



Modern Email Security

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Agenda

Motivation

Mitigations

Future

Action Plan

Why is this of any use at all, it's just mail. Right?

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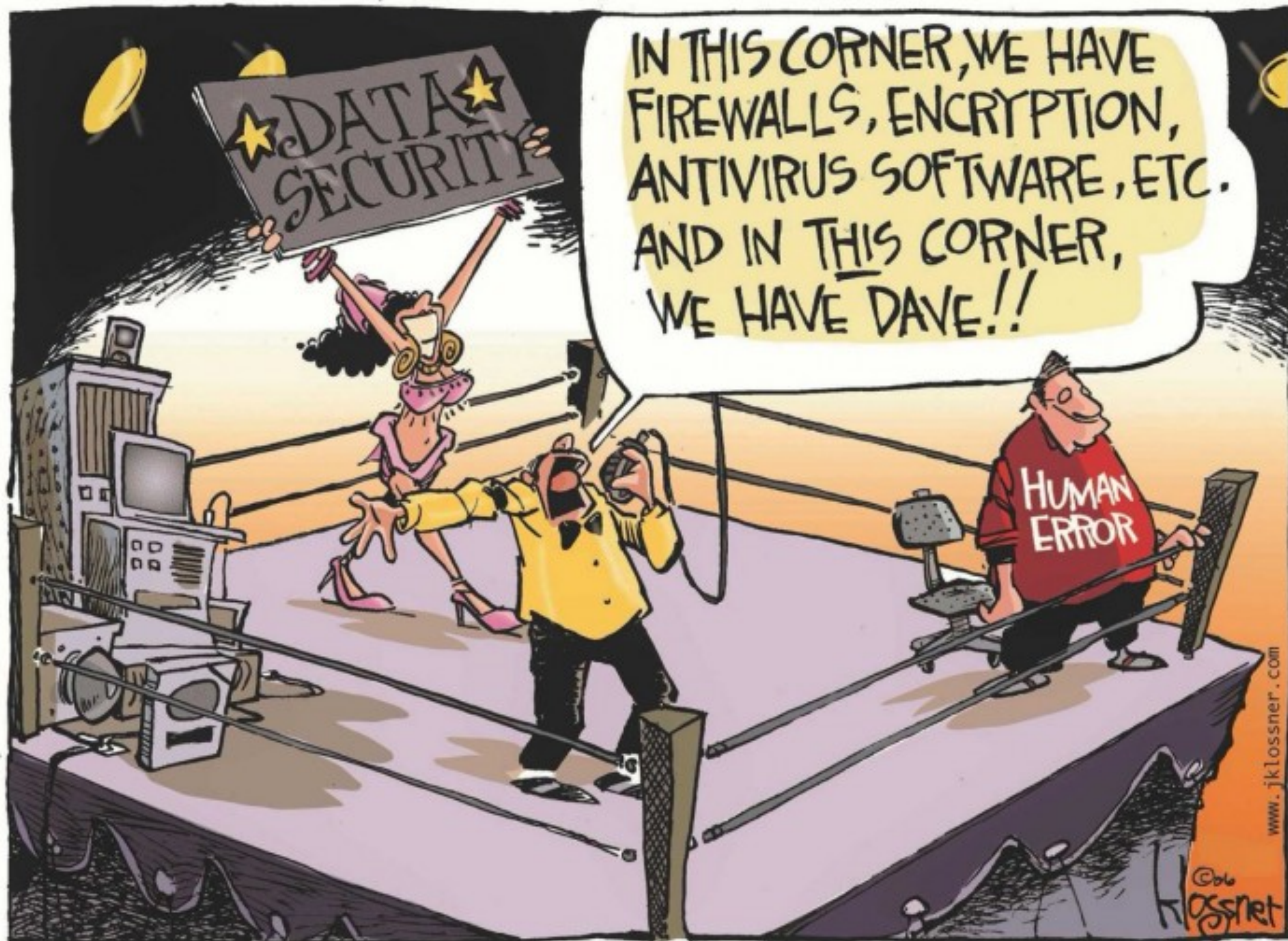
Why Email Still Reigns as Number One Threat Vector ... And What to do About it

FEBRUARY 28, 2018 BY [PHIL MUNCASTER](#)

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NEWS

Email a Top Attack Vector, Users Can't ID a Fake



Email Top Attack Vector in Healthcare Cyberattacks

Source HIPAA Journal

2.1. Examining the Most Common Initial Intrusion Vector

As previously noted by Wueest in the Symantec ISTR, email continues to be the most common factor related to intrusions in any organization. Verizon further states that “across industries, email is the road most traveled to deliver malware into organizations. The vectors of mail and web browser are further broken down into malware packaged in an Office document, an executable application, or ‘Other’.” (Verizon, 2017). It could be

Source SANS

WHILE NEW MALWARE
OFTEN MAKES HEADLINES,
CORPORATE CREDENTIAL
PHISHING VIA EMAIL
INCREASED OVER 300%
BETWEEN Q2 AND Q3 2018

