

# THE SOCIAL ENGINEER TOOLKIT

TrustedSec's **Social Engineer Toolkit (SET)** is a powerful open-source framework designed for social engineering engagements.

Crafted by David Kennedy (@HackingDave), **SET** emphasizes the significance of social engineering awareness in defensive cybersecurity.



Get ready. Get **SET**. Go!

**SET** is native to most recent Kali Linux builds.

Download is available for Windows Subsystem for Linux (WSL/WSL2).

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sudo apt install set -y
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If download is required, there is also support for other Linux distributions as well as Mac OS X.

**Note:** **SET** for Mac OS X is still experimental.

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

The Social-Engineer Toolkit is a product of TrustedSec.

Visit: https://www.trustedsec.com

It's easy to update using the PenTesters Framework! (PTF)
Visit https://github.com/trustedsec/ptf to update all your tools!

Select from the menu:

1) Social-Engineering Attacks
2) Penetration Testing (Fast-Track)
3) Third Party Modules
4) Update the Social-Engineer Toolkit
5) Update SET configuration
6) Help, Credits, and About
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```
$ git clone https://github.com/trustedsec/social-engineer-toolkit/ setoolkit/
$ cd setoolkit
$ pip3 install -r requirements.txt
$ python setup.py
```

**SET** enables and automates a variety of social engineering attacks.

- 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

**Spear-Phishing:** E-mail attacks aimed at *specific* individuals.

**Website Attack:** Exploiting web applications such as with cross-site scripting (XSS) or SQL injection

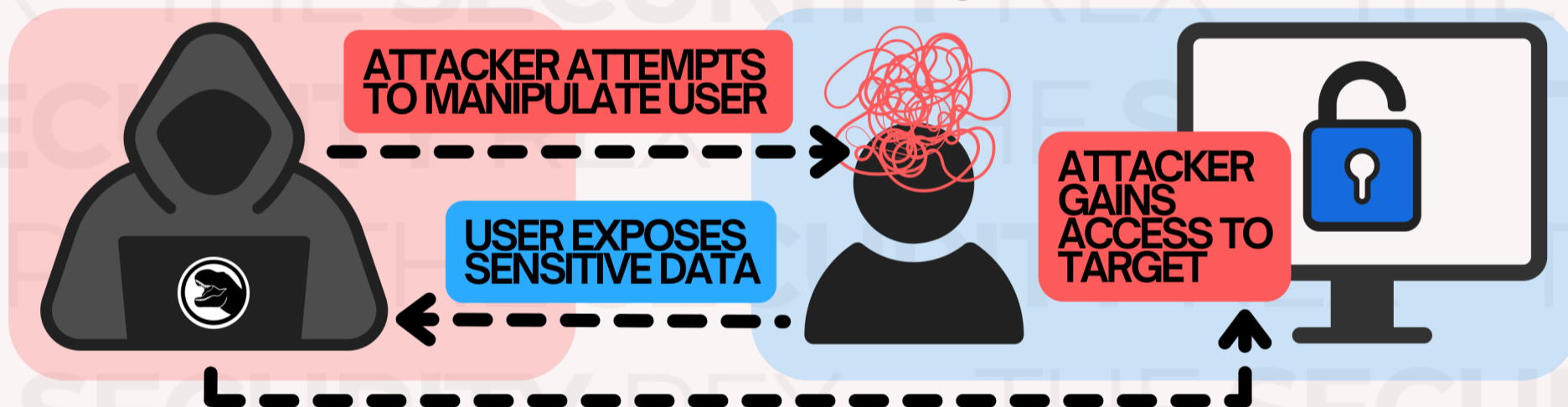
**Infectious Media:** Creating malicious USB/CD/DVD payloads.

**Mass Mailer Attack:** Large-scale phishing campaigns.

**Arduino-Based Attack:** Leveraging *Arduino* microcontrollers to create physical devices capable of carrying out cyber attacks.

## What exactly is **social engineering**?

**Social engineering** involves manipulation with psychological tactics to obtain sensitive information or gain unauthorized access.



### EXAMPLE: SELECT 5) Mass Mailer Attack

```
set>5
```

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Social Engineer Toolkit Mass E-Mailer
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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.
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What do you want to do:
```

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

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99. Return to main menu.
```

```
set:mailer>1
```

```
set:phishing> Send email to:bailey@thesecurityrex.com
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1. Use a gmail Account for your email attack.
2. Use your own server or open relay

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set:phishing>1
set:phishing> Your gmail email address:common_scam@gmail.com
set:phishing> The FROM NAME the user will see:INFO
Email password:
set:phishing> Flag this message/s as high priority? [yes|no]:yes
Do you want to attach a file - [y/n]: n
Do you want to attach an inline file - [y/n]: n
set:phishing> Email subject:ALERT! $5,000 Wire Transfer Approved
set:phishing> Send the message as html or plain? 'h' or 'p' [p]:p
[!] IMPORTANT: When finished, type END (all capital) then hit {return} on a new line.
set:phishing> Enter the body of the message, type END (capitals) when finished:ALERT
Next line of the body: END
[*] SET has finished sending the emails

Press <return> to continue

```

ALERT! \$5,000 Wire Transfer Approved External Inbox x

INFO  
to me ▾  
ALERT

8:03 PM (1 minute ago) ☆

← Reply

→ Forward

INFO

to me ▾

ALERT

from: INFO <common\_scam@gmail.com>

to: bailey@thesecurityrex.com

date: Jan 9, 2024, 8:03 PM

subject: ALERT! \$5,000 Wire Transfer Approved

mailed-by: gmail.com

signed-by: gmail.com

security: 🔒 Standard encryption (TLS) [Learn more](#)

**SET** also integrates the **Fast-Track Penetration Testing platform** which streamlines the process of setting up and executing attacks.

**SCCM Attack Vector:** Exploits the Microsoft System Center Configuration Manager.

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

**Dell DRAC/Chassis Default Checker:** Finds vulnerabilities in Dell's Remote Access Controller or Chassis Management Controller.

**RID\_ENUM - User Enumeration Attack:** Extracts user account information including Security Identifiers (SIDs).

**EXAMPLE: SELECT 2) CUSTOM EXPLOITS**

