

2014-08-21 Dear Friend,

This is a phishing attempt first reported to CSULB ITS on **August 26, 2014**.

Email Detail

From: Mr Hammad [mamudadiallo1999@gmail.com]

Sent: Thursday, August 21, 2014 2:51 AM

Subject: Dear Friend,

Summary

Classic email phishing attempt requesting recipient to respond to a request for personal information that will lead to receiving large sums of money.

Intent of the Email

The sender may be intending to obtain personal information for their own malicious purposes.

Screenshot

From: Mr Hammad [mamudadiallo1999@gmail.com]

Sent: Thursday, August 21, 2014 2:51 AM

Subject: Dear Friend,

Good Day,

Please accept my apologies for writing you a surprise letter. I am Mr Hammad Omar, account Manager with an investment bank here in Burkina Faso. I have a very important business I want to discuss with you.

There is a draft account opened in my firm by a long-time client of our bank. I have the opportunity of transferring the left over fund (31.8 Million UsDollars) Thirty-One Million Eight Hundred Thousand United States of American Dollars of one of my Bank clients who died at the collapsing of the world trade center at the United States on September 11th 2001.

I want to invest this funds and introduce you to our bank for this deal. All I require is your honest co-operation and I guarantee that this will be executed under a legitimate arrangement that will protect us from any breach of the law. I agree that 40% of this money will be for you as my foreign partner, 50% for me while 10% is for establishing of foundation for the less privileges in your country. If you are really interested in my proposal further details of the Transfer will be forwarded unto you as soon as I receive your willingness mail for successful transfer.

Reply to my private email on hammadomar20@gmail.com for more details.

Sincerely,
Mr Hammad Omar.

Figure 1: Screenshot of the phishing email

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