



PROTECT YOUR BUSINESS

WHY IT MATTERS

Business email compromise doesn't need a technical weakness to succeed, it needs a busy team and no verification habit. The good news: closing that gap doesn't require a security team or new software, just five consistent habits.

THE FIVE HABITS

01 **Verify by phone, not by email**

Any request to change bank details or payment instructions gets confirmed by a phone call to a known, previously-used number, never a number or reply-to address supplied in the email itself.

02 **Add a second approver for payments over a set amount**

Pick a threshold that makes sense for your business and require a second person to sign off before it goes out. This single habit stops the majority of successful invoice fraud attempts.

03 **Slow down on urgency**

"This is time-sensitive" or "I'm in a meeting, please action this now" is one of the most common pressure tactics used in these emails. Treat urgency itself as a reason to double-check, not a reason to skip the check.

04 **Check the actual sender address, not just the display name**

Attackers frequently register a domain that looks almost identical to a real supplier. The display name can say anything, the address underneath is what matters.

05 **Know who to call if something looks wrong**

Have one person or number that any staff member can flag a suspicious email to, without worrying about looking overly cautious. The cost of a false alarm is minutes. The cost of a missed one is not.

NEVER CAUGHT OFF-GUARD

None of this requires a security team. It requires knowing where the gaps are, which is usually the harder part.

Want a straight read on where your business would be exposed? A short, no-obligation call is the easiest way to find out, no pitch, just a clear picture.



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