

# Phishing: Going from Recon to Creds

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# Agenda

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- Talk a Little About Myself
- What is Phishing?
- A Standard Phishing Process
- Speed Phishing Demo

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# What is Phishing?

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"the attempt to acquire sensitive information...by masquerading as a trustworthy entity in an electronic communication." - Wikipedia (Phishing)



# Why Phish?

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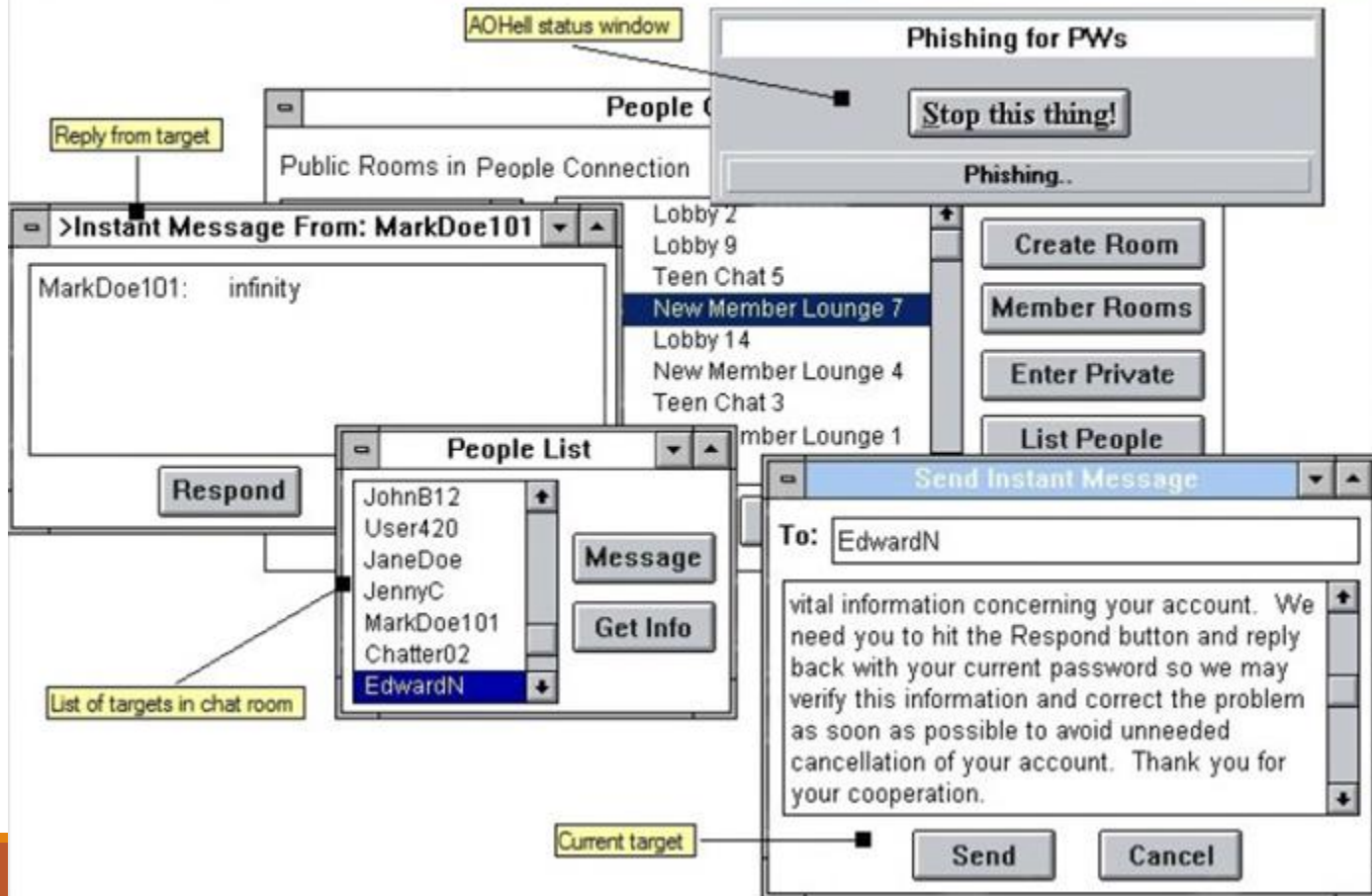
Potential high return on investment  
May be easiest way on a network  
It works! People want to be helpful.

