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Subject: Phishing Alert: 2-Factor Authentication (2FA) Workaround

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Importance: High

Hello CNRE,

This is just a heads up that some individuals here at VT have gotten a phishing email tricking them to login to a fake login.vt.edu site. Once they entered their credentials the login page stated that they would be calling them to confirm and that they should answer the phone. When they answered the phone it was DUO calling them and once they pressed any key to confirm their account was owned by the phishing folk!

Remember to NEVER authenticate your second factor unless it is truly you who is initiating it.

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