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Thread: [Are there any websites to practice social engineering?](#)

**Synchro** - May 2, 2016, 12:35 pm

I know there are websites to help you improve your hacking abilities but i was just wondering does anybody know any good websites that help you test your social engineering abilities?

I know social engineering is mostly an IRL "hack" but would be nice to find a place to practice it online. Obviously i could practice it IRL too if i just went into a random shop and started talking about stuff lol

**LewOc** - May 2, 2016, 12:36 pm

I used to practice by ringing local businesses and trying to get the receptionist to navigate to my website.

**skelly76** - May 2, 2016, 12:51 pm

Nothing like this exists. Even if it did it would be so unrealistic compared to the real thing.

**Lana Del Rey\_** - May 2, 2016, 12:51 pm

Pretty sure this isn't allowed to be discussed on here.

**Nomad.Null** - May 2, 2016, 3:36 pm

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Alright thanks for the advice. I loved your ebook btw :D