


# Wells Fargo Account Phishing - 7/17/2018

Another banking email has made the rounds, this time from Wells Fargo. Whether or not you have an account with this bank is irrelevant – the hackers send out thousands of messages only hoping for one response that might be legitimate. While this email was sent from a compromised TTU account, all official banking emails come from the bank themselves. This raises the first red flag.

Some clever formatting appears this could be legitimate, such as the "Fraud Information Center" link at the bottom, or the bank's web address. These signs are all made to obscure and confuse the legitimacy of the email, pulling you the reader into the web of uncertainty. This message however only has one goal: gain banking information for fraudulent use.

**From:** [redacted]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 17, 2018 3:31 AM  
**To:** [redacted]  
**Subject:** Your Wells Fargo Checkings/Savings Needs Immediate Update

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Dear Customer,

At Wells Fargo, we're committed to providing the tools you need to help you monitor your account. We detect that different computer user had attempted gaining access to your Online account, multiple password was attempted with your user ID. We are now using an Online Identification System to verify suspected fraud activities.

[Wells Fargo Restore Access](#)

If this process is not completed within 24 hours. We will be forced to suspend your Account Online Access as it may have been used for fraudulent purposes.

Thank you. We appreciate your business.

Wells Fargo Customer Service

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Please do not reply to this automated email. To ensure a prompt response, sign on to send a secure email.

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If you have responded to this message, or interacted in any way other than deleting this message, please contact Information Security **immediately!**

Please report any suspicious emails to [abuse@tntech.edu](mailto:abuse@tntech.edu)