- C -> S: GET http://www.example.com/
- S -> C: page, including a login form
- C->S:GET http://www.example.com/login?u=USER&p=PASSWD

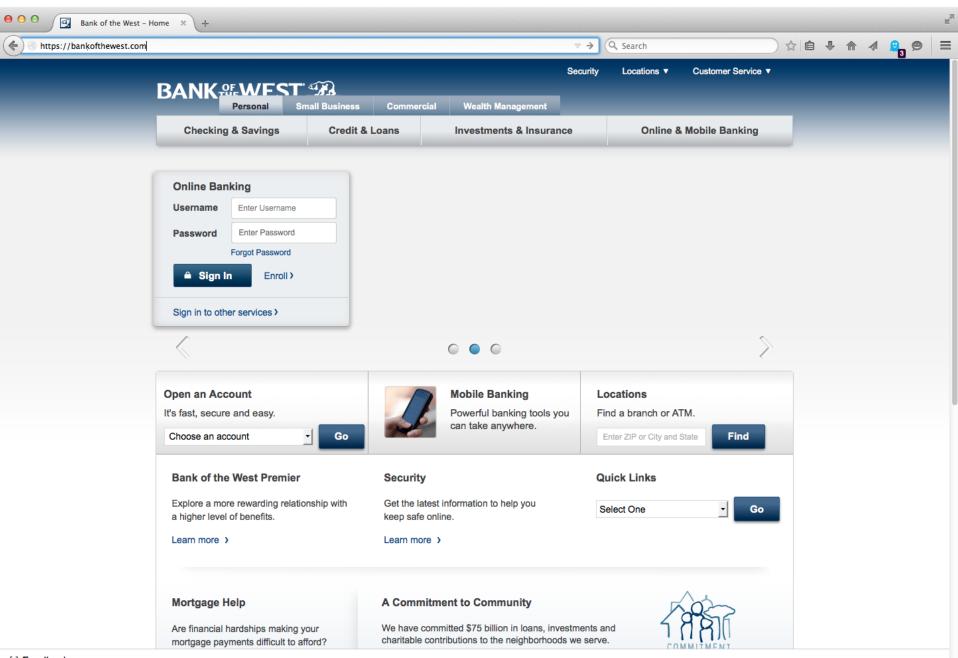
[server marks this session as authenticated]

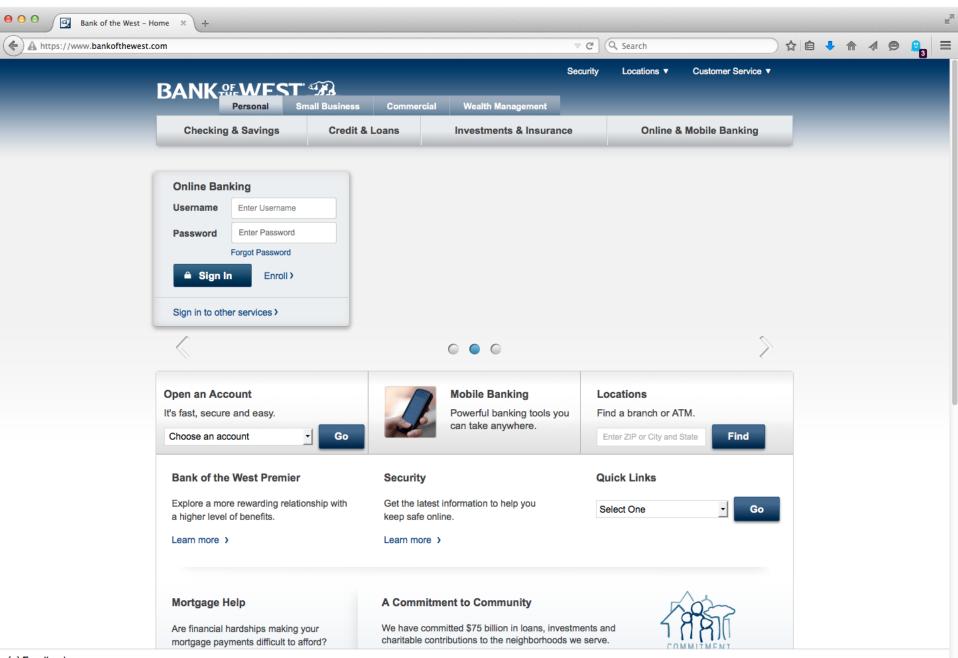
- S -> C: **Set-Cookie**: **sessionid**=*NONCE* (Cookie is an "authenticator" for session)
- C-> S: GET http://www.example.com/somepage Cookie: sessionid=NONCE