# Going Back to the 90s

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“AOLHell includes a "fisher" that allows a user to pose as an AOL official and ask new members for passwords or credit-card numbers.” - San Jose Mercury 1995



# What kind of sensitive info?

Credentials  
Credit Cards  
Identity - PII  
Health Information  
Bitcoin Wallets  
Steam Accounts



**Lee Sparkes** @bolt7 · Nov 23

There's currently a phishing scam going on thru @steam\_games. If you get a message like this, do NOT click the link.



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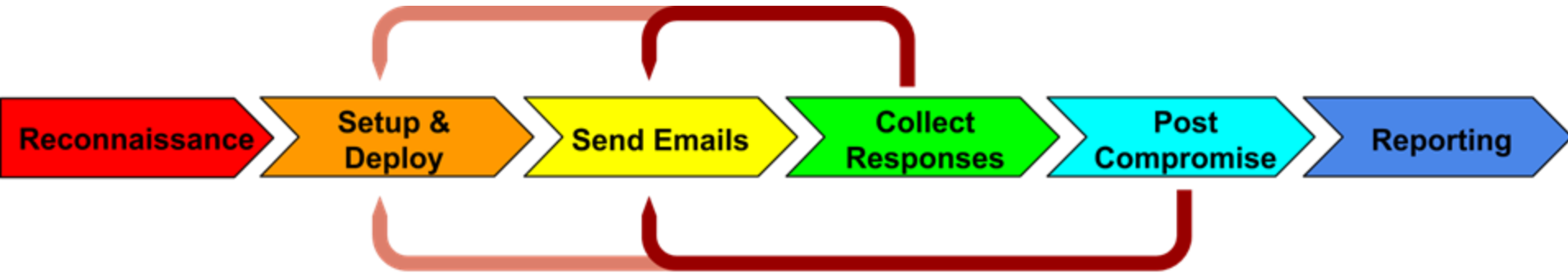
# Types of Phishing Attacks

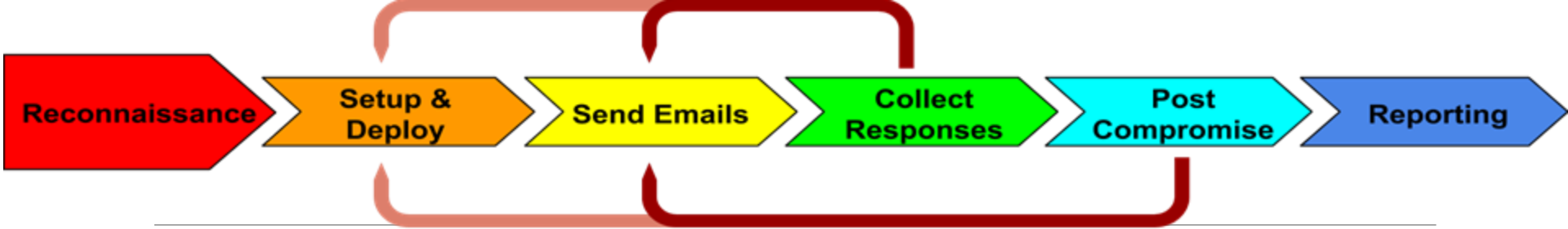
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Attack	Magnitude	Targeting
Phishing	Many	General
Spear Phishing	10s - 100s	Group, Company
Whaling	One	Executive

# Standard Phishing Process

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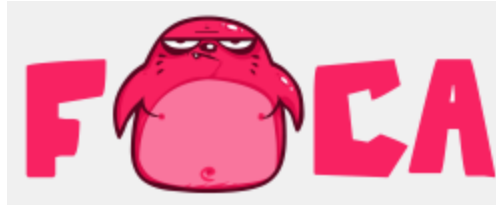
The list of targets and any other info that will help

