

Cybersecurity Threat: Phishing

Phishing is a widely known and persistent cybersecurity threat affecting millions of users and organizations worldwide.

Affected Information Resource:

Phishing primarily targets personal data, login credentials, and, in some cases, sensitive financial information.

Modus Operandi:

Phishing attacks typically begin with an email that appears to come from a trusted source, such as a bank, social media platform, or a well-known company. The email urges the victim to click on a malicious link that redirects them to a fake webpage requesting personal details like passwords or credit card information.

Threat Actors:

The attackers may be individual cybercriminals, organized groups, or even state actors interested in obtaining private data for purposes of theft, espionage, or fraud.

Protection Measures:

1. Always verify the sender of the email.
2. Do not click on links or download attachments from unknown sources.
3. Use multi-factor authentication (MFA) to protect accounts.
4. Keep systems and security applications up to date.

Phishing continues to be one of the most common and dangerous cyberattacks, and it is evolving

with new variations such as spear-phishing and whaling, which are more sophisticated and targeted at specific victims.