

COMPARE HILLARY'S 5 PHISHING EMAILS WITH DOD'S 602 MILLION SPAM AND PHISHING EMAILS A MONTH

As usually happens, more journalists are examining the latest tranche of Hillary emails for gotchas than for interesting policy discussions. The latest is AP's report that Hillary received 5 emails from Russian linked hackers attempting to phish her.

Russia-linked hackers tried at least five times to pry into Hillary Rodham Clinton's private email account while she was secretary of state, emails released Wednesday show. It is unclear if she clicked on any attachments and exposed her account.

Clinton received the infected emails, disguised as speeding tickets from New York, over four hours early the morning of Aug. 3, 2011. The emails instructed recipients to print the attached tickets. Opening an attachment would have allowed hackers to take over control of a victim's computer.

BREAKING! Out of almost 20,000 emails released thus far, 5 were phishing attempts.

Compare that to this report on DOD's spam and phishing woes from earlier this week.

You could be one of the 1.6 million users on Pentagon email systems where only one in seven of the more than half a billion monthly emails received are actually legitimate.

The rest are a mixture of malicious password phishing attempts, chock full

of viruses, or the bane of modern
humanity's existence: spam.

"Out of 700 million emails we'll get in
a month, only about 98 million are
actually good emails," said Lt. Gen.
Alan Lynn, director of the Defense
Information Systems Agency, speaking at
a Washington, D.C., area event Wednesday
hosted by *Defense Systems*.

"The rest," he said, "are spam and worm
attacks."

According to General Lynn, DOD gets 602 million
spam and phishing emails a month, with just 14%
of their mail actually being real email.
Granted, that's across 1.6 million users. Still
that says every user averages 376 junk emails a
month.

I'd say Hillary's 5 phishing emails so far don't
look so bad by comparison.