```
set:fasttrack>2
```

Welcome to the Social-Engineer Toolkit - Fast-Track Penetration Testing **Exploits Section**. This menu has obscure exploits and ones that are primarily python driven. This will continue to grow over time.

- 1) MS08-067 (Win2000, Win2k3, WinXP)
- 2) Mozilla Firefox 3.6.16 mChannel Object Use After Free Exploit (Win7)
- 3) Solarwinds Storage Manager 5.1.0 Remote SYSTEM SQL Injection Exploit
- 4) RDP | Use after Free - Denial of Service
- 5) MySQL Authentication Bypass Exploit
- 6) F5 Root Authentication Bypass Exploit

Pre-installed third party modules are available, or there is the option to create and integrate your own modules into the framework.

1. RATTE Java Applet Attack (Remote Administration Tool Tommy Edition) - Read the readme/RATTE\_REA
2. Google Analytics Attack by @ZonkSec
3. RATTE (Remote Administration Tool Tommy Edition) Create Payload only. Read the readme/RATTE-Rea



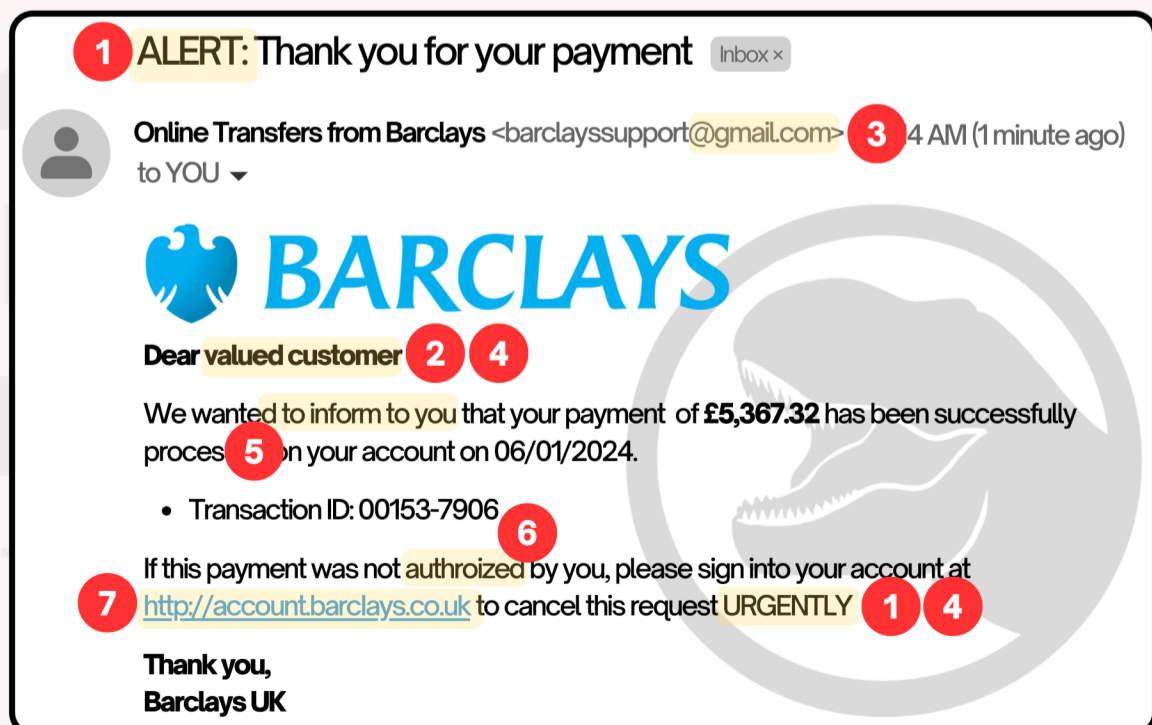
It is reported that 98% of cyber attacks involve social engineering, with **phishing** leading to \$1.8 billion in annual business losses.

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## So how do we (really) defend against **social engineering**?


- Conduct frequent engaging trainings and enforce robust security policies, **extending these requirements to third-party partners.**
- Implement email filtering systems to detect phishing attempts.
- Use email authentication protocols to prevent email spoofing.
- Enforce multi-factor authentication for sensitive systems and data.
- Establish an incident response plan to mitigate the impact of successful attacks.
- Conduct **phishing simulations** to test employees' ability to recognize and resist phishing attempts.

## Know what smells phish-y when you open that next email!



**1** ALERT: Thank you for your payment Inbox x

Online Transfers from Barclays <barclayssupport@gmail.com> **3** 4 AM (1 minute ago) to YOU ▾

 **BARCLAYS**

Dear valued customer **2** **4**

We wanted to inform to you that your payment of **£5,367.32** has been successfully proces **5** on your account on 06/01/2024.

- Transaction ID: 00153-7906 **6**

If this payment was not authorized by you, please sign into your account at **7** <http://account.barclays.co.uk> to cancel this request **URGENTLY** **1** **4**

Thank you,  
Barclays UK

- 1** Sense of urgency
- 2** No specific name
- 3** Suspicious address  
A bank would not use a Gmail
- 4** Poor punctuation
- 5** Poor grammar
- 6** Incorrect spellings
- 7** Suspicious links  
In this link, the "L" in "barclays" is actually a capital "I", and does not use HTTPS