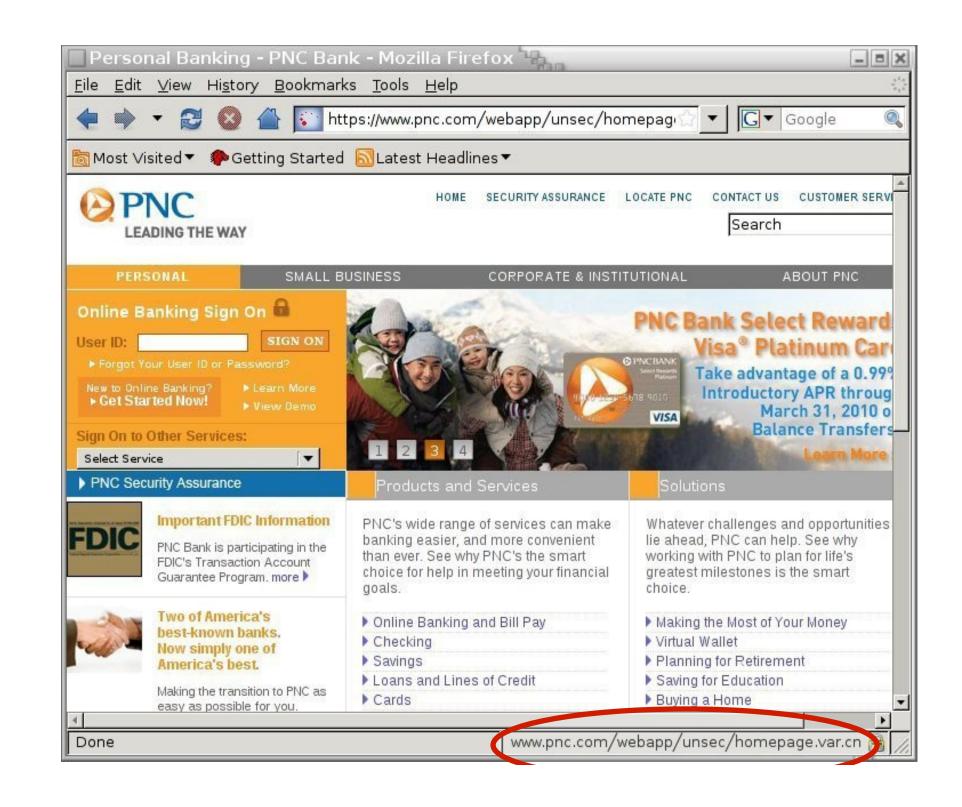
<img src="http://bank.example/withdraw?
account=bob&amount=1000000&for=mallory">