Indexed Daily Malicious Message Volume by Attack Type, Q3 2018

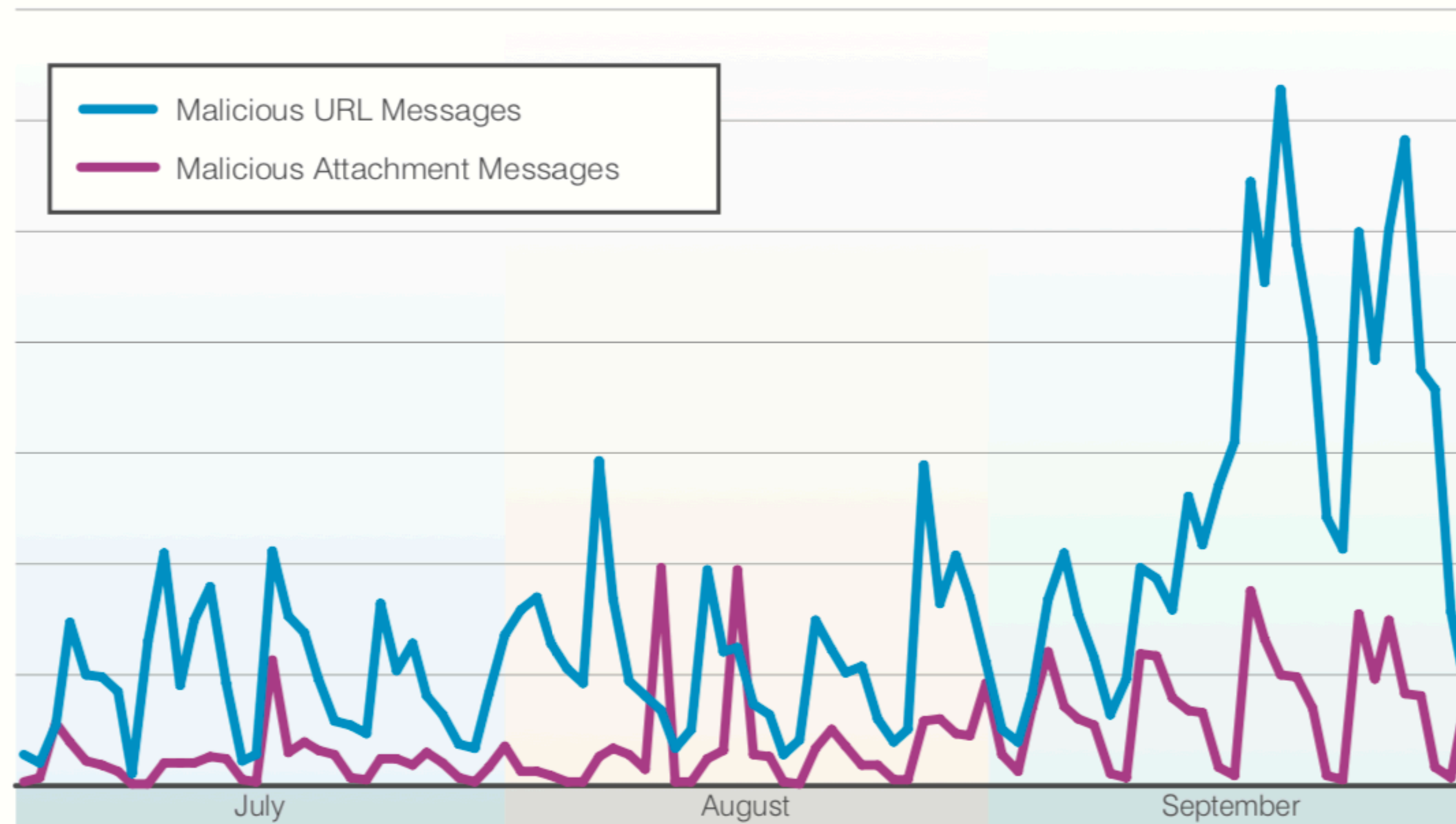
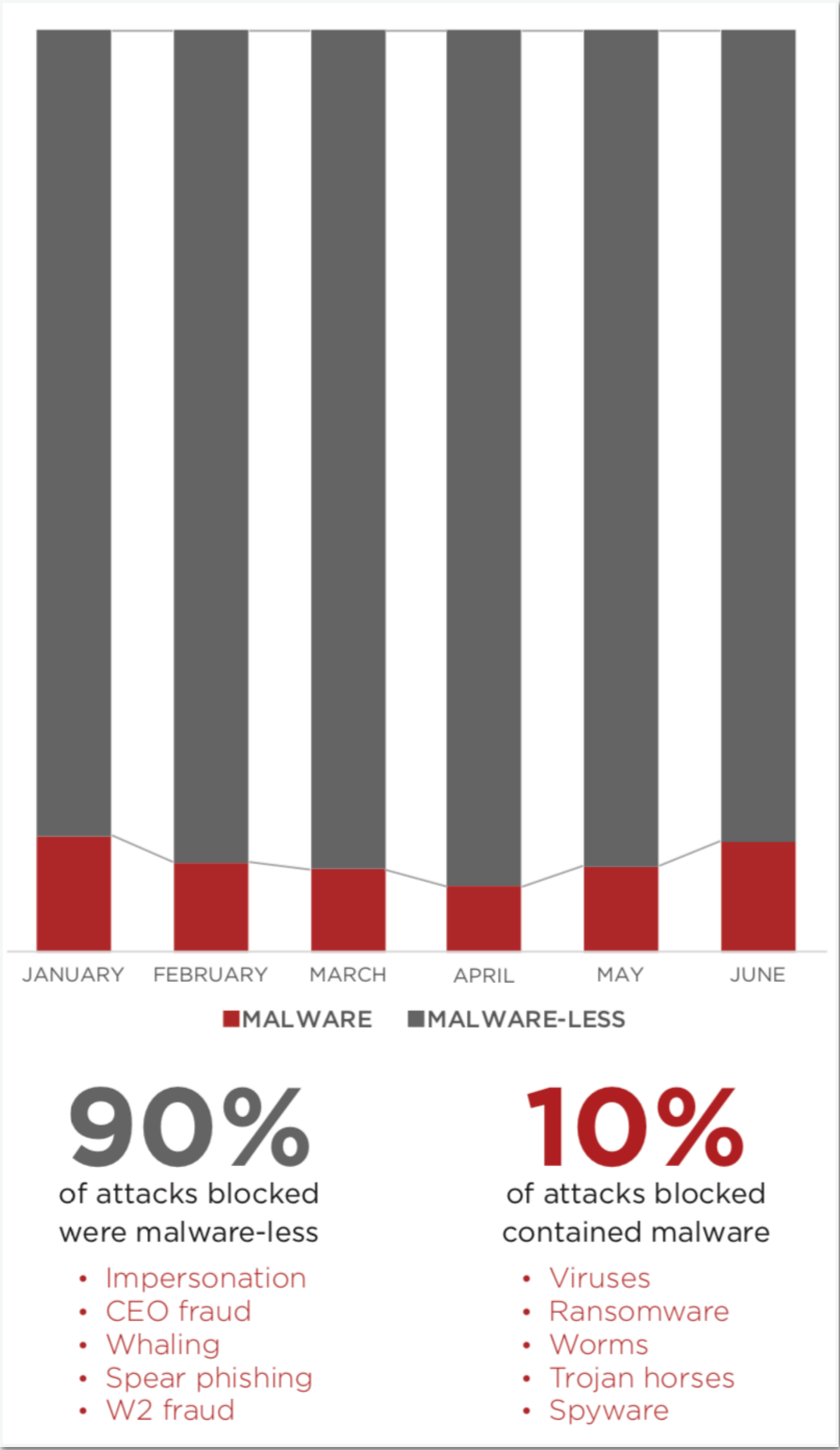


Figure 1: Indexed daily attack type trend, July-September 2018

Source Proofpoint

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90%

of attacks blocked
were malware-less

- Impersonation
- CEO fraud
- Whaling
- Spear phishing
- W2 fraud

10%

of attacks blocked
contained malware

- Viruses
- Ransomware
- Worms
- Trojan horses
- Spyware

Source Fireeye

Ven Invoice #0726188



○ **Nick Young** <nyoung@vencompany.com>

○ Helen Brown

Saturday 28 July 2018 at 10:27 p.m.

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I tried to reach you by phone but couldn't get through.

Please get back to me ASAP with payment status of the invoice below.

