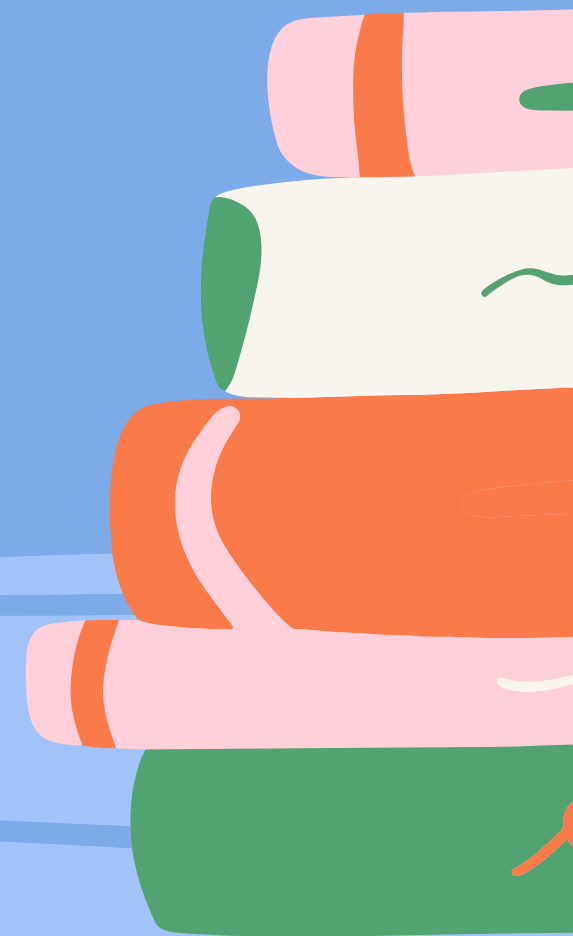


# EMAIL SECURITY



# What is Email Security?

↪ A procedure in which an email or account is protected from unauthorized access or unauthorized capture

Some of the common techniques are:

↪ Strong passwords

↪ Hashing

↪ Firewalls



# Why Don't People Use Email Security?

↪ “I don't because I don't care.”

↪ “I doubt any of my usual recipients would understand.”

↪ “It's just another step & something else I don't have time for.”



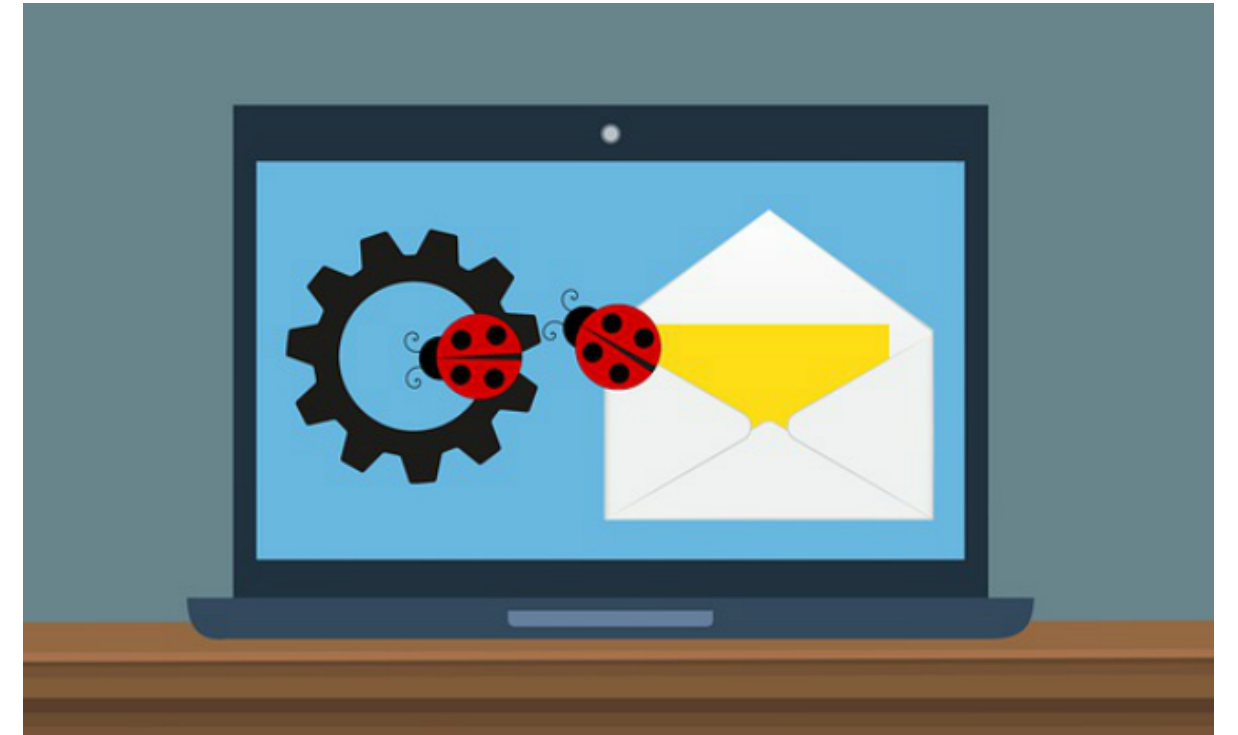
# Why is Email Security Important?

