KnowBe4 – Phish Alert

Use this document to learn how this tool works and how you can use it to help keep your organization safe from malicious phishing emails.

When do I use it?

Click the Phish Alert Button (PAB) if you believe you have received a phishing email or any potentially dangerous email. Any emails you report using the PAB will be automatically deleted from your inbox. The emails you report will also be forwarded to a designated contact within your organization for analysis.

The PAB should only be used to report emails you believe to have malicious intent. If you are receiving spam or marketing emails, you should not use the PAB to report these. You can delete these types of emails or add the sender or sender’s email domain to a block list.

Note: The steps for blocking an email sender vary based on your email client. Contact your Manager or Support team with any questions.

How do I use it?

The PAB add-in will appear at the top of your Outlook client.

In this view, to report an email as a phishing email:

1. Click the Phish Alert button while the email is open.
2. A prompt will ask you if you want to report the email as a phishing email. Click Yes to report the email or click No to not report the email.
Note: The email you report will be forwarded to an email address designated by your organization and then deleted from your inbox. If you report an email in error, you can retrieve the email from your Trash/Deleted Items.

Why should I use it?
Reporting emails will help your organization stay safer. Because the potential phishing emails you report are sent for analysis to your organization, your organization will now be aware of which phishing attacks are able to reach their employee inboxes. Once they're aware of possible vulnerabilities, they can better defend against them. You are an important part of the process of keeping your organization safe from cybercriminals. Stop, Look, and Think!