

How to stay safe from phishers

1 Always be sceptical when reading your e-mail messages. Don't panic and take time to think. Remember, if something is too good to be true, or does not sound right, it probably is.



2 Banks never ask for your financial details or personal data via e-mail. Not ever!



3 Check the website's address on your web browser's address bar against your bank's actual website address.

4 Never click on a link in an e-mail message. Always go to the website by typing the url directly into the address bar at your web browser.



5 Ignore e-mail messages from people or organisations you don't know. If you're unsure, call your bank or organisation to verify.

6 Have a strong password with at least eight characters consisting of letters, numbers and symbols. For example: s0m3wh3r30v3rdr4inb0w is stronger compared to PurpleRain.



7 Never give out your passwords to anyone, ever.

8 Do not conduct e-banking or e-commerce transactions over public wireless networks.

