



# Action Needed AmEx Phish - 6/10/2019

More banking users are being targeted this month. Another phishing message has been reported, targeting American Express users. The below message, while flagged as an external source, purports itself as a Fraud Protection alert, asking the account owner to Accept or Reject charges to the account. All three links do not reflect an address associated with American Express, nor is the sender legitimate (see "culinary").


**From:** American Express <[amexmembership@culinaryone.com](mailto:amexmembership@culinaryone.com)>  
**Sent:** Saturday, June 08, 2019 2:54 PM  
**To:** Joe User <[JoeUser@tntech.edu](mailto:JoeUser@tntech.edu)>  
**Subject:** Action Needed: Security settings changed on your American Express Online Service

**External Email Warning**  
**This email originated from outside the university. Please use caution when opening attachments, clicking links, or responding to requests.**

Please verify a recent charge attempt

**American Express**Account : 12\*\*\*\*

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**Fraud Protection**

For your security, we regularly monitor accounts for possible fraudulent activity. Below are the details of an attempted charge: Please verify the recent charges on your account.

<b>Attempt Date:</b>	08/06/2019
<b>Merchant:</b>	Jones Gifts Store, NY
<b>Amount:</b>	2,780.45 USD
<b>Status:</b>	Not Approved

Please have your American Express Card accessible when you got the message. You may click here to [Accept](#) the charges or [Reject](#) it if you think this is not you.

*If you or an authorized party has already addressed this concern, please disregard this message. To stop or report any suspicious activity click [account homereport](#)*

Thank you for helping us to protect the security of your account.

American Express Account Protection Services.

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