

Topic	Phishing Attack					
Class Description		Students will perform a phishing attack to deploy a virus into the victim's device using the page cloned earlier				
Class	C-237					
Class time	45 mins					
Goal	1	 Learning about how to create python executables Bypassing image upload in websites 				
Resources Required	 Earphones with mic Notebook and pen Visual Studio Code Student Resources: 	 Laptop with internet connectivity Earphones with mic Notebook and pen Visual Studio Code Student Resources: Laptop with internet connectivity Earphones with mic Notebook and pen 				
Class structure	Warm-Up Teacher-led Activity 1 Student-led Activity 1 Wrap-Up 10 mins 10 mins 20 mins 5 mins					
	WARM-UP SESSION - 10mins					
	Teacher Action Student Action					
Hey <student's name="">. How are you? It's great to see you! Are you excited to learn something new today? ESR: Hi, thanks, yes, I are you excited about it!</student's>						

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In the last session, we cloned the profile page of our website by just using JavaScript and an AJAX request. We did some DOM manipulation with jQuery to make our cloned page more realistic for a user.

Any doubts from the last session?

The teacher clarifies doubts (if any)

We have performed a phishing attack before, where we created a fake login page and exploited the video chat app's mailer API to send emails on behalf of that application. Today, we are going to create a virus executable that we will use in our phishing attack and we will also bypass image uploads on the website.

Let's get started

ESR: Varied!

Q&A Session						
Question	Answer					
Which of the symbols is used to denote a class in jQuery? 1. # 2. \$ 3 4. ?	C					
Which function is used to add event listeners in jQuery? 1. \$(document).ready() 2. \$(function()) 3. \$(document).load() 4. \$(document).listen()						
TEACHER-LED ACTIVITY - 10 m	ins					

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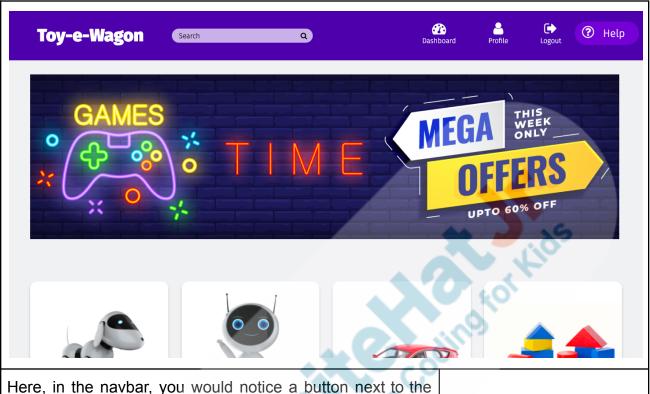


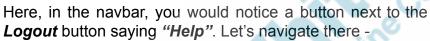
Teacher opens the Teacher Activity 1

ACTIVITY • Understanding extensions for bypassing image uploads Teacher Action Okay, so we have cloned the profile page and manipulated it's content to perform a phishing attack using it, but how would we actually perform the attack? Where will we use this page that we have just cloned? The answer is simple! Let's go back to our ecommerce website and login again using the following credentials. Email - john.doe@gmail.com Password - hello john

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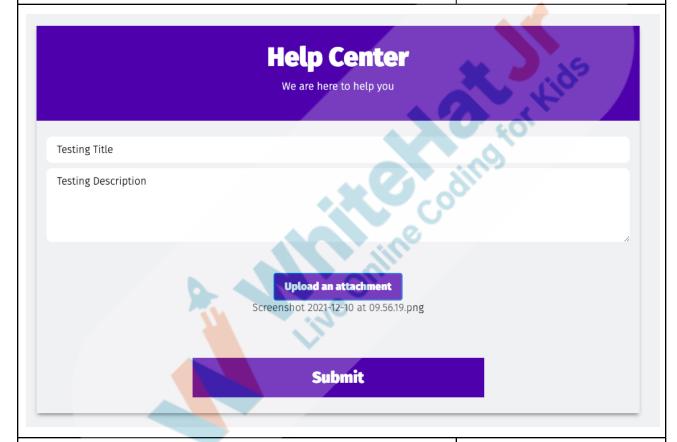


backend saves it remotely and fails to detect that it's not an image.

