

Protecting Yourself from Fraud



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Roundtable

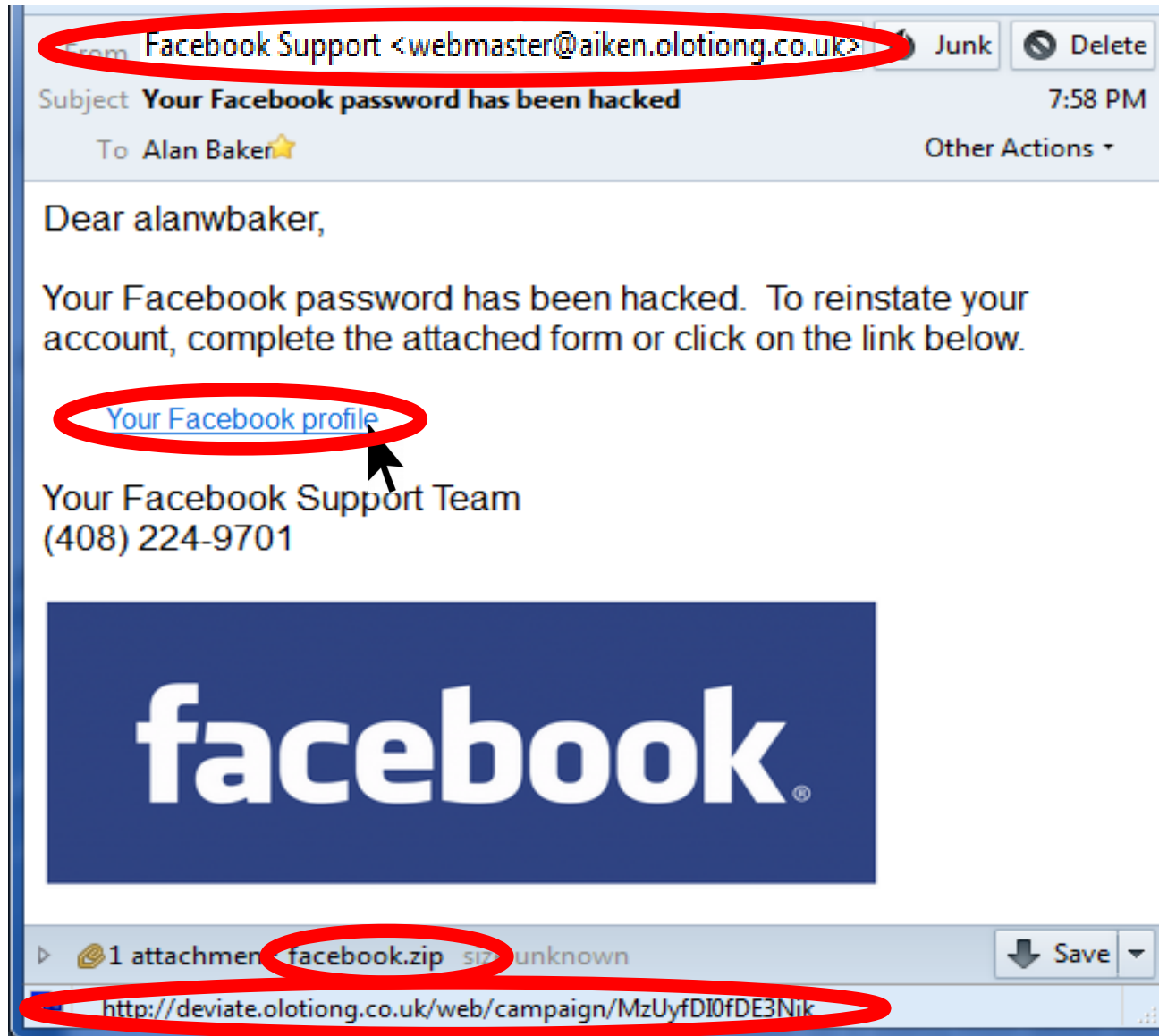
- Your experiences with fraudsters
- The Weapons of Fraud video
- Your questions
- Internet fraud protection tips
- VT Attorney General consumer line:
 - 802-656-2183



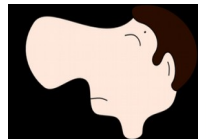
Non-experts vs. Security Experts

SECURITY NONEXPERTS' TOP ONLINE SAFETY PRACTICES	VS	SECURITY EXPERTS' TOP ONLINE SAFETY PRACTICES
1. USE ANTIVIRUS SOFTWARE 		1. INSTALL SOFTWARE UPDATES 
2. USE STRONG PASSWORDS 		2. USE UNIQUE PASSWORDS 
3. CHANGE PASSWORDS FREQUENTLY 		3. USE TWO-FACTOR AUTHENTICATION 
4. ONLY VISIT WEBSITES THEY KNOW 		4. USE STRONG PASSWORDS 
5. DON'T SHARE PERSONAL INFORMATION 		5. USE A PASSWORD MANAGER 

Phishing Email



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Prepare for Ransomware

- Use real backup software
- Back up the whole computer (system & files)
- To an external disk drive
- Then disconnect it

