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1 message

Information Security at the University of Maine System <infosecurity@maine.edu> Wed, May 20, 2020 at 6:49 PM
Reply-To: infosecurity@maine.edu
To: matthew.revitt@maine.edu

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A phishing email was sent to University personnel and students that was intended to steal passwords and other personal information. The email appeared as if it might be a valuable benefits update sent from a University Finance representative.

The email body reads:

"Dear Students and Staffs,

A certain amount of benefits has been approved for each and every student, staffs and faculty of our school. Kindly check myUMainee here to confirm how much is approved for you."

Clicking on the link brings up the following dialog. Check the URL for a suspicious address.