Find through company site, google searches, and even social media

List may be provided by customer

# Recon Tools

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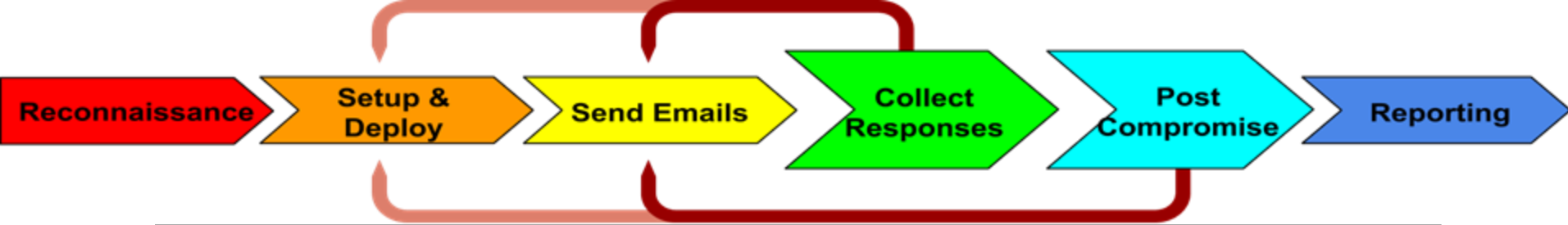


Setting up web, dns and/or mail servers

Create a convincing scenario, write the email

Test the entire process!

This may be your only chance to fix issues



Credential Harvesting      => Login Information

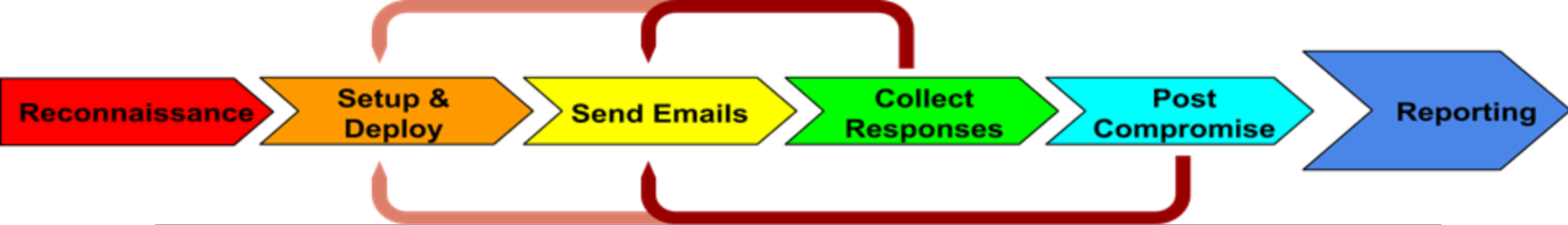
Exploiting Client      => Metasploit Sessions

This step is based on scope of work

# Attack Tools - Setup to Post Compromise

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Everyone's Favorite Part!

At Minimum:

- Describe the Attack Scenario
- Targets
- Collected Credentials or Compromised Systems

Include Statistics



# I am lazy - Can we make this even easier?

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Yes...Automation!

Program APIs

- BeEF RESTFul API
- Recon-cli
- SET - seautomate

Parse Commandline Tool Output

Python, Perl, & Bash

# SpeedPhishing Framework - SPF

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Automates common tasks needed to perform a phishing exercise

Written in Python

Minimal external dependencies

# Current Features

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Harvests Email Address

Setups & Hosts Websites

Sends phishing emails to targets

Records Creds and Keystrokes

Creates VERY Simple Report

# SPF - Usage Statement / Options

```
usage: spf.py [-h] [-f <list.txt>] [-C <config.txt>] [--all] [--test]
             [--recon] [-e] [--dns] [-g] [-s] [--simulate] [-w] [-W] [--adv]
             [--profile] [--pillage] [-d <domain>] [-p <domain>]
             [-c <company's name>] [--ip <IP address>] [-v] [-y]
```

## optional arguments:

-h, --help	show this help message and exit
-d <domain>	domain name to phish
-p <domain>	newly registered 'phish' domain name
-c <company's name>	name of company to phish
--ip <IP address>	IP of webserver defaults to [192.168.1.123]
-v, --verbosity	increase output verbosity

## input files:

-f <list.txt>	file containing list of email addresses
-C <config.txt>	config file

