

Social Engineering

The Secret Tool of Blackmailers

Definition of Social Engineering

It is the art of exploiting human weaknesses rather than technical vulnerabilities to obtain sensitive information or data. Criminals in this field rely on deception and persuasion to trick victims into revealing personal information or performing actions that lead to the leakage of sensitive data or grant unauthorized access to certain systems.

How Blackmail Happens Through Social Engineering?



Deceiving the Victim



Information Gathering



Exploiting the Data



Carrying Out the Attack

Types and Methods of Social Engineering

1. Technical-Based Social Engineering



- Phishing
- Voice Scams (Vishing)
- Spam Messages

2. Human-Based Social Engineering



- Verbal Interrogation and Luring
- Emotional Manipulation

Tools Used by Blackmailers in Social Engineering



Emotional Manipulation



Phone Calls



Trending Topics



Phishing Scams