

To & From Info.

Message Headers

Return-path: <wrm@cogeco.ca>
 Received: from msg-scanner3.usc.edu (msg-scanner3.usc.edu [128.125.137.212]) by msg-store3.usc.edu Fri, 15 Aug 2008 10:48:53 -0700 (PDT)
 Received: from msg-mx8.usc.edu ([128.125.137.26]) by msg-scanner3.usc.edu; Fri, 15 Aug 2008 10:48:53 -0700 (PDT)
 Received: from fep9.cogeco.net (smtp.cogeco.net [216.221.81.25]) by msg-mx8.usc.edu Fri, 15 Aug 2008 10:48:53 -0700 (PDT)
 Received: from cogeco.ca (smtp2.cogeco.ca [216.221.81.29]) by fep9.cogeco.net; Fri, 15 Aug 2008 13:48:51 -0400 (EDT)
 Date: Sat, 16 Aug 2008 05:48:51 +1200
From: webmail_surport <onlinewebnews.update07@googlemail.com>
 Subject: RE-COMFIRM YOUR EMAIL ACCOUNT
 X-Originating-IP: 66.104.77.20
Sender: wrm@cogeco.ca
 To: (Recipient List Suppressed)
Reply-to: webmail_surport <onlinewebnews.update07@googlemail.com>
 X-Mailer: Cogeco Webmail - complaints to abuse@cogeco.ca (66.104.77.20 - wrm@cogeco.ca)

1. In the header the message is from a domain that you don't know or trust.

2. In the header "From" and "Sender" do not match. "Reply-to" domain is different from "Sender".

Message Body

From: wrm@cogeco.ca [mailto:wrm@cogeco.ca] On Behalf Of webmail_surport
Sent: Friday, August 15, 2008 10:49 AM
To: Recipient List Suppressed
Subject: RE-COMFIRM YOUR EMAIL ACCOUNT

This is a WebNews Email Account Update
 See the below mailing information
 Update Your USC Email Now.

Dear USC Email Owner, This message is from USC messaging center to USC Email owners. We are currently upgrading our data base and e-mail accounts by deleting all unused USC email to create more space for new one. To prevent your account from closing you will have to update it below so that we will know that it's a present used account.

However USC has been receiving complaints from our customers for unauthorised use of the USC Email. As a result we are making an extra security check on all of our Customers mailbox in order to protect their information from theft and fraud.

Warning!!! Email owner that refuses to update his or her Email, within two days of receiving this warning will lose his or her Email permanently.
You are require to send us the below information via :
 onlinewebnews.update07@googlemail.com

Requested Information

Email Username :
 Email Password :
 Date of Birth :
 Country or Territory :

Thanks for your co-operation.
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3. Don't trust the "From" and "To" information displayed by email clients (e.g., Outlook). They are easily forged.

4. Poor spelling and grammar are common in phishing emails.

5. ITS will never use email to ask you for any personal information (e.g., username, password, SSN, date of birth, account number, PIN, etc.). There are almost no legitimate organizations who still do this anymore.