

## Re: seemingly false "webmaster" reports?

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Well since you're posting to a newsgroup using your Verizon email address, you know that your email account hasn't been suspended. Sounds like spam/phishing emails that you're receiving. Contact Verizon and see what they say. Don't click the links in the email.

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"Bill Leed" <bill.neva@verizon.net> wrote in message  
news:OJCzY3v4FHA.3636@TK2MSFTNGP09.phx.gbl...

> *We keep getting emails from someone/something called webmaster@verizon.net*

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> *We seem to get at least one a day, but sometimes more than one or two a day.*

> *Already today, and it is not yet 9:45am, we have received four of these.*

> *It*

> *seems that this has been happening more since I changed from Norton*

> *antivirus to McAfee antivirus. All of these emails today have carried a*

> *McAfeeEmailScanReport.text.*

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> *Here are the texts of this mornings emails from webmaster@verizon.net :*

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> *Subject: YOUR PASSWORD HAS BEEN SUCCESSFULLY UPDATED --*

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> *You have successfully updated the password of your Verizon account.*

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> *If you did not authorize this change or if you need assistance with your*

> *account, please contact Verizon customer service at: webmaster@verizon.net*

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> *Thank you for using Verizon!*

> *The Verizon Support Team*

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> *+++ Attachment: No Virus (Clean)*

> *+++ Verizon Antivirus - www.verizon.net*

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> *Subject: Email Account Suspension --*

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> *Your e-mail account was used to send a huge amount of unsolicited spam  
> messages during the recent week. If you could please take 5-10 minutes out  
> of your online experience and confirm the attached document so you will  
> not  
> run into any future problems with the online service.*

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> *If you choose to ignore our request, you leave us no choice but to cancel  
> your membership.*

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> *Virtually yours,  
> The Verizon Support Team*

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> *+++ Attachment: No Virus found  
> +++ Verizon Antivirus - www.verizon.net*

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> *Subject: Warning Message: Your Services near to be closed --*

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> *We have temporarily suspended your email account \*\*\*\*\*@verizon.net.*

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> *This might be due to either of the following reasons:*

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> *1. A recent change in your personal information (i.e. change of address).  
> 2. Submitting invalid information during the initial sign up process.  
> 3. An inability to accurately verify your selected option of subscription  
> due to an internal error within our processors.  
> See the details to reactivate your Verizon account.*

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> *Sincerely, The Verizon Support Team*

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> *Subject: Security Measures --*

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