

Spot a phish and report it!



Tips for detecting phishing emails



Cybercriminals are becoming increasingly sophisticated with phishing techniques. At work, most phishing emails are filtered out by security controls. However, some may still reach our inboxes, so it is important we are alert to spot the bait and report the phish.

Spot the phish



Is the email urgent, threatening or rewarding?



Do the links, URLs or attachments look suspicious?



Is this how you would normally receive shared files? Is this how you would normally be asked to change a password or change bank details?



Are the subject lines generic or unspecific?



Is the email asking me to go to a website to enter personal details or my password?



Do the attachments or subject lines follow the usual naming conventions of your workplace?



Would this person usually email you about this matter?



Is there little or no explanation of requested changes regarding an important matter?

Report the phish

By reporting phishing attempts, you can help prevent someone else falling victim. If something looks strange, or you clicked on a suspicious link, report it immediately to your cyber security or IT team.



For more information on phishing attacks and what to do if you've been targeted, visit: <https://www.cyber.gov.au/learn-basics/explore-basics/watch-out-threats/phishing-emails-and-texts>