Virtual Marketing Masterclass Social Media – Tips for Success



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Virtual Marketing Master Class Schedule

How You Can Promote & Generate Demand At No Extra Cost With Sophos, incl. Current Quarter Campaigns

19th January 2021 | 11 am - 12 pm CET



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Your Gateway to Success – A Live Partner Portal Tour
20th January 2021 | 11 am – 12 pm CET



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Social Media: Tips for Success 21st January 2021 | 11am – 12pm CET



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Social media is ever-changing



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things you need to know to succeed with social media



1. Know your place at the table



We're making a major change to how we build Facebook. ... You can expect to see more from your friends, family and groups. As we roll this out, you'll see less public content like posts from businesses, brands, and media.

And the public content you see more will be held to the same standard -- it **should encourage meaningful interactions** between people.



Mark Zuckerberg, January 2018



As brands put together campaigns and messaging, they must remember that they are guests at dinner, not members of the nuclear family: their role in user feeds is delicate, valuable and should be treated with great care.

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...And We're at the Kids' Table

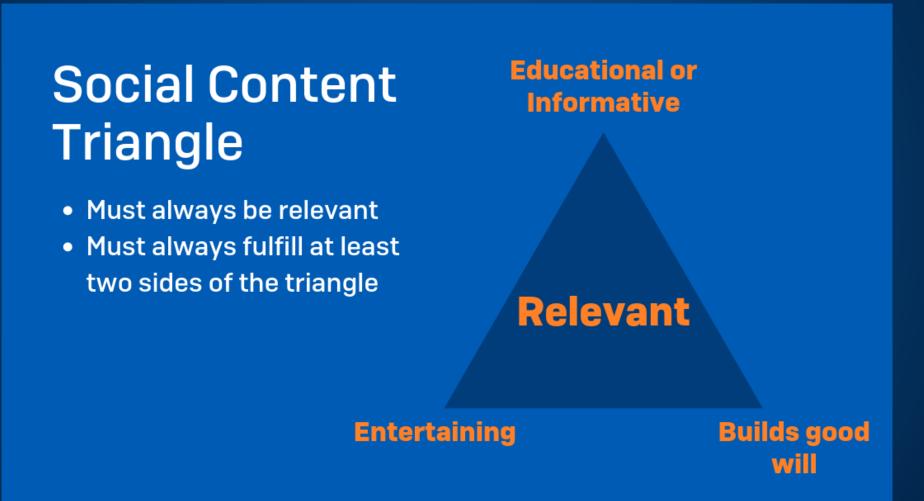
- Friends
- Family
- News
- Funny cat videos
- #DogsofInstagram
- Movie trailer
- "Which Saved by the Bell character are you?" quizzes
- Stranger Things 4 theories
- Elon Musk's rant tweets
- Those videos that show you random mundane stuff that's oddly satisfying to watch
- Someone's downfall
- Pretty much anything entertaining



- Coworkers
- That person you met one time who friended you but you don't want to delete them cause they say crazy/entertaining stuff sometimes
- Sophos, You, and almost every other company

2. Provide content that stops the scroll

Our Social Media Philosophy



If Content Is King, Then Engagement Is Queen



Tweets you are likely to care about most will show up first in your timeline.

We choose them based on accounts you interact with most, tweets you engage with, and much more.

Twitter

...But We Must Engage Authentically



To build strong, long-term relationships on social that go beyond click-and-buy, you must expose people to your brand in a visually satisfying way, link them to more information and make authentic engagement a primary focus.

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Creating engaging content

Engaging Content



Sophos 2021 Threat Report



Sophos News blog article



Bite-sized video clips

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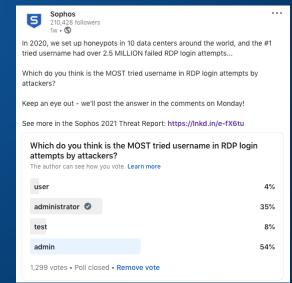
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The Sophos 2021 Threat Report is HERE. Get insights into the latest

Read the report: sophos.com/en-us/labs/sec... @chetwisniewski

ransomware threat actors and how they continue to innovate both their

technology and their criminal modus operandi at an accelerating pace.





