5 THINGS YOU THOUGHT YOU KNEW ABOUT PHISHING

SECURITY BOOST #01

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PREPARE FOR THE QUIZ

- Short quiz at the end of this presentation
 - Need a smartphone to participate
 - Participant with highest score gets a prize;).
- Go to http://kahoot.it and type the code
 - Try it now, it takes time to setup.

BASIC REMINDER: PHISHWHAT?

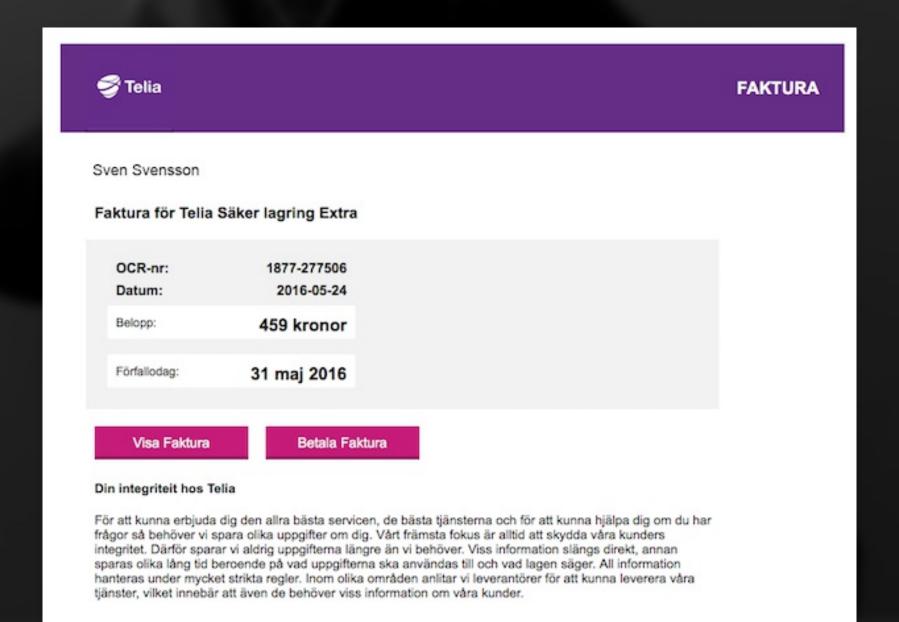
- Phishing: Technique to manipulate you into
 - revealing sensitive information
 - installing a malware
 - sending money
 - all of the above

PHISHING "LEVELS"

- Classic (generic)
- Spear phishing
- Whaling

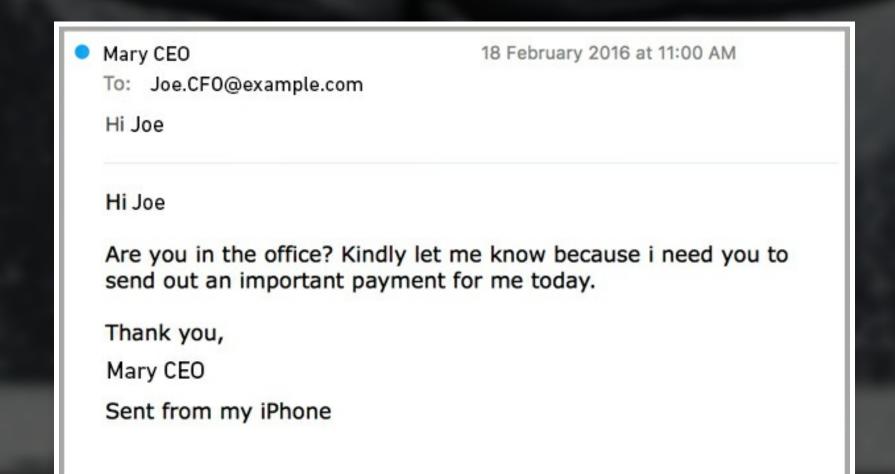
SPEAR PHISHING

- Tailored to specific individuals or groups
- Uses details from social medias, previous hacks...



WHALING

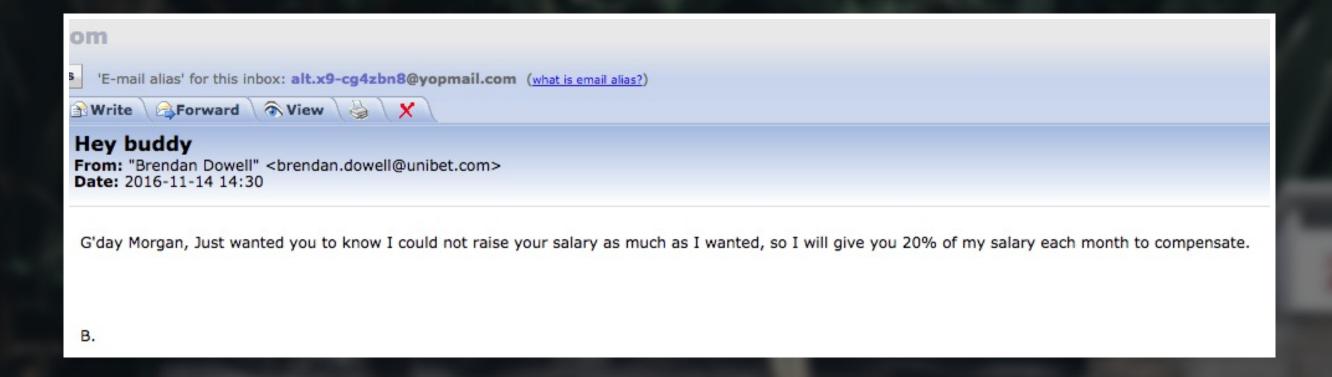
- Targets "big" victims (important or wealthy)
 - CEO, CFO, etc
- Uses detailed personal information and corporate lingo



