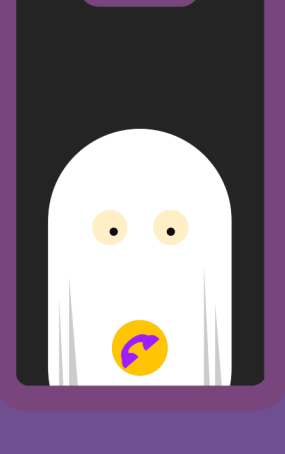


3 reasons why SPOOFING is spooky



What is Spoofing?



Spoofing is the act of **disguising communication** from an unknown source as being from a known, trusted source.

- Scammers **pretend** to be someone you trust.
- They **steal** personal info, money, or spread malware.
- They **target** you through Email, Phone Calls, Websites, and more.

1 Chilling Calls from the Unknown



- They can make **any** caller ID appear.
- They **create panic** to make you act hastily. Perhaps telling you your loved one is in danger or your security is at risk.
- After the scam, **they vanish**, leaving you in the dark.

2 Emails and Websites in Disguise



- Spoofed websites **can mirror real ones**. Careful when hitting sponsored ads for a website.
- Scammers can **easily change the display name** to mimic known contacts or organizations.
- By manipulating the SMTP (Simple Mail Transfer Protocol), **attackers can alter the "From."** "Return-Path", and "Reply-To" fields.

3 Watching Your Every Move

Scammers are usually able to spoof successfully because they **study how you interact online**, who you talk to, and the cadence in which you speak.



For example, using the fact that you're on vacation to **pretend to need money** because you were robbed and stuck in a foreign country.

What You Should Do When You Identify a Spoofing Ghoul?



- Report the email as **phishing**.
- Report and **block** the number.
- **Never respond**. Sending an email can expose your IP address and also kickstart a potential hacking.
- Make sure the website starts with "https://" not "**http://**."

How Corsica Fights Against Spoofers

Corsica fights back against spoofers in many ways. One of the easiest ways to alert users is by **creating a rule MO365** which alerts you every time a email originates from outside your organization.

This message was sent from outside the company by someone with a display name matching a user in your organisation. Please do not click links or open attachments unless you recognise the source of this email and know the content is safe.

Hey man, please transfer all money from our account to this other account that I haven't told you about until now. And do it right away. And don't call me - very busy. Thanks, Your boss

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