How to Use Sniff and Detect

Overview 

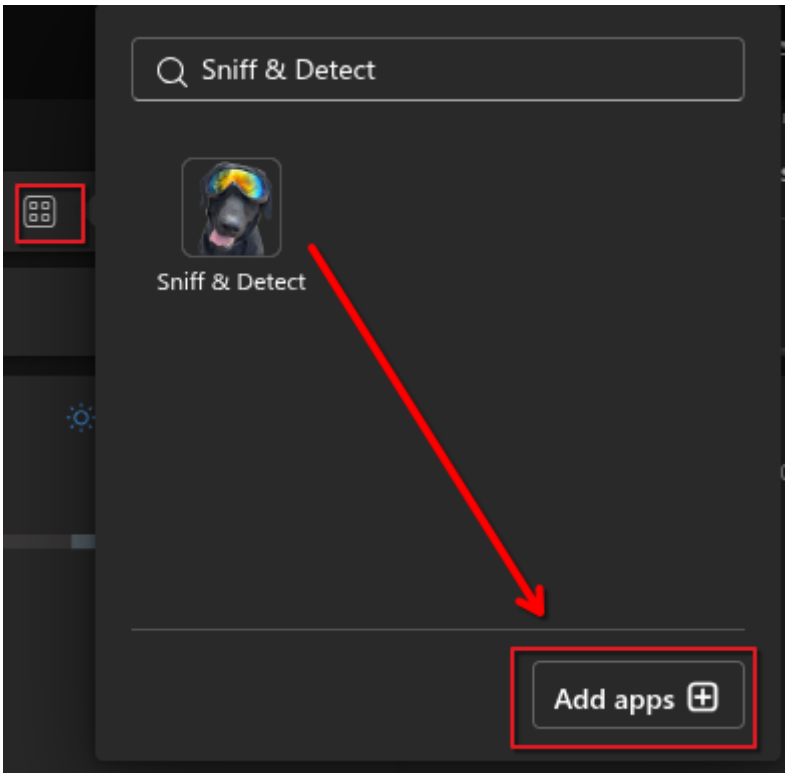
AQUILA – SNIFF & Detect is a custom integration app within the **AQUILA platform** that enables Microsoft 365 environments to deploy **advanced malicious email detection** capabilities.
The app is packaged as a **manifest.xml** file and can be added to an organization's Microsoft 365 tenant via the **Integration Apps** section in the Microsoft 365 Admin Center.

