Social-Engineer, Inc.

Advanced Practical Social Engineering

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Social Engineering for Penetration Testers Introduction

Dear Student,

Social Engineering has become a very hot topic in the recent years. With the multitude of attacks that have occurred in the market many are now focusing their efforts on trying to prepare for the threats that social engineering poses.

Just a few years ago searching the web for the term "social engineering" offered up a little more than how to get free pizza or "pick up chicks". While there is some merit in these skills, these are a far cry from what is being used to infiltrate Fortune 500 companies.

That was one of our motivations for developing the world's first online framework for social engineering found at www.social-engineer.org. This resource along with my books, Social Engineering: The Art of Human Hacking & Unmasking the Social are the basis for this course.

Our motto is "Security Through Education" and we feel that it is impossible to be truly secure without truly understanding all the methods, tools and tricks that are used by the "bad guys". To do that we have prepared an in-depth, fast paced, comprehensive course that will prepare you to begin mastering the skills needed to become a true social engineer and to get into their minds.

Our goal is that at the end of this course you will have a new arsenal of tools and skills to use that will help you defend yourself, your families and your companies against these malicious attacks.

Course Overview

To truly understand others, to truly be able to influence others and to truly be able to be a good social engineer you first need to understand yourself. Through a series of self-analysis tools you will begin to see what type of a personality you have, how you can master your own style and what power lies behind this knowledge.

The next part of the course will be a rollercoaster ride through the skills that make up the professional social engineer. This course is not meant to be a short-term course just for a week and then done, but part of a lifetime of learning. It has been designed to help you focus on the skills, start you on a path and give your foundation needed to truly become a Social Engineering Professional.

Sincerely,