

The Duh's of Security

Phishing

Phishing is very much like eavesdropping- but in electronic form. When you receive an unexpected electronic message it may be a trick to get you to disclose personal or other sensitive information.

Basically they are casting a hook and hoping you'll take their bait and respond.

Many phishing messages and related sites not only attempt to get sensitive information, they may also attempt to install malicious code, like a virus, onto your computer.



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