

2017-06-13 URGENT: EMAIL ACCOUNT CLOSURE

This is a phishing attempt first reported to CSULB ITS on **June 19, 2017**.

From: IT HELP DESK [mailto:cmurray_1597@email.ric.edu]
Sent: Tuesday, June 13, 2017 10:10 AM
Subject: URGENT: EMAIL ACCOUNT CLOSURE

Summary

This poorly written fraudulent email notifies recipients to upgrade the school email account by clicking on a link which goes to a page attempting look like the Office 365 login page. The email seems to also personally address each recipient by full email address.

Intent of the Email

The sender is attempting to capture BeachID account password information for their own malicious purposes.

Action(s) Taken

The offending phishing page has been blocked from being accessed while on the campus network.

Screenshots

From: IT HELP DESK [mailto:cmurray_1597@email.ric.edu]
Sent: Tuesday, June 13, 2017 10:10 AM
To: Natalie Hummel <Natalie.Hummel@csulb.edu>
Subject: URGENT: EMAIL ACCOUNT CLOSURE

Dear natalie.hummel@csulb.edu,

All School email account holder are to upgrade their school email address now, following the link below via office365 server, failure to upgrade your email account will lead to the closure of your school email account

[UPGRADE NOW](#)

You have received this message securely from **IT Help Desk**

Figure 1: Screenshot of the phishing email

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