

# Phishing scams via mails

## Internet resources

- [Phishing](#), [wikipedia](#)
- [What are phishing scams and how can I avoid them?](#), [Indiana University](#)

## Our reminder

1. **Real IT administrators NEVER attempt to acquire your username and password via emails.** And the bad guys usually do it by phishing mails. Therefore, **NEVER send your password to anyone.**
2. **Please delete phishing mails once you receive them.** Do not follow their instructions.
3. If you have been a victim of a phishing scam, **please reset your password according to the procedure which CCC provides as soon as possible** to stop the bad guys from using your email account continually.

## Some examples of phishing emails

- The following example is a phishing scam. Delete it once you receive it.

Dear EDU.TW Webmail account owner,

This is to inform you that we are currently carrying out scheduled maintenance and upgrade our Webmail service, all account owners are required to verify their email account via <http://www.access.accountverify.cz.cc/> in order to keep the contents of the mailbox safe. failure to do this within 72 hours of receiving this message, your account will be deleted from our database.

<http://www.access.accountverify.cz.cc/>

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Dear Webmail Subscribers,

We are contacting you to remind you that our Account Review Team identified some unusual activity in your Webmail Account. As a result, access to your

account has been limited in accordance with the Webmail Account Online User Agreement.

Your account access will remain limited until this issue has been resolved.

You are therefore required to provide the information below:

E-mail User: \_\_\_\_\_

Password: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Important\*Please provide all these information completely and correctly otherwise due to security reasons we may have to close your Webmail Account temporarily. We thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please understand that this is a security measure intended to help protect you and your Webmail Account. We apologise for any inconvenience.

- The following example is a phishing scam. Delete it once you receive it.

NATIONAL TSING HUA UNIVERSITY EMAIL ACCOUNT UPGRADE

ATTENTION WEB-MAIL USER

Your E-mail Box has reached its maximum limit of 500MB storage and your account will be deactivated if you do not upgrade it now. To upgrade your web-mail account, kindly click on the below link and follow the instructions to upgrade space for more storage.

<http://www.knaus-camping-hennessee.de/phpform/use/AccountUpgrade/form1.html>

Your account shall remain active after you have successfully confirmed your account.

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!!! WARNING !!!

Failure to log out will allow others to access your account. Closing the

browser window does NOT log you out properly. To log out, please click one of the "Log out" icons in the browser window.

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