

10 ways to prevent phishing attacks

A phishing attack is an attempted fraud carried out through fake emails or websites to steal confidential and sensitive information such as passwords or banking credentials. Recognizing this fact, here are 10 ways to protect you and your computer from phishing attacks:

1. Ignore emails that bring urgency, that threaten sanctions, that promise rewards and winnings or that contain requests for help;
2. Enter sensitive information only on secure websites;
3. Familiarize yourself with a website's privacy policy before signing up;
4. Be careful with some types of shortened URLs;
5. Install a good antivirus on your computer to detect any Problems;
6. Enable content only on documents from trusted sources;
7. Contacting the sender is a good way to protect yourself from all kinds of phishing attacks;
8. If you are in doubt or are afraid to open the e-mail it's better to delete it;
9. If possible, do not connect to your home banking site using Wi-Fi networks available in public places such as bars or on the street it's better to use the mobile network;
10. Always check spelling and syntax in the text of received emails.