Invoice #0726188

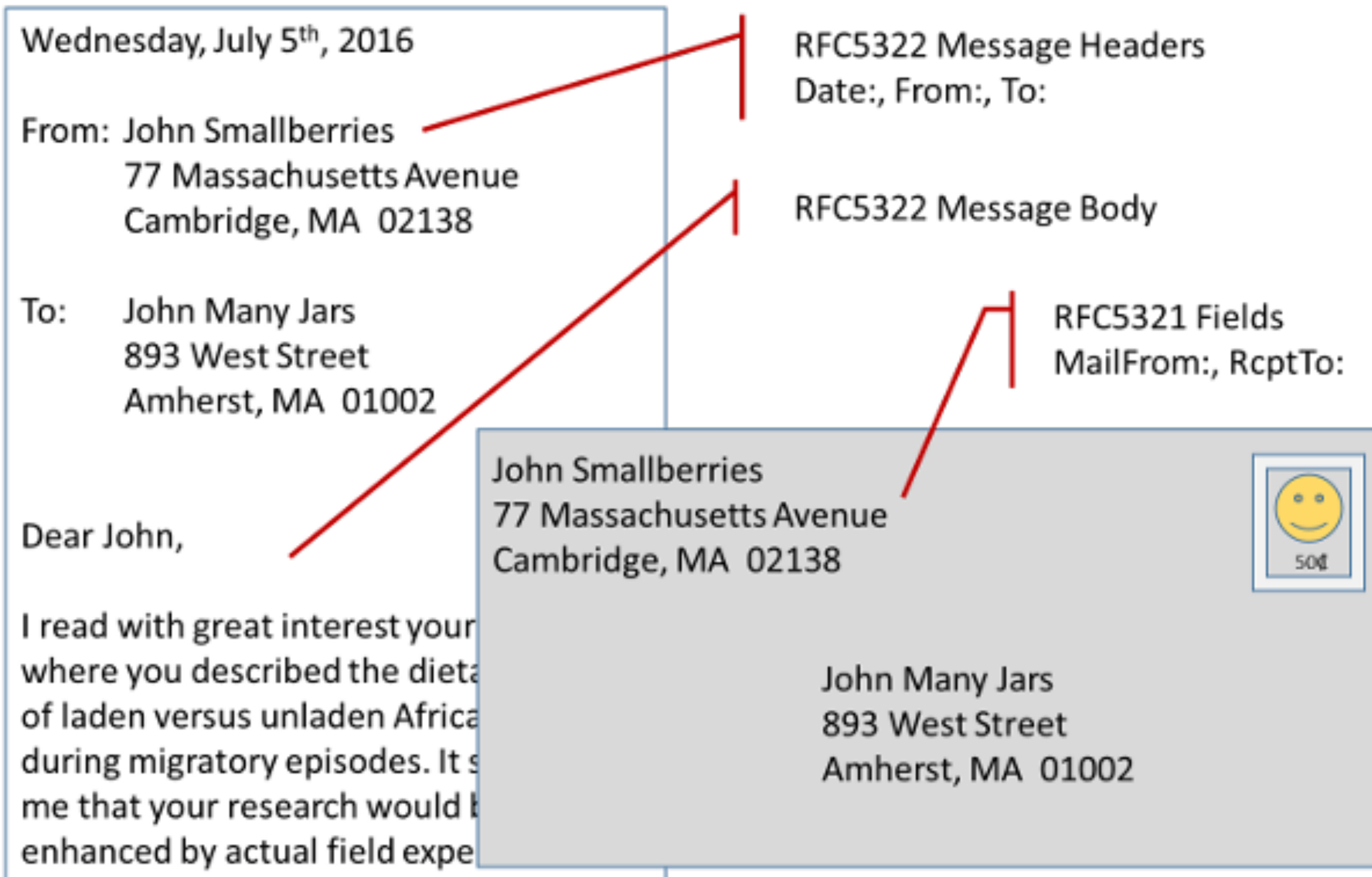
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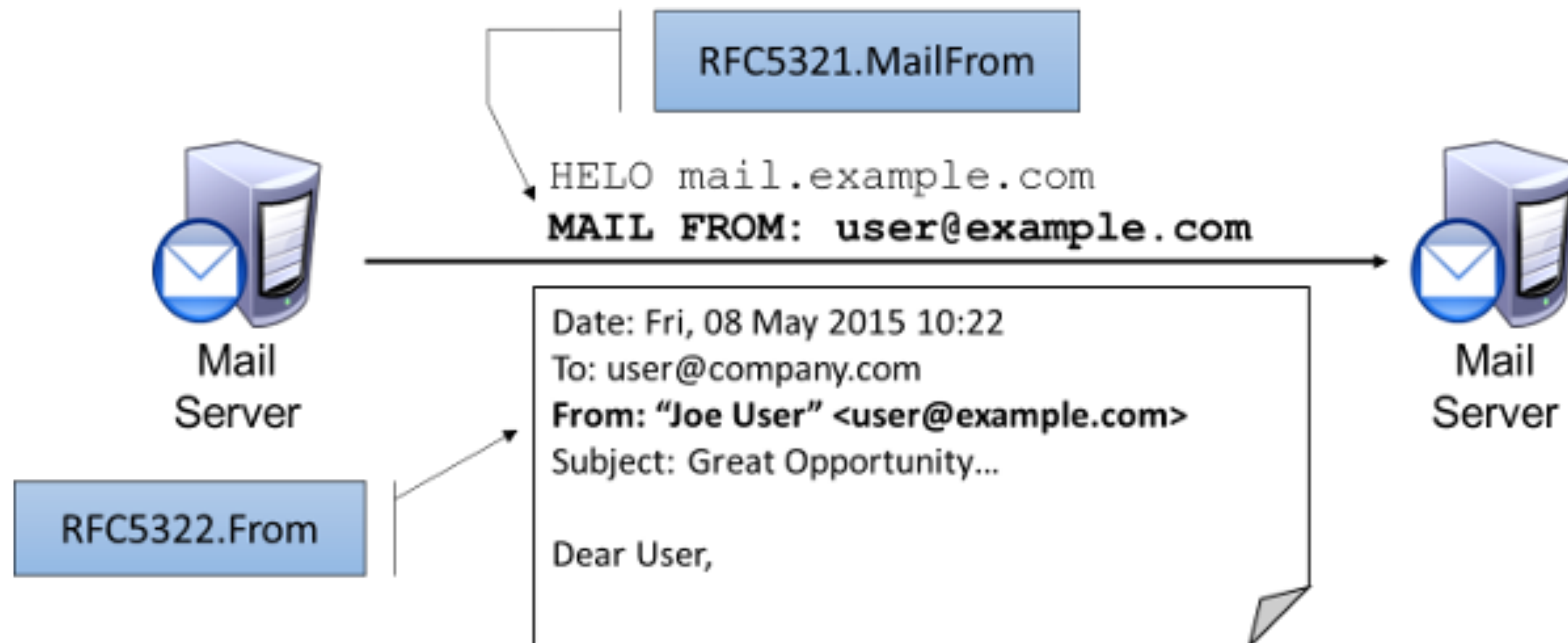
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(Mitigations)



