

Phishing



What are phishing emails?

Phishing is a type of online scam that involves sending emails that appear to be from a recognized source, but are actually designed to steal personal information or install malware:

Phishing emails may include:

- Mention you need to confirm some personal or financial information.
- Often say they've noticed some suspicious activity or log-in attempts
- Claim there's a problem with your account or your payment information
- Ask you to click on a link to make a payment.
- Usually starts with a generic greeting from an email address very close to one you would recognize.

For more information visit:
<https://consumer.ftc.gov/articles/how-recognize-avoid-phishing-scams>

3