

Network Box Announces launch of Anti-Phishing service

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HOUSTON, July 16 /PRNewswire/ -- Over the past few months, the Network Box Security Response Centre has been monitoring an increase in phishing-style attacks. While previously blocking such threats as HOAX class attacks, Network Box has today released a new signature set to all its customers, specifically targeting PHISHing attacks.

The term PHISHing is commonly used to refer to the act of fishing for personal information (such as credit card numbers, PIN numbers, bank accounts, etc). It is commonly used by malicious criminals to obtain the victims information prior to financial exploit or identity theft. The signature set today released by Network Box effectively identifies and blocks phishing emails - treating them the same as a virus (alerting the intended recipient as to the problem).

Mark Webb-Johnson, Network Box Security Response Chief Technical Officer reports "Network Box security specialists analysed over 1,000 different samples of phishing-style emails to create this signature set - which is designed to track both existing and emerging phishing-style attacks". As with all other Network Box protection, the threat signatures are continually updated and maintained by security specialists, and pushed out, in real time, to customers of the service.

ABOUT NETWORK BOX USA, INC.

Network Box USA, Inc., was formed in response to the escalating danger posed by security breaches, virus attacks and threats arising from widespread use of the Internet. Their mission is to provide small and medium-sized enterprises with a computer network security solution that is effective yet affordable.

The company's flagship product is the Network Box Internet Threat Prevention and Security device. This single, 24/7 remotely managed solution weaves together applications that were once complex and costly into one single hybrid of hardware and software that combats hackers, worms, backdoors and other online menaces.

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