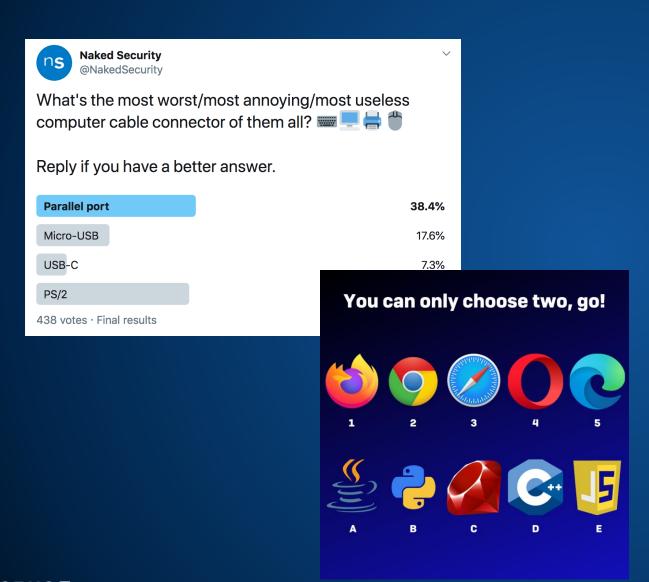
Naked Security blog article

Social polls

Twitter thread

Engagement ideas

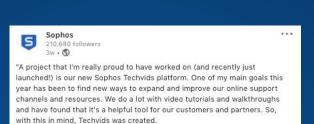
Engagement Hack: Ask your Audience to Participate





Engagement Hack: Use your Community





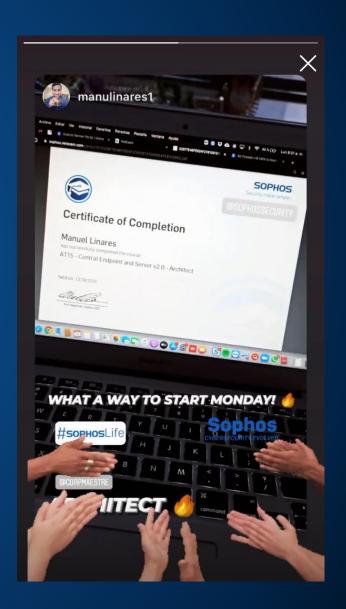
"If you ask anyone about their next steps when they encounter a problem or have a question, most people will say they "Google it" to find a solution... My hope is that our Sophos community will begin saying that their first move is to check out Sophos Techvids to see what kind of videos we have that can help them.

"Although Techvids is new, we already have so much great content created by our team, and we are making more ALL the time. I'm looking forward to continuing to watching this platform grow and evolve – here's to another year of supporting our Sophos community!"

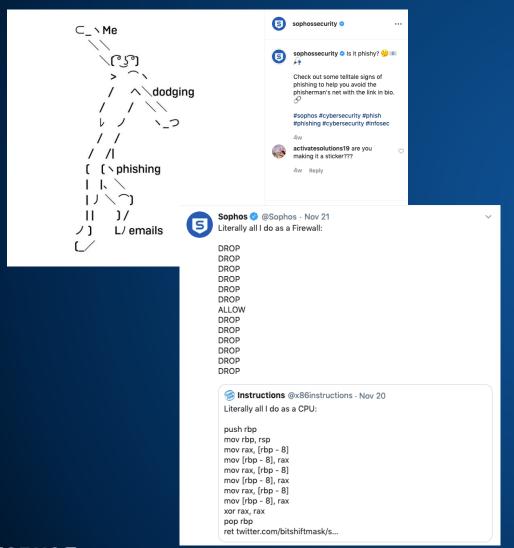
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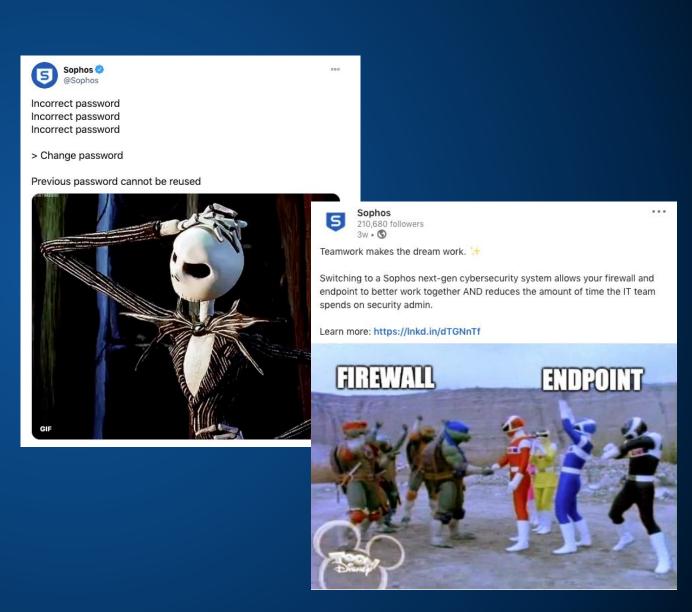






