

Surprised, or excited perhaps, at the unexpected "package" sent to you by someone you do not really know? Don't get too carried away. A little caution wouldn't hurt.

Our analysts have been catching spam samples pretending to come from the United Parcel Service Inc. (UPS) to lure users since last week. UPS is one of the world's largest package delivery companies, so this spam run, which informs users that a package has been sent to them, has a lot going for it in terms of hauling in gullible users. These messages come with fake tracking numbers that actually vary from email to email, a nifty trick meant to help the email messages appear almost authentic.

Here's a screenshot of the spammed email:

