

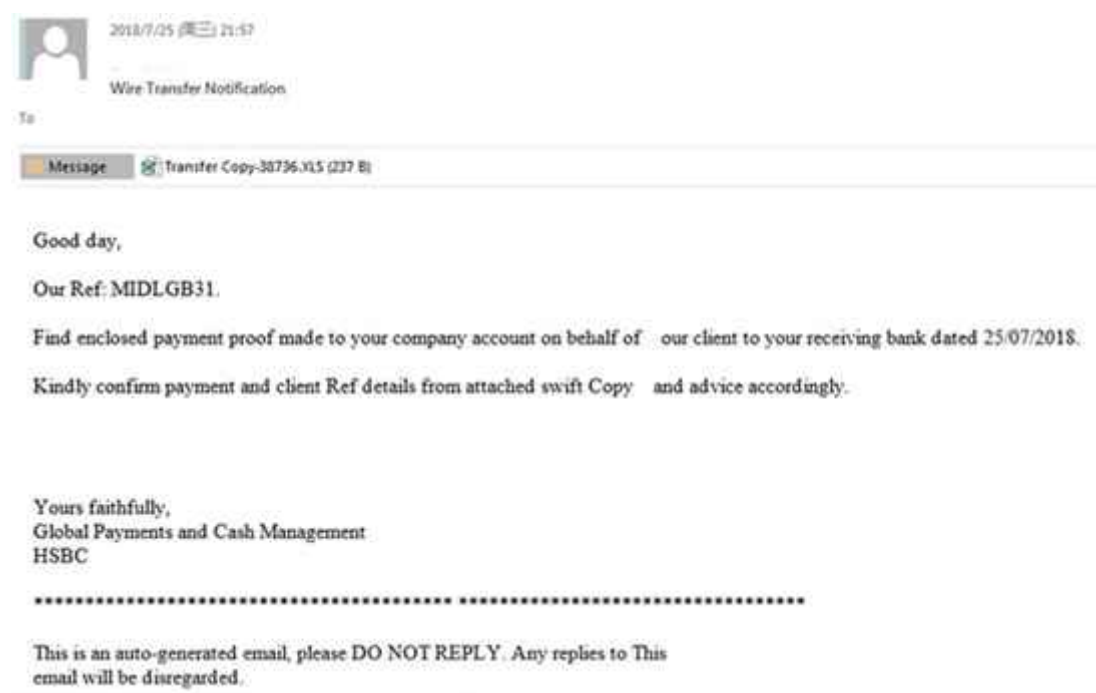
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## HSBC WARNS AGAINST PHISHING EMAIL

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

HSBC would like to remind its customers that it has no connection with the phishing email involved. Below is the screen capture of the phishing email.

### Phishing Email



The screenshot shows an email interface. At the top left is a profile icon and the text "2018/7/25 (Wed) 21:57". Below this is the subject "Wire Transfer Notification". The "To" field is empty. A message bar indicates "Message" and "Transfer Copy-38736.XLS (237 B)". The body of the email contains the following text:

Good day,

Our Ref: MIDLGB31.

Find enclosed payment proof made to your company account on behalf of our client to your receiving bank dated 25/07/2018.

Kindly confirm payment and client Ref details from attached swift Copy and advice accordingly.

Yours faithfully,  
Global Payments and Cash Management  
HSBC

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

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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**Note to editors:**

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