Cyber Security - Minor Project

Question 1: Perform Foot printing on Amazon Website and gather information about website by using online Websites (Whois / netcraft / Shodan / dnsdumpster., etc.) as much as possible and write report on gathered info along with screenshots.

Answer:

I performed foot printing on amazon website and gathered information about the website using the following online websites:

https://whois.domaintools.com/amazon.com &

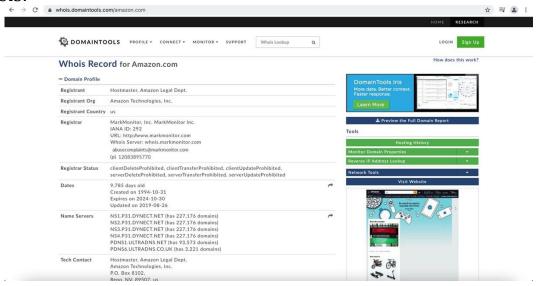
https://sitereport.netcraft.com/?url=www.amazon.com

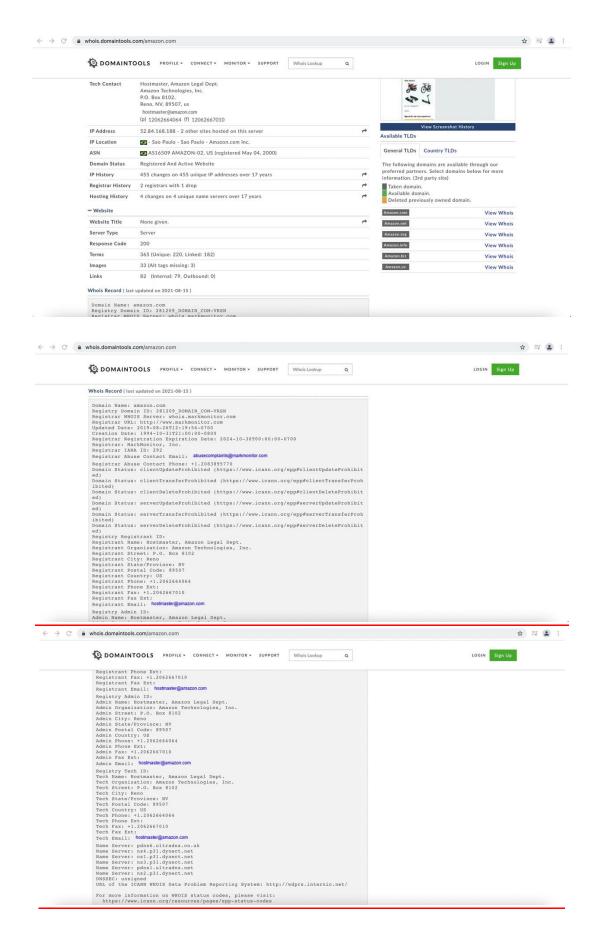
The amazon website's domain is http://www.amazon.com with the site title: Spend less. Smile more.

The registrant of the website is Hostmaster, Amazon Legal Dept. Registrant country is The United States of America and the Registrar is MarkMonitor Inc. It's IP Address 52.84.168.188 is hosted on a server in Sao Paulo – Amazon.com Inc.

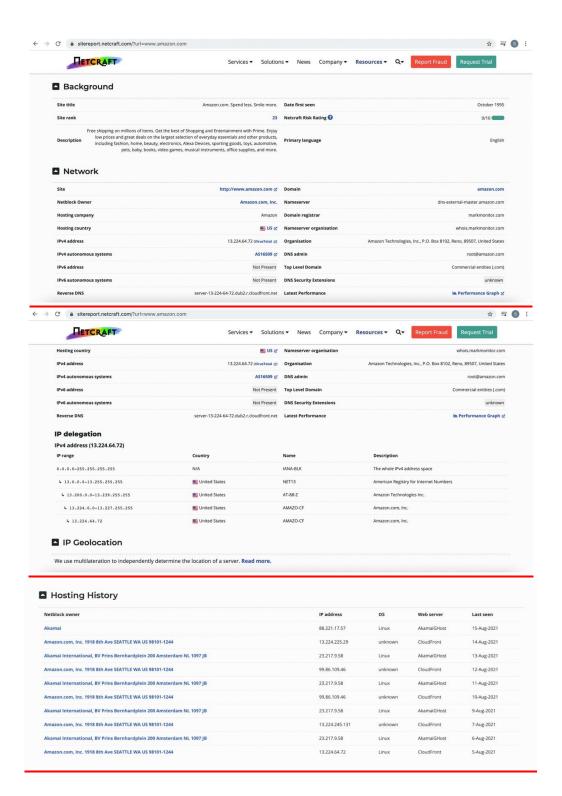
It is 9785 days old. It was last updated on 2019.

