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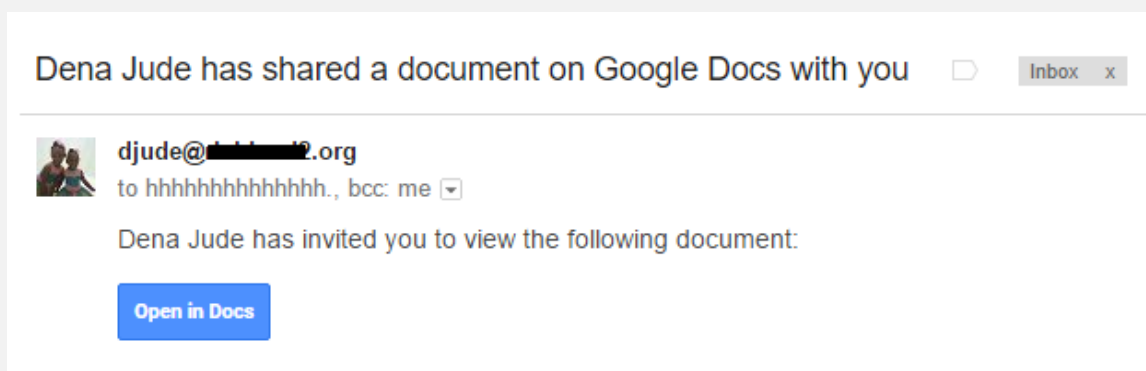
Phishing Attacks through Google Docs

Overview

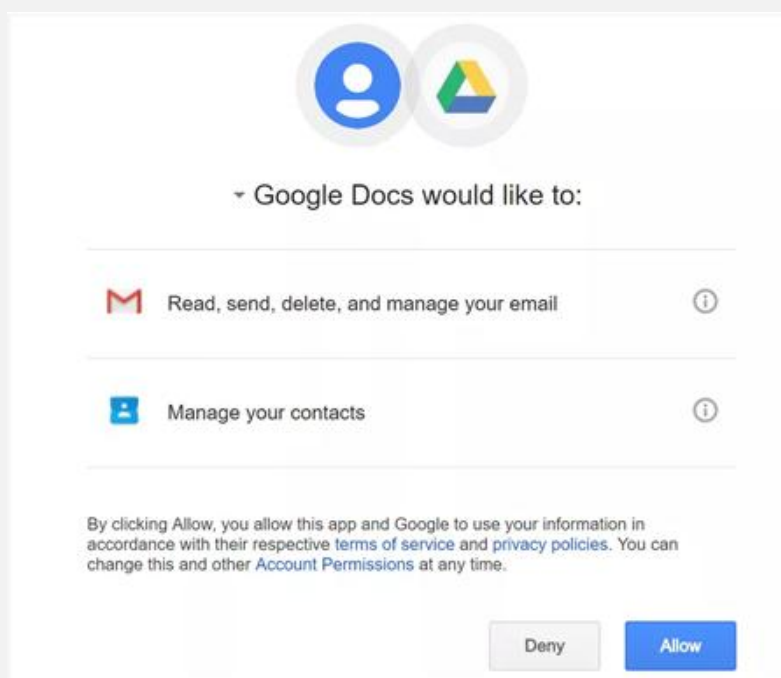
- Phishing attacks continue through Google Docs

Description / Impact

- Spreading an email which contains a google document link, which include a phishing URL



- If the receiving person click on the link, he/she will be redirected to a page which says, "Google Docs would like to read, send and delete emails, as well access to your contacts," asking your permission to "allow" access.
- If the user allows the access, the hackers would immediately get permission to manage users Gmail account with access to all he/she emails and contacts, without requiring the Gmail password.



- Once the app controlled by the attacker receives permissions to manage your email, it automatically sends same Google Docs phishing email to everyone on your contact list on your behalf.
- In short, anything linked to a compromised Gmail account is potentially at risk and even if you enabled two factor authentication, it would not prevent hackers to access your data.

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