

# BEWARE OF BUSINESS EMAIL COMPROMISE

Business Email Compromise (BEC) is a cyberattack where attackers impersonate trusted individuals or organizations through emails to deceive victims into taking actions, such as transferring funds or sharing sensitive information.

## RECOGNIZING A BEC ATTACK

### ✘ Poor spelling, grammar and punctuation

BEC attempts often contain errors in language usage.

### ✘ Unusual formatting, appearance or domain

Be cautious of messages that look different from the sender's typical style or come from random domains.

### ✘ Non-official email address

Messages not originating from official email addresses or domains may indicate a BEC attack.

### ✘ Improper greeting or signature

Unusual greetings, signatures or contact information could suggest phishing attempts and BEC attacks.

### ✘ Unusual fund requests

Payment requests to uncommon addresses through unusual methods should be treated cautiously.

### ✘ Email-only communication

If the sender avoids other channels of communication, it's suspicious.

### ✘ Urgency & rushed transactions

BEC attackers create a sense of urgency to manipulate victims into acting hastily.

### ✘

To you@email@gmail.com  
From joe@microsoft.security.com  
Subject URGENT!! UPDATE ACCOUNT!!



Hello customer,

Your account information has been compromised.

Please update your account information immediately. For your account security update password. We advise you to click the link below to update now.

[microsoft/login.com](#)

Thank you,

Microsoft Team

Reply

Forward

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