

### 1. Sender's Email Address

Observed sender: support@paypa1.com

Legitimate domain should be paypal.com.

Indicator: Domain spoofing with a lookalike domain (paypa1.com instead of paypal.com).

### 2. Email Headers

Findings from header analyzer:

SPF check: Failed

DKIM: Not aligned

Received path: Originated from an IP address in a suspicious region, not owned by PayPal.

Indicator: Authentication failures suggest spoofed sender identity.

## SPF and DKIM Information

### Headers Found

Header Name	Header Value
Date	Thu, 24 Sep 2025 08:05:23 +0530
From	"Paypa1 Support" <support@paypa1.com>
Reply-To	no-reply@fake-domain.com
Subject	Urgent: Verify Your Account Immediately
SPF	FAIL with IP 203.0.113.45
DKIM	None

### Received Header

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Received: from unknown (HELO mail.example.com) (192.168.1.10)
  by smtp.gmail.com with ESMTPS id x12sm456789qkf.12.2025.09.24.08.05.23
  for <youremail@gmail.com>;
Date: Thu, 24 Sep 2025 08:05:23 +0530
From: "Paypa1 Support" <support@paypa1.com>
Reply-To: no-reply@fake-domain.com
Subject: Urgent: Verify Your Account Immediately
SPF: FAIL with IP 203.0.113.45
DKIM: None
```

## MXToolbox Email Header Analyzer

### 3. Suspicious Links or Attachments

Email contains a link labeled "Verify Your Account" → Redirects to <http://security-update-paypal-login.com>.

No legitimate PayPal HTTPS domain.

Indicator: Phishing link attempting credential harvesting.

#### 4. Urgent / Threatening Language

“Your account will be permanently suspended within 24 hours unless you verify your details immediately.”

Indicator: Use of urgency to pressure victim into clicking.

#### 5. Mismatched URLs

Hovering over “Login to PayPal” shows hidden URL: <http://fake-paypal-support.ru> instead of <https://www.paypal.com>.

Indicator: Mismatched, malicious link.

#### 6. Spelling and Grammar Errors

Body text includes errors such as: “Your accont informations is not verified properly.”

Indicator: Poor grammar & spelling, common in phishing attempts.

#### 7. Attachments

The email includes a .zip file named Invoice.zip.

Likely malicious (possible malware dropper)

Indicator: suspicious attachment with executable risk.

#### Summary of Phishing Traits Found

Spoofed sender email domain.

Authentication failures (SPF/DKIM).

Suspicious external links not matching legitimate domains.

Use of urgency and threats.

Spelling/grammar mistakes.

Presence of potentially malicious attachment.