

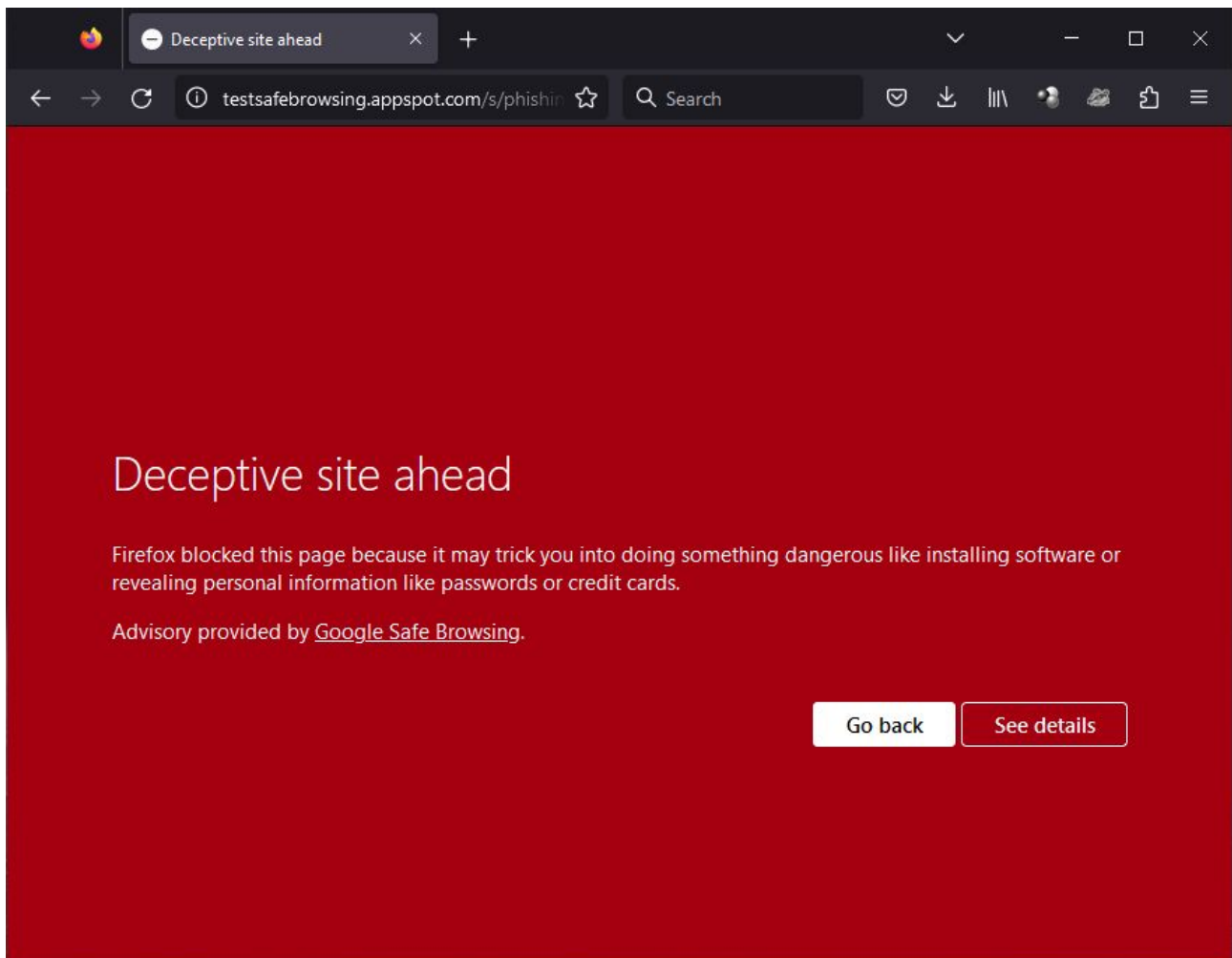
## Reporting phishing websites to browser manufacturers

As noted in the previous article about reporting phishing to authorities, sharing the methods and means used by hackers is important to prevent others from becoming victims of criminal acts.

