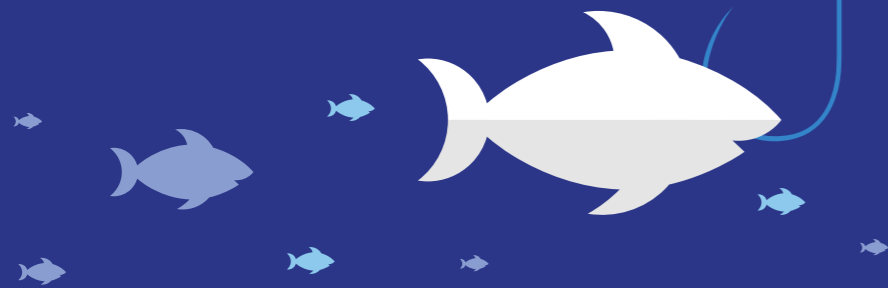


Phishing

Phishing is the practice of sending emails pretending to be from reputable companies or contacts, to retrieve your personal or financial information.



How to protect yourself from becoming a Phish.

- Double check the source of your emails and links.
- Delete any messages that look suspicious.
- Don't respond to an email requesting your personal or financial information.
- If unsure about the message you've received, call our **IT Service Desk** on +44 (0)1202 9 65515.

How to spot a Phishing email.

The web address may redirected you to a rogue website.

Check the source of an email. It may not come from IT.

"Dear all,

Due to a barrage of unending attacks by the bad guys on our computer systems, we have implemented a new security system for all users. The security system is needed to ensure protection of your information on our servers.

Please login below to activate this system.

[New Security System Link](#)

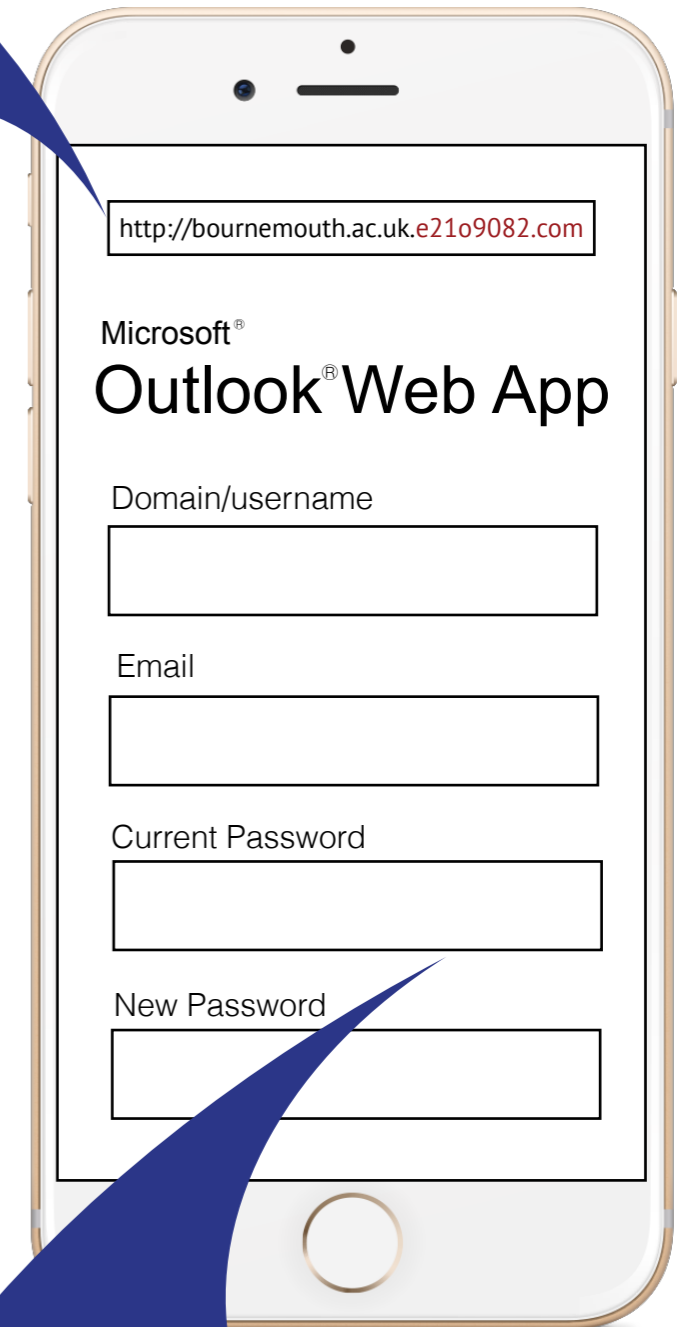
*Best Regards,
IT Service Desk
Bournemouth University"*

<http://bournemouth.ac.uk.123p2134.com>

The text above was an actual message received by a BU user.

Hover your mouse cursor over the weblink to see if the website can be trusted - e.g. pretending to be a BU website.

Check if the webpage is asking your personal information or login details.



Ways to report a Phishing email



Forward a Phishing email to unwantedmail@bournemouth.ac.uk



Raise an incident to <https://snow.bournemouth.ac.uk>



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