

## Gone Phishing, an Anti-Phishing Program Journey



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## **CACI International Inc Overview**

- Founded in 1962
- Approximately 20,000 employees worldwide with over 120 locations.
- CACI provides information solutions and services in support of national security missions and government transformation for Intelligence, Defense, and Federal Civilian customers.
- Member of Fortune 1000 Largest Companies, the Russell 2000 Index, and the S&P SmallCap600 Index.





## **Overview**

- Introduction
- The Journey
- Success Factors
- Setting Up the Anti-Phishing Program
- Lessons Learned
- Summary



## **Quick Phacts**

- April 2013 company baseline assessment was at a 25% susceptibility rate.
- CACI employees have been receiving phishing awareness training for about 4 years.
- January's susceptibility rate was 2.8%



February's susceptibility rate was 26%



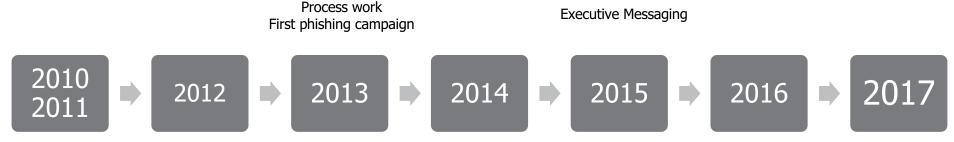
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## **CACI's Phishing Journey**

## Awareness Program – 2009 to present



Pitching Phishing Awareness Program Budget approved for staff and phishing tool.

All quiet on the pitching front

Budget scare

Getting senior management

buy in for escalations

Escalations started

More company
engagement

Generate context from metrics

Improve campaign sophistication

Continue to show value in program

More employee engagement



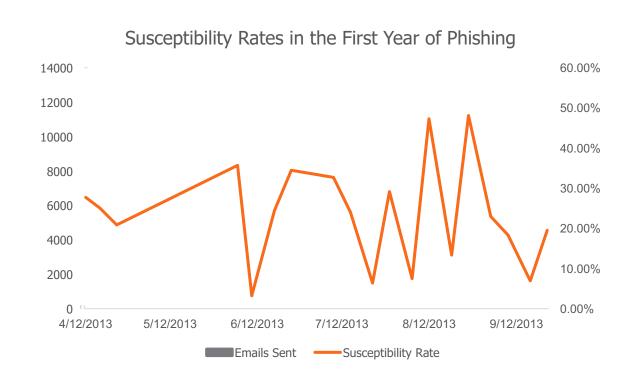
## The First Phishes – Ad hoc

## Campaigns:

- Varying number of emails sent over the months
- Varying groups sent emails over different months
- Missing months

## Metrics Reporting:

- First few campaigns weren't reported up to management
- Ad hoc, thereafter





## **Current Phishing – Quarterly Testing**

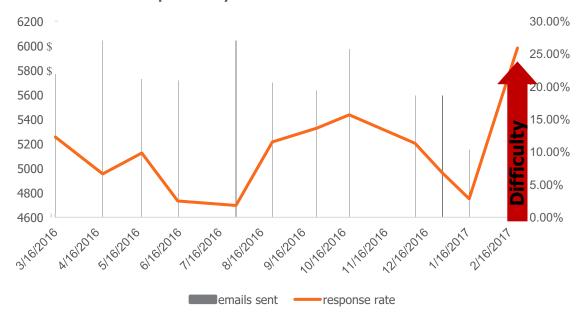
## Campaigns

- Every month, 1/3 of the company is tested
- Clickers are automatically enrolled in the next campaign (started late 2014)
- Using real-world examples to be more relevant

## Metrics Reporting

- Reporting monthly to Information Security management
- Reporting quarterly and annually to senior management and the board of directors.

## Susceptibility Rates for the Past Year





## **Moving the Phishing Program Forward**

## Campaigns

- Increase the frequency
- Include enrolled interactive training as part of the escalation process.
- Make reporting phishing emails easier by implementing a "reporter" button.
- Target more susceptible populations and higher value targets

## Metrics Reporting

- Providing better/more intelligence
- Report on different susceptible populations









## **Success Factors**



## People

- Executive support
- Dedicated resources on the Information Security team
- Crossdepartmental resources (HR, Corporate Communications, IT, Training)

## Get the Right...



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- Report a Phish process
- Escalation process
- Campaign process
- AUA and Awareness Program policy



## **Technology**

- Leveraged mail analysis tool for program justification
- Building campaigns
- Training & Communication
- Data compilation and analysis



## **Setting Up CACI's Anti-Phishing Program**

- 1. Recognize the risk
- 2. Lay the foundation getting others to recognize the risk
- 3. Lobby for resources
- 4. Scan the market, in-house or vendor provided tool, understand requirements, what would it look like?
- 5. Flesh out the implementation plan
  - □ How will you integrate this program?
  - □ Consider staffing there is work before, during, and after the campaign
  - □ First processes planned; experience changes things
- 6. Phish & Report this will evolve over time.
- 7. Continuous Improvement



## **Lessons Learned**

- The first test set the tone for what needed to be done. Each time we phished, we learned more.
- Never underestimate collaboration with the IT department.
- Some groups needed to be excluded.



- Sophistication levels need to be fleshed out and change over time.
- The anti-phishing program is a living, changing thing.
- Success isn't solely based on low click rates.
- Escalation is controversial.
- Tracking the data is crucial.
- Keep up the hype.





## **How to Spot Success**

- Getting Buy-in
  - Blog
  - Community of Practice
- Money for swag
- Corporate messaging is getting more attention
- More engagement with employees
  - People reporting "I Clicked!"
  - "I got this email that's a bit suspicious....."
- Fewer angry emails; More pleasant emails







## "KEEP SENDING CRAP ON MY \$ GOVERNMENT COMPUTER AND I WILL \$ KEEP OPENING IT UNTIL THE \$ GOVERNMENT CONTACTS YOU" \$



"Thank you very much for the notice. I was on vacation last week when I rec'd this message and I clicked on it from my phone and knew it was a mistake immediately. I intended to send a message to <incident response email> to let you know of my error but am still digging out from work emails. I have read info below and completely understand the importance of this topic and will exercise extra diligence going fwd (even on vacation)." \$

## **Summary**

- The beginning of our program was all about learning and we continue to do so.
- You're in it for the long haul ... the program doesn't change things overnight.
- Promoting the program is critical to its success share wins
- The Anti-Phishing Program has helped promote the Information Security team, influence policy, increase interest in the Awareness Program, and improve relationships.
- The Information Security team is seen as more accessible now.







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