCP Connect scan to enumerate ports states and service details
- Explain the pros and cons when utilizing this type of scan
- What is a TCP Connect scan?
  - Utilizes the TCP 3-way handshake in an attempt to verify whether a port is open or closed
  - o Useful for scans run by users without administrative Privilege
- Is there a way for us to see that process? (The 3-way handshake)
  - o Use Wireshark to capture the 3-way handshake of the scan
- Are there any advantages and/or disadvantages to using this type of scan?
  - Advantage
    - Relatively certain of port state
    - No need for admin privs
  - o Disadvanages
    - Noisy, prone to detection
    - Slow
    - Slight possibility of crashing services