5 TIPS ON HOW TO IDENTIFY SPOOFING EMAILS

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Check the email address, not display name

A common technique used in spoofing or to spoof real email is display name imitation. A malicious sender will create or modify their account, so the display name shows as someone recognizable.

02

Review links before you follow them

With most email clients, you can hover your cursor over links to see where it goes. If the address looks unusually long or isn't recognized don't click on it.

03

Watch out for poor grammar

Poor grammar is a good indication that the message should have further inspection before considering an action on it.

04

Be careful with unexpected attachments

The messages that contain a ZIP attachment, or a PDF with links inside ultimately lead to a virus or ransomware. If you don't know what it is, better not to open it.

05

Beware of generic greetings

If you receive a message that addresses you by a job title or generic salutation like "Dear Customer", beware. Messages such as this could indicate that the sender is just looking for your personal information.

YOU ARE GOOD TO GO!

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