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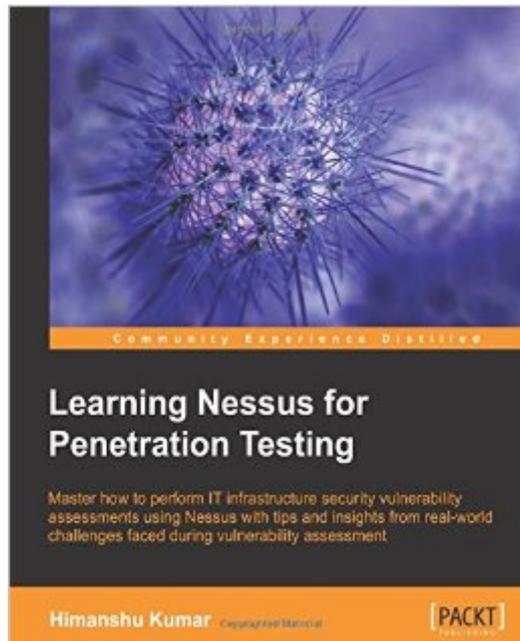
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Master how to perform IT infrastructure security vulnerability assessments using Nessus with tips and insights from real-world challenges faced during vulnerability assessment

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Synopsis

Master how to perform IT infrastructure security Vulnerability Assessments using Nessus with tips and insights from real world challenges faced during Vulnerability Assessment About This Book Understand the basics of vulnerability assessment and penetration testing as well as the different types of testing Successfully install Nessus and configure scanning options Learn useful tips based on real-world issues faced during scanning Use Nessus for compliance checks Who This Book Is For Learning Nessus for Penetration Testing is ideal for security professionals and network administrators who wish to learn how to use Nessus to conduct vulnerability assessments to identify vulnerabilities in IT infrastructure quickly and efficiently. What You Will Learn Understand the basics of vulnerability assessment and penetration testing Install Nessus on Windows and Linux platforms Set up a scan policy based on the type of infrastructure you are scanning Configure a scan by choosing the right policy and options Understand the difference between credentialed and non-credentialed scans Analyze results from a severity, applicability, and false positive perspective Perform penetration tests using Nessus output Perform compliance checks using Nessus and understand the difference between compliance checks and vulnerability assessment In Detail IT security is a vast and exciting domain, with vulnerability assessment and penetration testing being the most important and commonly performed security activities across organizations today. The Nessus tool gives the end user the ability to perform these kinds of security tests quickly and effectively. Nessus is a widely used tool for vulnerability assessment, and Learning Nessus for Penetration Testing gives you a comprehensive insight into the use of this tool. This book is a step-by-step guide that will teach you about the various options available in the Nessus vulnerability scanner tool

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If you're brand new to Nessus, it's an OK introduction to the various components. There's very little detail about any of the topics covered, and most of the descriptions I feel were copied and pasted from Tenable's website. I found the grammar and spelling mistakes throughout the book very distracting; it's clear the author did not have this proofed. If you're looking for anything detailed about writing audit files or tweaking plugins, forget it. I finished reading this book in probably 30 minutes front to back.Save your money unless you've literally never run Nessus before. It's sad to say that this documentation is better than Tenable's own website because they're horrible at keeping their documentation up to date as they change the GUI.

This book is out of date and does not have much if any information that pertains the current environment of the Neussus scanners. I recommend that you do not buy it. If I could get a refund I would.

As above. This is a very basic introduction to the software. Lots of grammatical and spelling errors. Should be proofread and corrected.

This book is perfect for newbies, if you start your career in Pentesting, this book will help you to have a good overview of Nessus, from installation to vulns scans.I recommend the book.

Just finished this book and found it to be a helpful resource as I start using Nessus professionally.

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