Subject: For Paypal users
Posted by WNxCABAL on Tue, 01 Mar 2005 00:03:13 GMT
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From: PayPal.com [aw-info@PayPal.com]
Subject: Paypal account info

For those of you who recently recieved this email, it is a hoax.

When you click the link, it will re-direct you to http://217.96.239.183/.secure/

You can type in any email address and password, and it will forward you onto the next step to which asks you for your personal information.

Just thought I'd warn some of ya!

C Ya

Andy

Subject: For Paypal users
Posted by cheesesoda on Tue, 01 Mar 2005 00:06:04 GMT
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Yeah, I received an email similar to that from Comcast. Only main difference was that the fact that the email I received was a black background, and was obviously not from Comcast, while this person actually did a good job in making his (or her) email look the same as one PayPal would normally send.

Subject: For Paypal users
Posted by GetSm0keD on Tue, 01 Mar 2005 09:53:06 GMT
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thax for the warning..

ive got fake mail from ebay a few times.. never from pay-pal..

i tend to think alot on my pay-pal account..since i have a crdit card and a 2nd bank account tied to it..

good looking out

Subject: For Paypal users
Posted by Dave Mason on Tue, 01 Mar 2005 10:20:23 GMT
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You can spot things like this easily because companies likes banks, paypal etc WILL NOT email you and request to re-enter your details.

Remember this

Subject: For Paypal users
Posted by Renx on Tue, 01 Mar 2005 13:20:59 GMT
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The last sentance gave it away: "We apologize for your inconvenience."

That sounds very wrong, almost all companies will put "We apologize for any inconvenience," if anything at all.

Subject: For Paypal users
Posted by cheesesoda on Tue, 01 Mar 2005 18:03:57 GMT
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Yeah, another way to test it to make sure it's fake is to enter false login information. I used "sexual@harassment.com" with the password "boobified", and, like the hoax that it is, it accepted the password and I was "logged in".

Subject: For Paypal users
Posted by JeffLee67 on Tue, 01 Mar 2005 21:23:36 GMT
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j_ball430Yeah, another way to test it to make sure it's fake is to enter false login information. I used "sexual@harassment.com" with the password "boobified", and, like the hoax that it is, it accepted the password and I was "logged in".

Either that, or some poor guys account has now been comprimised because of you.

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Posted by cheesesoda on Tue, 01 Mar 2005 21:26:10 GMT
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No, I tested it on PayPal. It's not an actual account, or at least, I typed in the wrong password. I don't see how sexual@harassment.com is a legitimate email, and boobified as a password.

Subject: For Paypal users
Posted by icedog90 on Tue, 01 Mar 2005 21:49:14 GMT
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I received that email too, and ever since then I've been getting spam in my Gmail account randomly...

I never submit my email to ANYTHING except forums that aren't ran by companies.

Subject: For Paypal users
Posted by Oblivion165 on Tue, 01 Mar 2005 21:53:38 GMT
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Well if you dont think Google wouldnt sell their list then your crazy.

Just like:

Yahoo
Juno
MSN
ICQ
HotMail

So on...

Subject: For Paypal users
Posted by icedog90 on Tue, 01 Mar 2005 21:56:57 GMT
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I've had Gmail for a half a year now, absolutely no spam until this email came along. Sorry, I don't see your theory correct until you actually show some proof.

Subject: For Paypal users
Posted by Oblivion165 on Tue, 01 Mar 2005 22:08:24 GMT
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Well you could be absolutely right, but then again, its not like they have a set date to start selling.

Best way to test it, (Like those guys back in the day) is to email the company, and ask for the price of their list. (Pose as a company)

They had all of the return emails on the website. Ill try to find the link.

Subject: For Paypal users
Posted by genetix on Tue, 01 Mar 2005 23:42:09 GMT

Someone should make a flooder script that posts millions of false logins. I can almost guarantee you that 100's of people have fallen for this.

The script probably just saves all the results in a db so then the guy who put it up wouldn't be able to find usable password/usernames