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Protect Your Online Accounts from Phishing Scams

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Summary:
Phishing involves the sending of an e-mail falsely claiming to be from an established legitima

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Article Body:
What is phishing? Phishing involves the sending of an e-mail falsely claiming to be from an es

Many people fall victim to email scams designed to steal log-in information for accounts such

The scam emails keep getting better and better in their appearance. You may receive an email t

For example, e-mails supposedly from eBay claim that the user’s account is about to be suspend

Recently I received an email claiming to be from PayPal. It appears to be a receipt for an eBa

The body of the email included a description of the ebay item that had allegedly been purchase

Note:
If you haven’t authorized this charge, click the link below to dispute transaction and get ful

I wonder how many people receiving a similar email would quickly click on the link provided in

OK, I know to be cautious with this sort of thing so I did not click on anything in the email.

Then I started looking at the formatting of the email. When I viewed the properties of the mes

This email was formatted more like a received payment PayPal email than it was an actual recei

Other types of scams that involve PayPal usually involve a message about unauthorized access a

Remember that this is not limited to PayPal. Users of Storm Pay, e gold, eBay and more will se

Watch out for scams like this that are designed to trick you into submitting information (like

If you believe that you have provided sensitive financial information about yourself or any ac

- Contact your financial institution or account immediately

- Contact the three major credit bureaus and request that a fraud alert be placed on your cred

Bureaus and phone numbers are:
Equifax - 1-800-525-6285
Experian - 1-888-397-3742
TransUnion - 1-800-680-7289

- File a complaint with the Federal Trade Commission at www.ftc.gov or call 1-877-382-4357

- You can also contact the Internet Crime Complaint Center at www.ifccfbi.gov if you think you