

Phishing Email Analysis Report

Objective: Identify phishing characteristics in a suspicious email sample.

Tools: Email client or saved email file (text), free online header analyzer.

Deliverables: A report listing phishing indicators found.

Phishing Indicators Identified:

- The sender's email address was spoofed, appearing to come from a legitimate organization.
- Email headers showed discrepancies when analyzed with an online header analyzer.
- Suspicious links were embedded in the email body, redirecting to malicious websites.
- Urgent and threatening language was used to pressure the recipient (e.g., account suspension warning).
- Mismatched URLs were found (hovering revealed a different malicious site).
- Multiple spelling and grammatical errors were present in the email body.
- Suspicious attachment was included, potentially containing malware.

Outcome: Improved awareness of phishing tactics and enhanced email threat analysis skills.