

Phishing Email Example

Subject

Urgent: Account Verification Needed for Gulf Big Real Estate Systems

From

IT Support Team <it.support@gulfbigrealestate.com>

To

Amanda Success <amanda.success@gulfbigrealestate.com>

Body

Dear Amanda Success,

We are conducting a routine security update across our systems to protect against recent cyber threats targeting the hospitality industry. Our records indicate that your account has not yet been verified.

To ensure that your account remains secure and that you continue to have access to our internal management systems for your properties in Galveston, please follow the link below to verify your login details:

[Verify Your Account Now**]**(<http://verify-your-account-secure.com>)

Failure to verify within 24 hours will result in temporary suspension of your access to our management and booking systems. Please note that this action is necessary to prevent any unauthorized access or disruption to our services.

If you have any questions, please contact our IT Support Team at it.support@gulfbigrealestate.com.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Best regards,
IT Support Team
Gulf Big Real Estate

Warning Signs

1. Fake URL: The link does not direct to the legitimate company domain.
2. Urgency: Phishers create a sense of urgency to provoke quick action.
3. Impersonation: The sender pretends to be a legitimate entity within the company.
4. Grammatical Errors: Look for subtle mistakes in spelling or grammar, as phishers often

make these errors.

5. Suspicious Sender Address: While it may appear legitimate, checking the email source can reveal inconsistencies.

Reminder

Always verify requests for sensitive information through a known, trusted contact method.