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**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

**Email 1:**

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| **Is this email Safe or Malicious?** | **My Analysis** |
| Safe | * The sender and receiver are having casual conversation * No phishing attack found |

**Email 2:**

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| **Is this email Safe or Malicious?** | **My Analysis** |
| Malicious | * The attached URL is malicious * The email sender is requesting the user to clink a link with fairly generic justification * Office365 is not expressed in the official format as required in the email |

**Email 3:**

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| **Is this email Safe or Malicious?** | **My Analysis** |
| Malacious | * The attached URL facebook is malicious * The email sender is requesting the user to clink a link with fairly generic justification * The name the email uses isn’t consistent with the display name. * The salutation of the email is wrong |

**Email 4:**

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| **Is this email Safe or Malicious?** | **My Analysis** |
| Safe | * The sender and receiver are having formal conversation * No phishing attack found |

**Email 5:**

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| **Is this email Safe or Malicious?** | **My Analysis** |
| Malacious | * The email sender is requesting the user accountwith fairly generic justification. * This is enough indicators for us to assume that the link is probably malicious and should be treated as such. * 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 6:**

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| **Is this email Safe or Malicious?** | **My Analysis** |
| Safe | * The sender and receiver are having formal conversation * No phishing attack found |

**Email 7:**

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| **Is this email Safe or Malicious?** | **My Analysis** |
| Malacious | * Hxxp is not official protocol and used to disable automatic linking of url * The email sender is requesting the user to click a link with fairly generic justification. * 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. |