Partner Assignments Sent

- If you and your partner have not been "signed off," it's time to do so … programming cannot begin until then

Online Security

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Online Security's Importance

- Being connected electronically to the I'net and WWW is now essential and interesting, but not everyone out there is your Friend
- The hazards:
  - Spam, harassment, distractions
  - Harm to your system – loss of data & software
  - Theft of personal information, e.g. passwords
  - Identity theft
  - Frauds and scams

Passwords – First Line of Defense

- Many, many people use stupid passwords like:
  - 1234, asdf, password, abc, 123456
- A good password is appropriate for situation
  - 6-8 characters; {digits, upper & lower case, special}
  - Not in dictionary, not associated with you
- Strategy:
  - Pick a topic: fave movies, Australia, football, etc.
  - ALWAYS use the topic; it's the key to remembering
  - Pick phrase
  - Transform phrase into PW in 4-5 steps

Example of Password

- Suppose your topic is "Movies"
- Begin with the title "The Matrix Trilogy"
  - Drop the "The", it's boring: MatrixTriogy
  - Change the "tri" letters to 3:   Ma3x3logy
  - Change 3x3 to 9:   Ma9logy
  - Change the capitalized letters: ma9Logy
  - Change "y" to "EE", o to 0:   ma9L0gEE

This password is good for banking and other secure situations – you need weaker ones, too

Scams and Frauds: Nigerian Widow

- There are hundreds of these scams
- Technically they are called "advanced fee frauds" or "419 Scams" or "Nigerian Widow Scams" – they PREDATE the Internet!
- How it works
  - A person with a sad story needs your help; they have a lot of money they'll share as a "thank you"
  - You agree to help
  - Something goes wrong; they need a little money; you pay thinking it's a small amount compared to ultimate payoff; REPEAT

Fraud: No Nigerian Widow Needed

from EURO MILLIONS <randy@ss-911.com>

subject **YOUR EMAIL JUST WON YOU**

8:59 AM

to undisclosed-recipients:;

other actions ▾

reply · forward · archive · junk · delete

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Website:http://www.lottery.co.uk
Results:http://www.lottery.co.uk/res/

which was held on SEPTEMBER 16th 2011. Your e-mail address attached TICKET NUMBER: 2*8*17*39*42*3* 10, SERIAL
DRAW LUCKY NUMBERS: 416 that emerge you as a lucky winner of
£13,108,500 GREAT BRITISH POUNDS.

TO AVOID SCAM AND FOR SAFETY PURPOSES YOU ARE TO CONTACT A REGISTERED UK ATTORNEY FOR YOUR PRIZE.TAX AND
POSTAGE FEE HAS BEEN PAID FOR BY THE LOTTO BOARD,BUT YOU WILL HAVE TO PAY THE LAWYER CONSULTATION FEE.

ATTORNEY LUKE SUTTON

E-mail: attorneylukesutton@msn.com

(keep personal).
Remember, your winning must one claimed not later than (ONE MONTH OF
NOTIFICATION).

EURO MILLIONS

Phishing … Social Engineering

- "Phishing" is a term for tricking a user into giving personal information – easier than theft
- It works like this …
  - Scammers send email that looks legitimate claiming some problem or opportunity
  - The mail says: "To resolve problem, go to this site"
  - That site is fake, but will look real – it asks for
    - Identification, which the scammers want
    - Password, SSN, and account numbers
  - Scammers use info to fake your identity & grab $$$

Phishing Email Come-Ons

- Have you seen mail like this ...
  - "Your Email space is almost full – please fill out this form to get more space"
  - "Suspicious activity in your account – temporarily closed; contact us to resolve it"
  - "Our site has been attacked; accounts are closed; contact us to reopen your account"
- The site is fake; you give info; thieves have it!

Review Structure of Net Address

- Notice this structure –

http://www.somename.com/foldera/folderai/file.html

| Protocol | Domain Name of Site | Server Path To Web Page |

Most important: Inspect this part (after the double slash and before the first single slash) carefully

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Read The URL – It's Important Data

- How to collect FB accounts with password

http://www.facebook-profile-id666420.view-facebookprofiles.com/

facebook

Email:

Password:

☐ Remember me

Login

Forgot Password?

Sign in to View People's Profiles on Facebook
Already on Facebook? Login. Or, fill out the form below to get started (all f

This is the domain name, not facebook.com

www.facebook-profile-id666420.view-facebookprofiles.com

Installing Software

- Without a doubt, the riskiest thing you do on your computer (laptop, phone, whatever...) is installing software – but you NEED software!
- What to avoid: NEVER install software from an unexpected source, e.g. pop-up
- What to do [1]: Always visit the vendor's Web site or the App store to get legitimate SW
- What to do [2]: Set up your browser and your OS to get regular updates and install them b/c these typically have security updates

Five Vectors of Attack - 1

Email Attachments

Mechanism	An infected file is attached to email
Behavior to Avoid	Clicking on the attachment to open it
Result	The malware (usually a worm) runs, sending copies of the email and attachment to the names in your address book
Protect Yourself	Don't automatically open attachments; find out (from the sender) why it was sent if you are unsure, and what it is for

- Email Attachments – source of viruses and worms – self-replicating software with "bad" stuff included that "rides along on SW" or "mails itself" to friends
- Worst extensions: .exe, .zip, .js, .vba …

