

Chapter 21: Email Spam

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Quote: “The more identical emails are sent from a sender, the more likely the recipients are to perceive it as spam”

What I expect to learn: What I expect to learn from this chapter is the definition and what is email spam all about.

Review: The chapter talks about Email spam where in this email spam is the notifications and the spam that we receive in our email besides the inbox these spam's are the ones that has advertisements and offers by different websites. This spam's are from different people and company and this spam's are not sure on whom it is actual user or the one who really send that spam. Some spam's are dangerous and some are not we have to be careful on the spam's that we will be viewing and receiving in our emails some of this has spam alert! When we will see this word we have to check first if this email message is safe or not or we shouldn't check it at all because it can harm our computer we have to make sure that every spam that we will receive is safe and we know who the recipient is. We might not know that this recipient or spam is a virus that will attack the system of our laptop or hackers that will hack our bandwidth for their bandwidth to increase and ours to decrease and this is a bad thing because they are hacking it and without asking permission from us this is like trespassing a property where in you are not asking for the permissions of the owner and just coming in a house of the owner without asking the owner's permission and of course in the culture of our country and it is given that we should ask permission first before taking something or going inside a house or if the case is that we know someone who invites us over to their house then it is legal and not bad at all.

What I have learned:

1. Email Spam is the notification that we receive in our email besides the inbox.
2. This spam's has advertisements and offers from different sites.
3. This spam's can be viruses so we have to be careful if we will take a look at it or not.
4. We have to make sure that we know the advertisements that we are viewing because this spam's can be viruses that can hack our system and steal our bandwidth.
5. We have to be careful in every website that we will visit.

Integrative Questions:

1. What is the relation of the chapter to ethics?
2. What are the issues surrounding email spam?
3. What are the possible solutions for this problem?
4. Why do they call it “Email Spam”?
5. Why are they doing Email Spam, and why it is a bad thing for most people and why are they just ignoring it in their emails?