What You Need to Know About

Targeted Attacks

Attackers conduct research on their target...

Targeted attacks are different from generic phishing or similar social engineering attacks.

Using easily available resources such as LinkedIn, or our own website.

With this information, they launch one or more customized attacks.

The attacker gets what they want, such as an approved invoice, sensitive files, or they infect the computer.

Once their intended target takes the bait...

From there, they can use the infected computer to attack other systems in our network.

If you ever think we are under attack, get help immediately!

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