Source dmarc.org



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STARTTLS

SPF

DKIM

DMARC

DNSSEC

DANE

CAA

**Lets start by
examining two
problems - at the
same time**

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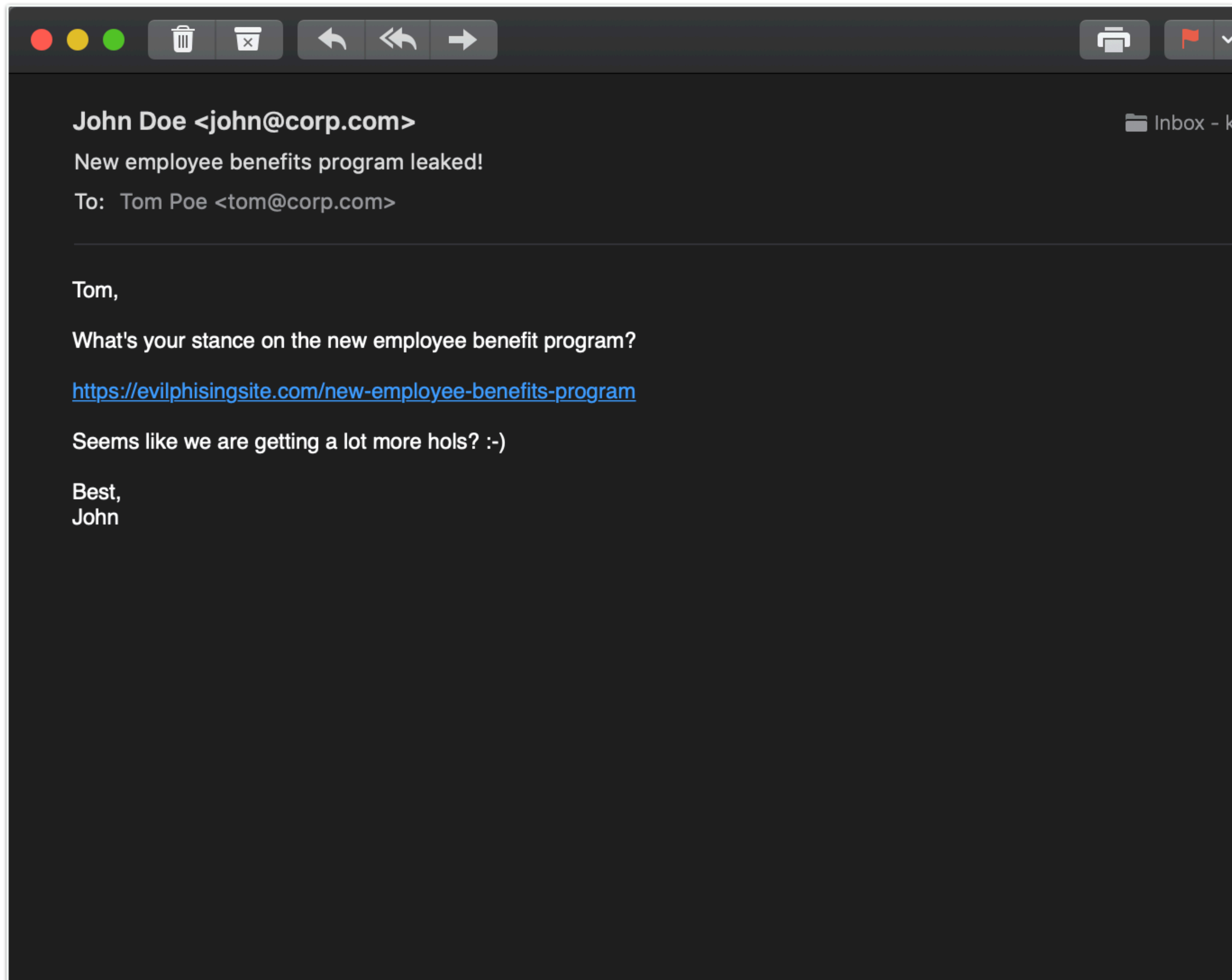
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STARTTLS took care of the encryption problem (sort of, at least)

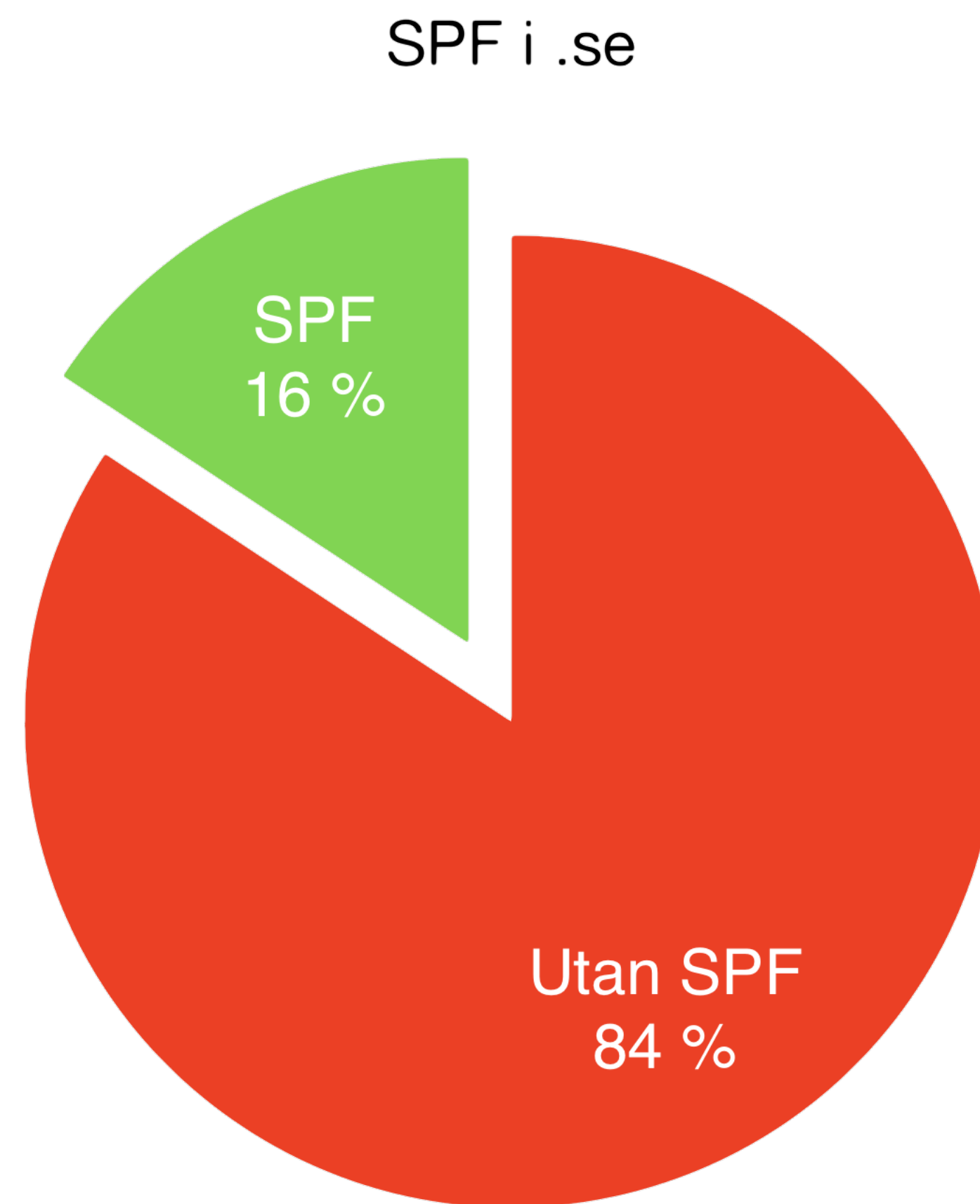
But why ...

can anyone send email from any domain?

