WHALING

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Whaling is a specific kind of malicious hacking, within the more general category of phishing, which involves spoofing the email of high-ranking executives or others in powerful or authoritative positions.

Tips to Avoid Being Whaled

Avoid sending personal/sensitive information via email.

Immediately report any requests for sensitive data to your manager before responding.

Always carefully check the source of the email requesting sensitive information.