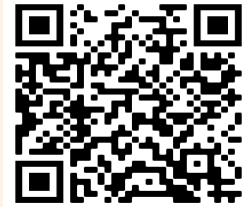


# INTERNET SECURITY

## Don't give phishing emails a chance!

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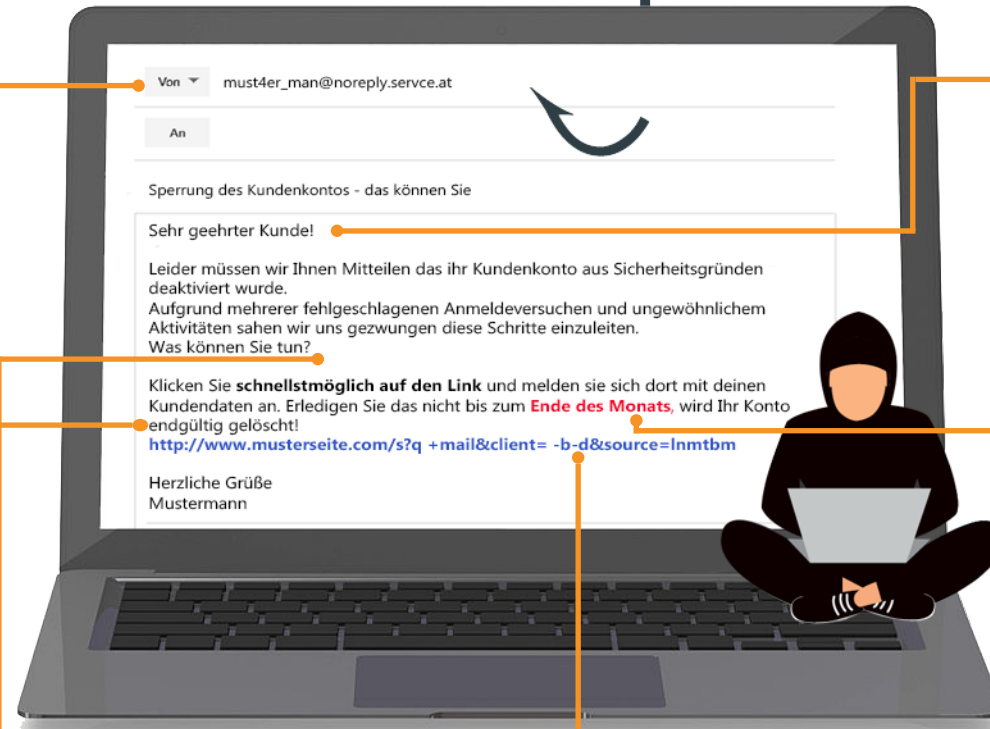
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**Sender's address:**  
The address contains strange characters or additions like "service" or "info".

**Threats:**  
If you do not act, you will be threatened that there will be consequences.  
„If you don't do this, we will have to block your account.“

**Linguistic inaccuracies:**  
The e-mails are often written in a bad German or partly in another language.



**Impersonal form of address:**  
An e-mail from a reputable company always begins with a personal form of address.

**Time constraints:**  
Urgent need for action before the deadline is feigned.

**Links:**  
Links to external pages are referred to. The linked website is fake and looks similar to the original website. The links often contain strange numbers or character combinations.