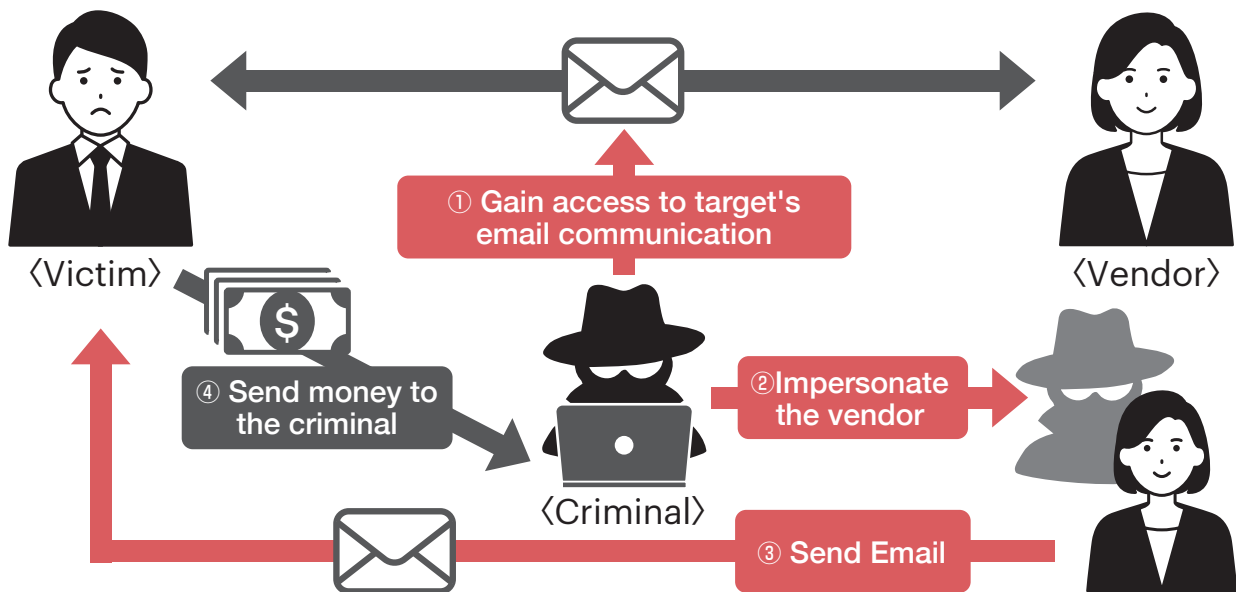


Think carefully before sending money. Beware of BEC.

What is BEC ?

BEC stands for “Business Email Compromise”, which is a type of foreign remittance scam. After criminals gain access to the target's email communication, they send emails pretending to be, for instance, a vendor, or a member of management of the targeted company or its subsidiaries, and request to send money to the criminal's bank account.

BEC occurs frequently, and any company can be a victim regardless of scale of the company. It is not uncommon for the losses from a single attack to exceed a million dollars. BEC is no longer someone else's business.



Our video clip “Understanding BEC—How to protect yourself from BEC” provides information about the major BEC schemes and countermeasures you should take in order to protect yourself and your company.



[Understanding BEC
- How to protect yourself
from BEC]



We would like you to share this video with all your staff involved with foreign remittances in your company, including those who handle operations, management and supervisors. This not only impacts staff in charge of accounting and finance but also those in charge of sales, purchasing, and development. You can also share the video with all subsidiaries. If you have transferred funds into a criminal's account, please contact the sending bank that processed the transaction, and the local police department.