

## Ways To Spot Phishing Emails

Phishing attacks are on an all time high, but a little caution can help you spot a phishing email:

CHECK THE SENDER



## SCRUTINIZE THE CONTENT



Be wary of emails from unknown addresses directing you to click on a link or download a document. Check the email address & subject for friendly names or unexpected rewards.

Most emails disguise as an HR document, shipping confirmation, etc. Be cautious if you have actually ordered a delivery & check with customer care before clicking the link.

Don't click but hover over the embedded links to see the actual hyperlink address. If you don't recognize the domain name or the actual URL differs from the link in email, it is a phishing scam.

## EMBEDDED LINKS

POOR LANGUAGE Corporate companies usually cross check their emails before sending them to their customers. If the email has poor spellings or grammar errors, you should be alert.

LOTTERY TICKETS Phishing emails offer instant riches like you have won a lottery or someone wants to share inherited wealth with you; if it is too good to be true, it is actually a trap.

## THREATENING ALERTS

Another phishing tactic is to scare target users to click on the link by messages such as 'Urgent Action Required', 'Your account will be closed' etc.

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