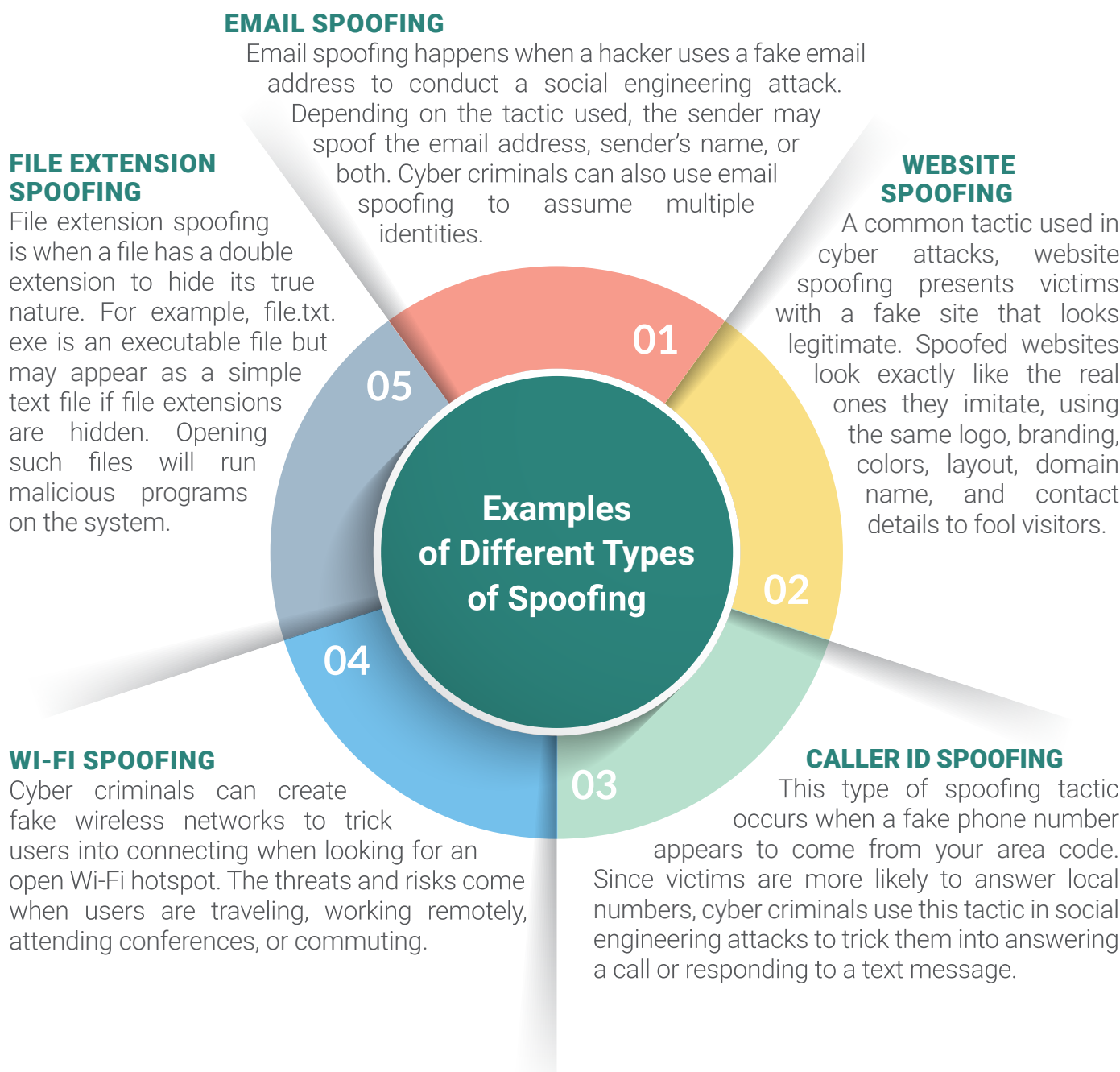


What is Spoofing?

Spoofing occurs when a cyber criminal impersonates an individual or an organization to commit malicious acts. The goal of spoofing is to increase the success of social engineering attacks. Email addresses, websites, phone numbers, and more can be spoofed to trick victims into divulging confidential information.



Who is a Spoofing Target?

Any type of business, government, organization, or individual can be the target of a phishing attack. Spoofing is a scammer’s way of seeming legitimate by way of an assumed identity. Using fake email addresses, websites, Wi-Fi hotspots, or phone numbers, cyber criminals can trick victims into thinking their requests are legitimate.

