

2015-02-24 Update

This is a phishing attempt first reported to CSULB ITS on **February 24, 2015**.

Email Detail

From: WEBMASTER [mailto:g.fiordaliso@unitus.it]
Sent: Tuesday, February 24, 2015 8:14 AM
Subject: Update

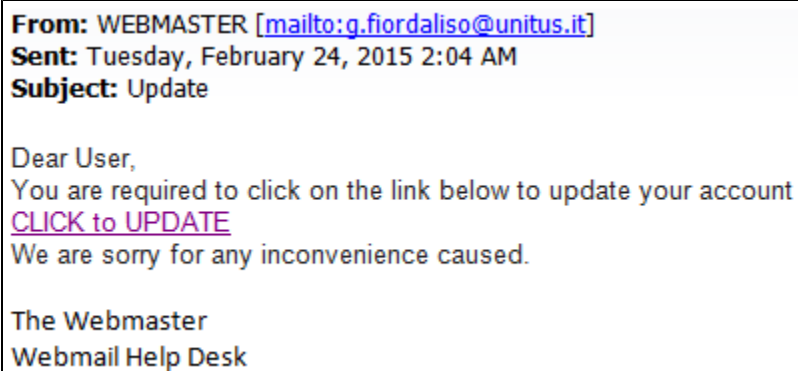
Summary

Email says recipient is required to click on a link to update their account. The link goes to a fraudulent website.

Intent of the Email

The sender is attempting to obtain BeachID account credentials for their own malicious purposes. The fraudulent website has been reported as abuse to the website host company.

Screenshot

A screenshot of a phishing email. The header shows the sender as WEBMASTER [mailto:g.fiordaliso@unitus.it], sent on Tuesday, February 24, 2015 at 2:04 AM, with the subject 'Update'. The body of the email addresses the recipient as 'Dear User,' and states that they are required to click on a link below to update their account. The link is labeled 'CLICK to UPDATE' and is underlined. The email concludes with an apology: 'We are sorry for any inconvenience caused.' and is signed 'The Webmaster' and 'Webmail Help Desk'.

From: WEBMASTER [mailto:g.fiordaliso@unitus.it]
Sent: Tuesday, February 24, 2015 2:04 AM
Subject: Update

Dear User,
You are required to click on the link below to update your account
[CLICK to UPDATE](#)
We are sorry for any inconvenience caused.

The Webmaster
Webmail Help Desk

Figure 1: Screenshot of the phishing email



Figure 2: screenshot of the fraudulent webpage the link directs you to

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