

# 6 Tips to Prevent Phishing Attacks

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**1**

Be Skeptical

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Don't click the link

**2**

Be aware of your  
online presence

**5**

Be smart with  
your passwords

**3**

Inspect the links

**6**

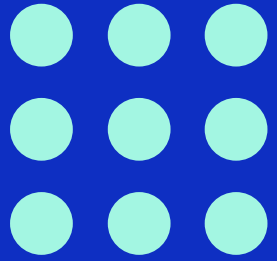
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# 30%

of phishing messages get  
opened by targeted users

- **Verizon**

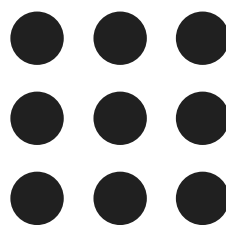
**Did you know?**





**Around 1.5 Million new phishing  
sites are created each month.**

**- WEBROOT**



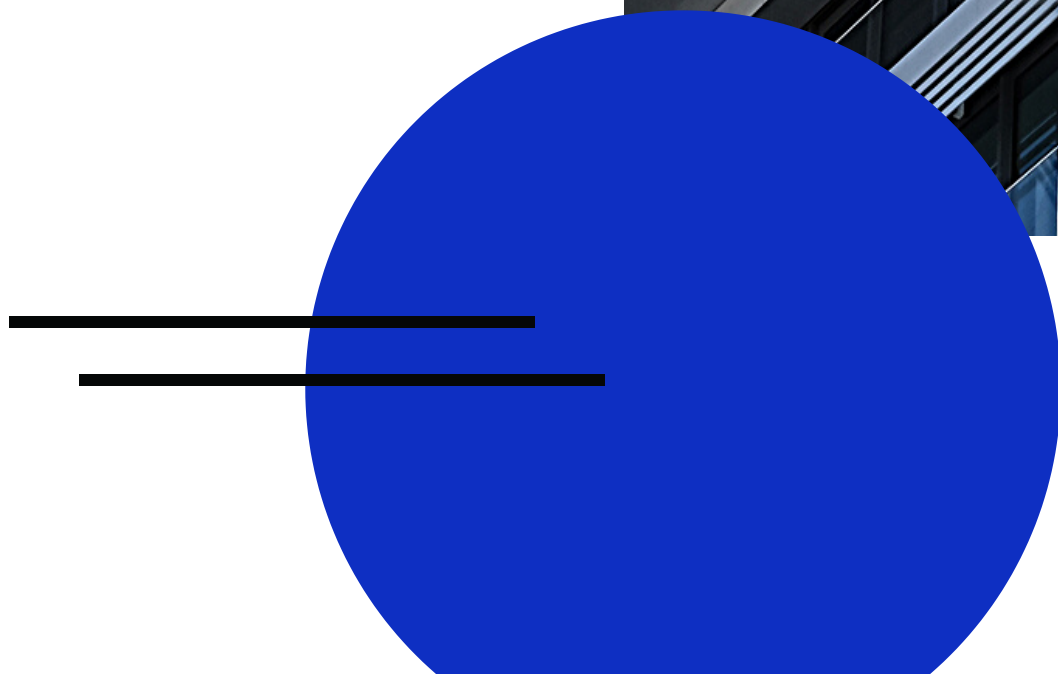
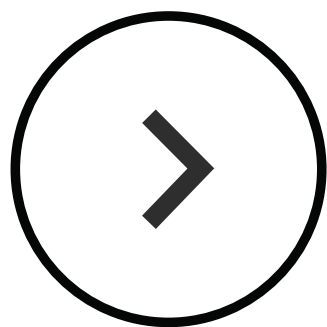
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# 90%

**PHISHING ACCOUNTS FOR  
90% OF DATA BREACHES**



***What is the single  
biggest mistake a  
company can do  
that makes them  
vulnerable to  
phishing attacks?***





- **When the company does not invest in the right tools and they do not provide proper training to their people about their role in information security.**
- **Browsing the internet carelessly.**
- **Not having proper policies that outline how to react to suspicious emails.**
- **When organizations are run in an authoritarian style where employees are trained to simply follow instructions, which leads them to easily giving up information.**

- The same can be said for organizations that have a culture where asking for help is frowned upon.
- Not using a multi-layered approach to detect, analyze, and stop phishing attacks.
- Spear phishing is becoming more and more popular to target specific employees, so there is a bigger need to train employees about protecting their data.



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# CONCLUSION

- The IT department can set up several layers of defense against such attacks, but each employee needs to participate in ensuring that all data is protected.
- Do not open suspicious emails, avoid browsing malicious websites, and never open an attachment from an email that you do not know the sender. These are just a few simple best practices that can be adopted by each employee in order to deter phishing attacks.

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