

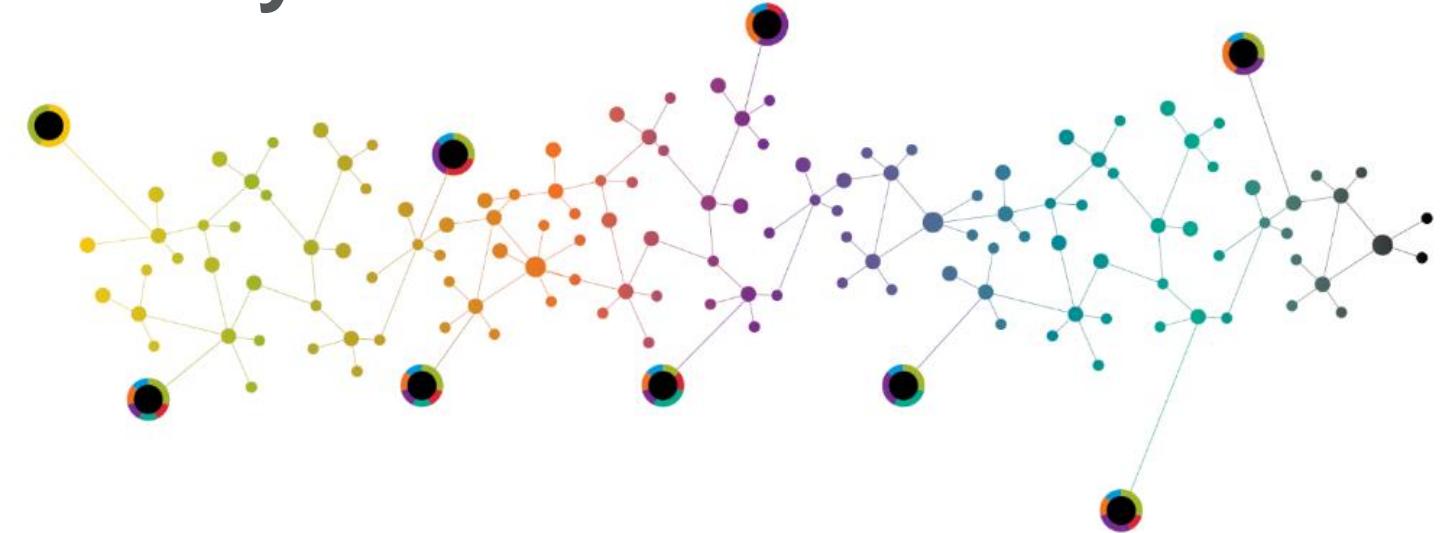
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Introduction to Cyber Security

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Target Confirms Unauthorized Access to Payment Card Data in U.S. Stores

MINNEAPOLIS - December 19, 2013

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Target today confirmed it is aware of unauthorized access to payment card data that may have impacted working customers. [9TO5Mac](#)



LinkedIn breach reportedly exposes data of 92% of users, including inferred salaries [U]

Ben Lovejoy - Jun. 29th 2021 4:11 am PT [@benlovejoy](#)

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February 17, 2016 - 9:08 PM ET

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Atlanta Spent \$2.6M to Recover From a \$52,000 Ransomware Scare

Whether to pay ransomware is a complicated—and costly—calculation.



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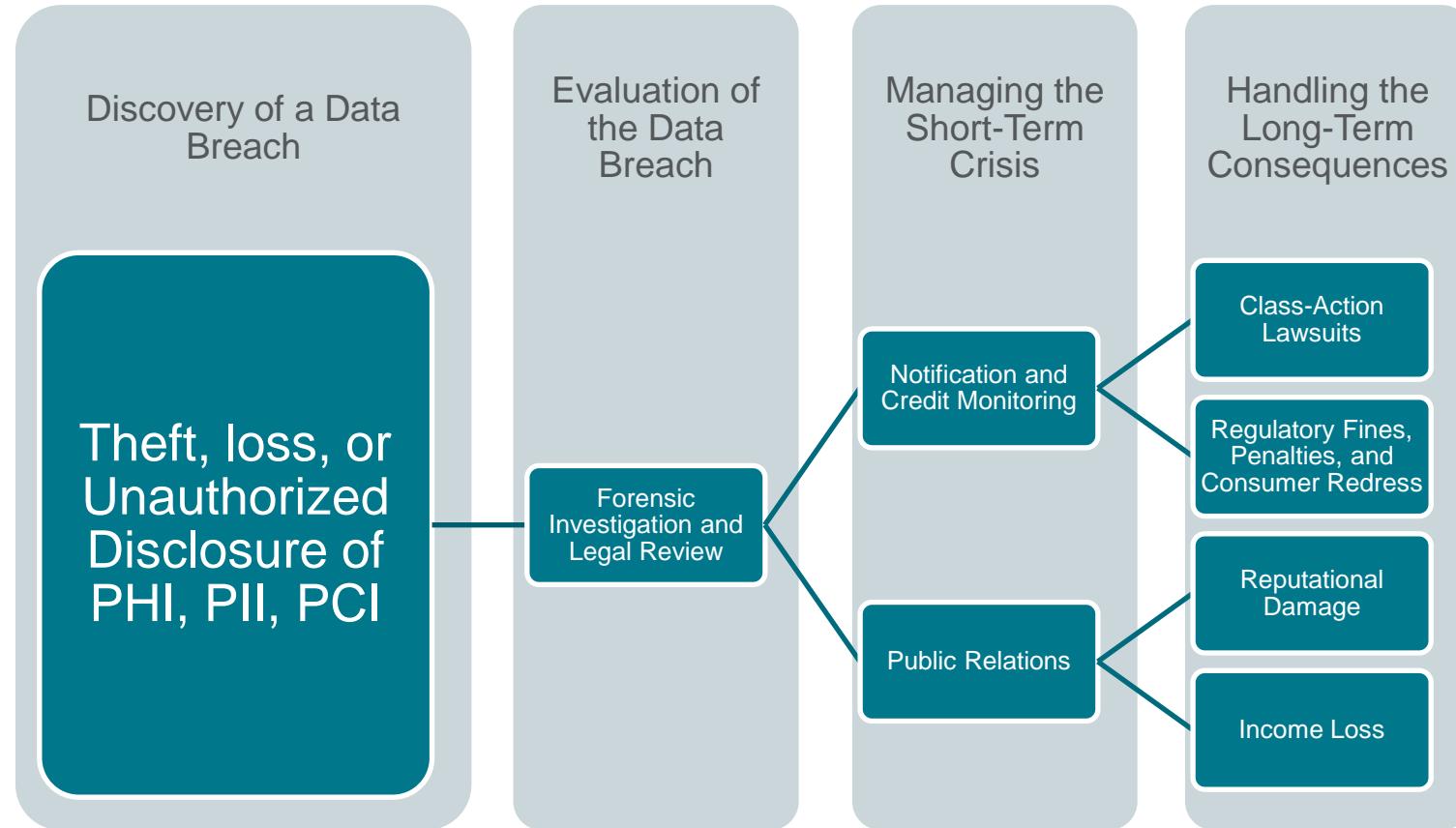
8 cities that have been crippled by cyberattacks — and what they did to fight them

Ellen Cranley Jan 27, 2020, 7:24 AM



United States Cyber Command U.S. Air Force/Technical Sgt. Cecilio Ricardo

A Simplified View of a Data Breach



What Kinds of Information are at Risk?

Information of Residents

- Social Security numbers
- Driver's License Numbers, Passport Numbers, State Issued ID Numbers.
- Credit cards, debit cards, and other payment information
- Financial information such as account balances, loan history, and credit reports
- Protected healthcare information (PHI), including medical records, test results, appointment history, and insurance information
- Non-PI, like email addresses, phone lists, and home addresses that may not be independently sensitive, but may be more sensitive with one or more of the above

Employee Information

- Employers have at least some of the above information on all of their employees

Business Partners

- Any of the above with respect to Business Associates and/or Vendors

Where are the Threats?