TOP FALSE ASSUMPTIONS

1. THE EMAIL SENDER IS THE RIGHT ONE, I'M SAFE!

Spoofing email is doable



Anti-spam solutions usually catch it...usually.

EMAIL HIJACK

If your friend got hacked



attacker doesn't even need to spoof anything

WHEN IN DOUBT, CROSS-CHECK

- Preferably on another channel
 - Ex: doubt on an email sent by a friend? Ask them by chat/phone

2. PHISHING IS ONLY DONE OVER EMAIL!

IT'S NOT JUST ABOUT EMAILS!

- Vishing
- Smishing
- Social media

VISHING

- Phishing by phone, more expensive for the attacker
 - But greater conversion rate:)
- They have call centers dedicated to this kind of scam
- Don't trust the CallerID, it can be faked



SMISHING

Phishing over SMS



SOCIAL NETWORK PHISHING

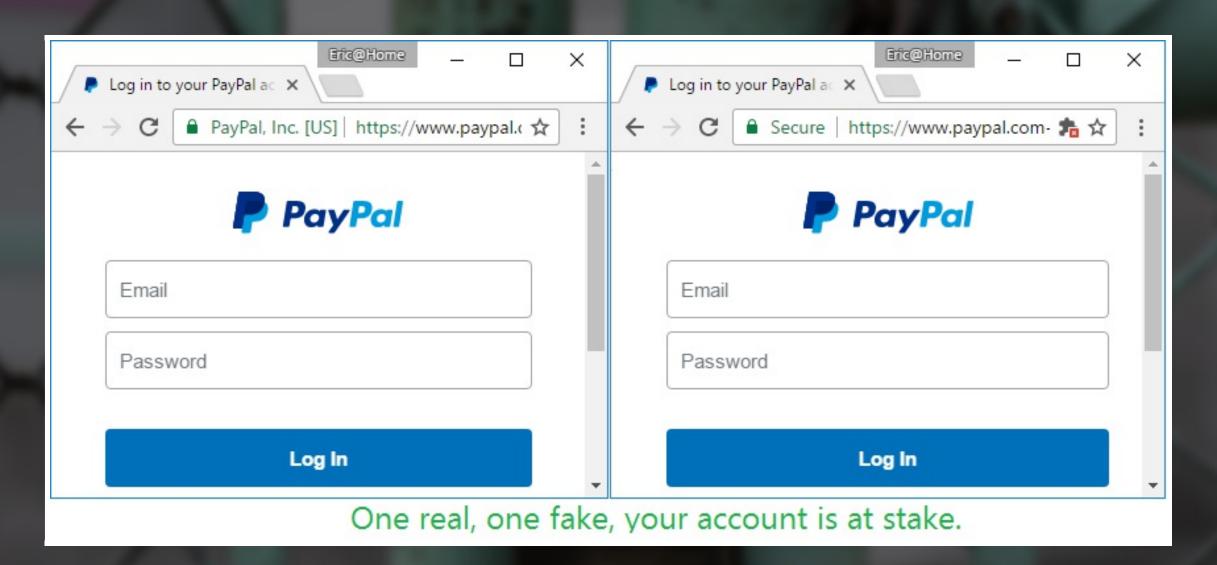
- Masquerading as the social Network
- Use "infected" friends to make you click on malicious links
- Catphishing to lure you into giving out personal details



3. THE WEBSITE HAS THE GREEN PADLOCK, I'M SAFE!

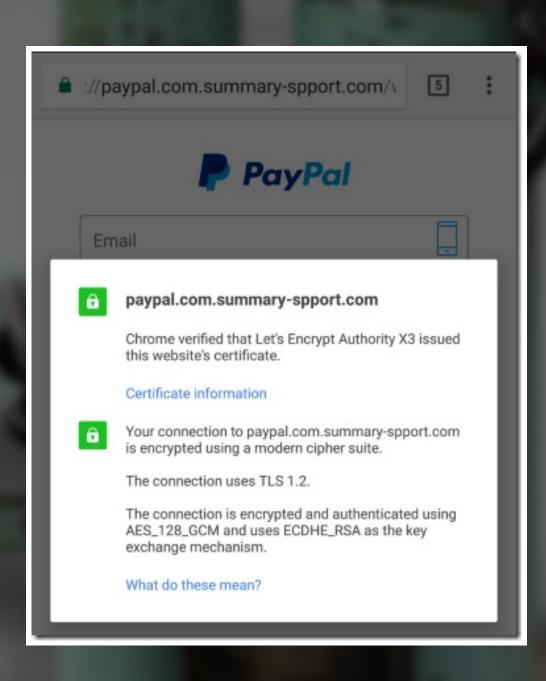
THE GREEN PADLOCK

What do you think of those websites?



