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From: Northwestern University
Sent: Wednesday, February 01, 2012 2:41:58 PM (UTC-06:00) Central Time (US & Canada)
To: Recipients
Subject: Upgrade Your Account

This email is being sent to you because of violation security breach that was detected by our servers. Our server detected that one of the messages you received from a contact has already infected your web-mail with a dangerous virus.

You can no longer be allowed to send messages or files to other users to prevent the spread of virus to other @northwestern.edu webmail users. Please follow the link below to perform maintenance work needed to improve the protection of the webmail for us to verify and have your account cleared against this virus.

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WARNING!!! E-MAIL OWNERS who refuses to upgrade his or her account within 48hrs after notification of this update will permanently be deleted from our data base and can also lead to malfunctioning of the client or user's account and we will not be responsible for loosing our account.

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