

Spear phishing

Spear phishing is a targeted attack on a specific employee. These can be identified through:

- Sense of urgency: don't ever be rushed into doing anything online
- Requests to click on links or open attachments: beware of links in email even if they look genuine
- Appeal to human greed or fear: if it sounds too good to be true, it likely is
- Requests for sensitive data: don't give out sensitive information unless you have verified the identity of the person requesting

Key phrases to look out for:



Urgent action required



Updates required immediately



Payment requests



Your accounts will be deleted