## 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.