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Tax Season is Approaching!

12 messages

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To: Zayne Thomas <imzaynethomas@gmail.com>

Fri, Nov 5, 2021 at 9:38 PM

Hello Mr. Thomas,

Tax season is approaching quickly and we here at S&P Block are here to help. Are you planning on using our services again this year? Here is a blank tax form for you to complete, attached.

Warmest regards,

Xander Jones

P.S. Due to COVID restrictions, we are doing all of our meetings virtually this year.

**Tax_Ret_Form_Blank.pdf**
147K

Zayne Thomas <imzaynethomas@gmail.com>
To: Xander Jones <xander.jones.srb@gmail.com>

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Hey Xander,

Yeah, I could really use your help this year. How do I send my tax documents to you securely?

Thanks,

Zayne

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To: Zayne Thomas <imzaynethomas@gmail.com>

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Hello again Mr. Thomas,

Sure, you can just email them to me. We promise to hold them confidential.

Warmest regards,

Xander Jones

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Okay, I don't want to just send these over to you in plaintext, so I'll send you a PGP-encrypted email, is that okay?

Best,

Zayne

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What is PGP?

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Okay, in that case I've created an encrypted ZIP archive with AES-256 using 7-Zip. You should be able to decrypt it with the password I'm about to give you over the phone. Here it is attached.

Thanks,

Zayne

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 **Tax_Ret_Form_Nov_2021.zip**
108K

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It didn't work. I'm using Windows. We're meeting tomorrow right? Can you just send them unencrypted?

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Did you install 7-Zip and decrypt with 7-Zip? Here's a link to download it: <https://www.7-zip.org/download.html>

Download a version appropriate for your Windows installation, and then you'll be able to decrypt the documents.

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7-Zip isn't installed and I don't want to get in trouble with my boss by installing a file from a random website. Plus, what is 32-bit and 64-bit? This is way too confusing. Look, do you want to meet with me tomorrow or not?


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Okay, I looked up the default method that Windows uses to decrypt a ZIP archive when you right-click on the file and open it. I'm guessing you're running Windows 10 over there but this algorithm is backwards-compatible with Windows 7, and it's also the default algorithm still run in Windows 10. In other words, regardless of the Windows version you're running, if you double-click the ZIP archive you should be prompted for the password and can then enter it to decrypt it. Are you able to open this?

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Okay, it prompted me for a password. I used the one you gave me and it opened. Wow! Nobody's ever sent me encrypted documents before.

Anyway, thank you for working with S&P Block. I look forward to our meeting tomorrow.

Regards,

Xander

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Thanks! See you tomorrow.

Best,

Zayne

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