

Comparison Table/ Methods of Attack

Overall concept / Social Engineer & Phishing			
pretexting	phishing	vishing	
1. takes advantage of unsuspecting legitimate users to gain access to internal resources and private information			2. Like Characteristics
3. The target is more likely to release important personal information.	4. Passwords or usernames stolen	5. Bank account numbers or passwords entered over the phone for verification are then stolen.	6. Unlike Characteristics
7. attacker must be able to establish legitimacy with the intended target	8. pretends to represent a legitimate outside organization. 9. contact the target individual (the phishee) via email, asking for verification of information, such as passwords or usernames	10. send a voice mail to a victim, instructing them to call a number appearing to be a legitimate telephone-banking service. The call is then intercepted by a thief.	11. Transmission
Summary			