

Lorentz Institute For Theoretical Physics

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New UL policy on Automatic Mail Forwarding
Beware of Phishing Emails
A phishing email is an email that looks like originating from a reputable institution and that usually contains a request to click on a link to confirm/modify etc.. one's credentials. In fact this link will bring you to a malicious website that will steal your credentials while you naively insert them.
Tips to Avoid Phishing Scams
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 us if in doubt
Further info and tips here

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