

" हर कम देश के नाम" रक्षा लेखा महानियंत्रक

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Sub: Advisory - Phishing email.

In the wake of recent spate of phishing emails being received within email IDs, it is advised to all the personnel to be aware of phishing emails. This section has shared advisories in phishing cases in the past. It is requested to follow the advisories issued from time to time.

If any phishing attack incident occurs with any DAD official email, the incident must be reported to NIC at email id <incident@nic-cert.nic.in>. The recipients of phishing mail has to follow steps to sanitize the computer as mentioned below:-

- a) The user needs to scan the systems from which the email id is accessed with an updated antivirus. If any malware is found, the devices have to be thoroughly cleansed, preferably by hard formatting.
- b) Kindly ask user to change the password from a computer which is Virus/malware free.
- c) Ask user to Get the machine scanned with latest patches of Anti Virus on which users are accessing their mail and also get the OS updated with the latest patches.
- d) Check whether any key logger is present in the system, if found must be removed by using anti-malware/anti-spyware tool available or by hard formatting of the system. Users are advised to leverage the free malware removal tools made available by CERT-In at www.csk.gov.in.
- e) The users need to ensure that the "REMEMBER PASSWORD" option isn't configured anywhere i.e in the browser or in POP client i.e outlook, thunder bird etc.

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