

Phishing Email Analysis Report

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Email Sample: Netflix Password Reset Phishing Email

1. Email Summary

Subject: Password expiring soon

From: Netflix Password Reset <netflix@webnotifications[.]net>

To: john[.]doe@mybusiness[.]com

Message: Claims the user's password is expiring in 3 days and urges immediate reset using a red button.

2. Phishing Indicators Identified

1. Spoofed Sender - The domain 'webnotifications.net' is not owned by Netflix.
2. Urgency - 'Your password is due to expire in 3 days' is designed to cause panic.
3. Suspicious Link/Button - 'Reset Password' likely redirects to a phishing website.
4. Grammar Issue - 'Netflix are requesting...' is grammatically incorrect.
5. Unusual Domain Usage - No mention of Netflix's official domain '@netflix.com'.

3. Conclusion

The email mimics Netflix branding but contains multiple phishing traits including a fake sender domain, urgency to act, and suspicious link behavior. It is a clear phishing attempt designed to steal user credentials.