

REPORT OF PHISHING ATTACK

We have had reports on a phishing attack claiming to be from HM Revenue & Customs. The attack has been delivered to multiple Government departments. The email uses actual images from the real HMRC website, but has a HTML link to the attacker's website.

From the examples submitted to GovCertUK, we have noticed various sites being used:

ecswebhost.co.uk/
hmrc-survey.co.uk (NOT the real HMRC site)

The content of the email attempts to entice the user to click on the link by stating a tax refund is due to the recipient.

The advice from GovCertUK is to not follow links on unsolicited emails. If an email is expected, our advice is still to carefully examine the target site before following a link.

If a user in your organisation has followed the link in this particular email, please contact your local security teams and HMRC.

The ISPs hosting the above sites have been notified.

Incident Handler