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Thread: [acunetix vs nessus](#)

un1v3r54lw4rr10r99 - July 10, 2013, 2:05 am

Hi,

Just wanted to know what do you think is the best scanner
nessus or acunetix ?
please reply :)

xQQ - July 10, 2013, 2:17 am

Nessus is better in my opinion but but both are very loud. Better do it manually

Muffinz2323 - July 10, 2013, 3:18 am

Using both is always an option even if it is quite loud

MarsMan - April 11, 2015, 12:44 pm

what do you mean loud here ? :-) can you explain a bit

paynety174 - April 11, 2015, 1:55 pm

(Apr 11, 2015 12:44 PM)MarsMan Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) what do you mean loud here ? :-) can you explain a bit

Loud means it creates ways to be noticed by the server/admin/whatever. It goes balls to the wall and doesn't care if it gets noticed on the other end, basically

xXxTheArtistxXx1 - April 13, 2015, 3:17 am

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Netsparker is the best tool out there , tried acunetix it is good but slow

KiritoStorm - April 13, 2015, 3:20 am

Manual is definitely a better choice, No point in trynna be silent if you're loud af, thats like trynna break into a house while playing a trumpet when the cops are outside, pointless.

packet41 - April 13, 2015, 6:13 pm

2 answers, Nessus is pretty great at checking everything based on proper rules based on PCI certifications ect. Acunetix is nice for a quick scan checking all the default boxes without having to have any actual knowledge of what's going on behind the scanner. Both come in as subpar compared to a proper pentester doing his job correctly.

haxedsh1t - April 14, 2015, 1:12 pm

For pentesting your own system I prefer nessus. Although you should not use it on systems you trying to break into, as it doesn't care to be silent.

thepez - May 2, 2015, 7:46 am

I personally like Nessus the best for quick and dirty stuff. Being too loud especially if your connected to a network via wifi i've noticed causes routers to disconnect. If there was a stealth mode, it would be a really sweet t00l.

