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NotAFuzeWZ - August 26, 2026, 9:24 pm

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DramaKing - August 27, 2026, 4:52 am

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There's no trick. Port scanning works. Does scanme.nmap.org "not work?"

Terry A. Davis - August 27, 2026, 6:13 pm

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What subnets are you scanning? What does "not working" mean for you?