



Network Security Laboratory – Lecture 6

PHISHING, SSL STRIP, VPN

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SSL Strip

- ▶ Allow the attacker to force victim at using HTTP, instead of HTTPS
- ▶ Removing HTTPS an attacker can reduce the security of the connection given by SSL
- ▶ With HTTP all data is sent as plaintext, this allow the attacker to stole victim's data
- ▶ It can be performed when an attacker is in a MITM positions

Virtual Private Network (VPN)

- ▶ VPN extends the concept of private network across internet
- ▶ It can be established using an encrypted layered tunneling protocol
- ▶ Data inside the tunnel will be encrypted
- ▶ The tunnel is established in a point2point connection between an host and a VPN Server
- ▶ Outside the tunnel the data is transferred normally

Exercises

- ▶ Go on course website and, using the guides available, try to replicate the attacks
 - ▶ Phishing
 - ▶ SSL Strip
- ▶ On course website there is also a guide for creating a VPN connection using SSH
 - ▶ Try to create a tunnel between two hosts in our lab



Questions?



The lesson is over.

Thank you!