Abstract

Social engineering attacks are a major threat to organizations and individuals as digitization and connectivity through the internet increase. This study aims to review scholarly research analyzing the topic of social engineering and further chart the evolution of the threat. The review identifies methods of such attacks on various platforms and devices and discusses motivations behind social engineering attacks. Finally, the paper analyzes the nature and impact of social engineering attacks and presents a taxonomy on socially engineered attacks by analyzing their anatomy.

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