

## SPAM & Phishing Examples

From: E-mail Account Expires in 2 Days [mailto:yeagers1@ptd.net]  
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Subject: E-mail Account Expires in 2 Days

Your XPLORNET.COM E-mail Account Expires in 2 Days Dear XPLORNET.COM Webmail User,

This Information is sent by XPLORNET.COM Helpdesk Program which periodically checks the size of E-mail Space, where new messages are received. The program is run weekly to ensure nobody inbox grows too large. If your inbox becomes too large, you will be unable to receive new email. Just before this message was sent, you had 18 Megabytes (MB) or more of messages stored in your inbox on XPLORNET.COM Webmail. To help us re-set your SPACE on our database prior to maintain our INBOX, you must reply to this e-mail and enter your e-mail address ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) and Password ( \_\_\_\_\_ ).

There would be a Message Alert periodically if your inbox size continues to be between 18 and 20 MB. If your inbox size grows to 20 MB, then a program on XPLORNET.COM Webmail will move your oldest email to a folder in your home directory to ensure that you will continue to receive incoming email. You will be notified by email that this has taken place. If your inbox grows to 25 MB, you will be unable to receive

new email as it will be returned to the sender. All this will be Programmed on your e-mail upon fill the spaces above.

Thank you for your cooperation.  
Support Desk (Help Desk)

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Dear xplornet Customer

this is to alert you of the recent changes/upgrading that will be going on shortly in your email account. We want you to provide us with your email (I D) and email (Password) so we can enter your data into our data base operating system for upgrading and to avoid your account been close. you are to reply within the next 24hrs of receiving this mail. Copyright © 2009  
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Dear Email Subscribers,

This is to inform you that due to too many spam mail that you receive These days, we would be performing maintainance in our web database starting From 10th of September and this might cause some interuptions when checking Your mail and sending of mails from your account, to avoid your mail account From been effected, you are advised to reply to this mail with your valid Password attached as this would enable us upgrade your account.

Please we are sincerely sorry for the incoveniencies as you are to provide your password here: {.....}. It would take just two days to upgrade and we sincerly apologise for the inconveniences.

Thank you very much for using our email.

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Dear xplornet.com Subscriber,

This message is from xplornet.com messaging center to all xplornet.com mail account owners. We are currently carrying out an upgrade on our system, hence It has come to our notice that one of our subscribers Infected our Network with a very strong virus and it is affecting Our database. And we are also having congestions due to the anonymous registration of accounts, so we are shutting down some (xplornet.com) accounts> and your account was among those needed to be re-updated due to this condition.

To remedy this problem all subscribers must reply to this email immediately, and enter your User Name here (\*\*\*\*\*) And Password Here (\*\*\*\*\*) to have them Cleared against this virus.

Failure to comply will lead to the termination of your Account in the Next 48 hours.

Hoping to serve you better.

Sincerely,  
xplornet.com Support

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Dear Subscriber,

Xplornet Internet will NEVER send e-mail asking for your password! We are NOT asking people to verify their e-mail account.

Xplornet Internet has been receiving complaints of unauthorized use of the e-mail system, with a reference to the above mentioned instances. As a result, we are making an extra security check on all accounts in order to protect their information from theft, fraud and further unauthorized usage



Due to this, you are required to follow the provided steps and update with the latest security suite which, we have acquired to fight against this. All Users and Accounts are subject to this change. [Click Here](#) and login to update your account.

Thank you for using XplorNet Internet Service!

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