# SPF - Config File

```
[MISC]
PHISHING_DOMAIN: example.com
DOMAIN_NAME:
EMAILS_MAX: 100
EMAIL_DELAY: 1
DATABASE: spf.sqlite

[TEMPLATES]
WEB_TEMPLATE_PATH: templates/web/
EMAIL_TEMPLATE_PATH: templates/email/

[SMTP]
DETERMINE_SMTP: 1
USE_SPECIFIC_SMTP: 0
SMTP_SERVER: smtp.gmail.com
SMTP_USER: XXXX
SMTP_PASS: XXXX
SMTP_FROMADDR: XXXX
SMTP_PORT: 25
```

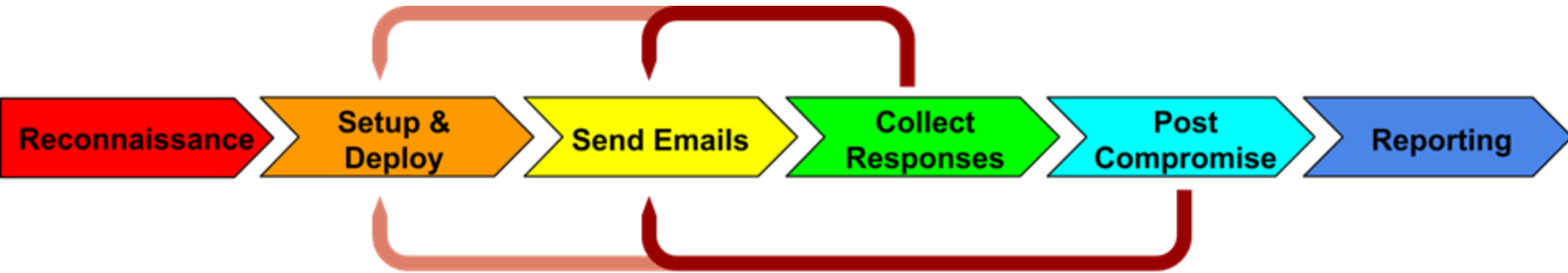
```
[EXTERNAL_TOOL_PATHS]
THEHARVESTER_PATH: /usr/bin/theharvester
BEEF_PATH: /usr/bin/beef-xss

[ADDITIONAL_ATTACKS]
ENABLE_KEYLOGGING: 1

[WEB]
ENABLE_HOST_BASED_VHOSTS: 1
DEFAULT_WEB_PORT: 80
VHOST_PORT_MIN: 8000
VHOST_PORT_MAX: 9000
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# SPF - Standard Phishing Process

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# SPF - Reconnaissance

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Searches online search engines like:

- Google, Bing, and DuckDuckGo

Can use external tools such as theHarvester

# SPF - Identifying Potential Targets