Let's create a ticket here by entering some random title, description and uploading any random file as an attachment

Teacher fills the form

Student observes



Now, if we submit this form and go to our profile screen, we would see in the right section a table for help tickets raised -

Teacher navigates to the profile screen after saving the form

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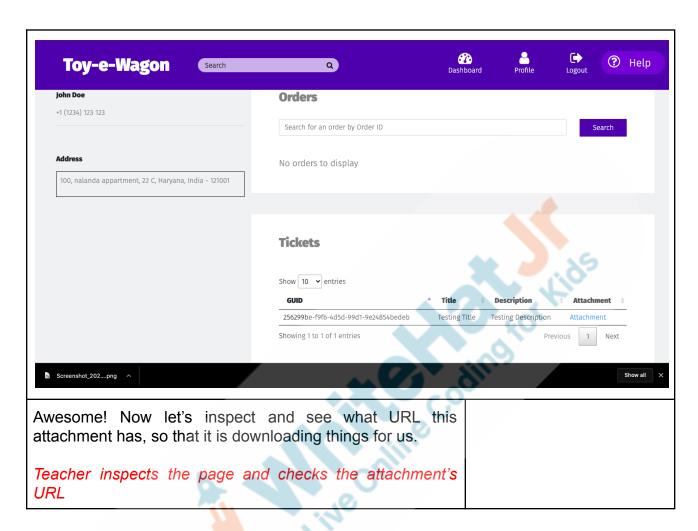
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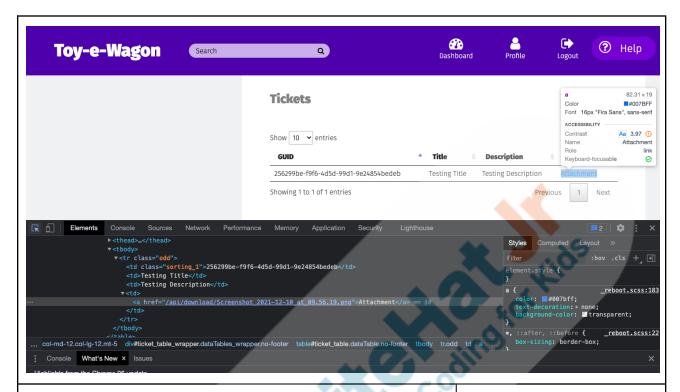
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Awesome! We can see that the URL "/api/download/" is being used so that it is directly downloading the attachment.

Now let's say, that you create a virus and upload it through the help section in the browser, do you think you can use this URL to get it downloaded in a user's device through the page we cloned in the last class?

That's exactly what we are going to do! Let's start by creating a simple program that can act as a virus for now.

ESR:

Yes!

STUDENT-LED ACTIVITY - 20 mins

- Ask the student to press the ESC key to come back to the panel.
- Guide the student to start Screen Share.
- The teacher gets into Full Screen.

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ACTIVITY

- Creating a simple python program to act as a virus.
- DOM manipulation to complete phishing attack

Teacher Action Student Action Note - If the student is using Linux or MacOS but the teacher is using Windows, this activity should be performed on the teacher's device. If however, both teacher and student are on Linux or MacOS, then skip this activity and follow a different activity mentioned below this one. Alright, let's write a simple Python program that will create a .txt file with some text in it. Teacher guides the student to open VS Code and create Student opens the VS the new file with the .py extension and write a simple Code and creates a new program to create a .txt file with some text in it. python file and writes code to create a .txt file with some text in it.

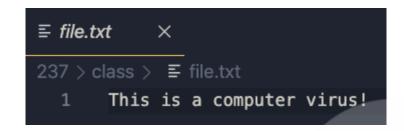
with open("file.txt", "w+") as f:
 f.write("This is a computer virus!")

On running the code, it creates a file -

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Awesome! Now to create it's executable, we will have to install *pyinstaller* with the following command -

pip install pyinstaller

Do you know what an executable is?

An executable is an .exe file, which we usually have in windows that can run.

Let's open a new command prompt and run the command to install *pyinstaller*

Teacher helps the student in installing pyinstaller



Student installs pyinstaller

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Now let's navigate to the folder in which we created our python file.

Once inside the folder, let's run the following command -

pyinstaller --onefile filename

Here, the filename would be the name of your python file.

Teacher helps the student in running the command

Student runs the command

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Awesome, now it may take a couple of minutes to create a .exe file.

Note - The command might throw an error, but that error is irrelevant so don't worry about it. Also, if you have an

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anti-virus in your device, it may detect this file as a virus since this application now creates a new file, and it may not let you run the application. It's okay too.

You can find the executable in a directory named "dist" created in the same folder as the python file.

Note - Following is the activity where both teacher and student are using linux or MacOS.

Linux and Mac are both based on Linux itself, and work similarly to how Linux does.

There is something known as a shebang, that tells linux which tool to use while running a software.

