# BEWARE OF PRACTICE EMAIL COMPROMISE

То	youremail@gmail.com
From	joe@microsoft.security.com
Subject	URGENT!! UPDATE ACCOUNT!!



#### Hello customer, 🕐

Your account infromation has been compromised.

Please update your account information immediately. For your account secruity upate ossword. We advise you to click the link below to update now.

microsoft/login.com

Thank you,

Microsoft Team



### Email-only communication

If the sender avoids other channels of communication, it's suspicious.



PEC attackers create a sense of urgency to manipulate victims into acting hastily. Practice Email Compromise (PEC) is a cyberattack where attackers impersonate trusted individuals or organizations through emails to deceive victims into taking actions, such as transferring funds or sharing sensitive information.

## RECOGNIZING A PEC ATTACK



Poor spelling, grammar and punctuation PEC attempts often contain errors in language usage.



Unusual formatting, appearance or domain

Be cautious of messages that look different from the sender's typical style or come from random domains.



Non-official email address

Messages not originating from official email addresses or domains may indicate a PEC attack.

Improper greeting or signature

Unusual greetings, signatures or contact information could suggest phishing attempts and PEC attacks.



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**Unusual fund requests** 

Payment requests to uncommon addresses through unusual methods should be treated cautiously.

## ACT NOW TO PROTECT YOUR INBOX

We help you combat advanced cyberattacks with ongoing awareness training.



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