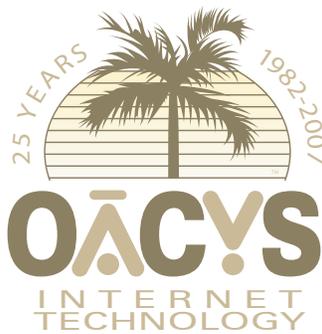


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PLEASE BEWARE OF PHISHING!!!

Well, it's happened again. The message below was recently received by many OCS subscribers ... however, just as with the Bank of America phishing scam we described in last month's newsletter, the email below was not sent by OCS. When two of our subscribers took the bait, their email accounts were promptly hijacked to send out tons of spam using their name.

Since it looked to all global recipients of the spam like it was originating from an OCS address, black lists quickly blocked the OCS mail servers and much of our outgoing mail started bouncing back. We then had to contact those lists to get our name removed - but by the time that was resolving itself, the second subscriber had dutifully provided his password and the whole cycle started over again.

From: "WEBMAIL SUPPORT TEAM"
To: <undisclosed-recipients:>
Sent: Wednesday, June 25, 2008 1:12 AM
Subject: OCSNET BILLING VERIFICATION

Dear Ocsnet.net Subscriber, We are currently verifying our subscribers email accounts in order to increase the Efficiency of our webmail features. To Join in the Recent Upgrade Taking Place at Ocsnet.net, You must Reply to this email by Providing your email Password in the blank space below, Failure to do this will immediately render your email address deactivated from our database.

Thanks for using Ocsnet.net

Our spam filters test for many phishing patterns, but they can be difficult to separate from legitimate email and some will inevitably get through. We've blocked the addresses involved in this particular scam, and we're reviewing what we can do to better guard against this sort of thing in the future.

In the meantime, the best line of defense against phishing is common sense. No reputable company will ever ask you for personal information via email, so it's best to be suspicious. You can also expand the message to view its properties (Ctrl-F3 in Outlook Express) and find the actual sender and reply-to address. If in doubt, call the company to double check ... it's better safe than sorry!

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Email Spell Checking Problem



If you install Microsoft Office 2007, you'll lose spell checking capabilities in English and Spanish (and German) if you're still using Outlook Express 6.0 for email.

The reason is because the dictionary files are replaced with newer versions in Office 2007, but the new files are incompatible with Outlook Express.

The solutions are:

- if you want to continue using OE6, don't upgrade to Office 2007
- upgrade to Office 2007 and start using the included Outlook 2007 for your email
- download and install one of a variety of free third-party spell-checking programs available on the Internet that *will* work with OE6

More information is available at:

<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/932974>

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Our internal tests were highly successful! The new system is easy and it works amazingly well ... more next month!

Stuck in a contract?

Show us your binding paperwork and we may be able to waive up to \$100 from your OCS startup costs...



OCS Payment Options

Did you know that OCS provides four (4) different ways to make your payments? You can select or change your preference in UserAdmin on our website, or simply contact our office.

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- Email Invoice:** An invoice will be emailed to your billing email address, and no paper invoice will be mailed.
- Auto Charge:** Your credit card will be charged automatically on the 15th of each month. You may enter your card information securely via UserAdmin, or call or stop by our office. *(Saves late charges too!)*
- Auto Bank Transfer:** Your payment will be withdrawn automatically from your bank account on either the 1st or 15th of the month (your choice). An authorization form is available in UserAdmin, or just stop by our office. *(Saves late charges too!)*
- Postal Invoice:** A paper invoice will be mailed to your billing address. (Dialup customers may choose this option only for quarterly, semi-annual, and annual payments.)



Fan Mail

"I kept OCS dialup even when I moved to Ventura ... thank you everyone!" -AB

"Your technicians did a great job relocating my antenna!" -JA



Help us celebrate! OCS turned 25 in February 2007, the company was started in a home office in 1982. We've had our 25-year logo printed on a selection of glassware as gifts for our customers, please stop by the office and choose yours! We have mugs in three colors, tall mixing (pint) glasses, and etched wine glasses. Get them while they last, limit two per customer!

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- Internet-based "VOIP" telephone services
- iSuite of online utility applications

OACYS INTERNET SERVICE PLANS

One-Time Fees

Plan Name	Average Speeds			B-M-W ¹	One-Time Fees			Monthly Service
	Min	Typ	Max		Service Activation	Install/Configure	Equipment Deposit	
1 Bandwidth-Mailboxes-Webpace (see notes)								
DIALUP	26K	40K	53K	1-5-5	25.00	-	-	24.95
Accelerator	Typically 2-5X faster			-	-	-	-	+5.00
WIRELESS STANDARD 2.4 GHz								
24 Basic	125K	500K	750K	10-5-5	25.00	100.00	100.00	49.95 ^{2,3}
24 Premium	250K	1M	1.5M	15-5-5	25.00	100.00	100.00	79.95 ^{2,3}
24 Business	375K	1.5M	2M	20-10-10	25.00	100.00	100.00	129.95 ^{2,3}
WIRELESS SPECIAL CASES 900 MHz (where available)								
900 Basic	125K	375K	750K	5-5-5	25.00	100.00	100.00	59.95 ^{4,5}
WIRELESS MISSION CRITICAL 5.8 GHz (where available)								
58 Premium	250K	1M	1.5M	15-5-5	25.00	100.00	100.00	99.95
58 Business	375K	1.5M	2M	20-10-10	25.00	100.00	100.00	129.95
58 Professional	500K	2M	3M	25-25-25	25.00	100.00	100.00	159.95
58 Corporate	750K	3M	4M	30-30-30	25.00	100.00	100.00	199.95
58 Enterprise	1M	4M	5M	40-40-40	25.00	100.00	100.00	249.95

All plans include automated central email virus scanning, email spam filtering, and website parental controls. Some plan types permit webpace for personal use only. Wireless installation and deposit package may be paid in installments upon request. All speeds are symmetrical (same for upload and download) within the OACYS network only. All plans terminate at OACYS Porterville headquarters and transport to the Internet via dual T3s over dedicated OC12 fiber optic circuit. All plans subject to change without notice. Pricing and terms are current at the date of this newsletter and supersede previous versions. For footnotes 2,3,4,5 surcharges may apply. Please check with our office for additional details.

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