SPF to the rescue

SPF policy published in DNS

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$ dig evildoer.com. txt +short  
"v=spf1 mx -all"  
$ dig evildoer.com. mx +short  
10 smtp.evildoer.com.  
$ dig smtp.evildoer.com. a +short  
1.2.3.4
```



Source dagrs.se

6%

But why ...

can anyone forge email from my address?

DKIM to the rescue

DKIM-Signature: v=1; a=rsa-sha256; c=simple/simple;
d=corp.com; s=jan2018;
h=mime-version:content-type:x-originating-ip:
message-id:date:thread-index:thread-topic:
subject:to:from:received;
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DKIM public key stored in DNS

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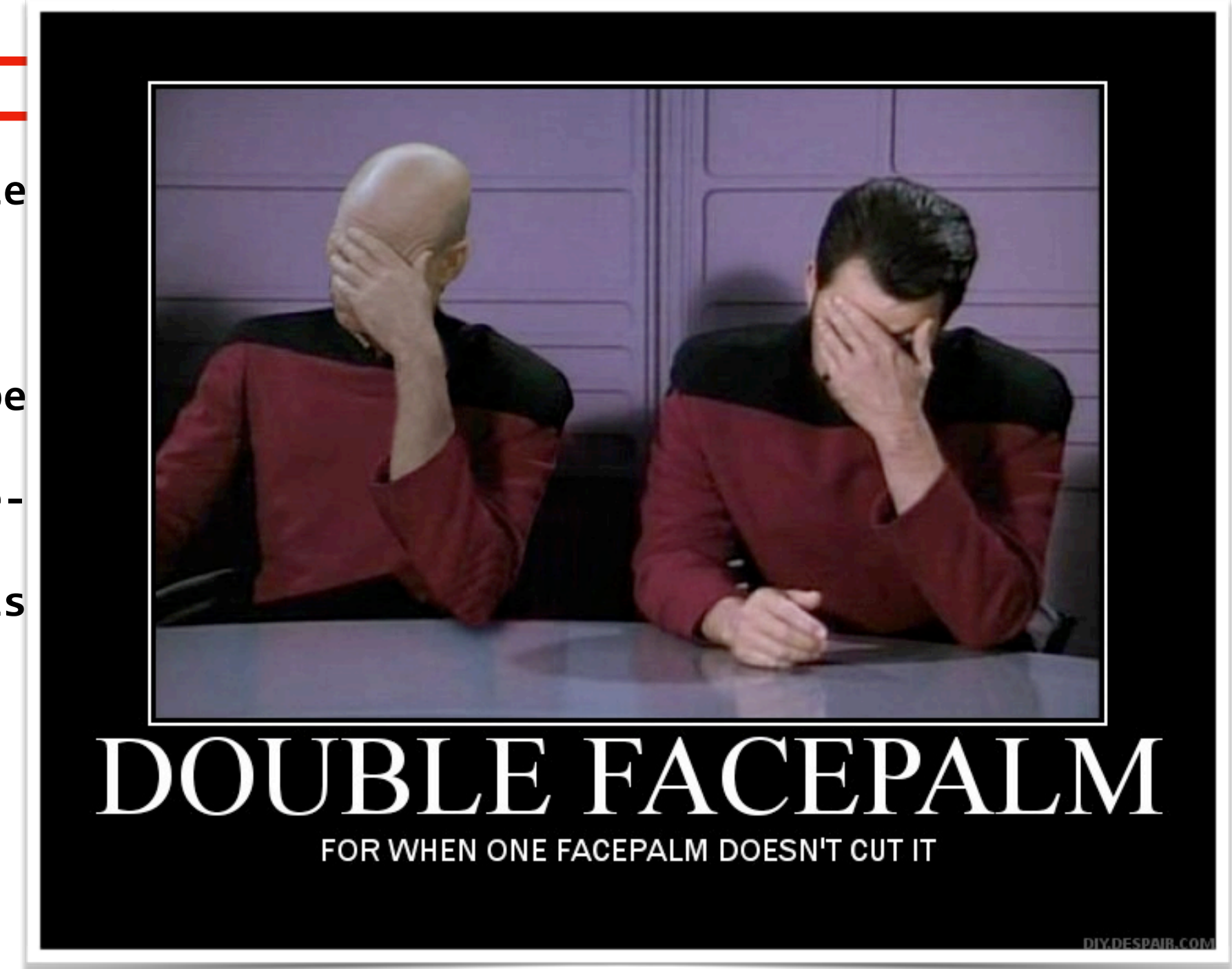
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Here be dragons



DMARC to the rescue

DMARC checks SPF result



DMARC checks DKIM result



DMARC compares both From




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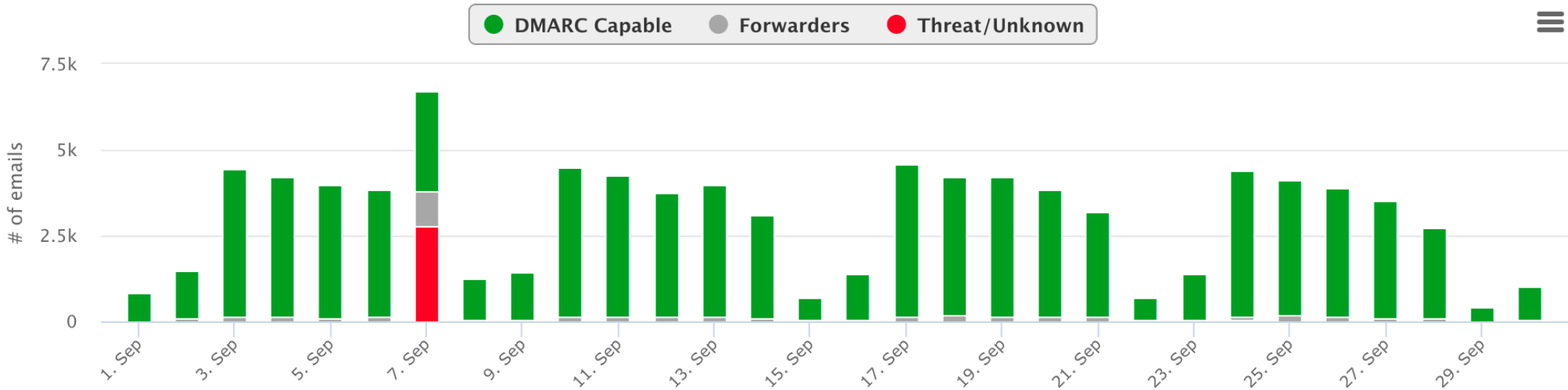
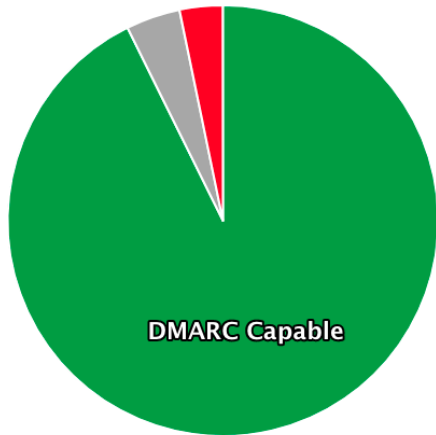
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DMARC
looks for a match

DMARC, the snitch.

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$ dig _dmarc.xpd.se. txt +short  
"v=DMARC1; p=reject; rua=mailto:56756f0475@rep.dmarcanalyzer.com;  
ruf=mailto:56756f0475@for.dmarcanalyzer.com; fo=1;"
```

