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# **PROJECT PLANNING: PHISHSING ATTACKS**

## **PROJECT OVERVIEW**

The aim of this project was to alert our clients to how easily their company could fall victim to phishing attacks.

## **OBJECTIVES**

The objectives of the project are listed below:

* Understanding phishing attacks: give our clients a detailed explanation on what phishing attacks are and the consequences of a company falling victim to such attacks.
* Types and methods of phishing attacks: Explain to our clients several methods in which attackers will use to access sensitive company information or bank details using phishing techniques.
* Awareness training: Provide thorough and extensive training sessions for all employees of the firm to avoid them falling victim to such attackers..

## **TASK ALLOCATION**

Each department was given certain tasks to ensure the success of this project.

The tasks for each department are listed below:

### MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT

The management department is responsible for providing clients with a comprehensive and detailed explanation of what phishing attacks are and ways in which these attacks can affect the general wellbeing of the firm. This is to give employees a good foundation on these attacks and how they may fall victim to them.

### RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

The research and development department is given the responsibility of providing training sessions for our clients. These sessions contain well detailed information on how employees can avoid falling victim to these attacks.

### SALES AND MARKETING DEPARTMENT:

This department is responsible for generating publicity on our social media networks about our sessions on phishing attacks. This involves creating posts on social media platforms and updates on the company website. This is to attract more clients and inform our current clients of these sessions.

## **DEADLINES**

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Description automatically generatedTasks and deadlines are shown in the Gantt chart below:

## **FEEDBACK:**

### MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT

Gave a well detailed report including the definition of phishing attacks and explaining ways our clients can fall victim to it.

### RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Did extensive research on finding methods to prevent these attacks and providing clients with resources necessary to execute them. Provided a well written report showing this.

### SALES AND MARKETING DEPARTMENT

Created posts on social media platforms to inform new and current clients about the project. Website updates and social media posts where made with good designs and captions.

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