Key Capabilities & Value 

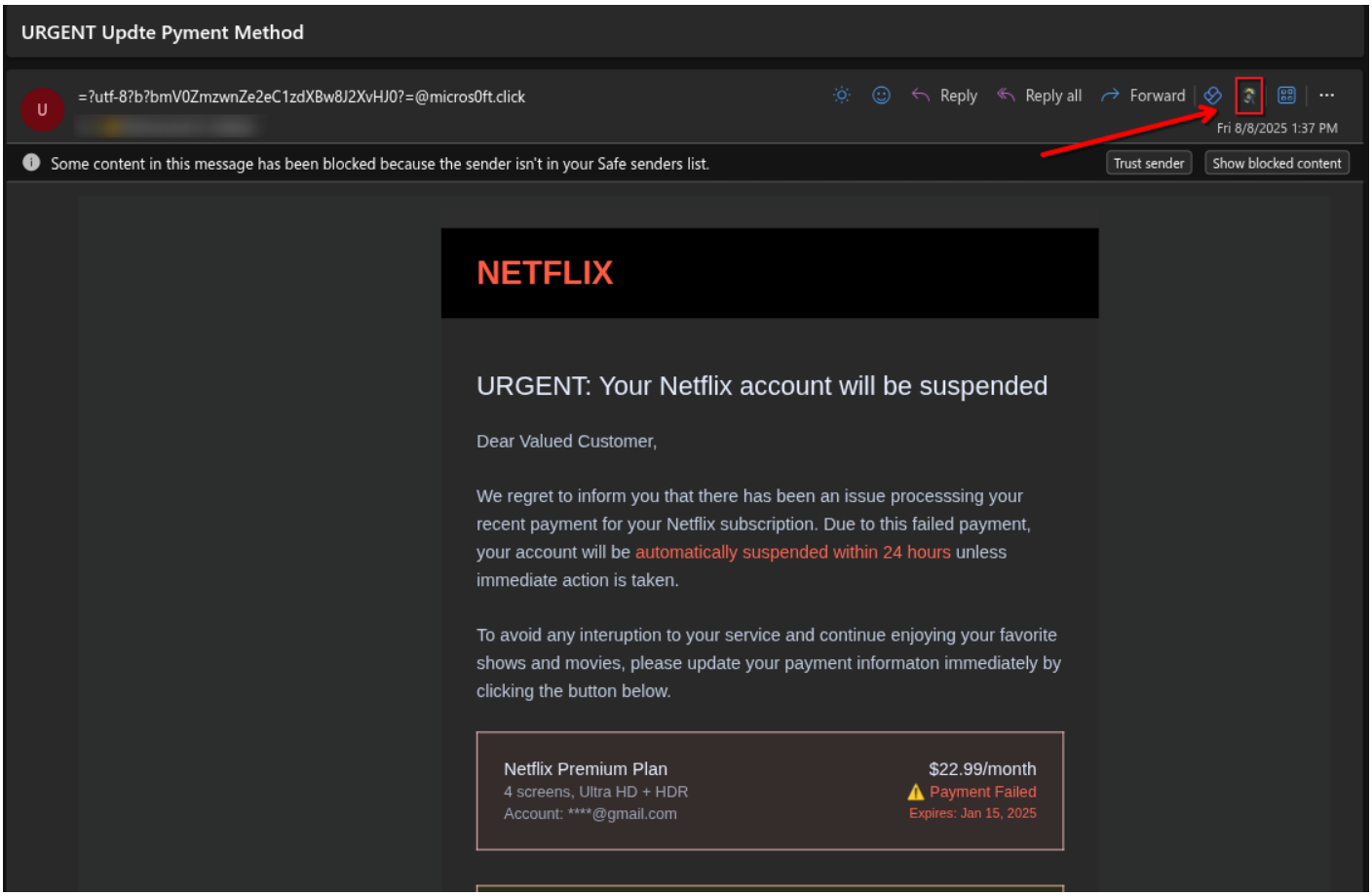
- **Seamless Integration** – Install in Microsoft 365 with just a few clicks, no complex infrastructure required.
- **Permission-Driven Security** – Requires admin approval to grant permissions, ensuring a secure deployment process.
- **Centralized Control** – Managed via AQUILA and distributed through the AQUILA Store for consistent updates.
- **AI-Enhanced Detection** – Uses AQUILA's AI and Cyber Threat Intelligence to scan and detect malicious emails in real time.
- **User-Friendly Accessibility** – Appears in the "More apps" section for assigned users, making it easy to launch.
- **Minimal Footprint** – Only ~6 KiB in size, ensuring fast installation without performance impact.