Email Volume by Category



DMARC Capable

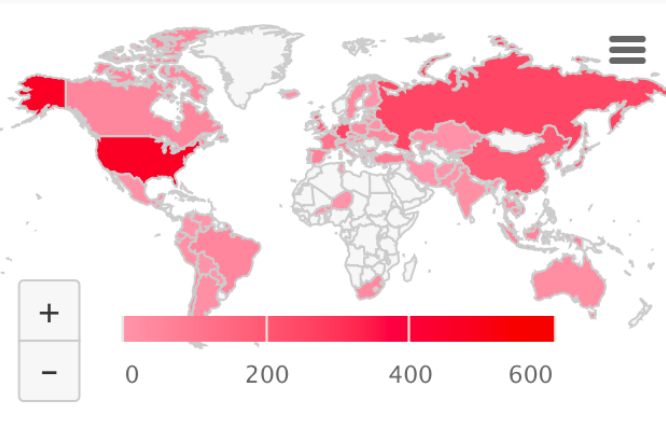
Non-compliant sources

Forwarders

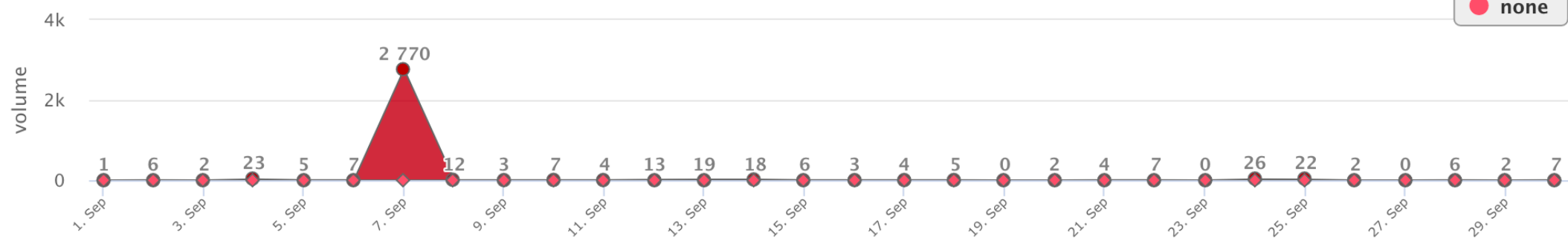
Threat/Unknown

Export All as CSV

Threat/Unknown sources are either fraudulent or need to be identified as legitimate. To help dmarcian development identify unknown sources, click the [Source Legitimate](#) button next to the source to provide more information.



Policy applied to Threat/Unknown emails:



Source	Volume	DMARC Compliance
Other Servers	2,985	100% Reject

Reject Policy Applying To 2,983 of 2,985 messages.

Show 10 entries

Enter search term Search

Server Name	From: domain count	Message count	IP count	DMARC Compliance
*.nxdomain	1	895	185	0% (SPF: 0%, DKIM: 0%)

Show 10 entries

Column meanings Column visibility

From: Domain	IP	PTR	Country	Messages	Policy Applied	Override Reason	DKIM DMARC	DKIM Raw	DKIM d=	SPF DMARC	SPF Raw	SPF Domain	Reporter
[redacted]	222.73.163.90	nxdomain	🇨🇳	12	Reject	none	fail	none	none	fail	fail	[redacted]	google.com
[redacted]	209.203.48.51	nxdomain	🇺🇸	12	Reject	none	fail	none	none	fail	fail	[redacted]	google.com
[redacted]	114.134.189.202	nxdomain	🇨🇳	12	Reject	none	fail	none	none	fail	fail	[redacted]	google.com
[redacted]	123.56.150.28	nxdomain	🇨🇳	11	Reject	none	fail	none	none	fail	fail	[redacted]	google.com

DMARC bridges the gap between SPF and DKIM

DMARC gives you insight on use

DMARC gives you insight on abuse

Might give you a heads-up

SPF/DKIM/DMARC Recommendations

Move third party senders to a subdomain -
marketing.domain.cc

Ensure a clean SPF on apex - domain.cc

Setup DMARC reporting and monitor it

Do a phased roll-out of DMARC - none, quarantine
and reject

On quarantine and reject do each phase (1%, 50%,
100%) for two weeks

Trust Issues?



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Meet DANE (TLSA)

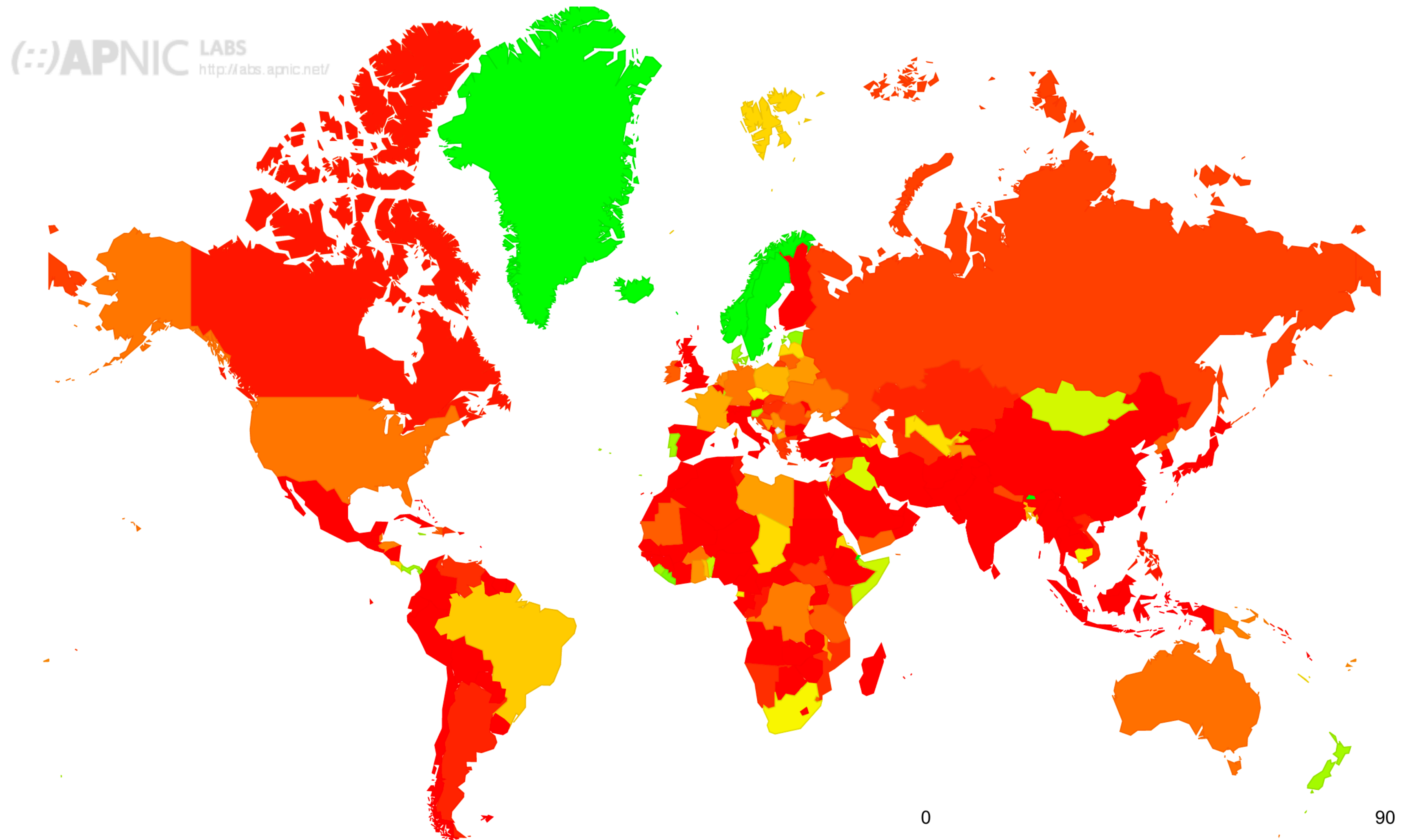
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$ dig _25._tcp.xpd.se. tlsa
_25._tcp.xpd.se. 3600 IN TLSA 3 1 1
DE88D250D2B461DBFBD8B5C776482C7FFB12655108F5AAB340B59234
45805AD4
```

CAA


