Abstract

Social engineering, in terms of information security, refers to manipulation of people into performing actions or divulging information. A type of trick for the purpose of gathering of information, fraud, or system access, it differs from a traditional "con." Social engineering is define as an act of psychological manipulation which is also associated with the social sciences, but its usage has caught computer and information security professionals.

References


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