

2017-05-15 RE: Important Notice.

This is a phishing attempt first reported to CSULB ITS on **May 15, 2017**.

From: Marilyn Jacome <mjacome@ucmerced.edu>
Sent: Monday, May 15, 2017 6:49 AM
Subject: RE: Important Notice.

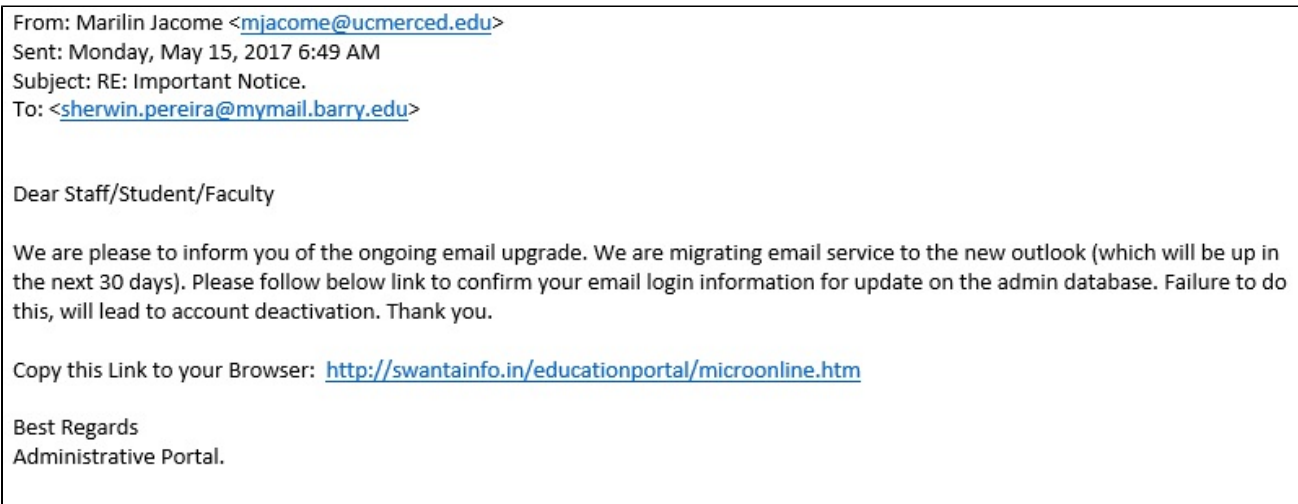
Summary

The fraudulent email requests the recipient to copy a link and paste it into a browser. The link likely directs to a fraudulent page. Some web browsers have already marked the associated pages as "dangerous."

Intent of the Email

The sender is likely attempting to capture personal and account information for their own malicious purposes.

Screenshots

A screenshot of a phishing email. The email header shows it is from Marilyn Jacome (mjacome@ucmerced.edu) sent on Monday, May 15, 2017 at 6:49 AM. The subject is 'RE: Important Notice.' and the recipient is sherwin.pereira@mymail.barry.edu. The body of the email addresses 'Dear Staff/Student/Faculty' and states that an email upgrade is occurring, requiring users to confirm their login information by clicking a link. The link provided is http://swantainfo.in/educationportal/microonline.htm. The email concludes with 'Best Regards' and 'Administrative Portal.'

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To: <sherwin.pereira@mymail.barry.edu>

Dear Staff/Student/Faculty

We are please to inform you of the ongoing email upgrade. We are migrating email service to the new outlook (which will be up in the next 30 days). Please follow below link to confirm your email login information for update on the admin database. Failure to do this, will lead to account deactivation. Thank you.

Copy this Link to your Browser: <http://swantainfo.in/educationportal/microonline.htm>

Best Regards
Administrative Portal.

Figure 1: Screenshot of the phishing email

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