## Awareness Building Sequence Plan

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Overview

## Awareness building key points.



#### **Duration:**

- First license: 12 months
- Extension possible at any time

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## Involvement of all employees

Targeted delivery of the simulation to personal e-mail addresses of your employees, according to the number of licenses purchased



## Phishing simulation

Scope: 12 e-mails per employee per year

Selected e-mails from our branch packages

Dispatch Mon-Fr at standard working hours, randomly distributed

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#### E-Learning: 20 modules incl. learning videos

Delivery of all modules via the Awareness PLUS Learning Management System



## 9 out of 10 cyber attacks start with the user-strengthen your "human firewall" now

- Continuous awareness training shows the most lasting results
- Train your employees with the preconfigured SoSafe Phishing Simulation
- Communicate intermediate results to your employees with the help of our communication templates



## From experience: previously announced simulations run more smoothly.

Our recommendation!

#### With advance notice

#### Chances:

- All stakeholders informed in time no one is surprised
- Added value simulation is clearly perceived as training
- Increased awareness even before the start of the phishing simulation
- Perception of "cyber security" as useful

#### **Risks:**

Possibly lower click rate reduction effect

### Without advance notice (

#### **Chances:**

- Slightly higher click rates employees are caught by surprise
- More meaningful survey of the click rate baseline

#### **Risks:**

- Dissatisfaction and discontent among managers and employees
- Interruption of phishing simulation due to IT measures/intervention
- Negative perception of "cyber security"

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### Involvement of all stakeholders avoids disturbances in the process.

#### Type of involvement



Management

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Data protection officer



Works council



IT-support



Employees

- Information on the objective of the measure and budget
- If applicable, details on the process and implementation
- Highlighting the added value of awareness building for companies
- Review of DPA contract
- Forwarding of Awareness PLUS FAQ (https://wiki.securepoint.de/AwarenessPLUS)
- Information on the objectives of awareness building, procedure and implementation
- Clear highlighting of added value for the company and employees
- Announcement of the 12 e-mail templates
- Recommendation of a separate routing for incident tickets
- Advance notice of the training measure via e-mail, articles on the intranet, etc.
- Early reference to E-Learning
- Emphasis on added value for private use



Freely usable e-mail drafts available for all stakeholders

#### Goal

- Buy-in and acceptance
- Formal release

- Avoidance of disruption to IT operations
- Data for reporting (number of e-mails reported via IT support)
- Acceptance of simulation as a training offer
- No surprise and "exposing" of the employees

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## A few preparatory steps are necessary on your side.

#### **Communication with stakeholders**

- Management
- Data protection officer
- Works council
- Employees

#### Legal preparations

- Written acceptance of final offer, including acknowledgement of our GTC and SLA
- Signing of Data Processing Agreement

#### **Technical preparation**

- Configure whitelisting
- Test phishing mails and verify correct reception
- Upload of user list
- Configure start date of phishing simulation and e-learning

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## Initialization of the e-learning.

#### Access for your employees on the agreed start date:

- You load the e-mail addresses of your employees into our system
- You communicate the access <u>https://awareness.securepoint.cloud/registration</u> at the time of your choice or arrange the dispatch of registration e-mails through our system
- Your employees register on our platform and receive full access within the scope of the license

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## "Amateurs hack systems, professionals hack people."

#### **Bruce Schneier**

Expert in cryptography and computer security, Harvard University

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