

# Verify your email Phish - 7/01/2019

Happy July! This phishing message attempts to mask itself as the "IT Help Desk". This message is clean, but lacks any sort of Tennessee Tech-related branding. This is also not signed, comes from a non-TTU staff member, and has the tell tale signs of phishing:

- Sense of urgency
- Threatens to shutdown your account
- Requires interaction with an unknown link
- Generic greeting

**From:** Attacker's E-Mail

**Sent:** Monday, July 1, 2019 2:29:01 PM

**Subject:** Verify your email address today

Verify your email address today to avoid downtime on your dashbord.

ICANN requires that we temporarily suspend your email if you fail to verify your address.\* Please take care of it right away to avoid disruption of services.

All you need to do is click the button below (it only takes a few seconds). we're simply verifying ownership of this email address.

[VERIFY YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS](#)

Thanks for helping us secure your account

IT Help Desk.

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