

Gather Victim Identity Information: Employee Names, Sub-technique T1589.003 - Enterprise

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Adversaries may gather employee names that can be used during targeting. Employee names be used to derive email addresses as well as to help guide other reconnaissance efforts and/or craft more-believable lures.

Adversaries may easily gather employee names, since they may be readily available and exposed via online or other accessible data sets (ex: [Social Media](#) or [Search Victim-Owned Websites](#)).^[1] Gathering this information may reveal opportunities for other forms of reconnaissance (ex: [Search Open Websites/Domains](#) or [Phishing for Information](#)), establishing operational resources (ex: [Compromise Accounts](#)), and/or initial access (ex: [Phishing](#) or [Valid Accounts](#)).

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