Lucas County
Anti-Phishing Training

How to “Spot the Phish”
What is a Phishing Attack?

Phishing: Tricking individuals into disclosing sensitive personal information through deceptive computer-based means.
Lucas County Phishing Test

• Lucas County Information Services conducted a phishing test for email users in August 2019.
• Email was delivered, data compiled and the results are in.
To All Employees,

As part of ongoing efforts to maintain regulatory compliance we have updated our password policy and we need everyone to check their password immediately.

Please click here to do that:

Check Password

Please do this right away.

Thanks!
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http://guru.phishing.guru/XcmVajaXBpZWR5O2lkPTaQ5NDM2TUMDA5HMCZjYW1wqYWFlnbl9ydW5
The Redirect after Clicking

User Name / E-mail Address
Password

Check Password

This page is compliant with HTML5 for cross-browser and mobile support.
This page is intended for Lucas County employees ONLY!
Results At a Glance

- 1913 emails were delivered
- 547 users failed the phish
- Counts double against users who entered Data, not just clicked
- 28.6% of 1913 users are phish prone
- Industry Average: 10.8%
Important Numbers

- 23% of all users opened the Phishing Email.

- 71.4% of those who opened the email, clicked the link.

- 74.2% of those who clicked the link, submitted their data.
What Are Consequences of a Phishing Attack?

**Virus:** A type of malicious code or program written to alter the way a computer operates and to spread itself from one computer to another. A virus operates by inserting or attaching itself to a legitimate program or document that supports macros in order to execute its code. In the process, a virus has the potential to cause unexpected or damaging effects, such as harming the system software by corrupting or destroying data.

**Unauthorized Network Access:** When someone gains access to a website, program, server, service, or other system using someone else’s account or other methods.
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**Email Interception or Fabrication:** The practice of monitoring the internet to read private messages that were intended for other people.

**Password Theft:** Various measures used to discover computer passwords. This is usually accomplished by recovering passwords from data stored in, or transported from a computer system.

**Ransomware:** A form of malicious software-malware-that encrypts documents on a PC or even across a network. Victims can often only regain access to their encrypted files and PCs by paying a ransom to the criminals behind the ransomware.
# How to Spot Phishing Emails

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<td>Phishing emails often add threats to get you to panic and react.</td>
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<td>Any email asking for you to send money should immediately raise concerns.</td>
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<td>Most generic phishing attempts contain spelling, grammar errors or awkward wording/phrasing.</td>
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<td>Take caution with unexpected attachments.</td>
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<td>Even if you think you know the source, if something looks suspicious, delete it or send it to LCIS for review.</td>
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What To Do if a Suspected Email Arrives in Your Inbox

• Don’t open the email. Should you open the email to read the contents do not click on any links provided.
• Call or forward suspected email as an attachment to LCIS Helpdesk lcishelpdesk@co.lucas.oh.us.
• Inform others in your office of the email.
• Move the email to your junk mail or spam folder.
Phishing Email Examples

Windows User Alert

Unusual sign-in activity

We detected something unusual to use an application to sign in to your Windows computer. We have found suspicious login attempt on your windows computer through an unknown source. When our security officers investigated, it was found out that someone from foreign IP Address was trying to make a prohibited connection on your network which can corrupt your windows license key.

Sign-in details:
Country/region: Lagos, Nigeria
IP Address: 293.09.101.9
Date: 09/07/2016 02:16 AM (GMT)

If you’re not sure this was you, a malicious user might trying to access your network. Please review your recent activity and we’ll help you take corrective action. Please contact Security Communication Center and report to us immediately, 1-800-816-0380 or substitute you can also visit the Website: https://www.microsoft.com/ and fill out the consumer complaint form. Once you call, please provide your Reference no: AZ - 1190 in order for technicians to assist you better.

Our Microsoft certified technician will provide you the best resolution. You have received this mandatory email service announcement to update you about important changes to your Windows Device.

[Button] Review recent activity
Response required.

Dear [Name],

We emailed you a little while ago to ask for your help resolving an issue with your PayPal account. Your account is still temporarily limited because we haven't heard from you.

We noticed some unusual login activity with your account. Please check that no one has logged in to your account without your permission.

To help us with this and to see what you can and can't do with your account until the issue is resolved, log in to your account and go to the Resolution Center.

As always, if you need help or have any questions, feel free to contact us. We're always here to help.

Thank you for being a PayPal customer.

Sincerely,
PayPal

Please do not reply to this email. Unfortunately, we are unable to respond to inquiries sent to this address. For immediate answers to your questions, simply visit our Help Center by clicking "Help" at the bottom of any PayPal page.
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Date: December 20, 2013 11:06:08 AM MST
To: dave
Reply-To: Best Buy <BestBuyInfo@fashionlab.com.ua>

Sir/Madam,

Your order BBY-4963814314 has not been delivered because the specified address was not correct. Please fill this form and send it back with your reply to this message.

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