

# Q3 2023 PHISHING AND MALWARE REPORT

## Takeaways from the report

### 01 THE THREAT LANDSCAPE IS GETTING MORE MALICIOUS AND ACTIVE.

**493 million** Phishing emails sent in Q3, a 173% QoQ increase.

**126 million** Malware emails sent in Q3, a 110% QoQ increase.

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### SOCIAL MEDIA PHISHING IS A TOP THREAT. 02

**16,657** Unique phishing URLs spoofing Facebook, more than 3x the second most impersonated brand.

**125%** QoQ increase in phishing URLs impersonating social media brands.

### 03 QRISHING IS MAKING A COMEBACK – AND WITH A VENGEANCE.

**20,640** Number of QRishing attacks detected by Vade over a seven-day period.

**+75%** Share of those QRishing attacks spoofing Microsoft 365.

### FINANCIAL SERVICES IS BY FAR THE MOST IMPERSONATED INDUSTRY. 04

**40%** Share of phishing URLs impersonating financial services companies.

**121%** QoQ increase in phishing URLs impersonating financial services brands.

## HOW YOU CAN PROTECT YOUR BUSINESS

**1** Adopt an integrated email security solution that offers multi-layered protection.

**2** Launch an ongoing cybersecurity awareness program that teaches users to identify and report threats and practice good cyber hygiene.

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