CEH Module 9: Social Engineering Assignment - 05

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Lab Scenario:

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As a professional ethical hacker or penetration tester, you should use various social engineering techniques to examine the security of an organization and the awareness of employees. In a social engineering test, you should try to trick the user into disclosing personal information such as credit card numbers, bank account details, telephone numbers, or confidential information about their organization or computer system. In the real world, attackers would use these details either to commit fraud or to launch further attacks on the target system

Given Lab Objectives:

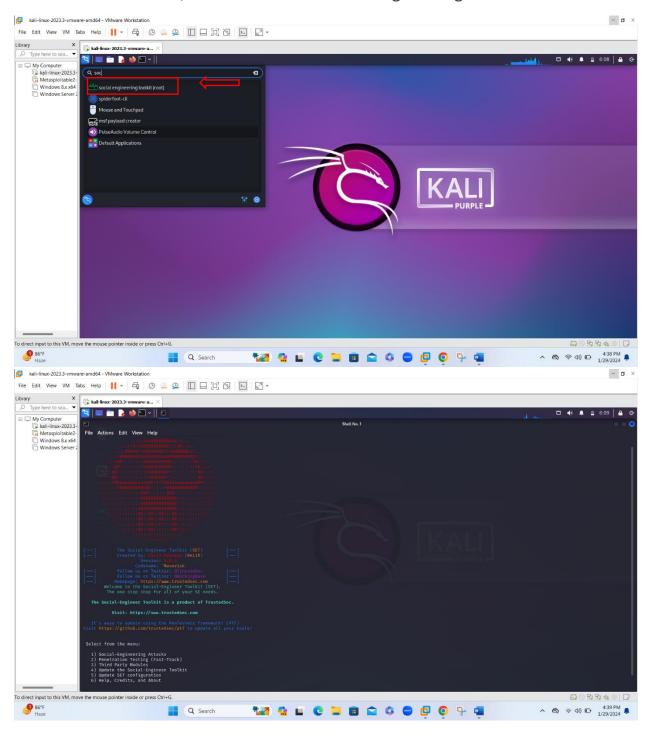
- Sniff users' credentials using the Social-Engineer Toolkit (SET)
- Perform phishing using Shell Phish

