Phish Alert Button
Employees report phishing attacks with one click
Do your users know what to do when they receive a suspicious email?

Should they call the help desk, or forward it? Should they forward to IT including all headers? Delete and not report it, forfeiting a possible early warning?

KnowBe4’s Phish Alert add-in button gives your users a safe way to forward email threats to the security team for analysis and deletes the email from the user’s inbox to prevent future exposure. All with just one click!

Outlook Toolbar
Adds a Phish Alert button for your users

Microsoft 365 Add-in Pane
Adds a Phish Alert button for your users

Gmail Add-On
Adds a Phish Alert button for your users

Gmail Extension
Adds a Phish Alert button for your users

When the user clicks the Phish Alert button on a phishing email, the email will be directly forwarded to your Incident Response team.

Has fully customizable button text and user dialog boxes.

Clients supported: Outlook 2010, 2013, 2016, 2019 & Outlook for Microsoft 365, Exchange 2013, 2016 & 2019, Outlook on the web (Outlook.com), the Outlook Mobile App (iOS and Android), Chrome 80 and later (Linux, OS X, and Windows), Gmail accounts connected through Google Workspace, Gmail Add-on is compatible with Gmail in browser and mobile clients. For more information on compatibility, please visit: https://support.knowbe4.com/hc/en-us/articles/1500011951662-Phish-Alert-Button-Compatibility-Matrix
Phish Alert Benefits

- Reinforces your organization’s security culture, users can report suspicious emails with one click.

- Your employee gets instant feedback, which reinforces their training.

- Incident Response gets early phishing alerts from users, creating a network of “sensors.” You can change the receiving email address and add a prefix.

- You can change the user dialog box text regularly to coordinate with your security awareness program. When your user opens email client, the add-in pulls in your updated messaging.

- Easy Phish Alert Button (PAB) deployment options: Outlook PAB installer for Windows, PAB manifest for Microsoft Products, Gmail Chrome Extension PAB config file, and Gmail Add-on App for Google Workspace.
When the User Clicks the PAB on a Phishing Security Test

![Message box showing a congratulatory message for reporting a simulated phishing attack.]

When the User Clicks the PAB on a Non-Simulated Phishing Email

![Message box showing a thank you message for reporting a phishing email.]

Thank you for reporting this email to your security team. Because of people like you, our company is more secure!
A new email arrives in an inbox. The user thinks it’s a phishing attack.

They click on the Phish Alert button.

**Yes**

System determines if email is from KnowBe4.

Our simulated phishing security tests come with a special SMTP header.

The add-in contacts KnowBe4 servers to record the action of the user in your Admin Console.

The user gets acknowledged for having security top of mind.

**No**

The email could be a legit email, could be spam or a real phish.

The email is sent directly from the user’s email client to your Incident Response Team.

Your IR Team receives a copy of the email with an attachment containing all SMTP headers.

The email gets deleted from the user’s inbox.
Further Enhance Your Management of Social Engineering Threats

- Continue to push down your user’s Phish-prone Percentage.
- Reporting of both simulated and real phishing emails involves users even more.
- Your Incident Response Team can act faster on possible real phishing attacks.

Source: 2023 KnowBe4 Phishing by Industry Benchmarking Report

Note: The initial Phish-prone Percentage is calculated on the basis of all users evaluated. These users had not received any training with the KnowBe4 console prior to the evaluation. Subsequent time periods reflect Phish-prone Percentages for the subset of users who received training with the KnowBe4 console.