Spear Phishing

Spear phishing messages target small groups or individuals. Attackers personalize these messages to bypass technical controls like spam filters.

Even if you receive an email that looks legitimate, always use caution. Keep these tips in mind to help spot a phish:

Keep your emotions in check.

Phishers frequently use emotions like fear, curiosity, and greed to compel recipients to open attachments or click links.

Look at the domain name.

Some attackers modify domains to catch targets off guard. For example, if the correct domain is www.example.com, the phishers may register "examp1e.com" or "example.co".

Think twice.

Read emails thoroughly and be wary of words like Caution, Act Now, and Warning, which draw your attention and make you act quickly.

Always verify.

If you know the sender, follow up with a quick phone call. Report any suspicious emails.

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