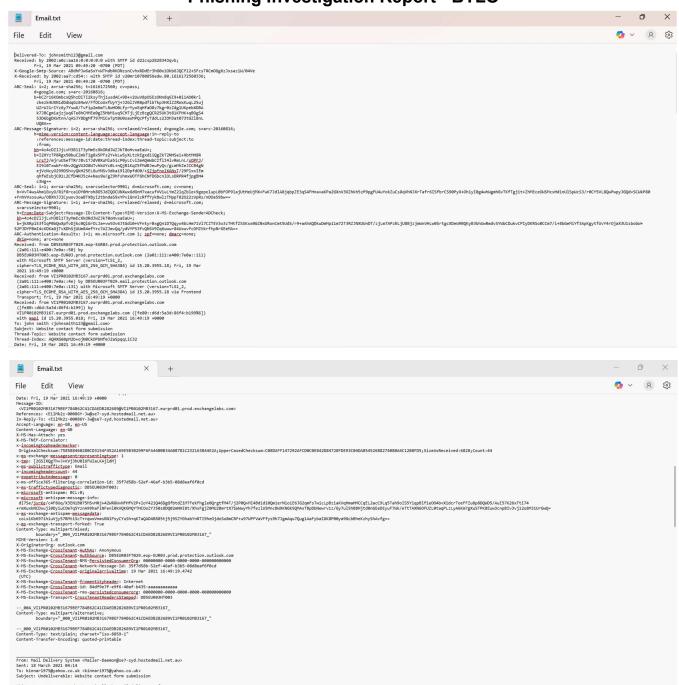
### 1. Overview

This report documents the analysis of a phishing email encountered during a BTLO (Blue Team Labs Online) challenge. The email included suspicious headers, malicious URLs, and misleading content. Multiple forensic tools were used in this investigation, including EML Analyzer, WHOIS lookup, manual header inspection, and phishing website preview capture.

### 2. Email Header Analysis

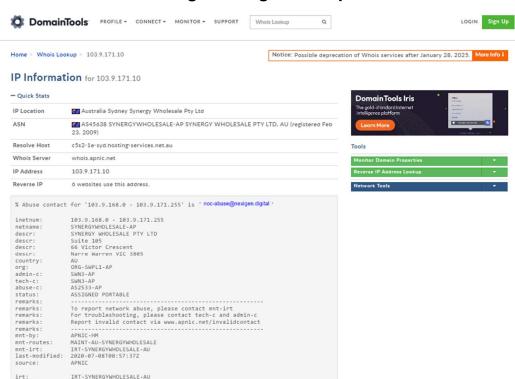
The email was received by johnsmith123@gmail.com and originated from markgard@c5s2-1e-syd.hosting-services.net.au. The IP address traced to 103.9.171.10, hosted in Australia. The header showed signs of spoofing, invalid sender domain, a disabled mailbox destination, and the presence of non-standard PHP-generated content. These red flags indicate potential malicious intent.



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Received: from cis2-le-syd.hosting-services.net.au (180.9.121.10)
by sc7-yol.hosting-services.net.au (180.9.121.10)
by sc7-yol.hosting-services.net.au (180.9.121.10)
de 1807-080904-00
for kinari979@hob.co.uk; Thu, 18 Her 2021 15:14:06 +1100
for kinari979@hob.co.uk; Thu, 18 Her 2021 15:14:06 +1100
for kinari979@hob.co.uk
for kinari979@hob.co.uk; Thu, 18 Her 2021 15:11:05 +1100
for kinari979@hob.co.uk
for kinari970@hob.co.uk
for kinari9
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### 3. WHOIS Domain Lookup

The WHOIS lookup shows that the IP 103.9.171.10 belongs to a commercial hosting provider. There is no legitimate business or organization associated with it, indicating that the address might be misused to host spam or phishing infrastructure.



IRT-SYNERGYWHOLESALE-AU PO Box 119 Beaconsfield VIC 3807 Australia noc-general@nexigen.digital