- ↪ Emails are popular with hackers as a tool to spread malware and spam with phishing attacks
- ↪ Emails can be altered and shared if not protected neatly
- ↪ Unauthorized access can gain data from message backups



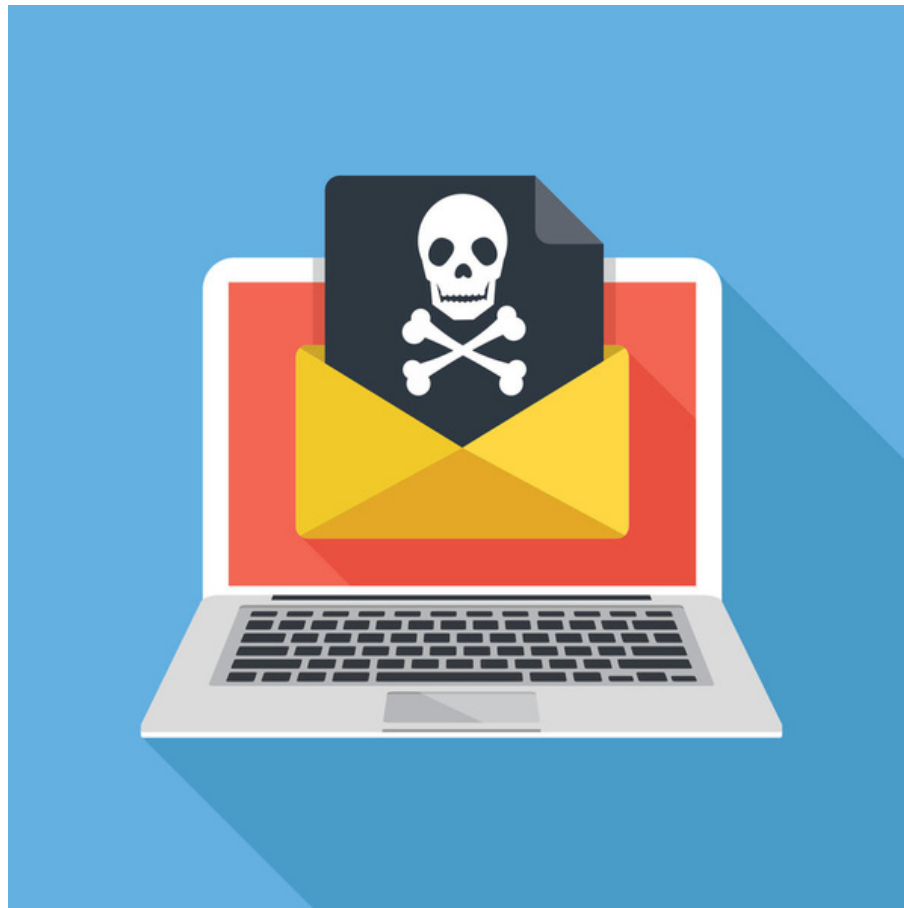
# Types of Threats

- ↪ Ransomware - Its name says it all!
- ↪ Phishing - Not the same as fishing!
- ↪ Keyloggers - Associated with your keyboard keys!
- ↪ And many more such as spear phishing, whaling, etc.



