

Cyber Security Awareness Month

Types of Phishing

Phishing is a cyber attack from a scammer. There are several types of phishing, including:

- Smishing - SMS or text message
- Spear phishing - personalized, targeted messages
- Whaling - messages targeted at executives
- Spoofing - forged websites or phone numbers

Seven Red Flags in an Email or Text:

1. Urgent or threatening language. Look out for pressure to respond quickly

2. Requests for Sensitive information. Look out for requests to update account information, demands for financial information

3. Anything too good to be true. Look out for prizes you have to pay to receive, winnings on contests you've never entered

4. Unexpected emails. Look out for receipts for items you did not purchase

5. Information Mismatches. Look out for incorrect sender email addresses, spelling or grammar errors, odd typos

6. Suspicious attachments. Look out for weird file names, attachments you didn't ask for

7. Unprofessional Design. Look out for incorrect or blurry logos, company emails with little poor or no formatting

If you spot any of these red flags:

- Don't click any links
- Don't reply or forward
- Don't open attachments
- Delete the email or text and reach out to the IT team if you have further questions.

"Don't take the bait"

If you have a cyber security question for IT, please send it to help.desk@tbh.net and we will publish your questions and answers in early November.

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