



Phishing

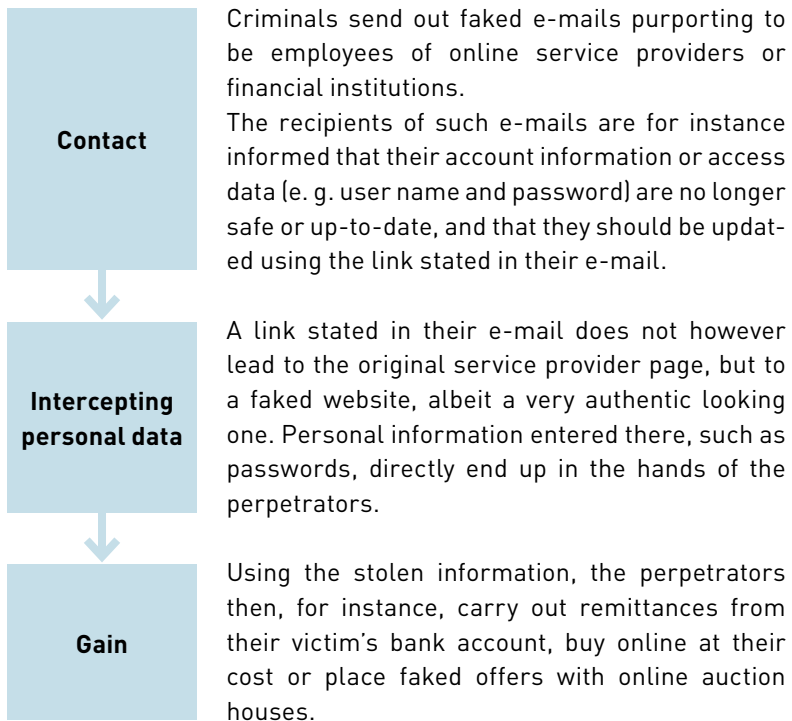
How to protect yourself against phishing attacks

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If just one wrong click is enough ...

Phishing is a composite word which means something like “fishing for passwords”. This involves theft of personal and sensitive information – usually passwords.

When phishing, criminals will try to obtain passwords and other confidential information, such as credit card numbers, with the help of faked e-mails and websites. Attackers try to gain access to confidential information this way to obtain financial gains. Usually, such criminals target log-in information for online service providers such as financial institutions (e-banking), online auction houses or online shops.



Protect yourself against phishing by:

- never clicking on any link sent to you via e-mail or scanned in via QR code to log into any online service provider or financial institution site.
- never filling in any forms received by e-mail and asking you to enter log-in information.
- always entering the address for your online service provider or financial institution's log-in page manually via the browser address line.
- checking there is an SSL connection (https://, lock symbol) when calling up a log-in page, and verifying that the internet address shown in the address bar of your browser actually indicates that you have reached the correct page.



- contacting your online service provider or financial institution if you are not quite sure or something is not clear.

Test your knowledge of phishing with our phishing quiz by "eBanking – but secure!" at www.ebas.ch/phishingtest

Received a phishing mail or found a phishing page?
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