```
[*] Obtaining list of email targets
[*] [VERBOSE] Gathering emails via built-in methods
[*] [VERBOSE] Currently searching [google, bing, ask, dogpile, yan
[*] [VERBOSE] [Processing: /] Google
[*] [VERBOSE] [Processing: -] Bing
[*] [VERBOSE] [Processing: /] Ask
[*] [VERBOSE] [Processing: /] Dogpile
[*] [VERBOSE] [Processing: -] Yandex
[*] [VERBOSE] [Processing: /] Baidu
[*] [VERBOSE] [Processing: /] Yahoo
[*] [VERBOSE] [Processing: |] DuckDuckGo
[*] [VERBOSE] Gathered [67] email addresses from the Internet
[*] [VERBOSE] Collected [64] unique email addresses
[*] -----
[*] EMAIL LIST
[*] -----
[*] -555-555-0199@example
[*] .com.me@example
[*] 20someone@example
[*] 555-555-0199@example
[*] GTUBE1.1010101@example
[*] MyEmailAddress@example
[*] Myname@example
[*] Someone@example
[*] _qhw@example
[*] account@example
[*] accounts@example
[*] admin@example
[*] another.person@example
[*] anotherperson4@example
[*] anotheruser@example
[*] aric-kunde@example
[*] bob@example
[*] clark.kent@example
[*] def@example
[*] demo@example
[*] description@example
[*] email2@example
[*] email3@example
[*] email@example
[*] escaped@example
[*] example@example
[*] fern-block@example
[*] fred-smith@example
```



# SPF - Setup and Deploy

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Built-in web server based on Twisted python library

Templated sample web sites with accompanying email templates

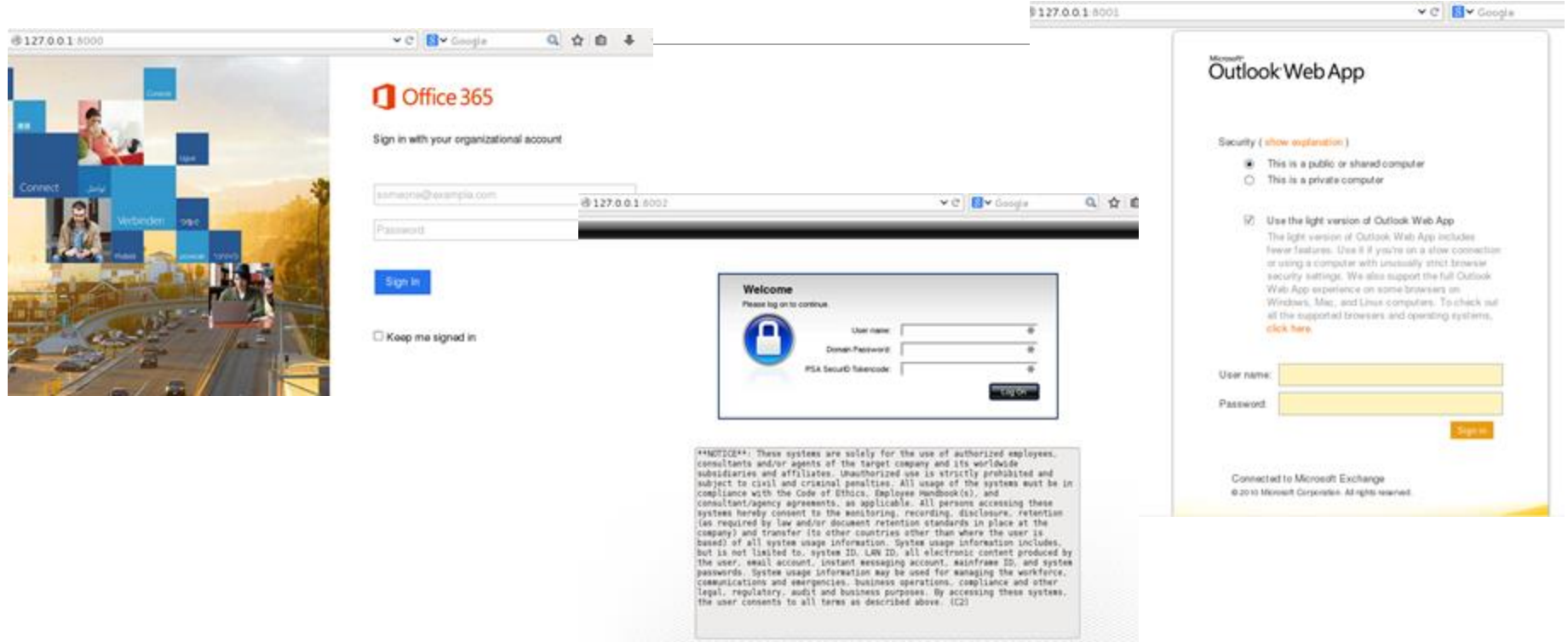
Ability to dynamically clone additional login portals as needed

# SPF - Loading Web Sites

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```
[*] Starting phishing webserver
[*] [VERBOSE] Found the following web sites: [templates/web/owa/CONFIG]
[*] [VERBOSE] Found the following web sites: [templates/web/citrix/CONFIG]
[*] [VERBOSE] Found the following web sites: [templates/web/office365/CONFIG]
[*] [VERBOSE] Started website [office365] on [http://192.168.59.128:8000]
[*] [VERBOSE] Started website [owa      ] on [http://192.168.59.128:8001]
[*] [VERBOSE] Started website [citrix   ] on [http://192.168.59.128:8002]
[*] [VERBOSE] Created VHOST [office365.example.com] -> [http://192.168.59.128:8000]
[*] [VERBOSE] Created VHOST [owa.example.com      ] -> [http://192.168.59.128:8001]
[*] [VERBOSE] Created VHOST [citrix.example.com    ] -> [http://192.168.59.128:8002]
[*] [VERBOSE] Started WebServer with pid = [4181]
```

# SPF - Web Sites



# SPF - Sending Emails

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Can simulate sending of emails

Sends emails in a round robin style alternating across all phishing sites

Sends emails via 3rd party SMTP server or by connecting directly to the target's mail server

