

Task 2 Elevate Labs

Analysis of Phishing Emails

1. Shashikala SS officebox7261@gmail.com

- **Sender's Email:** The email comes from a Gmail address (officebox7261@gmail.com), which is unusual for professional or formal requests.
- **Content:**
 - The email asks for a WhatsApp number, which is a common tactic to move communication to a less secure platform.
 - The tone is overly polite and vague ("take care of something for me"), creating a sense of urgency without specifics.
- **Warning:** The email is flagged as potentially dangerous due to similarities with phishing attempts.

Phishing Traits:

- Suspicious sender address (personal email for professional request).
 - Request for personal information (WhatsApp number).
 - Vague language and fabricated urgency.
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2. Tuli Biswas ptawdq5@dingtalk.com

- **Sender's Email:** The domain dingtalk.com is a legitimate Chinese platform, but the address (ptawdq5@dingtalk.com) appears randomly generated.
- **Content:**
 - The email is short and asks about availability, which could be a pretext for further phishing attempts.
 - Marked as spam, likely due to the sender's reputation or suspicious domain use.

Phishing Traits:

- Unusual sender address (randomized or non-professional format).
 - Generic, probing question to initiate contact.
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3. Deepankar Mitra grinch7@dingtalk.com

- **Sender's Email:** Another dingtalk.com address with a non-professional username (grinch7).
- **Content:**
 - The email claims an "important task" but provides no details, a common hook to elicit a response.
 - Flagged as dangerous due to similarities with information-stealing scams.

Phishing Traits:

- Suspicious sender domain (misused or irrelevant for the context).
- Urgency without justification ("important task").
- Lack of specifics to avoid scrutiny.

Summary of Phishing Traits Identified

1. **Spoofed or Suspicious Sender Addresses:** Use of personal or odd domains (e.g., Gmail for "official" requests, dingtalk.com for non-Chinese contexts).
2. **Requests for Personal Information:** Direct asks for WhatsApp numbers or other contact details.
3. **Urgency or Vagueness:** Phrases like "important task" or "need you to take care of something" with no clarity.
4. **Generic Greetings:** "Hi Shravya" instead of personalized details.
5. **Spam Flags:** Warnings from email providers about dangerous content.