

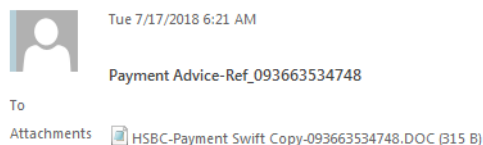
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HSBC WARNS AGAINST PHISHING EMAILS

The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited would like to alert its customers to phishing emails purported to be sent by HSBC. The phishing emails suggest that recipients should open the attachment.

HSBC would like to remind its customers that it has no connection with the phishing emails involved. Below are the screen captures of the phishing emails.

Phishing Email 1



Dear Sir/Madam,

The attached payment advice is issued at the request of our customer. The advice is for your reference only.

Yours faithfully,
Global Payments and Cash Management
HSBC

This is an auto-generated email, please DO NOT REPLY. Any replies to this email will be disregarded.

Security tips

1. Install virus detection software and personal firewall on your computer. This software needs to be updated regularly to ensure you have the latest protection.
2. To prevent viruses or other unwanted problems, do not open attachments from unknown or non-trustworthy sources.
3. If you discover any unusual activity, please contact the remitter of this payment as soon as possible.

Phishing Email 2

From: The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited
Sent: Tuesday, 17 July, 2018 10:27 AM
Subject: Failed Telegraphic Transfer

Dear Esteemed Customer,

Please be informed that we are unable to make the payment as instructed due to incorrect Bank account details.

Please kindly verify with your customer and revert back with confirmation of the bank details as drafted in the attachment to proceed with effecting the transfer.

Await your swift reply on this.

Vice President, Business Banking, Eastern District, Commercial Banking | The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited

Customers are advised not to open the attachment in the phishing email. If they are concerned, they should call the HSBC Commercial Banking service hotline at 2748 8288 or report to the Police.

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