

EMAIL Alert

Cyber Security Notice

Potential ransomware email

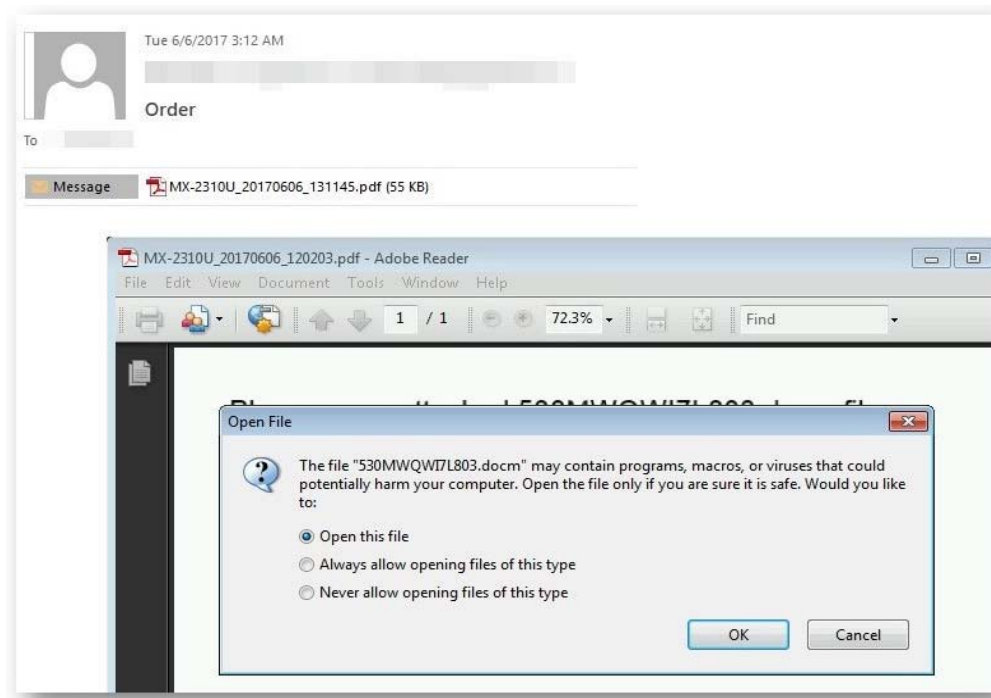
This email contains important information for all Chamber of Commerce members. While there is no issue with your Chamber of Commerce account, we want to alert you to an important advisory from the Microsoft Malware Protection Center. A massive spam campaign is distributing ransomware via an email with pdf file attachment that may contain a MS Word document with embedded malicious programming code (ransomware).

The screen shot below is an example of a pdf attempting to open the MS Word document. According to Microsoft, the email subject could be "Order," but that may vary.

We strongly advise you to avoid opening the attachment should you receive a similar email. If prompted to open the file/document, choose "Cancel" and report it to your company's Service/Help Desk.

I hope you find this information helpful. We always want to keep you informed and help you keep your business safe.

Sample email with PDF attachment attempting to execute the MS Word macro:



Regards,

St.Maarten Chamber of Commerce.