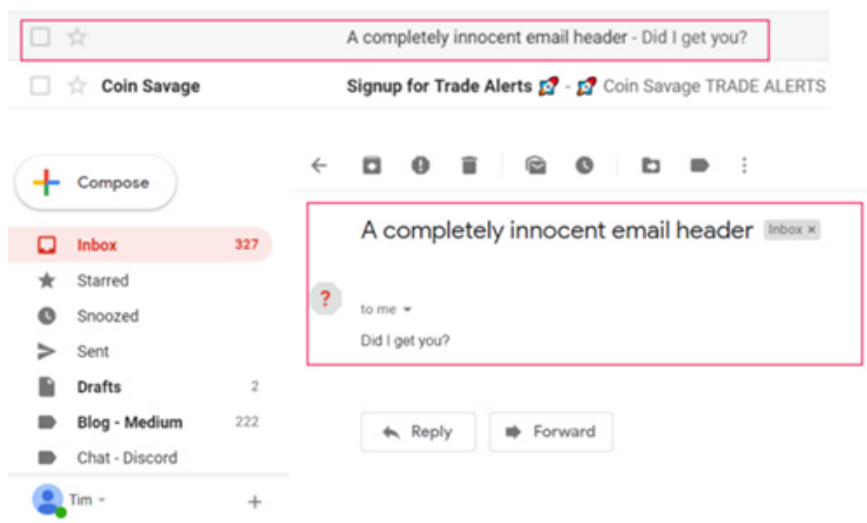


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When receiving a 'ghost' message, even if the recipient has opened the mail and hovered over, it is still not possible to view the sender information by the "From:" field (From :) has been hidden. Even if the recipient clicks on a reply and sends a reply, it is still impossible to know who the email was sent from. Replies still reach the sender.



According to Cotten, the cause of the phenomenon may stem from Gmail's UX (user experience) error. While this error may seem harmless, it can be exploited by bad guys to perform bad behavior such as sending anonymous and fake mail to hijack the recipient's account.

Cotten reported the above error to Google, but there has been no response from the company that owns the Gmail service.

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