

# BUSINESS EMAIL COMPROMISE: A LETHAL ATTACK!

BEC attacks are a form of cyber crime where email fraud is used to attack companies.



**\$700M**

Monthly cost of Business Email Compromise (BEC) attacks.

**60%**

Success rate of BEC attacks.

## THE SIGNS OF A BEC ATTACK



Persuasive or urgent in nature, usually requesting transfer of company funds (payments, bills, etc), or release of employee or confidential information.



The attacker will ask that you don't need to follow standard procedures to execute their requests.



There is a suspicion over the sender's email address and the links present in the email.

## EXAMPLES OF A BEC ATTACK



An attacker impersonates a CEO, requesting an employee to transfer company funds or confidential information.



An attacker impersonates a lawyer, requesting an employee to transfer company funds or confidential information.

## WHAT TO DO IF YOU BELIEVE YOU HAVE BEEN COMPROMISED?



Do not enter or send any information, even if prompted.



Inform the IT department, let them do a full malware scan of your computer.