



Combating Email Attacks in Remote Learning Environments

With the mass shift to remote schooling during the pandemic, schools are stretching their IT resources to drive digital education. This has created a greater challenge to protect students, teachers, and staff from falling prey to cyberattacks due to the nature of web-based learning which can happen anytime, anywhere on any personal device, on or off campus.

According to the recent Australian Cyber Security Center (ACSC) threat report has revealed education sector was identified as one of the top five sectors accounting for approximately 6.2% of incidents in 2020-21 financial year. Also, based on Barracuda research, 91% of cyberattack starts with **Business email compromise** (BEC) attack, in which the hacker hijacked an email account and imitated the owner's identity to defraud users to transfer money and sensitive data.

The battle with email-borne attacks can be arduous, but we can win by a mile with a strong ARM.

1. **Arrest** the attackers before they infiltrate your mailbox
2. **Recover** from data loss of school staff and students
3. **Maximize** users' security awareness against the [13 major types of email threats](#) through proper training

Barracuda Networks can give you a supporting **ARM**! Take a proactive step to fight the email attackers. [Contact us](#) today or start with a free trial of our [Email Threat Scanner](#).

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