Engagement Hack: Monitor for and Utilize Trends





3. Adapt your content for each platform

This Used to Work

Create asset

Sophos News

A connected approach to compromised mailbox security

Corporate - Sophos Products - Compromised Malibox Detection - Sophos Central - Sophos Email

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Copy and paste to social



Hope users *leave* the social platform to see asset



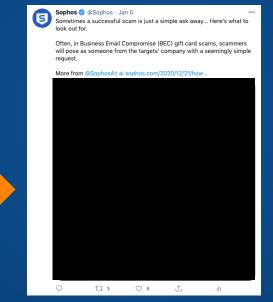
Adapt Adapt Adapt

Create asset

How SophosAl Stops BEC gift card scams December 21, 2020 MALICIOUS EMAIL DETECTION Gift cards are a favorite way for scammers to squeeze money out of their victims. Unlike wire or bank transfers, where the bank or the transfer service tracks the transaction and may have fraud protection in place, the only information needed to redeem the value of a gift card is the alphanumeric code on the back, which can be sent via email or read out over the telephone. Once scammers have the code, they can then sell it on at a discount, converting it into their local currency without any sort of paper trail linking them to either the gift card or their victims, and without any pesky banks (and their anti-fraud measures) looking over their shoulders. While a lot of retailers and companies that use gift cards have taken measures to limit the damage that scammers can do - capping the maximum amount you can buy in a day, for instance - the simple fact is that what makes these types of cards useful is exactly what makes them attractive to scammers. They're as good as cash to anyone who wants to buy something from the company that issues the card, and they can be "sent" instantly and without a trace anywhere in the world in seconds. Some scams are fairly elaborate and require a high degree of involvement from scammers. Tax authority scams - telling targets that they owe money to the Internal Revenue Service (or some equivalent agency) and must immediately pay off the debt or go to jail - often involves scammers staying on the phone with their targets for an hour or more, walking them through the process of buying a gift card and transferring the code to them. Tech support scams require scammers to be able to convince targets to install remote administration software on their computer, and then convince them to buy a gift card.

Adapt for social, hope users engage with the asset on platform...

...and then leave social platform to *learn more*















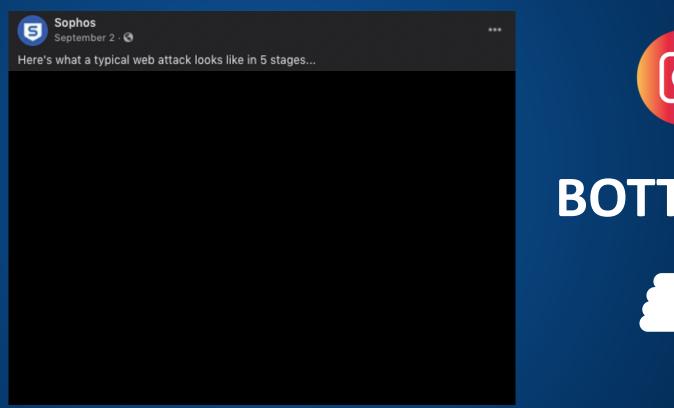
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Same content, different results

