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MICROSOLVED RELEASES FREE TOOL TO EXPOSE PHISHING

MSI's New Tool Helps Organizations Run Their Own Phishing Tests From the Inside

COLUMBUS, Ohio January 26, 2012 -- MicroSolved, Inc. is excited to release a new, free tool that provides a simple, safe and effective mechanism for security teams and administrators to run their own phishing tests inside their organization. They simply install the application on a server or workstation and create a url email/sms/etc. campaign to entice users to visit the site. They can encode the URLs, mask them, or shorten them to obfuscate the structures if they like.

The application is a fully self contained web mechanism, so no additional applications are required. There is no need to install and configure IIS, Apache and a database to manage the logs. All of the tools needed are built into the simple executable, which is capable of being run on virtually any Microsoft Windows workstation or server.

If a user visits the tool's site, their session will create a log entry as a "bite", with their IP address in the log. Visitors who actually input a login and password will get written to the log as "caught", including their IP address, the login name and the first 3 characters of the password they used.

Only the first 3 characters of the password are logged. This is enough to prove useful in discussions with users and to prove their use, but not enough to be useful in further attacks. The purpose of this tool is to test, assess and educate users, not to commit fraud or gather real phishing data. For this reason, and for the risks it would present to the organization, full password capture is not available in the tool and is not logged.

"Organizations can now easily, quickly and safely run their own ongoing phishing campaigns. Instead of worrying about the safety of gathering passwords or the budget impacts of hiring a vendor to do it for them, they can simply 'click and phish' their way to higher security awareness.", said Brent Huston, CEO & Security Evangelist of MicroSolved. "After all, give someone a phish and they're secure for a day, but teach someone to phish and they might be secure for a lifetime...", Mr. Huston laughed.

The tool can be downloaded by visiting this link (<http://eepurl.com/iGtEv>) or by visiting MSI's website.

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If you'd like more information about this topic, or would like to schedule an interview Brent Huston, please call Mary Rose Maguire at 614-351-9015 ext. 213 or email Mary Rose at mmaguire@microsolved.com