**Caller ID Spoofing**

**Description 1**

Caller Id Spoofing occurs when a caller deliberately falsifies the information transmitted to your caller ID display to disguise their identity. Spoofing is often used as part of an attempt to trick someone into giving away valuable personal information so it can be used in fraudulent activity or sold illegally. [1]

**Description 2**

Caller ID Spoofing occurs when a caller purposely displays incorrect caller ID information in an attempt to wrongfully gain something of value, commit fraud, or cause harm to the recipient of the call. Spoofing is referred to as robo calling, phone spamming, phantom debt collection, or voice phishing. Callers using fake names or spoofed numbers may be breaking the law. [2]

**Description 3**

 A tactic of changing the phone number seen on a caller ID. For a hacker trying to gain access to someone's online accounts, spoofing the call number is just [step one in a social engineering play to convince a](http://www.techinsider.io/hacker-social-engineer-2016-2) customer service representative they are legitimate. In the Fusion [4] example, a hacker named Jessica Clark spoofs her target's number and then pretends to be his wife, taking complete control over his cell phone account in a matter of minutes. [3]

**Reference**

[1] <https://www.fcc.gov/consumers/guides/spoofing-and-caller-id>

[2] <https://www.att.com/esupport/article.html#!/u-verse-voice/KM1047191>

[3] <http://www.businessinsider.com/hacker-social-engineer-2016-2>

[4] <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bjYhmX_OUQQ> (video)