

Step 4: Link and Attachment Analysis

Link Found:

Text: "Click to verify account"

Actual URL: <http://paypal-security-alert.com/login>

- Domain is NOT PayPal
- URL scanned on VirusTotal — flagged by 10+ engines as phishing

Attachment:

File: Account_Update.exe (from email)

- File type is executable (.exe)
- Likely malware
- Not opened — scanned with VirusTotal, flagged by multiple engines

Conclusion:

Both the link and the attachment are unsafe. They use social engineering and malicious payloads — classic phishing strategy.