

a. We run nmap to find out the open port on chadash.cs.columbia.edu

PORT	STATE	SERVICE
7/tcp	open	echo
13/tcp	open	daytime
21/tcp	open	ftp
22/tcp	open	ssh
23/tcp	open	telnet
80/tcp	open	http
111/tcp	open	rpcbind
135/tcp	filtered	msrpc
1022/tcp	open	unknown
3128/tcp	open	squid-http

b. We can run nmap -A to get what protocol version are running at the ports

PORT	STATE	SERVICE	VERSION
7/tcp	open	echo	
13/tcp	open	daytime	
21/tcp	open	ftp	NetBSD ftpd
22/tcp	open	ssh	(protocol 2.0)
23/tcp	open	telnet	BSD-derived telnetd
80/tcp	open	http	Apache httpd 2.2.9 ((Unix) mod_ssl/2.2.9 OpenSSL/0.9.8e DAV/2)
111/tcp	open	rpcbind	2-4 (rpc #100000)
135/tcp	filtered	msrpc	
1022/tcp	open	rpc	
3128/tcp	open	http-proxy Squid	webproxy 2.6.STABLE21

c. The security issues with telnet and ftp are connected to the fact that these services do not use encryption and eavesdropping is possible both on the password as well as on the content transferred. Also ftp on chadash provides anonymous login, which can be an issue since anyone can login and this can lead to unwanted export of files (for example the "secret" file that yo can get from chadash using GET in ftp).

Rpcbind maps RPC program and version numbers to universal addresses. Checking with rpcinfo -p chadash.cs.columbia.edu we see that NFS is running on the machine. Using NFS makes implementing efficient firewall hard. Also there user authentication issues with NFS. It provides access based on IP addresses, which can be spoofed. The file /etc/export contains the IP addresses allowed to access the file system. This combined with the

fact that the anonymous ftp login provided access to file makes a big security issue (on chadash the file /etc/export does not exist).

Service such as echo and daytime can be used for DoS attacks. Daytime can give information about the time zone of machine.

If the Squid webproxy is not patched there is a vulnerability that may allow a use to poison the server caches by sending multiple Content-length headers in conjunction with specially crafted requests to poison the cache in certain situations. Squid is prone to a remote denial-of-service vulnerability caused by an unspecified error when processing requests with malformed HTTP version numbers.