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Cisco computer security specialists said the messages at times accounted for nearly a quarter of all the spam email sent to [LinkedIn](#) members.

The email is a phony contact request and contains a booby-trapped link that, if clicked on, infects computers with [malicious software](#) known as "ZeuS."

"ZeuS embeds itself in the victim's [Web browser](#) and captures your personal information," such as online banking credentials, and is widely used to criminals to pilfer commercial bank accounts," Cisco said.

The US technology firm advised people to delete such contact requests, especially if they do not know who they are from.

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