Simple Step-by-Step Instructions 

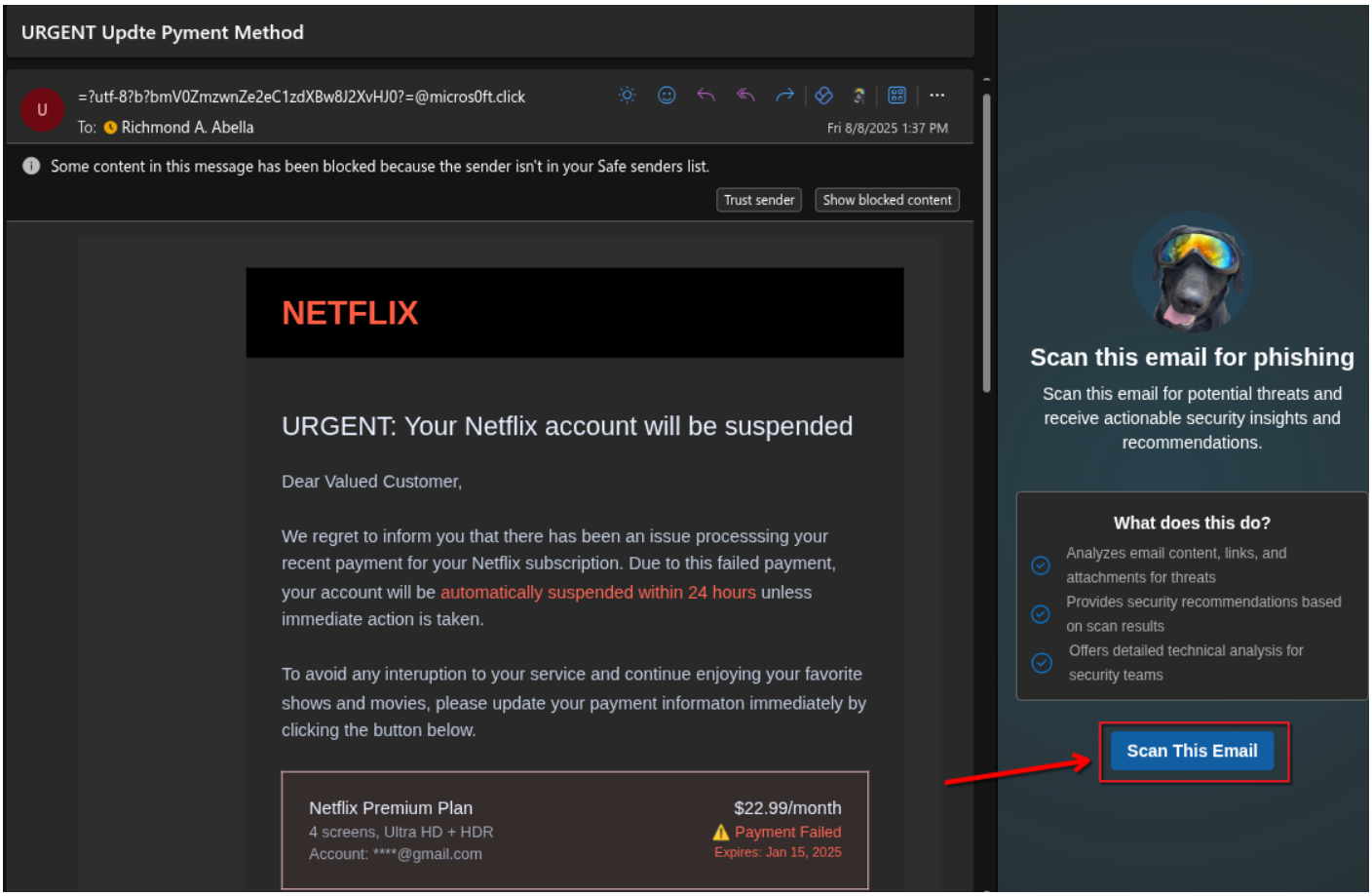
1. **Access the App**
   - Open Outlook and check the apps panel to ensure Sniff & Detect is listed and accessible.
   - Users can launch it from **More apps** in Microsoft 365.



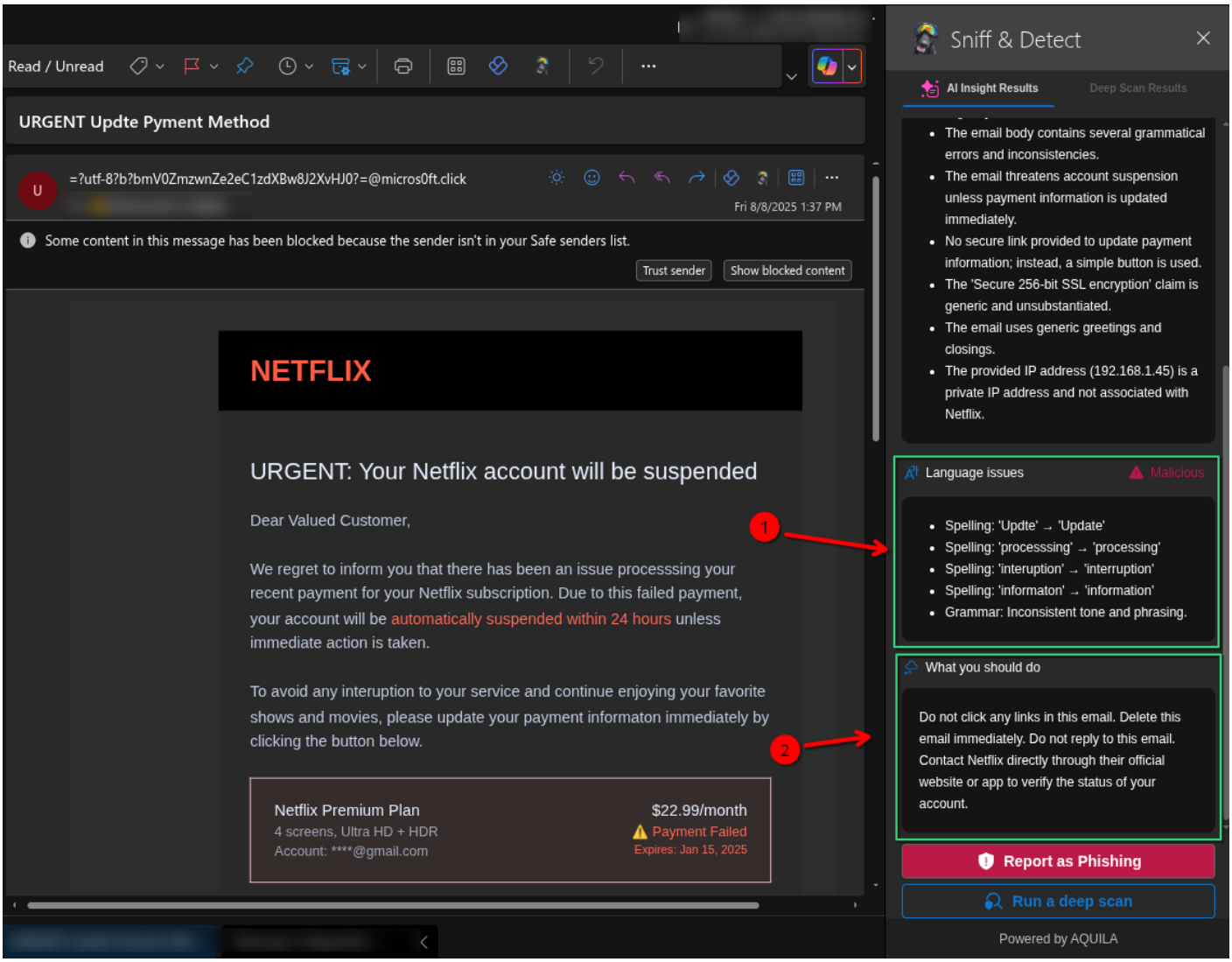
- A phishing email impersonating Netflix. An arrow points to the **SNIFF & Detect** icon, indicating where to scan or flag the email as suspicious.