In our case, the shebang would be "#!/usr/bin/env
python"

Now, this tells that the environment to run this particular code will be in Python.

Let's create a file now, that can create a .txt file with some text inside it. We will also use the shebang as the very first line of our code this time.

Teacher helps the student in writing the code

Student writes the code

```
#!/usr/bin/env python
with open("file.txt", "w+") as f:
    f.write("This is a computer virus!")
```

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Okay, now the next thing that we want to do, to make it an executable that can directly run by double clicking on a linux machine is to change it's extension. Just how windows have .exe extension for files it can run, linux or macos can use .command extension.

Therefore your file *test.py* would become *test.command* now.

Teacher guides the student in renaming the file

Student renames the file

Notice how the VS Code still recognises this file as a Python file, because of the shebang.

Next, we will open our terminal, navigate to the directory in which this file is saved, and then run the following command -

chmod +x mac.command

This command will change the permissions of the file, and "+x" means that we want to make it an executable.

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sudo chmod +x mac.command

If the command doesn't work, write "sudo" before the command just like in the screenshot.

Now it's ready. If we now double click on our file, it will create the .txt file.

Do note that the .txt file would be created in the system's default location. Check the folder where **Desktop** and **Download** folders exist.

Great! So now, we have our temporary virus. It could have been the keylogger you built earlier too, instead of this.

Now, we want this virus to be downloaded into the user's system through our cloned page.

For that, we know that we can simply use the download link we get from the profile page, after uploading this file as an attachment in the help page.

Let's do that!

Teacher guides the student to upload the executable file in the help section of the ecommerce website

Student uploads the executable in the help section of the ecommerce site

Note - If you were not able to create the executable of the file, you can get the window's executable from Teacher and Student Activity 2 and the linux executable from Teacher and Student Activity 3.

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Awesome! Now, we will have this file's link. Now, we need to add it's download link in our phishing page. You can find it in Teacher and Student Activity 4. Let's open it's code in VS Code Editor. Also, if an order doesn't exist for john.doe@gmail.com already, let's create an order so that we can see that order's details in our cloned phishing page. Create an order if no order exists -**Orders** Search for an order by Order ID Search Show 10 ▼ entries **Amount Image** Sergeant Rodog Al 95.48 Showing 1 to 1 of 1 entries Previous Next Check the cloned page

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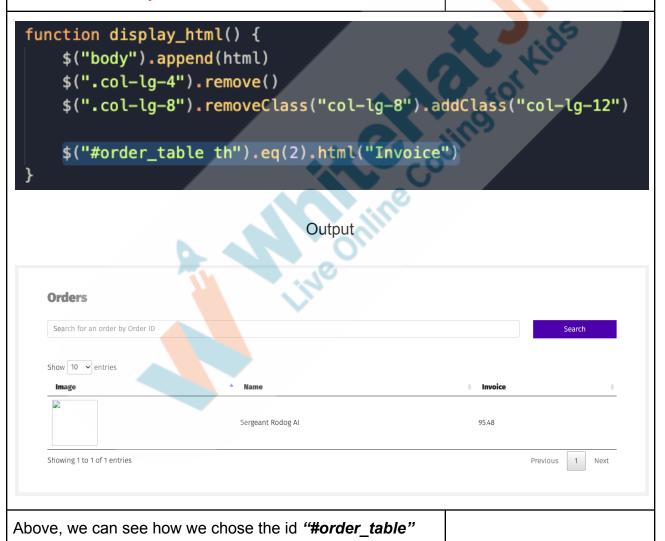


Let's write some jQuery code in your phishing page to make sure we change the name of the column "Amount" to "Invoice" and all the rows in this column would be a download button.

Teacher guides the student in writing the code.

Note - Let the student try to inspect the page and find the classes and ids they can use to reach the column.

Student writes the code



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and inside it, the *th* tag for table-head. Now, this will give us 3 th tags in the first table -

- 1. With value "Image"
- 2. With value "Name"
- 3. With value "Invoice"

\$("#order_table th") by default gives us an array of **th** tags in the **order_table**.

Since we wanted to change just the third one, we used the *eq()* function with a value of 2 for the third element (0, 1, 2 indexes).

Once done, we simply used the *html()* function to alter it's HTML.

Based on this, I'm sure you're getting an idea of how we can change all the values of this column too?

We can simply look for the **tbody** (table body) tag in the **order_table**, and we can then loop over all the **tr** (table row) tags that we find. We can then simply change the values of the third column.

Let's write the code for that -

Teacher helps the student in writing the code

ESR: Yes!