Fortunately, major browser manufacturers have recognized the importance of user safety and have provided mechanisms protecting the user.

- Google has created an initiative called **Safe Browsing**, used by Google Chrome, Mozilla Firefox and Apple Safari;
- Microsoft uses **Microsoft Defender SmartScreen** with Edge.

When these options are enabled, the browser sends the URLs you visit to Google or Microsoft, where they are compared with a blocklist of fraudulent sites. If they are in the list, the browser displays a warning page and prevents you from accessing the sites.

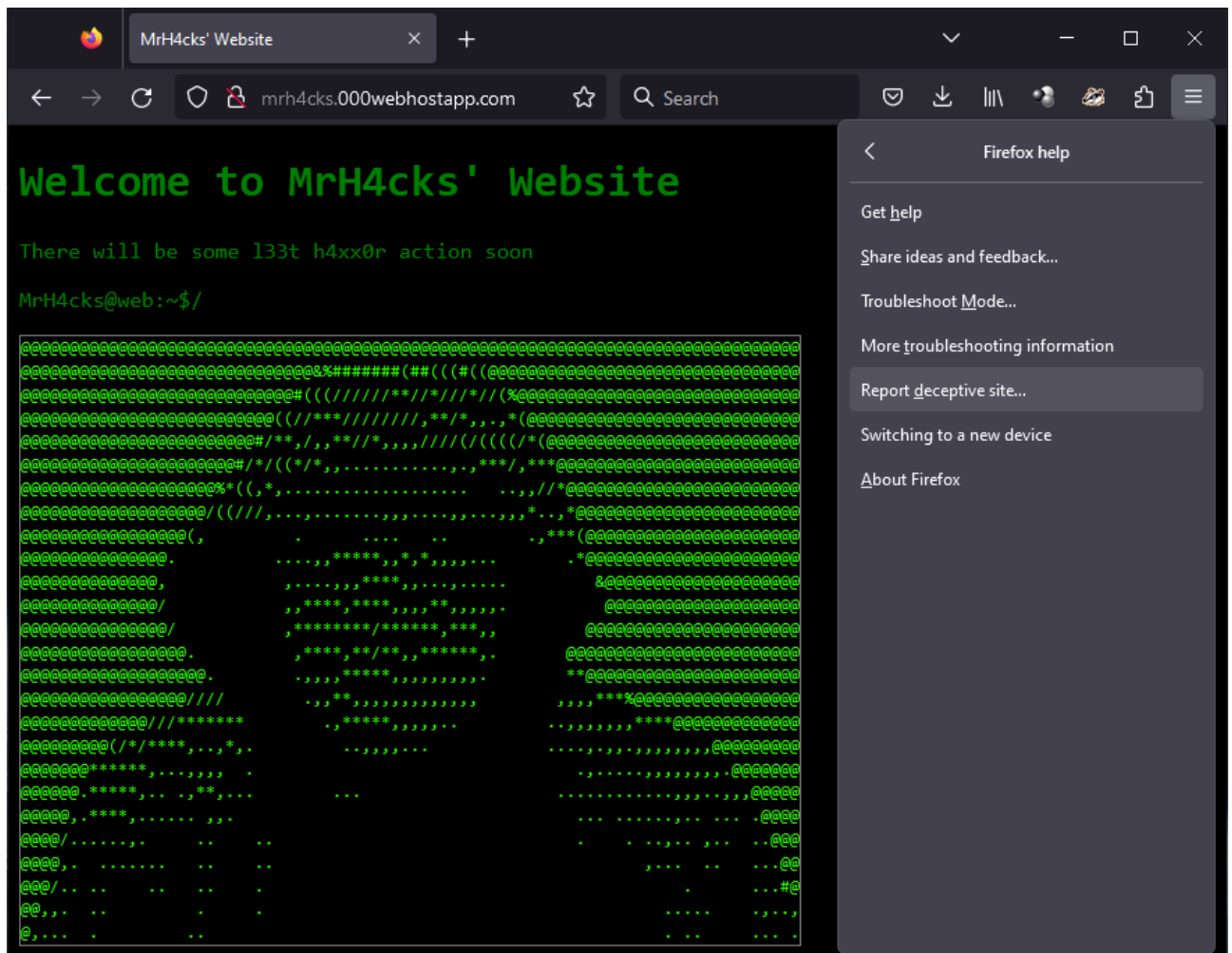


By reporting phishing sites, you help them build these lists and protect other web surfers. In this article, we will guide you through the steps to report phishing sites.

