Phishing Alert

Campus is reporting a series of phishing scams sent from compromised Sac State @csus.edu email accounts trying to startle you into "verifying your Office 365 account." The goal of this particular scam is to steal your username and password when you go to "resolve your account." Be on the lookout for this type of message hitting inboxes:

From: sme@csus.edu
Sent: Tuesday, August 2, 2022 9:24 PM
Subject: Your administrator has begun the process

Your office 365 account appears to have two different logins with two different universities’ portals.

To avoid termination within 24hrs, we expect you to strictly adhere to and address it. Please give us 24 hours to terminate your account OR verify your account at www.csus.edu/enrollment-management

Failure to Verify will result in the close of your account.

Important Details

- Campus will never give a notice that is only 24 hours in advance
- We do not ask you to "verify your account"
- It’s not a campus link: moving your mouse pointer over the link reveals it doesn’t go to a csus.edu website, instead to a form.jotform.com address

What to do

Receive this or any other suspicious type of message, text, or phone call scam?

1. Do not reply. Never respond to this or any other suspicious email, text, phone call, or Duo verification you didn’t originate (called *Duo Flooding*). Visit our handy tips and resources to help you recognize, report, and prevent phishing and other cyberattacks.

2. Report it. Two ways: use the PhishMe Reporter built into your Outlook, or forward it as an attachment to abuse@csus.edu.

3. Reach out. If you’ve provided any personal information or think you’ve accidentally fallen for this or any other scam, contact the IRT Service Desk team at servicedesk@csus.edu or 916-278-7337 during open hours.

Stay alert, Hornet Family!
Your IRT Information Security Team