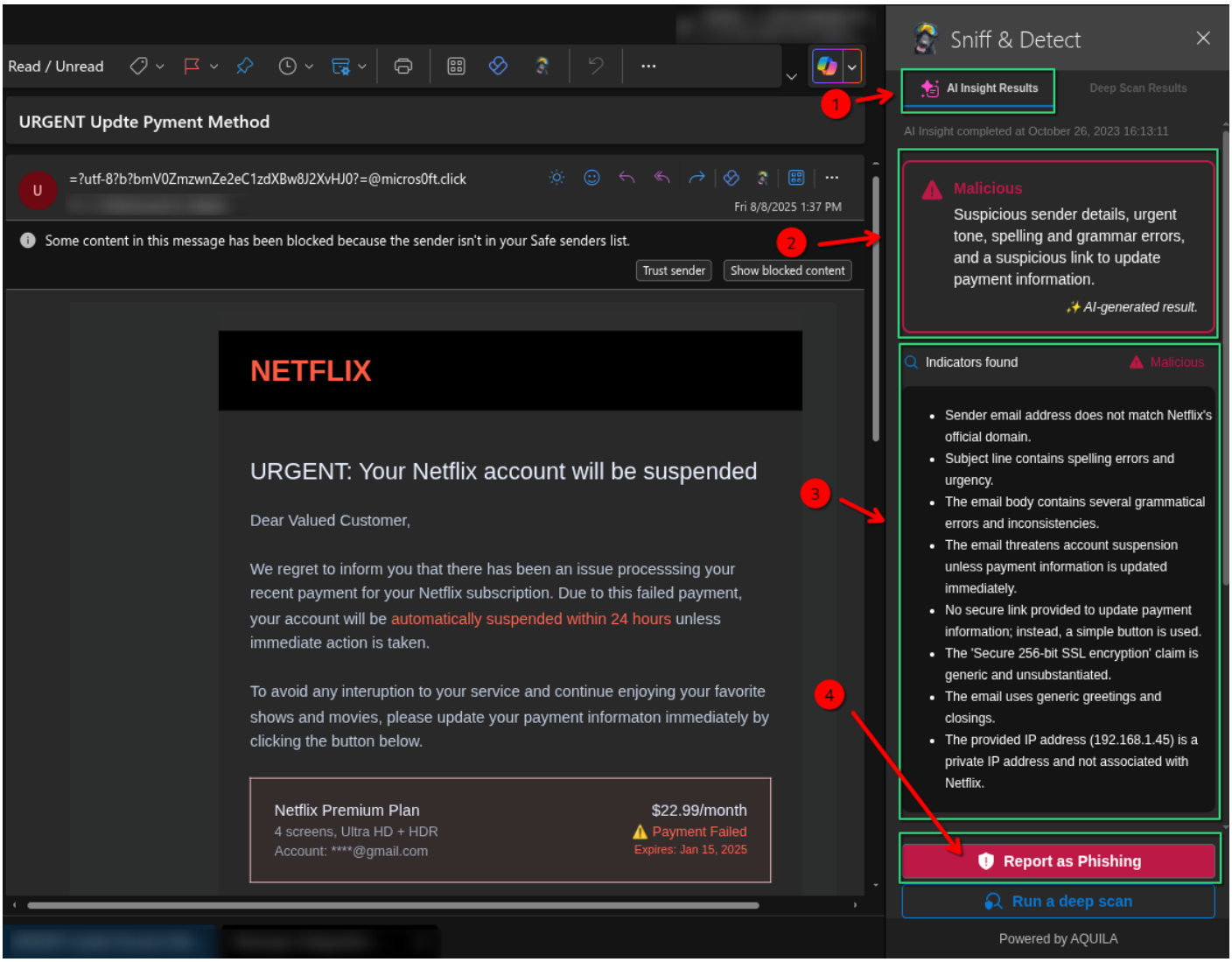
- Click the “**Scan This Email**” button and wait for the scan to complete.



