



Only YOU can PROTECT your CalNet passphrase!



## PASSWORDS IN EMAIL = EPIC FAIL

NEVER SEND YOUR PASSWORD IN EMAIL

**THE TRAP:** You receive an urgent email that appears to be from CSS-IT asking you to reply with your password because your account is "compromised" or "over quota" or "suspended due to inactivity."

**YOUR DEFENSE:** UC Berkeley and organizations that care about the protection of your information should never ask you to send your password, Social Security Number, driver's license number, health information, or health insurance information via email. Decline requests to send this information in email.

Not sure if it's a phish? Drop us a line!  
consult@berkeley.edu or 510-664-9000  
More information at:  
<http://security.berkeley.edu/phishing>