

# Lorentz Institute For Theoretical Physics

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| <b>News</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>**New UL policy on Automatic Mail Forwarding **</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Beware of Phishing Emails</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| A phishing email is an email that <b>looks like originating from a reputable institution</b> and that usually contains a request to click on a link to confirm/modify etc.. one's credentials. In fact this link will <b>bring you to a malicious website</b> that will <b>steal your credentials</b> while you naively insert them. |
| <b>Tips to Avoid Phishing Scams</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Always <i>be very suspicious</i> of any emails you receive from trusted entities like the university, your bank etc...                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Do NOT click on any links given via email                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| If you really think the email is legitimate, <i>do NOT click</i> on the link but rather write yourself the link URL in the address bar of your browser. And while you do so, be aware that a deceptive malicious URL might be `leidneunv.nl' instead of the correct one `leidenuniv.nl'.                                             |
| Serious institutions (including ours) will <i>never ask you for your credentials</i> .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Look out for common phishing language in your emails, e.g. verify your account, confirm your password, etc...                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Whenever you insert any credentials in your browser, <i>always use https</i> and always check the information of the SSL certificate by clicking on the padlock at the beginning of the URL.                                                                                                                                         |
| Change your credentials on a regular basis. On our workstations you can do so using the command `passwd'                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Contact <a href="#">us</a> if in doubt                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
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