THE 7 MOST COMMON EMAIL BASED PHISHING RED FLAGS

CYBER DISTORTION PODCAST

7 — Did the Email Have Any Attachments?
- There is an unexpected or suspicious attachment in the email.
- The email contains a potentially dangerous file type.

1 — Who is the Email From?
- You don't recognize the sender or domain.
- The email was sent from a familiar contact but contains unusual content.

2 — Who is the Email Addressed To?
- You were cc'd on an email but don't recognize the other recipients.
- The email was sent to an unusual mix of people in your organization.

3 — Does the Email Contain Hyperlinks?
- Hover over links before you click on them, to confirm the domain.
- Avoid clicking on mispelled and unusually long hyperlinks.

4 — What Was The Email Subject?
- The subject line is irrelevant or doesn't match the message content.
- The email is asking for a response to something you never sent or requested.

5 — What Was the Content of the Email?
- The email contains compromising, threatening, or exploitative content.
- There are multiple spelling and grammar errors, or illogical sentences.

6 — What Time Was the Email Sent?
- You received a routine email - but far outside normal business hours.