



ARE YOU ALERT TO THE DANGERS OF PHISHING?

As email is a key tool for almost every business, keeping spam and threats out of your inbox is a continuing priority. In particular, staying alert to the threat of phishing emails and websites can help protect you and your business from fraudulent attacks. In recent months, the banking crisis has enabled phishers to run havoc with companies, their employees and business partners. Over 20,000 fraudulent phishing web sites were established in the first half of 2008, leading to organizations and businesses giving away valuable and confidential information. Such fraudulent emails can inherently damage critical business relationships. Do you want to leave your organisation open to such threats?

As an example, a recent Barclays Bank phishing attack led customers to divulge their private financial information on a fake web site, compromising their finances, security and trust.

Keyfort advises that the following measures be taken to lessen the damage and effect of phishing attacks:

- Be aware of the substantial increase in phishing attacks.
- Understand how your bank communicates with your company (and you) and inform everyone involved in finance.
- Assume that an email that either directly asks or indirectly asks for your company's account information is fraudulent.
- Recommend that your accounting group contacts the bank by the phone number provided in postal communications, not email.



Above all, implement a solution that stops all phishing attacks before they invade your email systems. Keyfort's anti-phishing solution enhances your protection against fraudulent emails by blocking threats posed by such emails. We can implement a system that will automatically stop phishing attacks before they enter your email system.

Our solution identifies inbound phishing emails separately to other spam, junk and regular incoming messages. All emails are continually monitored and managed, and when necessary, blocked. Most importantly, our solution can prevent fraudulent emails getting through to you. For more information, please contact us on 0780 727 3535 or email SPrest@keyfort.co.uk.

HIGH CLASS REMOTE ACCESS SOLUTIONS - WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS?

The business benefits of being able to access the office network from afar are plentiful; a more productive, less stressed workforce; reduced office costs; reduced commuting time for workers continually on the road. However, Keyfort's high class solution offers users even more.

The traditional corporate LAN is undergoing a period of evolution. With advancements in technology, the workforce are able to demand more mobile and secure access to corporate resources which enable them to stay connected at all times. Although some believe remote working reduces the security of a network, that is often not the case. Keyfort counteracts such thoughts by providing scalable secure remote access solutions to fit every organization—from small to mid-sized businesses.

The solution is embedded with enhanced security features, that detect the type of end device being used to gain access to the corporate network. A granular policy is then enforced and permits access to corporate resources based upon:

- The device being used to gain access— A corporate approved PC with up to date anti-virus running will be permitted a greater level of access than a mobile device such as a Blackberry.
- The location from which access is being attempted—A partner office, or approved home network will give you a greater level of access to resources than an Internet Café.
- The authorization level of the user trying to gain access—A senior member of staff can be allowed to access more confidential data than others from outside the office.

Such enhanced security is invaluable in a business world which is under increasing pressure to respond flexibly and rapidly regardless of location and office hours, whilst maintaining the security of the information.

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MONTHLY OPS REPORT:

The last couple of months have seen a growing number of customers seeking to realize benefits from home and remote working. So we have been busy consolidating their existing disparate arrangements, improving services and where necessary extending the roll out of the service to more staff. As a result we have been able to reduce administrative overheads for customers to a single monthly bill, whilst Keyfort's network support team deals with all the additions, amendments, monitoring and backup requirements. This is a good result for all and a practical way to reduce unnecessary car journeys.

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