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Lecture – 19 Nessus Installation

Now, we use the tool Nessus for vulnerability scanning. So, first we need to install the tool Nessus. So, we can download the tool Nessus from the official website of Nessus. This is a paid tool. We can use the trial version.

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It installs Nessus. So, let us start the Nessus service by typing /etc/init.d/ nessusd start. So, starting Nessus, next go to https://kali:8834, to open the Nessus.

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Now, its downloading plugins, it will take some time to download the plugins; now, its compiling plugins. Now, we successfully install the tool Nessus. In the next tutorial, I will show you how to use the tool Nessus to find out the vulnerabilities for a particular system.

Thank you.