



Reporting Missed Phishing and Spam to Trustwave Using the Microsoft Report Button

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About This Document

This document explains how to set up your Microsoft 365 environment so that users can report missed phishing and spam email directly to Trustwave using the Microsoft Report button built in to Outlook.

Introduction

The Microsoft Report button is available in supported versions of Outlook.



By default this button sends the report to Microsoft. It can also deliver the reports to an internal mailbox that you monitor, and a copy of this information can be sent to Trustwave. For MailMarshal customers, providing this information is an important feedback loop that helps to tune MailMarshal detection engines for optimum performance.



Note: The Trustwave Spam Reporter plug-in will no longer be supported. Setting up the Microsoft Report button as described in this document is the preferred method for end user reports to Trustwave going forward.

1 Add an email address and shared mailbox for submissions

When an employee uses the Microsoft Report Message button the email submission is forwarded as an attachment to a custom mailbox. We suggest using a shared mailbox:

1. In the Microsoft 365 admin center at https://admin.microsoft.com, go to Teams & groups > Shared mailboxes.

2. Click "Add a shared mailbox" and then give the mailbox a name such as Phish Report, with an email such as phish-report@<your-domain>.

Add a shared mailbox

Email can be sent to and from the name and email address of the shared mailbox, rather than an individual. After you create the shared mailbox, you can add members who can read and reply to email.

Name *	
Phish Report	
Email *	Domains
phish-report	@

2 Configure the Email Address and Button for User Submissions

In the M365 Defender portal (https://security.microsoft.com/securitysettings/userSubmission):

1. Enable the monitoring of reported messages, and choose "Use the built-in Report button in Outlook".

User reported settings



- 2. Add the exchange shared mailbox set up previously as the destination to send reports to.
 - For the "Send reported messages to" option, ensure you have either "**My reporting mailbox only**" or "**Microsoft and my reporting mailbox**" selected. Which one you select depends on whether you also want Microsoft to receive a copy of the report.

Reported message destinations	
Send reported messages to:	
Microsoft and my reporting mailbox	\sim
Add an exchange online mailbox to send repo	orted messages to
PH phishreport@	

3. Click Save.

3 Configure a Mail Flow Rule to CC Reports to Trustwave

This step ensures that Trustwave will receive a copy of any user submission made with the Report button. Reports are an important feedback mechanism used to improve the detection engines in MailMarshal.

Navigate to the Exchange Admin Center in Microsoft 365 at https://admin.exchange.microsoft.com/

- 1. Go to Mail flow > Rules and then click 'Add a Rule' and 'Create a new rule'.
- 2. In **"Apply this rule if**" select "The recipient" and "**is this person**" and enter your shared mailbox email address created earlier.
- 3. In "Do the following" select "Add recipients" and "to the Cc box" and enter Trustwave's reporting email address: missed-spam-report@babel.trustwave.com
- 4. Click Next, Next and Finish.
- 5. By default the new rule will be disabled. Click on the new rule and **Enable**.

Your mail flow rule should be similar to the below:

Copy Phish Reports to Trustwave

Conditions Settings		
Name *		
Copy Phish Reports to Trustwave		
Apply this rule if *		
The recipient \checkmark	is this person $$	+
The recipient is 'phishreport@		Ø
Do the following *		
Add recipients \checkmark	to the Cc box \sim	+
Copy the message to 'missed-spam-r	report@babel.trustwave.com'	0
Except if		
Select one \lor	Select one \lor	+ 🖻

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https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/defender-office-365/submissions-outlook-report-messages#use-thebuilt-in-report-button-in-outlook

Deploy add-ins in the Microsoft 365 admin center

https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/microsoft-365/admin/manage/manage-deployment-of-add-ins?view=o365-worldwide

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