External Threats

- Hackers
 - Financially Motivated
 - State-Sponsored Attacks
 - “Hacktivists” (Anonymous)
- Corporate Espionage
 - Domestic and foreign commercial rivals
 - Domestic and foreign start-up companies
- Organized Crime
- Vendors

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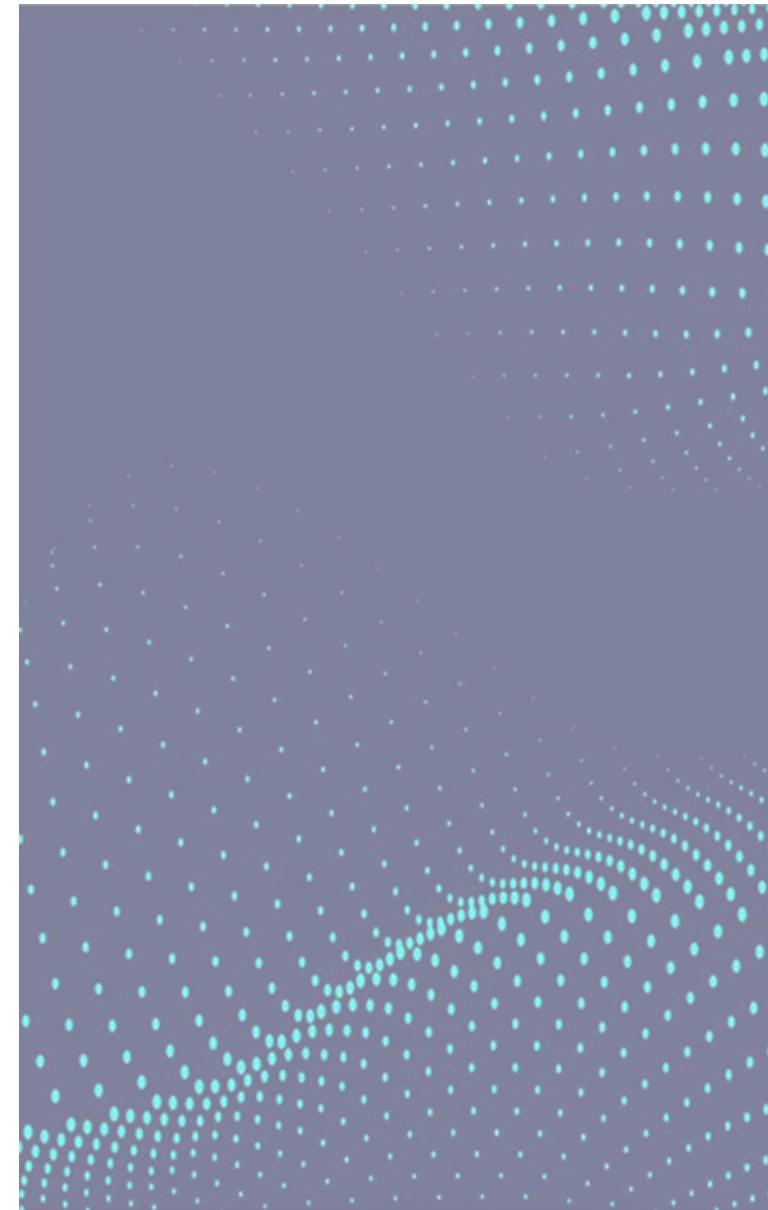
Internal Threats

- Employee Negligence
 - Security failures
 - Lost mobile devices
- Employee Ignorance
 - Improper disposal of personal information (dumpsters)
 - Lack of education and awareness
- Malicious Employees



Most Common Types of Attacks

- Phishing Attacks
- Network Intrusion
- Lost or Stolen Records
- Inadvertent Disclosures



Phishing Examples

Naomi Surugaba [azlin@moa.gov.my]  Actions

Inbox Monday, March 10, 2014 1:18 PM

Dear Beloved Friend,

I know this message will come to you as surprised but permit me of my desire to go into business relationship with you.

I am Miss Naomi Surugaba a daughter to late Al-badari Surugaba of Libya whom was murdered during the recent civil war in Libya in March 2011, before his death my late father was a strong supporter and a member of late Moammar Gadhafi Government in Tripoli.

Meanwhile before the incident, my late Father came to Cotonou Benin republic with the sum of USD4, 200,000.00 (US\$4.2M) which he deposited in a Bank here in Cotonou Benin Republic West Africa for safe keeping.

I am here seeking for an avenue to transfer the fund to you in only you're reliable and trustworthy person to Investment the fund. I am here in Benin Republic because of the death of my parent's and I want you to help me transfer the fund into your bank account for investment purpose.

Please I will offer you 20% of the total sum of USD4.2M for your assistance. Please I wish to transfer the fund urgently without delay into your account and also wish to relocate to your country due to the poor condition in Benin, as to enable me continue my education as I was a medical student before the sudden death of my parent's. Reply to my alternative email:missnaomisurugaba2@hotmail.com, Your immediate response would be appreciated.

Remain blessed,
Miss Naomi Surugaba.

Phishing Examples

Gmail Account Flagged ! Inbox x

 Gmail@11.account-google.com via secureserver.net10:43 PM (11 hours ago) ☆ ↶ ↓

[to me](mailto:Gmail@11.account-google.com) ▼



Gmail Account update

Your Gmail account has been reported abuse under the Gmail terms and conditions of the use of mails in section 13 of 3. Because you are yet to verify this email address. You must update and verify this email address immediately or your account will be finally closed..

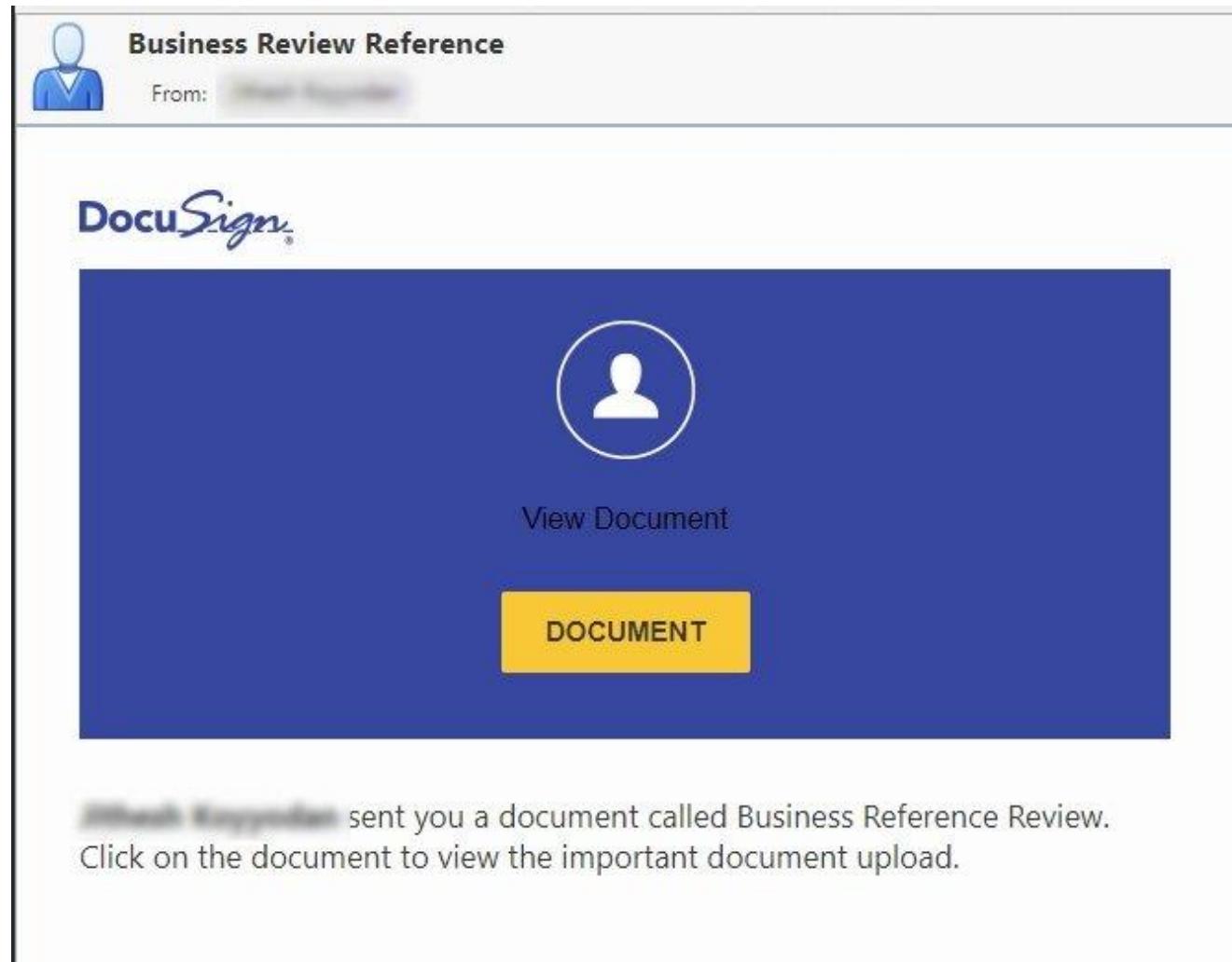
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Phishing Examples



Phishing Examples



Dear valued customer of TrustedBank,

We have received notice that you have recently attempted to withdraw the following amount from your checking account while in another country: \$135.25.

