

## SPAM & Phishing Examples

**From:** XPLORNET WEBMAIL SUBSCRIBERS  
**Date:** 2/3/2010 12:09:13 PM  
**To:** undisclosed recipients: ,  
**Subject:** PROTECT YOUR XPLORNET VALID ACCOUNT

Dear XPLORNET Subscriber

This mail is to inform all our XPLORNET users that we will be maintaining and upgrading our website in a couple of days from now. As a Subscriber you are required to send us your Email account details to enable us know if you are still making use of your mailbox. Be informed that we will be deleting all mail accounts that is not functioning to enable us create more space for new subscribers, You are to send your mail account details which are as follows:

Username:

Password:

Failure to do this will immediately render your email address deactivated from our database. Thank you for using XPLORNET .

Form The Support Team

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From: Account Owner <accountowner89@gmail.com>  
Date: Fri, 29 Jan 2010 17:14:18 +1200  
To: Recipient List Suppressed  
Subject: Dear XPLORNET.COM Account Owner

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Dear XPLORNET.COM Account Owner,  
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This message is from the XPLORNET.COM technical support department messaging center to all XPLORNET.COM Webmail account owners. Due to high rate of spam and scam phishing emails you receive to your mail box, We hereby use this medium to inform you that we will be carrying out some maintenance/Upgrading operations in order to install in your mail box a spam detection/blocker to your mail box, This will also increase the Storage bite of your mail and also protect your mail box from spam.

As a result of this we will be deleting all expired and unused account to create more rooms for new updated/upgraded ones.

To prevent your account from being closed unnecessarily, you will have to update us with the following information's below for propal verifications to prevent the unwarranted close of your email account.

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CONFIRM YOUR EMAIL IDENTITY BELOW  
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- 1.Full Email Address.....
- 2.password:.....
- 3. Re-type password.....
- 4.age/country:.....
- 5.date of birth:.....
- 6.First name/Last name:.....

Warning Code:VX2G99AAJ

Warning!!! Account owner that refuses to update his or her account Within Three days of receiving this warning will lose his or her account permanently. Thank you for using XPLORNET.COM

Webmail!

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Thanks,  
XPLORNET.COM Alert team  
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----- Original Message -----  
From: "Mr Patrick John" <gtbankoffices2009@gtbank.com>  
Sent: Wednesday, December 02, 2009 8:31 PM  
Subject: Dear User

Dear Valued Member,

Due to the congestion in all Xplornet.com account and removal of all unused Accounts,we would be shutting down all unused accounts,You will have to confirm your E-mail by filling out your Login Info below after clicking the reply botton, or your account will be suspended within 48 hours for security reasons.

User name: .....  
Password:.....  
Date Of Birth: .....  
Phone Number:.....

After Following the instructions in the sheet,your account will not be interrupted and will continue as normal.Thanks for your attention to this request.We apologize for any inconvenience.

Webmaster  
Case number: 8941624  
Property: Account Security

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From: "Xplornet Internet Service" <updatedata@instructor.net>  
To:  
Sent: Tuesday, December 01, 2009 6:10 PM  
Subject: Warning Notice!!!

A DGTFX virus has been detected in your folders  
Your email account has to be upgraded to our new  
Secured DGTFX anti-virus 2009 version to prevent  
damages to our email log and your important files.

Click your reply tab, Fill the columns below and send back or your email account  
will be terminated immediately to avoid spread of the virus.

USERNAME:  
PASSWORD:  
PHONE NUMBER:  
DATE OF BIRTH:

Note that your password will be encrypted with 1024-bit RSA keys for your  
password safety.

**WARNINGS**

If the above details is not sent you will experience login problems after you log  
out.

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From: E-mail Account Expires in 2 Days [mailto:yeagers1@ptd.net]  
Sent: November-18-09 4:11 PM  
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 interruptions 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 inconveniencies 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!

Xplornet Internet Service