

2015-06-23 Financial statements

This is a phishing attempt first reported to CSULB ITS on **June 23, 2015**.

Email Detail

From: Bitu Ghafoori
Sent: Tuesday, June 23, 2015 10:02 AM
Subject: Financial statements

Summary

The user receives an email from a known compromised campus account indicating requesting to open attached financial statements. The attachment is in the form of a zip file and is known to contain malware files that will install on computers.

Intent of the Email

The sender is attempting to compromise workstations and/or accounts and use them for their own malicious purposes. (The campus account is being addressed appropriately.)

Screenshot

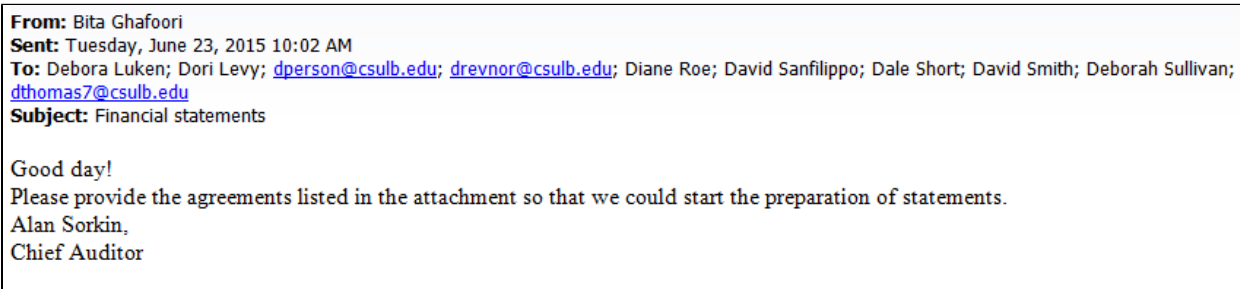
A screenshot of an email interface. The header shows the sender as Bitu Ghafoori, sent on Tuesday, June 23, 2015 at 10:02 AM. The recipients listed are Debora Luken, Dori Levy, dperson@csulb.edu, drevnor@csulb.edu, Diane Roe, David Sanfilippo, Dale Short, David Smith, Deborah Sullivan, and dthomas7@csulb.edu. The subject is 'Financial statements'. The body of the email says 'Good day! Please provide the agreements listed in the attachment so that we could start the preparation of statements. Alan Sorkin, Chief Auditor'.

Figure 1: Screenshot of the phishing email

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