If this information is not correct, someone unknown may have access to your account. As a safety measure, please visit our website via the link below to verify your personal information:

<http://www.trustedbank.com/general/custverifyinfo.asp>

Once you have done this, our fraud department will work to resolve this discrepancy. We are happy you have chosen us to do business with.

Thank you,
TrustedBank

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Phishing Examples

From: domain@domain-name.com

To: Your email

Subject: Apple Facetime Information Disclosure

 National Security Department

A vulnerability has been identified in the Apple Facetime mobile applications that allow an attacker to record calls and videos from your mobile device without your knowledge.

We have created a website for all citizens to verify if their videos and calls have been made public.

To perform the verification, please use the following link:

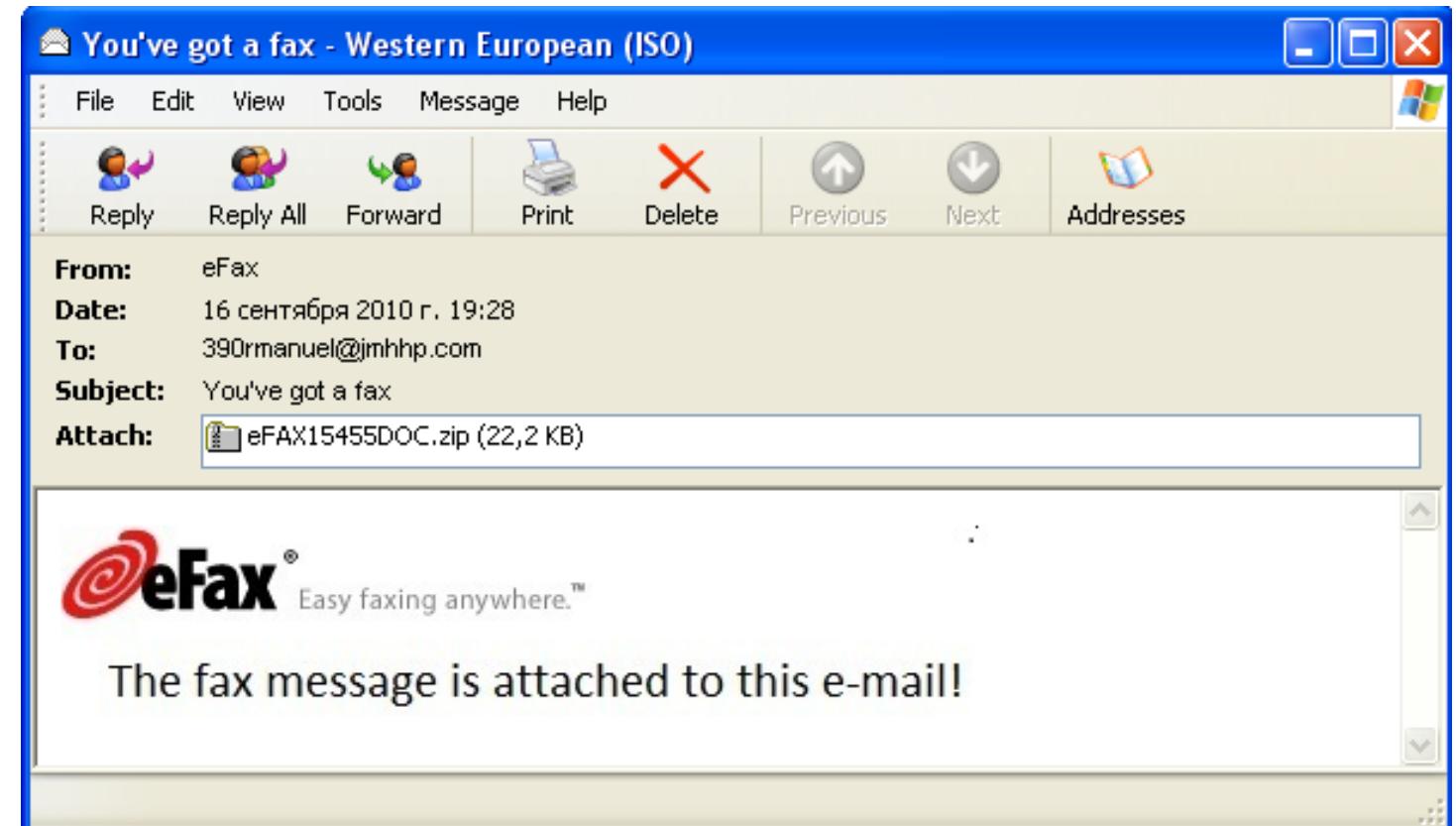
Facetime Verification

This website will be available for 72 hours.

National Security Department

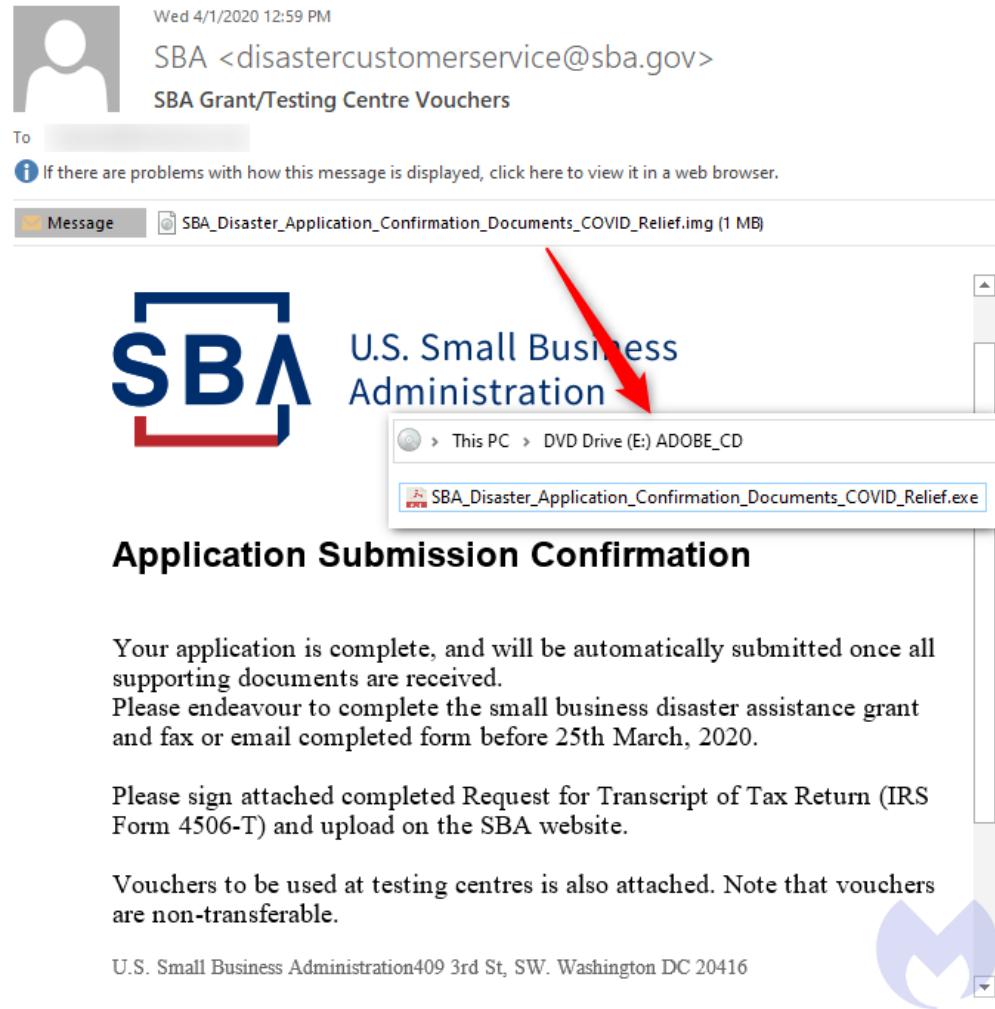
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- Disclose Credentials
 - Account Takeover
 - Execute Malware
 - Used to Send Phishing Emails

