

# Stop! Confirm. Report.



## Emailing W-2 or private individual data?

Criminals are targeting human resources and financial professionals with a new phishing scheme. Don't fall victim.

### Stop!

If you get an email asking you to send employee W-2 or other private/sensitive information, stop to confirm if the request is legitimate before you hit send.

### Confirm

Criminals have perfected techniques to trick you into thinking an email is coming from a person you work with. Don't fall victim to this scam.

Connect with the person who sent you the request by phone or in person. Don't respond to the email to confirm the sender's request. The sender could be a criminal, disguising their identity with a fake email address.

If you confirm a legitimate request, take steps to protect the information before you send it.

### Report

- Forward the email to [phishing@irs.gov](mailto:phishing@irs.gov) and place W-2 Scam in the subject line.
- File a complaint with the Internet Crime Complaint Center (IC3), operated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

#### If your W-2 has been stolen:

- Review the recommended actions by the Federal Trade Commission at [www.identitytheft.gov](http://www.identitytheft.gov) or the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) at [www.irs.gov/identitytheft](http://www.irs.gov/identitytheft).
- File Form 14039, Identity Theft Affidavit, if your tax return gets rejected because of a duplicate Social Security number or if instructed to do so by the IRS.
- Notify the Oregon Department of Revenue using Revenue Online at [www.oregon.gov/dor](http://www.oregon.gov/dor) or by calling (503) 947-2000.

If you sent W-2 or private individual data to an unauthorized third party, contact: [fraud.help@oregon.gov](mailto:fraud.help@oregon.gov)

