

Don't get caught by phishing



Phishing is a way to try and get someone to click on a link to install malicious software or to enter sensitive information into a web page. Phishing scams are sent in emails and are carefully crafted to look genuine. Here's how to avoid getting caught out.

One.

Use an email provider that scans messages for malware and spam

Two.

Don't click on suspicious links and check what links point to by hovering over them

Three.

Don't open suspicious attachments in emails

Four.

Download and scan attachments with antivirus software if you need to open them

Five.

Be wary of emails where you do not recognise the sender or were not expecting the email

Six.

Ignore emails that ask you to enter your username and password for any reason

Seven.

Don't forward suspicious emails to others

Eight.

Beware of plausible looking emails asking you to confirm your accounts details

Nine.

Always verify the senders email address

Ten.

Beware of official looking emails with spelling and grammar mistakes

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