SNN3-AP
# Filtered
noc-general@nexigen.digital was validated on 2025-01-03
noc-abuse@nexigen.digital is invalid

abuse-mailbox: noc-abuse@nexigen.digital

SWN3-AP

nnt-by: MAINT-AU-SYNERGYWHOLESALE last-modified: 2025-04-02T13:07:44Z source: APNIC organisation: ORG-SWPL1-AP org-name: SYNERGY WHOLESALE PTY LTD

e-mail:

admin-c: tech-c: auth:

remarks:

organisation: ORG-SWPL1-AP
org-name: SYNERGY WHOLESALE PTY LTD
org-type: LIR
country: AU
address: PO BOX 119
phone: +61-3-9013-8464
fax-no: +61-3-8080-6481
e-mail: noc-general@nexigen.digital e-mail: noc-generalignexigen.org.mmt-ref: APNIC-HM mnt-by: APNIC-HM last-modified: 2023-09-05T02:16:15Z source: APNIC role: ABUSE SYNERGYWHOLESALEAU
country: ZZ
address: PO Box 119
address: Beaconsfield VIC 3807
address: Australia
phone: +000000000
e-mail: noc-general@nexigen.digital e-mail: admin-c: SWN3-AP
tech-c: SWN3-AP
nic-hdl: AS2533-AP
remarks: Generated from irt object IRT-SYNERGYWHOLESALE-AU
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remarks: noc-abuse@nexigen.digital is invalid abuse-mailbox: noc-abuse@nexigen.digital mnt-by: APNIC-ABUSE last-modified: 2025-04-02T13:08:21Z APNIC source: person: Synergy Wholesale NOC address: PO BOX 119 Beaconsfield VIC 3807 Country: AU phone: +61.390138464 fax-no: +61.380806481 e-mail: noc-general@nexigen.digital nic-hdl: SWN3-AP notify: noc-general@nexigen.digital abuse-mailbox: noc-abuse@nexigen.digital mnt-by: MAINT-AU-SYNERGYWHOLESALE last-modified: 2021-09-27T01:25:35Z source: APNIC route: 103.9.171.0/24
origin: AS45638
descr: SYNERGY WHOLESALE PTY LTD
PO BOX 119
mnt-by: MAINT-AU-SYNERGYWHOLESALE last-modified: 2020-01-24T02:52:50Z

# **EML Analyzer Screenshots:**

source: APNIC

#### Headers

Basic headers

Message ID <VI1PR0102MB31679BEF784B62C41CDAEDB282689@VI1PR0102MB3167.eurprd01.prod.exchangelabs.com>

Subject Website contact form submission 2021-03-19T16:49:19Z

Date (UTC)

johnsmith123@gmail.com ∨

#### Hops

Hop	From	Ву	With	Date (UTC)
1	vi1pr0102mb3167.eurprd01.prod.exchangelabs.com, fe80::d6d:Sa3d:86f4:b199	vi1pr0102mb3167.eurprd01.prod.exchangelabs.com, fe80:d6d:5a3d:86f4:b199	mapi id 15.20.3955.018	2021-03- 19T16:49:19
2	vi1pr0102mb3167.eurprd01.prod.exchangelabs.com, 2a01:111:e400:7e0a::4e	2a01:111:e400:7e0a:131, dbSeur03ft029.mail.protection.outlook.com	microsoft smtp server (version=tls1_2, cipher=tls_ecdhe_rsa_with_aes_256_gcm_sha384) id 15.20.3955.18 via frontend transport	2021-03- 19T16:49:19
3	2a01:111:e400:7e0a:50, dbSeur03ft029.eop- eur03.prod.protection.outlook.com	dbSeur03ht003.eop- eur03.prod.protection.outlook.com, 2a01:111:e400:7e0a:111	microsoft smtp server (version=tls1_2, cipher=tls_ecdhe_rsa_with_aes_256_gcm_sha384) id 15.20.3955.18	2021-03- 19T16:49:19
4		2002:a0c:aa16:0:0:0:0:0	smtp id d22csp2828343qvb	2021-03- 19T16:49:20





arc-authentication-results i=1; mx.microsoft.com 1; spf=none; dmarc=none; dkim=none; arc=none

X headers

x-ms-exchange-crosstenant-DBSEUR03FT029.eop-EUR03.prod.protection.outlook.com

x-ms-traffictypediagnostic DBSEUR03HT003:

x-ms-exchangemessagesentrepresentingtype

x-ms-exchange-antispammessagedata

x-ms-publictraffictype

x-google-smtp-source ABdhPJw6aSxYvWThdbRKONzsnCvhxRDdEr3hG0x10kb6JQCf12+SFcsTRCmOGgXzJxsaz1W/04Ve

by 2002:aa7:cd54: with SMTP id v20mr10780856edw.80.1616172560336; Fri, 19 Mar 2021 09:49:20 -0700 (PDT) x-received

