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Sent: Mon, Apr 27, 2015 at 3:17 PM
Subject: northwestern.edu webmail update

Dear webmail user,

Due to database maintenance equipment that is happening in our northwestern.edu mail message center. Our northwestern.edu message center must be reset due to the large number of spam messages we receive daily in our database. The maintenance of quarantine will help us avoid this dilemma every day and with the new improved software will provides northwestern.edu with a secure mail system and new security system to protect our northwestern.edu users from getting their bu.edu accounts being hacked.

To validate your northwestern.edu Email mailbox, kindly CLICK LINK (Link Removed By NUIT)

to visit the northwestern.edu customer secure LINK specified on this email and fill out the account validation form to validate your northwestern.edu email powered account:

Thanks

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