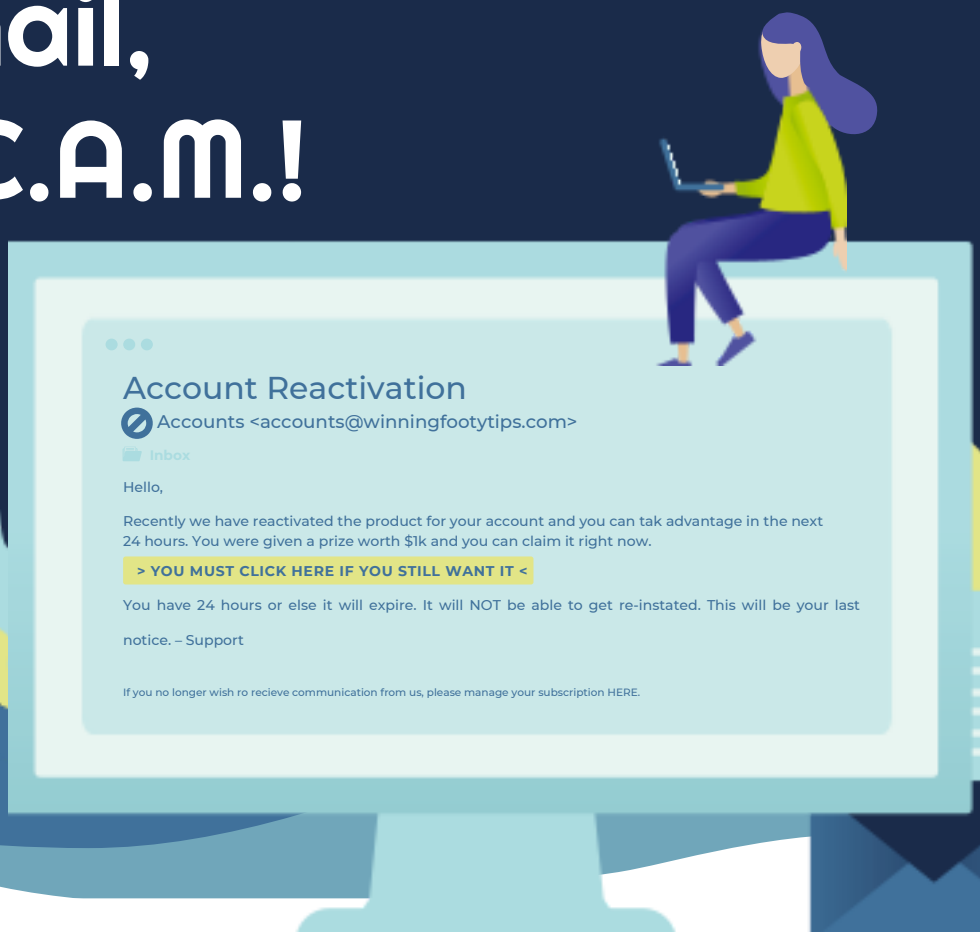
Phriendly Phishing

Think Email, Think S.C.A.M.!

Can you spot the S.C.A.M. tactics used in this email?



S Sender

Who is really sending you the email?

·An email address containing an IP address is probably fake.
e.g. Microsoft@172.16.123.135
·Organisations will not use a **free email service** provider. e.g.microsoft@gmail.com
·Keep an eye out for **unusual domain names.**
e.g. vaevk.in

C Content

What's in the contents of the email?

·**Spelling & grammatical errors** can be a good indication of a phishing attack
·Always look under links (tip: hover your mouse over the link to make sure the URL is safe)
·Beware **attachments!** Check the email for signs of phishing before opening any attachments
·Never fill out a **form** embedded in an email.

A Action

What does the email want you to do?

Be careful of clickbait tactics such as:

·**Sense of urgency** – getting you to act (or click) quickly without thinking.

·**Sense of curiosity** – the need to know or learn more.

M Manage

It's a S.C.A.M.! What should you do?

·Don't ever respond to a SCAM email.
·Don't do anything that the SCAM email wants you to do.
·Notify your company's IT service desk immediately.