

Superbalist phishing scam sneakily asks for your credit card info

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Clothing retailer Superbalist on Monday alerted users that a new phishing scam is doing the rounds via SMS and email.

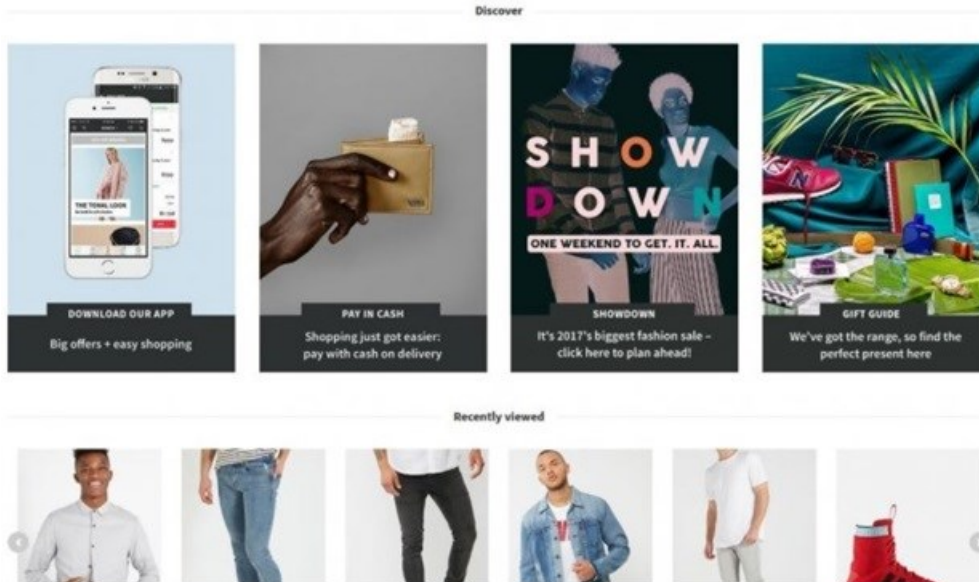


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In a tweet, the South African retailer noted that a “few” of its customers have been targeted by the scam.

“Unfortunately a few of our customers have been targeted by a phishing scam. They received fraudulent emails and/or SMSes requesting them to update their credit card details via a link.— Superbalist.com (@superbalist) [February 25, 2019](#)”

“They received fraudulent emails and/or SMSes requesting them to update their credit card details via a link,” the tweet continued.

Other SMSes are also surfacing, suggesting that users can receive up to 70% discounts by visiting a link.

And judging by screenshots shared online, the fake site linked bears an uncanny resemblance to Superbalist’s official mobile site.

“Hey guys, new scam. Do NOT enter your details.

Superbalist would already have your details. [pic.twitter.com/AWwjrD0mcV](#)— 2 Chainz 💎💎 (@NotYetUhuru_) [February 25, 2019](#)”

“Thought I was tripping when I saw “update your payment details” bathong 💎💎 [pic.twitter.com/JHXzXz5jyi](#)— Refilwe S. (@fiiilwe_) [February 25, 2019](#)”

““Hi dear customer” gave it away. [pic.twitter.com/LFVxvWgrVM](#)— Mbali (@Mbali_Mtungwa) [February 25, 2019](#)”

The site’s URL however is spelled incorrectly: note, “Superballst” rather than “Superbalist”.

“ The url spelling is incorrect pic.twitter.com/BG3iPNLoUs— Qanita Smith (@QanitaNina) [February 25, 2019](#) ”

“Please note that Superbalist would never request you to update credit card details via an email or SMS so anything of this nature should immediately be deleted,” the retailer urged in a follow-up tweet.

“ The domain has been blocked and we are investigating further. Please note that Superbalist would never request you to update credit card details via an email or SMS so anything of this nature should immediately be deleted.—
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Superbalist noted that the domain linking to the fake website has since been blocked. The company is also currently investigating the matter.

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