

RE: Vuln Scanner

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Hmm.

C rules out Newt!

Nstealth looks Ok.

I've trialled SandCat, but found way too many false positives (about 4 for every actual issue).

Nikto is helpful, but only works at the http layer.

Lyal

-----Original Message-----

From: Michael Gargiullo [<mailto:mgargiullo@pvtpt.com>]

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Subject: Vuln Scanner

I have a client that states in his RFP that we run nessus, and at least one other vulnerability scanner to compare the output.

Does anyone here know of an inexpensive vulnerability scanner, that:

A) Is as effective as nessus.

B) Doesn't cost nearly as much as say ISS or SAINT (free would be good).

C) Doesn't use nessus plugins (like x-scan).

-Mike

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