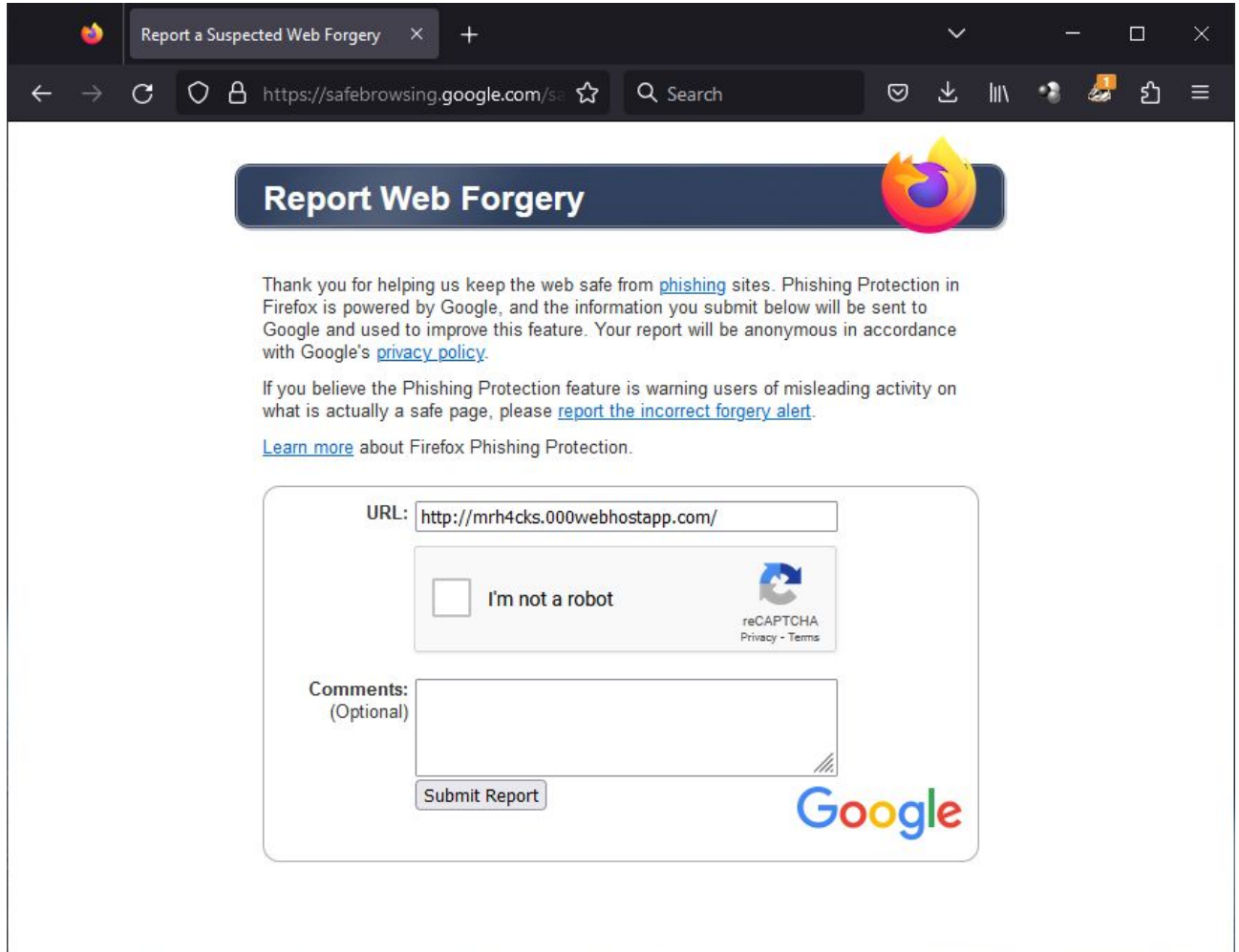
## Mozilla Firefox

The built-in reporting tool in Mozilla Firefox will send your report to Google. To report a phishing email while using Firefox, follow these steps:

