

## HOAX

Hoax je poruka elektroničke pošte neistinitog sadržaja, poslana s ciljem zastrašivanja ili dezinformiranja primatelja. Želja osobe koja je poslala hoax je njegovo prosljeđivanje na što veći broj adresa.

### Koja je opasnost od širenja hoax-a?

Velika se šteta ne može izazvati širenjem hoax-a. Ipak, hoax-i često zavaravaju korisnike, narušavaju ugled određenih organizacija ili osoba, a pri tome bespotrebno opterećuju mrežu, povećavaju troškove korištenja Interneta te zatrpuvaju Inbox osoba koje dobivaju hoax-e.

#### Najčešći oblici hoax-eva:

- Hoax-i kao upozorenja o štetnim programima
- Lunci sreće i zarade
- Lažni zahtjevi za pomoć.
- Lažne peticije

#### Primjer:

From: Westpac Online Banking [mailto:[app.service@westpac.com.au](mailto:app.service@westpac.com.au)]  
Sent: Tuesday, 26 March 2013 12:30  
To:  
Subject: Problem reported on March 26: 3rd Attempt Declined

Within Westpac latest security checks, we recently discovered that today there were 3 incorrect login attempts to your account. For your safety, Westpac set your account status to limited.

This is an automatic message. We inform you as our customer that we have limited your account for security reasons.

Due to our latest fraud attempts, the following IP addresses were recorded:  
Invalid login from:  
\*\*\*5.193.urr.com.cn  
Invalid login from:  
\*\*124.234  
Invalid login from:  
\*\*83.telex.com.br

CONFIRMATION CODE:  
<https://online.westpac.com.au/xis/Login/SrvPage>

For forward details about your account you can access it from Westpac Online Banking.  
<https://online.westpac.com.au/xis/Login/SrvPage>

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