



5 tips to spot a phishing email

The trick is to always be alert!

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Links and Attachments

Be wary of suspicious links and attachments. If you're unsure, don't click! It's always better to access your account via the website directly than to click a link on an email.

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Check the From Address

Always check the from address, often it's easy to spot a fake but sometimes you need to take a closer look as small changes such as a "." or "-" have been altered in the email address.

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Grammar and Spelling

Check for simple typos and sentences that don't make sense. Fonts and colours that don't match the brand is also a good give away.

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Is it URGENT?

Attackers like to create a sense of urgency to instil panic, as panic often makes you more likely to make a mistake and click to pay the fraudulent overdue payment.

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If you're not sure. Ask!

Even if the email appears to be from a colleague, be cautious of attachments and links. If in doubt, call the person emailing you or ask for a second opinion!

We always recommend a multi-layered approach, which is why a combination of cyber security and disaster recovery solutions as well as educating your team is important.

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