If your OS hides file extensions, you MUST start displaying them
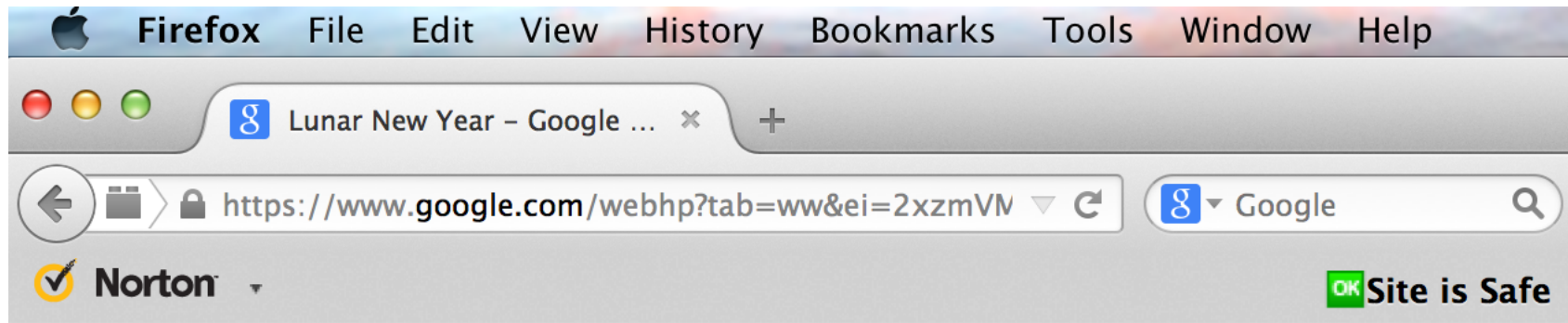
Five Vectors of Attack - 2

Spoofed Links

Mechanism	A hyperlink in an email or blog post has been changed to point to a different site.
Behavior to Avoid	Clicking on the link to jump to it
Result	The bogus site could be a phishing site or a setup to install infected software
Protect Yourself	Avoid clicking on links in email from sources you do not know or links in on suspicious Web sites; it is wise always to copy/paste the URL in such cases

- This is "your account has been closed" case
- Be Alert – always look at WWW domains to assess if they are legitimate

Five Vectors of Attack – 2

- By hovering over URL in FF, see link at bottom

- Reach important sites (credit card, etc.) by your bookmark, typing URL, copy/pasting, googling for site ...

Five Vectors of Attack - 3

Social Engineering

Mechanism	You are presented with an unknown link to get something
Behavior to Avoid	Clicking on the link to visit it, and then installing software
Result	Your computer is seriously compromised, and often personal information such as passwords and account numbers is lost
Protect Yourself	Be skeptical when you are offered something for free, or told to install software from a site other than the vendor

- Famous scam: A "friend" says, "Hey, great pic of you!" and gives link ... you're curious, & click
- Site says, "You need new FLASH software" to show pic, and it offers an "Install button"
- This is the "koobface" scam!

Five Vectors of Attack - 3

- NEVER install software "given" to you … go get it yourself from the source
- How hard is typing f-l-a-s-h-.-c-o-m ????
- Adobe, Microsoft, app stores, etc. are all known to you, so go there directly … you'll know where your software came from

P2P File Sharing

Mechanism	Files are transferred containing infected software or spyware
Behavior to Avoid	Installing software from unreliable sites
Result	Computer is seriously compromised, and often personal information such as passwords and account numbers is lost
Protect Yourself	Avoid P2P file sharing from unreliable sites; protect your computer with an up-to-date fire wall and virus protection software

- Peer-to-peer sites (file sharing) have special access to your computer –the easiest way to get a virus is to install infected P2P software
- Use only trusted sites that you've researched on your own

Five Vectors of Attack - 5

Bluetooth and MMS File Transfers

Mechanism	Files are received by Bluetooth or MMS connections
Behavior to Avoid	Approving software installation
Result	Computer or phone is serious compromised
Protect Yourself	Install software only that you "go get" from the source

- Wireless connections have recently been used to share infected files – be alert at the coffee shop, airport, etc.
- Turn off Bluetooth service when not in use – it's very easy to compromise
- At "Free WiFi" sites; quit all apps & limit use to "public" activity like browsing NYT; USE NO PASSWORDS!

Encryption

- Encryption is the process of "scrambling" data so it is difficult (impossible?) to understand it
- We encrypt data to keep it private
- Every site that you use as https:// is encrypted
- Familiar example: Caesar cipher:

C: A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z
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More Typically ...

- The fixed shift of an alphabet is easy to break

Alternate:

- Sender uses a key, k, to "multiply" clear byte sequences (recall they're numbers) by key

-- Send encrypted result – looks like gibberish --

- Receiver "divides" by key to decrypt getting clear

- "Multiply" and "Divide" represent some invertible function; use mult & div in example

Example

- Let the clear text be: "MEET @ 9" and key=13
- Break clear text into 2-letter sequences:

  - ME ET ~b~@ ~b~9

- Interpret ASCII as numbers

  - 7769 6984 3264 3257

- Multiply by key:

$$7769 \times 13 = 100997$$
$$6984 \times 13 = 090792$$
$$3264 \times 13 = 042432$$
$$3257 \times 13 = 042341$$

- Send encrypted (6-digit) number
- Receiver does the reverse process …

An Alternate: Public Key Encrypt

- The problem with "private key" encryption: the two sides have to meet to agree on key
- Public Key fixes this: The receiver publishes (on Web site, say) a (very very special) key, K
- More importantly, the theory it uses means that *NO practical amount of computing can break the code*
- Here's what you do ...

Public Key Process

- Sender breaks up the message into blocks as before
- Sender cubes each block – yup, raises to the 3rd power – and mods it by K, i.e. $(\text{<text>}^3)\%K$
- Transmit results
- Receiver raises each remainder to a high power determined by prime numbers & known only to him
- Receiver mods by *K*, too, which are – surprisingly – the original blocks!
- The receiver assembles the message
- Thanks to Euler and Diffie & Hellman

This Is Amazing!!!

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