Business Email Compromise Attempts Rose Sharply in 2025, Report Finds

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Business email compromise attempts soared last year, with nearly three-quarters of organizations reporting incidents, a new survey found.

According to the Association for Financial Professionals (AFP) 2026 Payments Fraud and Control Survey Report, 74% of organizations experienced BEC last year, up from 63% in 2024. And it said there's a simple reason why.

"Fraud via email continues to be prevalent because...

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Same Day ACH Per Payment Limit to Rise to $10 Million

Announced in April 2026, the Same Day ACH per payment limit will rise to $10 million under a Rule change approved by the Nacha membership. The increase takes effect September 17, 2027, and will be the third increase in the history of Same Day ACH.

Since its launch in 2016, Same Day ACH has seen sustained growth, driven in part by Rule changes that expanded its capabilities. The per payment limit increased from $25,000 to $100,000 in 2020, and to $1 million in 2022, which supported broader B2B and higher-value use cases. In 2024, Same Day ACH surpassed 1 billion annual payments. In 2025, there were 1.4 billion Same Day ACH payments, valued at $3.9 trillion.