

📧 Phishing Email Analysis Report

Cyber Security Internship – Task 2

Sample Email: Netflix Password Expiration (Simulated via CanIPhish)

1. 📧 Sender's Email:

- **Appears as:** `netflix@webnotifications.net`
- **Issue:** Not an official Netflix domain. This is a lookalike/suspicious domain.

2. 📧 Email Subject:

- **Subject:** "Netflix Password Expiring in 3 Days"
- **Analysis:** Creates unnecessary urgency to trick the user into acting quickly.

3. 📧 Email Body:

- The email claims your Netflix password is about to expire.
- It asks the user to click a link to reset the password.
- **Red Flags:**
 - Fake urgency
 - Spoofed branding (Netflix logo)
 - Pressure to act quickly

4. 📧 Suspicious Links:

- **Displayed Link:** `https://netflix.com/reset-password`
- **Real Link (on hover):** `https://netflix-password-reset[.]info/login`
- **Analysis:** The link does not belong to the real Netflix domain. It's a phishing URL.

5. 📧 Language & Tone:

- Language is **urgent and threatening**.
- Example: "You will lose access to your account if you do not reset now."
- Designed to trigger emotional reaction and cloud judgment.

6. ☒ Social Engineering Indicators:

- **Emotional Triggers**: Urgency and fear
- **Fake Authority**: Pretends to be Netflix support
- **Personalization**: Uses recipient's name to appear real

7. ☒ Spelling/Grammar:

- Minor issues, like:
- "Your account will be terminate" ☒ should be "terminated"

8. ☒ Screenshots:

- Email interface showing:
- Sender and subject
- Hovered link
- Fake reset button

(Upload your screenshots as separate files in the repo)

☒ Conclusion:

This is a **phishing email** designed to steal user credentials by:

- Spoofing Netflix branding
- Using an urgent tone
- Embedding a malicious link

Phishing Traits Found:

- Spoofed email domain
- Urgency in language
- Mismatched links
- Social engineering tactics
- Grammar errors

Tools Used:

- [CanIPhish Simulator](https://caniphish.com)
- Manual inspection (hover link, email structure)

