

# ATTACK SPOTLIGHT

## Holiday Retail Phishing

The holiday shopping season brings with it a surge in related phishing attacks. Cybercriminals know that companies send a lot of promotional and notification emails during this time, so they design holiday-themed phishing emails that blend in.

Falling for a shopping scam could lead to stolen passwords, personal information, or financial data.

**DON'T LET PHISHING  
EMAILS SPOIL YOUR  
HOLIDAY SPIRIT!**



### To stay safe while shopping online, follow these tips:

- Be wary of all too-good-to-be-true offers, especially if they can only be claimed by clicking a link
- Confirm any shipping notifications via a trusted website, or by calling a verified customer service number
- Research any company you haven't dealt with before, prior to making a purchase
- If an email advertises a sale, go directly to the source go directly to the source to verify it

Received a suspicious email? Think you've accidentally downloaded malware, or compromised your credentials? **Contact your IT security team immediately.**