

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.

02 SOCIAL MEDIA PHISHING IS A TOP THREAT.

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.

04 FINANCIAL SERVICES IS BY FAR THE MOST IMPERSONATED INDUSTRY.

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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