

IGNITE COHORT 2 - Cybersecurity

Group 2

Assignment 2

Part 3:

Gophish Phishing Campaign

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Introduction

This report outlines the steps we took to launch a phishing campaign using the open-source framework Gophish. The objective of this phishing campaign is to simulate a phishing attempt aimed at collecting the emails and passwords of some users of the website “facebook.com,” and will serve as a good learning experience for us concerning the Social Engineering aspect of cybersecurity.


1. Sending Profile

The first step of the campaign was to configure the Sending Profile. We closely followed the instructions provided to us by Mr. Victor Waliaula, but rather than writing the SMTP From in the format “First Last<email address>,” we omitted the First and Last portions as they caused an error when trying to send a test email.

Edit Sending Profile

Name:


Interface Type:

SMTP From: 

Host:

Username:

Password:

☒ Ignore Certificate Errors 

Email Headers:

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Header	Value
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2. Email Template

When designing the email template, we repurposed a simple Gmail authentication email to link the potential victim to the Facebook login page. The hyperlink will redirect to the landing page.

For whatever reason, the Facebook logo does not appear in the final email, unfortunately.

Edit Template

Name:

Facebook

Import Email


Envelope Sender: ⓘ

Facebook Security <infoLOL@mailier.facebook.com>

Subject:

URGENT!!!

Text HTML


Your account has been compromised

body

☒ Add Tracking Image

Show entries

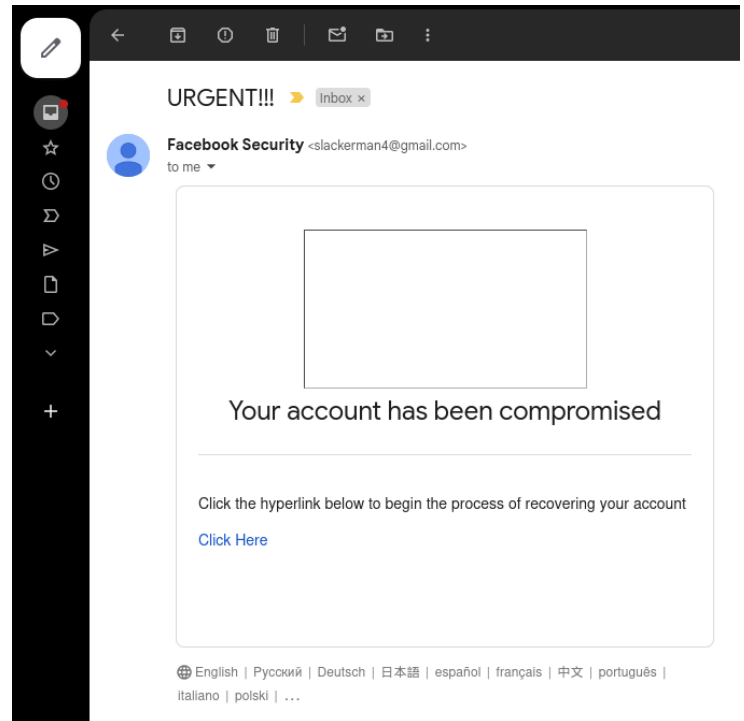
Search:

Name ▲

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3.Landing Page

The landing page was simple to implement as we merely imported the Facebook homepage. Upon submission of the victim's data, they will be redirected to the normal Facebook website. This may alert them of the illegitimacy of the email, but we reckon they may simply try to login again under the belief that their earlier attempt was interrupted somehow.

Edit Landing Page

Name:

Facebook

Import Site

HTML

<!DOCTYPE html><html id="facebook" lang="en"><head>
 <base href="https://www.facebook.com/"><meta charset="utf-8"/><meta
name="referrer" content="default" id="meta_referrer"/><script
nonce="aq7vpUWQ">function envFlush(a){function b(b){for(var c in
a)b[c]=a[c]}window.requireLazy?window.requireLazy(["Env"],b):(window.Env=window.Env||
{},b(window.Env))}envFlush({"hostnameRewriterConfig":
{"site":"internet.org","inboundName":"web.facebook.com","cdnDomainName":null},"useTru
stedTypes":false,"isTrustedTypesReportOnly":false,"ajaxpipe_token":"AXgFcZPNM4oRnk1l8
..."});

☒ Capture Submitted Data ?

☒ Capture Passwords

Warning:

Credentials are currently **not encrypted**. This means that captured passwords are stored in the database as cleartext. Be careful with this!

Redirect to: ?

https://www.facebook.com

Cancel

Save Page

4. Users and Groups

Three emails were used in the campaign; all owned by Dihutswane Mosienyane.

New Group ×

Name:

[+ Bulk Import Users](#) [Download CSV Template](#)

[+ Add](#)

Show entries

Search:

First Name	Last Name	Email	Position	
Girl	One	201501501@ub...	Girl	
Guy	One	dihutswane4@g...	Guy	
Guy	Two	slackerman4@g...	Guy	

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[Close](#) [Save changes](#)

5. Launching The Campaign

New Campaign ✕

Name:

Email Template:

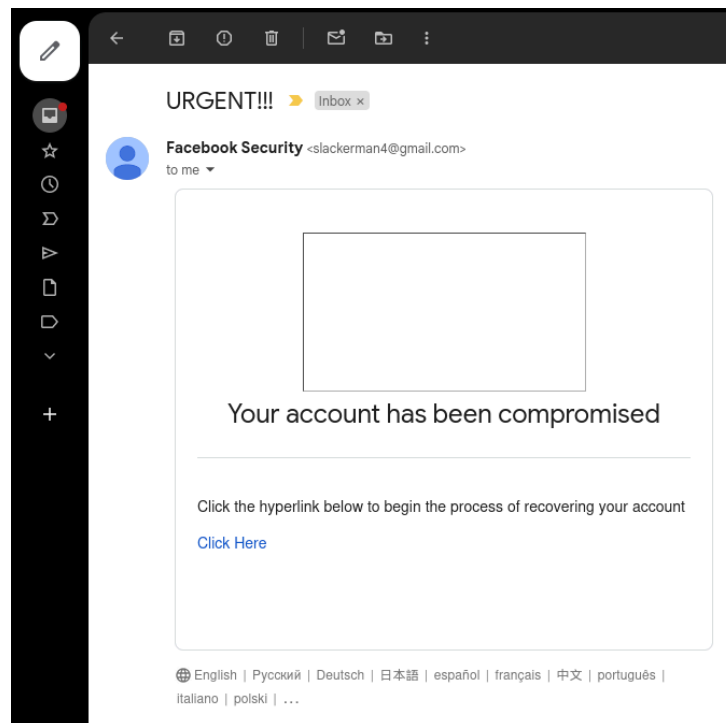
Landing Page:

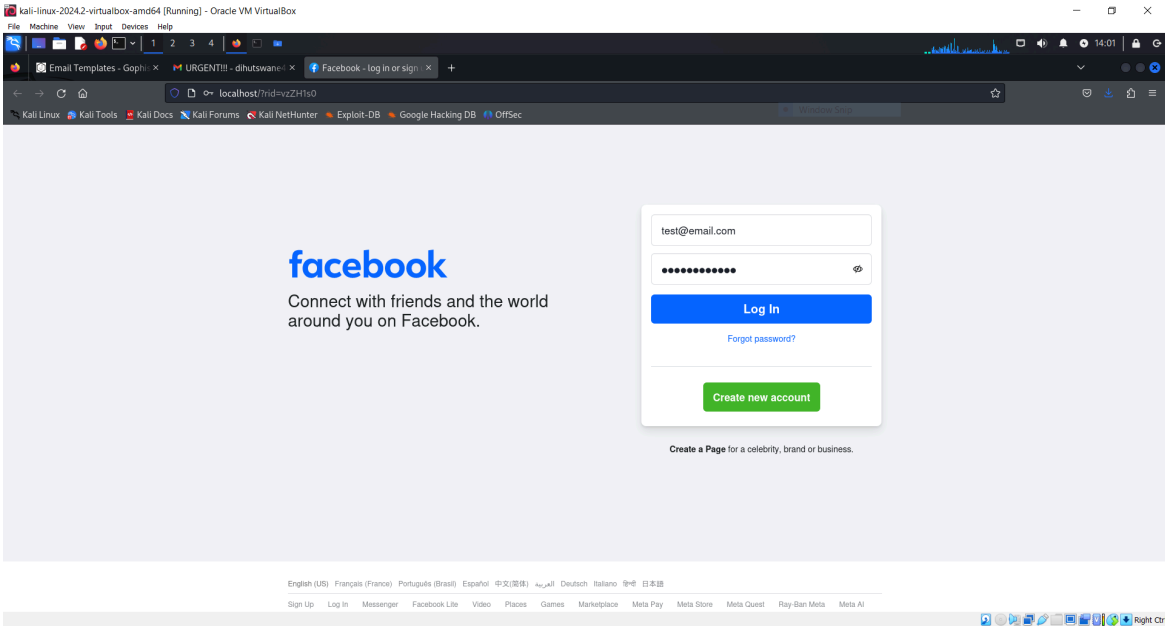
URL: ?

Launch Date Send Emails By (Optional) ?

Sending Profile:

Groups:





Details

Show 10 entries

Search:

First Name	Last Name	Email	Position	Status	Reported
Girl	One	201501501@ub.ac.bw	Girl	Email Sent	<input type="checkbox"/>
Guy	One	dihutswane4@gmail.com	Guy	Submitted Data	<input type="checkbox"/>
Guy	Two	slackerman4@gmail.com	Guy	Email Sent	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Submitted Data

September 13th 2024 2:02:31 pm

Linux (OS Version: x86_64)
Firefox (Version: 115.0)

Replay Credentials

View Details

Parameter	Value(s)
__original_url	https://www.facebook.com/login/?privacy_mutation_token=eyJ0eXBlljowLCJjcmVhdGlvbi90aWlljoxNzI2MjQzNDM2LCJjYWxsc2l0ZV9pZC16MzgxMjI5MDc5NTc1OTQ2fQ%3D%3D&next
email	test@email.com
encpass	#PWD_BROWSER:5:1726250551:AfBQALwOjeFGzroi5Qr7uoqNc6VuSX3BzzOliyFiggQPfcoxS/Y1oNCHupcTDhyzcVpRFzPNoYZxdpiixH4NbyQF41AHhbtktJWu7Xa7HV4aJfytm7cEwXr763DdOSCcLo3qQfx2wsL27R8fb30Rw==
jazoest	2836
login_source	comet_headerless_login
lsd	AVp2RgL0IY4
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Conclusion

The phishing campaign was somewhat successful in the end. We were able to capture one of the victim's email addresses, but their password was in an encrypted format. We will continue to research on how to rectify this, but thanks to Mr. Victor Waliaula's notes, we learned a great deal about phishing.