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Google Docs Phishing Email Bulletin

UPDATE: We’ve received further information on the issue reported below. If you have already followed one of these links and signed in with your Google username and password, please take these steps:

1. Change your Google password
2. Visit https://myaccount.google.com/permissions and select “Manage Apps”. Click on any entries called “Google Docs” and click the Remove button. Your actual Google Docs does not require access this way and won’t be impacted.

If you need any assistance with this process or have any other issues/concerns, please call MediaTech at 401-254-6363.

Dear RWU Community,

There has been an issue of a large number of phishing emails across campus this afternoon. Our understanding is that this same issue is occurring beyond the RWU campus and is widespread globally. Google is aware of this and has taken appropriate action that should stop the further spread.

The sender of the email may be someone that you know and the subject of the email will indicate that someone has “shared a document on Google Docs with you”. The emails are addressed to “hhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhh@Mailinator.com”.

Please delete these emails and do not click on the “Open in Docs” link as this may spread the SPAM further.

Information Technology is researching the issue at this time. Please call the MediaTech desk at 401-254-6363 if you experience any computer problems as a result of this issue.

Thank you,

Information Technology Department