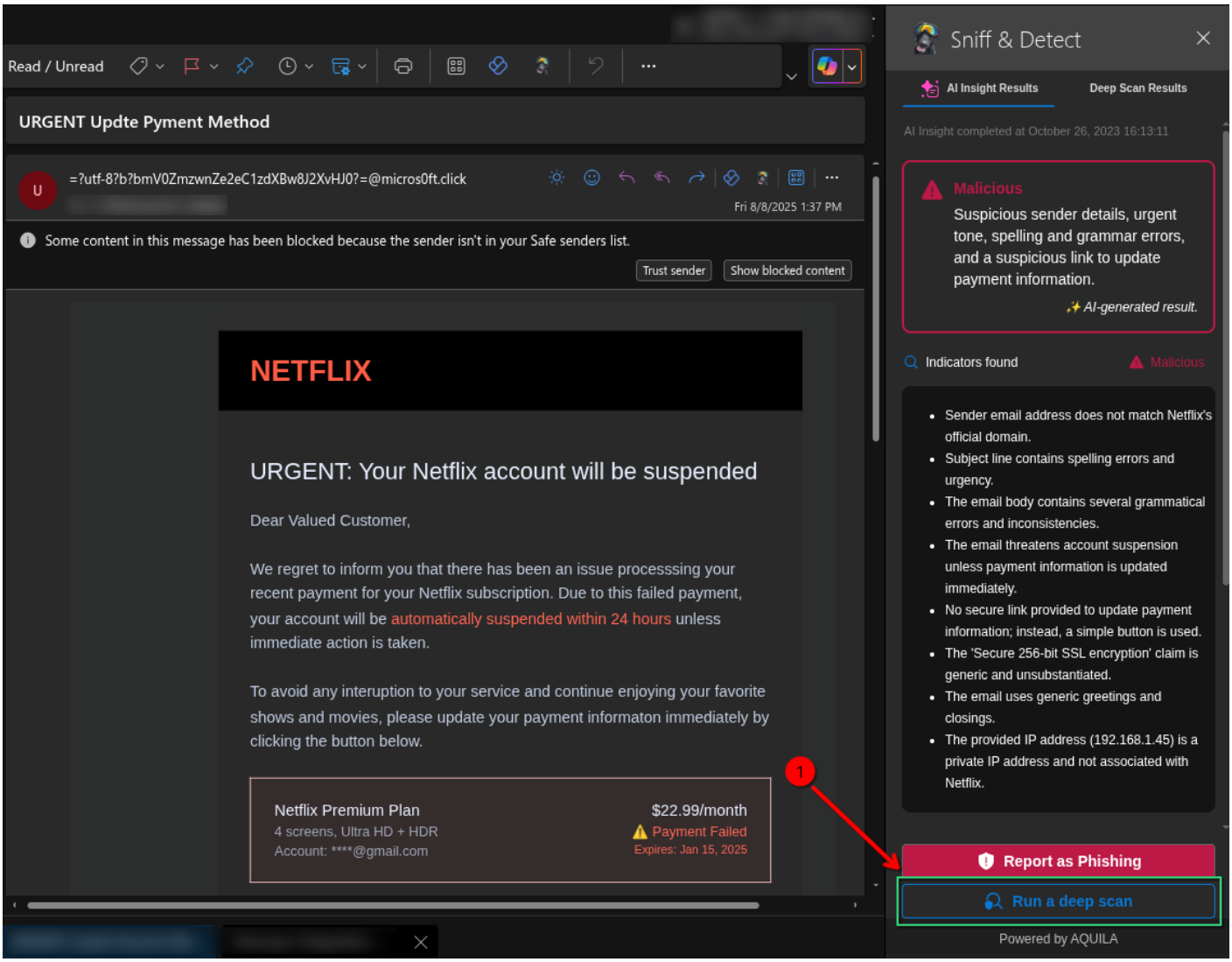
- SNIFF & Detect has scanned the email, highlighting possible errors such as
  1. **Arrow 1** points to the **Language issues** section, showing spelling and grammar mistakes found in the phishing email.
  2. **Arrow 2** points to the **What you should do** section, giving safety advice on how to handle the suspicious email.



