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Thread: [Are most corporate intrusions done via phishing attacks?](#)

alex_pod - January 22, 2021, 4:29 pm

When you hear about well-known corporations getting hacked and either be held for ransom or have their data stolen, is it most frequently initiated through spear phishing?

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linkinpork - January 22, 2021, 6:41 pm

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alex_pod - January 23, 2021, 2:20 am

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But these day, after repeated and publicized intrusions, big companies hire competent cyber security teams who patch all their software as soon as a new vulnerability is found. And I highly doubt hackers are using zero days to penetrate their system. So doesn't that only leave spear phsishing?

linkinpork - January 23, 2021, 3:37 am

(Jan 23, 2021 03:20 AM)alex_pod Wrote: [CITE](#) I highly doubt hackers are using zero days to penetrate their system.

This part made me smirk ?

I suggest you keep doubting, honestly. Gives you more peace of mind.

SecuroServ - January 23, 2021, 3:43 am

Breaches these day happen often because of website/other software vulnerabilities, people inside the company, social engineering or a combination of them all isn't rare either

ics123 - January 23, 2021, 3:44 am

Typically in smaller companies its because of someone getting phished. Probably due to lack of training