

# PHISHING: RECOGNIZE IT. REPORT IT. STOP IT.

## What is 'Phishing'?




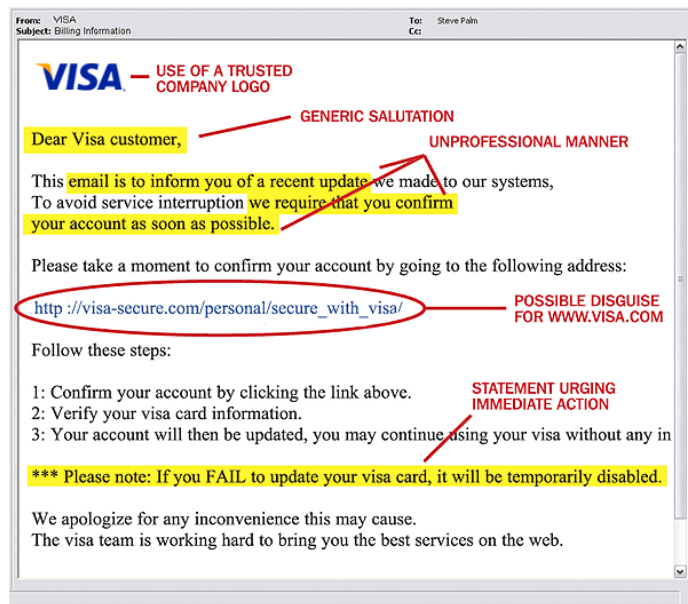
Phishing is the act of masquerading as a trustworthy entity in an electronic communication to acquire information such as:

- Usernames
- Passwords
- Credit Card details



### Phishing Warning Signs:

- \* **Warnings to Shut Down Your Account**
- \* **Statements designed to provoke an immediate response**
- \* **NOT personalized emails**
- \* **Misspelled words/Improper Grammar/Word choice**
- \* **Unknown or suspicious email attachments**
- \* **Spoofed Hyperlink**
- \* **Unknown or unrecognized Sender Email Address**
- \* **Unsecure Website:**
  - \* No "padlock" icon 
  - \* 'S' missing in HTTPS://



**When in doubt about the authenticity of any email, report it to the UVaHS EMAIL team:**

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