Challenges

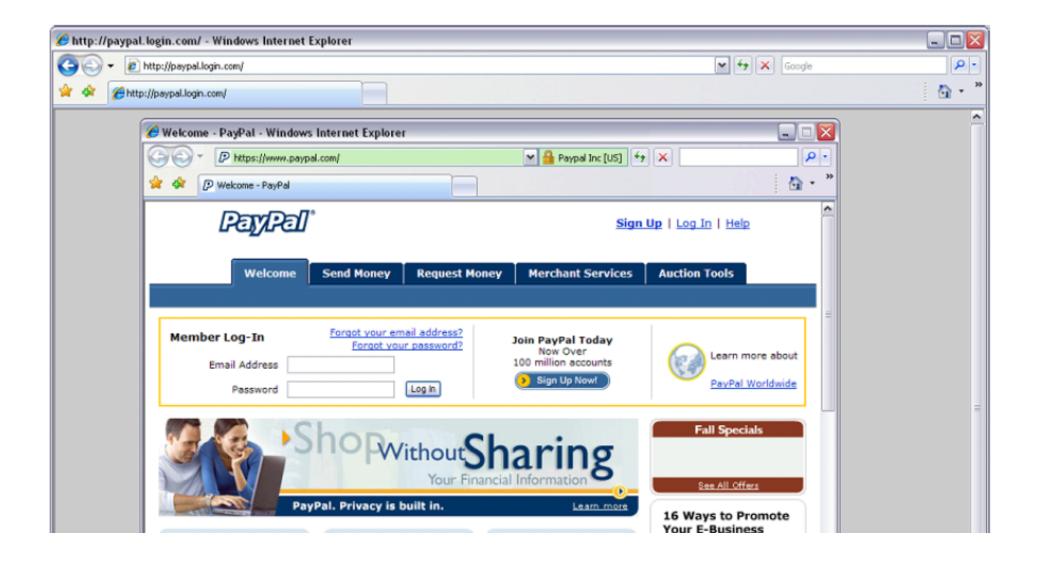
- MITM
 - Network
 - Proxy/relay
- "Transaction generators" / malware
 - Parasitic on communication
- Mobility
 - Multiple devices
- Impatient/Untrainable Users











Thinking about Passwords

- Big Web Service Provider perspective:
 - "If you are using passwords for your services, you are screwed."
- Desired properties:
 - Easy to produce
 - Portability (use from different machines)
 - Scalability (can have lots of accounts)
- Tension with threats?

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most popular usernames

admin apache developer hadoop info minecraft maxided oracle operator redmine teamspeak teamspeak3 ubnt ubuntu user vagrant tomcat zabbix webadmin weblogic www www-data

!q@w !qaz@wsx 111111 1234567890 1234567 123654 123qwe 1q2w3e4r 1q2w3e4r5t abc123 abcd1234 1qaz2wsx admin!@ centos admin123 centos6svm idc!@ insecure changeme p@ssw0rd letmein manager password passwrod root qwerty raspberry root123 support test toor test123 testtest ubnt user welcome wubao

most popular passwords

Local ICSI hosts contacted via SSH by remote hosts

Tues Apr 7, 2015

# Local			
Hosts	Remote Host		
512	blade-server.leasevps.c	om	
512	61.182.227.182		
512	43.255.191.163		
512	43.255.191.141		1:000 000
512	43.255.190.60	440	li618-127.members.linode.com
512	222.236.44.115	410	218.200.188.213
512	222.215.230.216	401	netscan.gtisc.gatech.edu
512	222.186.56.101	322	134.213.58.205
512	221.235.188.213	264	185.35.56.47.venomit.com
512	183.136.216.7	245	111.204.175.8
512	122.228.207.76	244	222.186.34.242
512	118.244.136.200	241	211.154.6.101
512	117.6.133.229	240	222.186.129.101
512	113.98.255.48	222	94.79.33.21
511	117.21.225.165	218	cloud1.brainhost.com
510	43.255.191.170	214	www.compumir.ru
509	222.186.42.175	214	183.56.129.146
505	221.235.188.210	211	researchscan273.eecs.umich.edu
502	43.255.191.168	208	185.7.182.177
500	218.77.79.43	207	182.100.67.115
497	43.255.191.165	206	218.87.109.60
495	43.255.191.161	206	73.30.65.218.broad.xy.jx.dynamic.163data.com.cn
489	112.253.2.180	205	researchscan433.eecs.umich.edu
485	43.255.191.166	204	91.236.74.164
485	211.153.66.43	204	researchscan160.eecs.umich.edu
477	218.7.37.194	203	23.30.65.218.broad.xy.jx.dynamic.163data.com.cn
474	61.240.144.66	203	122.228.207.77
455	221.235.188.212	[208 >= 10	local elided]