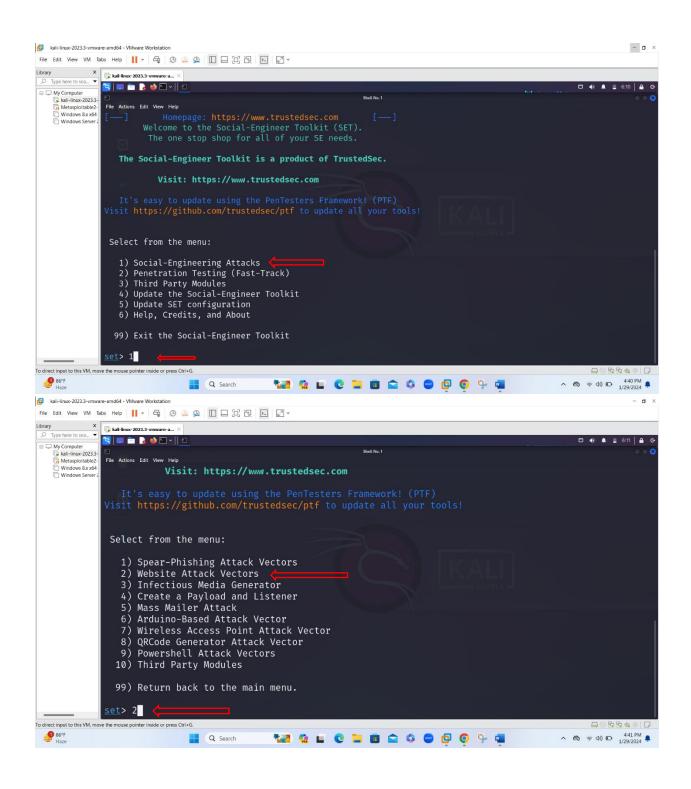
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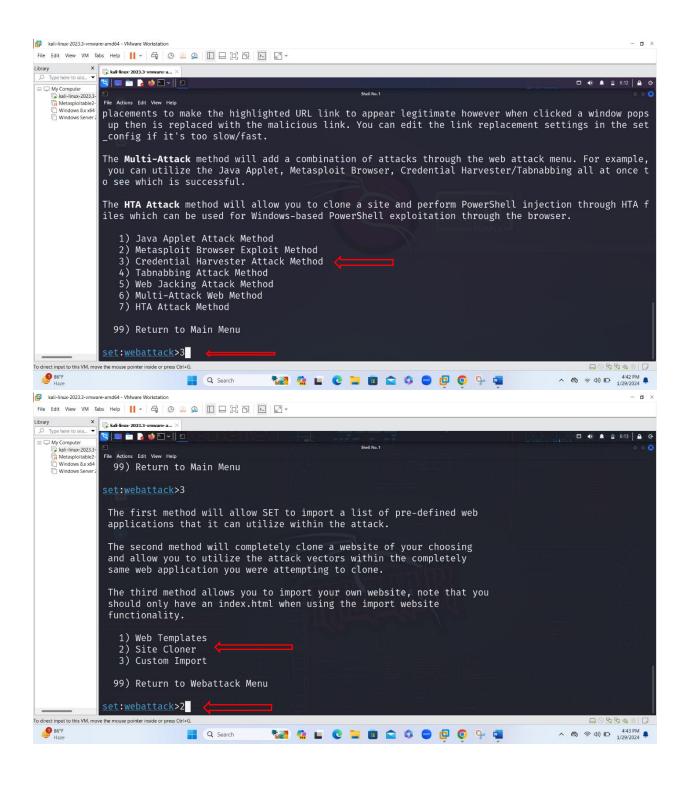
Sniff users' credentials using the Social-Engineer Toolkit (SET)

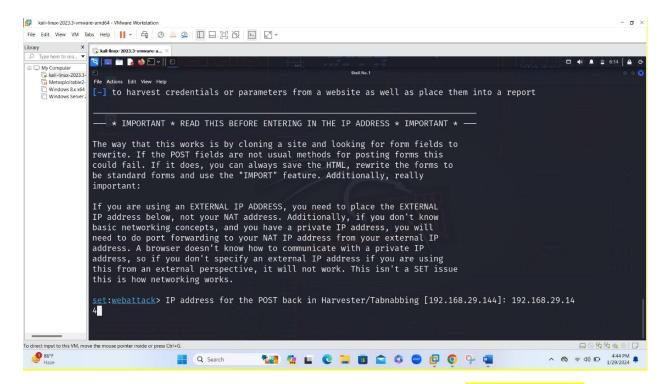
- The Social-Engineer Toolkit (SET) is an open-source penetration testing framework designed for simulating social engineering attacks.
- It's essential to note that the Social-Engineer Toolkit is meant for legal and ethical use in controlled environments, such as during penetration testing engagements where explicit permission has been obtained. Unauthorized use of such tools is illegal and against ethical standards.

After initiating my VMware and initiating a Kali Linux virtual machine, I explored the applications available within Kali Linux and found the "Social Engineering" option. This led me to the Social-Engineer Toolkit (SET). Upon launching the toolkit, I was presented with a variety of options, and I opted for the first one, which focused on social engineering attacks.

