

2015-04-25 Mailbox Update

This is a phishing attempt first reported to CSULB ITS on **April 27, 2015**.

Email Detail

From: Kerri Pantoja [mailto:Kerri.Pantoja@fresnounified.org]
Sent: Saturday, April 25, 2015 12:43 AM
Subject: Mailbox Update

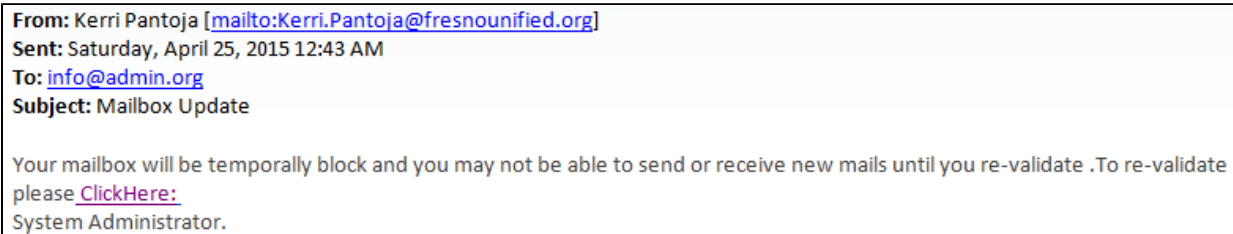
Summary

The user receives a notification to click on a link to re-validate their email account, and that the account will be blocked if not re-validated. The link goes to a fraudulent website which has been reported as abuse to the website host company.

Intent of the Email

The sender is attempting to obtain BeachID account credentials for their own malicious purposes.

Screenshots

A screenshot of a phishing email. The header shows the sender as Kerri Pantoja from fresnounified.org, sent on Saturday, April 25, 2015 at 12:43 AM, to info@admin.org, with the subject 'Mailbox Update'. The body of the email states: 'Your mailbox will be temporally block and you may not be able to send or receive new mails until you re-validate .To re-validate please ClickHere: System Administrator.' The word 'ClickHere:' is underlined and appears to be a link.

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Figure 1: Screenshot of the phishing email

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