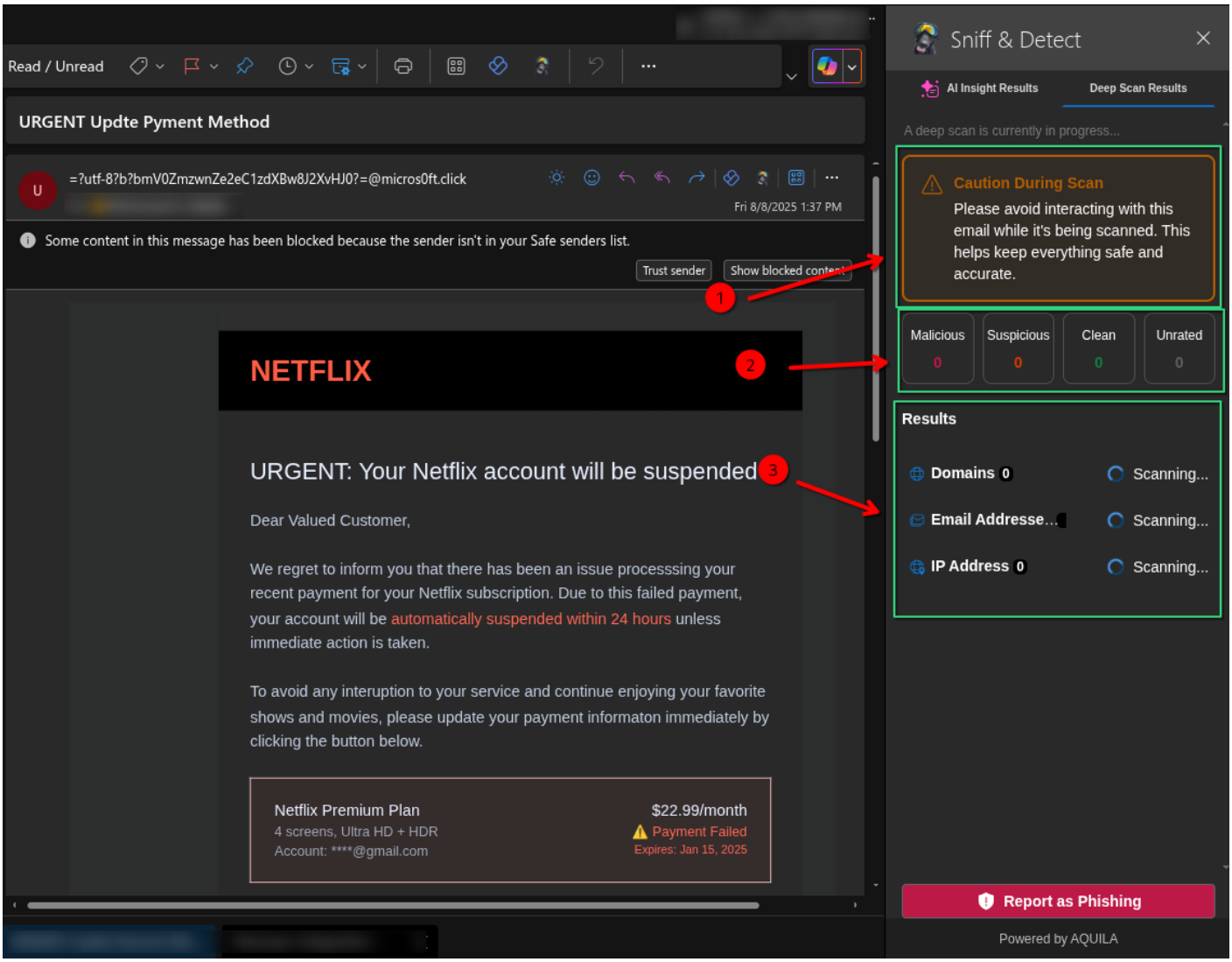
- **Arrow 1** – Highlights the **AI Insight Results** tab in SNIFF & Detect, which contains the automated analysis results of the scanned email.
- **Arrow 2** – Points to the **Malicious** classification summary. This section briefly explains the reasons the email is flagged, such as suspicious sender details, urgent tone, spelling and grammar errors, and suspicious links.
- **Arrow 3** – Directs attention to the actual phishing email content pretending to be from Netflix, warning about a payment failure and urging the user to update their payment information.
- **Arrow 4** – Indicates the **Report as Phishing** button, which the user can click to formally report the suspicious email to security for further action.