1. Go to the phishing site;
2. Click the three horizontal lines (hamburger menu) in the upper-right corner;
3. Click "**Help**" from the menu;
4. Click "**Report deceptive site**";



5. The reporting page is pre-filled with the URL. You can add some comments. Then check the “***I’m not a robot***” box, and click on the “***Submit Report***” button.



Report a Suspected Web Forgery

Report Web Forgery

Thank you for helping us keep the web safe from [phishing](#) sites. Phishing Protection in Firefox is powered by Google, and the information you submit below will be sent to Google and used to improve this feature. Your report will be anonymous in accordance with Google's [privacy policy](#).

If you believe the Phishing Protection feature is warning users of misleading activity on what is actually a safe page, please [report the incorrect forgery alert](#).

[Learn more](#) about Firefox Phishing Protection.

URL:

☐ I'm not a robot

reCAPTCHA  
Privacy - Terms

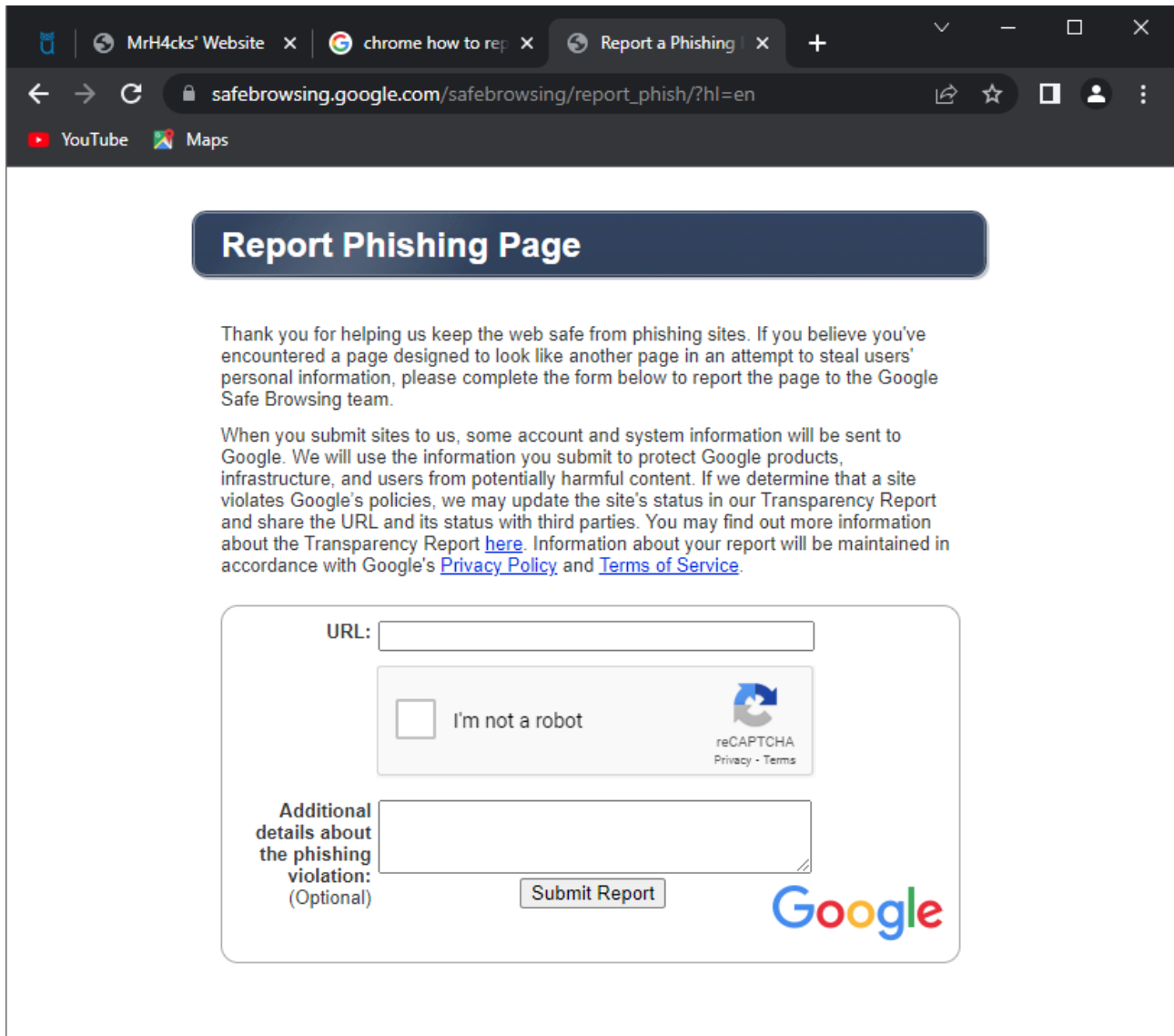
Comments:  
(Optional)

