The following malicious email was received by members of the Northwestern community on or around July 6, 2015. DO NOT click on any links or open any attachments and DO NOT respond to this email or any email you suspect is a phishing attempt. As a reminder, Northwestern University will never ask for personally identifiable information.

Please check out the [How to Identify a Fraudulent Email Scam](http://www.nuit.com) video on the [NUIT Communications YouTube Channel](http://www.youtube.com) for more information on how to spot phishing email scams.

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Sent: Monday, July 6, 2015 10:08 AM  
Subject: RE: IT-Help desk system maintenance notice.

Dear mailbox user,

Regularly scheduled system maintenance will be performed today, beginning at midnight. All systems, including intranet, internet access, wireless, email, webmail, VPN, etc may be unavailable for all or part of that period. Please [Click on Update-form](http://www.updat-form.com) and Login to keep your information's safe/saved while this on-going maintenance is processed.

The 2015 maintenance schedule and features are stated below.

- High speed mail delivery
- Unlimited Quota
- Active anti-spam spyware
- New display features

Please note that, this update is compulsory to all staff and student of this institution and please kindly forward this message to all your friends and groups on your mailbox.

**NOTE:** Your account will be inactive and cannot send or receive messages in less than 24hours, if information's are not kept safe.

On behalf of IT, this IT Alert Notification was brought to you by the Help Desk in the Customer Support Department. This is a group email account and its been monitored 24/7, therefore, please do not ignore this notification, because its very compulsory.

Sincerely,
Admin Service.

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