## Note any mismatched URL

www.paypal.com http://scam-site.com/login →

Reset Password http://paypal.fake-alert.com → Fake subdomain

Click Here http://198.51.100.20/login → Suspicious IP address

If the **real URL** looks strange, misspelled, or doesn't match the brand (like PayPal, Amazon, etc.), **do not click it.** 

## Summarize phishing email traits found email

Looks familiar? Yes / No

Email address matches domain?

Link matches official site?

Hover reveals mismatched URL?

Uses strange domain or IP?

## Verify presence of spelling or grammar errors.

Typos, weird grammar = possible scam Generic language instead of your name Phrases that feel "off" or strange

# Examine sender's email address for spoofing

#### Fake Email What's Wrong

support@paypal.com That's a capital "i" not an "L"

account@paypal.verify-now.com Looks real, but it's not paypal.com

support.paypal@gmail.com Real companies don't use Gmail or Yahoo

#### Identify suspicious links or attachments

Real link: http://paypal.login.fake-site.com → FAKE Suspicious file types:

paypal.com, goog1e-login.com

.exe, .bat, .js, .scr Dangerous (can run malware)

.zip, .rar  $\rightarrow$  Can hide viruse  $\rightarrow$  s

.doc, .xls, .pdf → Common, but may contain macros or phishing links

# Obtain a sample phishing email (many free samples online).

## phishing email samples or phishing datasets

ID	URL	Submitted by
9174998	http://kpooued09g665ddbbnd.is-a-personaltrainer.co	D3Lab
9174997	https://www.sortepremiadaindependencia.info/	GreysonDerrick
9174996	https://www.fernandaboty.com.br/BOTICARIO/	RabiaWells
9174995	http://mystonex.fxgllc.com	<u>r3gersec</u>
9174994	https://dappapp.app/connect.php	<u>DDay</u>
9174992	https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/e/2PACX-1vT	prodigyabuse
9174991	https://sites.google.com/view/mailmail28384/ho	prodigyabuse
9174990	https://happyboutique.site/	NialCottrell
9174989	https://websappclientts.za.com/	KellanMaxwell
9174988	https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/e/2PACX-1vT	prodigyabuse
9174987	https://w1-crptomkl.zohosites.com	KellanMaxwell
9174985	https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe2TrpJlI	KellanMaxwell
9174984	https://goo.su/muc6	KellanMaxwell
9174983	https://laprina.si/kala/	chrislinux
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