From: Microsoft Office 365 [mailto:ward@ropella.com]

Sent: Thursday, February 02, 2017 12:06 PM

Subject: Total Held Email: 23 Contact Messages



Total Held Email: 23 Contact Messages

Date: 02-02-2017

Please continue below in order to view your important contact messages.

[Continue](#)

23 contact email messages will be automatically deleted after 24hours

Sincerely,
The Microsoft Online Services Team



Sign in

Use your email account to view file

Business Email

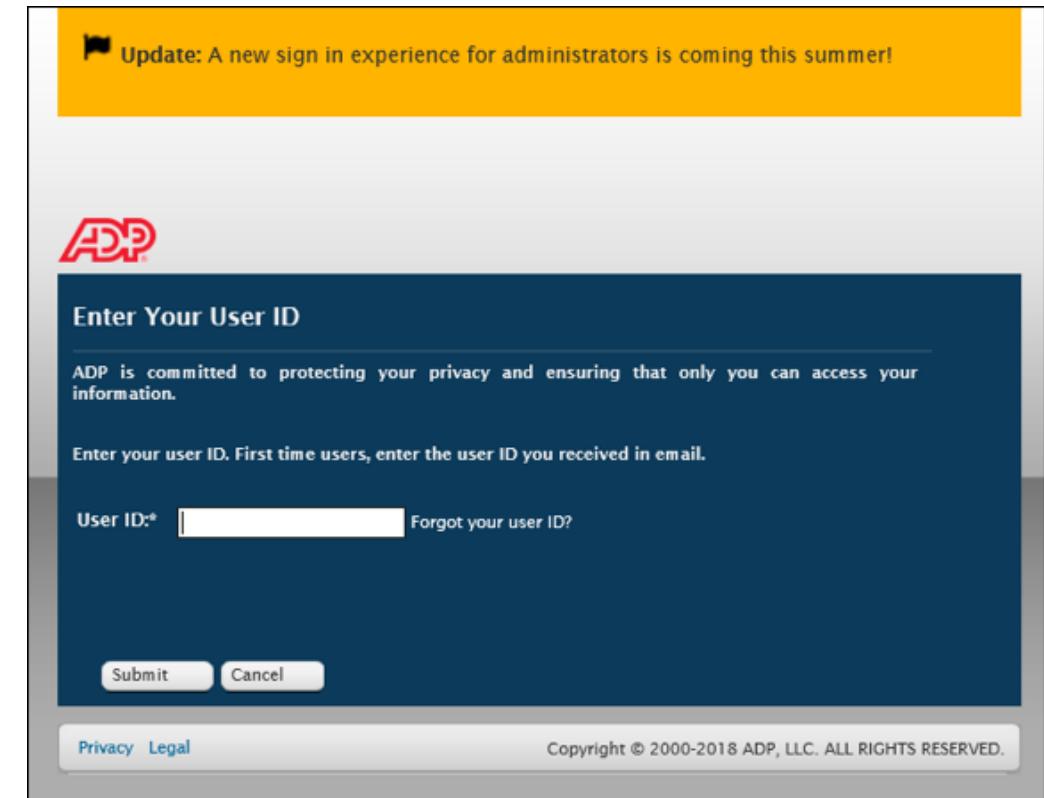
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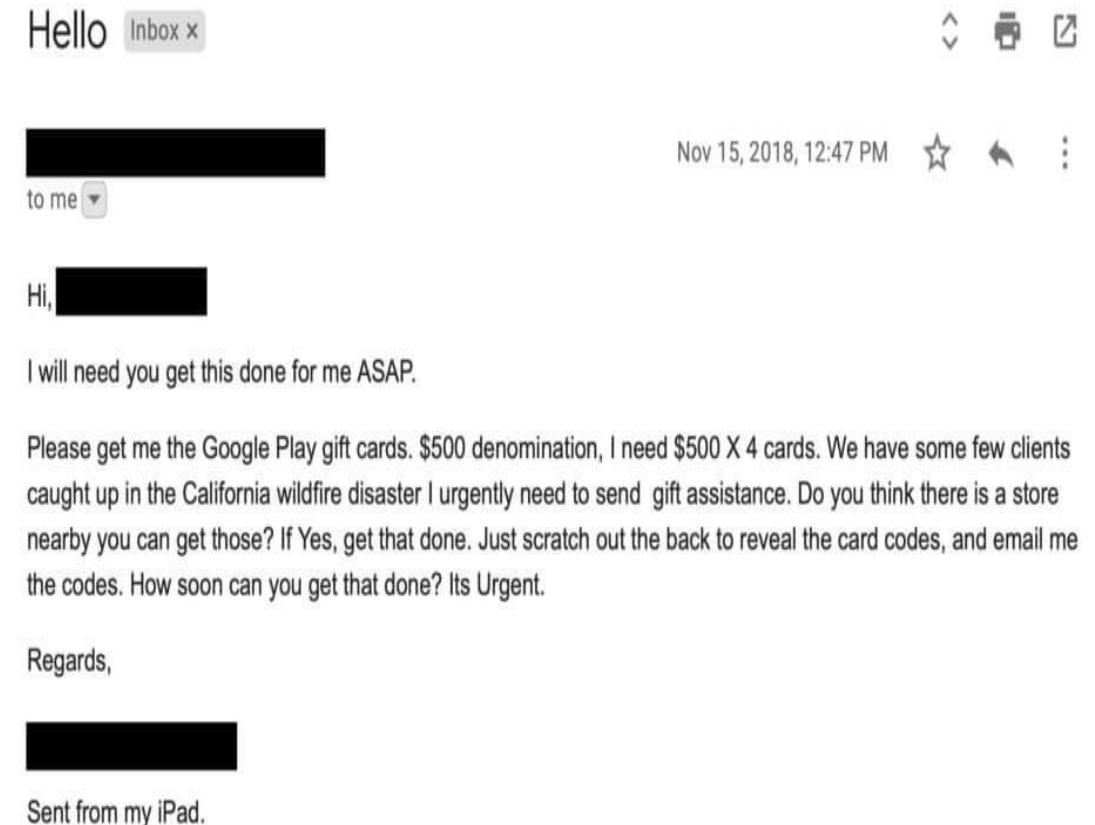
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 - Wire Fraud / Invoice Scam



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From: Heather.Smith@company.com
Sent: Monday, February 20, 2018 11:08 AM
To: Steve.Adams@company.com
Subject: Treat as Urgent

