

How do I identify phishing email or possibly dangerous email?

While CGU does have a spam email filter, it does not stop all dangerous emails. Here are some tips to assist you in identifying dangerous emails, including emails that try to trick you into revealing your user name and password.



1. Official emails from CGU should come from a CGU email address. If possible, check the “From” email address, as indicated by the red arrow, to see if the email address ends with “@cgu.edu”.
2. If the email requests that you access a CGU web page, then the web address to this web page should contain “cgu.edu” in the beginning of the web address. As indicated by the orange arrow, this web address contains a “345.pl” instead. Sometimes, you may need to touch a link in your email, WITHOUT clicking on it, in order for the ACTUAL web address to reveal itself.
3. CGU would never send an automated email asking for your user name AND password. Since we maintain the computer and the software that creates and stores your user name and password, we can perform most maintenance on your computer account without needing your password.

Here is a sample of a REAL CGU email informing you that your email box is reaching its size limit:

