

**Please circulate**

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To: University Cybersecurity Communication Recipients  
From: University Systems  
RE: **Phishing attack**

A compromised NetLink ID was used this afternoon to send a large amount of Spam/Phishing email to the Exchange Global Address List and Exchange Distribution Groups. The Phishing email messages had either a blank subject field or "Final Warning" in the subject field with a link to a malicious website.

University Systems is taking steps to contain these messages and are blocking the links to the malicious website. If further follow up is required, we will be contacting specific users directly to change their passphrase.

As always we recommend never clicking on links in email messages that you are not expecting and take the Phishing Awareness Training offered to all faculty and staff at [www.uvic.ca/phishing](http://www.uvic.ca/phishing).

Regards,

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