Hi Steve,

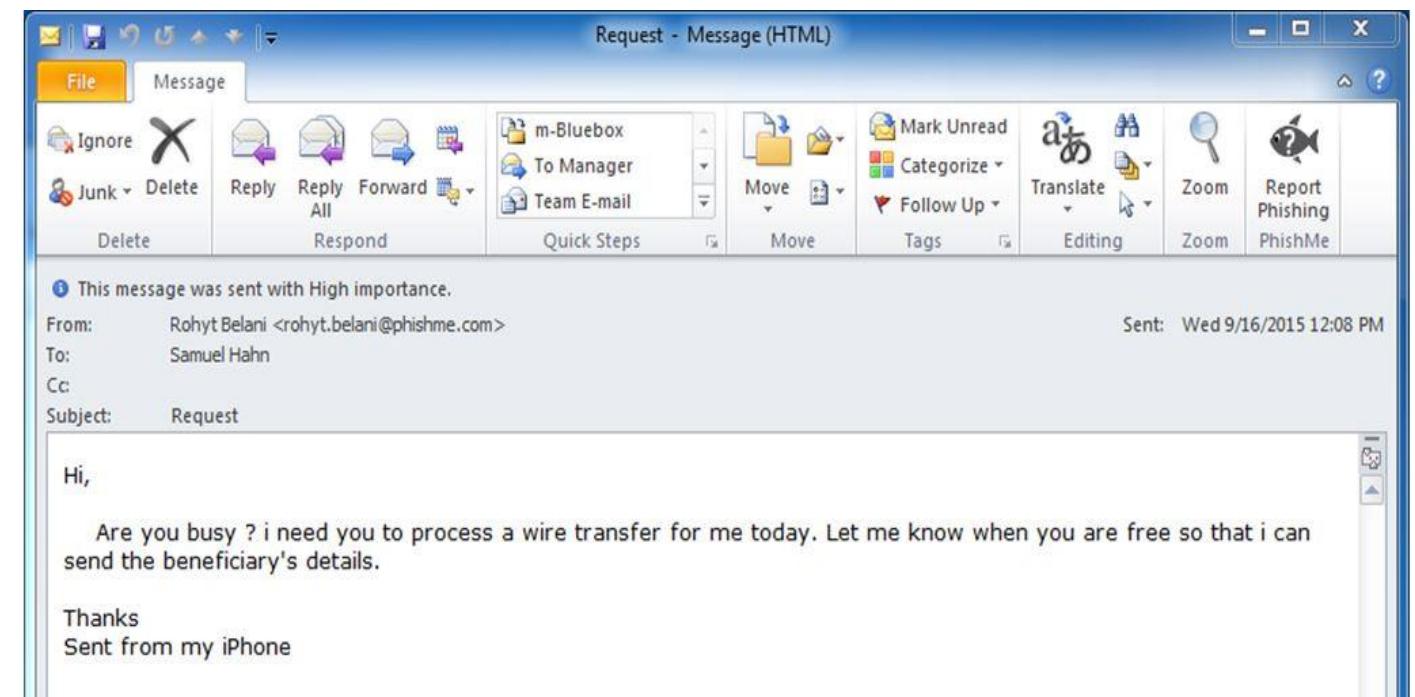
I need copies of all employees' W-2 wage and tax statements for 2017 to complete a business transaction. I need them in PDF format. Please send them as an attachment as soon as you can.

Regards,

Heather

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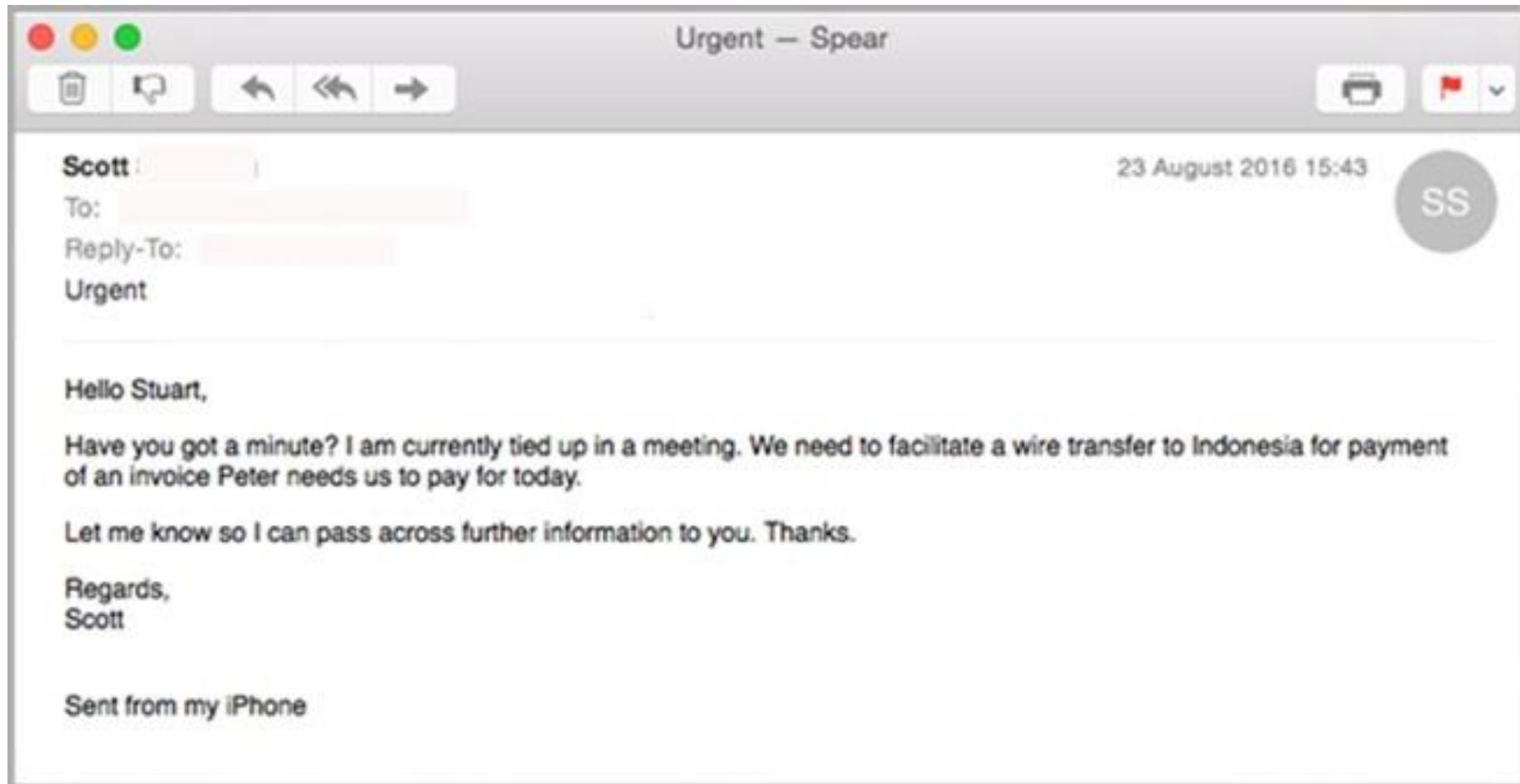


