# Choptank Electric Cooperative Summer Internship

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### About Choptank



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A Touchstone Energy®
Cooperative

Job Location: Salisbury

Supervisor: Deni Dorsey

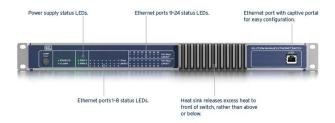
- Choptank Electric is a not-for-profit, member owned, electric distribution Co-op serving approximately 53,000 residential, commercial, and industrial members in all nine counties on Maryland's Eastern Shore.
- The company is owned by it's members, who each have a vote in deciding which co-op members will serve on the board of directors.

#### Work Environment

- Passionate & Friendly Workers
- Helpful Supervisor
- Very Small Office
- Breakfast and/or Lunch Every Month

#### Responsibilities

- Developed data acquisition scripts to parse data for the Operations Technology knowledge base
- Developed a system to control email reporting for switch temperature alarms
- Created a web page to display a nightly network status





#### Nmap Command

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root@Ohacker:~# nmap -sn 192.168.56.0/24
Starting Nmap 6.46 ( http://nmap.org ) at 2014-06-19 07:38 IST
Nmap scan report for 192.168.56.100
Host is up (0.00058s latency).
MAC Address: 08:00:27:7A:CC:DB (Cadmus Computer Systems)
Nmap scan report for 192.168.56.103
Host is up (0.0017s latency).
MAC Address: 08:00:27:FC:15:EA (Cadmus Computer Systems)
Nmap scan report for 192.168.56.110
Host is up (0.00023s latency).
MAC Address: 08:00:27:00:24:06 (Cadmus Computer Systems)
Nmap scan report for 192.168.56.115
Host is up (0.011s latency).
MAC Address: 08:00:27:A0:16:85 (Cadmus Computer Systems)
Nmap scan report for 192.168.56.113
Host is up.
Nmap done: 256 IP addresses (5 hosts up) scanned in 28.97 seconds
root@Ohacker:~#
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#### Challenges

- Writing in-depth bash scripts
- Acclimating to working in Linux entirely
- Learning an extensive amount of networking protocols and terminology
- Working by myself most of the time

#### Experience

- COSC 320 Began to work in Linux more & improved my logical thinking
- COSC 425 & 426 Introduced me to HTML & CSS
- COSC 386 Working with SQL
- COSC 370 Introduced me to basic protocols such as TCP & UDP

#### What did I learn?

- Computer Networks
- Bash
- SQL
- HTML, CSS, & Bootstrap





## Questions?