
Subject: Chain Mail

Posted by [Dave Mason](#) on Thu, 08 May 2008 22:32:35 GMT

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This is actually one of the funniest pieces of chain mail I've ever been sent, if not THE funniest.

I just had to share it.

Quote:Hey it is tara and john the directors of MSN, sorry for the interruption but msn is closing down. this is because too many inconsiderate people are taking up all the name (eg making up lots of different accounts for just one person), we only have 578 names left. If you would like to close your

account, DO NOT SEND THIS MESSAGE ON. If you would like to keep your account, then SEND THIS MESSAGE TO EVERYONE ON YOUR CONTACT LIST. This is no joke, we will be shutting down the servers. Send it on, thanks. WHO EVER DOES NOT SEND THIS MESSEAGE, YOUR ACCOUNT WILL BE CLOSED AND YOU WILL COST 10.00 A MONTH TO USE. SEND THIS TO EVERYONE ON YOUR CONTACT LIST. NOW YOU KNOW WHAT TO DO. PLEASE DO NOT FORWARD THIS or REPLAY. COPY THE WHOLE EMAIL.

GO BACK TO YOUR INBOX AND CLICK ON NEW. AND PASTE THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION. It's no joke if you don't believe me then go to the site

(<http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/business/1189119.stm>) and see for yourself.

Anyways once you've sent this message to at least 18 contacts, your msn dude will become blue.

Subject: Re: Chain Mail

Posted by [danpaul88](#) on Thu, 08 May 2008 22:38:17 GMT

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ROFL. Apart from anything else, unless there is a restriction on the length of an MSN name (which, IIRC, there is not) then there are theoretically an infinite number of possible names.

I have actually seen this one before a few years back, the story they link to is dated 2001.

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/business/4778046.stm> is the follow up story, although I am not sure why they dont place some sort of disclaimer at the top of the old story to warn users who might be too thick to realise it's a fake.

Subject: Re: Chain Mail

Posted by [Zion](#) on Thu, 08 May 2008 23:15:31 GMT

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Old, and not that funny.

I got that often, until i blocked those sending it to me.

Subject: Re: Chain Mail
Posted by [Goztow](#) on Fri, 09 May 2008 06:50:25 GMT
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That's why I tend to change my e-mailadress every year or so. It really helps you get rid of people sending you this kind of stuff.

Subject: Re: Chain Mail
Posted by [LR01](#) on Fri, 09 May 2008 08:41:40 GMT
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LOL, that is funniest chainmail I ever read
anyway, I wouldn't believe "Hey it is tara and john the directors of MSN" this already, thanks for sharing

Subject: Re: Chain Mail
Posted by [CarrierII](#) on Fri, 09 May 2008 12:32:06 GMT
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The stupid people who can't write English properly wrote
YOUR ACCOUNT WILL BE CLOSED AND YOU WILL COST 10.00 A MONTH TO USE.

I will cost £10.00 a month to use? So, in shutting down my MSN account, I become a scarily cheap prostitute?!

Subject: Re: Chain Mail
Posted by [Zion](#) on Fri, 09 May 2008 12:58:24 GMT
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I'll have one of those ones...

You're coming home with me, boy. £10 a month is a bargain for you!

Subject: Re: Chain Mail
Posted by [CarrierII](#) on Fri, 09 May 2008 13:42:09 GMT
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NOW, I am worried.

Subject: Re: Chain Mail
Posted by [TD](#) on Fri, 09 May 2008 15:32:31 GMT
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My MSN thing didn't turn blue, what am I missing?

Subject: Re: Chain Mail
Posted by [IronWarrior](#) on Fri, 09 May 2008 16:59:36 GMT
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I don't use MSN as much as I do before, damn thing always fills up with people who you have no clue who they are, just use it for emails.

IRC is the best.