# Ensuring Email Security

- ↪ **Virus & Malware Protection - Blocked by Secure Email Gateways (SEGs)**
- ↪ **Email Encryption - OpenPGP**
- ↪ **Employee Education - Extremely vital**
- ↪ **Others include: Spam Filtering, Admin Controls and Reporting, Image & Content Control, etc.**



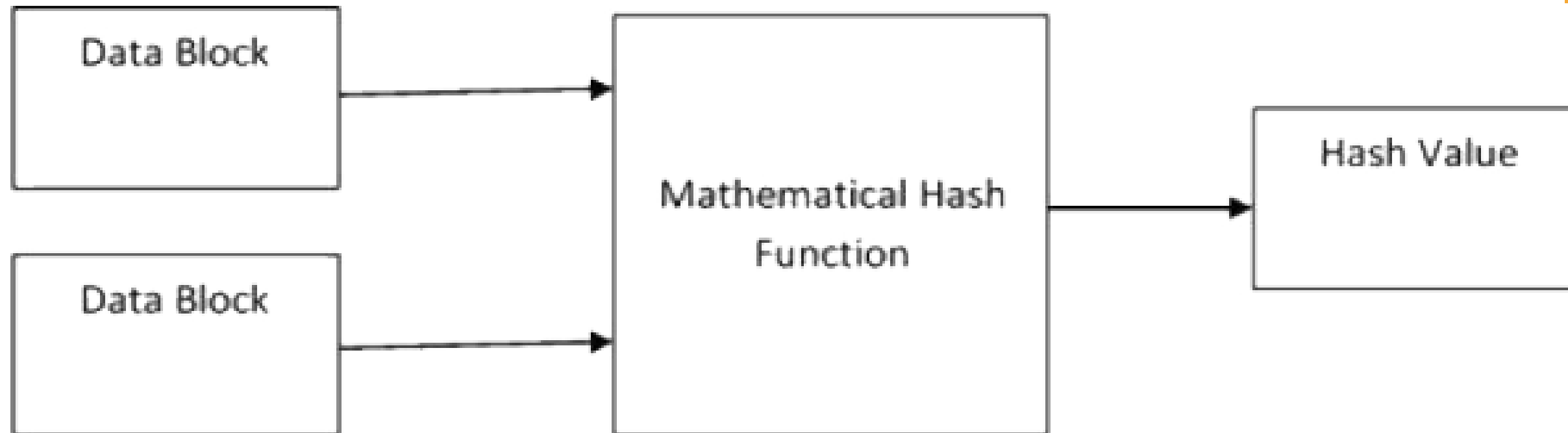
# Employee Education

- Engage employees in ongoing security education around email security risks
- Implement security best practices for BYOD if the company allows employees to access corporate email on personal devices
- Ensure that webmail applications are able to secure logins and use encryption



# Hashes

↪ The original message is broken down into blocks of bytes and acts as the input to a binary operation that takes two values





# PGP (Pretty Good Privacy)

- ↪ Open-source encryption program written by Phil Zimmermann
- ↪ It is used for signing, encrypting and decrypting
- ↪ It provides authentication, confidentiality, compression, etc

# What are End User Best Practices for Email Security?

- ↪ Be on the lookout for spoofed email addresses or names
- ↪ Avoid accessing company email from public wi-fi connections
- ↪ Refrain from clicking through links embedded in email messages
- ↪ Scan all attachments for malware



# What are End User Best Practices for Email Security?

- ↪ Keep your mail client, operating system and web browser updated and patched
- ↪ Change passwords often and use best practices for creating strong passwords
- ↪ Never share passwords with anyone, including your co-workers
- ↪ When working remotely or on a personal device, use VPN software to access corporate email



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