Screenshots gathered from Whois and netcraft are attached below: Whois:



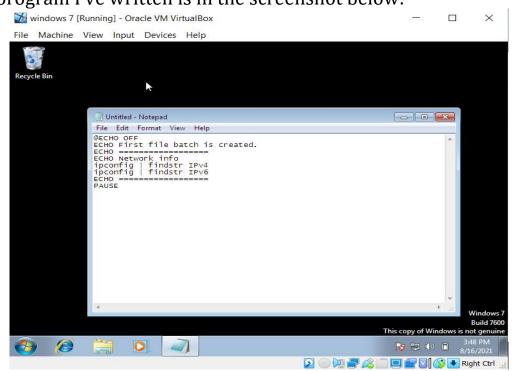


Netcraft:

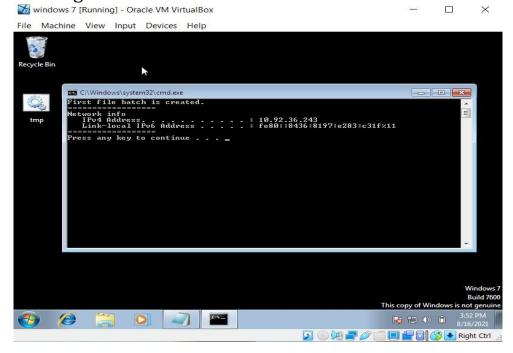


Question 4: Write a small batch program and save as .bat extension and execute in victim machine (Windows 7 / Windows 10 / Windows XP)

Answer: I wrote a program on notepad to get the network information of the system, and saved it as .bat file. The program I've written is in the screenshot below:

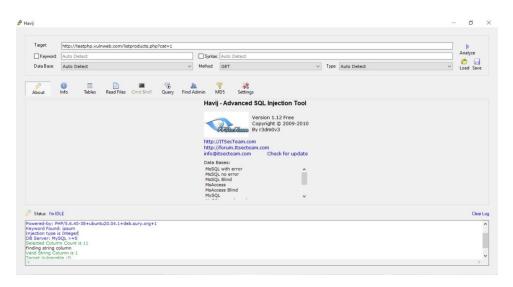


After saving this and opening, it was executed. The following screenshot is given:



Question 5: Perform SQL injection on by using Havij Tool(Download it from Internet) on http://testphp.vulnweb.com Write a report along with screenshots and mention preventive steps to avoid SQL injections.

Answer: SQL injections are one of the most utilized web attack vectors used with the goal of retrieving sensitive data from organizations. I installed Havij tool. I opened the given link of the demo website and from categories, I chose a link. Then, I copied the link and pasted it in the target site bar in Havij tool, and analysed it. The screenshot is attached below.



Steps to avoid SQL injections:

- 1. Everyone involved in building the web application must be aware of the risks associated with SQL injections.
- 2. Do not trust any user input.
- 3. Use the latest version of the development environment and language and the latest technologies.
- 4. Employ verified mechanisms.
- 5. You should regularly scan your web applications using any web application scanners.

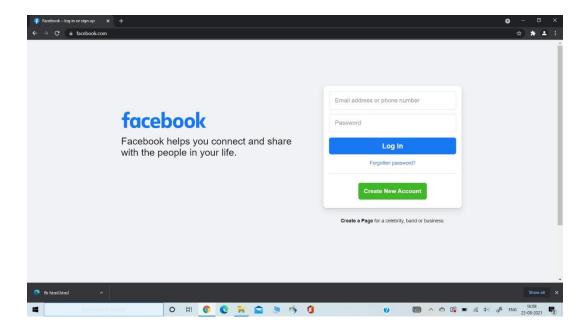
Question 6: Clone a Facebook page and try to perform Desktop Phishing in your local machine and capture the credentials and write the document along with screenshots and suggest the solution to avoid from phishing.

