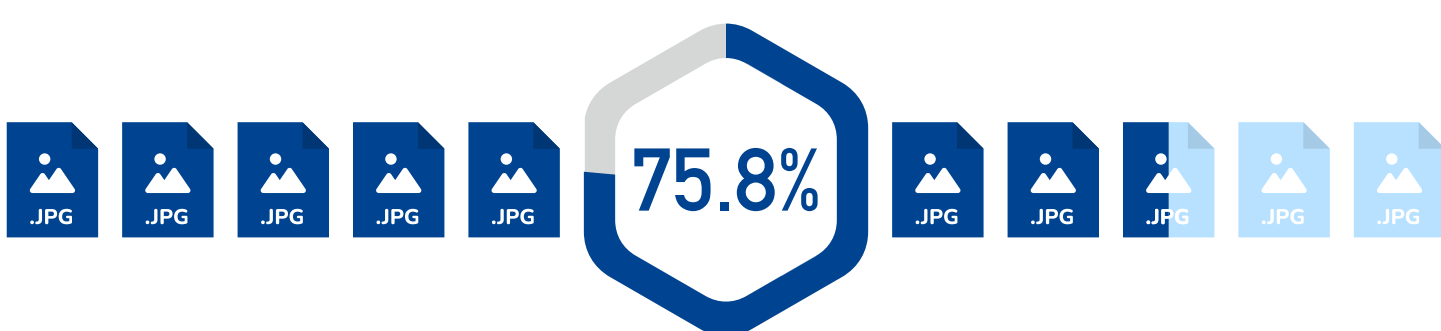
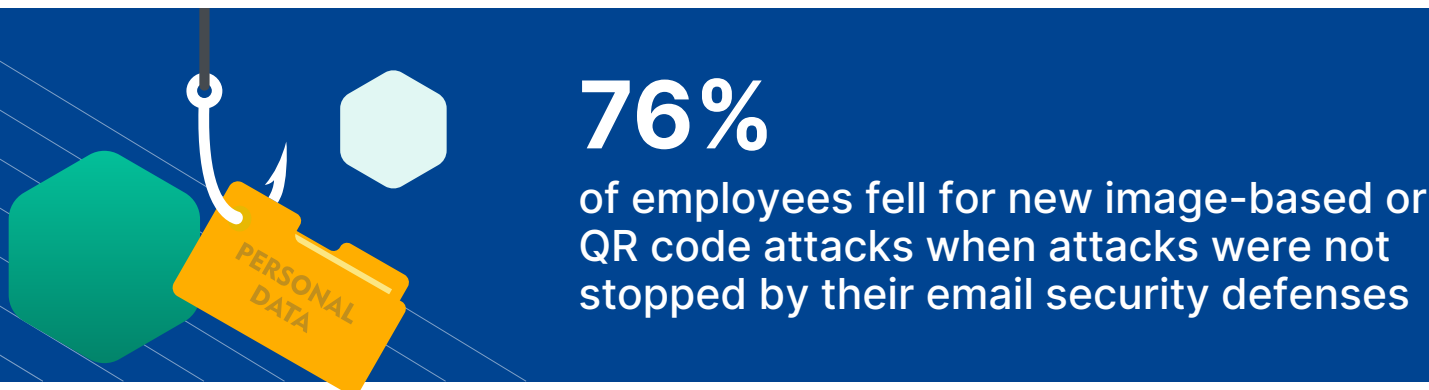


The Vital Role of Phishing Simulation Testing in Image-based Phishing Prevention

Image-based and QR code phishing attacks are on the rise, pressuring IT and security teams to rethink their phishing defense. While retooling their email security stack is a top priority, increasing their employees' ability to identify these emerging threats is equally critical. The recent Osterman report, Fortifying the Organization Against Image-Based and QR Code Attacks, reveals:

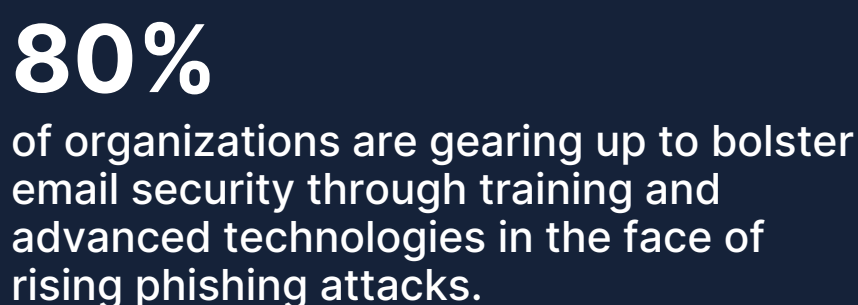


75.8% of organizations have been compromised by image-based and QR code phishing attacks over the past 12 months



76%

of employees fell for new image-based or QR code attacks when attacks were not stopped by their email security defenses



80%

of organizations are gearing up to bolster email security through training and advanced technologies in the face of rising phishing attacks.

Importance of PST

For the vast majority, the importance of phishing simulation testing for all types of phishing threats is expected to increase or stay the same over the next 12 months.

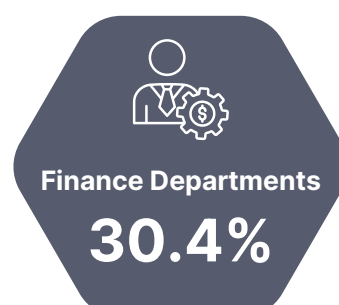
IT Security pros have low confidence in key departments' ability to detect emerging phishing attacks.



Human Resources
31.7%



Senior Executives
30.4%



Finance Departments
30.4%

Training Frequency and Awareness:

Only one-third of organizations send email security and phishing-related security awareness training several times a month.

Monthly

35.2%

Quarterly

24.9%

Focus of Training



89.1%
General phishing



88.1%
QR code phishing



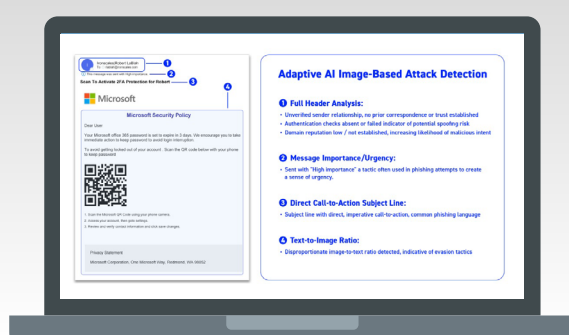
83.3%
Image-based threats



81.9%
BEC
(Business Email Compromise)

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