

## Scam Alert - Watch for Fake "PayPal Account Deleted" Emails

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Another spam campaign targeting PayPal users has recently been reported. The supposed email from PayPal claims that the user's account has been deleted. It offers the option to restore it by clicking the "Recover Account" button / link included in the email and entering the account email address and password into the login page to which the link leads. Don't do it! This page is a fake, designed to gather your personal information.

PayPal reminds its users of the following ways to avoid these types of scams:

- **Log in safely:** To log in to your PayPal account or access the PayPal website, open a new web browser (e.g., Internet Explorer or Firefox or Chrome) and type in the following: <https://www.paypal.com/>
- **Check the email greeting:** Emails from PayPal will always address you by your first and last name or the business name associated with your PayPal account. A PayPal scam email may include the salutation "Dear PayPal User" or "Dear PayPal Member."
- **Look out for attachments:** PayPal emails will never ask you to download an attachment or a software program. An attachment found in a PayPal scam email will often contain a virus that can harm your computer or compromise your PayPal account.
- **Never give out personal information:** If we require information from you, we will notify you in an email and request that you enter the information only after you have safely and securely logged in to your PayPal account.

From: [service@buyandshop.co.uk](mailto:service@buyandshop.co.uk)  
Sent: 31/03/2013 13:27:10 GMT Daylight Time  
Subj: Unread Message From PayPal



**This message confirms that your PayPal Account was deleted.**

**If you didn't delete your account, click on the link below to restore access immediately:**

[Recover account](#)

**PayPal Accounts can only be restored within a short period of time after deletion.**

**Sincerely,  
The PayPal Accounts team**

This email can't receive replies. For more information, visit the [PayPal Accounts Help Center](#).