

LEARN HOW TO SPOT A SPEAR PHISHING IN ACTION



Spear-phishing is a type of phishing attack that targets specific people or organizations. The attackers already have a very clear target to attack and it is generally through very well-structured malicious emails. So how can we detect them?...

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¿Who is the sender? In the email that claims to be part of IT, but we don't remember hearing his name before, plus he's using an infrequent email.

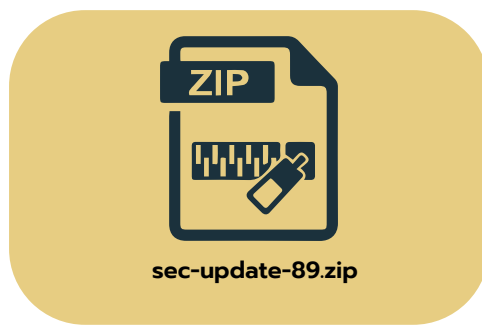
TUESDAY, APRIL 28, 2023 - 9:34 AM
FROM: Israel Martinez (tech@company.com)
TO: Ana Jimenez
SUBJECT: System update

Hi Ana, I'm Israel Martínez from the IT and Support Department.

Let me tell you that we are launching a new version of security software and we need your help to download the attached file and run it on your device as soon as possible.

Thanks

Israel Martínez
IT DESK
55-4692-4528



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Normally, system updates are done remotely, why would we need to download and install something manually?

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This sense of urgency represents a classic red flag that the email is phishing. The scammer wants you to feel pressured to take immediate action.



Remember that when we talk about security we have to have our senses very alert and notify the corresponding areas of any anomaly.



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