## Top Seven Phishing Indicators

1. **Unexpected, out of character, emails from people you know**
* Raynard asking you to log into an unknown site or to transfer funds.
1. **Request to log in with credentials**
* They ask you to validate an account.
1. **Sense of urgency**
* If you don’t act something bad will happen.
* You won’t be able to access an account.
* You will be over quota.
* You will miss out on a prize or money.
1. **Generic greeting and/or no signature**
* The message To is to a bcc.
* The body is to “user”, “customer”, or blank.
* No signature.
* Logo use incorrect or out of place in message.
1. **Request for personal information**
* Personal information can include but not limited to Social Security number, birthdate, address.
* Be careful of “fun” surveys that ask personal questions which can be used for social engineering or in answering password security questions.
1. **Short message**
* Limited body.
1. **Spoofed links**
* Never follow links in email.
* Always use the website address you know.