

b. Two real hops, with no forgery, of a spam e-mail, before arriving at Penn State. You may recognize the message body as the beginning of one of the Nigerian Advance Fee Fraud variation.

In this case, the mail hopped from its origin within an Italian ISP, through the same ISP's smtp, or out-going, e-mail server. This is actually the legitimate way to send e-mail. Allowing for the six hour time zone difference, 4 seconds between hops is reasonable (when being sent with 10,000 others).

Received: from f04n09.cac.psu.edu (f04s09.cac.psu.edu [128.118.141.37]) by seawolf.aset.psu.edu (8.9.3p2.1/8.9.3) with ESMTP id KAA2224280 for <abc123@e-mail.psu.edu>; Mon, 1 Dec 2003 10:29:49 -0500
Received: (from daemon@localhost) by f04n09.cac.psu.edu (8.9.3p2.1/8.9.3) id KAA39602 for abc123@e-mail.psu.edu; Mon, 1 Dec 2003 10:29:48 -0500
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Date: Mon, 1 Dec 2003 16:29:42 +0100
Message-Id: <HP831I\$F83BCC286922B6E1F0C969DA2A7D7216@libero.it>
Subject: hello
MIME-Version: 1.0
X-Sensitivity: 3
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=iso-8859-1
X-PH: V4.1@f04n09
From: "philip_elim\@libero.it" <philip_elim@libero.it>
To: "philip_elim" <philip_elim@libero.it>
X-XaM3-API-Version: 4.1 (B19)
X-type: 0
X-SenderIP: 66.133.34.12
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 8bit
X-MIME-Autoconverted: from quoted-printable to 8bit by seawolf.aset.psu.edu id KAA2224280

Dear Respectful
Good day,

I have to first of all apologise for taking you unawares by the contents of this message. I had to send the message straightaway because of the short time involved in what I demand of you. Please treat this message with utmost seriousness and swiftness.

Apart from the fact that you will be adequately rewarded, I will forever show my gratitude.

I am philip Savimbi, son of the late Angolan Leader Gen.Jonas Savimbi who was killed last year. I got your contact details from the internet because I really have no time and I needed an anonymous person abroad whom I hope I can trust. I pray I am not making wrong judgement by coming to you.