# SPF - Sending Emails

```
[*] [VERBOSE] Locating phishing email templates
[*] [DEBUG] Found the following email template: [templates/email/owa.txt]
[*] [DEBUG] Found the following email template: [templates/email/citrix.txt]
[*] [DEBUG] Found the following email template: [templates/email/office365.txt]
```

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[*] Sending phishing emails
[*] Would have sent an email to [0199@example.com] with subject of [Webmail - Office 365], but this was just a test.
[*] Would have sent an email to [555-555-0199@example.com] with subject of [New OWA Server], but this was just a test.
[*] Would have sent an email to [Abc..123@example.com] with subject of [New Login Portal], but this was just a test.
[*] Would have sent an email to [Abc.@example.com] with subject of [Updated Citrix Server], but this was just a test.
[*] Would have sent an email to [COMMITTEE@example.com] with subject of [Updated Citrix Server], but this was just a test.
[*] Would have sent an email to [MyEmailAddress@example.com] with subject of [Webmail - Office 365], but this was just a test.
[*] Would have sent an email to [Someone@example.com] with subject of [New OWA Server], but this was just a test.
[*] Would have sent an email to [abarnes@example.com] with subject of [New Login Portal], but this was just a test.
[*] Would have sent an email to [account@example.com] with subject of [Updated Citrix Server], but this was just a test.
[*] Would have sent an email to [admin@example.com] with subject of [Updated Citrix Server], but this was just a test.
[*] Would have sent an email to [alguien@example.com] with subject of [Webmail - Office 365], but this was just a test.
[*] Would have sent an email to [alias@example.com] with subject of [New OWA Server], but this was just a test.
[*] Would have sent an email to [anna@example.com] with subject of [New Login Portal], but this was just a test.
[*] Would have sent an email to [ayticcc@example.com] with subject of [Updated Citrix Server], but this was just a test.
[*] Would have sent an email to [b@atlanta.example.com] with subject of [Updated Citrix Server], but this was just a test.
[*] Would have sent an email to [bar@example.com] with subject of [Webmail - Office 365], but this was just a test.
[*] Would have sent an email to [ceo@example.com] with subject of [New OWA Server], but this was just a test.
[*] Would have sent an email to [contact@example.com] with subject of [New Login Portal], but this was just a test.
[*] Would have sent an email to [cris@example.com] with subject of [Updated Citrix Server], but this was just a test.
[*] Would have sent an email to [dbmaster@example.com] with subject of [Updated Citrix Server], but this was just a test.
[*] Would have sent an email to [email@example.com] with subject of [Webmail - Office 365], but this was just a test.
```

# SPF - Collect Responses & Post Exploitation

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Logs all access to the web sites

Logs all form submissions

Logs all key strokes

Has ability to pillage email accounts

# SPF - Collecting Results