Phishing vs. Spear Phishing

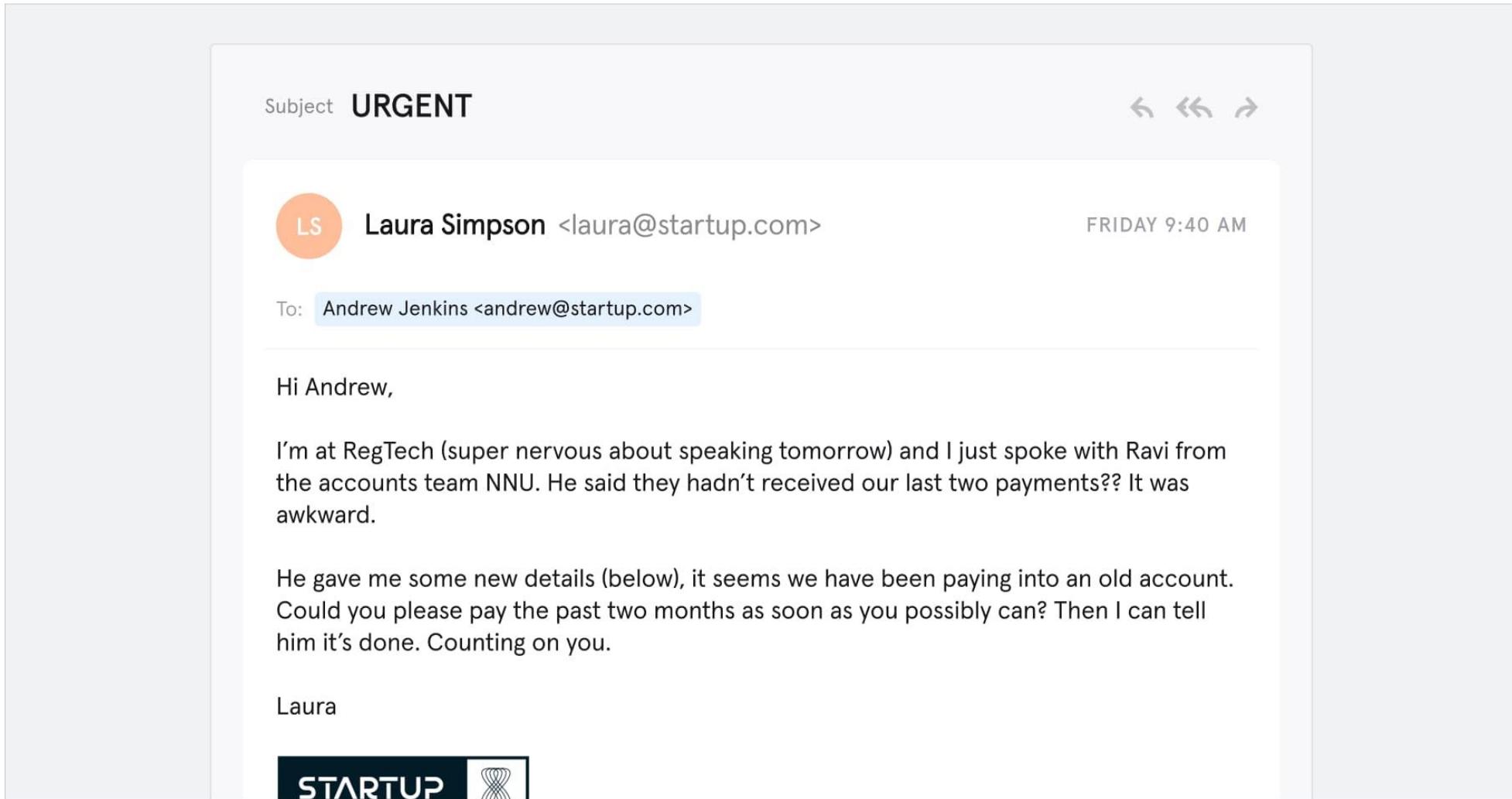
Spear phishing:

the scammer customizes the email with personal information of the recipient such as the recipient's name, position, phone number, etc., to *trick* the recipient into believing there is a personal connection.

Phishing vs. Spear Phishing



Phishing vs. Spear Phishing



Subject **URGENT** ↶ ↲ ↢

 **Laura Simpson** <laura@startup.com> FRIDAY 9:40 AM

To: Andrew Jenkins <andrew@startup.com>

Hi Andrew,

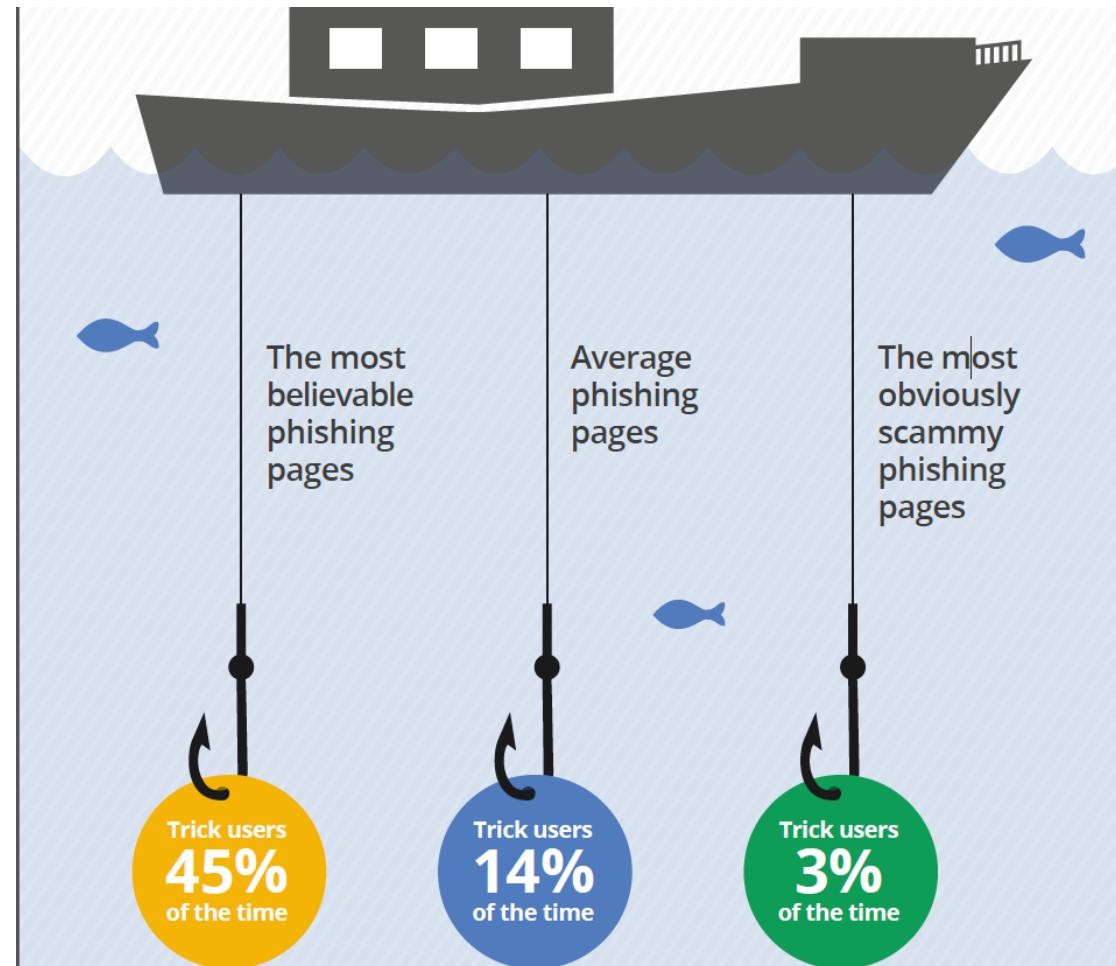
I'm at RegTech (super nervous about speaking tomorrow) and I just spoke with Ravi from the accounts team NNU. He said they hadn't received our last two payments?? It was awkward.

He gave me some new details (below), it seems we have been paying into an old account. Could you please pay the past two months as soon as you possibly can? Then I can tell him it's done. Counting on you.

Laura

STARTUP 

Phishing Emails



Source: Google, *Behind Enemy Lines in our war against account hijackers* (Nov. 2014)

How to Spot Phishing Emails

Investigate the Display Name/Email Address:

Changing the "From" name is a classic phishing ploy for hackers, known as Spoofing.

Make sure the name and email address make sense.

Spelling Mistakes:

Legitimate emails rarely have major spelling mistakes or poor grammar – brands and corporations wouldn't allow that. Can you catch the typos?

From: Jobandinternshipfair <beygivens.w@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, September 23, 2019 10:28AM
To: XXXXX XXXXX; YYYY YYYYY; ZZZZZ ZZZZZ
Subject: Part Time Job Fair, Monday September 23rd

Good Morning! Hope you're enjoying your summer.

Seeking a job or internship this fall? Mark your calendar- the UNICEF Fall Part Time Job and Internship Fair is coming up September! This is the perfect opportunity to connect with both on and off campus employers seeking ALL majors to fill part-time and internship positions!

If you're looking <http://www.badguys-hq.xyz> Ctrl+Click to follow link please (see attached). If you want to register, go to our website at <https://www.unicef-jobs.org>

Act soon since we fill up fast!!!

Feel free to pass along the application to anyone that maybe a good candidate.

Best, Terry

Look But Don't Click

Hackers love to embed malicious links with fake link text. To expose this fraud, hover your mouse over the link.

The Signature Line

Are you able to contact the company? Does the email provide details about the signer? Legitimate businesses always provide contact information.

Attachments can be Dangerous Too!

Hackers can embed attachments with viruses and malware that can steal your passwords, damage files on your computer, or even spy on you.

Urgent or Threatening Language

Beware of emails that promote a sense of urgency or fear. Hackers know people will act without thinking if they feel rushed.

