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**From:** Weber, Lon on behalf of CNRHelpDesk  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 20, 2010 11:07 AM  
**To:** CNRHelpDesk  
**Subject:** Yet another phishing attempt

Hello CNR,

There is another phishing attempt making it's rounds in the VT community. I usually don't send out a notice about each and everyone I see but this one is particularly well written and therefore noteworthy. I'm copying it below so that you will recognize it if it makes it to your inbox. Remember that if someone is asking you for your password or other confidential information then it's not legitimate! Thanks. Lon.

\*\*\* Begin phishing email \*\*\*

**From:** Technical Support [<mailto:techsupport@vt.edu>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 20, 2010 10:40 AM  
**Subject:** Maintenance schedule. Final notification from Virginia Tech.

Attention: Virginia Tech Account Holder.

This is to inform all Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University account holders again that upgrading/maintenance of our server that was initially scheduled for this week has been postponed till next week January 28, 2010 for technical reasons. Once again, all account holders should endeavor to confirm their information as failure to confirm the requested information will lead to automatic system deactivation (ASD) after the upgrade and maintenance. You may experience login problems during this period. We are also having congestion due to the anonymous registration of accounts and on this note, we are deactivating some accounts that are no longer active and your account may be deactivated if no response to this e-mail.

To confirm and keep your Virginia Tech account active during and after this upgrade and maintenance, you are advised to forward your account information as below.

\* E-mail:

\* User ID:

\* Password:

\* Re-Type Password:

\* Home/Office Address:

\* Date of Birth:

Your Virginia Tech webmail account shall remain active after we have successfully confirmed and upgrade our server.

We apologize for any inconvenience.

Thank you for your co operation and your swift response to this notification.

Virginia Tech Technical Support.  
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\*\*\* End phishing email \*\*\*

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