```
$ dig storedsafe.com. caa
storedsafe.com.      86400 IN CAA  0 issue "geotrust.com"
storedsafe.com.      86400 IN CAA  0 issue "letsencrypt.org"
storedsafe.com.      86400 IN CAA  0 iodef "mailto:security@storedsafe.com"
storedsafe.com.      86400 IN CAA  0 issue "digicert.com"
```

DNSSEC

DNSSEC Validation Rate by country (%)





**MTA-STS
TLS-RPT
REQUIRETLS
ARC**

MTA-STS

```
$ dig _mta-sts.xpd.se. txt
_mta-sts.xpd.se. 300 IN TXT "v=STSV1; id=20180630;"
```

```
$ curl https://mta-sts.xpd.se/.well-known/mta-sts.txt  
version: STSv1  
mode: testing  
mx: smtp.xpd.se  
max_age: 86400
```


TLS-RPT

```
$ dig _smtp._tls.xpd.se. txt
 smtp._tls.xpd.se. 3600  IN TXT"v=TLSRPTv1; rua=mailto:mta-sts@xpd.se"
```

REQUIRETLS

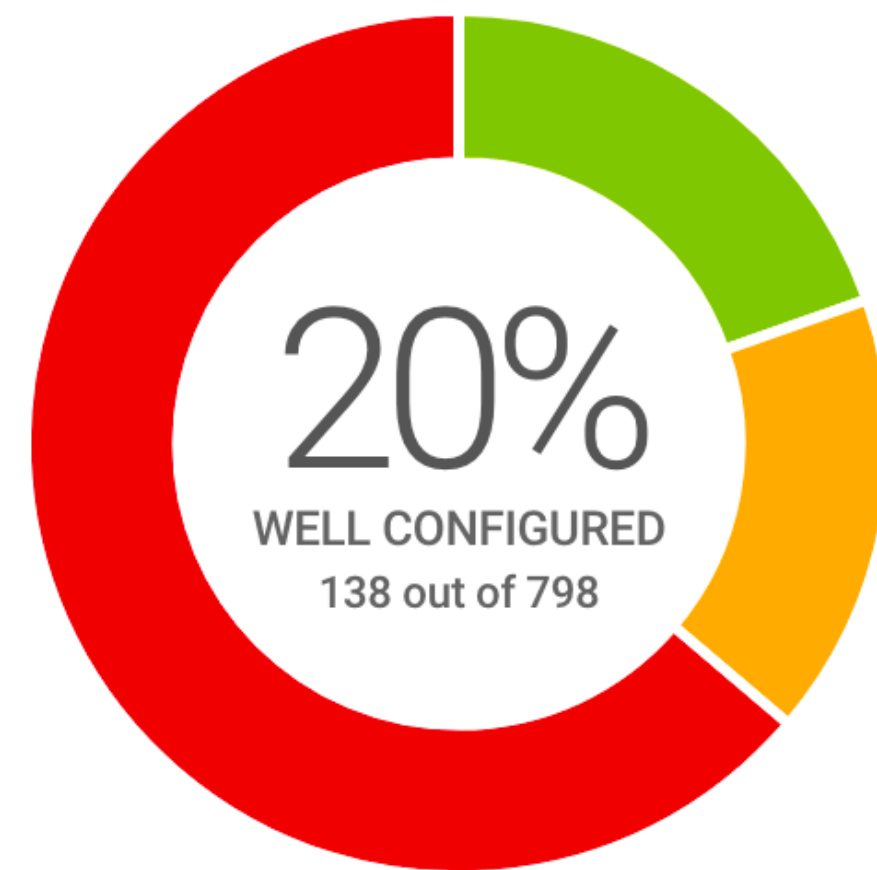
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$ openssl s_client -starttls smtp -connect smtp.corp.com:25
250 DSN
EHL0 example.com
250-smtp.corp.com
250-ENHANCEDSTATUSCODES
250-AUTH PLAIN LOGIN
250-DSN
250-REQUIRETLS
MAIL FROM:<user@example.com> REQUIRETLS
250 2.1.0 Ok
```

ARC

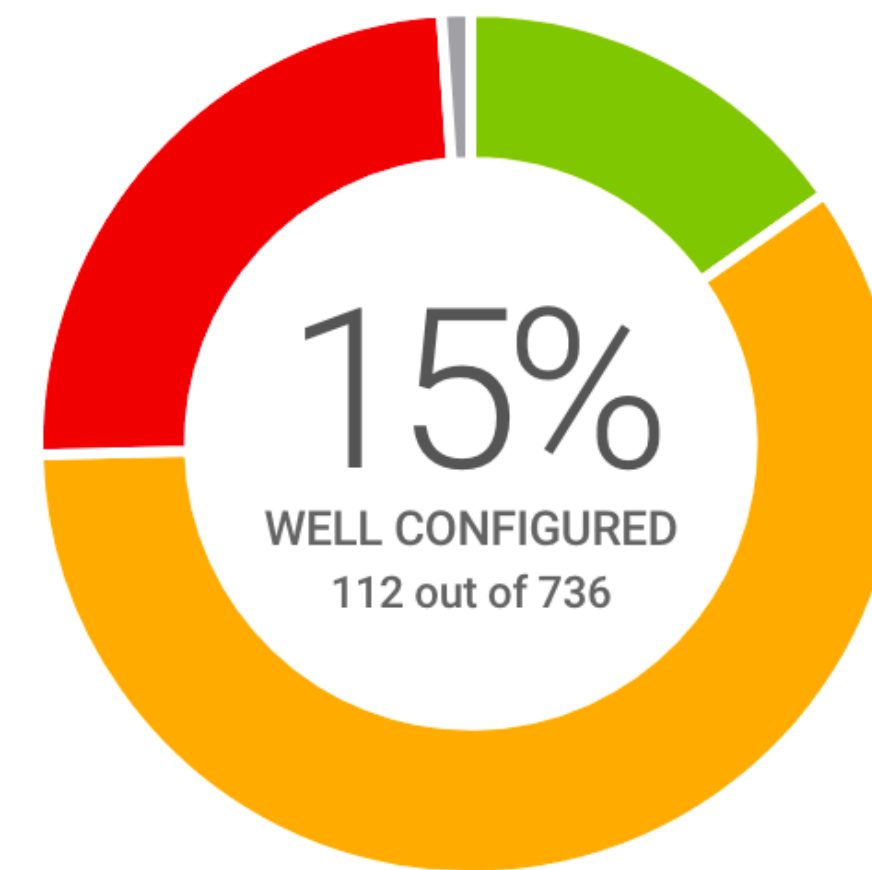
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Sweden's Hälsoläget

Sweden's Hälsoläget (Health Status) monitors the web and email security configuration of Sweden's top internet properties. Maintained by [The Internet Foundation in Sweden](#).



