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#### Introduction

Day 19 focused on phishing and email-borne threats: how attackers craft messages, senders, and embed malicious content.

#### Key Concepts Discussed

We discussed email authentication protocols (SPF, DKIM, DMARC) conceptually, they reduce spoofing, and their limitations. The session covered indicators of compromise and steps to evaluate suspicious messages.

#### Lab Preparation in Theory

Plans for simulated phishing campaigns were described, including ethical considerations, and safe remediation. The trainer explained how to measure campaign effectiveness and remediate vulnerable behaviors.

#### Practical Understanding (Theory)

We discussed secure mail gateways, attachment sandboxing, URL analysis, and user reporting channels as layered defenses against email threats.

#### Key Takeaways

Email remains a primary attack vector; layered defenses and user training work together to reduce success rates.

#### Conclusion

Next session will address endpoint threats and monitoring strategies.