

Phishing Example Migration Notice from a Financial Aid Employee

From: B Financial Aid Employee <[redacted]@d.edu>
Sent: Thursday, April 30, 2020 6:28 PM
Subject: New 2020 Microsoft Outlook

A Financial Aid employee emailing you about an IT migration?

All Staffs and Students are expected to migrate to the New 2020 Microsoft Outlook Web portal to access the below, [Click Here](#) to migrate:

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- Access the new staff directory
- Access your pay slips and P60s
- Update your ID photo
- E-mail and Calendar Flexibility
- Connect mobile number to e-mail for voicemail

This Link Would Get Your Password!

Important notice: All staffs and students are expected to migrate within 24 hours to avoid delay on mail delivery.

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On behalf of IT Support. This is a group email account and its been monitored 24/7, therefore, please do not ignore this notification, because its very compulsory.

We would use the word "required" instead

Sincerely,

Admin Team.

In the example above, there are a few things that don't look quite right:

1. The email is from a Financial Aid employee – why is he sending an email about an IT migration?
2. There are several typos and the use of word that doesn't sound right in context.

If the person who received this email clicked on the link, he/she would've been asked to enter a username and password. Nothing would've happened after that, except for the username and password silently being saved on the back-end of the form. **Be smart – do not fall for it!**