

We have provided two versions of the model answer for this task:

- (1) A version using the task template; and
- (2) An annotated version

Email 1:

Is this email Safe or Malicious?	My Analysis
Safe	 It's clearly not spam as the reply indicates a previous relationship and that the email was expected and welcome. The date and time could indicate that the conversation was anticipated, as there is next to no delay in a reply. This email is non malicious. It's a typical conversation between friends and contains no potentially dangerous artefacts.

Email 2:

Is this email Safe or Malicious?	My Analysis
Malicious	 The email claims to be from one drive but the email sender is from a Russian domain which is well known for malicious emails. The email tries to get the user to download a file, without providing information about the file's content, or the sender. The email's format is unprofessional and contains poor grammar & spelling. Y ou would not expect an email from an official Microsoft service to be formatted and presented like this.



Email 3:

Is this email Safe or Malicious?	My Analysis
Malicious	 The email is presented as a question from a friend who cannot access Facebook, and asks the recipient to follow a link to see if Facebook is working for them. But the link provided is actually a phishing link make to look like facebook.com at first glance. The senders account could be compromised, so a malicious email like this could still come from a trusted friends account.

Email 4:

Is this email Safe or Malicious?	My Analysis
Safe	 This email is an example of generic marketing, it could be regarded as Spam (unwanted or unrequested marketing content). It's been forwarded twice, but the original sender is a mass mail service. If googled, the site can be seen as a sales site that contains no malicious content. The email contains no links or requests for information, just pure advertising.



Email 5:

Is this email Safe or Malicious?	My Analysis
Malicious	 The email is requesting the recipient's credentials for unusual reasons. They've tried to make the issue seem urgent, which is a well-known persuasive technique often used for phishing. The email lacks professionalism which gives more reason to believe it's a fake. Legitimate users/services would not ask for account details. This is almost always a sign of malicious activity.

Email 6:

Is this email Safe or Malicious?	My Analysis
Safe	 This email is non malicious. It is a typical workplace email. There are no files, links or suspicious requests within the emails, and for the most part internal work emails can be trusted to be safe. The senders email address matches the name on the signature, and appears to be well formatted and professional.



Email 7:

Is this email Safe or Malicious?	My Analysis
Malicious	 The email claims to be from Geico Insurance but the sender doesn't have an official Geico email address, and the URL provided is not linked to Geico in any way. The email sender claims to be someone called "Mike Ferris", but the display name of the sender is Val.kill.ma. Legitimate companies would use HTTPS for any financial transactions. The link provided is just http, which is another indicator that this is a fake. HTTPS is secured and encrypted where as HTTP is not.

