|  |
| --- |
|  |

**Please download the pdf document in the resources section to view the emails you will need to investigate.**

**In your investigation of the emails, what signs did you find to indicate whether each email was malicious or safe? Give your opinion and analysis on these emails in this document, then upload it as your submission.**

**Here is an example to use as a reference point:**

A screenshot of a social media post

Description automatically generated

***Example Answer*** *(Please note this is not part of the Task and is an example only. Please remove this section from your task submission):*

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Is this email Safe or Malicious?** | **My Analysis** |
| Malicious | * *The attached URL is from Russia.* * *The email sender is requesting the user download a file with fairly generic justification.* * *This is enough indicators for us to assume that the link is probably malicious and should be treated as such.* * *Overall the email is not very professional. It is far too generic using terms that could apply to almost anyone and anywhere such as “the report” and the job title of “anz employee”. Also ‘anz’ is not capitalized, and the email provided is not a business email.* * *The name the email uses isn’t consistent with the display name.* * *Finally the email tries to instill a sense of urgency and dread by mentioning that the person’s job is on the line, and mentioning their bosses to provide some sort of authority to what they are saying. This is a common form of social engineering.* |

**Email 1:**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Is this email Safe or Malicious?** | **My Analysis** |
| Safe | * It is informal,but it is a conversation between 2 individuals and isnt requesting any info or to click any malicious links |

**Email 2:**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Is this email Safe or Malicious?** | **My Analysis** |
| Malicious | * Email from russia * Using a known and trusted sigh to prompt the user to click a link * The email address does not match the name of the company beibg impersonated |

**Email 3:**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Is this email Safe or Malicious?** | **My Analysis** |
| Malicious | * Prompoting the user to press a link * The link is suspicious with the name of thr facebook * The above are indicators that it is suspicious and should be flagged |

**Email 4:**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Is this email Safe or Malicious?** | **My Analysis** |
| Suspicious | * It is an ad but should be held with caution * Website should be comfirmed before any links are clicked |

**Email 5:**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Is this email Safe or Malicious?** | **My Analysis** |
| Malicious | * The email is using urgency to gain information from the user * The premise of the email is suspicious * It is informal |

**Email 6:**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Is this email Safe or Malicious?** | **My Analysis** |
| safe | * Email exchange between colleagues |

**Email 7:**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Is this email Safe or Malicious?** | **My Analysis** |
| Malicious | * It is informal and prompts with a suspicious link * Email address is suspoicous as well * Email originates from Massachusetts |