

CYBERSECURITY COMMUNICATION

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

University Systems has been monitoring a Phishing attack that has been targeting @uvic.ca email accounts today. This phishing email message with the subject "ITS Announcement - Firewall project completed" with a link to login and access the service. The link takes the user to a very authentic looking UVic Outlook Web Access login page. If the user enters their login credentials, they are redirected back to the legitimate UVic Outlook Web Access login page. Simply clicking on the link and visiting the malicious site has the potential to infect the computer with malware.

University Systems is taking steps to contain this message and blocking the links to the malicious website. We will also be contacting all users that clicked on the link in the phishing email and requesting that they immediately change the passphrase on their NetLink ID and have their IT support staff review their computer for possible malware infection.

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.

Regards,

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