

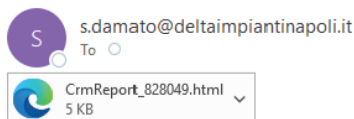
WATCH OUT FOR QAKBOT

WHAT IS QAKBOT?



Qakbot is a malware currently spreading through email. When downloaded, it steals information from the infected user. Some stolen information is incorporated into emails sent to follow on victims, making it difficult to tell they are fake.

Re: Your Pride of Dakota Membership expires in 2 weeks



***** CAUTION: This email originated from an outside source. Do not

Hi,

Hope you still remember that we've talked about a couple weeks ago. Simply find the details bill over here:

Please read this ASAP.

Password is abc123

Thank you,

QAKBOT EMAIL

- Steals passwords
- Spies on browser activity
- Records keyboard strokes
- Downloads email conversations
- Sells stolen information
- Deploys ransomware

Familiarity. Curiosity. Urgency.



- Responses to old conversations out of the blue
- Emails with an attachment, but little to no explanation
- Messages that try to get you to do something quickly

These are some of the tricks being used to get people to click without thinking. Stop, think, and be wary if you receive anything unexpected.

IF YOU WEREN'T EXPECTING IT, BE SUSPICIOUS

What should you do if you think you received a phishing email?

- Do not click any links or open any attachments
- Do not forward the email to other recipients
- Call the sender to verify authenticity, if applicable
- Report the email using the Phish Alert button*

*if you do not have a Phish Alert button, please notify your help desk



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