

TRAINING DAY 24 REPORT:

Phishing :

- **Introduction to Phishing**

Phishing is a type of **social engineering attack** where attackers trick users into revealing sensitive data such as:

- Passwords
- Credit card numbers
- OTPs
- Personal Identifiable Information (PII)

How it works:

- Attackers send a **fake email/message/website** that looks genuine.
- It urges the victim to click a link or enter details.
- That data is captured and misused by the attacker.

Types of Phishing:

1. **Email Phishing** – Fake emails with malicious links.
2. **Spear Phishing** – Targeted attacks on specific individuals or companies.
3. **Smishing** – Phishing through SMS.
4. **Vishing** – Phishing via voice calls.
5. **Angler Phishing** – Fake social media accounts or messages.

Purpose:

- Identity theft
- Credential stealing
- Bank fraud
- Spying or gaining unauthorized access

- **Part 1: Creating a Phishing Page**

This section generally explains how to:

- **Clone a legitimate website** (e.g., Facebook, Instagram).
- Use tools like **HTTrack**, **Blackeye**, or **SocialFish** to mirror the login page.
- Modify the cloned page to send login info to the attacker's server.

Key Components:

`index.html`: Cloned login page.

`login.php`: Captures the credentials and stores them (often in a `.txt` file).

`credentials.txt`: Stores the stolen data.

Legal Note: Always perform phishing labs in **ethical environments**, not for illegal use.

• **Part 2: Hosting the Phishing Page**

This step includes:

- Hosting the cloned page **locally** (on your computer) using tools like:
 - PHP Server (`php -S 127.0.0.1:8080`)
 - Apache (via XAMPP or LAMP)
- Once hosted locally, the attacker must expose it to the internet using tunneling services like **Ngrok**.

Objective:

- Let anyone over the internet access your fake page.

• **Part 3: Collecting Credentials & Tracking**

This final part focuses on:

- Setting up the `login.php` script to collect:
 - Username
 - Password
 - IP address
 - Device info (optional)

- Using `tail` or `cat` to read live stolen credentials.
- Optional: Email alerts when someone falls for the trap.

Ethical Training Tip: Combine with **IP tracking tools** (like Hound) to collect geolocation/IP-based details from the target.

• **Installation of Ngrok**

Ngrok is a tunneling tool that creates **public URLs** for your local server (like your phishing page).

Purpose:

- Makes your local page accessible from anywhere on the internet.

Installation Steps:

1. Go to <https://ngrok.com> and sign up.
2. Download ngrok binary (`ngrok.exe` for Windows, or Linux version).
3. Use terminal commands:
 - `ngrok authtoken <your-token>`
 - `ngrok http 8080` (assuming your phishing page runs on port 8080)

Result:

- You get a **public link** like: `https://a1b2c3.ngrok.io`
- Share this with the target (in social engineering attack)

• **Phishing Tools – Blackeye, ShellPhish, SEToolkit**

➤ **Blackeye:**

- Bash-based script for generating phishing pages.
- Supports cloning of over 30 websites (Facebook, Instagram, Netflix, etc.)
- Easy to use with terminal.

Command:

```
bash blackeye.sh
```

➤ **ShellPhish:**

- Another open-source phishing tool.
- Offers automated website cloning + ngrok hosting.
- Better GUI in terminal.

Command:

```
bash shellphish.sh
```

➤ **SEToolkit (Social Engineering Toolkit):**

- A powerful Python-based tool used by penetration testers.
- Offers:
 - Credential harvester
 - Fake login pages
 - Malicious payload creation
 - Email phishing, SMS spoofing
- Often used in **Kali Linux**.

Command:

```
sudo setoolkit
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