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91% of cyber crime starts with email²

and it only takes one to infiltrate your organization.

¹ FireEye Email Threat Report, September 2018 ² Radicati Group Email Statistics Report, 2017-2021

FireEye analyzed a sample of

EMAIL IS THE MOST POPULAR

VECTOR FOR CYBER ATTACKS.

email traffic to identify attack trends used by criminals and enhanced an email security solution that protects the one that matters—you.

How They Strike



impersonate a trusted sender or company to trick the user

MALWARE-LESS ATTACKS

into giving away corporate information or assets. These attacks usually employ imitation login pages, malicious links, or forged requests.

to a user's computer.

MALWARE ATTACKS

use email with infected

The malware can be hidden in a variety of file types such as a PDF or DOC.

attachments to gain access

attempts in 2017¹

65%

growth of phishing

by CEO fraud attacks¹

\$12.5B+

in corporate losses caused

originate from email¹

1. CONNECTION LEVEL

Abnormal email traffic

46%

of all ransomware attacks

Ransomware damages reached \$5 billion in 2017.2

² BusinessWire, International Study Finds Nearly 40% of Enterprises Hit by Ransomware, August 2016

Eliminating Threats

¹ IC3, Business Email Compromise the 12 Billion Dollar Scam, July 2018

HOW FIREEYE STOPS SUSPICIOUS EMAILS



techniques. Impersonation attacks have increased, utilizing such attacks as

spoofed friendly usernames

or typo-squatting the recipient's domain.



Phishing attempts grew 65% in the last year, and 30% during the 2017 holiday season alone.

MORE PHISHING

MOBILE THREAT More people are checking email by phone. Because most mobile email clients display only the sender's name—not an email address—it's easier to trick users into thinking they're correspond-

ing with someone they know.





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