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Thread: [How to spoof an e-mail address?](#)

VoorMorgen - September 26, 2016, 10:12 am

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Scy7e - September 26, 2016, 10:17 am

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Stashy - September 26, 2016, 11:07 am

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Thanks haha, I was literally browsing for domain names to do exactly what you just said! I think I'd be better of asking on web dev forums but by chance, would it be possible to set up a shitty/blank wordpress website and redirect to their website? Or would this require admin level access to their website too?

Scy7e - September 26, 2016, 11:21 am

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VoorMorgen - September 26, 2016, 11:34 am

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Faith Connors - September 26, 2016, 12:36 pm

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This is indeed correct. You just need to have access to your domain, not the target. Try going to

itanimulli.com (illuminati backwards) and you'll see it redirects to nsa.gov.

THC - September 26, 2016, 4:28 pm

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Additionally, there is a email spoofer built in with SET (Social Engineering Toolkit) that works.