What Are the **Top 7** Social Engineering Red Flags?

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.

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

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.

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.

3 — Does the Email Contain Hyperlinks?
◄ Hover over links before you click on them, to confirm the domain.

◄ Avoid clicking on misspelled 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.

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