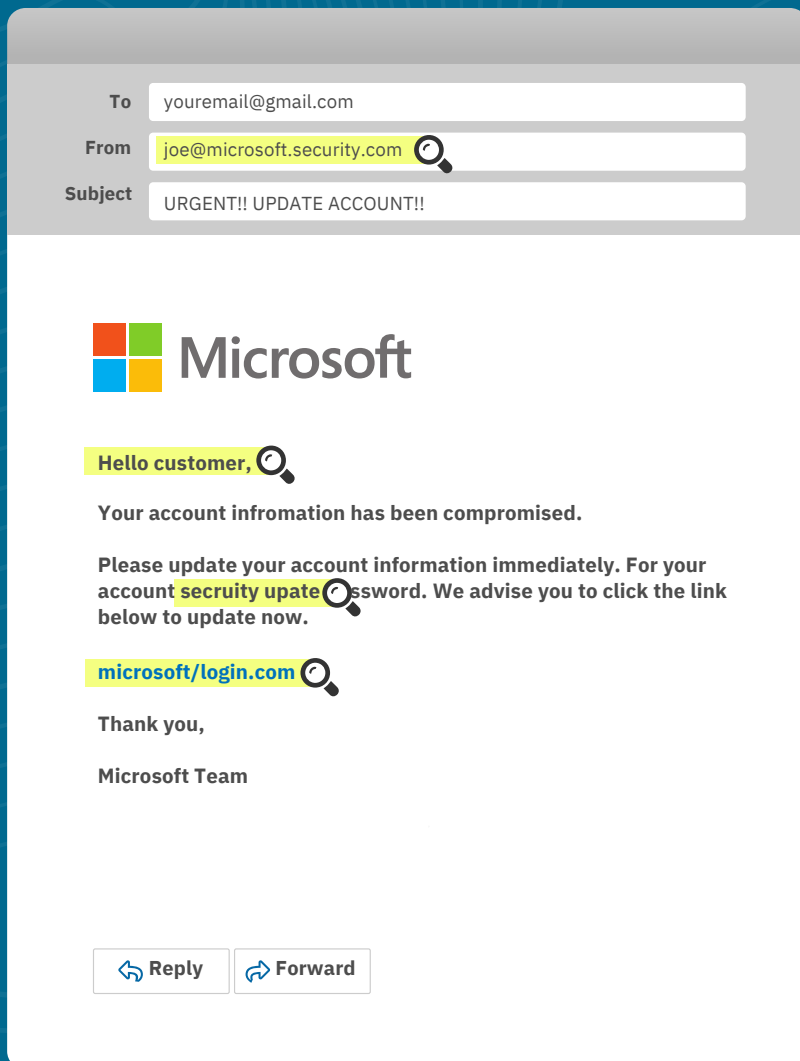


# Beware of Business Email Compromise

**Business Email Compromise (BEC)** is a cyberattack where attackers impersonate trusted individuals or organizations through emails to deceive victims into taking actions, such as transferring funds or sharing sensitive information.



## Recognizing a BEC Attack

- Poor spelling, grammar and punctuation**  
BEC attempts often contain errors in language usage.
- Unusual formatting, appearance or domain**  
Be cautious of messages that look different from the sender's typical style or come from random domains.
- Non-official email address**  
Messages not originating from official email addresses or domains may indicate a BEC attack.
- Improper greeting or signature**  
Unusual greetings, signatures or contact information could suggest phishing attempts and BEC attacks.

**Email-only communication**  
If the sender avoids other channels of communication, it's suspicious.

**Urgency & rushed transactions**  
BEC attackers create a sense of urgency to manipulate victims into acting hastily.

**Unusual fund requests**  
Payment requests to uncommon addresses through unusual methods should be treated cautiously.