

COT Security Alert –Survey Scam Email

A scam email claiming to be the recipient's Human Resource Department has been arriving in state inboxes. The email is not from any state Human Resource branch or office, and it is not from the Kentucky Personnel Cabinet. The survey is actually a trick to get the recipient to supply personal information, including logon credentials, to a malicious third party. Delete this email from your inbox and all mailbox folders. Remember never to click on links in unexpected emails.

This is a sample of the scam email.



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HR ADMIN DESK <communication.portals@comcast.net>

EMPLOYEE SURVEY REPORT Q/A

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Good Day,

HR DEPT is conducting an employee survey to know employees' views about working with us. We are committed to improving any areas which the survey highlights as potential sources of dissatisfaction and concerns.

The survey will take approximately 3 minutes for you to complete. All individual responses will be kept strictly private and confidential.

Complete the **SURVEY**upon receiving the email.

Thank you for your feedback.

HR ADMIN DESK

Thank you.

Notice: COT is providing this information so that you are aware of current security threats, vulnerabilities or preventive actions that may affect state government resources. If you suspect you have become victim to a security threat, please contact commonwealthServiceDesk@ky.gov.

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