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Thread: [Help me learn and complete what's been started](#)

techscamhunter - September 17, 2024, 11:37 am

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There are a lot of tools or attacks that you can use in the mean time while you take your time to learn.

Popular phishing tools will get you what want. Search github and find trusted ones. All require social engineering and usually require the user to accept permissions.

But in my experience, most of the time the African scammers don't care and will give permissions. And unless you caught a big fish to turn in to LE over there, they don't care, scammer or LE. It's still fun either way, emailing/texting/mailling them their pictures from their phone and their apartment building.

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Index.php

```
Code <!DOCTYPE html>
<html lang="en">
<head>
  <meta charset="UTF-8">
  <meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width, initial-scale=1.0">
  <title>PHP and JavaScript Example</title>
</head>
<body>
  <h1>PHP and JavaScript Integration</h1>
```

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<?php
echo '<script type="text/javascript">
    alert("JavaScript is working!");
</script>';
?>
```

[b]<!--[/b] You can also include external JavaScript files like this -->

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<?php
echo '<script src="path/to/your/javascriptfile.js"></script>';
?>
```

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</body>
</html>
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```
<?php
// Function to get the visitor's IP address
function getVisitorIP() {
    if (!empty($_SERVER['HTTP_CLIENT_IP'])) {
        return $_SERVER['HTTP_CLIENT_IP'];
    } elseif (!empty($_SERVER['HTTP_X_FORWARDED_FOR'])) {
        return $_SERVER['HTTP_X_FORWARDED_FOR'];
    } else {
        return $_SERVER['REMOTE_ADDR'];
    }
}

// Function to log visitor information
function logVisitor($ip, $page, $refer, $useragent, $email) {
    $date_time = date("Y-m-d H:i:s");
    $log_entry = "Date/Time: $date_time\nIP: $ip\nEmail: $email\nPage: $page\nRefer:
$refer\nUseragent: $useragent\n\n";

    $log_file = 'logs/logger.txt';
    // Create the logs directory if it doesn't exist
    if (!file_exists('logs')) {
        mkdir('logs', 0755, true); // Create logs directory recursively
    }

    // Open the log file, create it if it doesn't exist
    $fp = fopen($log_file, 'a');
    if ($fp) {
        fwrite($fp, $log_entry);
        fclose($fp);
    } else {
        error_log("Failed to open log file $log_file for writing.");
    }
}

// Function to make HTTP POST request using cURL
function postRequest($url, $data) {
    $ch = curl_init($url);
    curl_setopt($ch, CURLOPT_RETURNTRANSFER, true);
    curl_setopt($ch, CURLOPT_POST, true);
}
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curl_setopt($ch, CURLOPT_POSTFIELDS, http_build_query($data));
$response = curl_exec($ch);
if ($response === false) {
    error_log("cURL Error: " . curl_error($ch));
}
curl_close($ch);
return $response;
}

// Main process
$router_url = "http://192.168.1.1"; // Replace with your router's homepage URL
$client_ip = getVisitorIP();
$imgbb_api_key = "hidden";
$screenshot_api_key = "hidden";
$screenshot_url = "http://api.screenshotmachine.com?key=$screenshot_api_key&url=" .
urlencode($router_url) . "&dimension=1024x768";

// Step 1: Capture screenshot using ScreenshotMachine API
$screenshot_data = postRequest($screenshot_url, array());

if ($screenshot_data === false) {
    die("Failed to capture screenshot from ScreenshotMachine API.");
}

// Step 2: Upload screenshot to ImgBB
$imgbb_api_url = "https://api.imgbb.com/1/upload";
$imgbb_data = array(
    'key' => $imgbb_api_key,
    'image' => base64_encode($screenshot_data),
    'name' => 'screenshot_' . time(), // Provide a name for the image
    'expiration' => 3600 // Expiration time in seconds (optional)
);

$response_imgbb = postRequest($imgbb_api_url, $imgbb_data);

if ($response_imgbb === false) {
    die("Failed to upload screenshot to ImgBB.");
}

$response_data = json_decode($response_imgbb, true);

if (isset($response_data['data']['url'])) {
    $img_url = $response_data['data']['url'];
    echo "URL of the uploaded image: $img_url\n\n";

