2015-10-12 Email Block and Blacklisted

This is a phishing attempt first reported to CSULB ITS on October 12, 2015.

Email Detail

From: Administrator [mailto:0034211209789@lin-web01.gzdhosted.com]

Sent: Monday, October 12, 2015 11:11 AM **Subject:** Email Block and Blacklisted

Summary

The user receives an email with various inconsistent claims such as their email has been blocked and to click on a link to unlock their messages. The link goes to a fraudulent site which already has been identified as unsafe by major browsers. Recipients of this fraudulent email are advised to mark this as junk.

Intent of the Email

The sender is likely attempting to collect password information to access email accounts for their own malicious purposes.

Screenshot

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Sent: Monday, October 12, 2015 11:11 AM

To: Auralynn Adams

Subject: Email Block and Blacklisted

EMAIL SECURITY MAINTENANCE

ACCOUNT UPDATE

Dear aadams@csulb.edu;

You have some blocked incoming mails, due to security maintenance.

Please click below to unlock your messages, it takes a few seconds.

UPDATE YOUR ACCOUNT

We apologies for any inconvenience and appreciate your understanding,

Thanks.

Account team

Figure 1: Screenshot of the phishing email

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All Phishing Reports