WEB CONFIGURATION



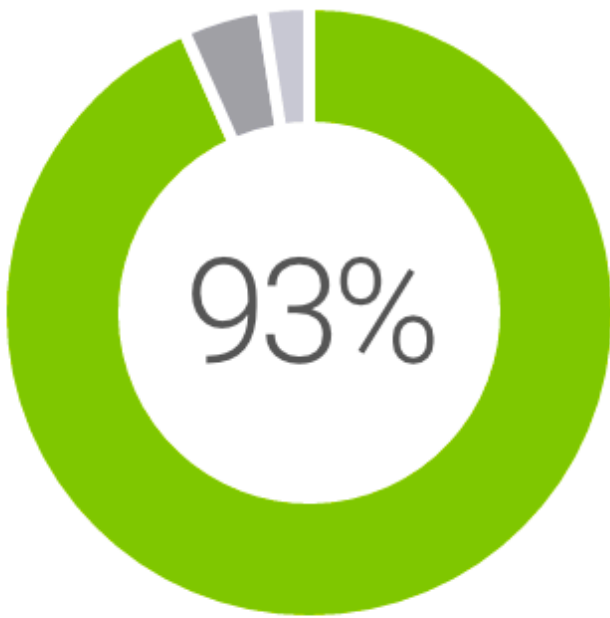
EMAIL CONFIGURATION

800 hosts tested

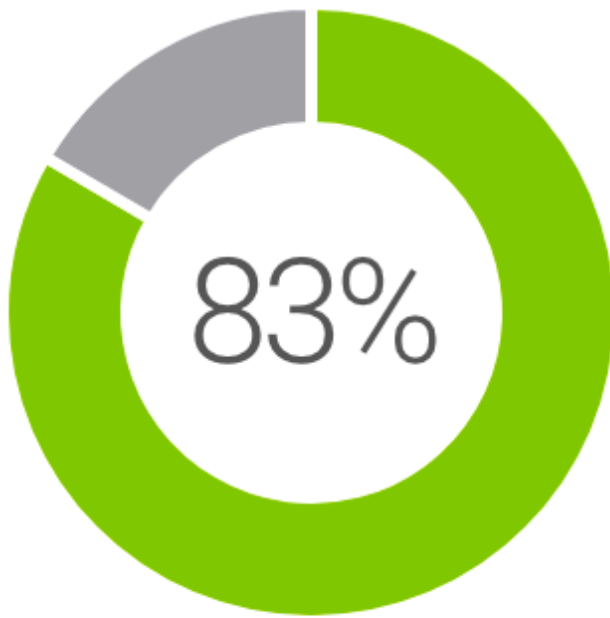
Source *hardenize.com*

Email Security Overview

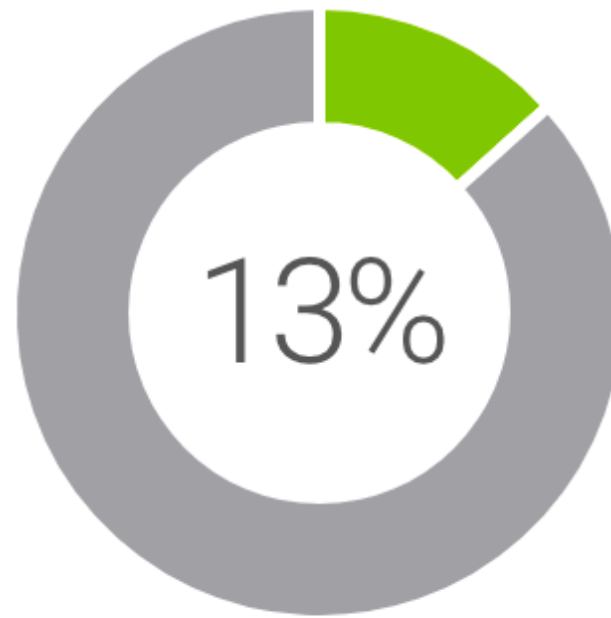
Key aspects of email security of the sites monitored by this dashboard.



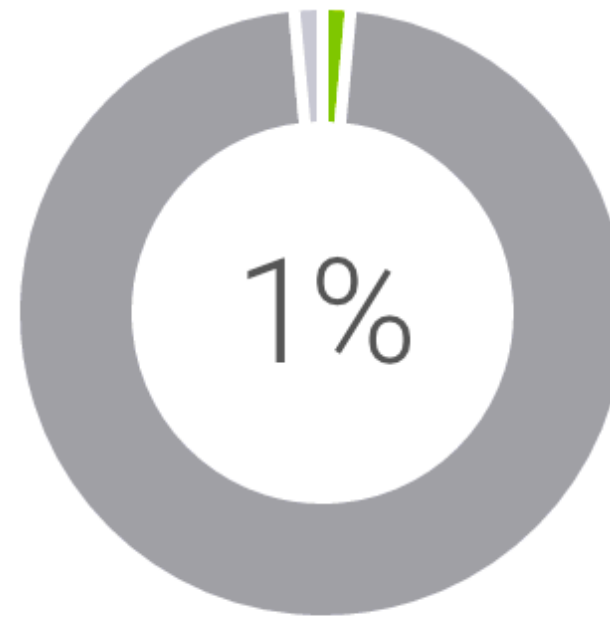
STARTTLS



SPF







DMARC




DANE

Source *hardenize.com*



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✓ Name servers

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✗ CAA

Email

📘 Mail servers

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📘 TLS

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✗ MTA-STS

✗ TLS-RPT

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✗ DMARC

WWW

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📘 HTTPS (443)

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WEB SECURITY OVERVIEW

✗

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For all sites

VERY IMPORTANT

MEDIUM EFFORT

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HTTPS Redirection

To deploy HTTPS properly, web sites must redirect all unsafe (plaintext) traffic to the encrypted variant. This approach ensures that no sensitive data is exposed and that further security technologies can be activated.

For all sites

- VERY IMPORTANT
- LOW EFFORT



HTTP Strict Transport Security

HTTP Strict Transport Security (HSTS) is an HTTPS extension that instructs browsers to remember sites that use encryption and enforce strict security requirements. Without HSTS, active network attacks are easy to carry out.

For important sites

- VERY IMPORTANT
- MEDIUM EFFORT



HSTS Preloaded

HSTS Preloading is informing browsers in advance about a site's use of HSTS, which means that strict security can be enforced even on the first visit. This approach provides best HTTPS security available today.

For important sites

- VERY IMPORTANT
- MEDIUM EFFORT



Content Security Policy

Content Security Policy (CSP) is an additional security layer that enables web sites to control browser behavior, creating a safety net that can counter attacks such as cross-site scripting.

For important sites

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- HIGH EFFORT

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DNS Privacy?

(Slightly off-topic)

DNS over TLS (DoT)

DNS over HTTPS (DoH)

DNSEncrypt

DNS-over-SSH
DNS-over-DTLS
DNS-over-QUIC



Implement Regular Security Awareness training
for your users

You should, really

I'm not kidding

Just do it :-)



Gophish

[build](#) [passing](#) [godoc](#) [reference](#)

Gophish: Open-Source Phishing Toolkit

[Gophish](#) is an open-source phishing toolkit designed for businesses and penetration testers. It provides the ability to quickly and easily setup and execute phishing engagements and security awareness training.

Implement (or correct) your SPF

Sign your public zones (DNSSEC)

Implement DKIM

Implement DMARC (Phased roll-out)

Publish TLSA records (DANE)

Publish CAA records

DMARC and Office365

reject and quarantine is the same

Default setup of DKIM will cause DMARC fails

[https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/office365/
securitycompliance/use-dkim-to-validate-
outbound-email](https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/office365/securitycompliance/use-dkim-to-validate-outbound-email)

<https://bit.ly/2P7KEH6+>

QUESTIONS?