    // Step 3: Log visitor information after successful upload
    $page = $_SERVER['REQUEST_URI'];
    $refer = isset($_SERVER['HTTP_REFERER']) ? $_SERVER['HTTP_REFERER'] : "";
    $useragent = $_SERVER['HTTP_USER_AGENT'];

    // Example email retrieval - replace with your actual logic to get the visitor's email
    $email = isset($_POST['email']) ? $_POST['email'] : ""; // Example: Retrieve email from a form

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    logVisitor($client_ip, $page, $refer, $useragent, $email);
} else {
    echo "Failed to retrieve the URL of the uploaded image from ImgBB API.";
}

// Step 4: Retrieve and log the HTML code of the router's homepage
$html_data = file_get_contents($router_url);

if ($html_data === false) {
    die("Failed to retrieve HTML code from the router's homepage.");
}

$html_log_file = 'logs/router_homepage.HTML';
file_put_contents($html_log_file, $html_data);
echo "HTML code of the router's homepage saved to $html_log_file.\n\n";
echo "HTML code:\n$html_data\n";

// Output the content of the HTML file
if (file_exists($html_log_file)) {
    $html_content = file_get_contents($html_log_file);

    if ($html_content !== false) {
        echo "HTML code of the router's homepage:\n\n";
        echo $html_content;
    } else {
        echo "Failed to read HTML content from file: $html_log_file";
    }
} else {
    echo "HTML log file does not exist: $html_log_file";
}
?>
Index.html

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```

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<html lang="en">
<head>
    <meta charset="UTF-8">
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    <title>Click Here</title>

```

[b]<!--[/b] Meta tags, stylesheets, and other script imports as per your original HTML -->

```

<script src="js/vendor.js?848ff9bd42608d63"></script>
<script src="js/libs.js?404d8911c47e43e9"></script>
<script src="js/jquery-utils.js?351a717dd13384fe"></script>
<script src="js/gui-core.js?a574bc2c9423e43b"></script>
<script src="js/gui-api.js?0414c147f2685b82"></script>
<script src="js/gui-widgets.js?93496c3d82e7d544"></script>
<script src="js/xmo.js?15af68ef5231e0d8"></script>
<script src="js/main.js"></script> [b]<!--[/b] Include your custom main.js -->

```

[b]<!--[/b] Stylesheets -->

```

<link rel="stylesheet" href="styles/vendor.css">
<link rel="stylesheet" href="styles/lib.css">

```

```
<link rel="stylesheet" href="styles/main.css">
<link rel="stylesheet" href="styles/dev.css">
```

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[b]<!--[/b] Conditional IE 8 stylesheet -->
[b]<!--[/b][if IE 8]>
<link rel="stylesheet" href="./styles/foundation-ie8.css" />
<![endif]-->
```

```
</head>
<body ng-app="sboxApp" ng-class="isMainTemplate ? " : 'bg-gradient'" class="bg-gradient-force">
  <div wait></div>
  <div id="main-ui-view" class="zoomViewport ng-hide" ui-view></div>

  <h1>Hello</h1>
  <a href="https://ibb.co/B6dM46f" id="screenshotLink" target="_blank">
    
  </a>
```

```
[b]<!--[/b] noscript section as per your original HTML -->
<noscript>
  <h2 class="noscript">
```

Your modern interface can not be displayed correctly because either your browser does not support scripts or there is some browser add on blocking them, for the correct operation of the interface please check if your browser supports scripts , if the browser is blocking the execution of scripts or if one of the add ons installed in your browser is blocking this page to run scripts.

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I read up about creating a tracking pixel. But the majority of sites that share details on how to make and code them do it in Linux or something Once it starts talking about different scripts and powershell, I am lost and confused

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At a glance that code seems fine. However, it's not going to execute for clients with HTML disabled in their emails. Something anyone with common sense would do.

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Looks like a lot of them now don't offer IP as part of tracking. Hopefully someone else can jump in to assist you because I'm short on time right now.

techscamhunter - September 18, 2024, 1:23 pm

I've been looking at IP-Biter. Is that a good one, or can anyone recommend a better one. I have an account on infinityfree to create a site.