

HOW TO SPOT A PHISH!

1. SENSE OF URGENCY

When the sender says you only have a limited time to respond.



2. ALERT! ALERT!

The message sounds urgent, making you worry that something is wrong with your account.



3. SPELLING AND GRAMMAR ERRORS

A real company does not send out messages with errors.



4. "FRIEND" IN TROUBLE

You see a photo of someone you know, but the message isn't really from them.



5. SHORTENED URL

A web address that has been condensed and that could mislead a user into going into a risky website.



6. TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE

Identity thieves often offer easy chances to win free money or prizes.



7. GENERIC OR MISSING

Real companies send messages that address customers by name.