September 2020











November 2020



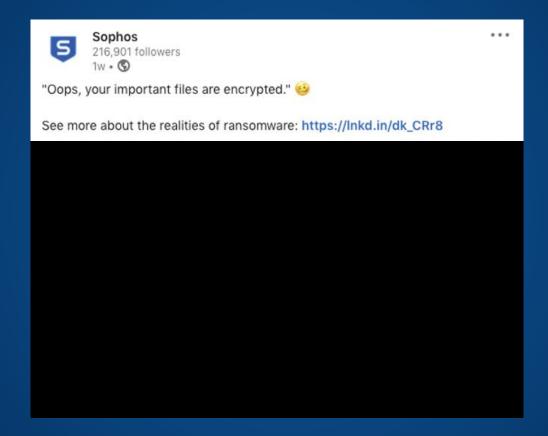




December 2020









Measuring progress

Stats and Reporting – Questions to Ask

Start with your goals

- Grow my following?
- Create a community?
- Educate + inform my audience?
- Learn what content my audience wants/needs?
- Increase engagement on my posts?

Know your options

- What platforms am I tracking?
- What stats are available to me?

• Establish a base

- How often should I pull stats?
- Should I be pulling the same stats each time?
- How/where am I keeping track?







Stats and Reporting – Getting started

Engagement stats:

- Likes
- Comments
- Shares
- Video views
- Followers
- Clicks/traffic

Content performance:

- Top and bottom performing posts
- Use a common metric between the platforms you're measuring – we use impressions







Sophos Support

SOPHOS

#1 Use Our Social Content

Sophos

- Sophos products, resources, news
- Daily posts on all platforms



Naked Security

- Industry news and security advice
- Daily posts on all platforms



SophosLabs

- SophosLabs threat research
- ~5 detailed reports per month

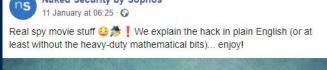




Add value and authenticity by personalizing with your own comments

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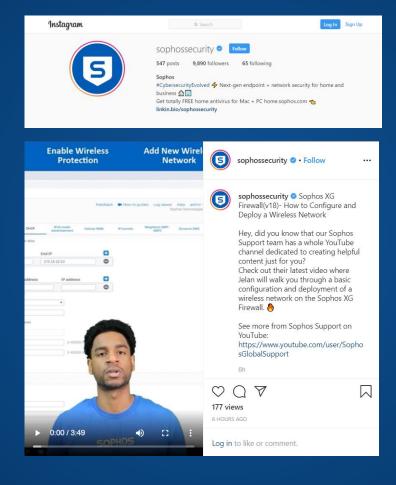






