

## CAN YOU SPOT THE TAX TIME SCAM?

TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE >>





Click on different parts of the email to find out if any scam tactics are being used.









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#### **CLAIM YOUR TAX REFUND - Final Notice**

From: Australian Taxation Office < refund-claim@ato.in>



2024 Tax Refund.pdf

Click on the attachment to view your refund and the instructions on how to claim it.

Use the following link to update your banking details to receive your refund: www.taxrefund.gov.in

You have 48 hours to submit!

Regards,

**Tax Senior Administrator** 



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## **CORRECT!**

There's something phishy about this sender.

Sender details have an unusual domain name.



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**Correct!** 

This PDF is very curious!

Did you know by including a PDF that encourages you to open it based on the PDF title is a known clickbait tactic. This is known as a sense of curiosity.



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**Correct!** 

Hyperlinks can be very dangerous!

This hyperlink has an unknown or unfamiliar domain name.

Think twice before you click it.



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Time restraints and requests that are last minute can put pressure on the person receiving the email to act fast.

This is a clickbait tactic and is known as "sense of urgency."



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Sense of Authority is another clickbait tactic that is commonly used.



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**Clickbait Tactic:** 

Sense of curiosity



**Hyperlink:** 

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**Clickbait tactic:** 

Sense of urgency



**Clickbait tactic:** 

Sense of authority

