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Subject: Computer Tip of the Week -- Avoid phishing attempts

Avoid phishing attempts

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SITUATION:

I want to know more about avoiding phishing attempts (especially after reading Andrew's Tip of the Week last week).

SOLUTION:

Phishing (pronounced "fishing") is the fraudulent practice of sending emails purporting to be from reputable companies in order to induce individuals to reveal personal information, such as passwords and credit card numbers.

Security tip: Don't get hooked by phishing attempts

Take a few minutes to view this good advice (provided by UAB) about how to make informed decisions when using your email and the internet : http://www.uab.edu/it/home/about-uab-it/announcements/item/733

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