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A person standing at a desk with a pointer in front of a computer

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​**Phishing Attacks**

Phishing uses email, phone calls, texts or malicious websites to solicit personal information by posing as a trustworthy organization.  For example, an attacker may send an email from your credit card company that requests your account information. Usually under the guise that there is an urgent problem with your account and needs verification.

**Phishing Emails might have:**

* spelling errors
* grammatical errors
* uncommon phrasing
* Convey a sense urgency

**How to Avoid being a Victim:**

* Never send your personal information
* Hover over any links to see where they go
* Check that the sender's email address matches the email's content. Ex: a credit card company will not use a @gmail.com to email you
* If you are not sure, contact the company directly through safe methods

**If you find a phishing email:**

* Delete it or report it

**Examples of Phishing:**

* Emails will say your password has been compromised and gives a link to change the password.

**Practice:**

* Test your ability to spot phishing emails with this website: <https://phishingquiz.withgoogle.com/>