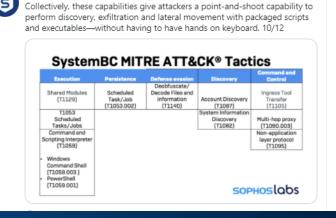


Google Titan security keys hacked by French researchers

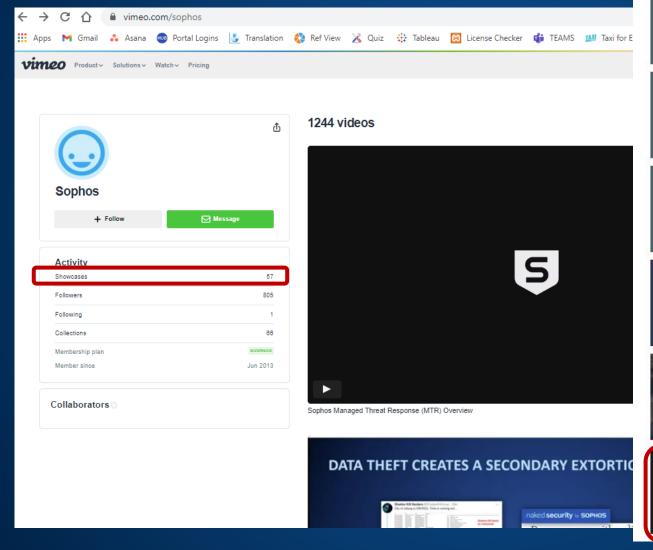




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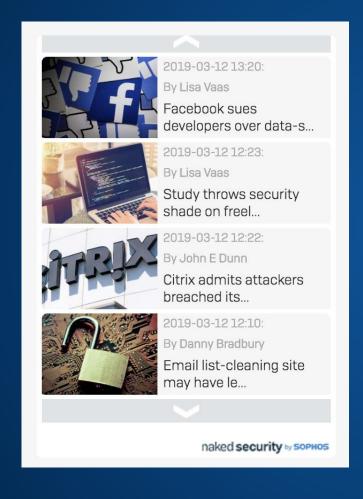
Want Video? We've Got Video







NewsSync: Content For Your Website



Plugin pulls Naked Security articles directly onto your site

Flexible implementation options

Get code from the Partner Portal

#2 Use Our Product and Hot Topic Content



news.sophos.com



#3 Get Co-brand Content Created for You

CHANNEL SERVICE
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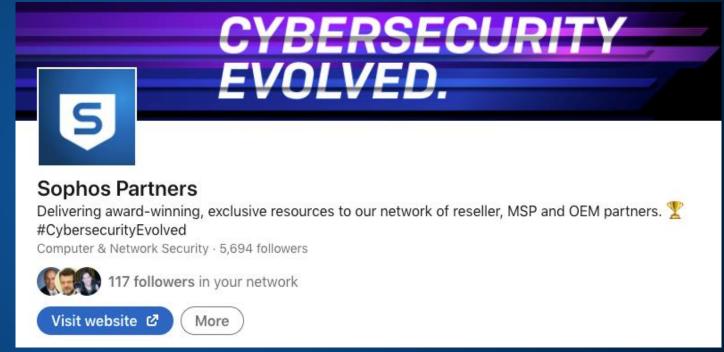
- Co-brand social tiles
- Local language tiles (you provide translation)
- Referral ID support



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Plus Twitter and LinkedIn Pages Just for Partners!





Twitter @SophosPartners

LinkedIn page - Linkedin.com/showcase/sophos-partners

Canva

Online design platform

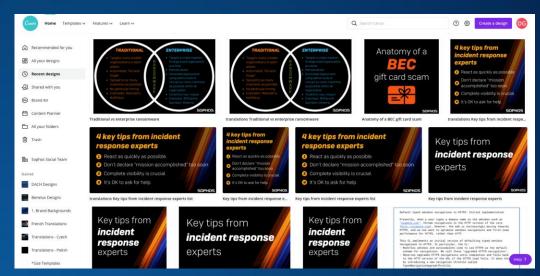
 Created for users with no design experience but robust enough to serve those with design background

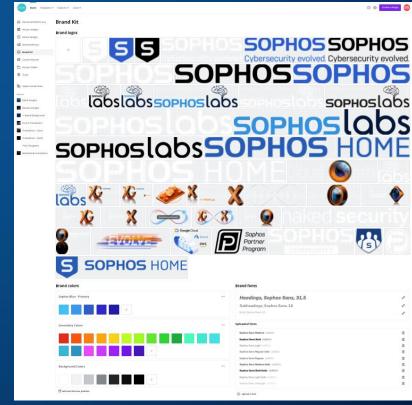
User friendly

 Easy to navigate, create, edit, share, and export designs

Customizable

 Includes pre-designed templates and elements that are totally customizable OR start from scratch and create your own design + add your own brand elements





Three Actions to Take Away

- 1 Follow Sophos Partners on Twitter and LinkedIn
- Check out the Sophos social channels and content decide which ones most benefit you
- 3 Set goals and track your results

Sophos Social Links



- Twitter = @NakedSecurity
- Instagram = @nakedsecurity
- YouTube = Naked Security

- Facebook = @SophosSecurity
- LinkedIn = Naked Security



- Twitter = @Sophos
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- YouTube = Sophos

- Facebook = @securitybysophos
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Twitter = @SophosLabs



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Questions... Ideas... Comments? - Reach out to us!



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