

# What is happening to my email??

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There are many ways to impersonate email addresses.

It was probably pulled from a database that collects info on users and their interests.

Dont worry about it, but if you really want to track them down, go to this web site, enjoy

[www.arin.net/whois/](http://www.arin.net/whois/)

>-----Original Message-----

>I received an email in the inbox of my personal email  
>account which showed that it was from me. This was one  
of

>those porn-type emails.

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>How could this happen?

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>Can I set something on my computer to prevent this from  
>happening again?

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>I am not yet sure if that same email went to anyone, or  
>everyone, in my address book (I sure hope not).

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>When I click on "properties" for the email it shows it  
was

>sent from a .com address, then it shows (unknow) and  
then

>a series of 10 numbers (sorry, i don't know the  
technical

>name for this series of numbers). Would this  
information

>help me find out who sent this?

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>Is there someone I should be reporting this problem to?

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>Any help or advise anyone can provide would be greatly  
>appreciated.

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