Answer: Phishing is a social engineering attack often used to steal data like login credentials, credit card details, etc.

Three files that are required in phishing are html file(of a genuine website), php file(to execute the malicious code) and text file(that saves the username and password).

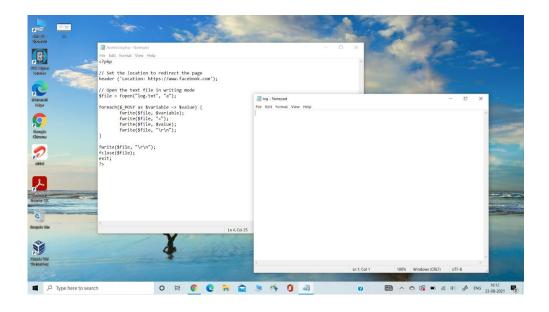
Here, the target is <u>www.facebook.com</u>.

First, I opened a facebook page and saved it as an html file.

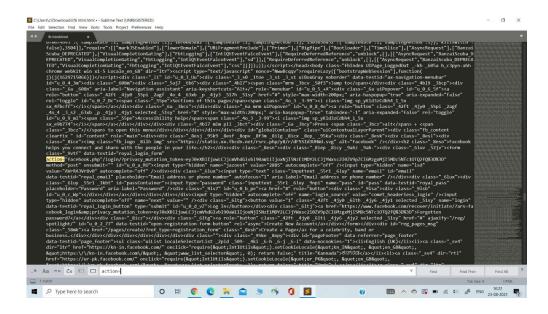


Next, I got a phishing code from geeksforgeeks website. I copied that code in notepad and saved it as a php file.

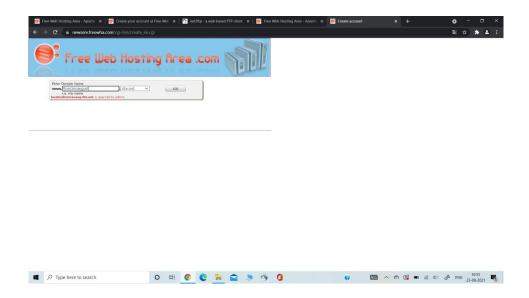
After doing this, I created an empty text file and saved it as log.txt, as this will save all the usernames and passwords at the end.



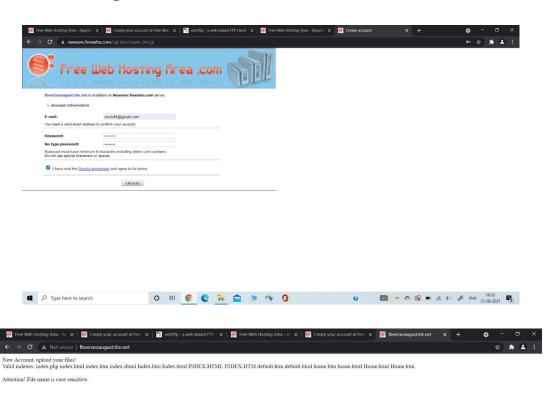
Once I had all the three files with me, I modified the html file by finding the keyword "action=" and replacing original link with facebook.php.



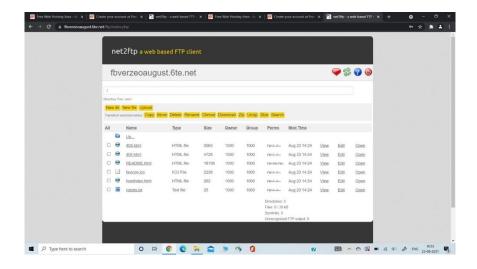
I used an online temporary website creator and hosted a new web page of my choice.