Student writes the code



Here, we can see that the table's body "tbody" had a class orders_data. In this, with the help of find() function, we are finding all the table rows tr in it, and then we are using the each() function to iterate over all the rows.

Inside this, we are creating a temporary html for a download button, and we are then adding it to the third *td* element and replacing it's HTML.

Next, we need to create some styling. Let's add some decent styling to it -

Teacher helps the student in writing the code

Student writes the code



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Let's copy this URL and add it as the *href* attribute in our anchor tag -

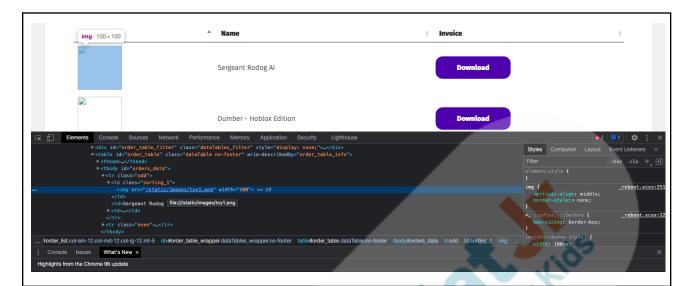
Now we are set to facilitate our phishing attack!

Now, we know that the website uses a lot of images. When we are running this locally, we can see that the images are not loading. When we inspect the images in our phishing website, we see the following -

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We can see the image's URL to be

"/static/images/toy1.png". Now, since we have spent some time doing web development ourselves, we know that static assets are usually stored in the static folder. Here, there is another folder called *images* in the static folder, and finally we have the name of the file.

Similarly, all the attachments are saved in a folder too. It could be named as **attachment** or **attachments**. This is also known as an IDOR attack too, again, manipulating URLs to get data.

Ethical hackers usually do a lot of hit and trial to find the right URLs to hit, just as it's done for SQL Injection and other stuff.

For ecommerce websites, it is using "/static/attachments/" URL to save attachments.

Now, let's upload this HTML file that we have created so far with the cloned page into the website through the *help*

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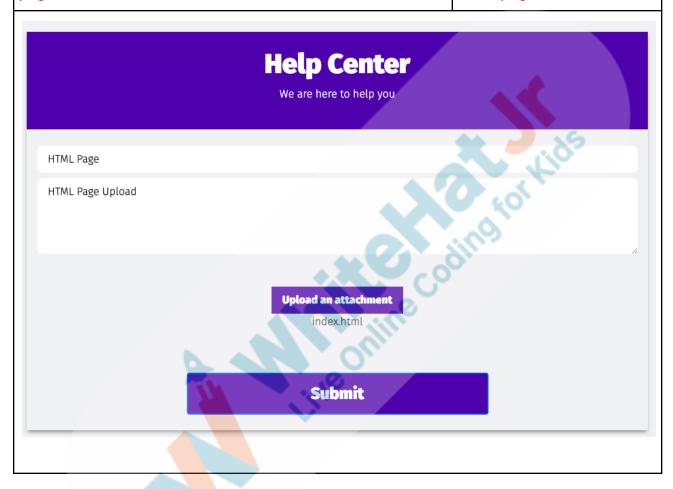
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page!

Teacher guides the student in uploading the HTML clone page

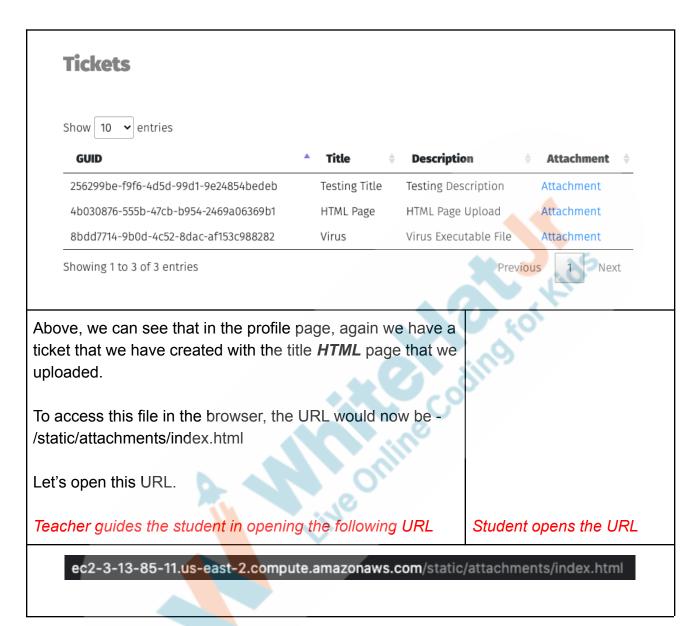
Student uploads the HTML clone page in website



