

SPECIAL RELEASE

BOGUS IRS EMAIL NOTICES



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We have recently become aware of a new spam/phishing technique being employed via the internet. Taxpayers are receiving various types of IRS audit and/or tax refund notices. Some of the notices direct the recipient to another website to download additional information.

Please note, the Internal Revenue Service does not use email to contact taxpayers and unless you have a specific issue that you are trying to resolve with a member of the IRS, you should not respond to these bogus emails or open any related attachments.

Should you receive a suspected scam email, you can assist the IRS by notifying them using the IRS.gov website. After reaching the home page, click on “warning and scam emails” and then click on the left side “phishing and id theft. Follow the instructions for reporting suspected bogus emails.

Of course, should you have any questions on any notice you receive, do not hesitate to give us a call.

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