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Urgent Client Alert

W-2 and Payroll Phishing Scam

Yesterday the Internal Revenue Service issued Notice IR-2017-20 alerting employers of “..... one of the most dangerous email phishing scams!...” The scam involves an email contact with the payroll department of *companies of all types*, not just businesses, requesting employee information and/or wire transfers allegedly from the company executive. The Internal Revenue Service advises to be alert to the scam and if received to notify the Internal Revenue Service by emailing phishing@irs.gov.

The full content of the Internal Revenue Service notice can be obtained on the Internal Revenue Service website at: <https://www.irs.gov/uac/dangerous-w-2-phishing-scam-evolving-targeting-schools-restaurants-hospitals-tribal-groups-and-others>

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