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Two phishing attacks to watch out for

We're receiving reports and protecting compromised accounts due to a series of sophisticated phishing attacks being received by our campus community. These phishing emails may seem even more legitimate as they come from compromised or "spoofed" accounts - in other words, from a Sac State email account you may recognize.

Office 365 Phish

The message utilizes the Office 365 logo, with the false alert that "your account wll be terminated" unless you "verify" your login credentials.

- 1. This message is not generated from Microsoft Office 365, or from IRT.
- 2. Do not click the link, and do not try to login if you accidentally did.
- 3. **Report** this message to <u>abuse@csus.edu</u>, or if you provided your login credentials, call the IRT Service Desk Team **ASAP** at 916-278-7337.

Monday, June 17, 5:26 AM
1 Office 365
Our record indicates that you recently made a request to terminate your Office 365 email. And this process has begun by our administrator.
If this request was made accidentally and you have no knowledge of it, you are advised to verify your account.
Please give us 24 hours to terminate your account OR verifying your account
CLICK HERE TO VERIFY
Failure to Verify will result to closure of your account.
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Urgency, grammatically incorrect, and threats - a classic phish!

"Job Opportunity" Phish

Like the recent "dog sitting" job opportunity phishing email, these attempt to trick you into providing your personal information and steal money from you under the guise of a "part-time job" opportunity. They will even try to legitimize this by calling or texting you.

- 1. **Do not** click any links, reply to this email, provide information, or complete any actions requested of you.
- 2. **Report** this message to <u>abuse@csus.edu</u> or, if you've accidentally clicked on the link/replied, call the IRT Service Desk Team **ASAP** at 916-278-7337.



You know the saying - if it sounds too good to be true, it probably (and in this case), **is**.

Protecting your Hornet Family

Phishing attacks try to steal your identity *and* your money. They can look very official, with familiar logos and messaging, and even appear to be from someone at Sac State. Learn tips to protect yourself and <u>improve your 'phish finding' skills</u>.

Phishing attacks can spread fast, but we can spread the word quickly, too - thanks for doing your part!

Your IRT Team

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