

Re: [SLE] Fwd: What the hell is this

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To: SLE <suse-linux-e@suse.com>

On Wed, Jan 12, 2005 at 02:08:02AM +0100, Carlos E. R. wrote:

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> *The Tuesday 2005-01-11 at 19:23 -0500, Allen wrote:*

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>> *If you're stupid enough to send your details out over an Email, then well,
>> you're stupid enough to just hand the stuff you have over anyway. Me being
>> a Social Engineer, I can tell you that just from reading your email and the*

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> *I hope you refer to the OP, not me ;-)*

OP, not you.

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>>> *No serious bussiness asks for your password on an email form.*

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>> *They try though! ;) I've seen so many people get just nabbed by scams. I am
>> very good at it but my hopes are to make stupidity lowered, not take mnoey.
>> I've scammed money from people before, and gave it back.*

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> *¿Do they? I mean, does a serious bussiness send out an email to a client
> requesting him to enter the password "on an emailed form"? What a security
> risk! That would define them as "non serious bussiness" inmediately, in my
> book.*

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> *If some body sends such a notice, it is most probably faked.*

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> *I read a quick test for these yesterday: enter a false password.*

> *If it accepted, then it is obvious a scam. If it rejected, there is
> a chance it is genuine, albeit stupid.*

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> *And of course, looking at the html code of the link, or properties, it can
> be seen that the name displayed doesn't match what the link points to, but
> a cleverly engineered clone of the genuine web page of, say, ebay.*

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> *Cheers,*

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> *Carlos Robinson*

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