Order	Password	Occurences	Percentage				
1	123456		3.11				
2	111111	322	1.77				
3	123123	200	1.1				
4	qwerty	196	1.08				
5	123321	157	0.86				
6	123456789	124	0.68				
7	12345	104	0.57				
8	8 666666		0.53				
9	1234567	80	0.44				
10	0	0 65					
11	7777777	60	0.36 0.33				
12	121212	58					
13	1234567890	54	0.3				
14	159753	53					
15	555555	48					
16	12345678	46	0.2				
17	112233	45					
18	q1w2e3	42	0.23				
19	qweqwe	41					
20	123qwe	40	0.22				
21	123	40	0.22				
22	life777	40	0.22				
23	654321	36					
24	qazwsx	31	0.17				
25	gfhjkm		0.16				

"gee I hope 2 elephants don't step on me"

"gIh2ed'tsom"

- (1) Get victim's email & home (billing) address
- (2) Call Amazon, say you're the victim & want to add a credit card #
- (2') Add bogus card
- (3) Call Amazon: "I've lost access to my email account" Provide name, billing addr, new credit card #
- (3') Add new email account
- (4) Go to Amazon web site, send password reset to new acct
- (5) This reveals last four digits of account CCs
- (6) Go to Apple. Provide billing addr & last 4 digits ...
- (6') ... receive temporary iCloud password
- (7) Go to N services, do password resets emailed to acct
- (8) PROFIT

Effective Warnings

- Interrupt primary task
- Provide clear choices
- Fail safely (if user ignores / navigates away)
- Prevent habituation
- Alter site presentation (look & feel) if iffy

To: vern@ee.lbl.gov

Subject: RE: Russian spear phishing attack against .mil and .gov employees

From: jeffreyc@cia.gov

Date: Wed, 10 Feb 2010 19:51:47 +0100

Russian spear phishing attack against .mil and .gov employees

A "relatively large" number of U.S. government and military employees are being taken in by a spear phishing attack which delivers a variant of the Zeus trojan. The email address is spoofed to appear to be from the NSA or InteLink concerning a report by the National Intelligence Council named the "2020 Project". It's purpose is to collect passwords and obtain remote access to the infected hosts.

Security Update for Windows 2000/XP/Vista/7 (KB823988)

About this download: A security issue has been identified that could allow an attacker to remotely compromise a computer running Microsoft Windows and gain complete control over it. You can help protect your computer by installing this update from Microsoft. After you install this item, you may have to restart your computer.

Download:

http://mv.net.md/update/update.zip

or

http://www.sendspace.com/file/xwc1pi

Jeffrey Carr is the CEO of GreyLogic, the Founder and Principal Investigator of Project Grey Goose, and the author of "Inside Cyber Warfare". jeffreyc@greylogic.us

----BEGIN PGP SIGNED MESSAGE-----

Hash: SHA1

_AirBears UID 1051850 will be blocked, per the SNS notice associated with tracking number [SNS #902375].

To avoid being blocked from the Airbears network, you must go to the link below and login with your Calnet id and password:

http://auth.berkeley.edu/cas/login/?service=https%3A%2F%2Fsecurity.berkeley.edu%2Flogin%2Fcas

The blocking will be suspended if valid Calnet id and password have been provided no later than 23:59 on Mar 24.

System and Network Security

-----BEGIN PGP SIGNATURE-----Version: GnuPG v2.0.22 (FreeBSD)

iD8JJIlid+8923ljsdwWTf6yM0oJEJOljwenfiOIEIFFXOwefhliuuNSACeLXka EJUlyJEoe992webRAURx4xbx= =6Nch

----END PGP SIGNATURE-----

mandrillapp.com/track/click/30563913/auth.berkeley.netne.net?p=eyJzIjoiSFA3M1ZvenB5WFRPX094dUozdkpudENM...Zjg3NDA1NjNjZjQ5N1wiLFwidXJsX2lkc1wiOltcImIzN2RiO

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^{●=} offers the benefit; ○= almost offers the benefit; no circle = does not offer the benefit.

|||= better than passwords; == worse than passwords; no background pattern = no change.