```
[*] ::citrix2:: 2015.07.23-11.35.32,[KEYLOGGING],127.0.0.1,keylog=['u']
[*] ::citrix2:: 2015.07.23-11.35.32,[KEYLOGGING],127.0.0.1,keylog=['s']
[*] ::citrix2:: 2015.07.23-11.35.32,[KEYLOGGING],127.0.0.1,keylog=['e']
[*] ::citrix2:: 2015.07.23-11.35.32,[KEYLOGGING],127.0.0.1,keylog=['r']
[*] ::citrix2:: 2015.07.23-11.35.33,[KEYLOGGING],127.0.0.1,keylog=['2']
[*] ::citrix2:: 2015.07.23-11.35.33,[KEYLOGGING],127.0.0.1,keylog=['[TAB]']
[*] ::citrix2:: 2015.07.23-11.35.34,[KEYLOGGING],127.0.0.1,keylog=['p']
[*] ::citrix2:: 2015.07.23-11.35.34,[KEYLOGGING],127.0.0.1,keylog=['a']
[*] ::citrix2:: 2015.07.23-11.35.34,[KEYLOGGING],127.0.0.1,keylog=['s']
[*] ::citrix2:: 2015.07.23-11.35.34,[KEYLOGGING],127.0.0.1,keylog=['s']
[*] ::citrix2:: 2015.07.23-11.35.34,[KEYLOGGING],127.0.0.1,keylog=['w']
[*] ::citrix2:: 2015.07.23-11.35.34,[KEYLOGGING],127.0.0.1,keylog=['o']
[*] ::citrix2:: 2015.07.23-11.35.34,[KEYLOGGING],127.0.0.1,keylog=['r']
[*] ::citrix2:: 2015.07.23-11.35.35,[KEYLOGGING],127.0.0.1,keylog=['d']
[*] ::citrix2:: 2015.07.23-11.35.35,[KEYLOGGING],127.0.0.1,keylog=['2']
[*] ::citrix2:: 2015.07.23-11.35.35,[KEYLOGGING],127.0.0.1,keylog=['[ENTER]']
[*] ::citrix2:: 2015.07.23-11.35.35,[KEYLOGGING],127.0.0.1,keylog=['\r']
[*] ::citrix2:: 2015.07.23-11.35.35,[CREDENTIALS],127.0.0.1,password=['password2'], user=['user2']
```

# Reports

Saves all data and activity logs to  
assessment specific directory  
structure

Generates simple HTML report



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## T.P.S REPORT

COVER SHEET

Prepared By: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

System: \_\_\_\_\_ Program Language: \_\_\_\_\_ Platform: \_\_\_\_\_ OS: \_\_\_\_\_

Unit Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Customer: \_\_\_\_\_

Unit Code Tested: \_\_\_\_\_

Due Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Approved By: \_\_\_\_\_

Test Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Tested By: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Run Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Total Error Count: \_\_\_\_\_

Error Reference: \_\_\_\_\_

Error Logged: \_\_\_\_\_ Log Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Passed: \_\_\_\_\_ Moved to Production: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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# SPF - Simple Report

## Report for Phishing Exercise against [example ]

The phishing engagement was started on [2015/05/14 20:24:13 ] and ran through [2015/05/14 20:37:52 ].

For this exercise, the domain [example.com ] was registered and used for the phishing attacks.

### Phishing Campaign : citrix

#### SAMPLE EMAIL:

TO:  
FROM: XXXX  
SUBJECT: Updated Citrix Server

Due to recent issues with the Citrix gateway and growing Internet based threats, we have deployed an updated access server.

<http://citrix.example.com>

Please verify that you can access the site.

Service Desk, Information Technology

#### TARGET EMAIL ADDRESS(es):

20someone@example



<http://192.168.59.128:8002>

#### CAPTURED CREDENTIALS:

```
2015.05.14-20.34.51,[CREDENTIALS],127.0.0.1,username['user1'],token['123456'],password['passw0rd']2015.05.14-20.35.01,[CREDENTIALS],127.0.0.1,username['test'],token['1232'],password['bob']
```

# Advanced/Experimental Features

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## Company Profiler

- Identify which if any templates should be used
- Dynamically generate new "target-specific" phishing sites

## Pillage

- Verify credentials
- Download attachments
- Search for "SSN, password, login, etc...)

# SPF Demo

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We shall all now pray to the demo gods

# Future Work/Features

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More external tools

Better Profiling/Pillaging

Fancy Reports

Incorporate SSL (possibly via <https://letsencrypt.org/>).

Suggestions?

# A HUGE Thank You to:

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Recon-ng - Tim Tomes (lanmaster53)

BeEF - Wade Alcorn

theHarvester - Christian Martorella

Social Engineering Toolkit - Dave Kennedy

Morning Catch - Raphael Mudge

# Defense

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## Preparation

- User Awareness & Periodic Testing

## Detection & Analysis

- Alerts, Mail Proxies

## Containment, Eradication and Recovery

- Have a plan that is ready and tested

# Defense

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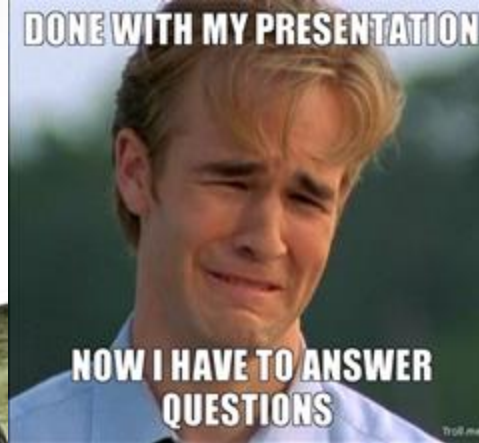
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# Thank You!





# 411

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