

Title: **Phishing Email Analysis**

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Executive Summary:

The email analyzed is classified as phishing due to mismatched sender headers, failed SPF/DKIM/DMARC checks, suspicious links, and urgent threatening language.

1. Sample Email:

From: "Your Bank - Important" <support@secure-bank.com>

To: you@example.com

Subject: Urgent: Verify Your Bank Account Now

Date: Mon, 20 Oct 2025 08:12:03 +0000

<body>...</body>

2. Sender Analysis:

- Display Name: Your Bank - Important
- From: support@secure-bank.com (suspicious domain)
- Reply-To: support@secure-bank-secure.com (mismatch)

3. Header Analysis:

- SPF: fail
- DKIM: none
- DMARC: fail
- Originating IP: 203.0.113.45 (not recognized bank IP)

4. Links & Attachments:

- Visible Link: <https://secure-bank.com/verify>
- Actual Href: <http://malicious.example/login>

- Attachments: invoice.doc.exe (potentially malicious)

5. Language & Social Engineering:

- Urgent/Threatening: "verify within 24 hours", "account suspension"
- Spelling/grammar errors: "immediatly"

6. Risk Assessment:

- Clicking the link could lead to credential theft.
- Executing attachments could compromise the system.

7. Remediation:

- Do not click links or open attachments.
- Report to official bank channels.
- Mark email as phishing.
- Change passwords if credentials were entered.
- Enable MFA.

Appendix:

- Screenshots and artifacts included in respective folders.