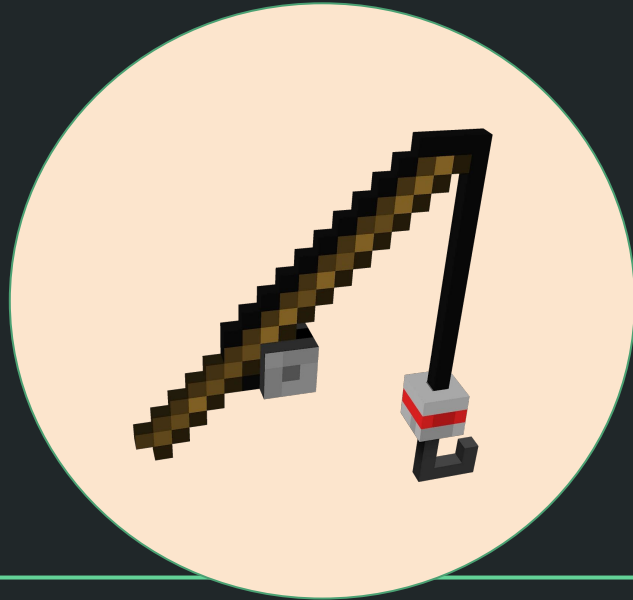


# Phishing



# What's phishing?

Phishing is a cybercrime in which someone poses as a legitimate institution to get sensitive information.



# Types of phishing

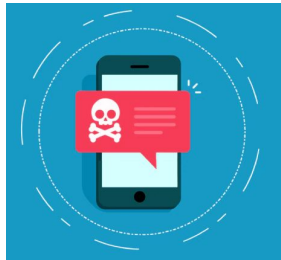
Phishing



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# Common Features of Phishing

1. Too good to be true
2. Sense of urgency
3. Hyperlinks
4. Attachments



# How to protect against phishing

- To protect against spam mails, spam filters can be used.
- Many websites require users to enter login information while the user image is displayed. It's also a good idea for websites to use a CAPTCHA system for added security.
- Banks and financial organizations use monitoring systems to prevent phishing.
- If there is a link in an email, hover over the URL first. Secure websites with a valid Secure Socket Layer (SSL) certificate begin with "https". Eventually all sites will be required to have a valid SSL.



