

# SPAM | THE THREAT YOU LEAST EXPECT

## What it is

Spam is any unsolicited email that arrives in your inbox.

## Did you know

Spam accounts for more than half of the world's email traffic.

## Why it works

Spammers know that even if just a few people respond to the millions of emails they send the numbers will add up in their favor.

## Malicious spam

Cybercriminals use spam to target millions of inboxes with phishing emails. The links and attachments in these emails are always malicious.

## Signs of malicious spam

Typos, a sense of urgency and offers that seem too good to be true are also signs that the spam is malicious.

## Too good to be true?

Malicious spam often makes promises of rewards for responding that are too good to be true.

## Overwhelming

Cybercriminals also use spam to overwhelm systems and create problems for users.

## Report it

Report any malicious or suspicious spams to a manager, IT or Security.