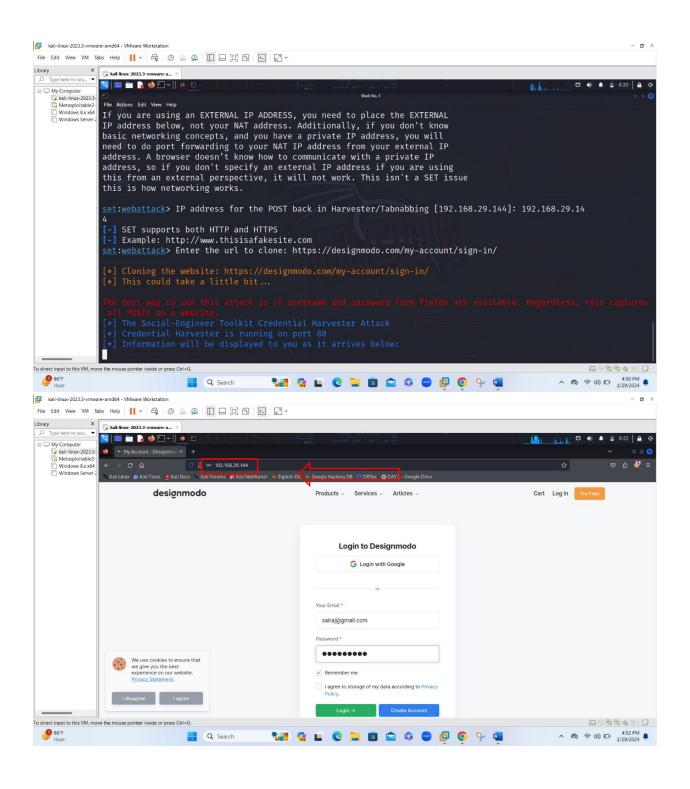


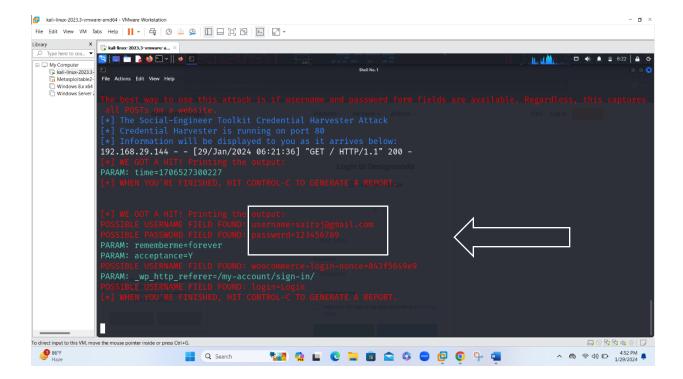






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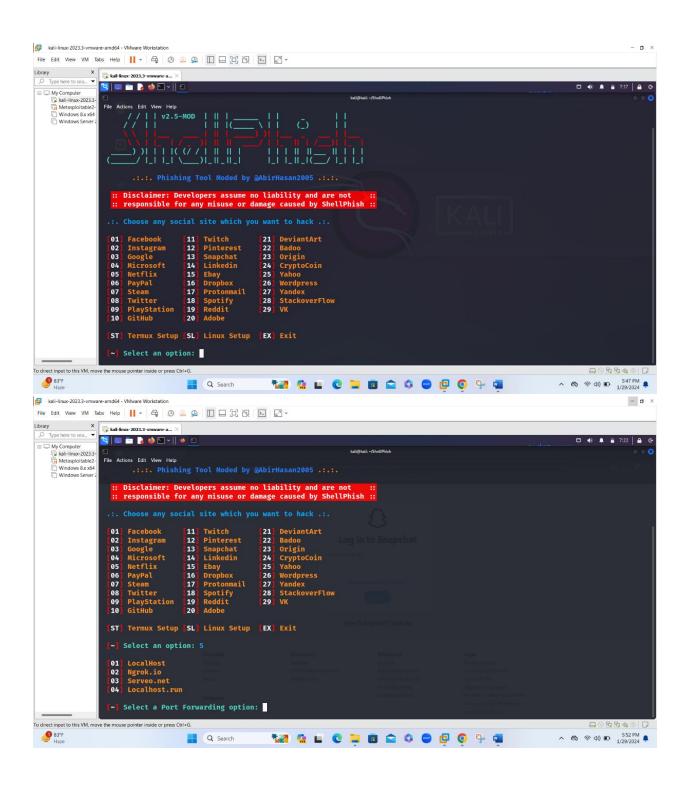