Submit Report

Google

## Google Chrome and Apple Safari

Safari and, more surprisingly, Google Chrome have no integrated option to report a phishing site. However, you can go to [https://safebrowsing.google.com/safebrowsing/report\\_phish/?hl=en](https://safebrowsing.google.com/safebrowsing/report_phish/?hl=en), and you will find almost the same reporting page as for Firefox:



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the address bar displaying [safebrowsing.google.com/safebrowsing/report\\_phish/?hl=en](https://safebrowsing.google.com/safebrowsing/report_phish/?hl=en). The page has a dark header with the title "Report Phishing Page". Below the header, there is a paragraph of text: "Thank you for helping us keep the web safe from phishing sites. If you believe you've encountered a page designed to look like another page in an attempt to steal users' personal information, please complete the form below to report the page to the Google Safe Browsing team." This is followed by another paragraph: "When you submit sites to us, some account and system information will be sent to Google. We will use the information you submit to protect Google products, infrastructure, and users from potentially harmful content. If we determine that a site violates Google's policies, we may update the site's status in our Transparency Report and share the URL and its status with third parties. You may find out more information about the Transparency Report [here](#). Information about your report will be maintained in accordance with Google's [Privacy Policy](#) and [Terms of Service](#)." Below the text is a form with a "URL:" label and a text input field. Underneath the URL field is a checkbox labeled "I'm not a robot" and a reCAPTCHA logo with links for "Privacy" and "Terms". To the left of a larger text input field is the label "Additional details about the phishing violation: (Optional)". At the bottom of the form is a "Submit Report" button and the Google logo.