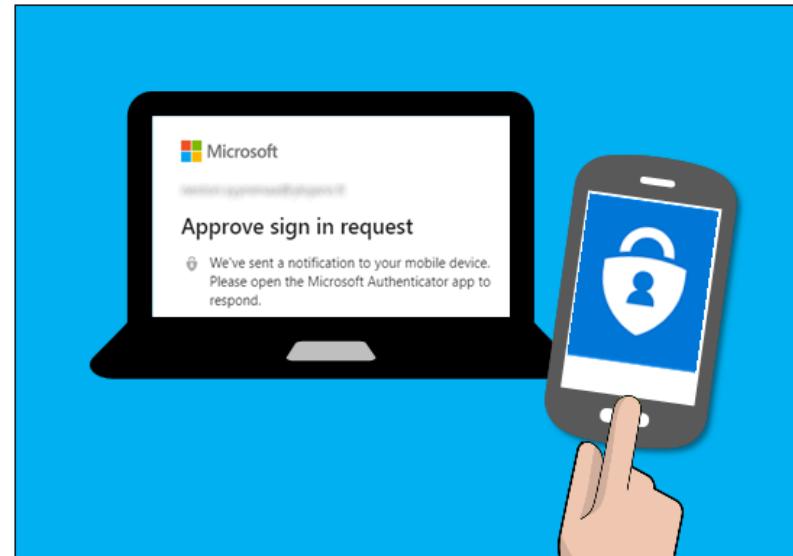
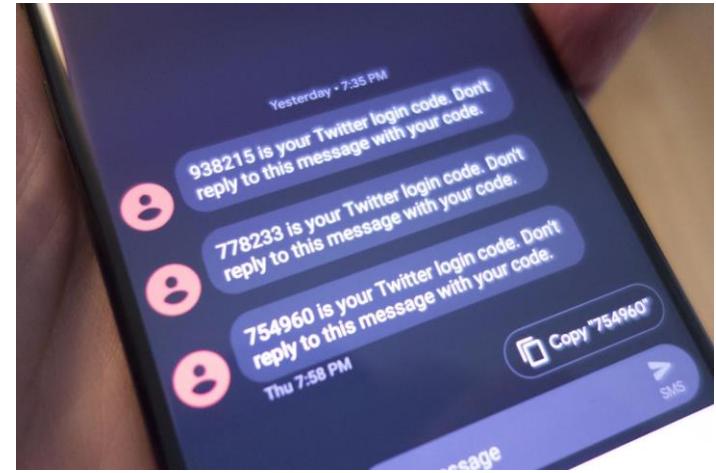
Best Defense Against Phishing

- Learn to Recognize Common Phishing Scams
- Be Careful With Attachments and Links
- Verify unusual requests by phone
- Implement Multifactor Authentication



Evolving Phishing Attacks

- More Sophisticated
- Voicemail / SMS / Automated Dialers
- Targeting MFA



Network Intrusion

Involves Unauthorized Access to a Network Device or Cloud Asset

- Vulnerability
 - Log4J
 - SolarWinds
- Configuration Error
 - User Error (public vs. private AWS)
- Compromise of Credentials
 - Via Phishing
 - Brute Force
 - Credential Stuffing



Compromised Credentials – Brute Force



The Most Popular Passwords Around the World

Most popular passwords appearing in leaks 2019/2020

	2020	change from previous year	2019
1.	123456*	0	123456*
2.	picture1	new	test1
3.	password	0	password
4.	111111	+ 7	zinch
5.	123123	+ 7	g_czechout
6.	senha**	new	asdf
7.	qwerty	0	qwerty
8.	abc123*	+ 65	iloveyou

* or variation ** Portuguese for password

Source: North Pass



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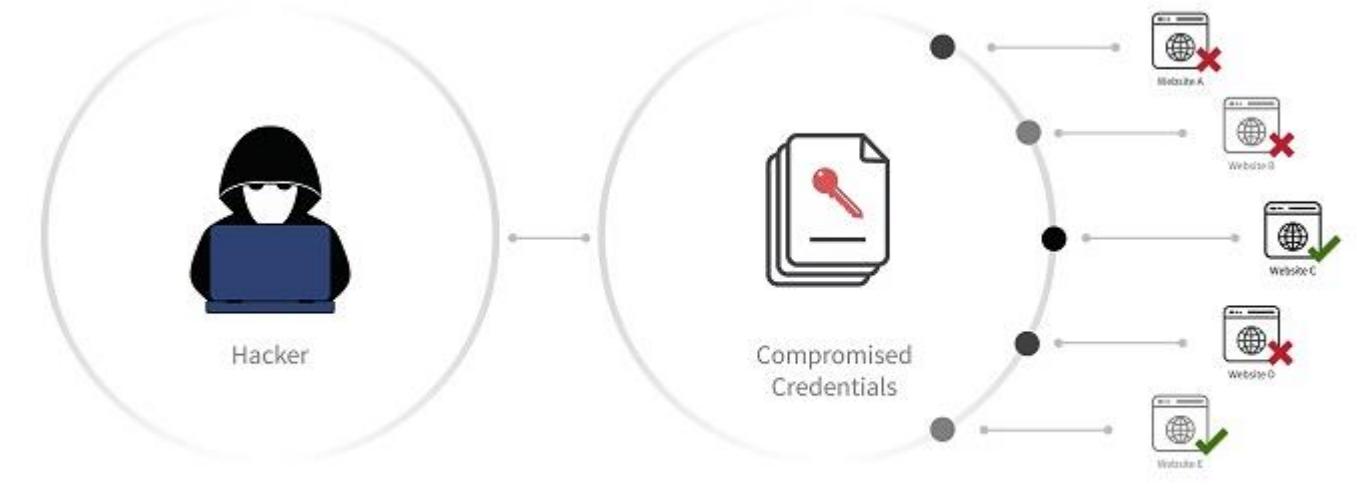
Compromised Credentials – Credential Stuffing



Yahoo says data stolen from 1 billion accounts

by Seth Fiegerman @sfiegerman

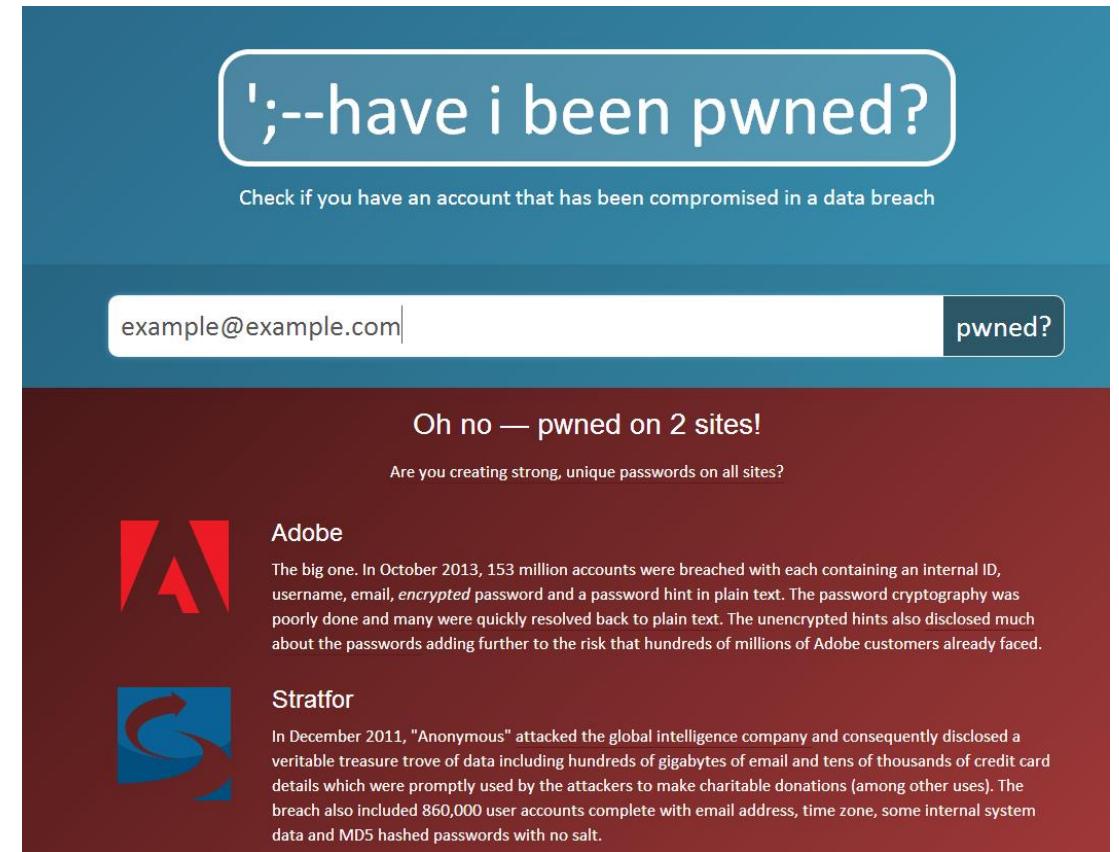
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Attacker can test out the same credentials against many different sites, applications or services

Best Defense Against Credential Stuffing

- Use a password manager such as 1Password or LastPass.
- Change Passwords on a regular basis.
- Consider Checking “Havelbeenpwned.com” for compromised passwords.