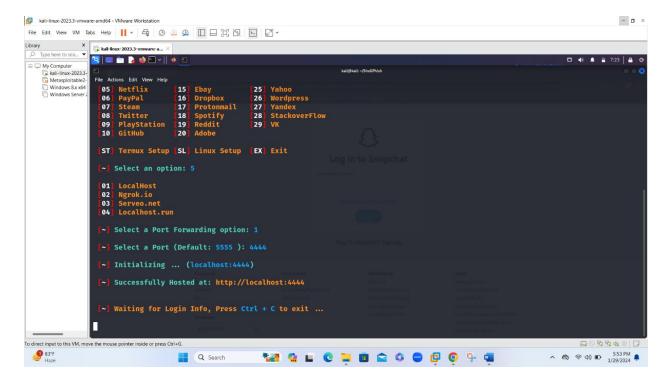


Objective: 02

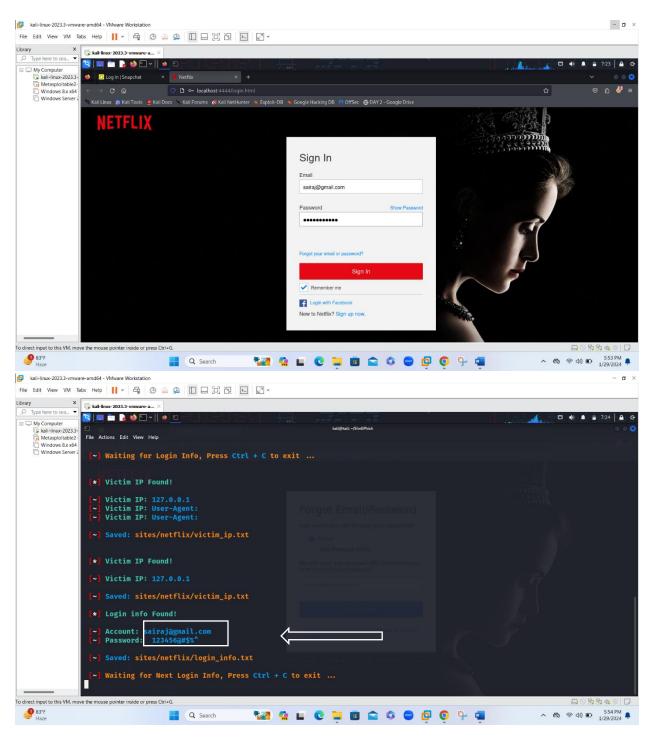
Perform phishing using Shell Phish

- The main focus of this assignment is to explore phishing attacks, specifically through the use of the Shell Phish tool. Phishing involves deceptive cyberattacks that trick individuals into divulging sensitive information by posing as a trustworthy entity. Shell Phish is a versatile tool enabling users to create convincing phishing pages, offering hands-on experience in understanding the tactics employed by cybercriminals.
- To start the assignment, I launched VMware and set up a Kali Linux virtual machine. Using the Kali Linux terminal, I cloned the Shell Phish tool from GitHub with the 'git clone' command. After cloning, I navigated to the Shell Phish directory and initiated the tool by executing 'bash shellphish.sh'.





Upon executing the tool, it generated a phishing link, which, disguised
within a seemingly authentic facade, has the potential to entice victims into
disclosing their credentials. Similar to a prior assignment, I crafted a
phishing email, seamlessly integrating this link to maintain an appearance
of legitimacy. When a recipient accessed the email and entered their
authentic credentials, the Shell Phish tool intercepted and promptly
displayed these credentials on my screen.



 the task involves a hands-on investigation into phishing techniques utilizing the Shell Phish tool, providing practical knowledge and a deeper understanding of the workings of phishing attacks. It underscores the significance of cybersecurity awareness in defending against such tactics.

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