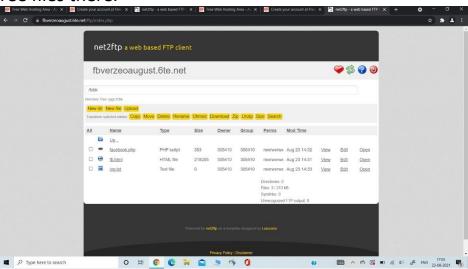
I chose a subdomain called fbverzeoaugust.6te.net. I had to create an account following which the website is created.



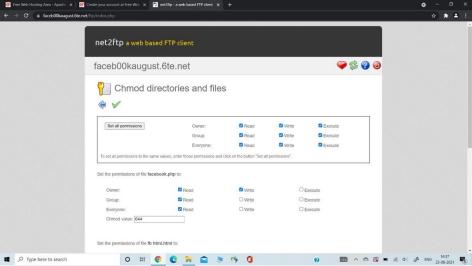
Next, I went to fbverzeoaugust.6te.net/ftp.



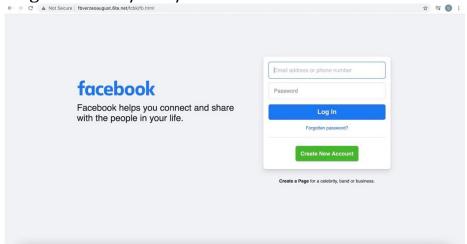
After this step, I created a new directory called "fcbk", and added the initial three files there.



For granting permissions, I went to chmod and got the permissions for reading, writing and executing.



The next step was to access the website which is fbverzeoaugust.6te.net/fcbk/facebook.html



I typed random email addresses and passwords and each time I clicked on sign in, the same log in page opened. The email addresses and passwords were saved in log.txt file.

jazoest=2958
lsd=AVp0Xlst3y0
email=wvwvcwokk
pass=cwncon
login_source=comet_headerless_login
next=
jazoest=2958
lsd=AVp0Xlst3y0
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Therefore, I have successfully cloned a facebook page. Methods to avoid phishing:

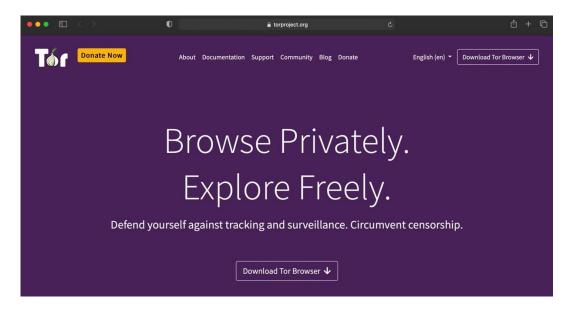
- 1. One of the most simplest methods to prevent phishing is for internet users to be cautious before clicking on any random links given by fake websites.
- 2. Be wary of fake links, such as bit.ly, that may be altered to look like a genuine website link.
- 3. Typically, these links are sent via email. Do not open any emails that do not appear to be legitimate, since they may contain harmful malware that can steal personal information when you visit the website linked in the email.

Question 7: Write article on how to change the IP address by using proxies and mention the differences between proxies and VPN.

Answer:

Changing IP address is a simple task. Normally, it is done through an online browser, but the best option is to use software, and the best Proxy software to use is Tor, which can be obtained from the following link.

https://www.torproject.org



After that, we log in and begin browsing in private mode.

VPNs and proxies both give a higher level of privacy than would be possible, allowing us to browse the internet anonymously in a number of ways by concealing our IP address. However, how they go about doing so is a much more difficult process.

A proxy acts as a gateway and is ideal for simple activities such as anonymous online browsing and content restriction management. Proxy servers excel at IP masking and misdirection, making them excellent for viewing regionally restricted content. They allow users to access content restrictions and monitoring, as well as impose content restrictions on websites, such as the inability to view specific web pages during business hours.

The computer's virtual private network (VPN) creates a secure tunnel with the VPN server, changing your local IP address. VPN connections,

like proxy servers, encrypt and protect all the network interactions from browser.

To put it more simply, a proxy just changes IP address, whereas a VPN or Virtual Private Network, temporarily changes whole network. VPN can be downloaded straight to a local machine or a virtual machine. We can also get a VPN for free. For example, from seed4me or cyber ghost.

