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**Sent:** Wednesday, January 22, 2014 10:32 AM

**Subject:** Important Account Update

We have noticed that some of our EMPLOYEE ACCOUNT have been compromised. You are to CLICK HERE (URL intentionally removed by NUIT) and verify your account so that we can effectively thwart the damage done by phishing on our network.

Regards,

Systems Security Department