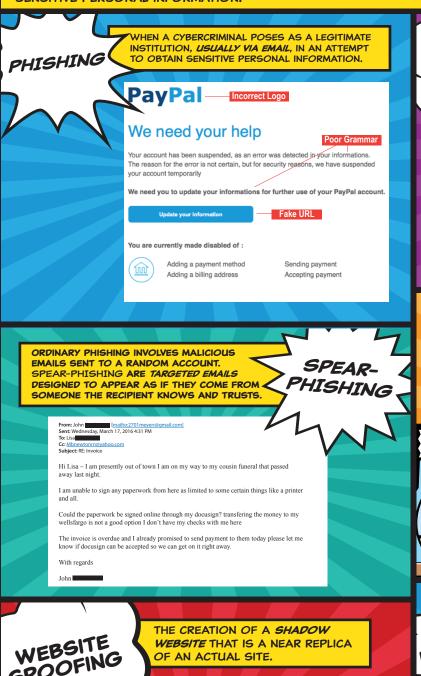


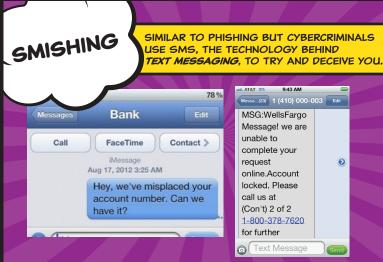
CYBERSECURITY CHRONICLES

KNOWING THE SOCIAL LANDSCAPE

SOCIAL ENGINEERING CAN BE DEFINED AS THE "ART OF MANIPULATING PEOPLE SO THEY GIVE UP CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION." ALSO KNOWN AS HUMAN HACKING, SOCIAL ENGINEERING COMES IN MANY FORMS — AND WITH ITS OWN LANGUAGE — AS THIEVES USE EVERY TRICK IN THEIR BAG TO GET WHAT YOU NEED TO PROTECT THE MOST: YOUR SENSITIVE PERSONAL INFORMATION.







WHEN SOMEONE PERSUADES A VICTIM TO GIVE OUT PERSONAL INFORMATION OR TRANSFER MONEY OVER THE PHONE, THIS IS KNOWN AS VISHING. THE CRIMINAL USUALLY CREATES A SENSE OF URGENCY AND ATTEMPTS TO GAIN TRUST BY KNOWING INFORMATION ABOUT THE VICTIM AND PRETENDING TO BE A TRUSTED SOURCE (SUCH AS A FINANCIAL INSTITUTION).



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