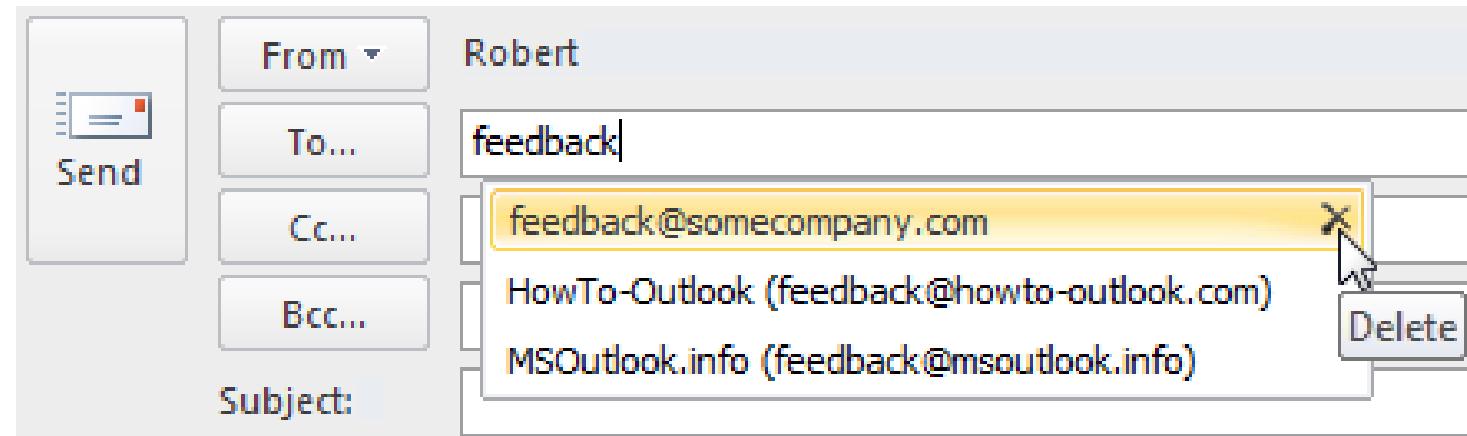
Lost or Stolen Devices

- According to the FBI, a laptop is stolen every 53 seconds in the United States.
- Be Careful where you park.
- Apply these same measures to laptops, USB sticks, and portable hard drives.
- Where possible, ensure all Portable Devices Are Encrypted.



Inadvertent Disclosures

- Double Check the Recipient when sending emails or faxes.
- Avoid sending sensitive information via email.

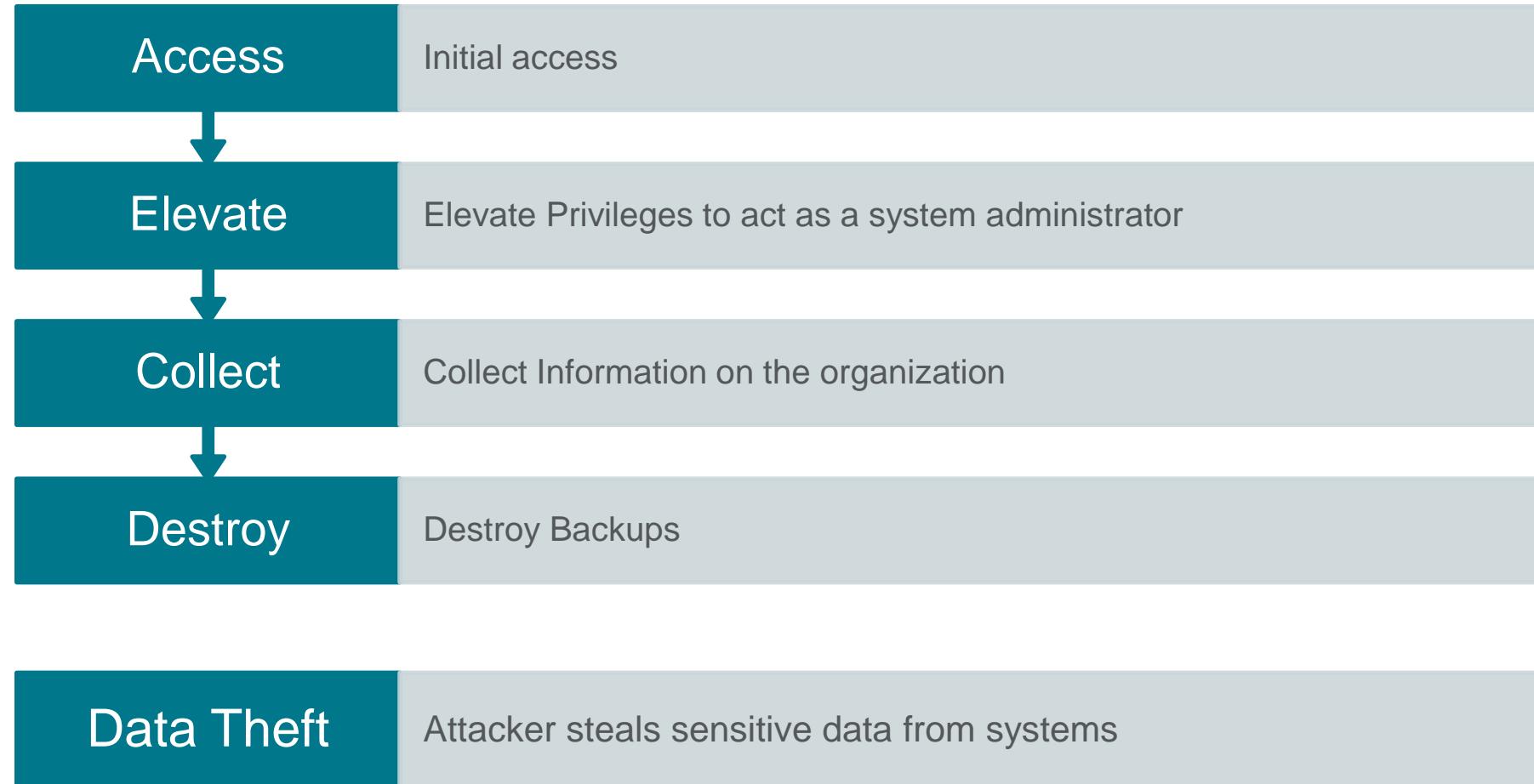


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How These Attackers Operate And Evolve



Anatomy of an Attack – Phase 1



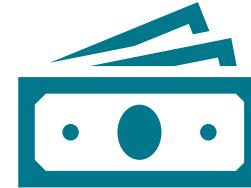
Anatomy of an Attack – Phase 2



Attacker deploys
ransomware



Waits for contact



Negotiates payment

How to Respond to a Security Incident

- Learn to Identify Common Security Incidents
- Be Wary of Suspicious Emails and Attachments
- Verify Changes to Account Numbers or Payment Methods
- Don't ignore suspicious activity. If you see something, say something.
- Be familiar with the breach reporting process at your organization and report potential incidents.
- Not just an IT Issue. Everyone is responsible for keeping the organization's systems and data secure.



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