

Step 2: Inspect the Sender's Email Address

- Check for:
 - Fake domains (e.g., paypal-service@gmail.com instead of service@paypal.com)
 - Misspelled domains (e.g., paypa1.com instead of paypal.com)
 - Free email providers used as senders (@gmail.com, @yahoo.com, etc.)

From: PayPal Security <support@paypa1.com>
To: You <youremail@example.com>
Subject: Urgent: Your Account Has Been Suspended

Sender Email Address Analysis Table:

| Feature | Observation | Verdict |
|----------------------|---|---------------|
| Display Name | PayPal Security | ✓ Looks real |
| Actual Email Address | support@paypa1.com | ✗ Suspicious |
| Official Domain? | paypa1.com is official | ✗ Mismatched |
| Misspelled Domain? | paypa1.com (uses number "1" for "l") | ✗ Fake domain |
| Free Email Provider? | No (paypa1.com) | ⚠ Unknown |
| Recently Registered? | (Check on https://who.is) | ✗ Likely new |

Conclusion:

The email is sent from a **spoofed domain** (paypa1.com) designed to look like PayPal (paypal.com).

This is a **clear sign of phishing**, attempting to mislead the recipient by using a lookalike domain.