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New Phishing Campaign Targets US Employees' Online Payrolls

The US Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) in collaboration with the Internet Crime Complaint Center (IC3) issued a public service announcement detailing a new phishing campaign targeting the online payrolls of US employees. "The IC3 has received complaints reporting cybercriminals are targeting the online payroll accounts of employees in a variety of industries," says the report. "Institutions most affected are education, healthcare, and commercial airway transportation. " According to multiple complaints received by IC3, threat actors are using social engineering techniques to gather information on employees to be able to devise custom phishing e-mails which ask for login credentials. After the crooks get their hands on an employee's credentials, they go straight into their online payroll account and change the bank account information to redirect funds to their own.