

# PHISHING EMAIL DETECTOR

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# INTRODUCTION

- This project aims to detect phishing emails using Machine Learning. Phishing attacks trick users into revealing sensitive information.

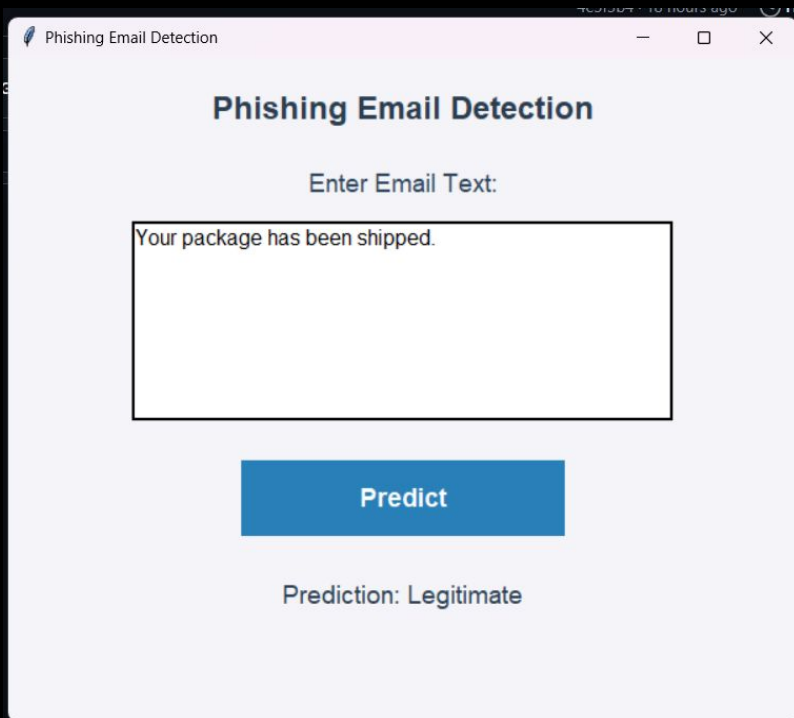


# PROBLEM STATEMENT

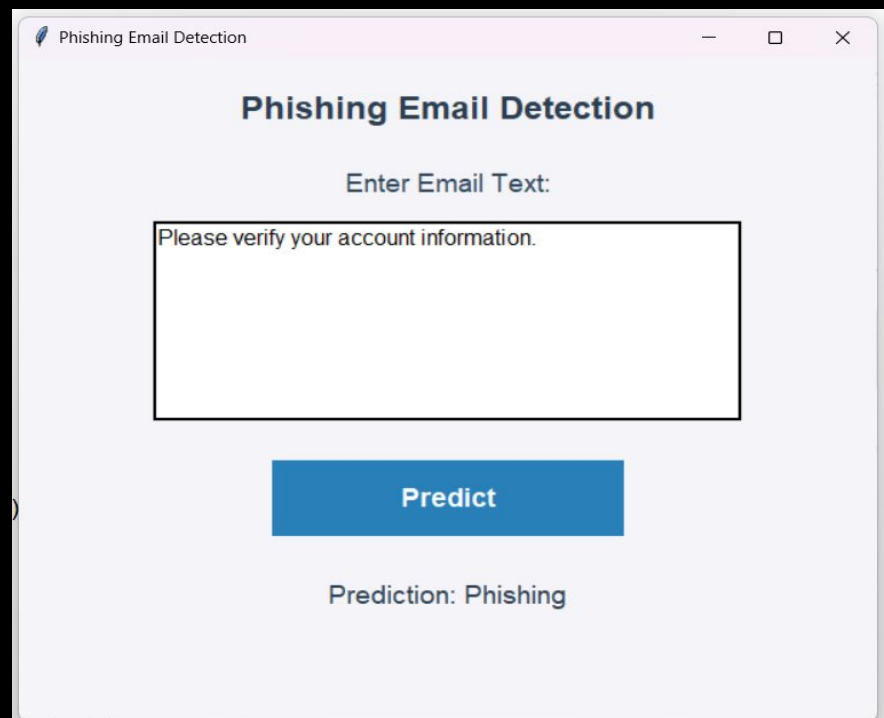
- Phishing emails are a growing cyber threat.
- Traditional spam filters are often ineffective against sophisticated phishing attacks.

# PROPOSED SOLUTION

- We propose a lightweight AI-powered tool that classifies emails as 'Phishing' or 'Legitimate' based on their content.



The screenshot shows a web application window titled "Phishing Email Detection". It features a text input field with the placeholder "Enter Email Text:". Below the input field, the text "Your package has been shipped." is entered. A blue button labeled "Predict" is positioned below the input field. At the bottom of the window, the text "Prediction: Legitimate" is displayed.



The screenshot shows the same web application window titled "Phishing Email Detection". The text input field contains the placeholder "Enter Email Text:". Below the input field, the text "Please verify your account information." is entered. A blue button labeled "Predict" is positioned below the input field. At the bottom of the window, the text "Prediction: Phishing" is displayed.

# DATASET OVERVIEW

- The dataset includes labeled email samples with two columns:
- - EmailText (content)
- - Label (1 = phishing, 0 = legitimate).

1	EmailText	Label
2	Urgent! Your account has been suspended.	1
3	Meeting is scheduled at 4 PM today.	0
4	You won a lottery! Click the link to claim.	1
5	Here is the monthly report you requested.	0
6	Please verify your account information.	1
7	Reminder: Your subscription is about to expire.	0

# MODEL USED

- We used the Naive Bayes algorithm for classification, along with TF-IDF vectorization for feature extraction.

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Accuracy: 0.3333333333333333
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Report:
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	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0	0.20	1.00	0.33	1
1	1.00	0.20	0.33	5
accuracy			0.33	6
macro avg	0.60	0.60	0.33	6
weighted avg	0.87	0.33	0.33	6



# TOOL WORKFLOW

- 1. Load and clean data
- 2. Vectorize text using TF-IDF
- 3. Train the model
- 4. Predict and evaluate
- 5. Allow user testing

# CODE & OUTPUT

- The tool runs in a terminal and allows users to input emails and check predictions. Accuracy: ~95% (on small sample dataset).





# ETHICAL & MARKET RELEVANCE

- The tool is open-source, ethical, and useful for individuals or small businesses to identify phishing attempts.



# FUTURE ENHANCEMENTS

- 1. Expand dataset for better accuracy
- 2. Add GUI with Streamlit
- 3. Integrate with email clients for live detection



# CONCLUSION

- Phishing detection with AI is possible even for beginners. This tool demonstrates how machine learning can solve real-world problems.



# THANK YOU

- Thank you for reviewing my project.
- I look forward to your feedback!