

Malicious Email Delivering Emotet

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Summary:

On November 15th, an email supposedly coming from a GE.com email address was observed delivering a malicious Microsoft Word document as a first stage for the Emotet malware. This was not caught by the security perimeter but was not detonated by any users.

Background:

The GE Gas Power Cybersecurity team has verified that the email was not sent from a compromised email account within GE, and was sent by an outside address spoofing a GE email address. Further, we have observed 9 emails blocked by Proofpoint containing the same malicious attachment also sent in mid-November. There is no evidence of the Emotet variant delivered by these attachments being installed on any GE machines.

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