x-ms-exchange-transport-

Email

x-microsoft-antispammessage-info

x-originatororg autlaak.com

x-ms-has-attach

x-ms-exchange-crosstenantoriginalarrivaltime

19 Mar 2021 16:49:19.4742 (UTC)

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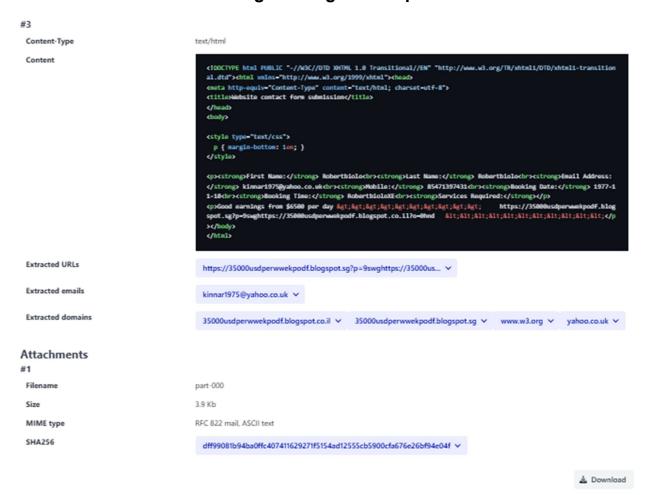
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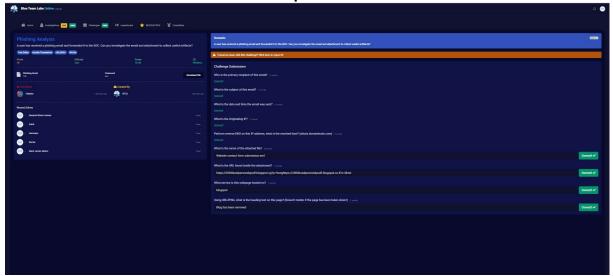
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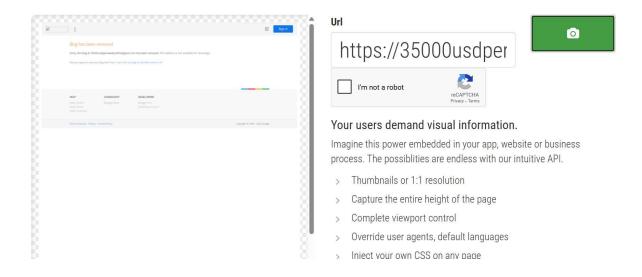
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Bodies
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 Content-Type
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                                                               From: Mail Delivery System cMailer-Daemon@se7-syd.hostedmail.net.au>
                                                               Sent: 18 March 2021 04:14
                                                                To: kinnar1975@yahoo.co.uk ckinnar1975@yahoo.co.uk>
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                                                               This message was created automatically by mail delivery software.
                                                               A message that you sent could not be delivered to one or more of its
                                                                recipients. This is a permanent error. The following address(es) failed:
                                                                  kinnari975@yahoo.co.uk
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SMTP error from remote mail server after end of data:
                                                                    554 30 Sorry, your message to kinnari975@yahoo.co.uk cannot be delivered. This mailbox is disabled (554.30).
  Extracted emails
                                                              kinnar1975@yahoo.co.uk v mailer-daemon@se7-syd.hostedmail.net.au v
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4. Screenshot: BTLO Questions and Requirements



### 5. Screenshot: Phishing Website Preview (URL2PNG)



### 6. Raw Email Content (From Notepad)

Upon reviewing the raw email, the body reveals an HTML form with fake contact form fields and a scam message: 'Good earnings from \$6500 per day'. It includes the suspicious embedded link: https://35000usdperwwekpodf.blogspot.sg?p=9swg...

This is a classic phishing lure to trick victims into visiting fraudulent money-making scam sites.

### 7. Indicators of Compromise (IOCs)

Indicator Type	Value
IP Address	103.9.171.10
Malicious URL	https://35000usdperwwekpodf.blogspot.sg?p=9swg

### **Recommendations and Mitigation**

- Always inspect the full email header before trusting content.
- Use WHOIS and domain reputation tools to verify sender IPs.
- Avoid clicking on unverified shortened or blogspot-style links.
- Implement strong spam filtering across your mail server.
- Report phishing attempts to your internal SOC or IT team.
- Block suspicious IPs (e.g., 103.9.171.10) using system firewalls:
- On Linux: sudo iptables -A INPUT -s 103.9.171.10 -j DROP

- On Windows: New-NetFirewallRule -DisplayName "Block Malicious IP" -Direction Outbound-RemoteAddress 103.9.171.10 -Action Block
- On Cisco routers: Apply an ACL rule to deny incoming traffic from the IP address.
- On AWS/Azure: Use Network ACL or NSG rules to deny inbound traffic from this IP.