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**Please download the pdf document in the resources section to view the emails you will need to investigate.**

**In your investigation of the emails, what signs did you find to indicate whether each email was malicious or safe? Give your opinion and analysis on these emails in this document, then upload it as your submission.**

**Here is an example to use as a reference point:**

A screenshot of a social media post

Description automatically generated

***Example Answer****(Please note this is not part of the Task and is an example only. Please remove this section from your task submission):*

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| **Is this email Safe or Malicious?** | **My Analysis** |
| Malicious | * *The attached URL is from Russia.* * *The email sender is requesting the user download a file with fairly generic justification.* * *This is enough indicators for us to assume that the link is probably malicious and should be treated as such.* * *Overall the email is not very professional. It is far too generic using terms that could apply to almost anyone and anywhere such as “the report” and the job title of “anz employee”. Also ‘anz’ is not capitalized, and the email provided is not a business email.* * *The name the email uses isn’t consistent with the display name.* * *Finally the email tries to instill a sense of urgency and dread by mentioning that the person’s job is on the line, and mentioning their bosses to provide some sort of authority to what they are saying. This is a common form of social engineering.* |

**Email 1:**

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| **Is this email Safe or Malicious?** | **My Analysis** |
| Safe | * *No links or attachments in the mail* * *No personal or sensitive information asked* * *Proper display name in the email* |

**Email 2:**

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| **Is this email Safe or Malicious?** | **My Analysis** |
| Malicious | * *Name of the recipient is not mentioned in the mail , which is a big indication that the mail has been randomly sent* * *The name the email uses isn’t consistent with the display name.* * *Unknown link attached and requesting user to click on it* * *This is enough indicators for us to assume that the link is probably malicious and should be treated as such* |

**Email 3:**

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| **Is this email Safe or Malicious?** | **My Analysis** |
| Malicious | * *The name of the website is not proper such as the letter b in facebook.* * *Also, domain name is unknown and suspicious (.opt)* * *Login page address is also not proper because .html is the proper extension but in the link its .htm* * *This is enough indicators for us to assume that the link is highly malicious* |

**Email 4:**

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| **Is this email Safe or Malicious?** | **My Analysis** |
| Safe | * *Just an advertisement email which has been forwarded* * No attachments or links in the email which is encouraging the user to click or download * Names of the senders are proper |

**Email 5:**

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| **Is this email Safe or Malicious?** | **My Analysis** |
| Malicious | * *Name of the recipient is not mentioned in the mail , which is a big indication that the mail has been randomly sent* * *No proof of the sender’s indentity mentioned* * *Some random fake story which is common now a days* * *Confidencial details are asked by the sender* * *These all shows that the email is malicious* |

**Email 6:**

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| **Is this email Safe or Malicious?** | **My Analysis** |
| Safe | * Everythings is proper * No unknown or suspicious links and attachments * Email ID is proper and formal * Details of the sender is properly mentioned |

**Email 7:**

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| **Is this email Safe or Malicious?** | **My Analysis** |
| Malicious | * *Name of the recipient is not mentioned in the mail , which is a big indication that the mail has been randomly sent* * *Highly suspicious link* * *No deets mentioned* * Website name and domain name is not proper * *The name the email uses isn’t consistent with the display name.* * These are enough for considering the email as malicious. |