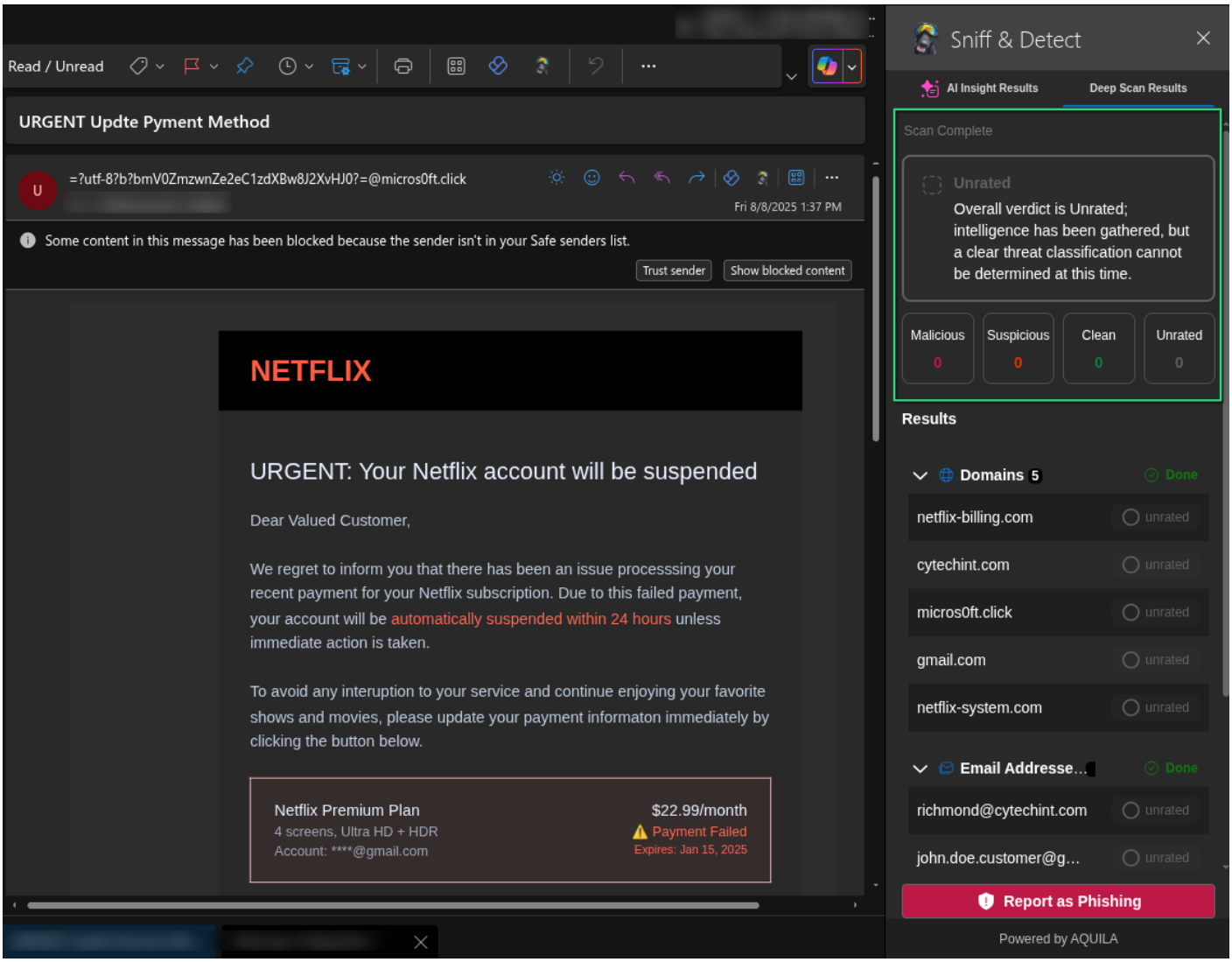
- Click the "**Run a deep scan**" button, which allows for a more detailed examination of the email to detect hidden threats and malicious indicators.



