Section Introduction, Tactics and Techniques

This section of the Phishing Analysis domain will introduce you to the tactics and techniques used by malicious actors to try and make their emails as effective as possible. There are a lot of techniques that can be used to make emails seem legitimate, increase the chances of targets interacting with malicious elements, bypassing security features such as emails scanning, or make it harder for security teams to take defensive measures and stop malicious emails being delivered to employee mailboxes.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

By the end of this section you will have achieved the following objectives:

- Understand the techniques utilized by malicious actors to make emails more convincing to recipients such as: hyperlinks, attachments, impersonation, typosquatting, and email styling.
- Identify the techniques that have been used in real phishing emails.