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INCREASE IN PHISHING ATTACKS

Phishing attacks are on the increase due to staff and students replying to phishing emails or entering their usernames and passwords on suspicious websites.

This not only poses a security risk for the user, but also for their colleagues and more importantly, for the safety of our entire university network.

Please do not reply to any email requesting your username and password, even if it's seemingly from someone you know. This information is used by phishing attackers to target our students and staff. By supplying your private information you are making it much easier for them to access accounts and the network.

If you think your account has been compromised or notice suspicious activity:

- *Immediately change your password on www.sun.ac.za/password.*
- *Contact the IT Service Desk by [logging a request](#) or calling 808 4367.*
- *More information on phishing is available on our [blog](#) and [Twitter](#).*

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