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# Executive Impersonation

The cost of not knowing who really sent an email.

## Who's Who In Your Zoo?

Executive Impersonation by phishing attacks involves the malicious actor posing as a high-ranking executive within a company (such as a CEO or CFO) to deceive employees, customers, or partners, typically with the intention of obtaining sensitive information, financial gain, or unauthorized access to systems.

## Types of Executive Impersonation Phishing

**CEO Fraud/Whaling Attacks**  
Targets high-level executives to solicit sensitive information or conduct unauthorized financial transactions.

**Spear Phishing**  
Highly targeted phishing emails sent to specific individuals or companies.

**Business Email Compromise (BEC)**  
Exploits a compromise of legitimate business email accounts to conduct unauthorized activities.

## Characteristics of Impersonation Emails

**Urgent Request**  
Impersonated executive urgently requesting sensitive information or a fund transfer.

**Lack of Detail**  
Emails are usually vague and lack specific details about the requested action.

**Unusual Transaction**  
Requests for non-routine transactions or activities.

## Stop Impersonation

In minutes, GTG Enterprise can begin validating messages.

No more wondering if a trusted executive sent that disparaging note or request for funds, our unique non-repudiation solution verifies that the message you received is identical to the message that was composed and sent internally, neutralizing the threat.