

## What is Phishing?

**Phishing** is a cyber attack that uses disguised emails as a weapon. The goal is to trick the email recipient into sharing their private details.

There are many types of **phishing**, all of them are damaging.

### Phishing Attacks

- *Spear Phishing*
- *Malware spiked emails*
- *Whale Phishing*
- *Phishing for private information*



*The best way to spot phishing emails is to study examples captured in the wild!  
Open up your junkmail and you'll probably see quite a few in there...*

## How to prevent the attacks

There are a number of steps you can take and mindsets you should get into that will keep you from becoming a phishing statistic, including:

- Always check the spelling of the URLs in email links before you click or enter sensitive information
- Watch out for URL redirects, where you're subtly sent to a different website with identical design
- Pay attention to hidden attachments, some of them may be riddled with viruses



*If you receive an email from a source you know but it seems suspicious, contact that source with a new email, rather than just hitting reply.*

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