

## IRS : Beware of EFTPS Phishing Scam

Online fraudsters are very smart to defraud the consumers by means of fraud email tactics . The worst part is that these email scammers always tend to use reputed organization names to defraud the people . The new fraud risk this time is related to the Electronic Federal Tax Payment System which is emerging in the new trend of phishing scam.

The fraud schemes is making rounds through email which says that your tax payment was rejected and directs you to a website for additional information thus directly targeting EFTPS users.

The problem is if the users fail to identify this, they are directed to the malicious websites , which asks for personal information . Not even this website contains the malware ,which can certainly infect the computer of user.

IRS cautions users and suggests the following things , if message is claiming from IRS or EFTPS.

Do not reply to the sender, access links on the site or submit any information to them.

Forward the message immediately to us at [phishing@irs.gov](mailto:phishing@irs.gov).

How to report and identify phishing, e-mail scams and bogus IRS websites.

If you receive a suspicious e-mail or discover a website posing as the IRS, please forward the e-mail or URL information to the IRS at [phishing@irs.gov](mailto:phishing@irs.gov).

EFTPS is a tax payment system provided free by the U.S. Department of Treasury. Pay federal taxes electronically via the Internet or phone 24/7. Visit EFTPS to enroll.

Please visit [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov)

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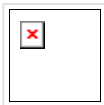
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Another tip from VeriSign - all tax payment websites are required by law to use extended validation ssl, which will turn your url bar green. This is because EV SSL requires more robust website authentication than normal certs (businesses wanting to procure one undergo a robust background check) and the green url bar is virtually impossible for hackers to spoof. In short, if you click on a link in a tax-related email and it takes you to a non-EV protected site, it's likely a scam.

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