

6 Signs an Email is a Phish

1

Plays on Fear and Urgency

Legitimate sources will use a **calm, credible** voice. Watch for exclamation points and other tactics.



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Asks for Credentials or Personal Information

Legitimate messages will **not** send you to a website requesting your credit card number, account details or other personal information.



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Uses an Unfamiliar Greeting

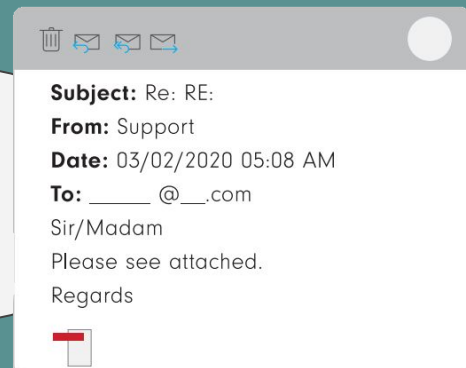
Legitimate sources will use a greeting you are **familiar** with. Watch for overly formal or otherwise strange greetings such as “Dear Sir/Madam”.



4

Has a Strange from Name or Email Address

Be careful with messages from people you don't **usually** hear from especially from domains (the part after the @ symbol) you don't **usually** hear from.



5

Spelling or Grammar Mistakes

Messages from legitimate sources are unlikely to have spelling and grammar mistakes.



6

Unexpected or Strange Links and Attachments

Inspect links carefully for links to websites that you don't recognize. Be careful of attached files with unusual names or file types.

