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Subject: Action Required: [[[COMPANY_NAME]]] Review multi factor authentication setup [[[SCENARIO_START_DATETIME]]]

Microsoft Authenticator

MFA SECURITY | SCAN

Activity: **MFA-Security**

Details: Security-severity alert. This alert is triggered whenever you have important security updates.



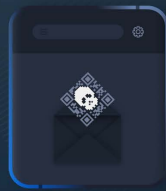
Scan the above QR code with your camera to complete.

Access link will expire in 24 hours.

Digital Deception:

QR Codes in Phishing Emails.

These emails may look harmless, but they hide a secret.



LET'S BEGIN

What are QR codes?

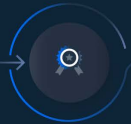
A QR code (Quick response code) is a two-dimensional barcode that can store various types of data. It's often used for quick access to websites, apps, or information by scanning it with your smartphone camera.

A CLOSER LOOK

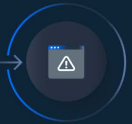
How are QR codes used in Phishing emails?



Cyber criminals embed QR codes in phishing emails to deceive recipients.



These codes may promise discounts, rewards, or request personal or sensitive information.



Scanning the QR code redirects to a malicious website or downloads malware.

STAY ONE STEP AHEAD

How to recognize Phishing QR codes

01. **Verify Sources**

Always double-check the legitimacy of the sender and email content.

02. **Think Twice**

Be cautious of unsolicited emails or unknown sources, especially if they contain QR codes.

03. **Report Suspicious emails**

If you receive a phishing email with a QR code, report it.

Remember, you are the last line of defense against phishing. If you receive a suspicious email, report it immediately.