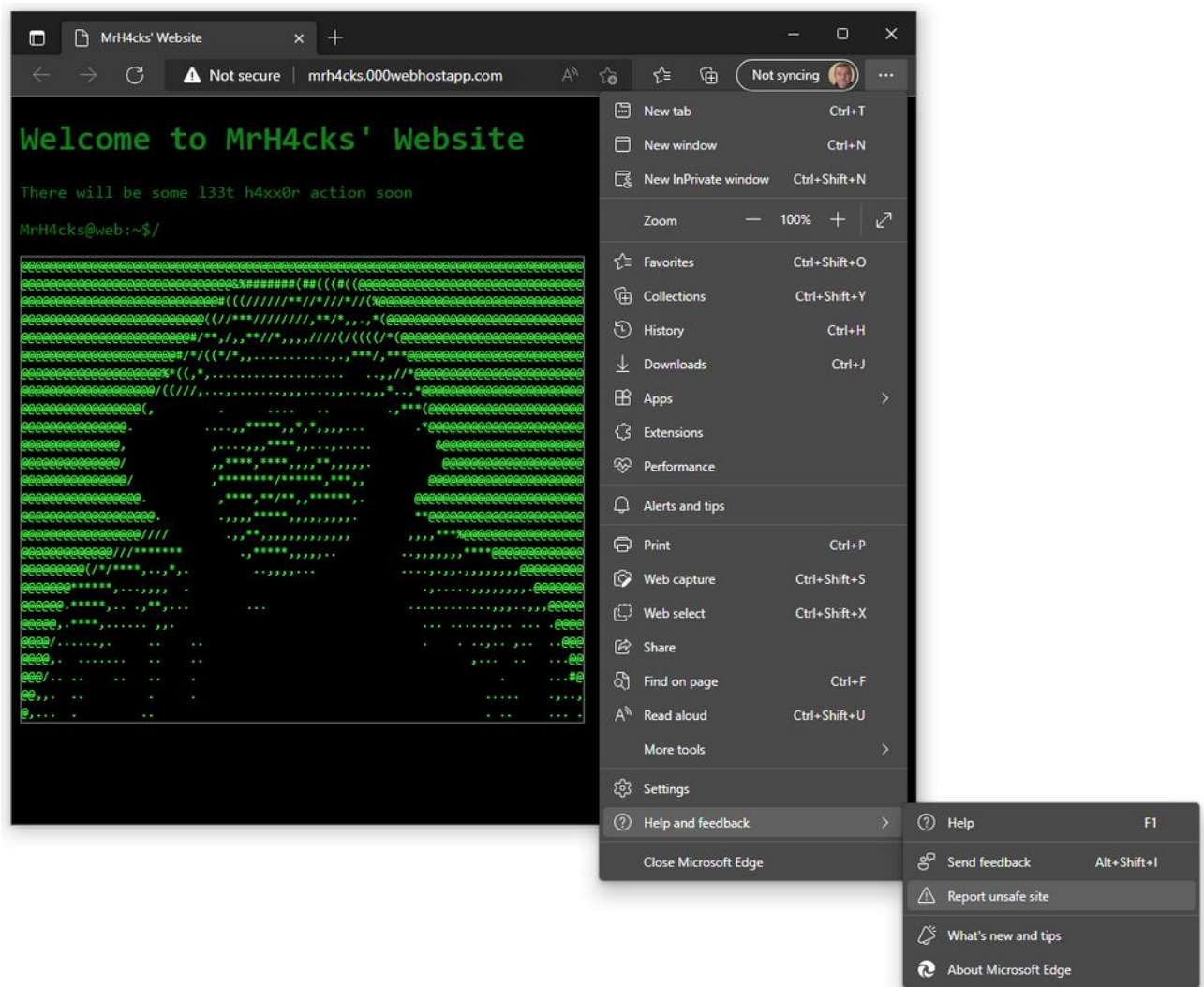
Fill in the suspicious URL, add a comment if you wish, check the “*I’m not a robot*” box and click on the “**Submit report**” button.

## Microsoft Edge

To report a phishing site while using Edge, follow these steps:

