

AntiPhishFakeUrlRule

Anti-phish 'fake URL' rule idea

I have a great idea for an anti-phishing rule, detecting links that claim to be linking to a different URL than their real target! Will it work?

Take a look at [bug 4255](#) in our Bugzilla – this idea has been tried in many forms, and mostly unsuccessfully. A lot of nonspam senders use this, for some reason.

Here are some examples of real-world false positives:

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<a href="http://www65.americanexpress.com/clicktrk/Tracking?mid=MESSAGEID&msrc=ENG-ALERTS&url=https://www.americanexpress.com/estatement/?12345">https://www.americanexpress.com/estatement/?12345</a>

<A HREF="http://echo.epsilon.com/WebServices/EchoEngine/T.aspx?l=ID">https://www.hilton.com/en/ww/email/tab_email_subscriptions.jhtml</A>
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If you'd like to comment further, please do so [on bug 4255](#).