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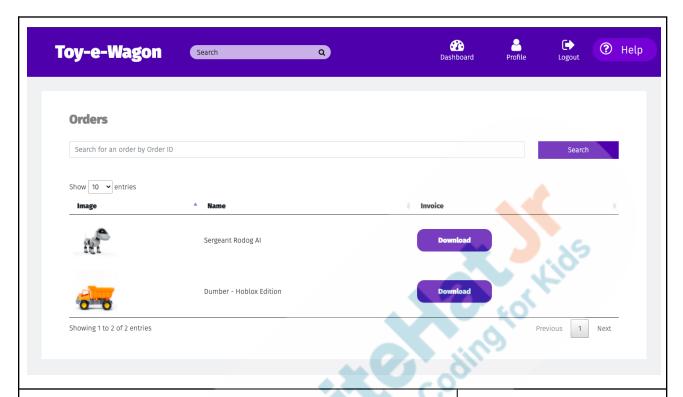
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Amazing, right?

This page was made by us, by simply exploiting a functionality where anything instead of just the image can be uploaded, and then with the help of a simple IDOR attack to identify where the assets are saved, we were able to access the data.

This page is now a part of the website and can be easily used to trick a user on downloading a virus. The virus could be anything, it could be a keylogger or user's internet history tracker, etc.

If we click on the download button, the virus file gets downloaded too.

Over the past few weeks, we have exploited this website a

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In the next class, we will be studying it's code and trying to understand why there were certain issues and how they can be prevented so that no one can exploit these things.

Teacher Guides Student to Stop Screen Share WRAP UP SESSION - 5 Mins Quiz time - Click on in-class quiz Question Answer To access this file in the browser, what would be the URL? A. /static/attachment/index.html B. /static/attachments/html C. /static/attachments/index.html D. /statics/attachment/index.html What is the purpose of the below statement? В \$(this).find("td").eq(2).html(html A. To Create permanent HTML for a download button B. To Create TemporaryHTML for a download button C. To Create two HTML files for a download button D. To Create replica HTML for a download button Read the following statement carefully and find out whether it is correct about the hacking or not? A. Hacking is legal B. In some cases, it might be legal C. Hacking is illegal D. It's totally unacceptable **End the quiz panel**

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FEEDBACK

- Appreciate the students for their efforts in the class.
- Ask the student to make notes for the reflection journal along with the code they wrote in today's class.

Teacher Action	Student Action
You get Hats off for your excellent work!	Make sure you have given at least 2 Hats Off during the class for:
In the next class we will learn about SQL Union	Creatively Solved Activities Great Question Strong Concentration
Project Discussion Write an automation software that can be used to automate something in your computer (rename files,	Concentration
organise files, etc.) and convert it into a python executable that can run on windows/mac based on your system.	
Teacher Clicks × End Class	
ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES	

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Additional Activities

Encourage the student to write reflection notes in their reflection journal using markdown.

Use these as guiding questions:

- What happened today?
 - Describe what happened.
 - The code I wrote.
- How did I feel after the class?
- What have I learned about programming and developing games?
- What aspects of the class helped me? What did I find difficult?

The student uses the markdown editor to write her/his reflections in the reflection journal.

	ACTIVITY	LINKS
Activity Name	Description	Link
Teacher Activity 1	Ecommerce Website	http://ec2-3-108-196-161.ap-south-1.compute .amazonaws.com/
Teacher Activity 2	Windows Executable Code	https://github.com/pro-whitehatjr/PRO-C237- Reference-Code/blob/main/windows.py
Teacher Activity 3	Linux Executable	https://github.com/pro-whitehatjr/PRO-C237-Reference-Code/blob/main/mac.command
Teacher Activity 4	Previous Class Code	https://github.com/pro-whitehatjr/PRO-C236- Reference-Code/blob/main/index.html
Teacher Activity 5	Reference Code	https://github.com/pro-whitehatjr/PRO-C237- Reference-Code
Student Activity 1	Ecommerce Website	http://ec2-3-108-196-161.ap-south-1.compute .amazonaws.com/
Student Activity 2	Windows Executable Code	https://github.com/pro-whitehatjr/PRO-C237-Reference-Code/blob/main/windows.py

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Student Activity 3	Linux Executable	https://github.com/pro-whitehatjr/PRO-C237-Reference-Code/blob/main/mac.command
Student Activity 4	Previous Class Code	https://github.com/pro-whitehatjr/PRO-C236- Reference-Code/blob/main/index.html



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