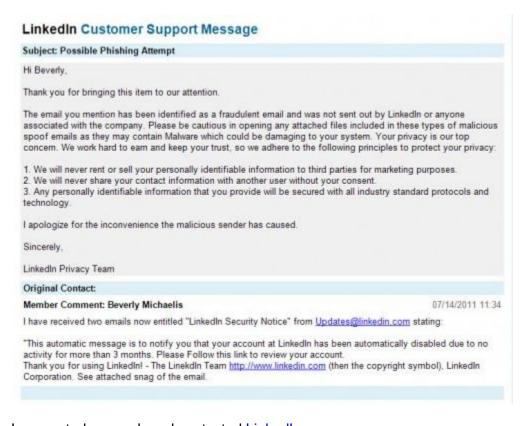


LinkedIn Phishing Scam

If you receive a message entitled "LinkedIn Security Notice" informing you that your <u>LinkedIn</u> account has been closed for lack of activity, it is a known phishing attempt.



I suspected as much and contacted LinkedIn.

If you receive a potentially fraudulent email appearing to originate from <u>LinkedIn</u>, DO NOT CLICK ON ANY LINKS WITHIN THE EMAIL MESSAGE. Promptly notify Customer Support. Login to your <u>LinkedIn</u> account, scroll to the bottom of the page, and click on Help Center. In the "Get Started Here" Search box, enter "fraudulent email." Click on the first Search result: "Possible Fraudulent Email." At the bottom of the page you will find a link to the Privacy Department. Click on the link to complete an online contact form. If possible, save a copy of the scam e-mail and attach it to the online contact form.

Phishing scams are nothing new. It's hard to know whether reporting them does any good, but it only takes a moment of your time.

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