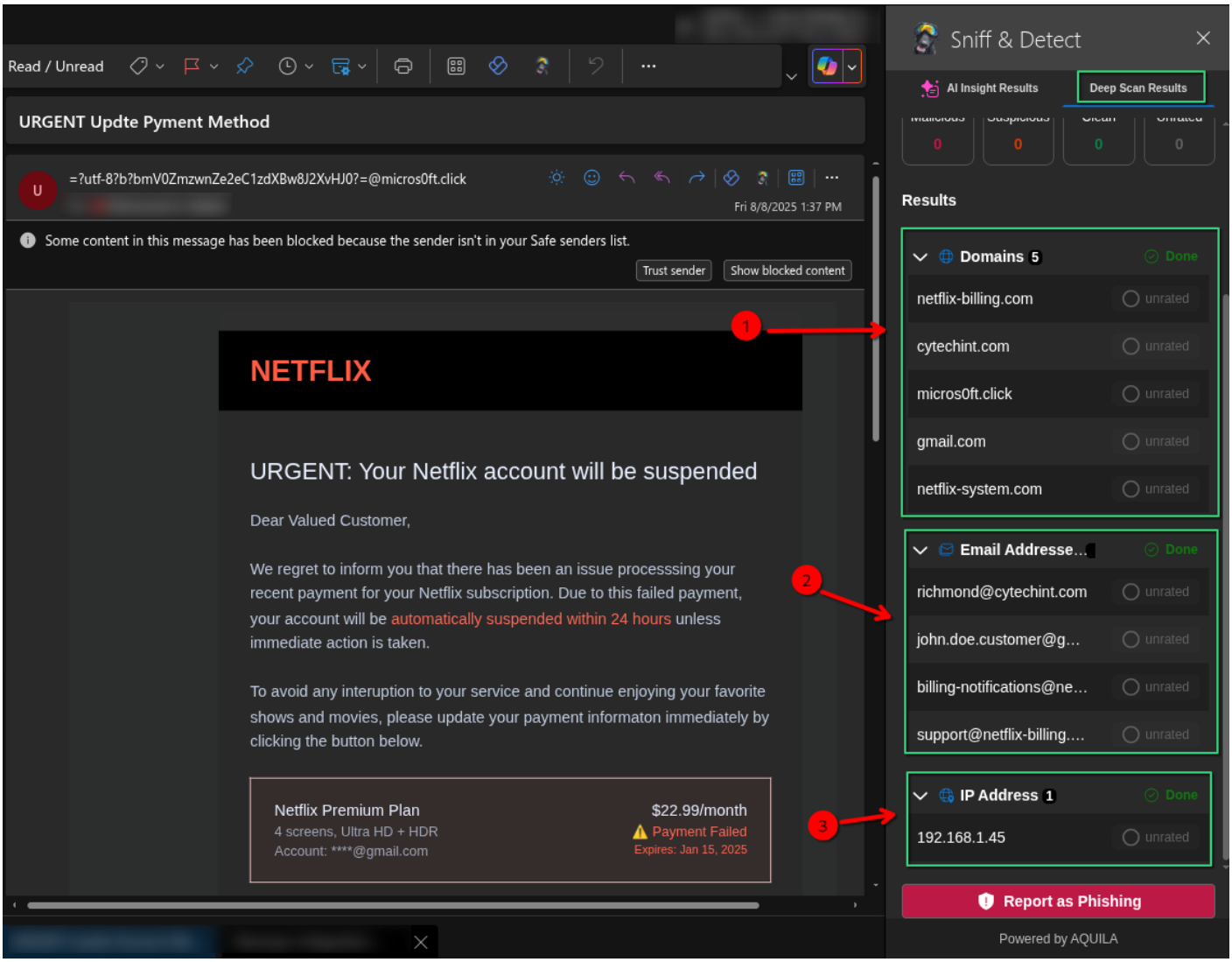
- **SNIFF & Detect** doing a deep scan on a suspected phishing email pretending to be from Netflix. The scan may take a couple of minutes to finish.



- The scan results are now finished and ready to check.



- This is the result of a deep scan conducted by the Sniff & Detect tool on a suspicious email impersonating Netflix.
  1. **Arrow 1** highlights the domain **netflix-billing.com,** which is flagged as a spoofed domain used to impersonate Netflix and trick users into entering sensitive information.
  2. **Arrow 2** lists phishing-related email addresses such as **richmond@cytcehint.com** and **support@netflix-billing.com**, which are likely used to send or support the fraudulent email.
  3. **Arrow 3** shows the IP address **192.168.1.45**, flagged as part of the phishing infrastructure. Although it's a private IP, its presence suggests internal spoofing or malicious setup.



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