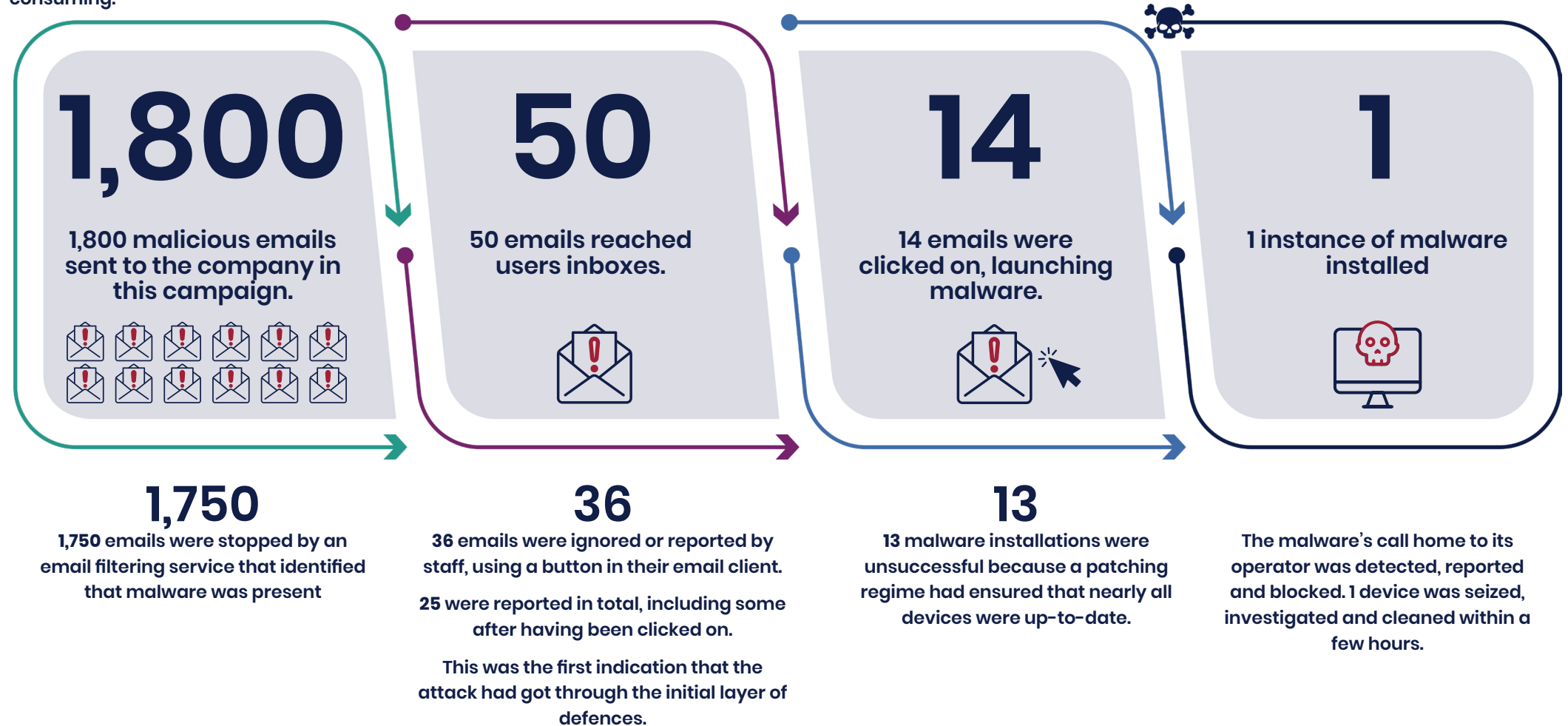


# Multi-layered phishing mitigations



The following real-world example shows how implementing layers of defences can help organisations (in this case a financial sector company of around 4,000 staff) defend themselves against phishing attacks. Reliance on any single layer would have missed some of the attacks, and cleaning infecting devices is costly and prohibitively time consuming.



## How was the organisation attacked?

A financial sector company of around 4,000 employees received 1,800 emails which contained a number of variants of Dridex malware. The email claimed to be an invoice that needed urgent attention, which was relevant to the role of some of the recipients. It was not targeted at individual users with any personal information, but was well written, with good spelling and grammar.