# Cybersecurity

Credential Harvesting

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- A malicious actor attempting to obtain log-in credentials from victims
  - Create a fake website
    - Clone of a real website
  - Get the victim to visit the website
  - Victim enters their username/password
    - Does not actually authenticate
  - Malicious actor sees their username/password

Example - Credential Harvesting

Notice this looks like Twitter's log-in screen. However, check the URL.
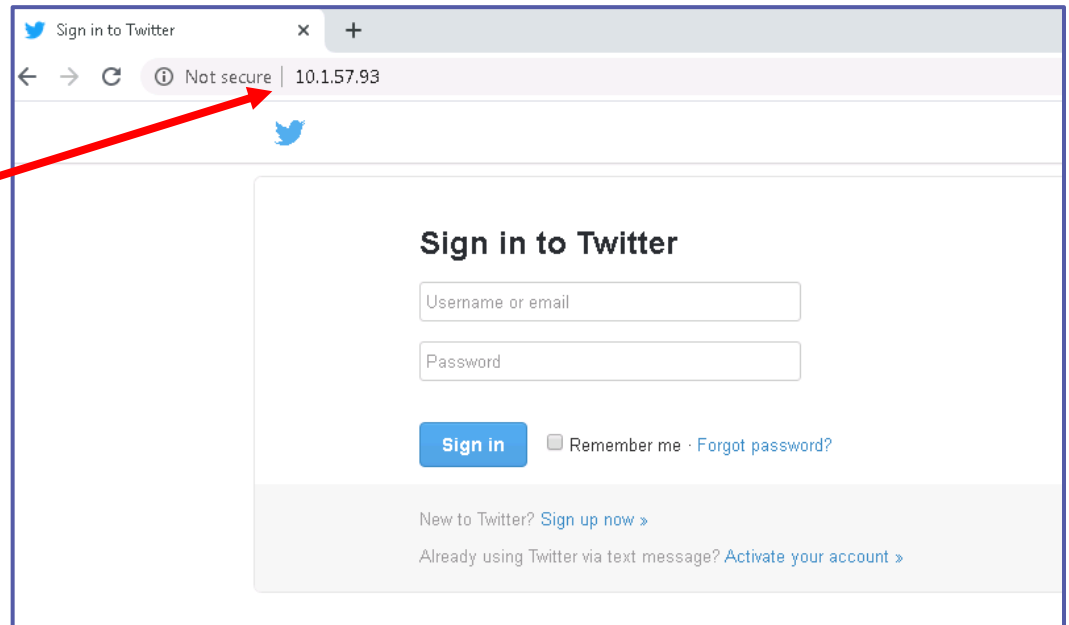
Defend Against Credential Harvesting

- Don't fall for the attack
  - Verify the website's URL
- Be wary of links to reset/log-in pages
  - Who/what sent you to this page?
- Two-factor authentication
  - Protects an account even if a malicious actor knows your username and password

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