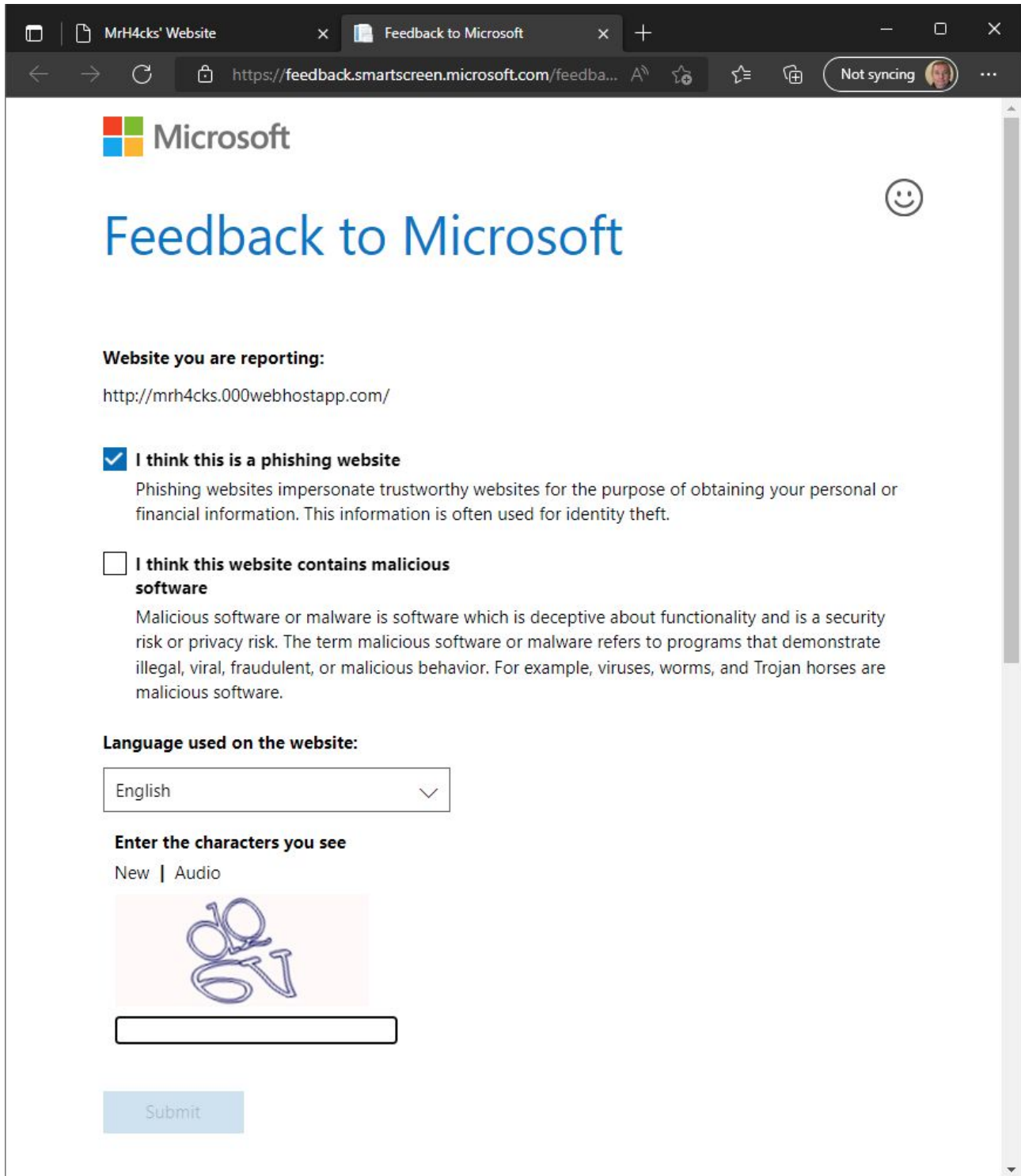
1. Go to the phishing site;
2. Click the three horizontal dots in the upper-right corner;

3. Hover your mouse on the “**Help and feedback**”, then click on the “**Report unsafe site**” menu entry;





4. Check the “***I think this is a phishing website***” box, answer the captcha and click on “***Submit***”.



The screenshot shows a web browser window with two tabs: "MrH4cks' Website" and "Feedback to Microsoft". The address bar shows the URL "https://feedback.smartscreen.microsoft.com/feedba...". The page features the Microsoft logo and a smiley face icon. The main heading is "Feedback to Microsoft".

**Website you are reporting:**  
http://mrh4cks.000webhostapp.com/

☒ **I think this is a phishing website**  
Phishing websites impersonate trustworthy websites for the purpose of obtaining your personal or financial information. This information is often used for identity theft.

☐ **I think this website contains malicious software**  
Malicious software or malware is software which is deceptive about functionality and is a security risk or privacy risk. The term malicious software or malware refers to programs that demonstrate illegal, viral, fraudulent, or malicious behavior. For example, viruses, worms, and Trojan horses are malicious software.

**Language used on the website:**  
English

**Enter the characters you see**  
New | Audio

The captcha image shows the characters "1026V".