THE GREEN PADLOCK

...woops



HTTPS TRUE MEANING

- The green padlock only means one thing
 - The communication is encrypted...
 - ...by a certificate known to be legit...
 - ...for THIS domain
- That's all.

4. IF THE ADDRESS IS THE RIGHT ONE, THEN I'M SAFE!

TYPOSQUATTING

Please visit rnicrosoft.com for more details

Sorry, I meant mircosoft.com

Damn! I meant micrpsoft.com



HOMOGRAPHS Wikipedia!=Wikipedia

HOMOGRAPHS

Let's put them next to one another

- ee
- aa

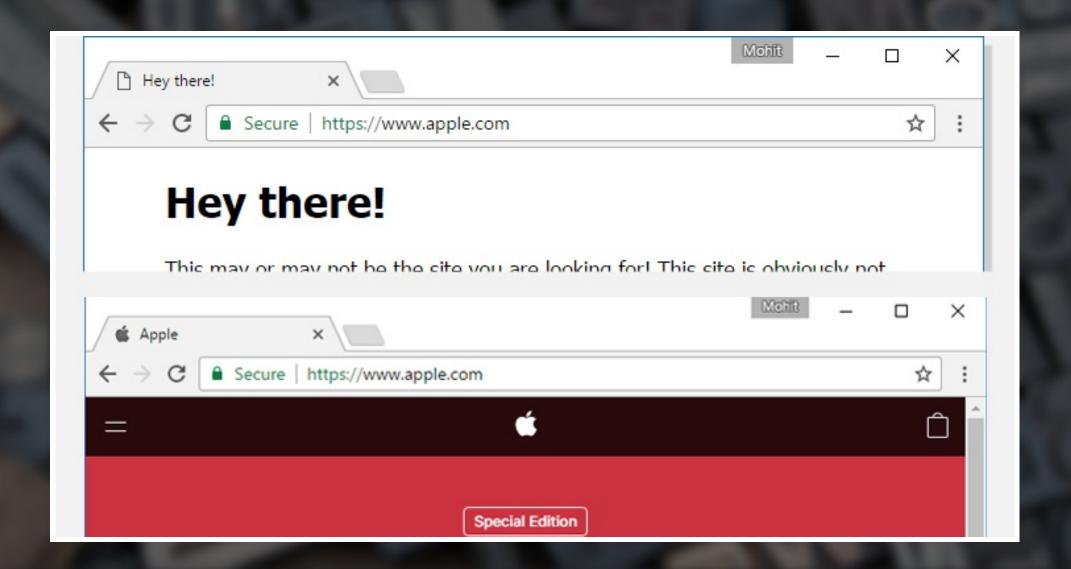
HOW CAN I SERIOUSLY SPOT THAT?!

- Thanksfully browsers got your back
 - Link are displayed in punycode
 - This makes a text like this: http://www.paypal.com
 - Look like this: http://www.xn--pypal-4ve.com/



PUNYCODE IS NOT PERFECT

- Won't trigger if full domain uses foreign alphabet
 - The result can be pretty scary



WE'RE DOOMED!

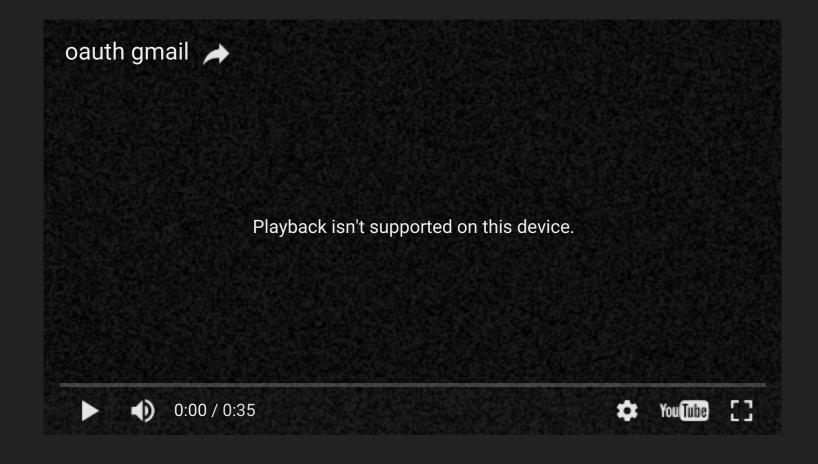
- It's pretty rare though..
- Password managers to the rescue!

5. I'M USING 2FA, I'M PHISHING FREE!

2FA IS GREAT, NOT BULLET PROOF

- 2FA can be bypassed
 - Website vulnerability
 - Social engineering
 - OAuth

OAUTH PHISHING EXAMPLE: GOOGLE DOCS



BYPASSING 2FA: EVILGINX

